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## SEPTEMBER TERM.

### A Short Session of the Wicomico Circuit Court.

Judge Holland empaneled the Grand Jury and delivered the charge last Monday morning, when the September term of the Wicomico Circuit Court convened. Later in the day Chief Judge Page and Associate Judge Lloyd arrived.

Following were drawn as Grand Jurors: Robt. C. Mitchell foreman, Jas. L. Powell, Azariah P. Disharoon, Marion N. Nelson, Amos W. Woodcock, Daniel W. Johnson, Thos. W. Waller, Wm. J. Knowles, Samuel P. Parsons, Wm. F. Calloway, P. Taylor Baker, Robert H. Parsons, Frank Smith, J. Massey Roberts, Benj. S. Pusey (clerk), John K. Powell, Ichabod Taylor, Curtis A. Russell, Samuel A. Gordy, Paul Anderson, Benj. G. Gordy, Abisha Parker, Geo. W. Willey.

### CHARGE TO GRAND JURY.

Judge Holland defined murder to be an unlawful killing a person with deliberation and malice; that the act of taking Garfield King from the county jail on the night of May last, and shooting and hanging him to death by a mob, had in it the elements of murder, and the parties who did it were guilty of that crime in the eyes of the law; by constituting themselves the judges of his execution they made themselves criminals, guilty of the very crime of which he was accused. The moral aspect of the act was graver even than this—it was a forcible defiance of the law of the land, a breaking down of that protection which the law throws around the rights of every person, and if men justified themselves in doing this in one instance, they would become hardened and do it again and again with less cause for their violence. The first lynching in a community follows some foul crime that arouses the passions and makes men mad with vengeance for the time; but others are sure to follow for less offence until we read of men being taken from the custody of the law and brutally murdered by a mob for the ordinary offence of stealing. The saddest and most deplorable feature in these atrocious violations of the moral and civil laws is they do not prevent the repetition of the offence they mean to punish and terrorize out of existence. Justice administered by vengeance creates recklessness. This is the experience of civil governments in all ages. He spoke of the effects of regular and impartial trials in our courts by our peers, and how they impressed and deterred from wrong doing. He instanced a case where a colored man was tried, convicted, and hanged for rape on a white girl, and in twelve years there had not been a repetition of the offence in that county. In another circuit lynchings had not prevented the repetition of like crime. Last May, he said, King was lynched in this county for shooting a white man, and this September you gentlemen have to investigate an alleged attempt to commit a like offence under almost the same circumstances.

The Judge then spoke of the prevalence and evils of a gambling game called "crap." He said the recent fires of unoccupied buildings were attributed to persons gathering therein to play crap. He urged the grand jury to make an effort to remedy this evil. He said concerning the Court expenses: The expenses of our Courts are large items in our taxes, and these expenses are greatly increased by the trials of petty cases. The Legislature has provided means by which this can be mostly avoided by giving jurisdiction to the justices of the peace in petty larceny and misdemeanors. It is in the province of the grand jury when accusations of simple assault and battery or petty larceny are made before them to relegate them, if they see proper, to the justices of the peace, where they can be dealt with promptly, effectively and with little expense.

Among the cases tried was the trial of State against Marion Waller for larceny. Waller was proven guilty and sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

The case of Capt. Caleb H. Price was tried Wednesday. This case was removed from Somerset county, where Capt. Price was indicted for assault and battery on Capt. Zach. W. Webster. The attorneys for the prosecution were State's Attorney Gordon Tull of Somerset county, and State's Attorney Rider of Wicomico; for traverser, Alonzo L. Miles of Baltimore, John R. Pattison of Cambridge, L. Atwood Bennett of Salisbury, Capt. Price was acquitted.

The Case of John W. Hearn vs. New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Co. occupied the attention of the court Thursday and Friday. This is a case for damages sustained by alleged negligence of the company. The plaintiff, with his 12-year old daughter was riding out the Middle Neck road on the afternoon of December 23d last, and as

he was crossing the tract above the cemetery, he was struck by the train. His horse was killed and vehicle demolished, both Mr. Hearn and his daughter received injuries but have since recovered. The train was stopped and the injured persons brought back to town and sent to their Delaware home. The plaintiff alleges the company did not use due diligence by giving the usual danger signal—blowing the whistle and ringing the bell. Ellegood & Ratcliff for plaintiff, Miles & Stanford for defendant. The court instructed the jury to render a verdict for the defendant.

There are two other important cases on the docket but will not be tried this term. One brought by Southey F. Miles of Somerset county against the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway company for alleged negligence in not calling station at Salisbury and carrying plaintiff by. The other suit brought is by King Riley through his attorneys Graham & Fitch against the N. Y., P. & N. railroad company for damages alleged to have been caused by negligence of company's employes in blowing whistle and thereby frightening plaintiff's team, causing injuries to plaintiff.

The tax cases brought by the city council against certain corporations within the city limits for municipal taxes will be argued in chancery this Friday afternoon and held sub-curia by the court.

### Other cases tried are:

Monday several appeals and other cases were disposed of. No. 2, criminal appearances, State vs. John Massey, disturbing public worship. Plea of guilty and submitted to court. Fined \$1 and costs.

No. 2, Criminal continuances. State vs. Wesley White and John White. Assault and battery. Plead guilty. Each fine \$5 and costs.

No. 6, Appeals. Joseph L. Bailey vs. A. J. Horsey. Trial before court. Judgment affirmed and costs to appellee.

No. 9, Appeals. Wilmer M. Johnson vs. E. W. McGrath. Tried before court judgment reversed and costs to appellant.

No. 2, Criminal Presentments. State vs. Esau Anderson. Assault, Guilty, and fined \$1 and costs.

No. 11, Trials, Elmer E. Bradley vs. Isaac Brewington. Verdict for defendant. Ellegood & Ratcliff for plaintiff, Toadvin & Bell for defendant.

No. 4, Criminal presentments. State vs. Robert Gordy, Wm. Gordy, Gordon Purnell and Thos. Gordy, for disturbing the peace. Plead guilty. Fined \$1 and costs. Mr. Rider for state, Toadvin & Bell for traverser.

The grand jury was discharged at 11 o'clock. In their report to the court they say they find the alms house in good condition. They recommend that water be put in the county jail, and that the police force of the city of Salisbury be increased.

## PERSONAL.

—Mrs. George R. Collier is visiting relatives in Delaware.

—Miss Lucy Humphreys is visiting friends in Norfolk, Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Marvil have taken a handsome house on Broome street, in Wilmington, for the winter.

—Mrs. Drew, of Jacksonville, Fla., is a guest of her friend Miss Letitia Rider Houston, Camden avenue.

—The Ladies' Fancy Work Club will meet at Mrs. R. D. Grier's next Wednesday afternoon, October 5th.

—The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. F. Warner, Camden avenue.

—Ex-Governor Jackson and family will leave Salisbury in a few days and occupy a handsome house on Connecticut avenue, Washington, where they will reside this winter.

—Col. Wilbur F. Jackson, republican nominee for Congress, was in Salisbury Friday. He and Col. Smith, the democratic nominee, reached Salisbury Thursday evening by the same train.

—Master Emory and Miss May Coughlin have returned to their Salisbury home after spending the summer on Deal's Island, they were accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Webster.

—Messrs. J. Morris Slemmons and John Slemmons left Salisbury Thursday morning for Baltimore. The former will resume his medical studies at Johns Hopkins, and the latter will enter Mars-ton's preparatory school.

## BERGEN'S FALL OPENING.

### What the Girls Will Adorn Their Lovely Heads With This Autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergen's annual fall opening was Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Now that the summer is a thing of the past and the beautiful autumn days are with us, "Fashion," in the Millinery line, puts aside for a short season her brilliant poses, and arrays herself in velvet, wings, and ostrich plumes. It cannot be said that all the beauty and brilliancy has been laid aside, for never was millinery richer or more extravagant. Velvets, twisted, shirred and puffed into every conceivable shape are to be seen on most of the new hats.

Mrs. Bergen has spared neither trouble nor expense in making this one of the prettiest openings of the season. The millinery department is decorated with ferns and evergreens, while in the centre of the room is a large table covered with all the latest styles in hats and bonnets. Altogether it presents a very pretty picture. Those who have visited the opening this season could not fail to have been both pleased and benefited. Mrs. Bergen gives a welcome to all her visitors and each is shown special attention.

There is also a goodly display of ladies and childrens wraps and dress goods, and every customer whose purchase amounts to one dollar is given a very pretty souvenir.

## OPENING OF THE SCHOOLS.

### Another Year's Work Begun Last Monday After a Long Vacation.

With bronzed faces and fallowed minds, the result of a long open-air vacation, the boys and girls of Wicomico got back into school harness last Monday.

The School Board has exercised much care and discretion in the appointment of good teachers. In nearly every school of the county a competent instructor stands at the post of duty. The system is well organized and equipped for effective work.

Prof. Harry Freeny is again at the head of the Salisbury High School, and under him is the same efficient corps of assistants as made the school's work last year a commendable success. This institution, though a part of our public school system, without State or private aid, and supported exclusively by the county, is beginning to take the high place in public opinion it has long merited, and is likely soon, under its present system, inaugurated by Prof. Thos. H. Williams, and ably prosecuted by its present principal, to be recognized as the equal of any of the minor colleges of the state and country.

The school board is erecting a large graded school building in Sharpstown, and a school house at White Haven. Other buildings are being repaired wherever needed.

The present scholastic year opens auspiciously.

## Let the Good Work go On.

The fair to be given October 27th for the benefit of the Peninsula General Hospital is being very successfully worked up throughout the town and counties. The ladies through their energetic work have generous contributions already promised and the large hearted Eastern Shore people, in their usual way are heartily entering into this good cause.

Money provisions and all salable articles are gratefully received, and all articles coming from a distance will be sent free of charge if sent by the U. S. Express Company, care of Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, Md.

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Mr. Wm. P. Jackson, president; Mr. H. L. D. Stanford, vice-president; Mr. M. V. Brewington, secretary; Mr. W. B. Miller, Treasurer; Messrs. Edward Fowler, Calvin B. Taylor, R. H. Nicholas; P. L. Goldsborough, W. E. Shepard, Dr. G. W. Todd.

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"—the whining school-boy with his satchel And shining morning face, creeping like snail Unwillingly to school."

## BUT O, WHAT A DIFFERENCE NOW:

The laughing school-child with its satchel And shining morning face, speeding like wind Most happily to school.

What made the difference? Perhaps the "bike" had something to do with it, but when the pretty line of

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which we are supplying, helps wonderfully. And then the prices at which we sell these goods please the parents and that goes a long way toward putting the children in a good humor for study.

We treat all alike, so that little ones do not need a grown person to come along with them in order to get bottom prices.

## WHITE & LEONARD'S DRUG STORE

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

## OUR FALL SHOE SHOW

The exhibit of new shoes, especially designed for fall wear, which we are making now, will attract the attention of many hundreds of sensible shoe buyers who have learned to look to us for the better things in footwear. This fall's showing surpasses any we have ever made. No doubt about that.

## MORE SHOES, PRETTIER SHOES, BETTER SHOES

than we have ever gathered before for a single season's selling.

## AND THE PRICES!

What magnets they will prove to be. Just as good shoes at \$2.50 as we sold a year ago at \$3. As good shoes at \$3 as we sold not so long ago at \$4, and farther back at \$5. Improved methods of shoe making, makes the new prices possible, and our willingness to give our patrons the best we can, brings you the benefit of these improved methods.

## HARRY DENNIS

Only Shoe House, Salisbury, Md.

## NOTICE.

I have removed my bicycle repair shop and stock of Bicycles and Sundries to the store room formerly occupied by W. E. Dorman, on Walnut St., where I shall continue repairing of all kinds. Am selling my new and second-hand wheels very cheap.

T. BYRD LANKFORD.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$100 a year and expenses—deductible, bonds, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M, Chicago.

## J. D. Price & Co SPECIAL!

## We have put on our BARGAIN TABLE

## the following lots of LADIES' FINE SHOES

These are very fine goods. The toes are narrow and sizes broken. Below are the sizes and prices:

LOT NO. 1.  
19 Pairs. \$2 Values.  
Price Now \$1.40.  
SIZES—2½, 3, 3½, 4½, 5, and 7.

LOT NO. 2.  
18 Pairs \$2.50 values.  
Price Now \$1.60.  
SIZES—2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, 6, 6½, 7, 7½.

LOT NO. 3.  
7 Pairs \$2.50 Values.  
Price Now \$1.75.  
SIZES—2½, 3, and 3½.

LOT NO. 4.  
7 Pairs \$3.00 Values.  
Price Now \$1.95.  
SIZES—2½, 3, and 3½.

LOT NO. 5.  
6 Pairs Patent Leathers, laced, \$2.50 to \$3 values.  
Price Now \$1.60.  
SIZES—2½, 3, and 4½.

LOT NO. 6.  
16 Pairs \$3.50 Values  
Price Now \$2.00.  
SIZES—2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, 5½.

LOT NO. 7.  
5 Pairs \$4 Value  
Scotch Sole.  
Price Now \$2.  
SIZES—2½, 3, 3½.

Remember these are small lots and will be gone soon at the prices named.

## J. D. Price & Co

SHOE SUPPLIERS AND MEN'S OUTFITTERS, SALISBURY, MD.

**THROUGHOUT DELAWARE.**

**Trial of Broker Cotter Began Wednesday Morning—Republican Harmony Expected in Sussex.**

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 28.—The trial of William E. Cotter, the Philadelphia real estate broker, for complicity with William N. Boggs in the embezzlement of funds from the First National Bank of Dover, will begin tomorrow in the United States Court, with Judge Bradford presiding.

The defendant has had some trouble in securing counsel and the trial has been twice postponed because he had no lawyer. This afternoon it was announced that ex-United States Senator Anthony Higgins would appear for Mr. Cotter. Boggs and Cotter were engaged in real estate operations in Philadelphia before the defalcation. It is alleged that Mr. Cotter drew worthless checks on the bank and that Boggs paid them.

Reports from all parts of the State show that considerable damage was done by a storm early Tuesday morning. Houses were unroofed, many panes of window glass were broken, and about Clayton, tomato and other crops were utterly ruined.

It is expected that the regular republicans and union republicans of Sussex county will finally combine in one ticket. A conference of the leaders of both factions will be held at Georgetown tomorrow and there will probably be a compromise. The fact that the democrats have nominated a strong ticket in Sussex is used to urge the harmony effort.

In the Superior Court today counsel for the Rev. Charles A. Grise, of Chestertown, Md., withdrew his application for a new trial in the suit against J. Miller Thomas, which involved the sale of the Peninsula Methodist, which was bought by a syndicate of preachers. They gave a note in part payment, but refused to make it good, claiming that Mr. Thomas had misrepresented the subscription list and other business matters about the paper. Mr. Thomas obtained a verdict for \$300. about half the amount of the note.

**A \$3,000,000 Warship For \$800,000.**

Washington, Sept. 28.—Chief Constructor Hichbourn estimates that it will require an expenditure of \$800,000 to put the Spanish flagship Infanta Maria Teresa in serviceable condition. This amount is proportionately small compared to the benefit gained, as the Teresa could not be duplicated for less than \$3,000,000.

The Teresa was built at Bilbao, Spain, but her plans were purchased from English designers. After a comparison of the plans with the official reports, detailing the injuries to the vessel, the Chief Constructor gave orders for the construction of the parts that must be replaced, and all these will be ready for installation at Norfolk when the cruiser arrives there. The machinery of the vessel is in good condition, and will require only a thorough overhauling to make it practically as good as new.

**Unclaimed Letters.**

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, October 1, 1898:

Mary A. Johnson, Martha Pollitt, Mrs. Sallia Colwell, Mrs. Katharine Pusey, Mrs. Mollie Covington, Mrs. Ataline Lankford, Mrs. T. S. Jackson, Miss Lucille Young, Miss Willie Cannon, Prof. J. N. Zimmerman, Mr. Cecil Goatee, Mr. Herbert Lowe, Mr. Harry Morris, Mr. Nick Gargano, Mr. Wm. L. Purnell.

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

Months ago we started planning and buying for this fall. Skill, time, brains, capital, all have borne the burden together and the combination has worked wonders. Oehm's Acme Hall today is better, larger, brighter and more up-to-date than ever before. Every department has had a thorough goingover. Old goods are gone, everything is new, clean, and in the latest mode.

Fashion's newest fancies are mirrored here, and the very best style is shown. Hats, Shoes, Furnishings, Clothing, Underwear, Shirts, Athletic Goods, everything in fact, that a man or boy needs or wants to wear is here and cannot be bought elsewhere for a cent less than Oehm's Acme Hall sells it for. The location at Baltimore and Charles streets makes Oehm's Acme Hall the most central store in Baltimore. Every car line passes the door. Retiring and Waiting Rooms, Lounging and Reading Rooms for Ladies, and the same with Smoking Room for men, are free to all who wish to use them.

**Annual Report of State Entomologist.**

The first annual report of State Entomologist, W. C. Johnson, has been received at this office, and proves to be a work of practical value to every fruit grower in Maryland, as well as of the other Eastern States.

Exclusive of a brief record of the insect pests especially injurious in 1896 and 1897, the report comprises an account of the San Jose scale and records of experiments in combatting it with kerosene, whale oil soap and hydrocyanic acid gas.

The first discovery of the pest in California, its spread to the East and in Maryland are carefully traced, and a detailed account is given of the infested localities in this State.

The most badly infested orchards have, with a single exception, either been removed or so treated that the scales are reduced to a minimum. During the last year 78,000 trees have been destroyed on account of the scale (as many as 23,000 in one orchard) and 8,277 infested trees still remain standing at the time of publication.

The sources from which orchards become infested, the injury caused by the scales and the means by which they are distributed are each discussed, and the life-history, food plants and habits of these pernicious insects are briefly described, as well as the parasites, predaceous insects and fungous diseases which prey upon them.

The most valuable portion of the report, and that of most interest to the fruit grower is that concerning Prof. Johnson's extensive experiments with remedies for the San Jose scale. Whale oil soap at the rate of two pounds to the gallon of water, applied as a spray during the winter, has been found to be very effective, and does not injure the tree, while pure kerosene used in the same way has been shown to often seriously stunt the growth or even kill the tree, though effectually killing the scales.

A large portion of the experiments were in fumigating trees by means of tents in which hydrocyanic acid gas is generated. The gas is fatal to all animal life, but when properly applied has no effect on the foliage or fruit buds. The fumigation, exclusive of the cost of the tents, is less than that of whale oil soap treatment, and can be used to best advantage in the heart of orchards where the scale has obtained a foot-hold. Thus the pest may be stamped out of a valuable bearing orchard. Heretofore this method has never been used in the East, but all the experiments were very successful. The same gas has been found equally satisfactory for disinfecting nursery stock, and all Maryland nurserymen are now required by law to fumigate all buds and trees grown by them. The report closes with an account of the nursery interests of Maryland and a list of the nurserymen of the State and their specialties. The volume comprises some 125 pages and is well illustrated throughout, showing all the stages of the insects, orchards injured by them, and apparatus to use against them.

It has been issued by the State Horticultural Department, as Bulletin No. 57 of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, and may be secured by any one to whom it may be of interest or value by addressing Prof. W. C. Johnson, State Entomologist, College Park, Md.

**INSTANTANEOUS RELIEF FROM ASTHMA. HAS BEEN AFFORDED MANY SUFFERERS IN SALISBURY.**

If there was doubt in the mind of any sufferer from Asthma in this town as to the truth of the claims made for Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure, that doubt no longer remains, providing he was among those who called at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store last week and obtained a free sample package. A great number who have already tried the same declare in positive terms that relief was immediate; that the wretched spasms were checked; that free expectation was induced; that a reclining position was readily assumed and gratefully maintained; that the sleep which followed was restful and unbroken, and that the morning brought a clear head and a feeling of delighted thankfulness which no words are too strong to describe.

Abundant voluntary testimonials prove that Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure not only gives instant relief in the worst cases, but has positively cured thousands who were considered incurable. The remedy is now sold by all Druggists in packages at 50c. and \$1.00, thus bringing it within reach of all. Should any reader be unable to obtain it of his druggist, it will be sent post-paid, by sending to Dr. R. Schiffmann, 310 Resabel St., St. Paul, Minn.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchin*  
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A 10c. trial size or the 50c. size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggist. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

**Omaha Exposition.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special eight-day personally-conducted tour to the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha on October 1, allowing four full days at the Exposition. Round-trip tickets, including transportation Pullman berth in each direction, meals in dining car going and returning, hotel accommodations and meals at Omaha, admissions to the Fair, and carriage drive and hotel accommodations at Chicago, will be sold at rate of \$100 from New York; \$96 from Philadelphia; \$95 from Washington and Baltimore; \$91 from Williamsport and Harrisburg; \$80 from Pittsburg; and proportionate rates from other points.

The party will be accompanied by a Tourist Agent and Chaperon, and will travel in special Pullman sleeping cars. For the benefit of those who may desire to remain longer in Omaha, tickets will be made good to return on regular trains until November 15, inclusive. Such tickets include only railway transportation returning, with reduction of \$15 from above rates from all points.

For further information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia. 10-1-98.

**WANTED**—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this State to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$500 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert M. Hess, Pres., Dept. M. Chicago.

**FRESH MILK.**

Families may be supplied with all the fresh milk, from Clover Hill Dairy, delivered daily, by calling at my residence on Broad street.

HUGH J. PHILLIPS.

**A REWARD OFFERED.**

The finder of a Red-Backed Pocket Memorandum Book will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office or with H. J. Phillips.

**FOR SALE.**

I will sell at a bargain and on easy terms, my two houses and lots on William street, above Poplar Hill Avenue. These properties are nearly new and in first-class condition.

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Snow Hill, Md. Or Advertiser office.

**LOST!**

On the road from Salisbury to Delmar, via Naylor's Mill on Saturday, 17th inst., a pocket book containing \$14 in money, and valuable papers. A liberal reward will be paid for return of the same to D. H. O'NEAL, Delmar, Del.

**Surveying & Leveling.**

To the public: You will find me at all times, on short notice, prepared to do work in my line, with accuracy, neatness and dispatch. Reference: Thirteen year's experience, six years county surveyor of Worcester county, work done for the Sewer Co. in Salisbury, G. H. Toadvine, Thos. Humphreys, Humphreys & Tilghman, F. S. SHOCKLEY, County Surveyor Wicomico County, Md. Office over Jay William's Law Office. Reference in Worcester Co. C. J. Purnell, G. Purnell, R. D. Jones and W. S. Wilson.

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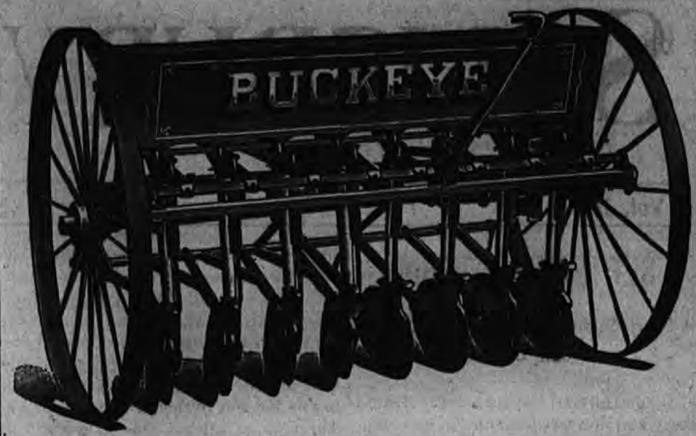
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**LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTORS,**

FOR WICOMICO COUNTY.

Isaac L. English.....1888.....	\$ 385.10
Isaac L. English.....1890.....	1106.34
Samuel P. Wilson.....1890.....	674.64
Samuel P. Wilson.....1891.....	152.87
Levi D. Gordy.....1892.....	240.00
Alison Elliott.....1893.....	761.08
Levi D. Gordy.....1894.....	1800.37
Alison Elliott.....1895.....	1448.20
Isaac L. English.....1896.....	2400.56
E. P. Morris.....1897.....	324.24
E. P. Morris.....1898.....	1311.91
Isaac L. English.....1899.....	2369.41
Francis J. Kennerly.....1899.....	2362.34
W. F. Allen.....1899.....	457.02
E. A. Powell.....1899.....	1262.65

H. LAIRD TODD,  
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Force Fertilizer Feed--made of glass and cannot rust or gum. Made with steel discs or hoes.

**THE BEST ON THE MARKET AND PRICES RIGHT.**  
Write to or call on  
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**E. S. ADKINS & CO.**

**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.

We are offering big inducements on  
**"WHEAT FERTILIZER"**  
We have a large supply on hand, and can please the close buyer. Would be glad to have you drop in and inspect our stock and get prices before buying.

**FARMERS' & PLANTERS' CO.**  
Salisbury, Md.

**Bits of Maryland News.**

Cecil county has 28 cases of typhoid fever.

White perch are plentiful in the Elk river.

Charles Hillyard has leased the Hotel Bolingly, Queenstown.

Tramps will be put to work on the streets in Hagerstown.

A severe hail storm prevailed in Harford county Tuesday.

Mr. James G. McCay, a prominent Cecil county farmer is dead.

Much damage was done in Kent county Tuesday by hail.

A company to manufacture ice has been organized at Oxford.

A tabernacle will be erected on the Leslie campmeeting grounds.

The Denton Methodist Protestant Church was dedicated last Sunday.

Work on the Washington and Chesapeake railway is progressing.

The paving of streets in Annapolis with vetrifid brick is being agitated.

Walter Ireland, Wednesday, escaped from the insane asylum at Cumberland.

An epidemic of scarlet fever has broken out in parts of Queen Anne's county.

A company has been organized in Cambridge to establish a box and basket factory.

The drought in Talbot county, which was the longest known for years is broken.

Seventy persons were confirmed at Havre de Grace, Sunday by Cardinal Gibbons.

The Order of United American Mechanics is building a hall at Bay View, Cecil county.

James Price, colored, was convicted at Elkton, Tuesday, of an assault on a white woman.

Herman Resau of Howard county took an overdose of laudanum and died from the effects.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup can be relied on. If you suffer from coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis or other throat and lung affections, this old reliable remedy will cure you.

Twenty thousand dollars of improvement bonds will be issued by the Town Council of Oakland.

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

The McConnellsburg creamery, 20 miles from Hancock, was destroyed by fire Wednesday.

Another public school has been opened at Ocean City, due to the large increase of the winter population.

It is stated that a colored woman at Eastport, Anne Arundel county, while violently swearing was struck dumb.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for relieving and curing that asthmatic cough. Physicians recommended it. Buy only the genuine, Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup.

A trolley line from Cantonsville to Ellicott City will be constructed by the Consolidated Railway Company.

A movement has been started in Hagerstown to raise enough money to build the proposed Newcomer library.

The Westminster Deposit and Trust Co. has bought \$25,000 worth of Pocomoke City's water and sewer 5 per cent. bonds.

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.

Complaint is made that ignorant justices of the peace cause increased and unnecessary costs in Garrett county.

A large sum of money was left to various churches and charities by the late William James of Hagerstown.

The best medicine you can take is that which builds a solid foundation for health in pure, rich blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Mount Savage Fire Brick Works have large contracts for bricks for Cuba. Large quantities are now being shipped to Santiago de Cuba.

The case of George T. Hardgraves, accused of the murder of Joshua Miller, has been removed from Cecil to Caroline county for trial.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has saved the life of many a child. This wonderful remedy always cures croup, Whooping-cough and measles' cough. It has never failed. Price 25c.

Mr. Harry Allnut Dawson of Rockville has received a commission as second lieutenant in the United States volunteers.

**How to Prevent Croup.**

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., Merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

**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.

The jury in the \$10,000 damage suit of Miss Florence Love against John B. Tyson, in Cecil county, rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$5.

**An Uncertain Disease.**

There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter how severe, or under what diagnosed dyspepsia attacks you, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

A man traveling under the alias of Alexander Hamilton has been arrested at Annapolis for obtaining money under false pretenses.

**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.

The attitude of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad toward the future of the soft coal trade is creating some anxiety in the mining region.

**That Joyful Feeling**

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Van D. Kitesmith of Knoxville will construct Pocomoke City's water works and M. J. Drummond & Co. of New York, will furnish the water pipes.

**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.

William O. McElfish, living in Flintstone district, Allegany county, was dragged over a mountain road in the teeth of a wheat drill and severely injured.

**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 now am 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.

According to a bulletin of the Maryland Experiment Station millions of money is lost by Maryland growers from fungous diseases and insect pests.

The case of George Gibbons for the murder of Leslie Horine is on trial in the Circuit court at Frederick. Horine was a member of a serenading party that went to the house of Gibbons, who had just been married, to serenade him. He raised the front window and fired. Horine was struck by the bullet and killed.

A man's health is the rope by which he climbs to success. If he can keep his health, he will go on to success. Yet his health is the very thing he neglects more than anything else. It is easier to keep health than it is to regain it. When a man feels himself running down, when he realizes a loss of vitality and energy, he must call a halt. The strands of his rope are parting rapidly. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has helped thousands of men in just this condition. It makes health, it makes pure, rich blood, it forces out impurities and kills germs. It doesn't make any difference what name you call your trouble by—dyspepsia—kidney disease—rheumatism—consumption—skin disease, the "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure it absolutely. None of these diseases can retain hold on a man when it is full of rich, pure blood. Send 21 one cent stamps to receive a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery, of Dr. Pierce's Medical Dispensary, 219 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

**What Scrofula is.**

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

John P. Ayres, an expert, has been engaged to overhaul the books of Queen Anne's county and see how the finances have been managed.

**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 benefitted 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.

**LOCAL POINTS.**

- Wear Price & Co.'s shoes.
- We buy eggs. J. D. Price & Co.
- Our Hats fit the head. J. D. Price & Co.
- See our Men's \$3.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.
- FARM FOR RENT—Apply to George W. D. Waller Salisbury, Md.
- Fall styles in hats are now ready at Kennerly & Mitchell's.
- Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.
- Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.
- Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.
- Schley, Hobson, and Dewey Hats sold by Kennerly & Mitchell.
- Shoes and Hats for Tom, Dick and Harry. J. D. Price & Co.
- 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.
- On opening days Bergen gives you a handsome present. Be sure to get one.
- Come in and behold the greatest shoe store on the peninsula.—J. D. Price & 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.
- See Kennerly & Mitchell in their newly remodeled quarters for high art clothing.
- Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.
- Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save Money. All goods delivered free.
- Mrs. Bergen is showing the largest, handsomest, and cheapest assortment of millinery ever shown in Salisbury.
- FOR SALE—One pair of fine young mules; well broken; weight about 2100 pounds. Apply to L. E. Williams & Co.
- A BARGAIN—We have a few carriages that were slightly damaged by fire that must be sold. Perdue & Gunby, Salisbury, Md.
- Cherry Ripe and Red Messina Orange are two of the finest drinks served at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.
- You get no gloss or shine when you send to the Star Laundry. Old goods made to look new. Kennerly & Mitchell, agents.
- Every customer buying goods to the amount of one dollar on opening days at Bergen's gets a beautiful present.
- 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.
- 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.
- We will sell at a bargain a small number of carriages that were slightly damaged when our warehouse was destroyed by fire. Call and examine them. Perdue & Gunby.

**HORNER'S ABSOLUTELY Pure Animal Bone FOR ALL CROPS AND PERMANENT GRASSES.**

WARRANTED IN THE FULL PRICE OF THE GOODS.

Higher in Essential Qualities than any other Goods on the Market. WE WILL SELL EITHER BY ANALYSIS, OR WEIGHT, PREFERABLY THE FORMER WAY. Also Concentrated FERTILIZERS for Quick Crops and Vegetables. Send for Circular.

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**HARPER & TAYLOR, LEADING.... JEWELERS.**

All Goods Guaranteed. Eyes Examined Free.

WATCHES SOLD ON INSTALMENT.

Waltham or Elgin Watch, \$3. Our Prices Lowest, Goods the Best.

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We are now putting out for wheat our HIGH GRADE BONE BASIS FERTILIZERS, prepared by

**LISTER'S AGRICULTURAL CHEM'L WORKS, THE ARMOUR FERTILIZER WORKS, THE R. A. WOOLDRIDGE CO.**

These goods are prepared from high grade ingredients, and you will do well to call at our office, examine same, and get our prices before buying.

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

WM. B. TILGHMAN. W. JEFF STATON.

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Manufacturers and Dealers in ALL KINDS OF FERTILIZING MATERIALS

We take pleasure in again offering to the fall trade our

"Bone Tankage Mixture" for wheat  
"Our Fish Mixture" and  
"Mixture B" and other grades.

The high standard of quality will be maintained, and for the present crop and the permanent improvement of the soil, their past record will attest.

**Special Mixtures made to order.**  
**Florida Shingles a Specialty.**

**"BEST" "KEYSTONE" "GOOD LUCK" FLOUR**

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E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

**Democratic Ticket.**

For Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of Maryland.

**Hon. John Walter Smith,**  
Of Worcester County.

—Col. John Walter Smith was in town Tuesday. He met a great many representative citizens while here. He seems to have made a very favorable impression with our people, but few of whom had met him, although all knew him as the author of the Free School Book Bill. Col. Smith will probably make another visit to the county before election. He urged particularly upon those he met, the necessity of looking after the registration, the first day of which will be next Tuesday.

—Major Stewart it seems has made a bungling job of his silver campaign. The evidence has now come to light that there has been a deal with the republicans. It will be remembered that the Major, his brother Alfred of Cambridge and Col. Jackson, had a conference recently on the steamer from Cambridge to Baltimore. The Major borrowed money in Easton to pay his fare and returned with plenty of cash. In addition to the cash he brought back, he had evidently left considerable behind while in the city, to pay for inserting his silver letters in the Baltimore Sun. When these facts leaked out it was intimated that he had made a deal with the republicans. This imputation he resented and stated that the money necessary to pay his way was furnished by friends in Baltimore who were interested in the silver cause. These friends, he stated in the presence of some fifteen or twenty persons in Easton, were Thos. S. Wilkinson, Thos. C. Weeks, Wm. J. Ogden, John F. Preston, and S. S. Fields. The central committee for Talbot county had reason to doubt the statement and had these gentlemen interviewed, all of whom unhesitatingly denied ever having given Major Stewart one cent. Some of them said they had not seen him for a year. In the meantime the Major is wondering how he should have been such a fool as to give names.

This is the ticket the friends of silver are asked to support. Will it get one vote in Wicomico county?

**THE FREE SCHOOL BOOK BILL.**

Some of our republican friends seems to be trying to rob Col. Smith of the credit due him from the passage of the Free School Book Bill, and in so-doing deal sparingly with facts.

The bill passed the legislature three times before it became a law, twice while Brown was governor and once since Lowndes has been in the chair. Each time the bill was introduced by Col. Smith and championed by him. He looked after it closely and saw it passed both bodies each time.

Whatever credit it is to come from the passage of this bill is due Col. Smith more than anyone else, not from a party standpoint, but from a personal standpoint. Mr. Smith has always been with the masses and for the masses, and not for the favored few.

**COL. ROOSEVELT FOR GOVERNOR.**

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, the leader of the Rough Riders, was nominated for governor of New York last Tuesday by the republican state convention which met at Saratoga. The campaign to be conducted by him promises to be a lively one. A serious question has been raised that will confront the Colonel in his campaign, one likely to prove seriously embarrassing.

Like all other people who are able to pay taxes, the Colonel, it seems, is fond of devising schemes to evade this obligation to the public. He is willing to give his time to the public, (if he receives a proper compensation), he will even lecture on the duty of citizenship.

He was never known to allow an opportunity escape to join a reform movement, no matter what direction it took; but he was, it seems, averse to performing one simple and, to him it seems unimportant duty, that of paying taxes. He spurned the thought of being called a bullet dodger when making the attack upon Quasima; but does not mind at all, it seems, to be considered a "tax dodger." While living in New York City he conceived the thought, it is said, of changing his residence to Oyster Bay, his summer home, where taxes would only be about half as much; and when he went to Washington he made an affidavit that he was no longer a citizen of Oyster Bay, and by virtue of the affidavit escaped paying taxes. He must answer in his campaign to the charge of non residence, or of tax dodging; either of which is very hard to meet.

Salisbury, Md., Sept. 30, 1898.  
To the Democratic State Central Committee of Wicomico County.

GENTLEMEN:—Recognizing the extent to which the corruption of the voters in our county has grown by the use of money, employed in purchasing votes on election day, we invite you to join us in an earnest effort to suppress the smallest use of money in the coming election for other purposes than strictly legitimate campaign uses which we will subsequently enumerate. We feel that such an effort at this time should be initiated by us, in justice not only to our party but our candidate, as it was freely charged by the Democratic party when Col. Wilbur F. Jackson was nominated, that a Boodle Campaign was to be expected and that the Republican party made its choice of Mr. Jackson to insure that end.

We wish to state that Mr. Jackson has been consulted and fully accords with our views and will subscribe to any proposition we commit him to.

To the end of accomplishing this object, which we predict will be followed by a marked moral improvement in our whole political, business and social life, we are willing, if the Democratic Nominee, Colonel John Walter Smith is agreeable, and the Democratic State Central Committee of Wicomico county, subscribe to the following conditions: To commit our Candidate, Colonel Wilbur F. Jackson, to no larger an expenditure than the sum of one hundred dollars in this county, to be used for hiring halls, supplying music and buying such stationery and advertising as are incident to a political campaign, and agree to submit to the Democratic State Central Committee, an itemized Statement, under oath of all expenditures or money in connection with the November election, accounting for every dollar contributed from any and all sources.

To insure the observance of the Election Law by parties who may have a mistaken idea of good partisanship, we propose that a committee consisting of six or ten democrats, six or ten republicans and six or ten prohibition shall be organized in each voting precinct with the avowed determination of securing evidence against anyone, directly or indirectly, violating said Election Law. These committees to be named by the respective State Central Committees, by the fifteenth day of October next, with instruction to begin their work at once.

We should be glad to hear from you at the earliest possible date. In the absence of a reply by the sixth of October, we will conclude that you do not propose acknowledging this correspondence. We remain,

yours very truly,  
REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COM.  
R. P. GRAHAM, Chairman.

P. S.—All expenses incurred in securing evidence and prosecuting offenders against the Election Law, shall be equally borne by the State Central Committees of the Republican and Democratic parties.

Gov. Lowndes has been asked to pardon James Lloyd, convicted in Queen Anne's county in May, 1897, of assaulting Capt. Richard Gray with intent to kill and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

**WANTED**—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$300 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$15. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Treat, Dept. M, Chicago.

Oehm's Acme Hall.

**FALL Wearable Pants.**

Every department is ready, overflowing with the newest and best. Prices are modest, almost shy for the splendid qualities they represent.

**In Men's Underwear.**

Months ago we started to buy, and today we're able to supply your wants from the largest, most complete stock in Baltimore. Such enormous buying gives us and you the added advantage of exceedingly low prices—a big attraction, indeed. Here are a few from the many:

114 dozen 16-thread Ribbed Balbriggan, Jersey fitting, weighs 3 pounds more to the dozen than any other like garments in the city, made with double-stitched elastic seam reinforced; choice of Pink and Blue; 50c regular 75c. Special Opening Price.....

72 dozen Men's Natural Wool and Camel's Hair heavy winter-weight Glastonbury Underwear, Special Opening Price..... \$1

Royal Silk Plush Underwear—our special importation—silk outside, plush inside; don't irritate, but keeps the skin in a warm glow. Opening Price..... \$1.50

**White Shirt Sale.**

Unequaled by anything we've ever before offered in Shirts, and that's saying not a little. Details of this purchase are unnecessary. The meat of our story is this:

We're giving 100 doz-n Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, of fine Wamsutta cotton, 4-ply pure linen bosom, neck and wristbands, cut extra full, splendidly made and unmatched under 50c. Our Special Opening 29c Price.....

500 dozen Laundered Shirts, were made especially for us during their dull season by the Wamsutta Shirt Co., the largest Shirt concern in the world; and, on account of the great quantity, we're able to give you:

200 dozen of them, that usually sell for 50c, at a special opening price of..... 39c

200 dozen of them, that regularly sell for 75c, at the Special Price of..... 55c

100 dozen in fine Utica Nonpareil Cotton 4-ply pure linen bosom, superior to most \$1 Shirts, at Special Price of..... 69c

**OUR FALL CLOTHING LEADER**

Is a Full Silk-Lined, Covert

**Top Coat for \$10.**

And it's one of the han somest garments that ever bore the name of Oehm, and all the goodness that name means. Plenty here for \$8.50 and \$3.50, but not full silk lined; finer ones as high as \$25.

**Fall Suits at \$10.00.**

The choicest Oehm-made Fall styles are going at \$ 0. Better at \$12 to \$20, if you want them, but those at \$10 are exceptionally good for the price.

**Derbys at \$2.00.**

We buy direct from the maker the exact Derby others are selling for \$3, and the saving the middleman's profit, and selling on a close margin we can afford to make them..... \$2

A large manufacturer's \$3 and \$4 Fall Sample Alpines we sent us and they'll go today at..... \$2

When you're 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.

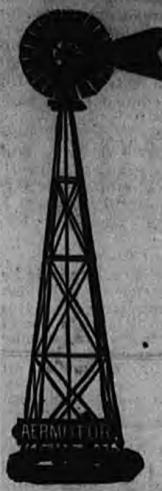
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**The LAMBERT Gasoline Engine**



is the most economical engine made, costing less than one cent per hour per horse power to run them. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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

N. B. Our Machine Shop is in operation, equipped with all necessary machinery for turning out all kinds of machine shop work. Prices reasonable—give us a trial.

**"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 neat, Buy a Crescent of Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., Salisbury, Md.

**WOOL-CARDING.**

We have had our Carding Mill thoroughly over hauled and put in thorough repair, ready to begin work July 1st. Wool will be received at the store of M. C. Leonard, near the pivot bridge, Salisbury, and the rolls returned carded in one week.  
June 30, 1893. H. W. & PAUL ANDERSON.

**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 \$500 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. 13-1

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Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

**Local Department.**

—Messrs. Harper & Taylor are now exhibiting some very pretty wedding and holiday goods in their show windows.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Leonard died this week. The remains were interred in Parsons cemetery last Wednesday afternoon.

—The county commissioners and Judges of the orphans Court were in session last Tuesday. They will be in session again Tuesday October 11th.

—Mr. E. E. Twilley gave a supper to Modoc Tribe in their hall last Monday night. Mr. Twilley recently returned from Indianapolis as a delegate to the Grand Council.

—Communion services at the M. P. Church Sunday morning, theme: Self-Examination. Christian Endeavor anniversary in the evening. A special program of music, essays, etc.

—The Misses Esther and Alice Davis have purchased, through S. P. Woodcock & Co., the new residence belonging to Mr. W. J. Staton, situated on Park Street. The price paid was \$2,200 cash.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sampson P. Downing announce the marriage of their daughter, Rosa Wood, to Mr. Charles Elliott Alexander, of Elkton, Wednesday, October 12, at 12 o'clock noon, at Asbury M. E. Church, this city.

—Mr. Frank Powell left at the ADVERTISER office this week a hen egg which had a red shell. In all other respects the egg appeared normal. This hen should engage in the Easter egg business.

—Married, at the home of the bride near Parsonsburg, Wednesday, Sept. 21, by Rev. Geo. Emmet Wood, Harvey P. Pruitt of Worcester county, near Berlin, and Miss Lillie M. Holloway, of Parsonsburg.

—Get your fancy work ready for the fair to be given October 27th, benefit the Peninsula General Hospital. For further reference see front page. The names of the contributors to this worthy cause will be published in the next issue.

—Miss Dorothy Wilcox and Mr. Elmer H. Walton are delegates to the Epworth League convention which meets in Princess Anne next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Bessie Ellegood and Mr. U. C. Phillips are alternates.

—There will be a pic-nic at Miss Cora Layfield's school room, Saturday afternoon and evening, October 8th. Benefits to establish a library. All are cordially invited to come and encourage this branch of school work by their presence.

—On account of the revival in progress at Mt. Pleasant M. P. church, the evening services at Quantico M. P. church will be changed to 8 p. m., and at Mt. Pleasant 8 p. m. Subject at Quantico M. P. church, "A Disappointed Mother." A. A. BICHELL, Pastor.

—Mr. Hugh J. Phillips secured the contract to build the large brick ware house which Messrs. Perdue & Gunby are going to have erected on the site of the building recently burned, on East Camden street. The contract price is \$3,087.00. The work will be done in the next ninety days.

—Mr. Byrd Lankford's grocery store on Walnut street, was robbed last Tuesday night. A considerable quantity of meat and other groceries was taken, together with some good tools and other bicycle sundries. Entrance was effected through the rear door, which fastened with bolts. These were bored out.

—The school board was in session last Wednesday. Bids for the building of a school house at White Haven were opened. The contract was awarded to Andrew Armstrong of Mardela whose bid was \$320. Mr. W. J. Emms of this city had a bid of \$388. There were no other bids. The appointment of some teachers was approved by the board.

—Mr. John B. Parsons was last Monday elected President of the Union Traction Company of Philadelphia, succeeding Mr. John L. Welsh. Mr. Parsons' selection was an almost unanimous choice of the directors of the company. Mr. Parsons is a native Salisburian and has many personal friends here. He went to Philadelphia when he was a boy, and with no other prestige than his native pluck and well directed energy, rose to an important position among city railway interests. He married a Philadelphia lady and some years ago accepted a position as manager of a Chicago street Railway. He returned a few years ago to Philadelphia and has since given his undivided time to the business of which he has just become the head.

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We are pleased to announce to our  
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**Next Thursday, Friday, & Saturday**  
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Having closed out the entire output  
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A beautiful Plush Cape with  
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\$3.50, but we are sell-  
ing them for **\$2.15**

A handsome Plush Cape  
trimmed with fur braid and  
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Black cloth capes at very  
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A Black Beaver Coat, the very latest  
pattern with the new back and sleeves,  
they were made up to sell for **\$2.90**  
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Our leader is a beautiful Black Kersey  
Coat, faced with silk, made to  
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All the shapes, colors and styles at  
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SALISBURY, MD., SEPT. 24, 1898

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I was suffering from a terrible cold in the hand and feet two years ago when I was in your city. I went to an ICE doctor, who prescribed one of your overcoats. I took one. It was in front of your store on a dummy. I need not say that I did not repeat the dose. There was a tall policeman on the beat, and he took me and my cold to the cooler. Next day the judge made it warm for me. He gave me six months. He said it was a cold day. He gave me thirty days for stealing a coat, when I could have bought it for \$5.50. I just arrived in your city again, and find that the coat has lasted the policeman pretty well. I will call again tomorrow for another, for I feel cold coming on. Please leave one of my size out on a dummy tomorrow.

WILLIE DEWITT.

P. S.—Willie had better not try to cure his cold that way, again for all he'll have to do now is to "cough" up \$6.50 and Thoroughgood can make the upper part of him look like a gentleman. From now on Lacy Thoroughgood will begin to sell heavy overcoats to those who want them, as well as fall ones. One thousand dollars worth to select from.

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DRESS GOODS AND COATS  
THURSDAY,  
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Our manager, Miss Brenizer, together with our new fashionable trimmer, is in New York and Philadelphia attending the openings and securing the very latest fads for our Millinery parlors. Our trimmer this year is from the most fashionable modiste in New York city and we promise our customers something strictly original and taking in

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CRITICISM.

She criticized the sunset as the amber turned to gray, slow fading in the somewhat foggy west.

BREAKING THE NEWS

"Do you think he'll take it very badly, Nora?" Nora Helmsley shrugged her shoulders.

"My dear Betty, you ought to know more about Mr. Markham's powers of endurance than I."

"But what do you think he'll do? What do you suppose?"

"Why waste our time in supposition? He'll be here most likely this afternoon, and you will be able to judge for yourself."

Betty Oakhurst sprang to her feet. "Ted is coming here this afternoon?"

"Why on earth didn't you tell me before?" And she fidgeted nervously with her hat before the glass as she spoke.

"But you knew, Betty, where are you going?"

"Anywhere out of this," cried the girl, laughing nervously as she stooped to kiss her friend.

"Nonsense, Betty! You'd much better tell him straight out now and get it over. It will be ever so much more awkward for you if the news reaches him from outside."

"I don't see that at all," returned Betty quietly as she drew away from her companion. "I am sure that if—"

"I am sure that if—"

"You don't mean to say that you expect me to tell Ned Markham that you've jilted him?"

"I certainly don't expect you to put it in that way," replied Miss Oakhurst, with a little laugh, "but I am quite certain that you would explain it to the poor fellow much better than any one else."

"Explain!" exclaimed Nora, impatiently. "I don't know that there's anything to explain except that you've put yourself and me in a most ridiculous position."

"Nora!"

"I wish I'd never had anything to do with it. I never felt so uncomfortable in my life as I have done since you dragged me into this precious scheme of yours."

"Poor old Nora," murmured Betty sympathetically while she cast furtive glances at the clock.

"You came here and shed any number of tears; declared that you adored Ted Markham; that your father would not hear of an engagement, but that if you only had a little time before you were sure everything would come right."

"So it has," remarked Betty sotto voce. "It's only a question of point of view."

Nora flashed an indignant look at her. "I think you might be serious now, and at least pretend that you're ashamed of yourself. You begged me to help you to get my aunt to ask him here, to act as screen in fact, so that your people might imagine it was all over and that you had both changed your minds, and now—"

The sound of a bell broke in upon Miss Helmsley's eloquence, and Betty caught up her gloves.

"I'm awfully sorry, Nora. Abuse me as much as you like. Goodby."

And before Nora could stop her she had darted through the door and was on her way down stairs. She let her go. After all, it never was of any use to argue with Betty. She was one of those delightfully irresponsible creatures who always manage to shift the blame of their shortcomings on to other people's shoulders and whom no one—no man, at any rate—ever dreams of judging by ordinary standards. Nora wondered, as she stood there idly looking into the street, how she could ever have been foolish enough to take Betty's love troubles seriously.

Meantime that same folly of hers was going to bear some very unpalatable fruit. In less than ten minutes young Markham would be there. He had arranged to call for Miss Helmsley and her aunt, Lady Hewitt, to escort them to an afternoon concert. The elder lady had declared at luncheon that the weather was far too depressing for it not to be madness to risk the probability of a further fall in one's moral barometer by a couple of hours of orchestral music and that Nora must give him some tea and her excuses.

Nora was conscious that this was a neat pretext for giving the young man the chance of a tete-a-tete with herself. Lady Hewitt was too indolent naturally not to be heartily weary of her duties as chaperon to her niece.

An attractive heiress was a responsibility little to her taste, and the girl felt that, ineligible as most mothers and responsible people would have termed Ted Markham, with his post in the foreign office and his meager personal fortune, Lady Hewitt would open her arms to him gladly if he would but relieve her of her onerous duties of watchdog and would declare that Nora had money enough for them both.

Nora sighed as she stood at the win-

dow. It was a topsy-turvy world, and the wrong people were always being thrown together. If only—

"Am I disturbing you? I was told to come in here."

Nora started, and the color rushed to her face.

"Oh, I hadn't heard you come in. Do sit down. Aunt isn't well. I am so sorry you should have had the trouble of calling for nothing, but she hoped to be able to go until the last moment. Won't you let me give you some tea?"

She spoke with nervous hurry, scarcely pausing for an answer.

Ted Markham took the chair she offered him and listened in silence while she rattled on. Suddenly she stopped, conscious of his fixed glance.

"Is anything the matter?" she asked in a slightly alarmed voice. It was surely not possible that he could already have learned Betty's treachery.

"Yes. We can't go on like this, Miss Helmsley."

"No?" Nora felt the color go out of her face.

"It isn't fair to you, and besides I— things have changed."

"You mean that Betty?"

"Miss Oakhurst is going to be married." Nora gasped, but did not speak.

"She is engaged to Lord Barthorpe. I met Lady Oakhurst just now, and she was overflowing with loving kindness to the world in general."

"Betty has behaved abominably," put in Nora indignantly.

Ted Markham smiled.

"I think, on the contrary, that she has shown remarkably good sense. I am going to leave London. I really came this afternoon to say goodby."

Nora bit her lips.

"I am very sorry," she began hesitatingly. "I am afraid I was rather to blame, but I thought Betty really cared, and—"

She left the sentence unfinished. Ted Markham's demeanor puzzled her. He was quite white, and there was a look in his eyes which troubled her. What was there in her fluffy haired, blue-eyed little friend to move a man so? That her companion had taken some great resolution, and that a singularly difficult one, it was easy enough to perceive.

"Are you going to be away long?" she asked awkwardly. "I mean, are you going far?"

"I think of going to have a look at the antipodes. My father has some interest, and I hope to get sent off to Melbourne."

"But haven't you made up your mind rather hurriedly?" she objected timidly.

"Hurriedly? Why, I put things in train weeks ago!"

"Weeks ago!" she exclaimed. "But Betty's engagement is quite fresh. Did you suspect?"

"I suspected nothing. I knew!"

"You knew!" she exclaimed indignantly. "Then why didn't you speak? Why didn't you tell me?"

"Tell you!" She stared at him, his tone was so vehement. "Oh, about Betty, you mean!"

"Of course. What else could I mean?"

"Really, I don't understand you."

He laughed drearily as he rose. "No, I must not explain. Goodby."

She looked up at him with startled eyes.

"You are too hard on Betty. She!"

"On Betty? Don't you know that I haven't thought of her for weeks—that I found out long ago that we had made a mistake?"

"Then why are you going?"

She managed to keep her eyes upon his face, though her cheeks burned and she felt almost choked.

"Don't you know that I am almost a pauper?" he said bitterly, as he turned away.

Nora took a step after him. "Are you going," she asked in a trembling voice, "because you want to make your fortune or because—because I am too rich?"

"Nora!"

She covered her face with her hands. "Oh, if you were not in love with Betty, didn't you see—didn't you guess weeks ago?"

The voices of the chaperons were loud in condemnation when the engagement was announced, and the mother of younger sons and ungilt titles declared that Lady Hewitt had allowed her niece to throw herself away, while Betty Oakhurst shook her pretty head and reflected sadly that men were fickle creatures and that feminine friendship was but a broken reed.—London World.

What of the Future?

British statesmen who dread the awful struggle which would be involved in bringing on a war with Russia rather than yield a little here and there must wonder what the chances can be for thwarting Russian designs 50 years hence, when the Russian empire, even within its present limits, is likely to have fully 250,000,000 inhabitants, much better off, as a rule, than the Russians of today. The most portentous fact in the international politics of Europe and Asia, if not of the whole world, is the enormous and overshadowing growth of the Slavic power which stretches across two continents.—Cleveland Leader.

Two Very Paying Kinds.

"What class of people do you find make the best patients, doctor?"

"Just two classes, madam—sick people that imagine themselves well, and well people that imagine themselves sick."—Brooklyn Life

Our Most Dangerous Enemies in Cuba.

No skill, no foresight could have saved our men from malarial fever infection under the conditions before Santiago. They were digging trenches, opening fresh ground and turning it over in the tropics during the rainy season. But now a danger greater even than any hitherto encountered suddenly faced our troops—a danger against which, so far as appears, no adequate precautions were taken by those in authority.

When notice of the bombardment was sent to the Spanish commander of Santiago the city gates were opened and the miserable inhabitants rushed out toward the invading army. They were received with a kindness which did more credit to the hearts than to the heads of our men, because, worn out and stricken with disease as they were, bearing with them hunger and infection, they were more truly menacing to the American army than were the troops of Spain. They mingled with our friendly soldiers. They filled the unburned villages of El Caney and Siboney. Incidentally as it seems, it is stated as a fact that the few ambulances in use by us were used to convey refugees many of whom were fever-stricken. And the same ambulances were then used to carry our own sick and wounded men.

Here, again, it is instructive to compare the inability of the army to cope with circumstances with the efficiency of the navy. It was on June 10th, that marines landed at Guantanamo. As soon as they were in possession of the shore every hut on the beach was burned and the heads were knocked out of all the casks of Spanish wine. Camp was then pitched and rigidly policed. This camp was small and was near the shore, but the Cubans entered it and camped there too, and the hardships endured by the marines were great. Camp discipline was maintained. The Cuban allies were required and compelled to obey the rules of the camp—rules which were not only made, but enforced to the letter. Thirty-five days later, on July 15, there had not been a case of yellow fever at Camp McCalla, and that camp, free from disease itself, was strictly quarantined against the army camp at Siboney, where yellow fever was gaining with immense strides.—From "Medical and Sanitary Aspects of the War," by Dr. Carroll Dunham, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for October.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

Carroll county officials have replied to State Comptroller Goldborough that they do not receive an interest on State money, as it is deposited in such small sums and so soon drawn out that the banks will not allow interest on it.

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

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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A visit was paid to the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station Wednesday by the German Ambassador and other officials, who wanted to investigate the method to suppress insects and diseases of plants.

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In almost every case of this kind the woman is really suffering from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. Frequently she does not realize her own condition. If she does, she shrinks from undergoing the "examinations" by the average physician. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the medicine needed by women who suffer in this way. It acts directly on the sensitive organs concerned and makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones and builds up the shattered nerves. It transforms weak, sickly, nervous, despondent invalids into happy, healthy wives and competent mothers. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It makes "examinations" unnecessary. Honest dealers do not suggest substitutes for a little added profit to be realized thereon.

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Table with columns: Leave, Arrive, Station names (Baltimore, Queenstown, etc.), and times.

Table with columns: Leave, Arrive, Station names (Rehoboth, Lewes, etc.), and times.

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THE LIMITS OF LIFE.

TALMAGE TALKS ON THE DANGER OF HAVING TOO MUCH.

Symbol of the Giant—He is Not the Strong Man—The Everyday Man Does the Work—The Use of Useless Addenda.

Sept. 25.—From a sermon by Dr. Talmage in this discourse sets a truth very appropriate for those who have unhealthy ambition for great fame. The text is I Chron. 21:7.

A man of great stature, whose fingers and toes were four and twenty, six on each hand and six on each foot, and also was the son of a giant. But he defied Israel, Jonathan, the son of Shimea, David's brother, slew him.

Information photographed, and for what reason? Did not this passage slip into the sacred Scriptures, sometimes a paragraph utterly obnoxious to the editor gets into his newspaper during his absence? Is not this a typical error? No, no; there is nothing haphazard about the Bible.

This page of Scripture was as certainly intended to be put in the Bible as the "In the beginning God created heavens and the earth," or, "God loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son."

And I select it for my text today because it is charged with practical and pious meaning. By the people of the Philistines had been conquered, with the exception of a few giants. The race of giants is mostly extinct, I am glad to say. There is no use for giants except to enlarge the income of sevens. But there were many of them in olden times. Goliath was, according to the Bible, 11 feet 4 1/2 inches high, if you doubt this, the famous Pliny writes that at Crete, by an earthquake, monument was broken open, discovered the remains of a giant 46 cubits high, or 69 feet high. So, whether you are sacred or profane history, you must come to the conclusion that there were those times cases of human altitude monstrous and appalling.

The Giant in History. David had smashed the skull of one of these giants, but there were other giants that the Davidic wars had not subdued, and one of them stands in the text. He was not only of Alpine stature, but had a surplus of digits. The ordinary fingers was annexed an additional finger, and the foot had also an additional addendum. He had 24 digits to hands and feet, where others have 20. It was not the only instance of the kind. Tavernier, the travel writer, says that the emperor Java had a son endowed with the same number of extremities. Volcanus, a poet, had six fingers on each hand, and seven on each foot. In his celebrated letters, one of two families near Berlin similarly equipped of hand and foot. All of which I can believe, for I have seen no cases of the same physical superabundance. But this giant of the text in battle, and as David, the stripling warrior, had dispatched one giant the phew of David slays this monster of text, and there he lies after the battle in Gath, a dead giant. His stature did not save him, and his superfluous appendages of hand and foot did not save him. The probability was that in the battle his sixth finger on his hand made him clumsy in the use of his weapon and his sixth toe crippled his gait. Behold the prostrate and malformed giant of the text: "A man of great stature, whose fingers and toes were four and twenty, six on each hand and six on each foot, and he also was the son of a giant. But when he defied Israel, Jonathan, the son of Shimea, David's brother, slew him."

The Common Man. Behold how superfluities are a hindrance rather than a help! In all the battle at Gath that day there was not a man with ordinary hand and ordinary foot and ordinary stature that was not better off than this physical curiosity of text. A dwarf on the right side is stronger than a giant on the wrong side, and all the body and mind and estate and opportunity that you cannot use for God and the betterment of the world is a sixth finger and a sixth toe, and a terrible hindrance. The most of the good done in the world and the most of those who win the battles for the right are ordinary people. Count the fingers of their right hand, and they have just five—no more and no less. One Dr. Duff among missionaries, but 3,000 missionaries that would tell you they have only common endowment. One Florence Nightingale to nurse the sick in conspicuous places, but 10,000 women who are just as good nurses, though never heard of. The "Swamp Angel" was a big gun that during the civil war made a big noise, but muskets of ordinary caliber and shells of ordinary heft did the execution. President Tyler and his cabinet got down the Potomac one day to experiment with the "Peacemaker," a great iron gun that was to affright with its thunder foreign navies. The gunner touches it off, and it explodes and leaves cabinet ministers dead on the deck, while at that time, all up and down our coasts, were cannon of ordinary bore, able to be the defense of the nation, and ready at the first touch to

waken to duty. The curse of the world is big guns. After the politicians, who have made all the noise, go home hoarse from angry discussion on the evening of the first Monday in November, the next day the people, with the silent ballots, will settle everything and settle it right, 1,000,000 of the white slips of paper they drop making about as much noise as the fall of an apple blossom.

Clear back in the country today there are mothers, in plain apron and shoes fashioned on a rough last by a shoemaker at the end of the lane, rocking babies that are to be the Martin Luther and the Faradays and the Edisons and the Bismarcks and the Gladstones and the Washingtons and the George Whitefields of the future. The longer I live the more I like common folks. They do the world's work, bearing the world's burdens, weeping the world's sympathies, carrying the world's consolation. Among lawyers we see rise up a Rufus Choate or a William Wirt or a Samuel L. Southard, but society would go to pieces tomorrow if there were not thousands of common lawyers to see that men and women get their rights. A Valentine Mott or a Willard Parker rises up eminent in the medical profession, but what an unlimited sweep would pneumonia and diphtheria and scarlet fever have in the world if it were not for 10,000 common doctors! The old physician in his gig, driving up the lane of the farmhouse or riding on horseback, his medicines in the saddiebags, arriving on the ninth day of the fever and coming in to take hold of the pulse of the patient, while the family, pale with anxiety and looking on and waiting for his decision in regard to the patient and hearing him say, "Thank God, I have mastered the case; he is getting well!" excites in me an admiration quite equal to the mention of the names of the great metropolitan doctors of the past or the illustrious living men of the present.

The Limits of Wealth. Yet what do we see in all departments? People not satisfied with ordinary spheres of work and ordinary duties. Instead of trying to see what they can do with a hand of five fingers, they want six. Instead of usual endowment of 20 manual and pedal addenda, they want 24. A certain amount of money for livelihood and for the supply of those whom we leave behind us after we have departed this life is important, for we have the best authority for saying, "He that provideth not for his own, and especially those of his own household, is worse than an infidel," but the large and fabulous sums for which many struggle, if obtained, would be a hindrance rather than an advantage.

The anxieties and annoyances of those whose estates have become plethoric can only be told by those who possess them. It will be a good thing when through your industry and prosperity you can own the house in which you live. But suppose you own 60 houses and you have all those rents to collect and all those tenants to please. Suppose you have branched out in business successes until in almost every direction you have investments. The fire bell rings at night; you rush up stairs to look out of the window to see if it is any of your mills. Epidemic of crime comes, and there are embezzlements and absconding in all directions, and you wonder whether any of your bookkeepers will prove recreant. A panic strikes the financial world, and you are like a hen under a sky full of hawks and trying with anxious cluck to get your own overgrown chickens safely under wing. After a certain stage of success has been reached you have to trust so many important things to others that you are apt to become the prey of others, and you are swindled and defrauded, and the anxiety you had on your brow when you were earning your first \$1,000 is not equal to the anxiety on your brow now that you have won your \$300,000.

Financial Obesity. The trouble with such a one is he is spread out like the unfortunate one in my text. You have more fingers and toes than you know what to do with. Twenty were useful; 24 are a hindrance to superfluity. Disraeli says that a king of Poland abdicated his throne and joined the people and became a porter to carry burdens. And some one asked him why he did so, and he replied: "Upon my honor, gentlemen, the load which I cast off was by far heavier than the one you see me carry. The weightiest is but a straw when compared to that weight under which I labored. I have slept more in four nights than I have during all my reign. I begin to live and to be a king myself. Elect whom you choose. As for me, I am so well it would be madness to return to court."

"Well," says somebody, "such overloaded persons ought to be pitied, for their worriments are real, and their insomnia and their nervous prostration are genuine." I reply that they could get rid of the bothersome surplus by giving it away. If a man has more houses than he can carry without vexation, let him drop a few of them. If his estate is so great he cannot manage it without getting nervous dyspepsia from having too much, let him divide with those who have nervous dyspepsia because they cannot get enough. No; they guard their sixth finger with more care than they did the original five. They go limping with what they call gout and know not that, like the giant of my text, they are lamed by a superfluous toe. A few of them by charities bleed

themselves of this financial obesity and monetary plethora, but many of them hang on to the hindering superfluity till death, and then, as they are compelled to give the money up anyhow, in their last will and testament they generously give some of it to the Lord, expecting no doubt that he will feel very much obliged to them. Thank God that once in a while we have a Peter Cooper, who, owning an interest in the iron works at Trenton, said to Mr. Lester: "I do not feel quite easy about the amount we are making. Working under one of our patents, we have a monopoly which seems to me something wrong. Everybody has to come to us for it, and we are making money too fast." So they reduced the price, and this while our philanthropist was building Cooper institute, which mothers a hundred institutes of kindness and mercy all over the land. But the world had to wait 5,800 years for Peter Cooper!

Deathbed Generosity. I am glad for the benevolent institutions that get a legacy from men who during their life were as stingy as death, but who in their last will and testament bestowed money on hospitals and missionary societies, but for such testators I have no respect. They would have taken every cent of it with them if they could and bought up half of heaven and let it out at ruinous rent or loaned the money to celestial citizens at 2 per cent a month and got a "corner" on harps and trumpets. They lived in this world 50 or 60 years in the presence of appalling suffering and want and made no efforts for their relief. The charities of such people are in the "Paulo post future" tense. They are going to do them. The probability is that if such a one in his last will by a donation to benevolent societies tries to atone for his lifetime closefistedness the heirs at law will try to break the will by proving that the old man was senile or crazy, and the expense of the litigation will about leave in the lawyer's hands what was meant for the Bible society. Oh, ye overweighted, successful business men, whether this sermon reach your ear or your eyes, let me say that if you are prostrated with anxieties about keeping or investing these tremendous fortunes I can tell you how you can do more to get your health back and your spirits raised than by drinking gallons of bad tasting water at Saratoga, Homburg or Carlsbad. Give to God, humanity and the Bible 10 per cent of all your income, and it will make a new man of you, and from restless walking of the floor at night you shall have eight hours' sleep, without the help of bromide of potassium, and from no appetite you will hardly be able to wait for your regular meals, and your wan cheek will fill up, and when you die the blessings of those who but for you would have perished will bloom all over your grave.

Perhaps some of you will take this advice, but the most of you will not, and you will try to cure your swollen hand by getting on it more fingers and your rheumatic foot by getting on it more toes, and there will be a sigh of relief when you are gone out of the world, and when over you remains the minister recites the words, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," persons who have been appreciation of the Indiscrons will hardly be able to keep their faces straight. But, whether in that direction my words do good or not, I am anxious that all who have only ordinary equipment be thankful for what they have and rightly employ it. I think you all have, figuratively as well as literally, fingers enough. Do not long for hindering superfluities. Standing in the presence of this fallen giant of my text and in this post mortem examination of him, let us learn how much better off we are with just the usual hand, the usual foot. You have thanked God for a thousand things, but I warrant you never thanked him for those two implements of work and locomotion that no one but the infinite and omnipotent God could have ever planned or made—the hand and the foot. Only that soldier or that mechanic who in a battle or through machinery has lost them knows anything adequately about their value, and only the Christian scientist can have any appreciation of what divine masterpieces they are.

The Hand That Works. Sir Charles Bell was so impressed with the wondrous construction of the human hand that when the Earl of Bridgewater gave \$40,000 for essays on the wisdom and goodness of God and eight books were written Sir Charles Bell wrote his entire book on the wisdom and goodness of God as displayed in the human hand. The 27 bones in the hand and wrist with cartilages and ligaments and phalanges of the fingers all made just ready to knit, to sew, to build up, to pull down, to weave, to write, to plow, to pound, to wheel, to battle, to give friendly salutation. The tips of its fingers are so many telegraph offices by reason of their sensitiveness of touch. The bridges, the tunnels, the cities of the whole earth, are the victories of the hand. The hands are not dumb, but often speak as distinctly as the lips. With our hands we invite, we repel, we invoke, we entreat, we wring them in grief, or clap them in joy, or spread them abroad in benediction. The malformation of the giant's hand in the text glorifies the usual hand. Fashioned of God more exquisitely and wondrously than any human mechanism that was ever contrived, I charge you to use it for God and the lifting of the world out of its moral predicament. Employ it in

the sublime work of gospel-hand shaking. You can see the hand is just made for that. Four fingers just set right to touch your neighbor's hand on one side, and your thumb set so as to clinch it on the other side. By all its bones and joints and muscles and cartilages and ligaments the voice of nature joins with the voice of God commanding you to shake hands. The custom is as old as the Bible anyhow. Jehu said to Jehonadab: "Is thine heart right as my heart is with thine heart? If it be, give me thine hand." When hands join in Christian salutation, a gospel electricity thrills across the palm from heart to heart, and from the shoulder of one to the shoulder of the other.

With the timid and for their encouragement, shake hands. With the troubled in warm hearted sympathy, shake hands. With the young man just entering business and discouraged at the small sales and the large expenses, shake hands. With the child who is new from God and started on unending journey, for which he needs to gather great supply of strength and who can hardly reach up to you now because you are so much taller, shake hands. Across cradles and dying beds and graves, shake hands. With your enemies, who have done all to defame and hurt you, but whom you can afford to forgive, shake hands. At the door of the churches where people come in and at the door of churches where people go out, shake hands. Let pulpit shake hands with pew and Sabbath day shake hands with weekday and earth shake hands with heaven. Oh, the strange, the mighty, the undefined, the mysterious, the eternal power of an honest hand shaking! The difference between these times and the millennial times is that now some shake hands, but then all will shake hands, throne and footstool, across seas, nation with nation, God and man, church militant and church triumphant.

The Human Foot. Yes, the malformation of this fallen giant's foot glorifies the ordinary foot, for which I fear you have never once thanked God. The 26 bones of the foot are the admiration of the anatomist. The arch of the foot fashioned with a grace and a poise that Trajan's arch or Constantine's arch or any other arch could not equal. Those arches stand where they were planted, but this arch of the foot is an adjustable arch, a yielding arch, a flying arch and ready for movements innumerable. The human foot so fashioned as to enable a man to stand upright as no other creature and leave the hand that would otherwise have to help in balancing the body free for anything it chooses. The foot of the camel fashioned for the sand, the foot of the bird fashioned for the tree branch, the foot of the hind fashioned for the slippery rock, the foot of the lion fashioned to rend its prey, the foot of the horse fashioned for the solid earth, but the foot of man made to cross the desert or climb the tree or scale the cliff or walk the earth or go anywhere he needs to go.

With that divine triumph of anatomy in your possession where do you walk? In what path of righteousness or what path of sin have you set it down? Where have you left the mark of your footsteps? Amid the petrifications in the rocks have been found the mark of the feet of birds and beasts of thousands of years ago. And God can trace out all the footsteps of your lifetime, and those you made 50 years ago are as plain as those made in the last soft weather, all of them petrified for the judgment day. Oh, the foot! Give me the autobiography of your foot from the time you stepped out of the cradle until today, and I will tell your exact character now and what are your prospects for the world to come.

That there might be no doubt about the fact that both these pieces of divine mechanism, hand and foot, belong to Christ's service both hands of Christ and both feet of Christ were spiked on the cross. Right through the arch of both his feet to the hollow of his instep went the iron of torture, and from the palm of his hand to the back of it, and there is not a muscle or nerve or bone among the 27 bones of hand and wrist or among the 26 bones of the foot but it belongs to him now and forever.

The Beauty of Service. That is the most beautiful foot that goes about paths of greatest usefulness, and that the most beautiful hand that does the most to help others. I was reading of three women in rivalry about the appearance of the hand. And the one reddened her hand with berries and said the beautiful tinge made hers the most beautiful. And another put her hand in the mountain brook and said as the waters dripped off that her hand was the most beautiful. And another plucked flowers off the bank, and under the bloom contended that her hand was the most attractive. Then a poor old woman appeared, and, looking up in her decrepitude, asked for alms. And a woman who had not taken part in the rivalry gave her alms. And all the women resolved to leave to this beggar the question as to which of all the hands present was the most attractive, and she said, "The most beautiful of them all is the one that gave relief to my necessities," and as she so said her wrinkles and rags and her decrepitude and her body disappeared, and in place thereof stood the Christ, who long ago said, "Inasmuch as ye did it to one of the least of these, ye did it unto me," and who to purchase the service of our hand and foot here on earth had his own hand and foot lacerated.

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N. B.—The marshes forming a part of this farm comprise all those on the North side of the river, beginning at low water mark at Bitter Head Point, and extending thence by and with said low water mark to a point on Taylor's Island on the West side of Orchard Creek, as also a portion of the marsh on the South side of the river beginning at the old Wilson Small wharf, thence to Tony Tank Creek.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION!

Notice is hereby given that the Officers of Registration of voters of Wicomico county will meet at the time and places hereinafter designated for the purpose of revising the general registry of the voters of said county for the year 1898:

Tuesday, Oct 4th. Tuesday, Oct. 11th. From 8 O'clock, A. M., to 7 O'clock, P. M. each day.

1st. Baron Creek Dist.—John T. Wilson and James E. Bacon, Registrars, will sit at Thos. Windsor's shop in Maryland Springs.

2d. Quantico Dist.—W. Scott Disharoon and W. Frank Howard, Registrars, will sit in the storehouse owned by Mary W. Crawford, and formerly occupied by W. T. Phillips, in Quantico.

3d. Traskin Dist.—E. Harrison Inley and Daniel Z. Walter, Registrars for Precinct No. 1, will sit at Knights of Pythias Hall. W. A. Conway and Wm. Denton, Registrars for Precinct No. 2, will sit at the vacant building near W. H. Bedworth's store.

4th. Pittsburg Dist.—King Riley and G. Ernest Hearn, Registrars, will sit at Red Men's Hall in Pittsville.

5th. Parsons Dist.—Hugh Ellingsworth and Naaman P. Turner, Registrars, will sit in the Old Fire Engine House on Water Street, Salisbury.

6th. Dennis Dist.—Edward C. H. Adkins and L. Lee Laws, Registrars, will sit at the house where Mimos West resides, in Powellville.

7th. Trappe Dist.—Otho Bounds and Columbus O. Fooks, Registrars, will sit at the Alexander Hopkins Store House, at "Walnut Trees," in Trappe District.

8th. Nutter's Dist.—J. M. Collins and W. P. Ward, Registrars, will sit at house on public road nearly opposite W. P. Ward's residence, in Nutter's District.

9th. Salisbury Dist.—C. H. Ratledge and W. S. Lowe, Registrars, will sit at the store house of E. E. Jackson, Main Street, near Pivot Bridge, Salisbury.

10th. Sharptown Dist.—W. D. Gravenor and W. C. Mann, Registrars, will sit at Gravenor Brothers' barber shop in Sharptown.

11th. Delmar Dist.—D. H. Foskey and Samuel W. Freeny, Registrars, will sit at the office of Samuel E. Foskey, in Delmar.

The Registrars will also sit at their respective places of Registration on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1898, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. for the purpose only of correcting and revising said registration lists. No new names will be registered on that day. A. J. BENJAMIN, J. W. WIMBROW, S. T. EVANS, Supervisors of Election for Wicomico County. W. J. MORRIS, Clerk.

**A Musical Sentry.**  
The author of "With Plumer in Matebeleland" tells of some humorous sentry incidents.

A trooper had gone down to a water hole after the sentries were posted. On returning he was challenged, but, not knowing the countersign, the sentry refused to let him pass.

"Hang it all, you know me well enough! What's the use of playing the fool at this time of night?" pleaded the soldier.

"Can't be helped. You know the orders, and unless you give the countersign there you are, and there you will remain!" retorted the sentry. And he did remain there until the visiting officer admitted him in the small hours of the morning.

On another occasion the countersign was "Nordenfeldt," the name of a certain kind of gun. A soldier, on approaching the picket, had a hazy recollection that some sort of a gun had been mentioned as the countersign and in answer to the challenge gave "Maxim."

"That's not it," replied the sentry. "Oh, well, the other kind of gun!" hazarded the man.

"Well, that's near enough. Pass in," said the sentry.

An orderly officer, on going his rounds, was astonished to find the sentry singing at him in this fashion:

"Hi tiddle de hi ti! Who goes there?" "What do you mean, sir, by challenging in that fashion?" asked the officer.

"The last time I was on duty, sir, I was told to challenge in a more musical voice, and that's the only tune I know, sir," replied the sentry.

**The Evolution of the Sideboard.**

The dresser began service in the kitchen as a table, advancing until it was composed of a top and two shelves below, supported by four legs. It was then used not so much as a place for dressing the meats as a serving table, on which dishes were placed before being allotted to the members of the household. At a later period a portion of the dresser became inclosed, and a tier that an extra shelf, with sometimes a hood, was placed on it. It was not then an article of kitchen furniture, but stood in the hall or living room. As a result of the desire to reduce the quantity of furniture in the hall the credence and dresser were combined as one article, with a closet and shelf below and several shelves above, the whole surmounted by a canopy. Then it was like some of our sideboards, though it was not known by that name until the eighteenth century, when it assumed the long, low table form, with drawers and cupboards below. The name sideboard prior to this had, however, been applied to tables as early as the sixteenth century.—Architectural Record.

**Scotland.**

Prior to the year 258, which witnessed its invasion by the Scots, a tribe who inhabited the northern portions of the country now known as Ireland, Scotland bore the name of Caledonia, literally the hilly country of the Gaels, or Gaeils. The word cael, or gael, is a corruption of Gadhel, signifying in the native tongue "a hidden rover," while Scot, derived from the native scute, means practically the same thing—i. e., a wanderer. The Caledonians were the inhabitants of the highlands, the termination dun expressing the Celtic for hill, fort, stronghold. The Scots were the invaders from Scotia, who appropriated the Hebrides and western islands, whereas the lowlanders were the Picts, so called from their description by the Romans, picti, painted men.—"Names and Their Meaning."

**A Peculiar Problem.**

The Longbow gives some amusing pieces of Lewis Carroll's humor from the forgotten pages of Oxford pamphlets. During the election at Oxford in 1865 he gave vent to the following Euclidean definition:

"Plain superficiality is the character of a speech in which, any two points being taken, the speaker is found to lie wholly with regard to those two points."

A note is also given on the right appreciation of examiners: "A takes in ten books and gets a third class, B takes in the examiners and gets a second. Find the value of the examiners in terms of books; also their value in terms when no examination is held."

**Sandy's Retort.**

The parish minister of C— is a practical though not a cultured preacher. The other Sunday, when on his way home at the close of the afternoon service, he overtook Sandy Smart, the village half wit, slowly trudging along, and, being a bit of a wag, addressed him as follows:

"You've got an excellent pair of shoes on, Sandy; but, losh, man, they're sadly in need of blacking!"

"Aye, sir," readily replied Sandy. "They're like yer sermons—unco destitute o' polish!"—Dundee People's Journal.

**Both Well Posted.**

There is a story current in Washington of a charming girl whose partner said to her as in waltzing they just missed a statue of the Venus of Milo: "We mustn't dance too near that or somebody will accuse us of breaking it." The girl turned her lovely eyes on the statue. "Why," said she, "somebody's broken it already."

**How General Burt Was Tricked.**

One day when General Andrew S. Burt was lieutenant colonel of the Seventeenth United States Infantry Captain Charles A. Booth, then a lieutenant, met him on the rifle range.

Lieutenant Booth was shooting, and he "called" each shot as he fired, without waiting for the markers to signal the result.

"You're a pretty good guesser," said the colonel. "Why don't you admit you're guessing where those shots land?"

"I'll bet you a box of cigars," said the junior officer, "that I can call 20 shots in succession."

"Taken," said the old warrior. Lieutenant Booth fired.

"Miss," he announced, and a red flag from the target told that this was correct.

Another shot.

"Miss," he declared. A third shot.

"Miss again," he said. Fourth shot.

"Fourth miss," announced Booth. Another shot. "Miss," again sang out the lieutenant.

"Hold on there," put in Colonel Burt. "What are you trying to do? I thought you were going to fire at the target."

"I'm trying to win my box of cigars," said Lieutenant Booth.

"Don't fire any more," said the colonel. "They're yours."—Chicago Journal.

**An Inevitable.**

When Alcibiades was told that his countrymen had passed sentence of death upon him for being at the head of a conspiracy to overthrow the religious and political constitution of Athens, he said, "I will show them I still live." He obtained from Sparta assurance of personal safety and went thither. He delighted and charmed the Spartans, as he had the Athenians in his earlier years. He adopted their customs and dress and was the strictest Spartan of them all. He wore his hair short, bathed in the icy waters of the Eurotes and ate their black broth and barley bread. They believed that he had been misrepresented. In truth, as Plutarch said, "he changed color more quickly than a chameleon." In Sparta he was grave, temperate and fond of physical exercise; in Ionia he was easy going, luxurious and merry, in Thrace he was drunken, in Thessaly he was devoted to horsemanship, and in the court of the Persian satraps he surpassed Tissaphernes himself in magnificence. As Sparta was to be the prize of the Athenian victory he showed the people their danger, advising them to begin active operations against that city. No better advice could have been given them, and they profited by it.

**Manilla Hemp.**

Every engineer knows what manilla hemp is, but few are aware that it is the product of a species of banana which is cultivated in certain localities in the Philippine islands. The plant, called by the natives "abaca," throws up a cluster of sheathing leaf stalks to a height of 20 or 30 feet, which spread out at the top into a crown of huge undivided leaves. When it is 3 years old, it is cut down and the stalks are torn into strips. These strips, while still fresh, are drawn between a knife and a wooden block, and the soft cellulose matter is removed. The fiber is then hung up to dry in the open air until it is fit for use. Each stalk gives about a pound of fiber, and two natives will turn out about 25 pounds a day. The inside fiber, which is thin and weak, is used by the natives for making articles of dress. The fibrous manilla rope is made from the fiber of the outer layer, which is hard and strong. The whole supply of manilla hemp practically comes from the Philippines, and the United States consumes 41 per cent of it.

**Whipped the Wrong Man.**

An actor who was in Washington recently on his way to join the army of stage folk who are trooping into New York to begin rehearsals played in a Chicago stock company a part of the summer, says a writer in the Washington Post. It wasn't an especially successful company and there were periods when the ghost did not walk for weeks at a time. The actor I speak of is what they call on the stage a handsome dresser. He is especially addicted to clean linen, and a day dawned when he found that all his shirts were at the laundry and he was penniless.

He went to call on the Chinaman who kept the laundry. In this instance the Chinaman kept the shirts, too, for no threats, no entreaties, no proffers of watches and scarfpins as securities, no arguments of any kind, sufficed to move him. He wanted money. Two whole days the actor endured this state of things. Then salaries were paid. The actor marched to the laundry, laid down the money, seized the Chinaman by the collar of his pyjamas, jerked him over the counter and rubbed the floor down with him, horizontally, perpendicularly and spirally. The poor oriental spluttered out a great deal of talk and one front tooth, I believe. A policeman happened to be passing, an eccentric fellow, casually peered in and asked the occasion of the affair. The actor explained.

"Ah, thin," said the officer sympathetically, "you'll have to do it over again. It's not him that knaps the joint. Hop Sing is sick. You've been doing up the wrong man. But, thin," consoling-ly, "they all needs it."

JAY WILLIAMS, Attorney.

**Mortgagee's Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate.**

By virtue of powers of sale contained in two mortgages from James H. West and wife, one dated January 2, 1898, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in Liber F. M. S., No. 1, folios 70, 71 and 72; the other dated March 15, 1893, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 5, folio 321 and 322, and assigned to me by W. S. Wilson and Geo. S. Payne, the Mortgagees; default having been made in both of said mortgages, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

**SATURDAY, OCT. 1,**

1898, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

the following tracts of land situated in Pittsburg district, Wicomico county, Md.

NO. 1. All that tract of land called "Spars Adventure" and "West Level" lying nearly north from the village of Pittsville and binding on the line separating the states of Maryland and Delaware,

**CONTAINING 153 ACRES,**

more or less, which was conveyed to the said James H. West by deed from Ambrose Payne, sheriff of Worcester county, dated November 14th 1893, and recorded among the land records of said county, Liber W. E. T., No. 1, folio 596. Also a tract of land adjoining the above,

**CONTAINING 64 ACRES,**

conveyed to said West by Elijah Mitchell and others by deed dated March 18, 1895, and recorded among said land records in Liber G. H. R., No. 1, folio 597. These two tracts constitute the "home place" of said West and his present residence.

NO. 2. All that tract of land called "Addition to Philadelphia,"

**CONTAINING 150 ACRES,**

more or less which was conveyed to said J. H. West from Geo. W. West and wife by deed dated December 13, 1888, and recorded among said land records in Liber W. E. T., No. 1, folio 437, being lot No. 2 of the real estate of Thos. West deceased, as designated by commissioners to value and divide said real estate.

NO. 3. All that tract of land called "Addition to Philadelphia," situated on the public road leading from Pittsville to Twilley (formerly Sheppardsville) and about two miles from Pittsville, which was conveyed to said West from Samuel A. Graham, trustee, by deed dated September 17, 1885, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 461.

**CONTAINING 273 ACRES,**

more or less.

NO. 4. All that tract of land called "Conclusion," formerly the property of James H. Downing, which was conveyed to the said West from Jas. E. Ellegood, trustee, by deed dated July 23, 1880, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T. No. 4, folio 9.

**CONTAINING 67 ACRES,**

more or less, which said land was conveyed to said Downing by deed dated February 1, 1877.

NO. 5. All that tract of land called "Conclusion," which was conveyed to the said West from Joshua J. Parsons and wife by deed dated February 16, 1885, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 481.

**CONTAINING 91 ACRES,**

more or less, and which was deeded to Joshua J. Parsons by Spencer H. White July 18, 1851, adjoining other lands of said West, the lands of the late George R. Parsons, Solomon G. Truitt and Larry T. West.

NO. 6. All that tract of land called "Wells' Trouble," which was conveyed to said West from Levi Wells and wife by deed dated January 27, 1880, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 3, folio 359.

**CONTAINING 22 ACRES,**

more or less, and particularly described by deeds and bounds in said deed.

NO. 7. All that parcel of land conveyed to said West by Thos. E. Wells and wife by deed dated February 21, 1876, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 2, folio 817.

**CONTAINING 80 ACRES,**

being all the land on the north side of a big ditch known as Buekram ditch, adjoining the lands of James Whaley, John H. Farlow, Thos. Dennis and others. Also that five acre lot lying immediately within the lands of John T. West, said tract being the same land which was devised to the said Thos. E. Wells by the last will of his father William Wells.

NO. 8. All that tract of land called "Benjamin's Adventure,"

**CONTAINING 170 ACRES,**

more or less. The same that formerly belonged to Thos. West, late of Worcester county, deceased, and which the said James H. West elected to take at the valuation thereof made by the commissioners appointed to value and divide the same.

NO. 9. All that tract or parcel of land called "Radcliffe's Discovery,"

**CONTAINING 96 ACRES,**

more or less, which was conveyed to the said West from E. Dora Truitt and wife by deed

dated April 29, 1885, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 398 being a part of the land of which Thos. Dennis died, seized, and possessed, and being a part of the same land which was conveyed by Levin T. Dennis to E. Dora Truitt and more particularly described in said deed.

The above described property will be offered for sale in separate parcels as above described in the order as each of them come. If, however, before all of the parcels have been sold, enough is realized from the sale to cover the amount due on the mortgages, interest, cost and taxes on the land, the sale will be closed.

In the event the total amount offered for all of the several parcels of property does not aggregate the amount due on the mortgages, interest, taxes and costs, then all the above described property will be offered as a whole, and the right is hereby reserved to reject the offers made for the property in the several separate parcels, provided the whole shall sell for more than the sum of aggregate sales of separate parcels. In other words whichever brings the most, as a whole, or in separate parcels, will be considered the true sale.

**TERMS OF SALE—CASH.**

While the terms of sale as mentioned in the mortgage, are cash, yet purchasers who can pay as much as one third cash, can arrange with the mortgagee for time upon the other two thirds of the purchase money. Possession to any or all the above property given as soon as terms are complied with.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,

Mortgagee, and assignee of mortgagees

**TRUSTEE'S RE-SALE**

—OF VALUABLE—

**REAL ESTATE.**

By virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, passed in No. 959 Chancery, June 23d, 1897, wherein John Sterling is plaintiff, and Levin O. Twilley, et al, defendants, I will offer at public auction in front of the Court House door, in Salisbury, Md., on

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15,**

1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that farm or tract of land in Baron Creek district, Wicomico county, Maryland, now occupied by Levin O. Twilley, near to and on the north side of Double Mills, being all that portion of the real estate of which Joseph P. Twilley died, seized and possessed, lying on the west side of the county road leading from Double Mills to Sneathen Chapel, adjoining the lands of Severn H. Cooper, Lambert H. Cooper, Robt. H. Bennett, and Zachariah S. Phillips, containing eighty acre; more or less.

**TERMS OF SALE**

Twenty per cent of purchase money on day of sale. Balance on credit, payable in two equal annual installments secured by bond of purchaser with security to be approved by the trustee.

This re-sale is made at the risk of the said Levin O. Twilley.

JAY WILLIAMS, Trustee.

**ORDER NISI.**

James E. Ellegood vs. William Banks. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity, No. 1208, Sept. Term, 1898.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by James E. Ellegood, attorney named in the mortgage, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of November 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 26th day of October, next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$103.00.

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

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

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

March 24th, 1899, or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of September, 1898. W. FRANK HOWARD, Administrator.

**NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.**

Important to Voters of Eleventh, or Delmar District.

ALL PERSONS now residing within the limits of the NEW ELECTION DISTRICT of Wicomico county known as the Eleventh (or Delmar) District, and who are registered voters in what was formerly the Second Precinct of Ninth (or Salisbury) Election District, from which was created the said new district, will, in order to be entitled to a vote in said Delmar District, be required to register and obtain REMOVAL CERTIFICATES, showing their names to have been stricken from the registers of said Second Precinct of Ninth (or Salisbury) Election District.

For the purpose of granting these REMOVAL CERTIFICATES the Board of Supervisors of Election will meet at their office in the Graham Building, Salisbury, between the hours of 1:30 and 4 p. m., on the following Saturdays: August 29, September 3, 10, 17, 24, October 1, 1898, and will issue said removal certificates to persons making personal application for and entitled to the same. The said certificates will also be issued by Registration Officers appointed for that purpose, who will sit at DELMAR on the regular registration days, viz: TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 4th and 11th.

A. J. BENJAMIN, S. T. EVANS, J. W. WIMBROW, Board of Supervisors of Election. W. J. MORRIS, Clerk.



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The Animal of the Desert Has More Vices Than a Mule.

An officer who has been residing some time in Egypt, where camel riding has been obligatory, sends the following graphic description of his experiences with that amiable and useful animal: "You can well imagine that there's a circus around here while the usual riding instruction is going on. When the untamed camels first arrived at our camp, I heard a tremendous growling in front of the door, and on going out I saw one of these amiable beasts being led by his keeper, but walking along with every expression of disgust both in his countenance and voice. "The man stopped (ditto camel) and attempted to tie the beast's fore legs together, when it reared, and, striking out with its fore feet, landed on the keeper's stomach and head, sending him flying through space as if shot out of a cannon. The man picked himself out of the ditch with a hand on each bruised part, and the camel, which had never ceased roaring, was taken in charge by two other and more robust natives and led to the tents, or, rather, induced to go by energetic assistance of a very sharp iron rod applied in a most vigorous and miscellaneous manner. "Similar exhibitions are being conducted here daily, and we are now ready to lead the recently broken camels. Within three or four days they become tractable. "I first formed my opinion of a camel some years ago, when I rode across the Arabian deserts, and I see no reason to alter it in any way. The creature has so many talents and so many ways of exhibiting them. And, to begin with, it can kick harder, higher, swifter and oftener than a mule and can use all four feet at one time in a kicking match. Then it can bite worse than a vicious horse and buck in a way to make a broncho blush with absolute shame. "No rider ever lived who can stay on that perch seven feet from the ground during a camel's exhibition of gymnastics. Then he can run away when he feels like it and is often seized with a desire to sleep. Upon an occasion of this kind his rider experiences a sensation between being blown up with dynamite or struggling against the throes of an earthquake until all his joints are dislocated and he drops, a limp, inert mass, to the ground. "Then this sweet creature has a way of evincing his displeasure that is at least effectual and convincing. He twists his snakelike neck into a circle, and, poking his ugly nose into the face of the rider, opens his cavernous mouth and lets out a roar of disgust in such a fetid breath that the elevated human victim is fairly blown into the middle of the coming month (a week being too short a distance). And yet, with all these high recommendations, which some people might consider objectionable, these are the dear animals I am constantly brought in contact with and for which I am even beginning to form an affection."—Road.

H. T. Craven Still Living.

Few persons who remember those clever and long popular "character" plays, "The Chimney Corner" and "Meg's Diversion," know that their author, who was also a "character" actor of excellent repute, is still alive. A London writer says Henry Thomas, now dwelling in retirement at Clapham, is the oldest living dramatist, and he must look back with something of sadness to the difference between authors' fees as he knew them and the size they have assumed in the present day. Although little known to the newest generation, Mr. Craven has enjoyed a remarkable career and may regard with satisfaction the fact that he never wrote anything which could be accused of possessing any save the most healthy qualities. He secured success as a playwright by the intense humanity he imparted to his works, by his clever characterization and construction and by making the "domestic note" dominant throughout. There has never been quite an adequate successor to him as a writer of short and affecting pieces.

"The Heathen Chinese."

Says the London Daily News: "In the course of a conversation which a correspondent of The Daily News had not so long ago with the departing American ambassador, Mr. Hay told him an interesting anecdote of the origin of 'The Heathen Chinese.' He and Bret Harte especially delighted in the following lines from a chorus in 'Atalanta in Calydon': "Who shall seek, who shall bring, And restore thee the day When the dove dipped her wing And the cars won their way Where the narrowing Pnyxgades whiten the straits of Propythes with spray? "The melody of that poem," said Mr. Hay to the correspondent, "rang in Bret Harte's ears and mind till he wrote, 'The Heathen Chinese' in that measure."

The Retort Courteous.

Farmer (to young thief)—What are you doing under the trees with that apple? Bright Boy—I was just going to climb up the tree to put back this apple, which, I see, has fallen down.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

**Snobbishness.** The essence of snobbery lies in a superficial view of life which confounds a man with his external conditions. I humbly confess that it is snobbery which causes in me a slight feeling of amusement when I see in a certain church a stalwart policeman in his private capacity acting as usher, and with measured tread marching up the aisle with the worshippers in tow. It is snobbery pure and simple which has effected in me a sudden diminution of solemnity when I have seen a popular dispenser of soda water leading the singing. For I see in each case the accidental, the irrelevant rather than the real, the essential—the stamp of occupation rather than the man. So, too, there was a dusky propeller of a handcart, who used to pass under my windows calling "Kebbage! Kebbage!" who became in my eyes invested with a shade of absurdity when I learned that he was the chief soloist of a prominent negro church. I have viewed the cemetery lot of a well known butcher containing a row of five small graves and felt a disposition to smile at the five small lambs surmounting them. And yet there was nothing really incongruous in any of these cases, unless in that of the butcher's favorite emblem of innocence, and even that only argued a freshness of feeling which is somewhat unusual.—Lippincott's.

**Famous Warhorses.** Horses in war suffer more fatalities than men. Out of the many thousands who perish in their duty toward their masters only few return home to spend their lives in the ease and honor they deserve. One warhorse, however, which made a splendid record for himself and now has his virtues, name and noble deeds engraved on a fitting tombstone was Copenhagen, the horse the great Duke of Wellington rode at the battle of Waterloo. Nine years after the Emperor Napoleon died at St. Helena an old white horse perished of old age and pneumonia in England. The skeleton of the animal is set up in the Royal Service institution, and to all visitors it is pointed out as Marengo, the charger Napoleon rode at the battle of Waterloo. Marengo came originally from Egypt and was left to wander on the dismal battlefield when the emperor was forced to fly for his life. An English officer found and took him, and he was sold to a general in the British army. In English pastures, cared for by kindly grooms, this noble horse passed the latter years of his life far more peacefully and happily than his great and unfortunate master.—London Mail.

**The English Broom.** One of the botanical oddities of Massachusetts is the existence of the English broom, which grows in only two places—in Sterling, this county, and in Salem. It is not a native plant, and how it got across the water is a mystery. Perhaps some homesick colonist caused it to be sent to him, that the hills about his new home might have the familiar appearance of the old country. It is a beautiful golden yellow in color and grows in a compact, spirallike plant, with blossoms close together. So thick are the stalks that the pastures are like sheets of gold, and at first sight seem to be buttercups in masses. Arba Pierce brought some of it into the city and proposes to make a display of it at the exhibition of the horticultural society. Every one has heard of the broom. English and Scotch literature is full of it. It was the flower of the royal house of Plantagenet. In fact, the name Plantagenet is the French for broom plant a genet. Their ancestor, the Count d'Anjou, wore a string of broom as a badge, therefore their name. The name broom is given it because of its usefulness for the purpose.—Worcester (Mass.) Gazette.

**A Bismarck Duel.** A duel in which Bismarck was once engaged had a very amusing origin. It occurred when he was chief secretary of the Prussian legation at Frankfurt. He went much into society, and one Christmas attended a big ball. During the height of the festivities Bismarck's attention was directed to an exceedingly pompous individual who strutted about the room. This was a M. de Clancy, a noted French duelist. Later on this important individual took part in a dance, but having omitted to leave his hat at the proper place had perforce to hold it out almost at arm's length while he danced. The spectacle tickled Bismarck immensely, and as the Frenchman came sailing majestically along Bismarck stepped forward and dropped a coin into the hat. A duel was one of the next day's events. Though it was with pistols Bismarck escaped unhurt, while his adversary was wounded.

**Smashed the Red Tape.** Major General Kitchener, the sirdar of the Egyptian army, is opening England's eyes to what can be done with few materials when common sense and enterprise are used and the war office red tape is dispensed with. The latest manifestation is the arming of his field artillery for the Sudan campaign with quick firing Maxim-Nordenfeldt guns, while the war department is as far as ever from coming to a decision as to what type of guns the British army shall have.

A Weighty Question.

The story is told of a gifted youth of Chicago whose father employed a private tutor to ram algebra into the young man's head. In order to simplify the "plus" and "minus" the tutor used the familiar illustration of the counting of years from the birth of Christ. "Now, for instance, we speak of so many years A. D. or in the year of our Lord," he said. "Those years counting from the birth of Christ we may consider as the plus units. The years counting back one by one before the birth of Christ we may take to be the minus units. Now, suppose I ask you the question, How many years elapse between the date 10 B. C. and 10 A. D.?" "Let me get that straight," said the young man.

The question was repeated. He sat in deep thought for several moments and then said: "Well, now, I'll tell you. I could answer that if I only knew in what year Christ was born."—Chicago Record.

**Subdued the Virago.** While Spurgeon was still a boy preacher he was warned about a certain virago and told that she intended to give him a tongue lashing. "All right," he replied, "but that's a game at which two can play." Not long after, as he passed her gate one morning, she assailed him with a flood of billingsgate. He smiled and said: "Yes, thank you, I am quite well. I hope you are the same."

Then came another burst of vituperation, pitched in a still higher key, to which he replied, still smiling: "Yes, it does look rather as if it is going to rain. I think I had better be getting on!" "Bless the man!" she exclaimed, "he's as deaf as a post. What's the use of storming at him?" and so her ravings ceased and were never again attempted.

**The Boston of It.** "You would be pretty," persisted the other, "if you didn't know it yourself." The gorgeous Boston creature shook her head. "I can know nothing," she argued. "I have mental impressions, but they do not establish external fact. Externality is a figment of subjectivity. Ergo, I do not know I am pretty, quod erat demonstrandum." Casuistical subtleties, doubtless, but not easily to be swept away for all that.—Detroit Journal.

**A Narrow Escape.** "Ah, no!" she sighed. "There is nothing new under the sun." He felt around for the mustache he thought he was raising and turned a beseeching look upon her. "Of course," she went on, "that can't be classed as new. It looks several weeks old at least." For a moment, however, she thought she had permitted the Coopethwaite millions to get away.—Indianapolis Journal.

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**Pennsylvania Railroad.** Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balto. R. R. DELAWARE DIVISION. Schedule in effect November 29, 1897. Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

Table with columns for destination (Delmar, Laurel, Dover, etc.), departure times (a.m., p.m.), and arrival times. Includes a note: "Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, and to take passengers for Wilmington and points north." and "Daily except Sunday."

**BRANCH ROADS.** Dela., Md. & Va. R.R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10.30 a. m. week days; 6.37 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Returning train leaves Franklin City 5.0 a. m. week days, and 1.42 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague, (via steamer) 1.43 p. m. week days. Returning leave Chincoteague 4.42 a. m. week days. Delaware and Chesapeake railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford and way stations 6.33 a. m. and 5.47 p. m. week days. Returning leave Oxford 6.45 a. m. and 1.40 p. m. week days. Cambridge and Seaford railroad. Leaves Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.17 a. m. and 7.14 p. m. week days. Returning leave Cambridge 6.20 a. m. and 2.35 p. m. week days. CONNECTIONS—At Porter with Newark & Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend with Queen Anne & Kent Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad and Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia, & Norfolk, B. C. & A. J. B. HUTCHINSON, Gen'l Manager. J. R. WOOD, G. P.

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NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

Table for NORTH BOUND TRAINS. Columns: No. 82, No. 62, No. 61, No. 51. Rows: Portsmouth, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Cape Charles, etc.

Crisfield Branch.

Table for Crisfield Branch. Columns: No. 108, No. 145, No. 127. Rows: Princess Anne, King's Creek, Westover, Kingston, Marion, Hopewell, Crisfield.

Wilmington Branch.

Table for Wilmington Branch. Columns: No. 192, No. 116, No. 194. Rows: Crisfield, Hopewell, Marion, Kingston, Westover, King's Creek, Princess Anne.

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DEATH OF THOMAS F. BAYARD.

Distinguished Delawarean Passes Away After a Lingered Illness.

Thomas F. Bayard died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Warren, near Dedham, Mass. last Wednesday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks. His remains will be brought to Delaware and interred.

LONG AND NOTABLE CAREER OF THE DEAD STATESMAN AND DIPLOMAT.

In Thomas Francis Bayard the United States loses a statesman whose unsmirched probity and unwaveringly courageous maintenance of what he conceived to be the right recreated for him the title originally bestowed upon his ancestor the Chevalier Bayard—a knight without fear and without reproach.

Thomas Francis Bayard was born in Wilmington, Del., on October 29, 1838. He was educated chiefly at the once famous private school established in Flushing, L. I., by the Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks. Destined for a business career, he received his early training in the store of S. Morris Wain in Philadelphia.

In 1848 the course of his life was changed by the death of his elder brother, who had followed the family traditions by becoming a lawyer. Thomas was summoned home to his father's law office, was admitted to the bar in 1851, and a brief experience as United States District Attorney for Delaware, moved to Philadelphia and established a law partnership with William Shippen. But his father's election to the Senate and growing absorption in public affairs prompted the son's recall to a share in the lucrative practice established by former He took an active share in politics and was soon known as one of the rising young men of the democratic party.

When the war broke out in 1861, both the Bayards, though avowed believers in State rights arrayed themselves against the policy, rather than the principle of secession. Largely to their efforts was due the fact that Delaware, with her strong Southern sympathies, did not cast her lot with the Confederacy.

BEGINNINGS AS A STATESMAN.

As a democrat and a State rights man James A. Bayard opposed many of the war measures in the Senate. In 1863 he entered a protest against the iron clad oath exacted from its members by resigning his seat. His successor dying soon afterward, Mr. Bayard consented to return and fill his own unexpired term. Thomas F. Bayard was simultaneously elected for the succeeding full term, and thus it came about that father and son were elected to the Senate by the same Legislature on the same day. The one went out and the other came in on March 4, 1869.

PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRATIONS.

By 1872 his position in the democratic party had become so commanding that he would doubtless have been its standard bearer in the Presidential campaign but for the fact that he represented a numerically insignificant State, and one that was looked upon as a part of the "solid South."

In 1880 and 1884 he was again a candidate for the democratic nomination to the Presidency, in each year proving the most formidable rival of the successful candidates, General Hancock and Grover Cleveland, respectively.

SECRETARY OF STATE AND DIPLOMAT.

When Cleveland was elected he fulfilled the expectations of the party and of the entire country by making Mr. Bayard his Secretary of State. During his term of office as Secretary of State he dealt with many difficult problems, always creditably and sometimes with signal success. The famous Fisheries treaty, in which he pitted himself against the keen intelligence of Mr. Chamberlain, who conducted the negotiations for Great Britain, is a case in point.

On March 30, 1893, he was named as ambassador to England. During the four years of his official residence in England the Ambassador won the affection of the British public.

Do You Read

What people are saying about Hood's Sarsaparilla? It is curing the worst cases of scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism and all forms of blood disease, eruptions, sores, boils and pimples. It is giving strength to weak and tired women. Why should you hesitate to take it when it is doing so much for others?

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

Notice.

There will be (D. V.), services on Sunday next, October 2nd, as follows: S. Phillip's Chapel, Quantico, at 10.30 A. M.; S. Paul's Church, Spring Hill at 3 P. M.; and in the Hall at Mardela Springs at 7.30 P. M.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector of Spring Hill Parish.

Diseases of the Blood and Nerves.

No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Brown's Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, succumbs to Brown's Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands to-day foremost among our most valued remedies. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

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Uncle Sam's Letters from Sovereigns.

The Department of State, at Washington, is in possession of a large number of personal letters from various European monarchs, and the most interesting ones of the collection are published in fac-simile in the October Ladies' Home Journal. Personal matters, happenings in the immediate household of a sovereign, are frequently announced to the President through the medium of a personal letter. Those published in the Journal are from Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales, Napoleon I, Napoleon III, and William I, and announce such occurrences as births, marriages and deaths. They have never before seen the light of publicity, and are printed now by special permission of the State Department.

The Payne Spring tannery, on Centre street, in Cumberland, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, involving a loss of about \$50,000. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Several firemen were injured in fighting the flames.

A verdict for \$3434 against the Royal Arcanum was awarded to Mrs. C. O. Brashears of Carroll county in the Circuit Court of Frederick, Tuesday. She sued to recover the death benefit of her husband.

SYRUP OF FIGS



NEVER IMITATED IN QUALITY.

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 genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions 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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Auditor's Notice.

Allison R. Bailey, et al., vs. Levin T. Cooper, et al. Chancery No. 1108.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Severn H. Cooper, deceased, sold and reported by Levin T. Cooper, trustee, in chancery No. 1108, are hereby notified to file the same with me, with the vouchers therefor duly authenticated according to law, on or before the 28th day of October, 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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Jas E. Ellegood, trustee of R. Frank Williams. No. 1158 Chancery, Circuit Court for Wicomico County.

All persons having claims against R. Frank Williams will file the same duly proven according to law with James T. Truitt, Clerk, or with the undersigned on or before the third day of October, 1898, otherwise the same will be excluded from the audit in the above cause. LEVIN M. DASHIELL, Auditor.

FOR RENT.

The House, Lot, and Stables on Broad street, next door to Presbyterian Church, for the year 1899. Apply to L. P. HUMPHREYS.

DRIVING HORSE FOR SALE

Is a good, steady roadster, perfectly safe for ladies' use, and will work kindly in any harness or in the field. Guaranteed to be perfectly sound, in block, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Buckeye self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M, Chicago.

A GRAPHOPHONE

for everybody. Why not have a perfect talking, singing and laughing machine, when one can be bought for \$10. We have them in stock ranging in price from \$10 to \$50. Records 50 cents each, or \$5 per dozen. We would be pleased to have you call and examine them.

R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$800 a year and expenses—definitely bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Buckeye self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M, Chicago.

Your friends may smile But that tired feeling Means danger. It Indicates impoverished And impure blood. This condition may Lead to serious illness. It should be promptly Overcome by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, Which purifies and Enriches the blood, Strengthens the nerves, Tones the stomach, Creates an appetite, And builds up, Energizes and vitalizes The whole system. Be sure to get Only Hood's.

JAY WILLIAMS ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SALISBURY, MD. N. B.—Authorized agent for Fidelity & Deposit Company, Baltimore, Md. Bonds for faithful performance of all contracts.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Salisbury National Bank. AT SALISBURY, In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Sept. 30, 1898. RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts \$198,917.04 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 95.17 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00 Bank's house, furniture, and fixtures 6,800.00 Other real estate and mortgages owned 2,160.00 Due from Nat. B'ks (not reserve agts.) 528.00 Due from State Banks and bankers 2,015.44 Due from approved reserve agents 4,421.38 Checks and other Cash items 96.95 Notes of other National Banks 260.00 Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 94.08 Specie 32,371.75 Legal tender notes \$1,803.00 4,774.76 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation) 1,125.00 Total \$244,833.81 LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00 Surplus fund 59,000.00 Undivided profits 7,488.81 National Bank notes outstanding 22,500.00 Due to State Banks and Bankers 8,748.65 Due to State Banks and Bankers 751.76 Contingent fund 1,000.00 Individual deposits subject to check 104,365.61 Total \$244,833.81 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 28th day of September, 1898. WM. S. GORDY, JR., Notary Public. Correct—Attest: WM. B. TILGHMAN, SIMON ULMAN, CHAS. F. HOLLAND, Directors.

S. H. MORRIS' FALL \* OPENING MILLINERY. Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets.

We will show the handsomest line of Pattern Hats and Bonnets ever shown in Salisbury. Everybody cordially invited

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, TUESDAY, OCT. 4.

We have engaged one of the leading trimmers of Baltimore, and she has been in Philadelphia and New York for the past three weeks getting her hats up to the latest styles. For Opening Days beautiful Silks at 25 cents. Come and look at the new velvets in plaids and stripes.

Big Bargains on Opening Days. S. H. MORRIS. Main Street. Near Postoffice.

IT'S TIME FOR SOBER THOUGHT In the matter of CLOTHES for BOYS & CHILDREN

SCHOOL DAYS will soon be here. Have you prepared for the demand which this season of the year brings about?

We have a line of suits, which are strictly up-to-date. JUNIORS, REEFERS and MIDDIES or VESTIES in endless profusion of styles and fabrics. This season surpasses all of our previous efforts. This department is filled with novelties of rare value.

HATS Fall '98 HATS NOW OPEN Kennerly & Mitchell Fashionable Wearing Apparel.

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## FREE-BOOTERS CAUGHT.

Two Young Criminals Arrested by the Salisbury Police.

### ARTICLES FOUND AND IDENTIFIED

Chief of Police, Elijah Elliott, has just completed a neat piece of detective work, and thereby rendered a signal service to the town of Salisbury and the county.

The people of the community are familiar with the burning in the last twelve months of so many unoccupied buildings and the recent destruction by fire of the large carriage repository of Perdue & Gunby. Numerous petty robberies, covering a longer period, are equally well-known to the public. From the first many people have believed that these evidences of crime were the work of a lawless and desperate gang.

About six weeks ago Chief Elliott began to work seriously on the case, with the result that Clarence Parsons and James Sheldon were arrested last Thursday morning on a writ issued by Police Justice Trader.

Chief Elliott was assisted in making the arrest by Buck White, Ben. Guthrie, Frank Booth, Wm. Maddox and Levin Tyndall. The arrest was made on "Bender's" Island, at the head of Lake Humphreys, where the men were found lying in the sun soundly asleep. They were brought to jail and placed in the care of Sheriff Dashiell. The preliminary hearing will be held Saturday afternoon in Justice Trader's office. States Attorney Rider will prosecute the case.

The accused are each about 19 or 20 years old. Parsons is a native of Salisbury and Sheldon is from Baltimore. When they were arrested several things, the property of other people, were found upon their persons, notably keys, razors "guns." Parsons has served a term in a reformatory institution.

At Truitt's brick yard out the Middle Neck road a quantity of merchandise and provisions were found. These are traceable to Parsons and his gang, for it is believed that there are others who operate with Parsons, he being their leader. The effects found are now on exhibition in Justice Trader's office. They comprise flavoring extracts, lead pencils, penholders, razors, suspenders, soap, spoons, a broad axe, hair brushes, hams, shoe strings, ham boiler, safety pins, towels, stockings, coffee essence, De Witt's Electric Cure, muslin, oil cloth, stew pan, pen knives, hatchet, school books, keys, bicycle tools, etc.

Mr. E. M. Walston identified many of the things in merchandise which were taken from his store near Walston's switch. Mr. Byrd Lankford thought he knew where the bicycle tools came from, and he positively identified the scroll saw and the hams. Mr. Lankford's store was the last one robbed in Salisbury.

Dr. C. R. Truitt was positive that a key opened the back door to Truitt's store. They lost a graphophone and other things recently.

Mr. J. D. Price believed that the shoes Parsons was wearing were taken from J. D. Price & Co's store on July 30th. Other articles of the booty were identified by people who have been robbed.

### Morris' Fall Opening.

The opening at S. H. Morris; October 1, 3, and 4, was quite a success in all respects.

Everything was arranged in neat and attractive order, and the many visitors were shown quite a number of stylish and attractive hats and other millinery fancies. There was also on exhibition a beautiful line of ribbons, ladies' and childrens' wraps and dress goods.

Mr. Morris has secured the services of Miss Gottschalk, a fashionable trimmer, for the season, and is prepared to please his customers in the millinery line, whatever their tastes may be.

—There will be a game of ball between the Salisbury and Seaford nines tomorrow (Saturday) on the vacant lot opposite the N. Y. P. & N. Station, at 3 o'clock p. m. This will be the deciding game of the season.

### POWELL'S OPENING.

All the Ladies Were There to See the Autumn Fashions.

The opening of R. E. Powell & Co. this season, which was Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, surely excelled all others in their history in magnificence.

The millinery department is again under the able management of Miss Laura Brenizer, with Miss Melvin of New York, as trimmer, and a corps of young lady assistants.

Beautiful draperies, palms, rubber plants, Norfolk pines, sweet music, and crowds of visitors inspecting and expressing their admiration for the many handsomely trimmed hats and bonnets, might be named as the prominent features of the occasion.

A marvel of grace and artistic perfection is the winter hat with its jaunty style so pleasingly illustrated in the upturned brim flaring becomingly from the face; this feature characterizes the season's most approved modes. One of the pattern hats most admired is a rather large black velvet, flaring at the front, and trimmed with sequent and six large black plumes. The many styles are too numerous to attempt an explanation; every lady should go and see for herself.

Never before has there been such a pretty assortment of ladies' furs and collarettes offered to the people of Salisbury as the Messrs. Powell now have at their store.

### Races at the Fair Grounds.

The horsemen of Salisbury will have three races at the Fair Grounds, here on Thursday, October 13th, as follows:

COLT RACE; Madaline Russel, Ewell Farlow; Roemore, J. E. Richardson; Renmor, G. T. Dove.

2.40 CLASS: Happy Earl, Dr. J. A. Wright; Tom Tit, Geo. R. Collier.

3 MINUTE CLASS: Lady Howard, W. C. Houston; Jack, J. A. Waller; Bob, Frank Howard.

The 2.40 and 3.00 classes are open to all horses owned in Wicomico County eligible to those classes.

Races will be called promptly at 1.30 p. m. Entries to be made by four o'clock p. m. on the 10th inst. No admission will be charged at gate but a collection will be taken up to pay expenses and provide prizes for the horses. Contribute liberally to the fund. Make your entries by mail to Geo. W. Bell, Salisbury.

### Delegates Certificates.

By mistake only one certificate was mailed a number of Sunday-Schools. Programs and extra certificates will be promptly mailed to those desiring them. Address State Supt. Geo. H. Nock, 112 N. Charles street, Baltimore, Md.

—The parsonage of the Methodist Protestant Church at Mardela Springs was burned last Friday night. A part of the furniture was saved. The pastor, Rev. Mr. McKnett and his family escaped from the building. The mischief was caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. The property was insured in Mr. Toadvine's agency for \$500. A new parsonage will be erected on the old site.

—Cards have been issued announcing the coming marriage of Miss Mary Hamilton Wailes to Dr. Charles Leslie Rumsey, of Baltimore. The ceremony will be performed at noon Wednesday, October 13th, at Christ Church, Baltimore. Miss Wailes is a daughter of the late C. Alfred Wailes, and a granddaughter of the late George Colton. She and her sister Miss Leonard Wailes have been frequent visitors to the home of their aunt, Mrs. Annie T. Wailes of this city, where they have met and become intimately known to the society people of Salisbury.

—Dan'l Darleigh, the eccentric yankee comedian, supported by a strong cast, presented the pleasing play "Back on the Farm," at the Wisting last evening. The piece is brimful of fun; and the large audience was kept in good humor throughout the performance, the applause at times demonstrating the appreciation of the production. The piece tells the story of rural life and countrymen in Boston, and the situations were decidedly ludicrous, and Dan Darleigh was capital in his comical expressions and topical songs. Courier, Syracuse, N. Y.

### ANTI-BRIBERY MOVEMENT.

The letter addressed to the Democratic State Central Committee for Wicomico county by the Republican Committee, R. P. Graham, Chairman, published in last week's ADVERTISER, received a prompt reply from the Democratic committee. The reply of the Democrats has given the whole matter a new aspect. We publish below the correspondence, which is self-explanatory:

Salisbury, Md., Oct. 3, 1898.

To the Hon. R. P. Graham, Chairman Republican State Central Committee of Wicomico County:

DEAR SIR:—Your public letter dated September 30, 1898, and addressed to the Democratic Central Committee of Wicomico has been read and considered by us and we heartily endorse your suggestions to unite with you in an earnest effort to suppress the smallest use of money in the coming election, for other purposes than strictly legitimate campaign uses, such as you enumerate. We believe that an honest effort on the part of both parties, the Democratic and Republican, will be an effort in the right direction and will result, if honestly enforced, in suppressing the corruption at the polls, and in order to make the effort effective it should include the entire district and we are ready to join you in a call of the State Central Committees of each county in the first district for a meeting not later than October 14th, at the Hotel Avon, Easton, Maryland.

We, as the Democratic Central Committee of Wicomico County, speaking for the Democratic party, promise to co-operate honestly and heartily with your committee and with the committees in the other counties in adopting such measures as may effectually suppress the use of money for the purchase of votes before or on the day of election.

Respectfully,  
E. E. JACKSON,  
W. L. LAWS,  
H. W. ANDERSON,  
Democratic Central Committee for Wicomico County.

Salisbury, Md., Oct. 4, 1898.

To the Democratic State Central Committee for Wicomico County:

DEAR SIR:—Replying to your communication of the 3d. Our committee has read your letter and while we trust that in any case you may see your way to putting into effect our proposition in Wicomico county, we are more than willing to join you in trying to get the other counties in this Congressional District to join us in this effort to banish the use of money at this, and for that matter, all other elections in this district. For this purpose we will gladly unite with your committee in an appeal to the several committees of the several counties to meet for this purpose at time and place mentioned in your above communication.

ROBERT P. GRAHAM,  
Chairman Republican Central Committee for Wicomico County.

Salisbury, Md., Oct. 4, 1898.

To the Democratic and Republican State Central Committees of the various counties in the First Congressional District:

DEAR SIR:—Pursuant to the above correspondence and to carry out the purposes suggested, thereby, we ask you to meet us and the members of the Central Committees of the Republican and Democratic parties of the several counties of this Congressional District at the Hotel Avon, Easton, on October 14, 1898, at noon. The seriousness of this question will naturally appeal to you and we shall confidently expect your presence and hearty co operation.

Very truly yours,  
E. E. JACKSON,  
Chairman Democratic Committee.  
ROBERT P. GRAHAM,  
Chairman Republican Committee.

### 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.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

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## Shakespeare Told About

"—the whining school-boy with his satchel  
And shining morning face, creeping like snail  
Unwillingly to school.

BUT O, WHAT A DIFFERENCE NOW:

The laughing school-child with its satchel  
And shining morning face, speeding like wind  
Most happily to school.

What made the difference? Perhaps the "bike" had something to do with it, but when the pretty line of

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SLATES, PAPER,  
PENCILS, TABLETS,  
SPONGES, PADS, ETC.,

which we are supplying, helps wonderfully. And then the prices at which we sell these goods please the parents and that goes a long way toward putting the children in a good humor for study.

We treat all alike, so that little ones do not need a grown person to come along with them in order to get bottom prices.

WHITE & LEONARD'S  
DRUG STORE

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

SALISBURY, MD.

## OUR FALL SHOE SHOW

The exhibit of new shoes, especially designed for fall wear, which we are making now, will attract the attention of many hundreds of sensible shoe buyers who have learned to look to us for the better things in footwear. This fall's showing surpasses any we have ever made. No doubt about that.

MORE SHOES,  
PRETTIER SHOES,  
BETTER SHOES

than we have ever gathered before for a single season's selling.

AND THE PRICES!

What magnets they will prove to be. Just as good shoes at \$2.50 as we sold a year ago at \$3. As good shoes at \$3 as we sold not so long ago at \$4, and farther back at \$5. Improved methods of shoe making, makes the new prices possible, and our willingness to give our patrons the best we can, brings you the benefit of these improved methods.

HARRY DENNIS

Only Shoe House,  
Salisbury, Md.

## NOTICE.

I have removed my bicycle repair shop and stock of Bicycles and Sundries to the store room formerly occupied by W. E. Dorman, on Walnut St., where I shall continue repairing of all kinds. Am selling my new and second-hand wheels very cheap.

T. BYRD LANKFORD.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$200 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M, Chicago.

## J. D. Price & Co SPECIAL!

We have put on our BARGAIN TABLE

the following lots of LADIES' FINE SHOES

These are very fine goods. The toes are narrow and sizes broken. Below are the sizes and prices:

LOT NO. 1.  
19 Pairs. \$2 Values.  
Price Now \$1.40.  
SIZES—2½, 3, 3½, 4½, 5, and 7.

LOT NO. 2.  
18 Pairs \$2.50 values.  
Price Now \$1.60.  
SIZES—2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, 6, 6½, 7, 7½.

LOT NO. 3.  
7 Pairs \$2.50 Values.  
Price Now \$1.75.  
SIZES—2½, 3, and 3½.

LOT NO. 4.  
7 Pairs \$3.00 Values.  
Price Now \$1.95.  
SIZES—2½, 3, 3½, and 6.

LOT NO. 5.  
6 Pairs Patent Leathers, laced, \$2.50 to \$3 values.  
Price Now \$1.60.  
SIZES—2½, 3, and 4½.

LOT NO. 6.  
16 Pairs \$3.50 Values  
Price Now \$2.00.  
SIZES—2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, 5½.

LOT NO. 7.  
5 Pairs \$4 Value  
Scotch Sole.  
Price Now \$2.  
SIZES—2½, 3, 3½.

Remember these are small lots and will be gone soon at the prices named.

J. D. Price & Co

SHOE SUPPLIERS AND MEN'S OUTFITTERS,  
SALISBURY, MD.

**Department of Botany and Plant Pathology.**

The department of botany and plant pathology established in the State last June, aims to co-operate with farmers, fruit growers and gardeners in all parts of the State in the suppression, and, if possible, the extermination of plant disease. Thus far our efforts have been confined almost exclusively to the inspection of orchards and nurseries. One of the most troublesome diseases with which fruit growers in certain sections of the State are obliged to contend is that of Peach Yellows. We have found this disease so firmly established in some localities that it has been necessary to condemn whole orchards. It will require several years to reduce this disease to a minimum. Another disease that has received considerable attention is the Pear Blight. This disease has done and is doing considerable damage in many of the pear orchards in the State and must be vigorously combated in order to prevent its destruction of the pear industry in this State. Disease of other fruits, especially the apple and grape, have caused considerable damage during the past season, as have also the disease of grain, tobacco and garden crops. During the coming months these experiments will be carried on relative to these and other diseases. Our new quarters in Science Hall will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. In addition to the station work that will be carried on there along the lines of plant pathology, the students of the State Agricultural College will be given an opportunity to become acquainted with the vegetable kingdom. Special stress will be placed upon the morphology and the physiology of plants and upon the causes of plant diseases and the means of preventing them. After our new quarters have been completed I shall take pleasure in giving a full description of them, together with the equipment. We have also planned to begin in a short time a botanical survey of the State. It shall be our aim to make a complete collection of all the plants found in the State. These specimens will be properly mounted, labeled and placed in suitable cases so that they may be used advantageously for class purpose and for reference. This work will require several years and will involve an enormous amount of labor.

In conclusion, I earnestly solicit the hearty co-operation of all who are interested in the lines of work mentioned and shall be especially glad to communicate with all who are troubled with plant diseases.

PROF. C. O. TOWNSEND.  
Sept. 24, 1898. State Pathologist.

**Bishop Coleman's Tramp.**

Bishop Coleman (Episcopal), of Wilmington, Del., has returned from a tramp through West Virginia. He says that he was often an object of pity on the part of the people, and many of them expressed sympathy for "the poor old man who had to walk." Had he so desired he could have made money during his trip. He knows thoroughly the mechanism of clocks and is skilled in repairing them. At several farmhouses where the Bishop stopped to get something to eat he noticed that the clocks were out of repair, and he volunteered to fix them. Soon the clock would be going all right, and the Bishop would be offered money by the farmer, but he always declined. One night darkness overtook the Bishop on a walk and he applied to a farmhouse for lodging, but the place was full, and he could not be accommodated. He was not to sleep even on the floor. Taking up his staff, the Bishop continued his journey in the darkness until he came upon a dilapidated-looking barn. He groped his way into the building, and picking out some new hay, made a bed, and the crickets sang him to sleep.—New York Tribune.

**How to Prevent Croup.**

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., Merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

**NO RELIEF IN SIGHT.**

**Bronston Had a Good Scheme, but His Wife Wouldn't Hear of It.**  
Mrs. Bronston (pale, weary and half distracted)—That's the ninth girl I've had within a month, and she just threw a flatiron at me.  
Mr. Bronston—By the way, a party of us today were trying to evolve a scheme for co-operative housekeeping. Our plan was to rent a small family hotel, hire our own help, do our own managing and share the expenses.  
"That's grand. It would be just like living in an absolutely perfect hotel, and at half the cost. Oh, I'm delighted. Who will go in with us?"  
"Well, there's Jinks, for one."  
"His wife doesn't move in our set."  
"And Winks."  
"Mrs. Winks is a scandalmonger, and you know it."  
"And Minks."  
"Catch me living under the same roof with that flirting woman."  
"Well, there's Binks, husband of your friend, Mrs. Binks."  
"Very nice in company, but they say she's a terror at home."  
"And there's Finks."  
"Mrs. Finks is a regular old cat."  
"And Pinks."  
"Huh! Mrs. Pinks and her two pretty daughters, with no thought but dress and the opera. Nice ones they'd be to keep house with."  
"And your dear friend Mrs. Kinks."  
"She didn't return my last call, and I've dropped her."  
"But what shall we do?"  
"Get another girl."—New York Weekly.



Enjoyable, Very.  
"You naughty boy, what have you been doing to the fish?"  
"They was so cold that I put some boiling water in the bowl, and how they did like it!"—Pick Me Up.

**A Matrimonial Deadlock.**  
"Cholly and May have had a quarrel."  
"What about?"  
"He threatened to enlist unless she would marry him."  
"And she?"  
"She refused to marry him unless he enlisted."—Town Topics.

**Insubordinate.**  
"What are they going to shoot the man for?"  
"Worst case of insubordination in the whole army."  
"Who was he?"  
"A janitor in a New York flat."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**His Probable Destination.**  
"Have you noticed that the sea serpent has not been working this summer?"  
"Mhm. I'm looking for him to turn up off Mole St. Nicholas now the war is over."—Indianapolis Journal.

**Failed in Most Important Part.**  
"I had my photograph taken with my bicycle, but had to reject it."  
"Wasn't it a good one?"  
"Yes; mine was all right, but it didn't do my bicycle justice."—Stray Stories.

**Knew Him.**  
"This," said Mr. Flitter, "is the picture of the only girl I ever loved."  
"How cleverly," said Miss Wyse, as she looked at the portrait, "they do get up these composite photographs!"—Truth.

**It May Be So.**  
"Why is it that geniuses are nearly always eccentric?"  
"I guess it must be because that's about the only way in which genius can obtain recognition."—Chicago News.

**Like All Other Girls.**  
He—What would you do if I should kiss you?  
She—Don't ask such a question, George. You arouse my curiosity.—New York Journal.

**Well, It Doesn't Cost Anything.**  
A person walking at the rate of four miles per hour consumes 2,800 cubic inches of air per minute.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

**And So Eventually Escapes Doing It.**  
Every one puts off as much work for tomorrow as if he expected the day to be a week long.—Acheson Globe.

**A PUNCTURED IDYL.**

**The Romantic Maiden Was Shocked by the Businesslike Young Man.**  
They had met at the popular summer resort upon the shore of the beautiful inland lake, and for two weeks had been almost daily companions. But on the morrow he would have to leave—to go back again to the busy town and slave at his desk.  
They sat upon a piece of plank and tossed pebbles in the water for awhile, and both became absorbed in thought.  
She dug little holes in the beach with the end of her parasol, and he ever and anon placed a hand over his heart, as if to make sure that it was still in the right place.  
They were all alone, half a mile from the hotel and the little cluster of cottages.  
The excursion steamer out upon the glassy bosom of the lake tooted mournfully as it approached the dock. Then the maiden sighed, and leaning over so that her breath fanned his cheek asked in tones but little above a whisper:  
"What are you thinking of?"  
He turned toward her, as if suddenly aroused from some distressing dream:  
"I was thinking," he replied, "that I shall go home tomorrow without having had a chance to use more than half of the commutation tickets I bought on that boat."  
Three seconds later they started in single file back toward the hotel.—Cleveland Leader.

**Current Cynicisms.**  
Some men talk much and say little, but only a woman can talk much and say nothing at all.

About a third of the credit a man gets for success belongs to his wife if she happens to be a good one.

There is one advantage in having few friends—you are not pestered with applications for loans.

A clever, beautiful woman unhappily married is like a fine musical instrument ruined by an incompetent player.

No season is so brief as woman's love except that season devoted by man to mourning a lost affection.

In spite of scientific discoveries the strongest known magnet remains a glance from the eye of a pretty woman.—Ally Sloper.

**Profitable Truth.**  
His best girl wrote to inform him that unless he took her down to Brighton for a day he might consider that all was over between them.

With a look of woe he approached the boss and asked for the day. "I fear that I am about to lose my dearest friend," he said. And the wheeze worked, which shows that truth is sometimes as useful as fiction.—Pick Me Up.

**CURED OF ASTHMA**

**AFTER 35 YEARS OF SUFFERING.**

It will be gratifying to Asthmatic readers to learn that an absolute cure has at last been discovered by Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann. That the remedy is an effectual one cannot be doubted after perusal of such testimony as that of C. W. Van Antwerp, Fulton, N. Y. who says: "Your Asthma Cure is the best I ever used. I tried it according to directions, and one box entirely cured me of asthma, and I have not had it since. I can now go to bed and sleep all night with perfect comfort, which I have not done before for 35 years and I thank you for the health that I now enjoy. I hope that you will publish this letter, that others may learn of its wonderful virtues."  
Schiffmann's Asthma Cure is sold by all druggists at 50c, and \$1 00 per package, or can be obtained by writing to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 804, St. Paul, Minn.

**WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly a nice work conducted at home. Salary straight \$800 a year and expenses—definite, bonus no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Herbert E. Hess, Pres., 15-17, M. Chicago.**

**FRESH MILK.**

Families may be supplied with all the fresh milk, from Clover Hill Dairy, desired daily, by calling at my residence on Broad street.

HUGH J. PHILLIPS.

**A REWARD OFFERED.**

The finder of a Red-Backed Pocket Memorandum Book will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office or with H. J. Phillips.

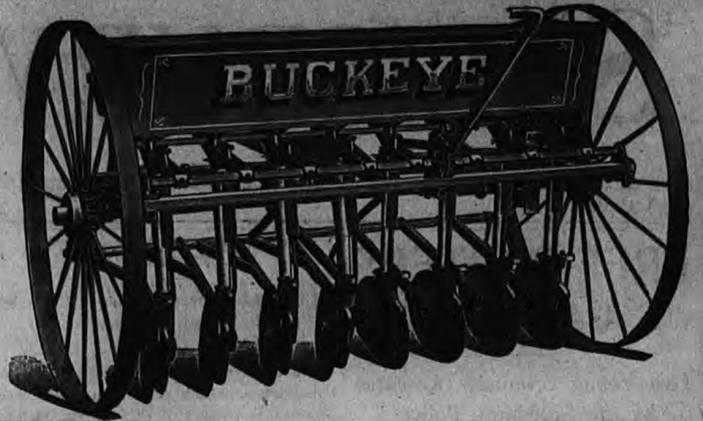
**FOR SALE.**

I will sell at a bargain and on easy terms, my two houses and lots on William street, above Poplar Hill Avenue. These properties are nearly new and in first-class condition.

ISAAC N. HEARN,  
Snow Hill, Md. Or Advertiser office.

**LOST!**

On the road from Salisbury to Delmar, via Naylor's Mill on Saturday, 17th inst., a pocket book containing \$14 in money, and valuable papers. A liberal reward will be paid for return of same to D. H. O'NEAL, Delmar, Del.



**STEEL FRAME "BUCKEYE" GRAIN DRILL**

Force Fertilizer Feed--made of glass and cannot rust or gum. Made with steel discs or hoes.

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We have been in the lumber business for several years and understand it. We are fully equipped to furnish building material--everything necessary for the construction of a house--the framing, weather boarding, flooring, shingles, windows, window blinds, doors, moulding, porch material and stairs, all complete. Don't run around to a half dozen places to buy your material--get all of it at one place and at rock bottom prices. We have the material and know how to manufacture it. We also get out special designs in mill work to order. If you are going to build a house or repair one, call and see us, we figure close.

**E. S. ADKINS & CO.**

**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,**

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We are offering big inducements on

**"WHEAT FERTILIZER"**

We have a large supply on hand, and can please the close buyer. Would be glad to have you drop in and inspect our stock and get prices before buying.

**FARMERS' & PLANTERS' CO.**

Salisbury, Md.

**Bits of Maryland News.**

The Maryland Court of Appeals begun its October term Monday.

Two men were fined in Washington county for splitting a cow's tongue.

Mr. Charles A. Full of Hagerstown was thrown from a colt and killed.

Impure blood is an enemy to health, and may lead to serious disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla conquers this enemy and averts danger.

The passage of a curfew law for Hagerstown is being urged by several of the ministers there.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sure to cure incipient consumption. This remarkable remedy will stop the wasting away of the patient, and in a short time effect a cure.

Several farmers in Washington county have been arrested for alleged violation of the fishing law in Conococheague creek.

A manifests against bribery at the polls has been issued by the Free-silver party in the First district.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is pleasant to take; it tastes good; children like it; no trouble to administer it and it always cures. Buy the genuine, Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup.

William Copes of Williamsport, Washington county, reports having been robbed by a highwayman.

Governor Lowndes will issue a proclamation setting apart a day to be observed in the schools as Lafayette Day.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a most valuable remedy for all throat and lung affections. It cures a cough or cold in one day. Doses are small. Results sure. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Robert Welch, a 15-year old lad of Rockville, attempted to lift a heavy stone Sunday when he had his leg broken.

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

At Annapolis they are discussing the question as to whether or not nomination papers ought to have revenue stamps attached.

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.

Taneytown, Carroll county, will be the scene on October 20 of the 79th annual conference of the Maryland Lutheran Synod.

In its advanced and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranous diseases in the nasal passages, and you make a great mistake in not resorting to this treatment in your own case. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it.

Miss Lydia Meredith, the oldest citizen of Boonsboro, and one of the oldest residents of Washington county, has just celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday. She is a descendant of a royal Welch family on her mother's side and a grand-daughter of Capt. Meredith, of Revolutionary fame.

Don't think that your liver needs treating if you are bilious. It don't. It's your stomach. That is, your stomach is really what causes the biliousness. It has put your liver out of order. See what's the matter with your stomach.

Sick stomach poisons liver and then there's trouble. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures stomach and then all's well. That's the case in a nutshell.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is no secret. Formula's on every bottle. But it's the simple honest way it's made, the honest Shaker herbs and other ingredients of which it's composed, that make it so efficacious.

Any real case of indigestion and biliousness can be cured with a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Try it. Sold by Druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

For weeks tramps have been terrorizing residents in the outer sections of Hagerstown, and of late their depredations have been so numerous that the officials have taken the matter in hand and are determined to rid the city of the tramp nuisance. Hereafter any tramp caught within the city limits will be put to work on the streets.

The man who stands idly by and sees the life fading out of his wife's face, sees her health going, sees her becoming old and faded and wrinkled when she should still be in the perfect enjoyment of vigorous, useful health, is either less than a man or else does not know of the one remedy which will bring her back to health and strength. Perhaps her husband cannot persuade her to go to her doctor, because she naturally dreads the inevitable "examinations" and "local treatments." He can persuade her, if she needs persuasion, to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This truly wonderful medicine has cured hundreds of women after the best physicians have failed. It has been in constant use and tested every day for thirty years. It isn't an experiment, there are no chances about it. It is a certain cure for all derangements, weakness, irregularities and displacements of internal organs peculiar to women.

**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.

It has been discovered in the records of the College of St. James, at Hagerstown, that Capt. A. T. Mahan was a pupil there 40 years ago.

**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.

The Rev. S. T. Rice of Annapolis is making an effort to secure the nomination of a colored man for Congress in the Fifth district.

**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.

In the Circuit Court at Frederick Saturday night a jury rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree in the case of Charles Miller, white, accused of the killing of Roy Brown, colored.

**That Joyful Feeling**

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

One of the marked improvements at the Maryland Experiment Station is the construction of a modern greenhouse for experimental purposes, which will be ready for occupancy by the 10th inst.

**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.

Wye Heights farm, near St. Michael's belonging to Dr. I. R. Trimble, was sold at private sale this week to Henry Meyer, of New York, for \$38,000. This farm contains 1,200 acres of land, 800 of which are in cultivation, and is one of the finest and most valuable in Talbot county.

**A Narrow Escape.**

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

Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Mr. Peter A. Witmer shot and killed himself at his home in Hagerstown at a late hour Monday night. He was dependent over illness. The deceased was a prominent educator, having been a school commissioner since 1868 and a member of the State Board of Education. He was a secretary of the Hagerstown Fair Association and Deputy Sheriff of Washington county.

**Three Doctors in Consultation.**

From Benjamin Franklin. "When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclinatio, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken.

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclinatio would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

**What Scrofula is.**

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

**Reduced Rates to Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Peace Jubilee.**

For the grand Peace Jubilee at Philadelphia, October 26 and 27, the Pennsylvania Company will sell excursion tickets from all ticket stations on its line, to Philadelphia, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents). Tickets will be sold and good, going, October 24 to 27, and returning leaving Philadelphia to October 31, inclusive.

This jubilee will be one of the greatest events in the history of Philadelphia. The rededication of Independence Hall, recently restored; the unveiling of the Grant Equestrian Monument, Fairmount Park; a monster civic and industrial parade, and a grand military and naval pageant, led by General Miles and other distinguished heroes of the late war, will be prominent features. The President and his Cabinet are also expected to be present. 10 27 98.

**LOCAL POINTS.**

- Wear Price & Co.'s shoes.
- We buy eggs. J. D. Price & Co.
- Our Hats fit the head. J. D. Price & Co.
- See our Men's \$3.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.
- FARM FOR RENT—Apply to George W. D. Waller Salisbury, Md.
- Fall styles in hats are now ready at Kennerly & Mitchell's.
- Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.
- Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.
- Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes Davis & Baker.
- Schley, Hobson, and Dewey Hats sold by Kennerly & Mitchell.
- Shoes and Hats for Tom, Dick and Harry. J. D. Price & Co.
- 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.
- On opening days Bergen gives you a handsome present. Be sure to get one.
- Come in and behold the greatest shoe store on the peninsula.—J. D. Price & 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.
- See Kennerly & Mitchell in their newly remodeled quarters for high art clothing.
- Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.
- Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save Money. All goods delivered free.
- Mrs. Bergen is showing the largest, handsomest, and cheapest assortment of millinery ever shown in Salisbury.
- FOR SALE—One pair of fine young mules; well broken; weight about 2100 pounds. Apply to L. E. Williams & Co.
- A BARGAIN—We have a few carriages that were slightly damaged by fire that must be sold. Perdue & Gunby, Salisbury, Md.
- Cherry Ripe and Red Messina Orange are two of the finest drinks served at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountaine.
- You get no gloss or shine when you send to the Star Laundry. Old goods made to look new. Kennerly & Mitchell, agents.
- Every customer buying goods to the amount of one dollar on opening days at Bergen's gets a beautiful present.
- 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.
- 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.
- We will sell at a bargain a small number of carriages that were slightly damaged when our warehouse was destroyed by fire. Call and examine them. Perdue & Gunby.

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FOR  
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Higher in Essential Qualities than any other Goods on the Market.  
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We are now putting out for wheat our HIGH GRADE BONE BASIS FERTILIZERS, prepared by  
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These goods are prepared from high grade ingredients, and you will do well to call at our office, examine same, and get our prices before buying.  
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E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

**Democratic Ticket.**

For Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of Maryland.

**Hon. John Walter Smith,**  
Of Worcester County.

**THE ANTI-BRIBERY MOVE.**

The voters of Wicomico county and of the First Congressional District will read with a great deal of interest, the correspondence between the Democratic and Republican State Central Committees of the county, suggesting steps looking to the elimination of money in our elections. The matter has taken such shape that it will be difficult to side-track it without somebody showing his head. We assume that our friends, the Republicans took the initiative in good faith; there is no evidence to the contrary. If so the Democrats are to be commended for their prompt and unequivocal rejoinder.

It is not to be assumed that such a proposition was made as a bluff, because the authors are not triflers, but if it was, the bluff was certainly "called." The Democrats have taken the only logical position to be taken, that the agreement extend to the whole congressional district. Now there is no use beating around the bush, the first people to be made parties to this agreement are those who are expected to furnish the money, whether they are the candidates or their friends. And the next people to bind are the party organizers. We all realize the fact that there is no way of making such an agreement binding. It will be purely a moral obligation. That is, any agreement between the parties will be a moral one. Of course there are anti-bribery laws on the statute books, but it is not for the parties to this agreement to administer them.

In one sense the proposition is peculiar; that it is an agreement between parties not to commit a crime, but such a proposition honestly carried out is better than the crime of bribery. The oddity of the agreement will be excused if it proves effective.

The way to go into the matter is honestly. It need not be supposed that one side can go into it for the purpose of tricking the other. It must be a gentleman's control.

We all realize the seriousness of the situation brought about by bribery. Deplorable as it is, it is nevertheless true that offices are bought, and when a man buys a thing, he is not so likely to feel that it was bestowed upon him with conditions.

The anti-bribery laws now upon the statute books in the State, are a dead letter. The last were enacted in 1896 by a Republican legislature, to be followed by the most shameless debauchery ever known at an election in the State. Laws that provide penalties for both the briber and the bribed are absolutely valueless—always have been and always will be. The only law that can be made effective is that punishing the buyer. It would be easy to convict under such a law, but when both parties

to the offense are punishable there are no witnesses.

Our advice to our Democratic friends is to consider the matter seriously and join the Republicans in good faith. Let them attend the meeting and show their interest; not only the Democrats of this county but of the whole district.

The people are watching with a great deal of interest, to see the outcome of this anti bribery move.

**COL. JOHN WALTER SMITH'S ACCEPTANCE.**

Democrats of the First Congressional District will read with interest the letter of acceptance of Col. John Walter Smith, found in another column of THE ADVERTISER. Col. Smith endorses the platform of the convention which nominated him and adds, "I am in favor of the coinage of both gold and silver money, without discrimination against either metal." This is bi metalism pure and simple, such as all true currency reformers can accept.

Col. Smith promises if elected to see that our Eastern Shore harbors receive proper consideration from Congress when the appropriations for rivers and harbors are being made up. This is a subject interesting to a majority of Eastern Shoremen.

Col. Smith very properly suggests that the redeeming of the District this year by the Democrats will be a step in the direction of redeeming the State next year, and might have added, that it would have given the District great advantage in making the party nomination next year for Governor. If the First District gives a large Democratic majority this year, the nominee for Governor will probably come from the Eastern Shore in 1899.

**GOOD DETECTIVE WORK.**

The apprehension of the two freebooters—Parsons and Sheldon—and the securing of evidence necessary for conviction, is a very clever piece of detective work on the part of Chief of Police Elliott. The whole plan and execution of the work is due him. That the youthful criminals are desperadoes is shown by their efforts to use their "guns" when overtaken. The town owes Mr. Elliott a debt of gratitude for the hazardous undertaking and successful execution of the job, and the best way to show its appreciation is to make up a testimonial fund. Mr. Elliott has been to some expense in working up the case.

It is intimated that some very startling evidence will be brought out when the parties are put on trial.

While the officials are reticent, the belief exists, and not without foundation it is said, that they will prove to be the "fire bugs" that the city has been in search of for the past twelve months.

This is a serious charge, and if proven will entitle the young criminals to an abiding place for many years to come, where they will be better sheltered and better fed than they have been for some years, but will be under infinitely better discipline.

Messrs. Editors:—If you will please be so kind as to allow me space in your paper, I shall endeavor to write something, which perhaps may be of some interest to your readers.

A number of Wicomico's sons and daughters are students of Western Maryland College. Perhaps the people of Wicomico will be interested on learning of the great honor conferred on Mr. Wade H. Insley, of Bivalve, who was on Monday unanimously elected President of the Class of 1901. This proves the great esteem in which he is held by his class-mates, the class numbering over fifty members.

Mr. I. Jones Dashiell of Tyaskin, another of Wicomico's sons, was elected treasurer of the class above named.

Among other students of the college are Miss Edna Adkins, Class 1901; Miss Virgie Gilbert, 1903, both of Salisbury. Messrs. T. Morris Dicky, 99, of Capitola, E. E. Parsons, 1902, of Pittsville, and Jno. Martin Elderdice, 1902, of Mardela Springs.

Mr. Fred Phillips of Sharptown, is pursuing a course at the Westminster Theological Seminary.

What is the matter with Wicomico? I say nothing.  
J. M. E.

Oehm's Acme Hall.

**FALL Wearable Pants.**

Every department is ready, overflowing with the newest and best. Prices are modest, almost shy for the splendid qualities they represent.

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Months ago we started to buy, and today we're able to supply your wants from the largest, most complete stock in Baltimore. Such enormous buying gives us and you the added advantage of exceedingly low prices—a big attraction, indeed. Here are a few from the many:

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We're giving 100 dozen Men's White Un-bleached Shirts, of fine Wamsutta cotton, 4-ply pure linen bosom, neck and wristbands, cut extra full, splendidly made and unmatched under \$1c. Our Special Opening Price... **29c**

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Top Coat for \$10.

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Good antique Kitchen Chairs, spindle back, large size, well finished. **37½c**

Large Solid Oak Hall Rack, large box seats, polish finish, brass hooks. French beveled plate glass, price **\$6.50**

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New line of saddle seat Rockers, finished golden oak or mahogany. Come and see the new designs and get the prices.

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N. B. Our Machine Shop is in operation, equipped with all necessary machinery for turning out all kinds of machine shop work. Prices reasonable—give us a trial.

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

**WOOL-CARDING.**

We have had our Carding Mill thoroughly over hauled and put in thorough repair, ready to begin work July 1st. Wool will be received at the store of M. C. Leonard, near the pivot bridge, Salisbury, and the rolls returned carded in one week.  
June 20, 1898. H. W. & PAUL ANDERSON.

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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 \$500 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.**

—Next Tuesday is the last registration day. Democrats get registered.

—Miss Rosa Dashiell of Green Hill, has been the guest of Miss Fannie Darby this week.

—Mrs. Hollowell of North Carolina is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel A. Graham.

—Mr. J. Gordon Truitt of Baltimore is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Truitt.

—Mr. Samuel P. Woodcock has just returned from a business trip to Buffalo, New York, and other cities.

—Mr. Wm. Sydney Gordy, Jr., of the Salisbury National Bank, is ill at his home on Walnut street of a fever.

—Reserved seats on sale at Harper & Taylor's for Back on the Farm Company: Don't miss seeing the show.

—Reserved seats on sale at Harper & Taylor's for Fox Stock Company. Don't fail to see them as they are first class.

—Mr. Woodland C. Bradley has accepted a position in the office of the Republican State Central Committee, Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chase and daughter of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Chase's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White.

—Chief Grier and Lee Gillis of the Salisbury Fire department attended the firemen's convention at New Port News last week.

—Mr. S. Edward Jones of Truitt's left the county last Monday to resume his law studies at Maryland University Law School.

—Miss Julia Ellegood who has spent August and September in Kent and Queen Anne counties, returned to Salisbury Tuesday.

—Rev. S. W. Reigart and Mr. W. Irving Todd attended the fall meeting of the New Castle Presbytery at Newark, Del., this week.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Eva B. Dashiell to Mr. L. B. Gillis, Wednesday, Oct 12th, at Green Hill M. P. church.

—Mr. Stephen P. Toadvine had the fingers on his left hand mashed last Tuesday in some of the machinery at the Salisbury Shirt factory.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benjamin spent this week traveling through New England. Boston was among the cities they visited while on their trip.

—Preaching at the Methodist Protestant Church by the pastor, Sunday at 11 a. m., "Sampson." 7.30 p. m. "Christ Attracting Universal Attention."

—Don't fail to see the Fox Stock Company at Ulman's Opera House, Monday and Tuesday, October 10 and 11 in "Young America and Under the Flag".

—Mr. Everett Parsons of New Jersey spent a part of this week with his father, Mr. M. A. Parsons. He had some good shooting among the reed birds on the Wicomico river.

—A mob lynched Wright Smith, colored, in Annapolis last Tuesday night. The victim was in the Anne Arundel jail awaiting trial on the charge of assault upon a lady of the county.

—Miss Juliet Gover Street, daughter of Mr. J. M. Street, editor of the Harford county Democrat, will be married Tuesday, October 18th to Mr. Wm. J. Price, Jr. of Centreville.

—Mr. Noah H. Rider of Riderville, Ala., who has been visiting the family of Hon. E. E. Jackson, at "The Oaks," left Tuesday for Philadelphia. He will return to Alabama after a few days in Washington.

—Messrs. Percy Brewington, Wade Porter and Morris Hitch, Salisbury boys of the First Maryland, have been home on a short furlough. They expect soon to be sent to the South, thence to Cuba.

—The New York Sun has added to its interesting nomenclature the names of these Eastern Shoremen; Lacy Thoroughgood of Salisbury, Laban Quillin of Worcester county, and State Given of Deal's Island.

—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Johnson died last Saturday of brain fever. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. C. W. Prettyman at Asbury M. E. Church. The remains were interred at Parsons Cemetery.

—Mr. John E. Nelson, the painter, has just finished painting the interior of Ulman's Opera House. The work adds beauty and gives to the place the appearance of a city playhouse. Doubtless this is the handsomest theatre on the Peninsula.

—The patrons of School No. 8, of Melsea, Md., will hold a picnic on the camp ground Saturday, October 15th, at 2 p. m. The net proceeds to be applied as the purchase money for the lot, where the new school house is located.

—Messrs. Wm. M. Day, R. D. Grier, C. E. Harper, A. A. Gillis, Arthur Leonard, Wm. H. McConkey, H. J. Byrd and Lee Hearn of this city, left Friday for Pittsburg, Pa., where the Knights Templor of the United States will hold their tri annual conclave.

—The ladies of Trinity Methodist church will hold an oyster supper on Thursday evening next, October 13th 1898 in the vacant store room in the Brewington block next to Dr. Smith's residence on Main St. Oysters, Salads, Ices and Coffee served from 6 to 11 p. m. All are cordially invited.

—The democrat who fails to have his name on the registration books by 7 o'clock next Tuesday evening, October 11th, will be deprived of voting for Hon. John Walter Smith in November. Democrats get registered in the district in which you reside, next Tuesday.

—At a meeting of the Directors of the Bank of Crisfield on Tuesday last, Dr. G. T. Atkinson was elected President in the place of Col. Clarence Hodson, resigned. Dr. Atkinson is an excellent business man and his selection by the bank is to be highly commended.

—Mr. Robt H. Bailey, who is representing his brother, Mr. Albert S. Bailey, commission merchant, No. 137 Produce Avenue, Philadelphia, was in town last week looking after the trade for the house. Both of the Messrs. Bailey were formerly of Parsonsburg, this county.

—Democrats should not forget to attend to the registration. Next Tuesday is the last day on which a citizen can be registered. The registration books will be open that day in every district of the county from 8 o'clock in the morning till 7 o'clock in the evening.

—A meeting of the lady board and solicitors for the Hospital Bazar will be held next Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the City Hall, where it is hoped full reports from all solicitors will be brought in. A list of the contributors to the Bazar up to this time is published in another column of this issue. As other names are received, an additional list will be printed.

—The real estate owned by James H. West was sold by the mortgagee, Ex-Gov. E. E. Jackson, in front of the Court House door, Saturday afternoon. The land was divided into nine parcels, aggregating 1168 acres. It was first offered separately, but as it did not bring enough to satisfy the mortgagee, was sold as a whole and was purchased by the mortgagee for \$8,000.



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The House, Lot, and Stables on Broad street, next door to Presbyterian Church, for the year 1899. Apply to L. P. HUMPHREYS.

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My dwelling on Main Street, extended, in that part of Salisbury known as California, opposite H. H. Hitch's store. The property is in good condition. A large garden attached. MRS. LAURA G. DARBY.

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**IT'S A TRICK.**

Will any gentleman in the crowd kindly loan me a quarter, just a common, unplugged American quarter, just for a moment? Just want to show you how easy it is to make money; and the silvery tongue orator pleaded until a man in the crowd handed him up a quarter. He quietly tore the quarter in two with his fingers and handed down from his buggy to the man two quarters, and none could see how the trick was done. He asked for a half and a man loaned it to him, and right before the eyes of the crowd he tore that half in two, each half of the half seemed to grow out into a complete half, and he handed the man back two half dollars. Then he put a ten dollar gold piece in a cake of soap, piled the cake in with nine more and offered it at 50c a cake, a smart man in the crowd bought the pile and paid his \$5, and the rest of the crowd kicked because they hadn't figured out \$5 profit. But when the man looked for the ten dollar gold piece it was gone, and the man drove on. Quite a trick, isn't it? for a man to tear a half dollar into two half half dollars and then make them into two half dollars. Lacy Thoroughgood's got a trick that he play's with a half dollar, and you'll say you can't see how its done and Thoroughgood does it right before your very eyes. Thoroughgood will take a half dollar from you, and you'll get back in place of it a genuine full Fur Stock Fedora Hat, fall shape, fall style, new, made for Thoroughgood to sell to his customers as the best cheap hat ever sold in Salisbury. It's a trick that cost Thoroughgood a good deal of study, and there's no fake about it—Every hat, every suit of clothes, every overcoat that Thoroughgood sells has his name on it which means Thoroughgood.

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Having closed out the entire output of a Coat and Cape manufacturer we are going to give the public the benefit of

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A beautiful Plush Cape with fur collar, made to sell at \$8.50, but we are now selling them at..... **\$2.15**

A handsome Plush Cape trimmed with fur braid and beads, made to sell at \$5, we sell them at... **\$3.25**

A beautiful Plush Cape, Imperial back, handsomely trimmed, made to sell at \$8, these go at... **\$4.75**

Black cloth capes at very near half price; ranging in prices all the way from..... **50c to \$6**



A Black Beaver Coat, the very latest pattern with the new back and sleeves, they were made up to sell for **\$2.90**, we are selling them for **\$5.**

Our leader is a beautiful Black Kersey Coat, faced with silk, made to sell for \$10, we are selling for **\$6.00**

**CHILDREN'S COATS, CAPES AND REEFERS**  
IN ENDLESS VARIETIES.



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**WAIT FOR OUR FALL OPENING**

—OF—  
**MILLINERY, DRESS GOODS AND COATS**  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY,  
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Our manager, Miss Brenizer, together with our new fashionable trimmer, is in New York and Philadelphia attending the openings and securing the very latest fads for our Millinery parlors. Our trimmer this year is from the most fashionable modiste in New York city and we promise our customers something strictly original and taking in **HATS BONNETS AND FANCY GOODS.**

Each year we have tried to surpass our past efforts, and we are pleased to see that our customers appreciate our endeavors to give them the most fashionable goods on the peninsula from which to select their wants. This year's goods are certainly far in advance of anything we have ever offered.

We extend a cordial invitation to our many friends and customers to call during our opening. Our entire corps of clerks is at your command to show you through our establishment.

**R. E. POWELL & CO.,**

Main St. SALISBURY, MD., Church St

WHEREFORE THE ROSES FADED.

[Adapted from the Greek of Philostratus.] What hath befallen, tell me, the roses that I sent to thee? For one thou didst receive my roses...

TWO WEDDING RINGS

I had just heard the whistle of the postman at the door and leaned over the banisters to inquire of my landlady if there were any letters for me.

There was no immediate response to my query, and I inferred from the suspicious silence that either Mrs. Metcalfe or her daughter was inspecting my letters, probably reading the post-cards, if there were any.

That is very often a peculiarity of landladies' daughters, as people who are compelled to board well know. Again I asked:

"Mrs. Metcalfe, are there any letters for me? I expect a letter of some importance."

"Coming, sir—coming!" replied Matilda, her daughter, as the latter slowly ascended the stairs, gazing very interestedly at a postcard.

In a few moments more she arrived at my landing, on the second floor, and gave to me a letter, two postcards and a newspaper.

"I thought that you were inspecting my correspondence," I said sarcastically.

"What! Oh, Mr. Belton, I would never think of such a thing." And she went down stairs, tossing her head like an enraged Shetland pony.

One was a card from my tailor to notify me of his removal; one from Louis Durande to tell me that he could not keep a certain engagement with me, and a letter from Percy Cressmer, who had warmed his slippers at the same college fire with me scarcely three years ago.

His epistle ran thus: DEAR BELTON—I claim your congratulations. I am to be married next week to the sweetest girl the sun ever shone upon. There's surprise No. 1 for you. And I wish you'd go to Silverman, the jeweler, and get the wedding ring, size included on a bit of paper. There's surprise No. 2. Seriously, old fellow, it will do me a great favor, for business matters here are complicated in such a way that I cannot hope to get to the city a day before the event, and of course I know that I can trust your taste and judgment equally with my own. Have the words "Helen, 1898," engraved on the inside, and please send by post without delay. Ever yours faithfully, PERCY CRESSMER.

P. S.—She is an angel. "Well," said I to myself, laying down my old chum's rapturous letter, "here's a pretty commission for a bachelor. An angel, is she? I don't believe she's any more angelic than Pauline Brooks. But every man thinks his own goose a swan. I pity the poor fellow, I'm sure. He's clearly in a state of glamour that makes him see everything couleur de rose. But I'm not one to desert a friend at a pinch. I'll buy his miserable wedding ring with the greatest pleasure in life."

So I locked my desk, put on my overcoat and went straightway to Silverman's.

Jones was behind the counter. I knew Jones. I had bought a gold bracelet of him for Pauline Brooks six months ago. Jones was a dapper little fellow, with stiffly waxed mustache, a cameo scarf-pin and hair bedewed with some ambrosial perfume or other.

"Wedding rings, if you please," said I, plunging at once into the object of my visit. Here's the size," producing my slip of paper.

"Any inscription, sir?" questioned Jones, assuming so preternaturally knowing an aspect that I could cheerfully have pitched him in among the plated ware in the big glass showcase behind him.

"Helen," said I brusquely, "1898." "Emma, sir?" Jones put his hand behind his ear to assist his hearing.

"Helen," I bawled out, painfully conscious that the eyes of the three pretty girls who were at the counter beyond were upon me.

"Very pretty name," simpered Jones as he wrote down the order. "Any particular style?"

"Simple and solid," said I; "that's all."

"Yes, sir. It shall be attended to at once. Shall I send it to your residence, or?"

"I'll call for it tomorrow," said I. "Pardon me, Mr. Belton," cried Mr. Silverman, who had overheard a portion of our colloquy, "but if it wouldn't be taking a liberty, might I inquire whether you intend to keep house or take apartments?"

"What?" ejaculated I. "To keep house or take apartments?" reiterated Mr. Silverman. "Because in the former case we should esteem it a favor to supply the silver and table ware."

I muttered some not particularly complimentary answer, and went out of the shop, closing the door behind me with some emphasis.

"Going to be married, eh, old chap?"

said Bill West, a stockbroker, familiarly thrusting his elbow into my side, as I strolled into Gatti's for my lunch that day.

"No!" said I, taking up the bill of fare.

"Oh, come, don't deny the soft imp."

"What has put such an idea as that into your head?" demanded I, somewhat indignantly.

"And her name's Helen," said West, with an idiotic giggle. "Waiter, a half bottle of Mumm! Let's drink her health, Belton, when!"

At this stage I pretended to see some one whom I knew at an opposite table, and bolted across the room.

Old Mr. Jessup was trotting across Hyde park when I unexpectedly came face to face with him.

"Hello!" said Mr. Jessup, turning upon me the moony glare of two spectacled eyes. "What's this I hear about you, my dear young friend? Accept my congratulations. Matrimony is always a blessed condition, and—"

"Oh, yes; I don't doubt it," I hurriedly interrupted, "but—a—there's some mistake about it!"

"Miss what did you say?" said old Mr. Jessup beamingly. "Call round this evening and tell us all about it. There's a good fellow. I haven't time to listen just now!"

I could have torn my hair with rage. Mr. Jessup was Pauline Brooks's uncle and guardian, and I knew that my chances in that direction would be all off if once the fatal story of the wedding ring got to Pauline's ears.

I crossed the park and hurried up Regent street, mentally gnashing my teeth, and in my impetuous haste had nearly stumbled over Pauline herself just coming out of a florist's with a tiny boutonniere of violets in her hand.

"Pauline!" cried I rapturously.

But Pauline drew back the least little distance in the world, thereby putting an invisible barrier between us that froze me like an icicle.

"Dear me, Mr. Belton, is it you?" said Pauline. "I congratulate you, I am sure."

"Upon what?" I demanded, growing desperate.

"Upon your approaching marriage, to be sure," said Pauline, with a smile like auroral lights hovering over a snow-bank.

"But I'm not going to be married," protested I.

"Oh, excuse me, pray. Gentlemen do not usually buy wedding rings without a purpose," interposed Pauline.

"Only I should think you might have paid such old friends as we are the compliment of some slight intimation of your impending marriage."

"Pauline," said I, "Miss Brooks, hear me. There is only one woman in the world I would care to marry, and she stands before me now."

Pauline's lips quivered—the tears sparkled in her eyes.

"Mr. Belton," said she, "you may regard all this as a very fine joke, but surely it is not necessary to add any more insult to it!"

"Do you mean that you don't believe me?"

"How can I believe you?" retorted she.

Driven to a sort of frenzy, I dragged Percy Cressmer's letter from my pocket.

"Pauline," said I, "read that, and you will have a solution of the mystery of the wedding ring."

Her face cleared up as she glanced over the contents of poor Cressmer's ecstatic missive.

"Poor fellow!" said she. "He's very much in love, isn't he?"

"Not half as much as I am," said I. And then in the smilax bordered shadow of the florist's shop I pressed my suit.

"Dear Pauline, let me order another wedding ring."

"For whom?" demanded my lady-love.

"For you. I have loved you for a long time, but I never had the courage to avow my love before, dear Pauline."

"Hush!" said Pauline. "We mustn't stand talking here."

"I won't stir a step until you answer me."

"What shall I say?" hesitated Pauline.

"Say yes."

I ordered the duplicate wedding ring that very night. Pauline said it was too soon, but I quoted the ancient proverb, "Delays are dangerous." And we are to be married in a month. And if it hadn't been for the providential commission of Cressmer's wedding ring I might still have been shivering on the brink of an unspoken proposal. "Blessed be wedding rings," say I.—Spare Moments.

Gravedigging in War.

"It was the grave digging," says a soldier quoted by the Worcester Gazette, "that broke down many of the boys. Nothing could be more disheartening than to take the body of a dead comrade out and fight off the buzzards while digging the grave. It is bad enough to hear the earth rattle down on the top of a coffin containing the form of a comrade, but it is shocking to put an uncoffined form into the ground and pile the dirt on top of it. The men detailed for burials were easily disheartened, and the soldier who lost heart was a candidate for an early burial."

Their Kismet.

Proverbs, like grammatical rules, are liable to exceptions. For instance, the familiar saying, "Lightning does not strike twice in the same place," had its exception during the bombardment of Widin by the Russian batteries of Kalafat on the opposite shore of the Danube. The incident is described by Dr. Ryan in his book, "Under the Red Crescent," the Turkish equivalent for the Red Cross society.

The shells from the heavy siege guns at Kalafat were dropping incessantly within the fortress. One of them as it exploded tore a great hole in the ground large enough to contain a horse. A Turkish woman, who was cowering with her three children under the shadow of the wall, took refuge in the hole.

According to the law of chances, it was the least likely spot to be again hit by a shell. But scarcely had she crept in and drawn the three children after her when another shell, leaving the cannon's mouth at Kalafat, nearly two miles away, dropped into the same hole and blew mother and children to atoms. To the Turks the grim exception was a vivid illustration of their doctrine of kismet, or fate. The woman's hour had come; kismet led her into that hole; it was the place assigned for her departure from earth.

Another shell struck the angle of a house, tore down the walls and reduced one half of a room to ruins. In the other half of the room were a Turkish woman and two children. They were not even hurt. Their kismet, according to Turkish ideas, saved them.

Embraced by a Devil Fish.

A diver engaged in Moyno river in Australia had a terrible experience with a sea devil. Having fired off a charge of dynamite and displaced a large quantity of stones he went to the bottom of the river and while engaged in rolling over a large stone he saw something moving about in front of him. This object quickly came in contact with him and coiled about his arm. The diver walked slowly and painfully along with the sea devil's feelers twined about his body and legs. He made tracks for the ladder and gained the boat, a curious looking object indeed, with this huge ugly thing entangled about his body. With the help of the sailors he was in time freed from his submarine companion. The body of the octopus was only about the size of a large soup plate, with eyes like a sheep's, but it possessed nine arms, each four feet in length, at the butt as thick as a man's wrist and tapering off at the end like a penknife. All along the under part of the feelers of this strange sea creature are suckers every quarter of an inch, giving it immense power.

A Policeman.

The Golden Penny tells an amusing story—some readers may think it improbable—concerning the examination of a young man who desired to be appointed a member of the Hampshire county (England) police.

He put in an appearance one morning, accompanied by his mother and was taken in hand for examination by the inspector. This progressed satisfactorily until the inspector observed:

"Of course you're aware you'll have a lot of night work to do? You are not afraid of being out late, I suppose?"

Before the candidate could reply his mother electrified the amazed official with the statement:

"That'll be all right, sir. His grandmother's going round with him the first two or three nights until he gets used to it!"

Matrimonial Exports.

In the early days of Virginia, when the adventurers were mostly unmarried men, it was deemed necessary to export such women as could be prevailed upon to leave England as wives for the planters. A letter accompanying one of the matrimonial ships, dated London, Aug. 12, 1621, says:

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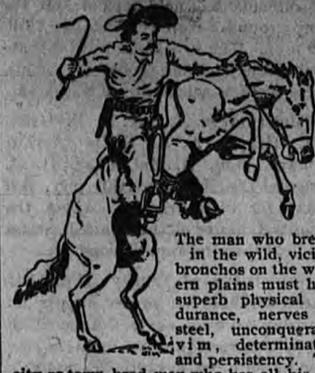
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**Waiters and Waitresses.**

Talking of waitresses, a New York hotel keeper says that although they may possess some superior qualities for such service there are, on the other hand, such drawbacks as make it certain that they would never be acceptable to the majority of men who would have to be served by them. He says: "I think the objection to them would be based chiefly on the fact that they never show especial attention to any person. I never knew a woman who waited on a man to trouble herself in the least about the manner in which she served him. It makes absolutely no difference whether they receive liberal tips or not. They may be quiet, neat and quick, but they would never pick out one piece of beef because it was better than another or make any effort to get the best of what was to be had in the kitchen. That sort of attention makes a man worth his fee to the men who tip him."

"It is this special service that makes a waiter superior to the best of his associates. Women never detect any difference between the quality of one dish and another. They are all the same, and good service requires merely that they shall be set down noiselessly and brought quickly. There the service of the waitress ends. She can beat any man at those features of the business. But she cannot select for him anything better than the rest of the customers get. Usually she does not notice any difference in them. That deficiency is the safeguard of the waiter and will keep his place secure for him."

**Trained Pigeons.**

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So essential is the training that old birds are taken only two miles out for the first lesson of a season, though they may have flown their 250 miles the year preceding. The end of the next season, however, will, if the birds are willing and the trainer patient, be crowned by the accomplishment of a 400 mile flight. As you get higher in the scale of distance, longer and longer rests are needed.

Male birds are generally used for long distances. Family matters are apt to engross the attention of the hen, though she is still capable of good work when she has a mind for it.—Good Words.

**As to the Links.**

There is no more ardent evolutionist in the city and no more persistent advocate of Darwin's theory than Dr. d'Ancona. His friend, Dr. de Marville, on the other hand, is a great bird fancier and devotes all his spare time to an enthusiastic study of ornithology.

"I have a splendid specimen of a monkey in my office," remarked Dr. d'Ancona proudly. "Come in and see him," he continued, being a firm believer in the object method of demonstration. "You will admit that I have the missing link in a cage."

"That's all right," replied Dr. Marville, absorbed in his own pet hobby. "I have a cage at home myself, and something in it too. You're not in it, and neither is your monkey. I can show you something much better than your missing link. I have got a bobolink." —San Francisco News Letter.

**Prieoleau and Calhoun.**

The Pendletonians were justly proud of Mr. Calhoun and sensitive as to the impression which he made upon strangers. When Judge Prieoleau became a resident, they were anxious to know his impressions of their Ajax. When they first met, as soon as Calhoun left the table, the question was eagerly asked, "How do you like him?"

"Not at all," was the newcomer's reply. "I desire never to meet him again." This was a sad rebuff, and an explanation was demanded. "I hate a man who makes me think so much," the judge replied. "For the last three hours I have been on the stretch trying to follow him through heaven and earth. I feel wearied with the effort, and I hate a man who makes me feel my own inferiority." Pendleton was appeased.—Exchange.

**Good, but Not Intended.**

Now and then a man gets off a good thing and does not know it. An instance is noted by Sir M. Grant Duff in his "Diary."

We began to talk about the fog. "It was so bad," I said, "a week or two ago that I hear Farrar preached against it at St. Margaret's."

"It was at that church," my friend answered, "that a clergyman, denouncing Mr. Tooth, the ritualist, said, 'I will not name him, but his name is in everybody's mouth.' Then, seeing the smiles on the faces of his congregation, he turned scarlet."

**Her Aim in Life.**

"What sort of girl is she?" "Oh, she is a miss with a mission!" "Ah!"

"Her mission is seeking a man with a mansion." —Baltimore Jewish Comment.

**The Magic of a Word.**

A party of gentlemen but recently returned from a metropolitan city tell a new story on the leisurely bellboy. They were stopping at a big hotel, and on the first evening of their visit were seized with a mighty thirst, but which they believed plain ice water would assuage. One of them stepped to the bell-pull. It was one of those new fangled things built on the principle of a dollar typewriter. You turn the hand around the dial till it points to what you want, then you press the button, and the business office is supposed to do the rest. The instrument was caused to register ice water a number of times in the regions below, but there was no response. The thirst kept on increasing and the gentlemen got hot in the collar. One of them spoke of going down and challenging the clerk and the bellboys to a boxing match.

"No, don't do that," remarked one of the gentlemen. "Just watch me—I'll bet I'll get 'em."

He pranced over to the bell, yanked the crank around to "champagne" and let it drive. In an incredibly short time there was a knock at the door, and the boy stuck his head in.

"Champagne, gentlemen?" "No, just bring us some plain, everyday, common water with ice in it. We rang for champagne just to catch you napping. Now get a move on you." —Galveston News.

**Shore Cargoes Shifted.**

"Once in awhile we read," said Mr. Bozle, "that the ship So-and-so or the steamer So-and-so has returned to port, or has arrived perhaps with a decided list; cargo shifted. Sometimes we see a land craft, a truck, with cargo shifted—a big pile of boxes, towering high, shaken over to one side or the other by continued jolting along on the side of the street on the slope."

"A load thus shifted can't be shaken back by running along on the opposite slope of the road. It is like a stick of wood that has been bent and kept bent till the grain is set. Whatever you do with it the crook stays in."

"If care is exercised in turning corners and in navigating generally, the shifted load can usually be carried to its destination as it is without upsetting, though it may work harder. The experienced truckman knows just what can be done with it, and whether it has shifted as far as it will go, and all that. If it is so badly shifted as to make the operation of the truck difficult or dangerous, he hauls to one side by the curb and anchors—that is to say, he halts and unloads the shifted top courses of his cargo and then reloads and makes everything trim and secure and sets out again." —New York Sun.

**Practical, but Cold Blooded.**

I have a friend here in town, a young business woman, whose common sense is enough to make one's blood run cold at times. I went to see her new flat a few days ago, and I was delighted with a cushioned divan in one corner of her sitting room. It was, as many divans that belong to young business women are, a box with a hinged lid, but as it had handles on it and was bound with iron bands and was altogether so much stronger and more desirable than divan boxes usually are. I asked her where she bought it.

"I didn't buy it," said she. "It was given to me. You know the woman where I boarded last year came into a lot of money through the death of her grandfather. The old gentleman died in Florida, and the remains were sent here. They were in a mahogany coffin, and the coffin—well—and she kicked the divan with her heels—the coffin was in this. I didn't see any reason for letting the box go to waste, and it makes a lovely couch. Don't you think so?"

And of course it does, but then—after all, it's well to be practical like that.—Washington Post.

**Little Marble Imported Now.**

The importation of marble to the United States has almost ceased. It is only now and then that a cargo arrives at this port, while a few years ago a fleet of sailing vessels brought many cargoes annually from the famous Carrara quarries in Italy to Philadelphia. Marble buildings seem to be becoming things of the past, and the tombstone makers find little demand for marble toms, slabs or monuments. Granite has taken the place of marble everywhere, even in the cemeteries, where marble shafts and slabs were formerly the only proper things. Granite, unlike marble, does not require very frequent cleaning and looks well without being touched up for years. It also admits of a high polish and does not show the marks of rust by contact with metal, as marble does.—Philadelphia Record.

**At the School Picnic.**

Lady Helper (to small boy)—Will you have some more bread and butter? Small Boy—No fear when there's kike about.

Lady Helper (trying to be kind)—Cake? Certainly! Will you have plum or seed? Small Boy—Plum, in case tike me for a canary?—Los

Not far from the final resting place of Mr. Gladstone in Westminster abbey is the tomb of General John Burgoyne, who was defeated by Gates at the battle of Stillwater and who surrendered to the Americans at Saratoga in 1777.

**Laughed Away the Danger.**

Ben Cable of Illinois tells of an experience of his in midocean. The day was foggy, and most of the passengers were below listening to two evangelists who were holding a particularly fervid gospel meeting in the saloon. Suddenly and without the slightest warning there was a terrific crash and the engines stopped. Every one rushed on deck. The steamer had run into an iceberg.

Nobody knew what damage had been done, and everybody was ready to fly into a panic. The boats were lowered, and then for the first time the two evangelists, who had been forgotten in the saloon, appeared on deck. They wore their overcoats and their hats and they carried rugs and handbags. They elbowed their way rudely to the rail, with the evident intent of securing for themselves first places in the boat. It was just at a time when a breath would have sent the passengers panic stricken into the boats.

The sight of the two evangelists was about to undo the work of cool headed officers, when a pert little cockney stepped up to the gentlemen with the rugs and handbags.

"Beg pardon," said he, tipping his cap, "ave a cab, sir?"

And in the general laugh the danger of panic was averted.—Washington

**The Horses of Manila.**

Among the first things to impress a stranger are the horses. Descended from horses brought from Mexico, they have become much smaller, while they are also much more shapely. In fact, I have never seen a better-looking breed. There is nothing of the pony in their shape, though in size they range between 48 and 52 inches. At first it looked absurd to see them ridden by big men whose stirrups hung down to the horses' knees, but I soon found out that they easily carried a rider weighing 200 pounds. The foreigners have a jockey club, which holds two meetings a year at the beautiful turf track at Santa Mesa. To avoid sharp practice members of the club only are eligible to ride. This necessitates a scale of weights starting at 132 pounds and rising to 154 pounds. It demonstrates the speed and strength of these miniature horses that a mile has been run in 2:10 by a pony carrying 160 pounds. Only stallions are used. Mares cannot even be brought into the city. Nobody walks; everybody rides, and on any special fiesta thousands of carriages fill the streets. I doubt if there is a city in the world that can turn out half the number of private vehicles in proportion to the population.

**Faithful Unto Death.**

On the point of courage we have not yet seen in print a very notable instance that is current in very circles. It relates to one of the numerous heroic but useless struggles on the northwest frontier of India when our men were sent forward to carry positions that had to be relinquished as soon as occupied. When the men were retiring, harassed by the fire of the hillmen and bewildered by the growing darkness, a party of 18 went astray and found themselves in a position where resistance and retreat were alike hopeless. They were exposed without protection and were shot down one by one.

When their comrades retook the valley and discovered the bodies, they discovered also the evidences of a rare act of courage, devotion and cool judgment. Knowing that their end had come, and knowing further that every Lee-Metford rifle that fell into the hands of the Afridis meant the loss of many English lives, the men had extracted the breech locks from the rifles and hurled them down the ravine, so that the rifles when taken should be useless to their captors.—London Saturday Review.

**The Nagur and the Fiddle.**

Here is a story that the late Frederick Douglas used to tell about himself, says the Buffalo Express. Once when he was in Dublin he felt very lonesome. He was wandering about the streets when he was attracted by two violins in the window of a secondhand dealer. Frederick entered and asked the price of one of the instruments.

"Five shillings, sir," said the Irish dealer. Frederick tuned the violin and began to play "Rocky Road to Dublin." Soon the proprietor's wife heard the music and entered the rear door. Then Frederick started in on "The Irish Washerwoman," and the couple began to dance for dear life. When the music and dancing stopped, Frederick tendered the dealer 5 shillings, but his performance on the violin had greatly enhanced its value in the mind of the storekeeper, and as he hurried away to a place of security he exclaimed:

"If a black nagur can git sich chunes out of that fiddle, I'll never sell it at any price, begorrah!"

**Where She Got Them.**

"But," said the inquisitive bachelor after the baby had been carefully placed in his arms, "where does she get her blue eyes? Yours are dark and so are her papa's."

"Oh," the fond young mother explained, "she inherits them from my side of the family. My brother Will's wife has just such eyes exactly." —Cleveland Leader.

**TRUSTEE'S RE-SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.**

By virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, passed in No. 889 Chancery, June 23d, 1897, wherein John Sterling is plaintiff, and Levin O. Twilley, et al, defendants, I will offer at public auction in front of the Court House door, in Salisbury, Md., on

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15,**

1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that farm or tract of land in Robin Creek district, Wicomico county, Maryland, now occupied by Levin O. Twilley, near to and on the north side of Double Mill, being all that portion of the real estate of which Joseph P. Twilley died, seized and possessed, lying on the west side of the county road leading from Double Mill to Mneathen Chasp. l, adjoining the lands of Severn H. Cooper, Lambert H. Cooper, Robt. H. Bennett, and Zachariah S. Phillips, containing eighty acres, more or less.

**TERMS OF SALE**

Twenty per cent of purchase money on day of sale. Balance on credit, payable in two equal annual installments secured by bond of purchaser with security to be approved by the trustee.

This re-sale is made at the risk of the said Levin O. Twilley.

**JAY WILLIAMS, Trustee.**

JAY WILLIAMS, Attorney-at-Law

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in the State of Maryland, at the instance and for the use of Alexander Morris, George Hearn and John H. Smith, committee of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, against the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of John H. Brownington, surviving obligor of Stephen P. Tomavine, and to me directed, I will offer at public auction sale, in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29,**

1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. The one half undivided interest of said John H. Brownington in and to all that lot or parcel of ground, together with the improvements thereon, the rights and appertanences thereto belonging or pertaining, situated in Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the north side of and adjoining upon East Church street and having a front on said street of eighty feet, and adjoining the property of Margaret Leonard on the North, the property of Elijah Brownington on the east, extending back to an alley, being lot No. 10 on a plat of real estate of Shilks Seabreeze, filed in No. 413 chancery; being the same property which was conveyed to the said John H. Brownington and Elijah E. Brownington from Samuel A. Graham and Thos Seabreeze, trustees by deed dated August 7, 1890, recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in liber S. P. L., No. 4, folio 110.

**TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale.**

**JOHN W. FARLOW,**

Ex-Sheriff of Wicomico Co.

**ORDER NISI.**

James E. Ellsgood vs. William Banks.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1509, Sept. Term, 1898.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by James E. Ellsgood, attorney named in the mortgage, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of November 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 October, next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$10.00.

**JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.**

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

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

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

**WILLIAM LLOYD,**

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

March 24th, 1899,

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

Given under my hand this 24th day of September, 1898.

**W. FRANK HOWARD, Administrator.**

**ORDER NISI.**

Willey D. Gravenor and others vs. Jas. Robinson and others.

In the Orphans Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 179, Sept. Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Willey D. Gravenor, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of Nov. 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 10th day of Nov. next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$182.00.

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**ORDER NISI.**

Willey D. Gravenor and others vs. Jas. Robinson and others.

In the Orphans Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 178, Sept. Term, 1898.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Willey D. Gravenor, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 15th day of November, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 10th day of November next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$45.25.

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**Auditor's Notice.**

Allison R. Bailey, et al, vs. Levin T. Cooper, et al. Chancery No. 1108.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Severn H. Cooper, deceased, sold and reported by Levin T. Cooper, trustee, in chancery No. 1108, are hereby notified to file the same with me, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated according to law, on or before the 20th day of October, 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. DARSHJELL, Auditor.**

WHEREFORE THE ROSES FADED.

[Adapted from the Greek of Philostratus.] What hath befallen, tell me, The roses that I sent to thee? For are thou didst receive my posies They still were fair and still were roses, And certes I could never send A worthless garland to my friend.

TWO WEDDING RINGS

I had just heard the whistle of the postman at the door and leaned over the banisters to inquire of my landlady if there were any letters for me. There was no immediate response to my query, and I inferred from the suspicious silence that either Mrs. Metcalfe or her daughter was inspecting my letters, probably reading the postcards, if there were any. That is very often a peculiarity of landladies' daughters, as people who are compelled to board well know. Again I asked: "Mrs. Metcalfe, are there any letters for me? I expect a letter of some importance." "Coming, sir—coming!" replied Matilda, her daughter, as the latter slowly ascended the stairs, gazing very interestedly at a postcard. In a few moments more she arrived at my landing, on the second floor, and gave to me a letter, two postcards and a newspaper. "I thought that you were inspecting my correspondence," I said sarcastically. "What! I? Oh, Mr. Belton, I would never think of such a thing." And she went down stairs, tossing her head like an enraged Shetland pony. One was a card from my tailor to notify me of his removal; one from Louis Durande to tell me that he could not keep a certain engagement with me, and a letter from Percy Cresmer, who had warmed his slippers at the same college fire with me scarcely three years ago. His epistle ran thus: DEAR BELTON—I claim your congratulations. I am to be married next week to the sweetest girl the sun ever shone upon. There's surprise No. 1 for you. And I wish you'd go to Silverman, the jeweler, and get the wedding ring, size inclosed on a bit of paper. There's surprise No. 2. Seriously, old fellow, it will do me a great favor, for business matters here are complicated in such a way that I cannot hope to get to the city a day before the event, and of course I know that I can trust your taste and judgment equally with my own. Have the words "Helen, 1898," engraved on the inside, and please send by post without delay. Ever yours faithfully, PERCY CRESMER. P. S.—She is an angel. "Well," said I to myself, laying down my old chum's rapturous letter, "here's a pretty commission for a bachelor. An angel, is she? I don't believe she's any more angelic than Pauline Brooks. But every man thinks his own goose a swan. I pity the poor fellow, I'm sure. He's clearly in a state of glamour that makes him see everything colour de rose. But I'm not one to desert a friend at a pinch. I'll buy his miserable wedding ring with the greatest pleasure in life." So I locked my desk, put on my overcoat and went straightway to Silverman's. Jones was behind the counter. I knew Jones. I had bought a gold bracelet of him for Pauline Brooks six months ago. Jones was a dapper little fellow, with stiffly waxed mustache, a cameo scarf-pin and hair bedewed with some ambrosial perfume or other. "Wedding rings, if you please," said I, plunging at once into the object of my visit. Here's the size," producing my slip of paper. "Any inscription, sir?" questioned Jones, assuming so preternaturally knowing an aspect that I could cheerfully have pitched him in among the plated ware in the big glass showcase behind him. "Helen," said I brusquely, "1898." "Emma, sir?" Jones put his hand behind his ear to assist his hearing. "Helen," I bawled out, painfully conscious that the eyes of the three pretty girls who were at the counter beyond were upon me. "Very pretty name," simpered Jones as he wrote down the order. "Any particular style?" "Simple and solid," said I; "that's all." "Yes, sir. It shall be attended to at once. Shall I send it to your residence, or?" "I'll call for it tomorrow," said I. "Pardon me, Mr. Belton," cried Mr. Silverman, who had overheard a portion of our colloquy, "but if it wouldn't be taking a liberty, might I inquire whether you intend to keep house or take apartments?" "What?" ejaculated I. "To keep house or take apartments?" reiterated Mr. Silverman. "Because in the former case we should esteem it a favor to supply the silver and table ware."

said Bill West, a stockbroker, familiarly thrusting his elbow into my side, as I strolled into Gatti's for my lunch that day. "No!" said I, taking up the bill of fare. "Oh, come, don't deny the soft impeachment," said West, with a wink. "What has put such an idea as that into your head?" demanded I, somewhat indignantly. "And her name's Helen," said West, with an idiotic giggle. "Waiter, a half bottle of Mumm! Let's drink her health, Belton, when!" At this stage I pretended to see some one whom I knew at an opposite table, and bolted across the room. Old Mr. Jessup was trotting across Hyde park when I unexpectedly came face to face with him. "Hello!" said Mr. Jessup, turning upon me the moony glare of two spectacled eyes. "What's this I hear about you, my dear young friend? Accept my congratulations. Matrimony is always a blessed condition, and—" "Oh, yes; I don't doubt it," I hurriedly interrupted, "but—there's some mistake about it!" "Miss what did you say?" said old Mr. Jessup beamingly. "Call round this evening and tell us all about it. There's a good fellow. I haven't time to listen just now!" I could have torn my hair with rage. Mr. Jessup was Pauline Brooks's uncle and guardian, and I knew that my chances in that direction would be all off if once the fatal story of the wedding ring got to Pauline's ears. I crossed the park and hurried up Regent street, mentally gnashing my teeth, and in my impetuous haste had nearly stumbled over Pauline herself just coming out of a florist's with a tiny boutonniere of violets in her hand. "Pauline!" cried I rapturously. But Pauline drew back the least little distance in the world, thereby putting an invisible barrier between us that froze me like an icicle. "Dear me, Mr. Belton, is it you?" said Pauline. "I congratulate you, I am sure." "Upon what?" I demanded, growing desperate. "Upon your approaching marriage, to be sure," said Pauline, with a smile like auroral lights hovering over a snow-bank. "But I'm not going to be married," protested I. "Oh, excuse me, pray. Gentlemen do not usually buy wedding rings without a purpose," interposed Pauline. "Only I should think you might have paid such old friends as we are the compliment of some slight intimation of your impending marriage." "Pauline," said I, "Miss Brooks, hear me. There is only one woman in the world I would care to marry, and she stands before me now." Pauline's lips quivered—the tears sparkled in her eyes. "Mr. Belton," said she, "you may regard all this as a very fine joke, but surely it is not necessary to add any more insult to it!" "Do you mean that you don't believe me?" "How can I believe you?" retorted she. Driven to a sort of frenzy, I dragged Percy Cresmer's letter from my pocket. "Pauline," said I, "read that, and you will have a solution of the mystery of the wedding ring." Her face cleared up as she glanced over the contents of poor Cresmer's ecstatic missive. "Poor fellow!" said she. "He's very much in love, isn't he?" "Not half as much as I am," said I. And then in the smilax bordered shadow of the florist's shop I pressed my suit. "Dear Pauline, let me order another wedding ring." "For whom?" demanded my lady-love. "For you. I have loved you for a long time, but I never had the courage to avow my love before, dear Pauline." "Hush!" said Pauline. "We mustn't stand talking here." "I won't stir a step until you answer me." "What shall I say?" hesitated Pauline. "Say yes." I ordered the duplicate wedding ring that very night. Pauline said it was too soon, but I quoted the ancient proverb, "Delays are dangerous." And we are to be married in a month. And if it hadn't been for the providential commission of Cresmer's wedding ring I might still have been shivering on the brink of an unspoken proposal. "Blessed be wedding rings," say I.—Spare Moments. Gravelling in War. "It was the grave digging," says a soldier quoted by the Worcester Gazette, "that broke down many of the boys. Nothing could be more disheartening than to take the body of a dead comrade out and fight off the buzzards while digging the grave. It is bad enough to hear the earth rattle down on the top of a coffin containing the form of a comrade, but it is shocking to put an uncoffined form into the ground and pile the dirt on top of it. The men detailed for burials were easily disheartened, and the soldier who lost heart was a candidate for an early burial."

Their Kismet. Proverbs, like grammatical rules, are liable to exceptions. For instance, the familiar saying, "Lightning does not strike twice in the same place," had its exception during the bombardment of Widin by the Russian batteries of Kalafat on the opposite shore of the Danube. The incident is described by Dr. Ryan in his book, "Under the Red Crescent," the Turkish equivalent for the Red Cross society. The shells from the heavy siege guns at Kalafat were dropping incessantly within the fortress. One of them as it exploded tore a great hole in the ground large enough to contain a horse. A Turkish woman, who was cowering with her three children under the shadow of the wall, took refuge in the hole. According to the law of chances, it was the least likely spot to be again hit by a shell. But scarcely had she crept in and drawn the three children after her when another shell, leaving the cannon's mouth at Kalafat, nearly two miles away, dropped into the same hole and blew mother and children to atoms. To the Turks the grim exception was a vivid illustration of their doctrine of kismet, or fate. The woman's hour had come; kismet led her into that hole; it was the place assigned for her departure from earth. Another shell struck the angle of a house, tore down the walls and reduced one half of a room to ruins. In the other half of the room were a Turkish woman and two children. They were not even hurt. Their kismet, according to Turkish ideas, saved them.

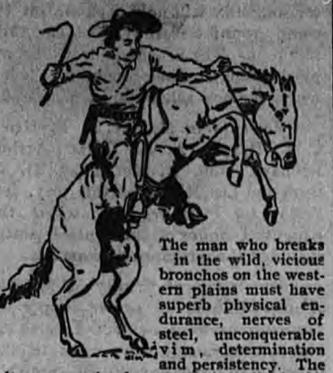
Embraced by a Devil Fish. A diver engaged in Moyné river in Australia had a terrible experience with a sea devil. Having fired off a charge of dynamite and displaced a large quantity of stones he went to the bottom of the river and while engaged in rolling over a large stone he saw something moving about in front of him. This object quickly came in contact with him and coiled about his arm. The diver walked slowly and painfully along with the sea devil's feelers twined about his body and legs. He made tracks for the ladder and gained the boat, a curious looking object indeed, with this huge ugly thing entangled about his body. With the help of the sailors he was in time freed from his submarine companion. The body of the octopus was only about the size of a large soup plate, with eyes like a sheep's, but it possessed nine arms, each four feet in length, at the butt as thick as a man's wrist and tapering off at the end like a penknife. All along the under part of the feelers of this strange sea creature are suckers every quarter of an inch, giving it immense power.

A Policeman. The Golden Penny tells an amusing story—some readers may think it improbable—concerning the examination of a young man who desired to be appointed a member of the Hampshire county (England) police. He put in an appearance one morning, accompanied by his mother and was taken in hand for examination by the inspector. This progressed satisfactorily until the inspector observed: "Of course you're aware you'll have a lot of night work to do? You are not afraid of being out late, I suppose?" Before the candidate could reply his mother electrified the amazed official with the statement: "That'll be all right, sir. His grandmother's going round with him the first two or three nights until he gets used to it!"

Matrimonial Exports. In the early days of Virginia, when the adventurers were mostly unmarried men, it was deemed necessary to export such women as could be prevailed upon to leave England as wives for the planters. A letter accompanying one of the matrimonial ships, dated London, Aug. 12, 1621, says: "We send you in the ship a widow and 11 maids as wives for the people of Virginia. There hath been especial care taken in the choice of them, for there hath not one of them been received but upon good recommendations. There are 50 more that are ready to go. For the reimbursing of charges it is ordered that every man that marries them give 100 pounds of best leaf tobacco for each of them."

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A HUNTED ROEBUCK.

REV. DR. TALMAGE DRAWS A LESSON FROM THE CHASE.

Man is Like the Hart Fleeing From the Dogs—Pursued by Sin, He Finds Safety and Refreshment in the Waters of Eternal Life.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Dr. Talmage, drawing his illustrations from a deer hunt, in this discourse calls all the pursued and troubled of the earth to come and slake their thirst at the deed river of divine comfort; text, Psalms xlii, 1, "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God."

David, who must some time have seen a deer hunt, points us here to a hunted stag making for the water. The fascinating animal called in my text the hart is the same animal that in sacred and profane literature is called the stag, the roebuck, the hind, the gazelle, the reindeer. In central Syria, in Bible times, there were whole pasture fields of them, as Solomon suggests when he says, "I charge you by the hinds of the field."

Their antlers jutted from the long grass as they lay down. No hunter who has been long in "John Brown's tract" will wonder that in the Bible they were classed among clean animals, for the dew, the showers, the lakes, washed them as clean as the sky. When Isaac the patriarch longed for venison, Esau shot and brought home a roebuck. Isaiah compares the sprightliness of the restored cripple of millennial times to the long and quick jump of the stag, saying, "The lame shall leap as the hart." Solomon expressed his disgust at a hunter who, having shot a deer, is too lazy to cook it, saying, "The slothful man roasteth not that which he took in hunting."

But one day David, while far from the home from which he had been driven, and sitting near the mouth of a lonely cave where he had lodged, and on the banks of a pond or river, bears a pack of hounds in swift pursuit. Because of the previous silence of the forest the clangor startles him, and he says to himself, "I wonder what those dogs are after." Then there is a crackling in the brushwood, and the loud breathing of some rushing wonder of the woods, and the antlers of a deer rend the leaves of the thicket and by an instinct which all hunters recognize the creature plunges into a pool or lake or river to cool its thirst and at the same time by its capacity for swifter and longer swimming to get away from the foaming harriers. David says to himself: "Aha, that is myself! Saul after me, Absalom after me, enemies without number after me; I am chased; their bloody muzzles at my heels, barking at my good name, barking after my body, barking after my soul. Oh, the hounds, the hounds! But look there," says David to himself; "that reindeer has splashed into the water. It puts its hot lips and nostrils into the cool waves that washes its lathered flanks and it swims away from the fiery canines and it is free at last. Oh, that I might find in the deep, wide lake of God's mercy and consolation escape from my pursuers! Oh, for the waters of life and rescue! As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God."

The Bible True to Nature. The Adirondacks are now populous with hunters, and the deer are being slain by the score. Talking one summer with a hunter, I thought I would like to see whether my text was accurate in its allusion, and as I heard the dogs baying a little way off and supposed they were on the track of a deer, I said to one of the hunters in rough corduroy, "Do the deer always make for water when they are pursued?" He said: "Oh, yes, mister. You see they are a hot and thirsty animal, and they know where the water is, and when they hear danger in the distance they lift their antlers and sniff the breeze and start for the Raquet or Loon or Saranac, and we get into our cedar shell boat or stand by the 'runaway' with rifle loaded and ready to blaze away."

My friends, that is one reason why I like the Bible so much—its allusions are so true to nature. Its partridges are real partridges, its ostriches real ostriches and its reindeer real reindeer. I do not wonder that this antlered glory of the text makes the hunter's eye sparkle and his cheek glow and his respiration quicken. To say nothing of its usefulness, although it is the most useful of all game, its flesh delicious, its skin turned into human apparel, its sinews fashioned into bowstrings, its antlers putting handles on cutlery and the shavings of its horn used as a pungent restorative, the name taken from the hart and called hartshorn. But putting aside its usefulness, this enchanting creature seems made out of gracefulness and elasticity. What an eye, with a liquid brightness as if gathered up from a hundred lakes at sunset! The horns, a coronal branching into every possible curve, and after it seems complete ascending into other projections of exquisteness, a tree of polished bone, uplifted in pride or swung down for awful combat. The hart is velocity embodied; timidity impersonated; the enchantment of the woods. Its eye lustrous in life and pathetic in death. The splendid animal a complete rhythm of muscle

and bone and color and attitude and locomotion whether crouched in the grass among the shadows or a living bolt shot through the forest, or turning at bay to attack the hounds, or rearing for its last fall under the buckshot of the trapper. It is a splendid appearance that the painter's pencil fails to sketch, and only a hunter's dream on a pillow of hemlock at the foot of St. Regis is able to picture. When 30 miles from any settlement it comes down at eventide to the lake's edge to drink among the lily pods and with its sharp edged hoof shatters the crystal of Long lake it is very picturesque. But only when after miles of pursuit, with heaving sides and lolling tongue and eyes swimming in death the stag leaps from the cliff into upper Saranac can you realize how much David had suffered from his troubles and how much he wanted God when he expressed himself in the words of the text, "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God."

Like a Deer at Bay.

Well, now, let all those who have come after them the lean hounds of poverty, or the black hounds of persecution, or the spotted hounds of vicissitude, or the pale hounds of death, or who are in anywise pursued, run to the wide, deep, glorious lake of divine solace and repose. The most of the men and women whom I happened to know at different times, if not now, have had trouble after them, sharp muzzled troubles, swift troubles, all devouring troubles. Many of you have made the mistake of trying to fight them. Somebody meanly attacked you, and you attacked them; they depreciated you, you depreciated them, or they overreached you in a bargain, and you tried, in Wall street parlance, to get a corner on them, or you have had a bereavement, and instead of being submissive you are fighting that bereavement. You charge on the doctors who failed to effect a cure, or you charge on the carelessness of the railroad company through which the accident occurred, or you are a chronic invalid, and you fret and worry and scold and wonder why you cannot be well like other people, and you angrily blame the neuralgia, or the laryngitis, or the ague, or the sick headache. The fact is you are a deer at bay. Instead of running to the waters of divine consolation and slaking your thirst and cooling your body and soul in the good cheer of the gospel and swimming away into the mighty deeps of God's love you are fighting a whole kennel of harriers.

I saw in the Adirondacks a dog lying across the road, and he seemed unable to get up, and I said to some hunters near by, "What is the matter with that dog?" They answered, "A deer hurt him." And I saw he had a great swollen paw and a battered head, showing where the antlers struck him. And the probability is that some of you might give a mighty clip to your pursuers, you might damage their business, you might worry them into ill health, you might hurt them as much as they have hurt you, but after all it is not worth while. You only have hurt a hound. Better be off for the upper Saranac, into which the mountains of God's eternal strength look down and moor their shadows. As for your physical disorders, the worst strychnine you can take is fretfulness, and the best medicine is religion.

I know people who were only a little disordered, yet have fretted themselves into complete valetudinarianism, while others put their trust in God and come up from the very shadow of death and have lived comfortably 25 years with only one lung. A man with one lung, but God with him, is better off than a godless man with two lungs. Some of you have been for a long time sailing around Cape Fear when you ought to have been sailing around Cape Good Hope. Do not turn back, but go ahead. The deer will accomplish more with its swift feet than with its horns.

Waters of Comfort.

I saw whole chains of lakes in the Adirondacks, and from one height you can see 30, and there are said to be over 800 in the great wilderness of New York. So near are they to each other that your mountain guide picks up and carries the boat from lake to lake, the small distance between them for that reason called a "carry." And the realm of God's word is one long chain of bright, refreshing lakes, each promise a lake, a very short carry between them, and though for ages the pursued have been drinking out of them they are full up to the top of the green banks, and the same David describes them, and they seem so near together that in three different places he speaks of them as a continuous river, saying, "There is a river the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God." "Thou shalt make them drink of the rivers of thy pleasures;" "Thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, which is full of water."

But many of you have turned your back on that supply and confront your trouble, and you are sored with your circumstances, and you are fighting a society, and you are fighting a pursuing world, and troubles, instead of driving you into the cool lake of heavenly comfort, have made you stop and turn around and lower your head, and it is simply antler against tooth. I do not blame you. Probably under the same circumstances I would have done worse. But you are all wrong. You need to do as the reindeer does in February and

March—it sheds its horns. The rational writers allude to this resignation of antlers by the stag when they say of a man who ventures his money in risky enterprises, "He has hung it on the stag's horns," and a proverb in the far east tells a man who has foolishly lost his fortune to go and find where the deer sheds her horns. My brother, quit the antagonism of your circumstances, quit misanthropy, quit complaint, quit pitching into your pursuers, be as wise as next spring will be all the deer of the Adirondacks. Shed your horns.

The Redeemer's Reward.

But very many of you who are wronged of the world—and if in any assembly between here and Golden Gate, San Francisco, it were asked that all those that had been sometimes badly treated should raise both their hands and full response should be made, there would be twice as many hands lifted as persons present—I say many of you would declare, "We have always done the best we could and tried to be useful, and why we should become the victims of malignance or invalidism or mishap, is inscrutable." Why, do you know the finer a deer and the more elegant its proportions, and the more beautiful its bearing, the more anxious the hunters and the hounds are to capture it? Had the roebuck a ragged fur and broken hoofs and an obliterated eye and a limping gait the hunters would have said, "Pshaw, don't let us waste our ammunition on a sick deer." And the hounds would have given a few sniffs of the scent and then darted off in another direction for better game. But when they see a deer with antlers lifted in mighty challenge to earth and sky, and the sleek hide looks as if it had been smoothed by invisible hands, and the fat sides inclose the richest pasture that could be nibbled from the banks of rills so clear they seem to have dropped out of heaven, and the stamp of its foot defies the jack shooting lantern and the rifle, the horn and the hound, that deer they will have if they must needs break their necks in the rapids. So if there were no noble stuff in your make up, if you were a bifurcated nothing, if you were a forlorn failure, you would be allowed to go undisturbed, but the fact that the whole pack is in full cry after you is proof positive that you are splendid game and worth capturing. Therefore sarcasm draws on you its "finest bead." Therefore the world goes gunning for you with its best Maynard breechloader. Highest compliment is it to your talent or your virtue or your usefulness. You will be assailed in proportion to your great achievements. The best and the mightiest being the world ever saw had set after him all the hounds, terrestrial and diabolic, and they lapped his blood after the Calvarian massacre. The world paid nothing to its Redeemer but a bramble, four spikes and a cross. Many who have done their best to make the world better have had such a rough time of it that all their pleasure is in anticipation of the next world, and they could express their own feelings in the words of the Baroness of Nairn at the close of her long life, when asked if she would like to live her life over again:

Would you be young again? So would not I; One tear of memory given, Onward I'll hie; Life's dark wave forded o'er, All but at rest on shore, Say, would you plunge once more, With home so nigh?

If you might, would you now Retrace your way? Wander through stormy wilds, Paint and astray? Night's gloomy watches fled, Morning all beaming red, Hope's smile around us shed, Heavenward, away!

Master of the Hounds.

Yes, for some people in this world there seems no let up. They are pursued from youth to manhood and from manhood into old age. Very distinguished are Lord Stafford's hounds, the Duke of Rutland's hounds, and Queen Victoria pays \$8,500 a year to her master of buckhounds. But all of them put together do not equal in number or speed or power to hunt down the great kennel of hounds of which sin and trouble are owner and master.

But what is a relief for all this pursuit of trouble and annoyance and pain and bereavement? My text gives it to you in a word of three letters, but each letter is a chariot if you would triumph, or a throne if you want to be crowned, or a lake if you would slake your thirst—yes, a chain of three lakes—G-O-D, the one for whom David longed, and the one whom David found. You might as well meet a stag which after its sixth mile of running at the topmost speed through thicket and gorge, and with the breath of the dogs on its heels, has come in full sight of Scroon lake, and try to cool its projecting and blistered tongue with a drop of dew from a blade of grass as to attempt to satisfy an immortal soul when flying from trouble and sin with anything less deep and high and broad and immense and infinite and eternal than God. His comfort—why, it embosoms all distress. His arm, it wrenches off all bondage. His hand, it wipes away all tears. His Christly atonement, it makes us all right with the past and all right with the future, all right with God and all right with man and all right forever. Lamartine tells us that King Nimrod said to his three sons: "Here are three vases, and one is of clay, another of amber and another of gold. Choose now which you

will have." The eldest son, having first choice, chose the vase of gold, on which was written the word "Empire," and when opened it was found to contain human blood. The second son, making the next choice, chose the vase of amber, inscribed with the word "Glory," and when opened it contained the ashes of those who were once called great. The third son took the vase of clay, and opening it, found it empty, but on the bottom of it was inscribed the name of God. King Nimrod asked his courtiers which vase they thought weighed the most. The avaricious men of his court said the vase of gold. The poets said the one of amber, but the wisest men said the empty vase, because one letter of the name of God outweighed a universe.

God's Promise.

For him I thirst, for his grace I beg, on his promise I build my all. Without him I cannot be happy. I have tried the world, and it does well enough as far as it goes, but it is too uncertain a world, too evanescent a world. I am not a prejudiced witness. I have nothing against this world. I have been one of the most fortunate, or, to use a more Christian word, one of the most blessed of men—blessed in my parents, blessed in the place of my nativity, blessed in my health, blessed in my field of work, blessed in my natural temperament, blessed in my family, blessed in my opportunities, blessed in a comfortable livelihood, blessed in the hope that my soul will go to heaven through the pardoning mercy of God, and my body, unless it be lost at sea or cremated in some conflagration, will lie down in the gardens of Greenwood among my kindred and friends, some already gone and others to come after me. Life to many has been a disappointment, but to me it has been a pleasant surprise, and yet I declare that if I did not feel that God was now my friend and ever present help I should be wretched and terror stricken. But I want more of him. I have thought over this text and preached this sermon to myself until with all the aroused energies of my body, mind and soul I can cry out, "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God."

Through Jesus Christ make this God your God, and you can withstand anything and everything, and that which affrights others will inspire you. As in time of an earthquake when an old Christian woman was asked whether she was scared, answered, "No, I am glad that I have a God who can shake the world," or, as in a financial panic, when a Christian merchant was asked if he did not fear he would break, answered: "Yes, I shall break when the Fiftieth Psalm breaks in the fifteenth verse, 'Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver thee and thou shalt glorify me.'" Oh, Christian men and women, pursued of annoyances and exasperations, remember that this hunt, whether a still hunt or a hunt in full cry, will soon be over. If ever a whelp looks ashamed and ready to slink out of sight, it is when in the Adirondacks a deer by one tremendous plunge into Big Tupper lake gets away from him. The disappointed canine swims in a little while, but, defeated, swims out again and cringes with humiliated yawn at the feet of his master. And how abashed and ashamed will all your earthly troubles be when you have dashed into the river from under the throne of God, and the heights and depths of heaven are between you and your pursuers.

The Eternal Brooks.

We are told in Revelation xxii, 15, "Without are dogs," by which I conclude there is a whole kennel of hounds outside the gate of heaven, or, as when a master goes in through a door his dog lies on the steps waiting for him to come out, so the troubles of this life may follow us to the shining door, but they cannot get in. "Without are dogs!" I have seen dogs and owned dogs that I would not be chagrined to see in the heavenly city. Some of the grand old watchdogs who are the constabulary of the homes in solitary places and for years have been the only protection for wife and child, some of the shepherd dogs that drive back the wolves and bark away the flocks from going too near the precipice, and some of the dogs whose necks and paws Landseer, the painter, has made immortal, would not find me shutting them out from the gate of shining pearl. Some of those old St. Bernard dogs that have lifted perishing travelers out of the Alpine snow, the dog that John Brown, the Scotch essayist, saw ready to spring at the surgeon's feet in removing the cancer he too much hurt the poor woman whom the dog felt bound to protect, and dogs that we crossed in our childhood days or that in later time lay down on the rug in seeming sympathy when our homes were desolated. I say, if some soul entering heaven should happen to leave the gate ajar and these faithful creatures should quietly walk in it would not at all disturb my heaven. But all those human or brutal hounds that have chased and torn and lacerated the world—yea, all that now bite or worry or tear to pieces—shall be prohibited. "Without are dogs!" No place there for harsh critics or backbiters or despoilers of the reputations of others. Down with you to the kennels of darkness and despair! The hart has reached the eternal water brooks, and the panting of the long chase is quieted in still pastures and "there shall nothing hurt or destroy in all God's holy mountain." Oh, when some of you get there, it will be like what a hunter tells of when

pushing his canoe far up north in the winter and amid the ice floes and 100 miles, as he thought, from any other human beings! He was startled one day as he heard a stepping on the ice, and he cocked the rifle, ready to meet anything that came near. He found a man, barefooted and insane from long exposure, approaching him. Taking him into his canoe and kindling fires to warm him, he restored him and found out where he had lived and took him to his home and found all the village in great excitement. A hundred men were searching for this lost man, and his family and friends rushed out to meet him, and, as had been agreed at his first appearance, bells were rung and guns were fired and banquets spread and the rescuer loaded with presents. Well, when some of you step out of this wilderness, where you have been chilled and torn and sometimes lost amid the icebergs, into the warm greetings of all the villages of the glorified and your friends rush out to give you welcoming kiss, the news that there is another soul forever saved will call the caterers of heaven to spread the banquet and the bellmen to lay hold of the rope in the tower, and while the chalices oloak at the feast and the bells clang from the turrets it will be a scene so uplifting I pray God I may be there to take part in the celestial merriment. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away be thou like a roe or a young hart upon the mountains of Bether."

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Waiters and Waitresses.

Talking of waitresses, a New York hotel keeper says that although they may possess some superior qualities for such service there are, on the other hand, such drawbacks as make it certain that they would never be acceptable to the majority of men who would have to be served by them. He says: "I think the objection to them would be based chiefly on the fact that they never show especial attention to any person. I never knew a woman who waited on a man to trouble herself in the least about the manner in which she served him. It makes absolutely no difference whether they receive liberal tips or not. They may be quiet, neat and quick, but they would never pick out one piece of beef because it was better than another or make any effort to get the best of what was to be had in the kitchen. That sort of attention makes a man worth his fee to the men who tip him."

"It is this special service that makes a waiter superior to the best of his associates. Women never detect any difference between the quality of one dish and another. They are all the same, and good service requires merely that they shall be set down noiselessly and brought quickly. There the service of the waitress ends. She can beat any man at those features of the business. But she cannot select for him anything better than the rest of the customers get. Usually she does not notice any difference in them. That deficiency is the safeguard of the waiter and will keep his place secure for him."

Trained Pigeons.

Pigeons are carefully trained. The young homer is taken half a mile the first day, a mile the second, two miles the third, and so on, doubling the distance each time. It must be liberated each time only in the same direction as to its loft, for a bird can be trained along only one route at a time. When 40 miles have been reached, a week's rest comes between. A hundred miles are enough for a young bird's first year.

So essential is the training that old birds are taken only two miles out for the first lesson of a season, though they may have flown their 250 miles the year preceding. The end of the next season, however, will, if the birds are willing and the trainer patient, be crowned by the accomplishment of a 400 mile flight. As you get higher in the scale of distance, longer and longer rests are needed.

Male birds are generally used for long distances. Family matters are apt to engross the attention of the hen, though she is still capable of good work when she has a mind for it.—Good Words.

As to the Links.

There is no more ardent evolutionist in the city and no more persistent advocate of Darwin's theory than Dr. d'Ancona. His friend, Dr. de Marville, on the other hand, is a great bird fancier and devotes all his spare time to an enthusiastic study of ornithology.

"I have a splendid specimen of a monkey in my office," remarked Dr. d'Ancona proudly. "Come in and see him," he continued, being a firm believer in the object method of demonstration. "You will admit that I have the missing link in a cage."

"That's all right," replied De Marville, absorbed in his own pet hobby. "I have a cage at home myself, and something in it too. You're not in it, and neither is your monkey. I can show you something much better than your missing link. I have got a bobolink."—San Francisco News Letter.

Prioleau and Calhoun.

The Pendletonians were justly proud of Mr. Calhoun and sensitive as to the impression which he made upon strangers. When Judge Prioleau became a resident, they were anxious to know his impressions of their Ajax. When they first met, as soon as Calhoun left the table, the question was eagerly asked, "How do you like him?"

"Not at all," was the newcomer's reply. "I desire never to meet him again." This was a sad rebuff, and an explanation was demanded. "I hate a man who makes me think so much," the judge replied. "For the last three hours I have been on the stretch trying to follow him through heaven and earth. I feel wearied with the effort, and I hate a man who makes me feel my own inferiority." Pendleton was appalled.—Exchange.

Good, but Not Intended.

Now and then a man gets off a good thing and does not know it. An instance is noted by Sir M. Grant Duff in his "Diary."

We began to talk about the fog. "It was so bad," I said, "a week or two ago that I hear Farrar preached against it at St. Margaret's."

"It was at that church," my friend answered, "that a clergyman, denouncing Mr. Tooth, the ritualist, said, 'I will not name him, but his name is in everybody's mouth.' Then, seeing the smiles on the faces of his congregation, he turned scarlet."

Her Aim in Life.

"What sort of girl is she?" "Oh, she is a miss with a mission!" "Ah!"

"Her mission is seeking a man with a mansion."—Baltimore Jewish Comment.

The Magic of a Word.

A party of gentlemen but recently returned from a metropolitan city tell a new story on the leisurely bellboy. They were stopping at a big hotel, and on the first evening of their visit were seized with a mighty thirst, but which they believed plain ice water would assuage. One of them stepped to the bell-push. It was one of those new fangled things built on the principle of a dollar typewriter. You turn the hand around the dial till it points to what you want, then you press the button, and the business office is supposed to do the rest. The instrument was caused to register ice water a number of times in the regions below, but there was no response. The thirst kept on increasing and the gentlemen got hot in the collar. One of them spoke of going down and challenging the clerk and the bellboys to a boxing match.

"No, don't do that," remarked one of the gentlemen. "Just watch me—I'll bet I'll get 'em."

He pranced over to the bell, yanked the crank around to "champagne" and let it drive. In an incredibly short time there was a knock at the door, and the boy stuck his head in.

"Champagne, gentlemen?"

"No, just bring us some plain, everyday, common water with ice in it. We rang for champagne just to catch you napping. Now get a move on you."—Galveston News.

Shore Cargoes Shifted.

"Once in awhile we read," said Mr. Bozelle, "that the ship So-and-so or the steamer So-and-so has returned to port, or has arrived perhaps with a decided list; cargo shifted." Sometimes we see a land craft, a truck, with cargo shifted—a big pile of boxes, towering high, shaken over to one side or the other by continued jolting along on the side of the street on the slope.

"A load thus shifted can't be shaken back by running along on the opposite slope of the road. It is like a stick of wood that has been bent and kept bent till the grain is set. Whatever you do with it the crook stays in."

"If care is exercised in turning corners and in navigating generally, the shifted load can usually be carried to its destination as it is without upsetting, though it may work harder. The experienced truckman knows just what can be done with it, and whether it has shifted as far as it will go, and all that. If it is so badly shifted as to make the operation of the truck difficult or dangerous, he hauls to one side by the curb and anchors—that is to say, he halts and unloads the shifted top courses of his cargo and then reloads and makes everything trim and secure and sets out again."—New York Sun.

Practical, but Cold Blooded.

I have a friend here in town, a young business woman, whose common sense is enough to make one's blood run cold at times. I went to see her new flat a few days ago, and I was delighted with a cushioned divan in one corner of her sitting room. It was, as many divans that belong to young business women are, a box with a hinged lid, but as it had handles on it and was bound with iron bands and was altogether so much stronger and more desirable than divan boxes usually are, I asked her where she bought it.

"I didn't buy it," said she. "It was given to me. You know the woman where I boarded last year came into a lot of money through the death of her grandfather. The old gentleman died in Florida, and the remains were sent here. They were in a mahogany coffin, and the coffin—well—and she kicked the divan with her heels—the coffin was in this. I didn't see any reason for letting the box go to waste, and it makes a lovely couch. Don't you think so?"

And of course it does, but then—after all, it's well to be practical like that.—Washington Post.

Little Marble Imported Now.

The importation of marble to the United States has almost ceased. It is only now and then that a cargo arrives at this port, while a few years ago a fleet of sailing vessels brought many cargoes annually from the famous Carrara quarries in Italy to Philadelphia. Marble buildings seem to be becoming things of the past, and the tombstone makers find little demand for marble tombs, slabs or monuments. Granite has taken the place of marble everywhere, even in the cemeteries, where marble shafts and slabs were formerly the only proper things. Granite, unlike marble, does not require very frequent cleaning and looks well without being touched up for years. It also admits of a high polish and does not show the marks of rust by contact with metal, as marble does.—Philadelphia Record.

At the School Picnic.

Lady Helper (to small boy)—Will you have some more bread and butter?

Small Boy—No fear when there's kike about.

Lady Helper (trying to be kind)—Oake? Certainly! Will you have plum or seed?

Small Boy—Plum, in co tike me for a canary?—Loi

Not far from the final resting place of Mr. Gladstone in Westminster abbey is the tomb of General John Burgoyne, who was defeated by Gates at the battle of Stillwater and who surrendered to the Americans at Saratoga in 1777.

Laughed Away the Danger.

Ben Cable of Illinois tells of an experience of his in midocean. The day was foggy, and most of the passengers were below listening to two evangelists who were holding a particularly fervid gospel meeting in the saloon. Suddenly and without the slightest warning there was a terrific crash and the engines stopped. Every one rushed on deck. The steamer had run into an iceberg.

Nobody knew what damage had been done, and everybody was ready to fly into a panic. The boats were lowered, and then for the first time the two evangelists, who had been forgotten in the saloon, appeared on deck. They wore their overcoats and their hats and they carried rugs and handbags. They elbowed their way rudely to the rail, with the evident intent of securing for themselves first places in the boat. It was just at a time when a breath would have sent the passengers panic stricken into the boats.

The sight of the two evangelists was about to undo the work of cool headed officers, when a pert little cockney stepped up to the gentlemen with the rugs and handbags.

"Beg pardon," said he, tipping his cap. "ave a cab, sir?"

And in the general laugh the danger of panic was averted.—Washington Post.

The Horses of Manila.

Among the first things to impress a stranger are the horses. Descended from horses brought from Mexico, they have become much smaller, while they are also much more shapely. In fact, I have never seen a better looking breed. There is nothing of the pony in their shape, though in size they range between 48 and 52 inches. At first it looked absurd to see them ridden by big men whose stirrups hung down to the horses' knees, but I soon found out that they easily carried a rider weighing 200 pounds. The foreigners have a jockey club, which holds two meetings a year at the beautiful turf track at Santa Mesa. To avoid sharp practice members of the club only are eligible to ride. This necessitates a scale of weights starting at 123 pounds and rising to 154 pounds. It demonstrates the speed and strength of these miniature horses that a mile has been run in 2:10 by a pony carrying 150 pounds. Only stallions are used. Mares cannot even be brought into the city. Nobody walks; everybody rides, and on any special festa thousands of carriages fill the streets. I doubt if there is a city in the world that can turn out half the number of private vehicles in proportion to the population.

Faithful Unto Death.

On the point of courage we have not yet seen in print a very notable instance that is current in service circles. It relates to one of the numerous heroic but useless struggles on the northwest frontier of India when our men were sent forward to carry positions that had to be relinquished as soon as occupied. When the men were retiring, harassed by the fire of the hillmen and bewildered by the growing darkness, a party of 13 went astray and found themselves in a position where resistance and retreat were alike hopeless. They were exposed without protection and were shot down one by one.

When their comrades retook the valley and discovered the bodies, they discovered also the evidences of a rare act of courage, devotion and cool judgment. Knowing that their end had come, and knowing further that every Lee-Metford rifle that fell into the hands of the Afridis meant the loss of many English lives, the men had extracted the breech locks from the rifles and hurled them down the ravine, so that the rifles when taken should be useless to their captors.—London Saturday Review.

The Nagur and the Fiddle.

Here is a story that the late Frederick Douglass used to tell about himself, says the Buffalo Express. Once when he was in Dublin he felt very lonesome. He was wandering about the streets when he was attracted by two violins in the window of a secondhand dealer. Frederick entered and asked the price of one of the instruments.

"Five shillings, sor," said the Irish dealer.

Frederick tuned the violin and began to play "Rocky Road to Dublin." Soon the proprietor's wife heard the music and entered the rear door. Then Frederick started in on "The Irish Washerwoman," and the couple began to dance for dear life. When the music and dancing stopped, Frederick tendered the dealer 5 shillings, but his performance on the violin had greatly enhanced its value in the mind of the storekeeper, and as he hurried away to a place of security he exclaimed:

"If a black nagur can git sich chunes out of that fiddle, I'll never sell it at any price, begorra!"

Where She Got Them.

"But," said the inquisitive bachelor after the baby had been carefully placed in his arms, "where does she get her blue eyes? Yours are dark and so are her papa's."

"Oh," the fond young mother explained, "she inherits them from my side of the family. My brother Will's wife has just such eyes exactly."—Cleveland Leader.

TRUSTEE'S RE-SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, passed in No. 269 Chancery, June 23d, 1897, wherein John Sterling is plaintiff, and Levin O. Twilley, et al, defendants, I will offer at public auction in front of the Court House tower in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15,

1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that farm or tract of land in Barns Creek district, Wicomico county, Maryland, now occupied by Levin O. Twilley, near to and on the north side of Double Mill, being all that portion of the real estate of which Joseph P. Twilley died, seized and possessed, lying on the west side of the county road leading from Double Mill to Meeathen Chap. 1, adjoining the lands of Severn H. Cooper, Lambert H. Cooper, Robt. H. Bennett, and Zachariah S. Phillips, containing eighty acre, or more or less.

TERMS OF SALE

Twenty per cent of purchase money on day of sale. Balance on credit, payable in two equal annual installments secured by bond of purchaser with security to be approved by the trustee.

This re-sale is made at the risk of the said Levin O. Twilley.

JAY WILLIAMS, Trustee.

JAY WILLIAMS, Attorney-at-Law

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in the State of Maryland, at the instance and for the use of Alexander Morris, George Hearn and John H. Smith, committee of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, against the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of John H. Browington, surviving obligor of Stephen P. Toudvine, and to me directed, I will offer at public auction sale, in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29,

1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. The one half undivided interest of said John H. Browington in and to all that lot or parcel of ground, together with the improvements thereon, the rights and appertinences thereto belonging or appertaining, situated in Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the north side of and adjoining upon East Church street and having a front on said street of eighty feet, and adjoining the property of Margaret Leonard on the North, the property of Elijah Browington on the east, extending back to an alley, being lot No. 10 on a plat of real estate of Shilts Seabreeze, filed in No. 413 chancery; being the same property which was conveyed to the said John H. Browington and Elijah E. Browington from Samuel A. Graham and Thos. Seabreeze, trustees by deed dated August 7, 1890, recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in liber S. P. C., No. 4, folio 110.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale.

JOHN W. FARLOW,

Ex-Sheriff of Wicomico Co.

ORDER NISI.

James E. Ellegood vs. William Banks. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1509, Sept. Term, 1898.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by James E. Ellegood, attorney named in the mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of November 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 October, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$107.00. JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk. True Copy Test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

WILLIAM LLOYD,

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

March 24th, 1899,

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of September, 1898.

W. FRANK HOWARD, Administrator.

ORDER NISI.

Willey D. Gravenor and others vs. Jas. Robinson and others. In the Orphans Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 178, Sept. Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Willey D. Gravenor, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of Nov. 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 10th day of Nov. next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$132.00. LEVIN J. GALE, Reg. Wills, Wicomico Co.

ORDER NISI.

Willey D. Gravenor and others vs. Jas. Robinson and others. In the Orphans Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 178, Sept. Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Willey D. Gravenor, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 15th day of November, 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 10th day of November next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$45.35.

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Advertisement for Acme Bicycles. Features an illustration of a bicycle and text: "Acme Bicycles '98 Models. High Grade. SAME GRADE AS AGENTS SELL FOR \$75.00. We have no Agents but Sell Direct to the Rider at Manufacturer's Prices, Saving You all Agent's Profits. Best materials, Superb finish, Eight elegant models. We ship anywhere with privilege of examination, pay express charges both ways and refund your money if not as represented. Every 'Acme' is fully guaranteed against all accidents as well as Defective Workmanship. Send for catalogue. ACME CYCLE CO., 102 Main St., - - Elkhart, Ind."

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Advertisement for Scientific American. Text: "50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS TRADE MARKS DESIGNS & COPYRIGHTS & C. Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the Scientific American. A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers. MUNN & Co, 361 Broadway, New York Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C."

Advertisement for Gillette's Safety Razor. Text: "DEMAND THE OLD RELIABLE GILLETTE'S SAFETY RAZOR. THIS IS JUST WHAT I SHALL DO AFTER THIS. USE THE BEST. TAKE NO OTHER. SOLD EVERYWHERE WILL WEAR TWICE AS LONG AS ANY OTHER. TRY IT!"

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Advertisement for Harold N. Fitch, Watchmaker and Jeweler. Text: "WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, Main Street, SALISBURY, MD. First class repairing with improved tools and your watch or clock guaranteed for one year. Fine and complicated work my specialty. Waltham and Elgin watches always in stock. Eye Glasses—all kinds. Eyes fitted free of charge."

Advertisement for Auditor's Notice. Text: "Auditor's Notice. Allison R. Bailey, et al, vs. Levin T. Cooper, et al. Chancery No. 1108. All persons having claims against the estate of the late Severn H. Cooper, deceased, sold and reported by Levin T. Cooper, trustee, in chancery No. 1108, are hereby notified to file the same with me, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated according to law, on or before the 28th day of October, 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. DASHJELL, Auditor."

MILTON A PLAGIARIST?

Striking Resemblance Between "Paradise Lost" and "Lucifer."

The latest victim of the latter day vandalism which has robbed us of so many of our idols is John Milton. Not content with chopping down George Washington's cherry tree, making cider of William Tell's apple, turning Jonah and his whale into a myth of the sun and many like devastations, the iconoclasts have now made bold to enter the library of English classics, take from the very top shelf "Paradise Lost" and stamp upon it the odious word "Plagiarist."

The charge is that Milton's masterpiece, conceded by the literary world to be one of the marvels of literature, is little more than *Vondel's* "Lucifer," done out of Dutch into English and palmed off as an original production. This is severe upon *Taine*, who had no end of French fun over the close resemblance of Milton's deity to a typical English paterfamilias of the period.

The famous critic found nothing in all English literature so thoroughly national in character as "Paradise Lost." And now we are coolly informed that the British lion of the Frenchman's nimble fancy was in reality the Dutch broom. It is a matter of congratulation that this startling discovery was not made before *M. Taine* had gone where vandals cease from troubling.

It was in the year 1658 that *Justus Van den Vondel*, the greatest bard perhaps of the low Germans, published the play which is his chief claim upon Dutch memory. Just about a generation before that time the pilgrim fathers had scraped the mud of Holland from their boots and gone in search of a new world home. The Protestantism of the Netherlands lacked the sternness which was the Puritans' pride and grim comfort. There was much in common, however, between the Dutch and the Puritans. It is known that Milton could read the language of the Low Countries, and it is reasonable to suppose that he read *Vondel's* play. For a Puritan he was exceptionally fond of the drama. "Johnson's Learned Sock" has been treasured up as one of his best poems. As for Shakespeare, no more appreciative tribute was ever paid to his genius than that of Milton, who has the distinction, in fact, of laying upon that Avon grave its really first wreath of immortelles.

It cannot be denied that the drama of "Lucifer" has many points of close resemblance to "Paradise Lost," but the resemblance is much like that between a dwarf evergreen of the conservatory and a stately pine of the forest.

The charge of plagiarism has been made and maintained with no end of labor, and a whole volume has been written to prove it. Yet it apparently is doomed to go the way of similar charges against other great men, unread, unhonored and unsung, while Milton's fame lives on.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Its "Will" and "Shall."

The use of "shall" and "will" in the protocol is now arousing the curiosity of linguists. Here are some examples: "Spain will renounce;" "Spain will cede;" "The United States will occupy;" "Spain will evacuate;" "Each of the two governments will appoint;" "These commissioners shall meet;" "Each of the two governments shall likewise appoint;" "Commissioners who shall meet;" "Spain and the United States shall appoint;" "The commissioners shall meet;" "This treaty shall be ratified;" "Hostilities shall be suspended;" "Orders shall be given by either government to the commanders."

The steady progress from "will" to "shall" in the course of the document can hardly escape notice. An exponent of the "higher criticism" would have a reasonable basis for saying that at the middle of the fourth article there is a change of authorship. Or is it that the strenuous effort to keep the velvet glove of "will" on the iron hand of "shall" failed at that point and that the ruder word unconsciously slipped in? If the action of the two countries had been consistently expressed by "will" and the duties of the commissioners by "shall," the distinction would have been logical, but there is no such consistency.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

A Limbless Millionaire.

Henry Wendhoff of Mauch Creek, Pa., at present visiting friends here, is perhaps the only armless and legless millionaire known on earth. His arms were amputated below the elbow and his legs below the knees 23 years ago, so that by this time he has succeeded in accepting his affliction most philosophically.

Mr. Wendhoff, who came here recently, attended by a valet, weighs 200 pounds and is as jolly as if he were in possession of perfect physical health and all his limbs. His valet has been with him ten years, and he says that he yet has to see Mr. Wendhoff out of temper, despite the many discomforts his physical disability entails. The afflicted man manages to walk fairly well on two automatic legs made for him in Vienna and fitted up with an ingenious mechanism that materially aids his locomotion. He also has two mechanical forearms, the hands of which enable him to hold a handkerchief, newspaper, book, etc., and to pick up articles from the table. These four artificial limbs cost \$25,000 before they were brought to their present state of perfection.—Portland (Or.) Letter in San Francisco Bul-

PORTO RICAN NATIVES.

They Are Hardworking and Have a Charming Personality.

The personality of the Porto Rican is a very charming one. Generations of ill treatment have developed in him a patient resignation which has about it nothing of cowardice. Even now, with liberty within grasp, nothing is heard of recrimination and none will be practiced. The same hospitality will be offered to the Spaniard as to other nations, and that hospitality is proverbial. The social life of the cities is identical with that of almost all other tropical Spanish-American countries. The mass, in the cool of the morning, at which it is to be feared religious thoughts are not the only ones which fill the heads of the youths of both sexes; the retreat after sundown where slim waisted, dainty señoritas glide up and down the plaza to the sound of a fine military band; shopping by gaslight, which develops into a series of skirmishes between buyer and assistant, dear to the heart of the fair sex, and an occasional ball at the captain general's palace, where costumes may be seen which have the undeniable stamp of Rue de la Paix, and faces which have a beauty that is at once touching and enchanting.

Small features, large, black, lustrous eyes and perfect oval outlines make the criolla a distinct improvement on the sensual faced Spanish woman, and she is of more refined instincts and gentler disposition. As mothers they are unexcelled and literally sacrifice themselves for the welfare of their children. The capital, San Juan, being the seat of government, is of course the social center, while Ponce is commercially of more importance and is on more modern construction and advanced ideas.

A visit to the rural districts introduces us to a class of peasantry ground down by unjust taxation. Living in a hut constructed of palm branches, thatched with palm leaves, his clothing a cotton duck suit from the New England looms and surrounded by a numerous family, usually in a state of nature, he passes his day working in his patch of corn or sugar cane and his evenings dancing the native dances to the sound of the guiro and tiple. He can neither read nor write and has not the facilities afforded him for learning to do so, and knows our country only by the dried fish and rice it sends him for his consumption.

His bete noire is the Spanish civil guard, who patrol the country in mounted pairs, and whose boast is that they never bring in a prisoner alive. He pays direct tax to the government in the form of impuesto territorial, or assessment on the value of his farm, and the cedula, or internal passport, and it has been stated that these taxes amount to about 60 per cent of this net income. But he is ready for emancipation and when educated will prove a valuable and law abiding citizen.—Independent.

"Boss" Swappers of Androsoggin.

As the days get shorter and the cold creeps down more and more at lonesome evening that class of Androsoggin farmers known as boss swappers begin to gather in the sunny, mellow afternoons on the warm sides of Haymarket square, Lewiston, and exchange horses. Tuesday just after dinner, for instance, the most miscellaneous collection of old ring boned, greased heel, spavined and broken down nags ever seen in Lewiston were collected in a kindergarten ring about the boss horse swapper, and every one was talking at once. What a scoop that would have been for the agent of the society with the elastic name! One of the horses hadn't been fed and was chewing a rag bit full of pepper, as was easy to see by the ghastly manner in which it imitated the jumping and frisking of a young horse.

One of the horse swappers was calling attention to his steed in a loud voice, and all eyes were fixed upon it when it suddenly lost its balance and fell over from exhaustion. All hands tried to set the poor creature upon its feet, but it had stood all it wanted to, and with a sigh of relief it stretched out its neck and gave up the ghost. The owner gave a job man a 10 cent piece and the harness and cart to take the body to the city field and bury it.—Kennebec Journal.

A Pert Addition.

Professor Wilson of Edinburg university was recently appointed honorary physician to the queen. On the morning of his appointment he informed his pupils of the honor he had received by means of a blackboard in the laboratory, thus, "Professor Wilson informs his students that he has this day been appointed honorary physician to the queen."

During his temporary absence from the room one of the students added the words, "God save the queen!"

Something Just as Good.

Customer—Have you any scouring sand?  
Grocer—No, we're entirely out of it.  
Customer—Well, give me a half pound of your sugar. My tins have to be scoured today, no matter what it costs.—Harlem Life.

A Problem of the Drama.

It seems rather odd that actresses and singers cannot be wedded to their art without being divorced from their husbands.—Salt Lake Herald.

The Considerate Mules.  
General Banks was besieging Port Hudson, La., the southern gateway to the control of the Mississippi river. A body of troops had marched into the back country to look for hovering Confederate cavalry and were sleeping one moonless night behind stacked rifles in readiness for a night attack. The attack came in an unexpected form. Some six or eight army mules, getting somehow detached from the wagon wheels to which they were tied at night, were seized by a panic and came charging down almost the entire line of the Fifty-second Massachusetts volunteers. Every man lay covered with a "shelter tent," a piece of white cotton cloth about five feet square.

As the mules rushed over each one of us he woke suddenly with a cry and sprang up, raising his shelter tent in one hand or upon his front, so that he seemed like a sheeted and gibbering ghost. This successive rising of over 400 apparitions added wildness to the panic of the mules, and they fairly flew down the line. Now, the remarkable thing is that while many a man had his side rubbed hard or his scalp abraded by the hoof or the leg of a mule not a man was really stepped on or badly hurt. It was for months a subject of comment with us that the mules in their intensified panic should nevertheless have been able to see where to step, should have cared where they stepped and in their speed should have been able always to step on the ground.—Spectator.

A Knocker That Meant Life.

So cruel were some of the punishments meted out to criminals in England centuries ago that it was small wonder the poor wretches claimed the "right of sanctuary." If they reached a church or some other privileged place, the law could not touch them. A curious relic in connection with this custom exists today in the form of the quaint knocker on the door of Durham cathedral. The applicant, having hammered at the portal, one of the priests inside would inspect him through the eyes of the copper mask above the knocker and after due parley would admit the frightened criminal.

The Royal Reign of Velvet.

Velvet in all colors is immensely popular this winter and is used in every conceivable way and in all sorts of garments. Young and old wear it with equal propriety, and the evening gown of velvet, which has heretofore been relegated to the wardrobe of the matronly woman, finds special favor with young women. Black velvet gowns are made elegant with jet passementerie, and old point lace is brought out on the waist. Some of the skirts are perfectly plain, while others are profusely trimmed with jets, black silk embroidery or chiffon ruches. But in every instance at least an attempt at a train must be seen.—Woman's Home Companion.

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Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balto. R. R.  
DELAWARE DIVISION.  
Schedule in effect November 29, 1897.  
Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

Delmar	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Delmar	7:00	8:00	12:15	13:30	
Laurel	7:11	8:10	12:26	13:41	
Seaford	7:23	8:22	12:38	13:53	
Cannock	7:31	8:30	12:46	14:01	
Bridgeville	7:37	8:36	12:52	14:07	
Greenwood	7:45	8:44	12:59	14:14	
Farmington	7:53	8:52	1:06	14:22	
Harrington	8:05	9:04	1:18	14:34	
Felton	8:14	9:13	1:26	14:42	
Viola	8:18	9:17	1:30	14:46	
Woodside	8:22	9:21	1:34	14:50	
Wyoming	8:26	9:25	1:38	14:54	
Dover	8:29	9:28	1:41	14:57	
Smyrna	8:32	9:31	1:44	15:00	
Clayton	8:35	9:34	1:47	15:03	
Greenspring	8:38	9:37	1:50	15:06	
Townsend	8:41	9:40	1:53	15:09	
Middletown	8:44	9:43	1:56	15:12	
Mt. Pleasant	8:47	9:46	1:59	15:15	
Kirkwood	8:50	9:49	2:02	15:18	
Porter	8:53	9:52	2:05	15:21	
Bear	8:56	9:55	2:08	15:24	
New Castle	8:59	9:58	2:11	15:27	
Farmhurst	9:02	10:01	2:14	15:30	
Baltimore	9:05	10:04	2:17	15:33	
Philadelphia	9:08	10:07	2:20	15:36	

BRANCH ROADS.  
Delm., Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10:30 a. m. week days 8:37 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Returning train leaves Franklin City 5:00 a. m. week days and 1:42 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.  
Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague, (via steamer) 1:43 p. m. week days. Returning leave Chincoteague 4:42 a. m. week days.  
Delaware and Chesapeake railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9:35 a. m. and 4:37 p. m. week days. Returning leave Oxford 9:45 a. m. and 1:40 p. m. week days.  
Cambridge and Seaford railroad, Leaves Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11:17 a. m. and 7:14 p. m. week days. Returning leave Cambridge 8:30 a. m. and 2:35 p. m. week days.  
CONNECTIONS—At Porter with Newark & Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend with Queen Anne & Kent Railroad. At Clayton with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad and Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Harrington with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia, & Norfolk, B. C. & A. and Peninsula Railroads.  
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Time Table in Effect July 21, 1898.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.  
No. 97 No. 91 No. 85 No. 45

Leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
New York	8:00	1:00	8:00	8:00
Washington	8:50	12:45	8:00	8:00
Baltimore	7:54	8:00	8:35	8:15
Philadelphia	11:10	3:45	7:35	10:30
Wilmington	11:56	4:27	8:18	11:04

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.  
No. 82 No. 62 No. 92 No. 94

Leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Portsmouth	5:30	10:00	7:30	11:00
Norfolk	6:00	10:30	7:45	11:04
Old Point Comfort	7:10	11:40	8:40	11:04
Cape Charles	8:30	13:00	10:45	11:04
Cape Charles	9:40	14:10	11:55	11:04
Cheriton	9:50	14:20	12:05	11:04
Eastville	10:01	14:31	12:14	11:04
Tasley	10:05	14:35	12:18	11:04
Pocomoke	11:55	3:10	6:10	1:00
Cooston	2:15	6:15	9:15	1:21
King's Creek	12:10	2:35	6:40	1:31
Princess Anne	12:30	2:40	6:55	1:31
Loretto	2:46	7:02	8:45	1:31
Eden	2:51	7:18	8:50	1:31
Fruitland	2:57	7:18	8:50	1:31
Delmar	12:47	3:10	7:55	1:50
Delmar	1:40	3:25	7:55	1:50

Crisfield Branch.

No. 108 No. 145 No. 127

Leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Princess Anne	6:35	2:24	11:00	
King's Creek	6:40	2:33	11:00	
Westover	6:45	2:38	11:15	
Kingston	6:51	3:10	11:25	
Marion	6:57	3:30	11:40	
Hopewell	7:03	3:40	11:50	
Crisfield	7:15	4:00	12:05	

No. 192 No. 116 No. 194

Leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Crisfield	7:40	7:45	12:30	
Hopewell	8:38	7:55	12:37	
Marion	8:40	8:10	12:45	
Kingston	8:58	8:30	1:00	
Westover	8:12	8:55	1:10	
King's Creek	8:25	9:15	1:25	
Princess Anne	8:55	1:31		

BALTIMORE, CHESAPEAKE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY of Baltimore.

Steamer connections between Pier 4 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore, and the railway division at Chabrown, RAILWAY DIVISION, Time-table in effect Sept. 19, 1898.

East Bound.

Leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Baltimore	4:10	8:00	8:00	8:00
Chabrown	9:45	7:35	8:35	7:45
McDaniels	9:49	7:40	8:39	7:54
Harpers	9:52	7:44	8:44	8:00
St. Michaels	9:58	7:50	8:50	8:15
Riverside	10:01	7:53	8:53	8:20
Royal Oak	10:05	7:58	8:58	8:25
Kirkham	10:09	8:02	9:02	8:35
Bloomfield	10:12	8:07	9:07	8:40
Easton	10:22	8:16	9:16	8:50
Turner's	10:37	8:31	9:31	9:00
Bethlehem	10:44	8:38	9:38	9:07
Rhodesville	10:57	8:51	9:51	9:20
Linchester	11:08	9:02	10:02	9:40
Ellwood	11:18	9:12	10:12	9:50
Hurlocks	11:28	9:22	10:22	10:00
Ennals	11:38	9:32	10:32	10:10
Reed's Grove	11:48	9:42	10:42	10:20
Vienna	11:58	9:52	10:52	1:10
Mardela Springs	12:08	10:02	11:02	1:20
Hebron	12:18	10:12	11:12	1:40
Rockwalkin	12:28	10:22	11:22	1:45
Salisbury	12:38	10:32	11:32	1:55
Walston	12:48	10:42	11:42	2:00
Parsonsburg	12:58	10:52	11:52	2:07
Pittsville	13:08	11:02	12:02	2:15
Willards	13:18	11:12	12:12	2:25
New Hope	13:28	11:22	12:22	2:35
Whaleyville	13:38	11:32	12:32	2:45
St. Martins	13:48	11:42	12:42	2:55
Berlin	13:58	11:52	12:52	3:05
Ocean City	14:08	12:02	1:02	3:15

West Bound.

Leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Ocean City	6:40	2:15	6:30	
Berlin	6:50	2:25	7:04	
St. Martins	7:04	2:33	7:12	
Whaleyville	7:11	2:39	7:25	
New Hope	7:14	2:43	7:28	
Willards	7:16	2:47	7:33	
Pittsville	7:24	2:52	7:40	
Parsonsburg	7:29	2:57	7:45	
Walston	7:32	3:03	7:50	
Salisbury	7:34	3:07	7:52	
Rockwalkin	7:35	3:08	7:53	
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Chabrown	8:01	3:33	8:18	
Baltimore	8:02	3:34	8:19	

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Pledges Made by the Democratic Congressional Nominee of the First District.

SNOW HILL, MD., SEPT. 30, 1898. Messrs. Joshua W. Miles, William F. Applegarth, Stephen P. Jump, Lloyd Wilkinson, and Dr. Charles Rose, Committee—

GENTLEMEN: I beg to extend to you my thanks for the official information conveyed in your letter of September 20 of my nomination for Congress by the Democratic party of the First Congressional district of Maryland, as well as for your kind and encouraging words coming as that nomination does by the unanimous vote of the convention which selected me, and without solicitation on my part. I accept the honor so flatteringly bestowed, although feeling the great responsibility thus imposed upon me.

Two years ago, for the first time in a period of about thirty years, the Republican party succeeded, by a slender majority, in electing its candidate to represent this district in the Lower House of Congress. This was owing to peculiar conditions then existing, but which I am convinced do not exist to-day. Then the party was far from harmonious. Now it is united. Being normally Democratic, there is no reason to fear, if we do our duty, that the district this year will not return to the Democratic fold, where it naturally belongs.

We are an agricultural people. The Democracy has always been, is now and will continue to be the friend of the farmer and the laboring classes.

We are opposed to a protective tariff, to monopolies, combines and trusts, intended to oppress the people.

The Republican party has proven itself a friend of all these iniquitous things. Why, then, should this district have a Republican Representative in Congress?

I fully and heartily endorse the platform of the convention which nominated me. I am in favor of the coinage of gold and silver money, without discrimination against either metal.

Whilst patriotically accepting the glorious results of the war with Spain and commending, with all my heart, the heroic deeds of the officers and men who brought about those results, I am, nevertheless, in favor of a most rigid investigation into the management and conduct of the war, that the responsibility for the unnecessary and deplorable suffering and sickness of our brave soldiers may be placed where it properly belongs, to the end that merited punishment may be meted out to those through whose incompetence, corruption or crime such a horrible and disgraceful condition was brought about or made possible.

That the soldiers of this rich and powerful country, who had left their business, their families, and their comfortable homes and had volunteered to sacrifice their lives, if need be, for their country's cause, should be allowed to suffer and die for the lack of proper food or proper medical attention is an outrage that should be resented to the extent by a patriotic and grateful people; and I hereby pledge myself, should I be elected to Congress, to exert my whole power towards bringing to justice the guilty parties, however high their official standing or potential their official influence.

Should I be elected, whilst recognizing the duty I should owe to the whole State, and to the country at large, I should also feel it my duty, as it would be my pleasure, to look carefully after the local affairs of the First district, and particularly to see that we receive our just share of national appropriation for needed improvements of our rivers and harbors.

I feel that the redemption of this district this year, by a substantial majority, by the Democratic party, would be the first step toward the return to that party of the entire State next year.

A united and harmonious Democracy can bring about both results.

That Maryland should be restored to Democratic control, can anyone deny who looks back over the past three years of Republican extravagance and mismanagement?

Taxes are growing higher, year by year, in the City of Baltimore and in many of the counties of the State, and those in power are even now hatching gigantic schemes for spending the people's money, by the millions of dollars, upon worthless or doubtful enterprises.

In the five consecutive sessions I have had the honor of representing my county and State in the Maryland Senate I have endeavored to serve the people of my State faithfully and conscientiously, never losing sight of the interest of the masses, and should I be

honored by a seat in the Lower House of Congress I shall likewise use my utmost efforts to properly represent my district, my State and my country.

I trust, gentlemen, the voters of this district may aid me in my efforts in the present campaign to restore the Democracy to power and eventually to bring about that happy result we so ardently desire, namely, the restoration of the entire State to Democratic control, and I feel confident, if the Democrats of this district are true to themselves and to their party, and do nothing to play into the hands of the enemy Democracy will be triumphant as of yore and my election assured.

Your humble servant,  
JOHN WALTER SMITH.

### The Epworth League.

The Salisbury District Epworth League Society held its ninth annual session in Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church, Princess Anne, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Dorothy Wilcox and Elmer H. Walton were delegates from Jackson League of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church of this city. Miss Bessie Ellegood and U. C. Phillips were alternates.

Among the topics discussed were "Prejudice from Older Members, and How to avoid it" by Rev. S. H. Morgan. Address, "Patriotism in our League," by Rev. C. T. Wyatt, Discussion, "The Preparation Necessary for Meeting the 20 Century," by Rev. H. G. Budd Division. Paper "How to Conduct the Literary Department of the League by Miss Maria Louise Ellegood. Paper "The Influence of Good Literature in the Home," by Miss Susie Otis. Address on Temperance, by Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., followed by an "Echo" Service led by Rev. Geo. L. Hardesty.

### The Banks and the People.

This senseless denunciation of national banks and every one connected with them produces that tired feeling in people possessed of ordinary intelligence. Banks are an excellent thing for any community. What, for instance, would Talbot county do without its banks? Before Col. John Walter Smith established a bank in Worcester the business men and the agriculturists there who found it necessary to borrow money were at the mercy of the usurers and were forced to pay something like ten per cent interest. Col. Smith's enterprise put a quietus on these extortioners, much to the benefit of the people of the community.

Speaking of bankers, one of the most ardent supporters of William Jennings Bryan for President was Banker St. John of New York; and the Middle-of-the-Road Populists, those ultra free-silver enthusiasts, have nominated Banker Barker of Philadelphia for President in 1900. We have thus far failed to hear them denounced by third-ticket men because of their connection with banks. Consistency does not seem to be a characteristic of the political bolter, kicker, agitator and demagogue.—Easton Ledger.

### Gave up Work.

"I was troubled with my stomach and would be obliged to give up work for several days at a time. I was at last persuaded to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first few doses of this medicine I began to feel better and I can now do any kind of hard work." C. T. CLAYTON, Southard, N. J.

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### An Inherited Fright.

"Isn't that the young fellow in Ward 4 who had his leg cut off and never murmured?" "Yes." "Well, what's he screaming like that for?" "He's got a loose tooth and the surgeon is trying to pull it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Newly Rich.

"They say that Mrs. Bondly throws on a great deal of agony since they became suddenly rich." "Well, rather. That woman used to walk in her sleep. Now she gets up and rides a chainless bicycle or orders a carriage."—Detroit Free Press.

### Too Much to Endure.

"I thought I had become hardened to parrots," said the middle aged single gentleman whose friends found him getting ready to move, "but a woman has moved across the hall who has one of the infernal birds that she has taught to jabber baby talk."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### All That Was Left.

Little Vixen—Let's see. You've given up smoking and swearing and billiards. Now, what else is there you could give up?

He—Nothing, dear—unless I give up you.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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### Reduced Rates to Pittsburg via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Knights Templar Triennial Conclave.

On account of the Knights Templar Triennial Conclave, to be held at Pittsburg, Pa., October 10 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from stations on its line to Pittsburg and return at rate of single fare for the round trip, with minimum of 25 cents.

Tickets will be sold October 8 to 18, good to return until October 17 inclusive. The return limit of tickets from Harrisburg and points east thereof can be extended to October 31 upon depositing same on October 18 to 17 with the Joint Agent at Pittsburg and the payment of 50 cents. 10 14 98.

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### TRESPASS NOTICE.

We hereby give notice to all persons not to hunt, trap, fish, gun, nor trespass in any manner on the farm known as "Handy Hall" and the marshes connected therewith. Persons violating the provisions of this notice will be prosecuted to the extent of law. JOHN B. PARSONS, L. N. BELL, WILLIAM S. BELL.

N. B.—The marshes forming a part of this farm comprise all those on the North side of the river, beginning at low water mark at Bitter Head Point, and extending thence by and with said low water mark to a point on Taylor's Island on the West side of Orchard Creek, as also a portion of the marsh on the South side of the river beginning at the old Wilson Small wharf, thence to Tony Tank Creek.

### Very Bad Case

Catarrh of the Throat Causes Much Suffering

### Hood's Sarsaparilla Effects a Complete Cure—Better Every Way.

"My disease was catarrh of the throat and it was a very bad case. I did everything for it that I was told but it grew worse. I suffered more than any one on earth can know. For 11 months there was not a day or night that my throat was not sore. I could not eat anything but soft boiled eggs or something of that kind that I could easily swallow. My brother's wife persuaded me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it had helped her. I felt the effects of the medicine after taking three doses. I kept on taking it and in a short time the soreness disappeared and I could eat anything I wished. I am now feeling very much better and people remark how much better I look." MRS. E. S. HERN, Parsonsburg, Maryland.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### JAY WILLIAMS

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SALISBURY, MD. N. B.—Authorized agent for Fidelity & Deposit Company, Baltimore, Md. Bonds for faithful performance of all contracts.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

### Salisbury National Bank.

AT SALISBURY, In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Sept. 20, 1898.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts \$196,917.04 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 85.17 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 4,300.00 B'nk'g-house, furniture, and fixtures 25,000.00 Other real estate and mortg'g owned 2,150.00 Due from Nat. B'ks (not reserve agts.) 608.00 Due from State Banks and bankers 2,615.44 Due from approved reserve agents 4,429.58 Checks and other Cash items 10.85 Notes of other National Banks 290.00 Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 94.08 Spect. 82,071.75 Legal tender notes 1,803.00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation) 1,125.00 Total \$244,839.81

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00 Surplus fund 50,000.00 Undivided profits 7,486.81 National Bank notes outstanding 22,530.00 Due to other National Banks 8,743.05 Due to State Banks and Bankers 751.75 Contingent fund 1,000.00 Individual deposits subject to check 104,351.61 Total \$244,839.81

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 25th day of September, 1898.

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

WM. B. TILGHMAN, SIMON ULMAN, CHAS. F. HOLLAND, Directors.

## OUR ANNUAL FALL OPENING

was a grand success. Everybody delighted with our Ladies' and Children's Hats. Everything up to date—no charge for trimming hats.

## SILKS AND SATINS

- 10 shades heavy Satins, 75c goods, - 60c
- All shades taffeta Silks, 75c goods, - 50c
- Figured Silks, - - - 75c to \$1.50
- 40-inch black Mohair, - - - 25c
- 50-inch Broadcloth, - - - 50c
- 39-inch all-wool Dress Cloths, - 25c
- Ladies' 3-clasp Kid Gloves, - - 98c

We now have in a nice line of Ladies' and Children's Coats and Capes, and prices are right. Also a big line of Ladies' and Children's Vests. Agent for the Standard Patterns, best in the world.

## S. H. MORRIS.

Main Street. Near Postoffice.

## IT'S TIME FOR SOBER THOUGHT

In the matter of CLOTHES for BOYS & CHILDREN

SCHOOL DAYS will soon be here. Have you prepared for the demand which this season of the year brings about?

We have a line of suits, which are strictly up-to date.

JUNIORS, REEFERS and MIDDIES or VESTIES in endless profusion of styles and fabrics. This season surpasses all of our previous efforts. This department is filled with novelties of rare value.

## HATS Fall '98 HATS NOW OPEN

## Kennerly & Mitchell Fashionable Wearing Apparel.

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## OCTOBER MARRIAGES.

### Recent Ones Which Have Occurred in This Community.

#### ALEXANDER—DOWNING.

A very pretty marriage was consummated at Asbury M. E. Church, Wednesday last at high noon, by Rev. C. W. Prettyman. Ross Wood, daughter of Sampson P. Downing, Esq., of this city and Charles Elliott Alexander, a prominent young man of Elkton, were "Cupid's victims."

As the sweet strains of Lohengrin's wedding march pealed forth the bride entered on the arm of her brother Mr. O. W. Downing of Wilmington. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Ricketts Nelson of Elkton. Miss Bertie Phillips served as maid of honor, and Miss Nannie Parsons and Miss Dora Anthony were the bride's maids.

The bride was attired in white brocaded taffeta, en train, profusely trimmed with lace and ribbons, and carried a satin bound prayer book, while an exquisite chiffon veil almost entirely enveloped her girl-like form.

Miss Phillips, the maid of honor wore white tissue organdy over pink silk and carried a basket of pink and white roses; Miss Parsons, white over lemon and carried a large bouquet of yellow roses. and Miss Anthony's was white over blue, she also carried white roses. The ushers, were Messrs. Glen Perdue, Ernest Heren, Arley Carey, and James Thoroughgood were dressed in the customary style. Each wore a boutonniere of white and green.

The church was handsomely decorated with cut flowers and potted plants while the altar was almost a fairy vision.

Immediately after the ceremony the relatives and a few intimate friends were driven to the home of the bride's parents on East Church street where a breakfast delicious wedding was served. The presents were numerous and costly.

The happy couple after receiving many warm and heart felt congratulations left on the 2.03 train for Elkton, their future home, where a reception was held the same evening.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Miss Lida Alexander, Miss Dora Anthony, Messrs. Ricketts Nelson, Henry Vinsinger and Mayor Samuel J. Keys, all of Elkton; Mr. Frank Acton of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Downing of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill of Philadelphia, and Miss L. G. Downing of Baltimore.

#### GILLIS—DASHIELL.

Mr. L. Beauregard Gillis of this city was married last Wednesday evening to Miss Eva B. Dashiell of Green Hill. Rev. Dr. Reigart of Wicomico Presbyterian church performed the ceremony, which took place in the Methodist Protestant Church of Green Hill, at half after seven o'clock. Miss Edith Dashiell, sister of the bride, was Maid of Honor, and Mr. H. Winfred Gillis acted as best man for his brother, Messrs. Geo. White and Granville Dashiell were ushers. Miss Mary Street played the wedding march.

After the ceremony the bride and groom were driven to the home of the latter on Camden avenue, this city, where they will reside. A reception was held at the house after the arrival of the bridal party.

#### JARMAN—BRATTAN.

Wednesday evening, 12th, Miss Mary E. Jarman and Mr. John W. Brattan were married at the home of the bride near Parkertown in Pittsburg district. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Bowmon. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Ananias Jarman, and for some years a teacher in the county. The groom is a son of Mr. W. B. Brattan and brother of Jesse H. Brattan. When a youth in his teens Mr. Brattan left his country home in Pittsburg district to "set up" business for himself. He went to Philadelphia and secured employment with the P. W. & B. railroad company, where he is still engaged as baggage master between Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The chestnut harvest in Allegany and Garrett counties is now under way, and the crop is reported to be the largest in many years. In consequence of the general failure of the apple crop, it is thought that chestnut roastings will this fall take the place of the time-honored apple-butter bollings in the Western counties.

### To Locate in Salisbury.

Mr. Jno. H. Tomlinson, of Hebron has purchased of Mrs. Ellen Toadvine a lot east of the Poplar Hill property and adjoining the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway tracks opposite E. S. Adkins & Co's mill at the crossing. Mr. Tomlinson will probably buy later a lot of L. W. Gunby adjoining his new holding, which will give him a frontage on Railroad Avenue and access to the N. Y. P. & N. railroad.

The object of the purchase by Mr. Tomlinson is to locate his basket and crate factory here as soon as he can make arrangements to move it from Hebron where he has been conducting the business for the past eight or ten years. Mr. Tomlinson will greatly enlarge his plant when he moves with a view to widening his territory. He comes here to get increased shipping facilities. His new location will give him an opportunity to get his gum from the South, in the vicinity of Norfolk, where that class of timber is abundant and can be purchased cheap; and the two railroads will give him ample shipping facilities to distribute his manufactured goods. The place selected is a most excellent one for the reasons named.

The people of Salisbury will welcome Mr. Tomlinson with his new enterprise.

### List of Contributors.

The following have contributed to the hospital bazaar fund since our last issue:

Mrs. Thos. Williams, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Perdue, Miss Jennie Taylor, Miss Victoria Taylor, Miss Clara White, R. E. Powell & Co., Mrs. Oscar Cooper, Mrs. Nancy Lankford, Mrs. Sam Williams, Mrs. Benj. Pusey, Mrs. Vaughn Gordy, Mrs. Leonard Higgins, Mrs. Ernest Holloway, Mrs. Syl. Trader, Miss Turner, Mrs. C. Charles Broon, Miss Bradshaw, Mr. Harry Ulman, Mr. James Thoroughgood, Mr. E. T. Jones, Mrs. Gillis, Mrs. Margaret Parsons; Miss Nettie Evans, Nanticoke, Md.; Mrs. G. W. Burke, St. Michaels, Md.; Mrs. J. G. Sheppard, Pittsville, Md.; Bailey, Banks & Biddle, Philadelphia; Darlington & Co., Philadelphia; Blaylock & Blynn, Philadelphia; Mrs. Robt. Bentley, Youngstown, O.; Mr. Wm. Ellinger, Crisfield; Mrs. Robt. Hepbrem, Passaic, N. J.; Miss Grace Carroll, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Nannie Shipley, Seaford, Del.

### Clarence Parson's Trial.

The preliminary trial of Clarence Parsons and James Sheldon, the two young brigands whose arrest the ADVERTISER told about last week, was held last Saturday in the Court House before Justice Trader. Mr. L. Atwood Bennett appeared for Parsons. Sheldon had no attorney.

Several witnesses were put on the stand and much strong testimony was brought out. The evidence of Mr. E. M. Walston and Wm. Maddox was especially damaging, as was that of the parties who apprehended them. Justice Trader remanded the prisoners to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

—Mr. S. E. Gordy is having erected on his Orchard Hill farm a fine big barn. The work will be done by Mr. Thos. H. Mitchell, contractor. Mr. Gordy grows large quantities of grain and provender and feeds considerable live stock. He is making a specialty of fat cattle. The barn's dimensions are 80x100 feet, with 20 foot corner posts. Forty-three feet of the front will be taken up with box stalls on the right of entrance, and harness and feed rooms opposite. The remaining 55 feet will be occupied by cattle stalls, each 3 feet wide and 8 feet long with driveway down the centre. This portion of the barn will have a cement floor, and the cattle will be watered from troughs supplied by a wind mill. The floor above is for the storage of hay and will be supplied with traveling railway for the quick handling of hay.

### An Explanation.

The reason for the great popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine positively cures. It is America's Greatest Medicine, and the American people have an abiding confidence in its merits. They buy and take it for simple as well as serious ailments, confident that it will do them good.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

### State Farmers' Institute Circular and Petition.

THE ADVERTISER has received the following circular to farmers:

Having found it impossible with the present State appropriation to hold more than one Institute in each county, and wishing to meet the greatest number of interested farmers and at the same time comply with the popular will, this Circular-Petition is issued by the Department of Farmers' Institute. If the farmers and business men of any section desire an institute about January or February, provided greater inducements are not offered by another locality in the same county, it can be secured by a liberal endorsement of this petition in compliance with the requirements herein set forth, to wit:

The Institute management will furnish posters, circulars, programs and speakers on the varied topics pertaining to agricultural advancement and economic methods in farming, home environment, stock raising, feeding, dairying, swine husbandry, poultry, horticulture, etc., etc.

The Institute management will pay all salaries, traveling expenses and hotel bills for the regular workers, but the people where the Institute is held are required to furnish ample hall room (seated to full capacity,) fuel, lights, janitors and reduced (first class) hotel rates; also to distribute the advertising sent in a judicious manner, and have local notices published of the place and dates of the institute in the several newspapers tributary thereto, without expense to the institute management.

Committees of your most prominent citizens should be provided, in both town and county, to attend to the details of securing attendance, accommodation and comfort to this agricultural meeting for your farmers, with a chairman and a corresponding secretary, to keep in close touch with this office and your people. The object of all this is to systematize the work of preparation, that no farmer within reach of this institute shall have reason to complain that he did not know of the meeting or he would have attended.

Let it be clearly understood that regular speakers, outlines, apparatus, transportation, hotel bills, posters, circulars and newspaper advertising must be provided by the citizens where the institute is to be held. All free. No charges. No collection.

If this proposed institute (with attendant conditions) meets the hearty approval of your citizens, kindly see that the petition is liberally signed by both business men and farmers and promptly sent to Wm. L. Amos, Director, College Park, Md., on or before November 6th, 1898, but if delayed some other locality will be selected. Tear off for Chairman's future reference.

WM. L. AMOS, Director.

A large tarpon, probably driven north by the recent cannonading off the Cuban shores, has been caught by Captain Ludlow at Ocean City. The tarpon is a native of Southern waters, and seldom comes so far north.

### 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.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## Shakespeare Told About

"—the whining school-boy with his satchel And shining morning face, creeping like snail Unwillingly to school."

### BUT O, WHAT A DIFFERENCE NOW:

The laughing school-child with its satchel And shining morning face, speeding like wind Most happily to school.

What made the difference? Perhaps the "bike" had something to do with it, but when the pretty line of

BOOKS, PENS & INK, SLATES, PAPER, PENCILS, TABLETS, SPONGES, PADS, ETC.,

which we are supplying, helps wonderfully. And then the prices at which we sell these goods please the parents and that goes a long way toward putting the children in a good humor for study.

We treat all alike, so that little ones do not need a grown person to come along with them in order to get bottom prices.

## WHITE & LEONARD'S DRUG STORE

Cor. Main and St. Peter's Sts.

SALISBURY, MD.

## OUR FALL SHOE SHOW

The exhibit of new shoes, especially designed for fall wear, which we are making now, will attract the attention of many hundreds of sensible shoe buyers who have learned to look to us for the better things in footwear. This fall's showing surpasses any we have ever made. No doubt about that.

### MORE SHOES, PRETTIER SHOES, BETTER SHOES

than we have ever gathered before for a single season's selling.

### AND THE PRICES!

What magnets they will prove to be. Just as good shoes at \$3.50 as we sold a year ago at \$3. As good shoes at \$3 as we sold not so long ago at \$4, and farther back at \$5. Improved methods of shoe making, makes the new prices possible, and our willingness to give our patrons the best we can, brings you the benefit of these improved methods.

## HARRY DENNIS

Only Shoe House.

Salisbury, Md.

## NOTICE.

I have removed my bicycle repair shop and stock of Bicycles and Sundries to the store room formerly occupied by W. E. Dorman, on Walnut St., where I shall continue repairing of all kinds. Am selling my new and second-hand wheels very cheap.

T. BYRD LANKFORD.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$60 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M, Chicago.

## J. D. Price & Co SPECIAL!

### We have put on our BARGAIN TABLE

the following lots of

## LADIES' FINE SHOES

These are very fine goods. The toes are narrow and sizes broken. Below are the sizes and prices:

LOT NO. 1.  
19 Pairs. \$2 Values.  
Price Now \$1.40.  
SIZES—2½, 3, 3½, 4½, 5, and 7.

LOT NO. 2.  
18 Pairs \$2.50 values.  
Price Now \$1.60.  
SIZES—2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, 6, 6½, 7, 7½.

LOT NO. 3.  
7 Pairs \$2.50 Values.  
Price Now \$1.75.  
SIZES—2½, 3, and 3½.

LOT NO. 4.  
7 Pairs \$3.00 Values.  
Price Now \$1.95.  
SIZES—2½, 3, 3½, and 6.

LOT NO. 5.  
6 Pairs Patent Leathers, laced, \$2.50 to \$3 values.  
Price Now \$1.60.  
SIZES—2½, 3, and 4½.

LOT NO. 6.  
16 Pairs \$3.50 Values  
Price Now \$2.00.  
SIZES—2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, 5½.

LOT NO. 7.  
5 Pairs \$4 Value  
Scotch Sole.  
Price Now \$2.  
SIZES—2½, 3, 3½.

Remember these are small lots and will be gone soon at the prices named.

**J. D. Price & Co**  
SHOE SUPPLIERS AND  
MEN'S OUTFITTERS,  
SALISBURY, MD.

**HOME FROM THE WAR.**

My pa's a great rough rider,  
He was one of Teddy's men,  
And he fought before El Caney  
In the trenches and the fen;  
He came home sore and wounded,  
And I wish you'd see him eat;  
He's got an appetite, I guess,  
Is pretty hard to beat.

It's eat and eat and eat,  
And it's sleep and sleep and sleep,  
For ma won't let us make no noise,  
And so we creep and creep,  
Oh, we had him welcome home;  
And we're glad he wasn't killed!  
But, gee, he's got an appetite  
That never will be filled!

My pa was in the racket;  
He heard the Mausers ring,  
And he says there's something awry  
In the midst of their ping;  
He fought the fight with Teddy,  
But he's glad he's home again,  
From the trenches and the trochas,  
From the hills and from the fen.

But it's eat, eat, eat,  
And it's sleep, sleep, sleep;  
He's kind of stricken hungry  
With an awful sort of swoop,  
But we're glad to have him home,  
And we're glad he wasn't killed!  
But, gee, that awful appetite,  
It never will be filled!

He says he caught the fever,  
And he had the ague, too,  
And he kind of got the homesicks,  
And the waitin made him blue,  
But when he reached the station  
And we saw him from the gate  
We were the happiest family  
You could find in all the state.

But it's eat, eat, eat,  
And it's sleep, sleep, sleep;  
His hunger is abidin,  
And it's lastin, and it's deep,  
For he lived so long on bacon,  
And he slept so long in mud,  
I guess it's kind of filled him  
Full of hungry, sleepy blood.

My pa's come back from fightin,  
Which, he says, was mighty hot,  
And we're glad to have him home agn  
And glad he wasn't shot.  
My pa's a great rough rider,  
And he helped to hold the line  
When the Mauser balls were leapin  
From most every tree and vine.

But it's eat, eat, eat,  
Since he came home to stay,  
And it's sleep, sleep, sleep;  
Bet he'll sleep hisself away!  
But we're happy that he came,  
And we're glad he wasn't killed!  
But, gee, that awful appetite,  
It never will be filled!

**Appreciated Facilities.**

"They talk about America being a new country and all that sort of thing," said the European novelist after his lecture tour, "but I must confess that it has resources for enjoyment which our own country has not afforded in such abundance. Of course I speak only from my own experience."  
"To what pursuits do you refer?"  
"Well, for instance, counting \$100 bills."—Washington Star.

**Hard on Him.**

Young Snobbison—I say, Miss Sharp-leigh, do you see that in Germany they have put the waiters in uniform? Awfully good idea. Wish they'd do it over here. Prevent a waiter being taken for one of us, don'tcherknow.  
Miss Sharpleigh—Yes, or, what I should say was more likely, one of you being taken for a waiter.—Nuggets.

**His Feelings.**



Watermelon Rhind, Esq.—Oh, say, but I feel seedy.—New York Journal.

**Accommodating, Very.**

"I want a mirror for a lady."  
"Yes, sir. Is she stout or thin?"  
"What the devil's that to do with you?"  
"Why, we have two sorts, sir. One makes the face look thin, and the other makes it look fat."—Ally Sloper.

**Wisdom of Age.**

The Younger—My wife professes to have a great contempt for me because I am unable to understand the crochet directions on the woman's page.  
The Elder—She'd have a darn sight more if you did.—Indianapolis Journal.

**Position of the Army.**

"What will we do with our standing army pending the conclusion of peace negotiations?"  
"Keep it lying on its arms, I presume."—Philadelphia North American.

**Too Many of Them.**

"What is Dingdong doing now?"  
"Well, he seems to think he is acting confidential agent of the United States war department."—Brooklyn Life.

**A Gentle Hint.**

He—It's reported that we're engaged.  
She—Well, I'm not to blame for the fact that it is only a report.—Brooklyn Life.

**ENOUGH SAID.**

**Paterfamilias Was No Good Thing and Made His Son Realize It.**

There lives upon Warren avenue west a certain young man who is given rather too much to "charging." That is to say, he has formed the habit of going into the shops down town and buying anything that may please his fancy and having the article "charged" to his father. The pater is wealthy and entirely responsible for any debts that his son might contract, but there was a time when he was poor, and he feels that it will do his boy no good for him to know that everything he sees he may have, even though the money is at hand the first of the month to pay the bills.

Haberdashery in particular has an overwhelming fascination for the boy, and hardly a day passes that he does not make a purchase of a scarf or a new pair of golf hose or a negligee shirt. He goes into the shops where he is known—and they all know him—and, buying what he wants, simply says, "Charge it." And forthwith is the article "charged." The father, too, is given to purchasing neat neckwear in abundance, but he has asked the merchants to keep his and his son's bills separate that he may know exactly what he is paying for; hence when the boy buys an article and requests that it be "charged" it is entered on the books, "To one necktie, per son."

Day before yesterday there came in paterfamilias' mail a statement from a down town clothier in which articles in the sum of \$30 were charged "per son."

The boy was in the office when the governor opened the bill. The old man's eyes scanned the amount and his lips puckered into a whistle. He turned to the youth and said: "Charley, what do you think of this? Here some person has been buying \$30 worth of neckties and having them charged to me. Now I'll bet I shall put a stop to that. I shall write a note and have it inserted in every paper in town to the effect that I shall be responsible for no debts contracted by this person. But, I guess, come to think of it, I'll wait a month and see if he keeps it up."

Charley said, "Isn't it strange?" But, just the same, when he left the office he muttered to himself: "That settles it. Have to cut out that dozen of striped shirts now, until I've saved up enough out of my allowance to pay for 'em."—Detroit Free Press.

**High Lights.**

The man who sings at his work makes other men swear.  
Men sometimes forgive, but women and Indians like to avenge, an injury.  
Adam had his faults, but he never gave Eve \$5 and then borrowed \$3 of her.

The engaged girl need not talk much. Her giggles are sufficiently expressive.  
A self made man should not solicit outside criticism on the quality of the job.

Thrift is denying yourself pleasures. Stinginess is withholding pleasures from others.  
Genius requires patience. The people who have to live with a genius need the patience.

Some men admire activity so much that they sit still all their lives watching other men work.  
Always look at the bright side of things. The back of a mirror never has anything interesting to say.—Chicago Record.

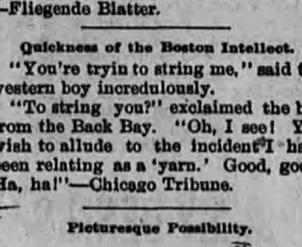
**Fin de Siecle.**

Hostess (showing her album)—This is a picture of my first husband and his second wife; this is my husband's first wife and her second husband; that is my second husband and his first wife, and this myself as his second wife. This here is the mother of the second wife of my first husband—  
Visitor—I beg your pardon. Have you not something a little less modern? —Fliegende Blatter.

Quickness of the Boston Intellect.  
"You're tryin to string me," said the western boy incredulously.  
"To string you?" exclaimed the boy from the Back Bay. "Oh, I see! You wish to allude to the incident I have been relating as a 'yarn.' Good, good! Ha, ha!"—Chicago Tribune.

Picturesque Possibility.  
What we may expect to see if the ladies keep on tipping their hats forward.—Fliegende Blatter.

One Exception.  
"She was under the impression that two heads are better than one."  
"Aren't they?"  
"Not when keeping a secret."—Vim.



The man with a weight on his leg can't hope to win in the race. A man with a weight on his health can't expect to compete in life and business with those who are not handicapped. If his brain is heavy, and his blood sluggish, because of constipation, he will not succeed in doing anything very well. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all sickness. Symptoms of it are sallowness, listlessness, poor appetite, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, biliousness, and lassitude. Constipation can be cured easily and certainly by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are not at all violent in their action, and yet they are more certain than many medicines which are so strong that they put the system all out of order. The great advantage of the "Pleasant Pellets" is that they cure permanently.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and get his great book, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, absolutely free. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Several cases of diphtheria have appeared in Aberdeen, brought there, it is asserted, by persons who came from the city to work in canning houses. The schools may have to be closed in consequence.

**How to Prevent Croup.**

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., Merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

The apple crop in Baltimore county this year is almost an entire failure, many orchards having absolutely no fruit. Apples are an important fruit and their scarcity and necessarily high price will be much felt.

**Trust Those Who Have Tried.**

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seem to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave, Boston Mass.

A 10c trial size or the 50c. size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St. N. Y.

Successful experiments are being made in St. Mary's county in raising figs. They grow large and are well flavored. Housekeepers have a regular season for preserving them, just as with peaches and grapes.

**TO SKEPTICAL ASTHMATICS.**

The truly marvelous cures of Asthma which have already been effected by Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, certainly call for notice. His preparation, (Schiffmann's Asthma Cure) not only gives instant relief in the most stubborn and obstinate cases, but positively cures, in proof of which hear what the Town Clerk at Cavalier, N. D., Mr. W. Sererus, says: "I was troubled with asthma for 20 years, about 8 years ago I started to use your Asthma Cure, and have not had an attack for six years."  
Packages of Schiffmann's Asthma Cure may be obtained of all Druggists for 50c. and \$1.00 per package, or by writing direct to Dr. R. Schiffman, Box 804, St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$300 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M, Chicago.

**FRESH MILK.**

Families may be supplied with all the fresh milk, from Clover Hill Dairy, desired daily, by calling at my residence on Broad street.  
HUGH J. PHILLIPS.

**A REWARD OFFERED.**

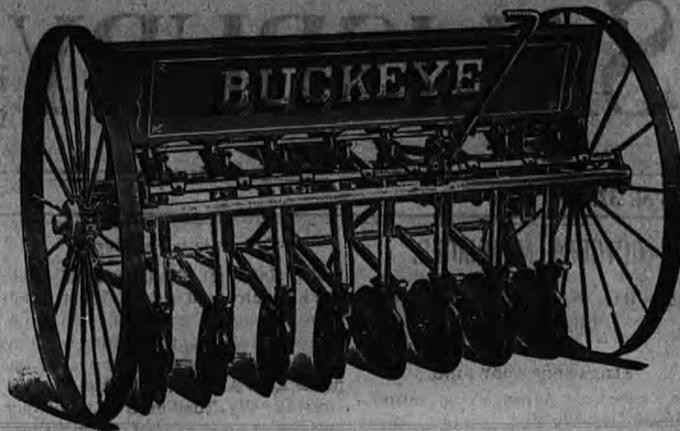
The finder of a Red-Backed Pocket Memorandum Book will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office or with H. J. Phillips.

**FOR SALE.**

I will sell at a bargain and on easy terms, my two houses and lots on William street, above Poplar Hill Avenue. These properties are nearly new and in first-class condition.  
ISAAC N. HEARN,  
Snow Hill, Md. Or Advertiser office.

**LOST!**

On the road from Salisbury to Delmar, via Naylor's Mill on Saturday, 17th inst., a pocket book containing \$14 in money, and valuable papers. A liberal reward will be paid for return of same to  
D. H. O'NEAL, Delmar, Del.



**STEEL FRAME "BUCKEYE" GRAIN DRILL**

Force Fertilizer Feed—made of glass and cannot rust or gum. Made with steel discs or hoes.

**THE BEST ON THE MARKET AND PRICES RIGHT.**

Write to or call on  
**Grier Brothers,**  
SALISBURY, MD.

SAMPLES ON HAND, CALL AND SEE THEM.

**THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED.**

We have been in the lumber business for several years and understand it. We are fully equipped to furnish building material—everything necessary for the construction of a house—the framing, weather boarding, flooring, shingles, windows, window blinds, doors, moulding, porch material and stairs, all complete. Don't run around to a half dozen places to buy your material—get all of it at one place and at rock bottom prices. We have the material and know how to manufacture it. We also get out special designs in mill work to order. If you are going to build a house or repair one, call and see us, we figure close.

**E. S. ADKINS & CO.**

**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.

**LAWS BROTHERS,**  
Salisbury, Md.

We are offering big inducements on

**"WHEAT FERTILIZER"**

We have a large supply on hand, and can please the close buyer. Would be glad to have you drop in and inspect our stock and get prices before buying.

**FARMERS' & PLANTERS' CO.**  
Salisbury, Md.

**Bits of Maryland News.**

A light fall of snow is reported from Hagerstown.

A box manufactory will be operated at Cambridge.

Coral has been discovered near the mouth of Miles River.

Potatoes are being brought into Washington county from the west.

A farm near Kent Point has been sold to Dr. John R. Benton for \$5,882.

John L. Rhodes has bought the J. P. Davidson farm, near Queenstown, for \$10,000.

Mormon missionaries are at work in Cecil county, but thus far no converts have been reported.

If you suffer from sores, boils, pimples, or if your nerves are weak and your system run down, you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Judge Page, in Somerset county, called the attention of the Grand Jury to the prevalence of crap-playing in Princess Anne.

The Circuit Court of Somerset county will try a case involving the validity of the acts of the General Assembly fixing the size of oyster measures.

Dr. Bull's cough Syrup has cured whooping-cough when no other treatment would give relief. For croup this remarkable remedy has no equal. It conquers croup at once.

Capt. Benjamin Hart has been appointed commander of the Choptank policeboat, and Capt. W. W. Adams commander of the Hooper's Island policeboat.

The Annapolis City Council Monday night rejected a resolution offered by a colored member condemning the recent lynching there. Only two votes were cast for it.

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

Judge Boyd charged the Allegany county Grand Jury Monday to be careful in its investigations of the gambling houses in Cumberland and the sale of liquor on Sunday.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will make a permanent cure in all cases of cough or cold on chest or lungs. It will cure when other remedies have failed. Physicians recommend it.

Robert Baker, a member of the Tenth United States Cavalry, who fought at Santiago, died Monday at his home in Harford county from the effects of disease contracted in Cuba.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup helps consumptives and cures incipient constipation; it loosens the phlegm and heals. It is without doubt the best cough medicine. Price 25c.

Diphtheria that has prevailed around the village of Beaver Dam, Baltimore county, has been successfully treated with antitoxine by Dr. Thomas C. Bussey, who has great faith in it.

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 site selected for the Maryland monument on the battlefield of Antietam is at the intersection of the Smoke-town roads, and it is the spot where the climax of the engagement took place.

Sick poison is a poison which makes you sick. It comes from the stomach. The stomach makes it out of undigested food.

The blood gets it and taints the whole body with it. That's the way of it. The way to be rid of it is to look after your digestion.

If your food is all properly digested there will be no left in the stomach to make sick-poison out of.

If your stomach is too weak to see to this properly by itself, help it along with a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

That's the cure of it. Shaker Digestive Cordial is a delicious, healthful, tonic cordial, made of pure medicinal plants, herbs and wine.

It positively cures indigestion and prevents the formation of sick-poison. At druggists. Trial bottles 10 cents.

A curious accident caused the death a day or two ago of Susan Oreen, colored, of Oxford. She was leading a horse by a rope, when the animal became frightened and ran away. The rope was wound around the woman's body, causing internal injuries which proved fatal.

**Three Doctors in Consultation.**  
From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Incination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken.

When you have a bad cold Dr. Incination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

**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.

Rear-Admiral John Carson Febiger of the United States Navy, retired, died Sunday morning at Londonderry, his residence, near Easton. He was 78 years old and had a career of 50 years in the navy.

**A Wonderful Discovery.**

The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old household remedy, Brown's Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

The Populists of Caroline county will again start their campaign paper, the Populist Banner, at Federalsburg. It will be edited by Wm. T. Kelley, and managed by Col. F. H. Jones.

**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.

With its next issue the name of the religious journal, Church Affairs, Rev. J. A. Mitchell and Rev. E. R. Rich, editors, and Edwin H. Brown, Jr., manager, will be changed to the Easton Churchman.

**That Joyful Feeling**

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

The cabbage worm has destroyed almost the entire late cabbage crop in Kent county. One man has ordered five tons of cabbage to fill the shortage partially. The late potato in Kent is also a failure.

**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 crab apple tree, without giving any warning or explanation, has just blossomed in the yard of the M. E. parsonage at Trappe. Superstitious people claim that it is a sign that the United States will keep all of the Philippine Islands, but those who have no faith in signs and do not plant their beans by the moon, declare that crab-apple trees always blossom twice in years when the potato crop is shy.

**Beats the Klondike.**

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

That the negroes of Southern Maryland have not lost their faith in the superstitions of the past was evidenced some days ago, when a republican convention met in Charles county. Among the delegates was a humpbacked man. As soon as he was discovered by the colored men present, he was overwhelmed with requests to allow them to rub his hump "just for luck." As a consequence, his hump was sore for a week.

**Free Pills.**

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorates the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier druggist.

**What Scrofula is.**

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

**Reduced Rates to Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Peace Jubilee.**

For the grand Peace Jubilee at Philadelphia, October 26 and 27, the Pennsylvania Company will sell excursion tickets from all ticket stations on its line, to Philadelphia, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents). Tickets will be sold and good, going, October 24 to 27, and returning leaving Philadelphia to October 31, inclusive.

This jubilee will be one of the greatest events in the history of Philadelphia. The rededication of Independence Hall, recently restored; the unveiling of the Grant Equestrian Monument, Fairmount Park; a monster civic and industrial parade, and a grand military and naval pageant, led by General Miles and other distinguished heroes of the late war, will be prominent features. The President and his Cabinet are also expected to be present. 10-27-98.

**LOCAL POINTS.**

- Wear Price & Co.'s shoes.
- We buy eggs. J. D. Price & Co.
- Our Hats fit the head. J. D. Price & Co.
- See our Men's \$3.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.
- FARM FOR RENT—Apply to George W. D. Waller Salisbury, Md.
- Fall styles in hats are now ready at Kennerly & Mitchell's.
- Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.
- Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.
- Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.
- Schley, Hobson, and Dewey Hats sold by Kennerly & Mitchell.
- Shoes and Hats for Tom, Dick and Harry. J. D. Price & Co.
- 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.
- On opening days Bergen gives you a handsome present. Be sure to get one.
- Come in and behold the greatest shoe store on the peninsula.—J. D. Price & 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.
- See Kennerly & Mitchell in their newly remodeled quarters for high art clothing.
- Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.
- Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save Money. All goods delivered free.
- Mrs. Bergen is showing the largest, handsomest, and cheapest assortment of millinery ever shown in Salisbury.
- FOR SALE—One pair of fine young mules; well broken; weight about 2100 pounds. Apply to L. E. Williams & Co.
- A BARGAIN—We have a few carriages that were slightly damaged by fire that must be sold. Perdue & Gunby, Salisbury, Md.
- Cherry Ripe and Red Messina Orange are two of the finest drinks served at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.
- You get no gloss or shine when you send to the Star Laundry. Old goods made to look new. Kennerly & Mitchell, agents.
- Every customer buying goods to the amount of one dollar on opening days at Bergen's gets a beautiful present.
- 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.
- 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.
- We will sell at a bargain a small number of carriages that were slightly damaged when our warehouse was destroyed by fire. Call and examine them. Perdue & Gunby.

**HORNER'S ABSOLUTELY Pure Animal Bone FOR ALL CROPS AND PERMANENT GRASSES.**  
WARRANTED IN THE FULL PRICE OF THE GOODS.  
Higher in Essential Qualities than any other Goods on the Market. WE WILL SELL EITHER BY ANALYSIS, OR WEIGHT, PREFERABLY THE FORMER WAY. Also Concentrated FERTILIZERS for Quick Crops and Vegetables. Send for Circular. JOSHUA HORNER, R. & CO., 26 SOUTH CALVERT STREET, BALTIMORE.

**HARPER & TAYLOR, LEADING.... JEWELERS.**  
All Goods Guaranteed. Eyes Examined Free. WATCHES SOLD ON INSTALLMENTS. Waltham or Elgin Watch, \$3. Our Prices Lowest, Goods the Best.

**Special Notice to Farmers!**  
We are now putting out for wheat our HIGH GRADE BONE BASIS FERTILIZERS, prepared by LISTER'S AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL WORKS, THE ARMOUR FERTILIZER WORKS, THE R. A. WOOLDRIDGE CO.  
These goods are prepared from high grade ingredients, and you will do well to call at our office, examine same, and get our prices before buying.  
**Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.,** ISAAC L. PRICE, Manager.

WM. B. TILGHMAN. W. JEFF STATON.  
**Wm. B. Tilghman & Co.**  
Manufacturers and Dealers in **FERTILIZING MATERIALS**  
ALL KINDS OF  
We take pleasure in again offering to the fall trade our "Bone Tankage Mixture" for wheat "Our Fish Mixture" and "Mixture B" and other grades.  
The high standard of quality will be maintained, and for the present crop and the permanent improvement of the soil, their past record will attest.  
**Special Mixtures made to order. Florida Shingles a Specialty.**

**"BEST" "KEYSTONE" "GOOD LUCK" FLOUR**  
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E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

**Democratic Ticket.**

For Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of Maryland.

**Hon. John Walter Smith,**  
Of Worcester County.

**THE PRESIDENT'S OMAHA SPEECH.**

On Wednesday, President McKinley delivered an address at the Omaha Exposition Grounds. On the question of the war the President grew eloquent. He said:

"On the 25th of April, for the first time for more than a generation, the United States sounded the call to arms. The banners of war were unfurled; the best and bravest from every section responded; a mighty army was enrolled; the North and the South vied with each other in patriotic devotion; science was invoked to furnish its most effective weapons; factories were rushed to supply equipments; the youth and the veteran joined in freely offering their services to the country; volunteers and regulars and all the people rallied to the support of the Republic. There was no break in the line, no halt in the march, no fear in the heart, no resistance to the patriotic impulse at home, no successful resistance to the patriotic spirit of the troops fighting in distant waters or on a foreign shore.

What a wonderful experience it has been from the standpoint of patriotism and achievement. The storm broke so suddenly that it was here almost before we realized it. Our navy was too small, though forceful with its modern equipment, and most fortunate in its trained officers and sailors. Our army had years ago been reduced to a peace footing.

We had only 19,000 available troops when war was declared, but the account which officers and men gave of themselves on the battlefield has never been surpassed. The manhood was there and everywhere. American patriotism was there and its resources were limitless. The courageous and invincible spirit of the people proved glorious, and those who a little more than of a century ago were divided and at war with each other were again united under the holy standard of liberty.

**PATRIOTISM BANISHED PARTY FEELING.**  
Patriotism banished party feeling; \$50,000,000 for the national defense was appropriated without debate or division as a matter of course, and as only a mere indication of our mighty reserve power.

But if this is true of the beginning of the war, what shall we say of it now, with hostilities suspended and peace near at hand, as we fervently hope? Matchless in its results, unequalled in its completeness and the quick succession with which victory followed victory. Attained earlier than it was believed to be possible comprehensive in its sweep that every thoughtful man feels the weight of responsibility which has been so suddenly thrust upon us. And, above all and beyond all, the valor of the American army and the bravery of the American navy and the majesty of the American name, stand forth in unsullied glory, while the humanity of our purposes and the magnanimity of our conduct have given to war, always horrible, touches of noble generosity, Christian sympathy and charity, and examples of human grandeur which can never be lost to mankind.

Passion and bitterness formed no part of our impelling move, and it is gratifying to feel that humanity triumphed at every step of the war's progress.

The heroes of Manila and Santiago and Porto Rico have made immortal history. They are worthy successors and descendants of Washington and Green, of Paul Jones, Decatur and Hull, and of Grant, Sherman Sheridan and Logan; of Farragut, Porter and Cushing, and of Lee, Jackson and Longstreet. New names stand out on the honor roll of the nation's great men, and with them, unnamed, stand the heroes of the trenches and the forecastle, invincible in battle and uncomplaining in death.

The intelligent, loyal, indomitable soldier and marine, regular and volunteer, are entitled to equal praise as having done their whole duty, whether at home or under the baptism of foreign fire.

Who will dim the splendor of their achievements? Who will withhold from them their well earned distinction? Who will intrude detraction at this time to belittle the manly spirit of the American youth and impair the usefulness of the American navy? Who will embarrass the Government by sowing seeds of dissatisfaction among the brave men who stand ready to serve, and die if need be, for their country? Who will darken the counsels of the Republic in this hour requiring the united wisdom of all?

Shall we deny to ourselves what the rest of the world so freely and so justly accords to us. The men who endured in the short but decisive struggle its hardships, its privations, whether in the field or camp, on ship or in the siege, and planned and achieved its victories, will never tolerate impeachment, either direct or indirect, of those who won a peace whose great aim to civilization is yet unknown and unwritten.

"The men who endured in the short but decisive struggle its hardships, its privations, whether in the field or camp, on ship or in the siege and planned and achieved its victories will never tolerate impeachment directly or indirectly."

What does the President mean? Is it that the conduct and management of the war is not to be criticised. The men who "endure the hardships" are not to be impeached, but how about those who "planned" it, those executive officers? If every man has done his whole duty in this matter, why did the President appoint the investigating committee.

There has been an unlimited amount of nonsense and bosh written about matters requiring time to supply the army with rations and furnish the necessary medical care. If American citizens were patriotic enough to volunteer to fight in this war, they were entitled to be fed properly and have proper sanitary protection against camp disease. When it was found necessary to remove the sick and wounded soldiers from Santiago, it was decided to take them to Long Island—a very short distance from the metropolis of the country. Notwithstanding the fact that on two days notice a sufficient quantity of wholesome provisions to feed every soldier and sailor engaged in the war could easily have been put on the spot where the troops landed; there was nothing to feed the sick and wounded there, when the journey of several days had been made, and the erection of tents and hospitals seems to have been delayed till the troops landed, and those who fought the battle and "suffered privation" were laid out in the open air, exposed to the elements, when any intelligent executive could have gone into New York city and found contractors who could have put up brick buildings in one week to accommodate every soldier landed at Montauk. Why was it the government officers were not able to put up some board tents? And yet they are not to be impeached. Ask those who have spent the last three or four months in camp how it was.

**Unclaimed Letters.**

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, October 15, 1898:

Laura Williams (Col), Lula Brittingham, Mrs. Liva Brown, Mrs. Annie A. Boston, Miss Sadie Layfield, Miss Hanna Mathews (2), Miss Eler Meaw, Miss A. H. Moore, Miss Annie Nook, Miss Nellie Pollitt, Miss Florence Burkina, Mr. Willie F. Evans, Mr. C. Barnes, Mr. Fornar Brown, Mr. John Franklin Mr. T. Getzler, Mr. Keenan (Dentist), Mr. John H. Lewis, Mr. Archie R. Perry.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Oehm's Acme Hall.

**FALL Wearable Pants.**

Every department is ready, overflowing with the newest and best. Prices are modest, almost shy for the splendid qualities they represent.

**In Men's Underwear.**

Months ago we started to buy, and today we're able to supply your wants from the largest, most complete stock in Baltimore. Such enormous buying gives us and you the added advantage of exceedingly low prices—a big attraction, indeed. Here are a few from the many:

14 dozen 16-thread Ribbed Balbriggan, Jersey fitting, weighs 3 pounds more to the dozen than any other like garments in the city, made with double-stitched elastic seam reinforced; colors of Pink and Blue; regular 70c. Special Opening Price... **50c**

73 dozen Men's Natural Wool and Camel's Hair heavy winter-weight Glastonbury Underwear—Special Opening Price... **\$1**

Royal Silk Plush Underwear—our special importation—silk outside, plush inside; don't irritate, but keeps the skin in a warm glow. Opening Price... **\$1.50**

**White Shirt Sale.**

Unequaled by anything we've ever before offered in Shirts, and that's saying not a little. Details of this purchase are unnecessary. The meat of our story is this:

We're giving 100 doz-n Men's White Un-bleached Shirt-, of fine Wamsutta cotton, 4-ply pure linen bosom, neck and wristbands, cut extra full, splendidly made and unmatched under 6c. Our Special Opening Price... **29c**

50 dozen Laundered Shirts, were made especially for us during their dull season by the Wamsutta Shirt Co., the largest Shirt concern in the world; and, on account of the great quantity, we're able to give you:

200 dozen of them, that usually sell for 50c, at a special opening price of... **39c**

300 dozen of them, that regularly sell for 75c, at the Special Price of... **55c**

100 dozen in fine Uffca Nonpareil Cotton 4-ply linen bosom, superior to most \$1 Shirts, at Special Price of... **69c**

**OUR FALL CLOTHING LEADER**

Is a Full Silk-Lined, Covert

Top Coat for \$10.

And it's one of the handsomest garments that ever bore the name of Oehm, and all the goodness that name means. Plenty here for \$6.50 and \$8.50, but not full silk lined; finer ones as high as \$25.

Fall Suits at \$10.00.

The choicest Oehm-made Fall styles are going at \$0. Better at \$12 to \$20. If you want them, but those at \$10 are exceptionally good for the price.

Derbys at \$2.00.

We buy direct from the maker the exact Derby others are selling for \$3, and, the saving the middleman's profit, and selling on a close margin we can afford to make them... **\$2**

A large manufacturer's \$3 and \$4 Fall Sample Alpines were sent us and they'll go today at... **\$2**

When you're in Baltimore, make Oehm's Acme Hall your headquarters. Ladies' waiting, Retiring, and Writing Rooms; Men's Smoking and Waiting Rooms Free, not 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.,

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All Car Lines Pass Our Door.

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OF

**BICYCLES**



I have the following high grade NEW BICYCLES which I will sell in the next ten days at these EXTREMELY LOW PRICES:

- 3 Men's 1898 BARON Bicycles with M. & W. Tires..... from \$35.00 to \$20.00
- 4 Men's 1898 BARON Bicycles, with Hose Pipe Tires..... from \$32.00 to \$17.00
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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.
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- 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 200 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.
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- 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.
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- P** Is the price which suits everyone, 'Tis low for the highest grade wheel under the sun.
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- 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.
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New line of saddle seat Rockers, finished golden oak or mahogany. Come and see the new designs and get the prices.

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Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

**Local Department.**

—Mrs. Louisa A. Graham is visiting her niece Mrs. Durham, Wilmington.

—Dr. C. H. Medders will make his next visit to Salisbury Thursday, Oct. 20th.

—Mrs. Wilcox, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her cousins, Mrs. Walter B. Miller and Miss Graham.

—The Bazaar committee will meet at the City Hall at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

—Rev. L. F. Warner will preach at the M. P. church Sunday afternoon, October 18th at 2.30 o'clock.

—Take a quarter and saw it in two in the middle and you'll get two halves, to spend at the bazaar October 27th, 28th, and 29th in the Williams building

—Preaching at the M. P. church Sunday next by the pastor. 11 a. m. "Lessons from the Gospels." 7.30 p. m. "The Tumult at Ephesus."

—The County Commissioners and Judges of the Orphans Court were in session last Tuesday. Each board will convene again the 25th.

—Take a silver dollar and drop it on the counter at the bazaar in the Williams building October 27th, 28th and 29th and you'll get a ring.

—Mrs. Jas. H. Willis of Oxford, is visiting her father Mr. M. A. Parsons and sisters, Mrs. Margaret Jones and Mrs. E. Riell White.

—Eld. Wm. Lively of Alabama is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist meeting house at this place next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—There will be services at Spring Hill church next Sunday morning, and at Quantico in the evening, conducted by the rector, Rev. Franklin B. Adkins.

—Don't monkey with your money. Spend a few cents at the bazaar. It is for the benefit of the hospital. Remember the dates, October 27th, 28th and 29th in the Williams building.

—Hon. E. E. Jackson and family left Salisbury Thursday for Washington where they will spend the winter. They are occupying the handsome house 1819 K. street.

Take a two dollar bill and fold it once and you double it; then spend it at the bazaar October 27th, 28th and 29th in the Williams building. The hospital needs the money.

—Mr. G. Vickers White has received an honorable discharge from his regiment and arrived at home last Monday evening. His friends in Salisbury are delighted to have him back. The First Maryland will be sent to Cuba shortly it is reported.

—Mr. L. W. Gunby is closing out his stock of bicycles at very low prices. Anyone wanting a bicycle should avail himself of the opportunity of getting one at the low price he is offering them. This is the best season of the year for bicycle riding. See his advertisement.

—Wad a dollar bill up in your hand and then lay it out flat, you'll find it in "creased". The same result if spent at the bazaar in the Williams building October 27th, 28th and 29th. Remember the proceeds are for the benefit of the hospital.

—Miss Anne Virginia Culbertson, the dialect poet and "recitationist" will appear in Salisbury next Tuesday evening, October 18th. The Brooklyn Eagle says Miss Culbertson is a poet of no mean flight. She well understands the negro character and for faithfulness to life it would be difficult to equal the handling.

—The bazaar for the benefit of the hospital will be held in the Williams building October 27th, 28th and 29th, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Don't forget the dates and place. This is to be a grand affair and must be made a success. Be sure and show your appreciation.

—Mr. L. Gordon Humphreys, chief clerk in the office of Mr. A. J. Benjamin, Supt. of B. C. & A. Ry. Co., left Saturday last on a visit to relatives and friends in Salt Lake City, Utah, making stops at Chicago, Denver, and the Omaha Exposition. He will, if time permits, also make a flying visit to California; and expects to return by the first of November.

—The trotting races which were held on the Salisbury track last Thursday afternoon were attended by several hundred people. Mr. Geo. R. Collier's "Tomtit" won the 2.40 race with ease. Mr. George W. Bell's "Eagle" took the colts race. Dr. J. A. Wright, Louis Hughes, Hebron, Jesse Waller, Allen, E. J. Adkins and Alex Malone were all out with their trotters.

—Mr. W. F. Allen, Jr. has been engaged for the past two weeks reaping his pea crop, which will yield him between 900 and 1000 bushels. The quotations on peas in the cities now are from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel.

—The Triumph Tailoring Co of Philadelphia are considered the finest tailors in Philadelphia. They have consented to send one of their cutters to Salisbury for three days only—next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October, 17, 18, 19. He will bring with him a complete line of suitings and will make suits to order for \$12.50 to \$50. This line of goods and representative will be found at Lacy Thoroughgood's store.

—Messrs. Wm. T. Hearn and Wm. R. Bacon who left here last February for the Klondike, have gotten as far back as Seattle, Washington. Letters to friends here contain the information that the young seekers for gold gathered enough of the yellow dust to pay their expenses and more, but they are glad to get back to the United States. They will probably remain in the west. The ADVERTISER will publish next week a graphic account written by themselves of their long journey down the Yukon river and attendant experiences.

—The revival which has been in progress at Mt. Pleasant M. P. church has closed resulting in the conversion of twelve souls. Great crowds were in attendance every night and the lawn adjoining the church was occupied by many anxious to hear the words of life. Nine of the converts were received into the church. Revival to begin at Bethel M. P. church, Sunday October 16th 7.30 p. m. Preaching Bethel, M. P. church 10.30 a. m. Mt. Pleasant 3 p. m. Subject, "A New Doctrine." Quantico 7.30 p. m.

—Colonel Jackson has been making an active canvas, as the republican nominee for Congress in this district. He proposes to stir up things in Worcester, and will spend a day or two at Snow Hill, Berlin and other towns and Senator Wellington will speak during the campaign at Salisbury, Snow Hill and Denton. Other republican speakers of note have promised to take an active part in the campaign, and a schedule of meetings for afternoons and evenings during October is as follows: Salisbury, 22d; Cambridge, 25th; Snow Hill, 27th; Pocomoke and Berlin, 29th.

**NOTICE.**

On Wednesday, October 19th, I shall be out to see the James H. West land, and sell the same at private sale. Persons desiring to purchase any of these farms will do well to see me on that day, as they will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. I shall probably be about the residence of James H. West between 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

E. E. JACKSON.



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The House, Lot, and Stables on Broad street, next door to Presbyterian Church, for the year 1899. Apply to L. P. HUMPHREYS.

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My dwelling on Main Street, extended, in that part of Salisbury known as California, opposite H. H. Hitch's store. The property is in good condition. A large garden attached.

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R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md

**HE HAD 'EM.**

He was full, chock full. Brim full—too full for any use. He had come from the State of Delaware and was looking for Lacy Thoroughgood's Clothing and Hat store. He wanted to buy a new fall hat and a new fall overcoat. He had wandered up Main St. and had got himself leaned up against an awning post to think it over. He hadn't noticed much of anything until he saw a happy crowd of clothing buyers coming direct from Thoroughgood's store, each had his bundle. Just then the crowd came toward him. He thought it was a parade. In his befuddled condition he saw two parades coming, and it seemed as if they were heading straight at him. He couldn't dodge, for if he dodged one parade the other would run over him, and then he solemnly turned to a big policeman and said: "If you'd sheen what I shaw, you'd go and git full too. I've sheen snakes, an' el'phants, an' tigers, 'fore, but I never got booze 'fore that made me shee shuch beautiful vishuns az I just shaw. I'm going back an' find shame shloon agin if it takes all day," and he slowly drifted down Main street. That man got his "full" money's worth and more too. Why not be prepared for sudden changes, which are sure to come—get your Overcoats now—get one of those swell tan covert for \$6.50, \$7.50 \$10 to \$12. Get a dark light overcoat for \$4.50, \$6.50, \$7.50 or \$10. Get a heavy weight Kersey Overcoat for \$4.50, \$5, \$7, \$8.50, \$12, or \$15. Get it while you can and save something for a rainy day to buy a mackintosh with. Yes, Thoroughgood keeps mackintoshes.

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A beautiful Plush Cape with fur collar, made to sell at \$3.50, but we are now selling them at..... **\$2.15**

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A Black Beaver Coat, the very latest pattern with the new back and sleeves, they were made up to sell for \$5, we are selling them for **\$2.90**

Our leader is a beautiful Black Kersey Coat, faced with silk, made to sell for \$10, we are selling for **\$6.00**

**CHILDREN'S COATS, CAPES AND REEFERS IN ENDLESS VARIETIES.**



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**October Dress Goods.**

This is the month when our lady friends come to select the beauties in Fall Dresses. We prepared for the occasion more lavishly than ever and classify a few lines for your inspection and selection.

**BLACK DRESS GOODS.**

The best sorts from every class are here, from the best makers on both sides of the Ocean. The fabrics we show are proven by the test of years—all are of the thoroughly worthy kind in quality, coloring, in beauty of weave and lustrous finish. In Novelties we have some light weight; others heavy. The dainty Grenadines hint of exquisite possibilities in the conjuring of evening or street gowns. More elaborate elegance is perhaps found in the silk and wool crepons, the Poplins, the Velvet Bayaderes and other handsome fabrics.

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Also Serges, Henriettas, Crepe Cloths Melrose, Cashmere, Camel's-hair, plain Mohairs, Mohair Sicilians, Whipcoats, Venetians, Prunelle, Drepes and Veil. A broad and comprehensive gathering of Black Goods.

**PLAIN DRESS GOODS.**

You should see this bright gathering of plaid prettiness. Plaids for waists and dresses. Bright Tartan plaids in cloths and poplins. A hundred styles in all. And a hint—the tailors have discovered the making of smart costumes of plaids this season. They'll be in evidence very soon in tailor-made dresses. Price from 25c. up to \$1.80.

These departments of our business have never been so well handled as this season. Everything that the Millinery art can produce is here in profusion. The new shapes in Hats and Bonnets, the new colors in Ribbons Flowers and Feathers. For the accommodation of our ladies we have the Coats and Capes next to our Millinery department, and we cannot attempt to enumerate them here—suffice to say we can please you in any style Cpat Cape or collarette you want.

**FALL MILLINERY COATS**

The display of Shoes for men, women and children show this season is the acme of elegance and good quality. The goods are from the best manufacturers and their style and goodness of wear cannot be excelled. Our Tailoring and overcoats are likewise from the best tailoring establishments in the country. All these goods were bought right and will be sold to you at prices that will save you money.

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**FALL AND WINTER UNDERWEAR.**

The kind that wear—from the best mills, of the best weaves and at the best prices. These goods are for Men, Women and Children and of as many grades as there are different sizes of pocket books—but all first class goods. Ask to see our Fall Hosiery and Gloves.

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THE MOTHERS OF MEN

DR. TALMAGE SHOWS HOW WOMEN SHAPE DESTINY.

What is Bred in the Bone—The Influence of Heredity—It is the Home That Makes the Nation—Nature Never Forgets.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The augmentation of parental influence as the centuries go by, Dr. Talmage here sets forth, while discoursing about one of the grandmothers of Bible times. The text is II Timothy 1, 5, "The undefiled faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois." In this pastoral letter which Paul, the old minister, is writing to Timothy, the young minister, the family record is brought out. Paul practically says: "Timothy, what a good grandmother you had! You ought to be better than most folks, because not only was your mother good, but your grandmother was good also. Two preceding generations of piety ought to give you a mighty push in the right direction." The fact was that Timothy needed encouragement. He was in poor health, having a weak stomach, and was a dyspeptic, and Paul prescribed for him a tonic, "a little wine for thy stomach's sake"—not much wine, but a little wine, and only as a medicine. And if the wine then had been as much adulterated with log-wood and strychnine as our modern wines he would not have prescribed any.

But Timothy, not strong physically, is encouraged spiritually by the recital of grandmotherly excellence, Paul hinting to him, as I hint this day to you, that God sometimes gathers up as in a reservoir, away back of the active generations of today, a godly influence, and then in response to prayer lets down the power upon children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The world is woefully in want of a table of statistics in regard to what is the protractedness and immensity of influence of one good woman in the church and world. We have accounts of how much evil has been wrought by a woman who lived nearly 100 years ago, and of how many criminals her descendants furnished for the penitentiary and the gallows, and how many hundreds of thousands of dollars they cost our country in their arraignment and prison support as well as in the property they burglarized and destroyed. But will not some one come out with brain comprehensive enough and heart warm enough and pen keen enough to give us the facts in regard to some good woman of 100 years ago and let us know how many Christian men and women and reformers and useful people have been found among her descendants and how many asylums and colleges and churches they built and how many millions of dollars they contributed for humanitarian and Christian purposes?

The Women Who Won.

The good women whose tombstones were planted in the eighteenth century are more alive for good in the nineteenth century than they were before, as the good women of this nineteenth century will be more alive for good in the twentieth century than now. Mark you, I have no idea that the grandmothers were any better than their granddaughters. You cannot get very old people to talk much about how things were when they were boys and girls. They have a reticence and a noncommittalism which makes me think they feel themselves to be the custodians of the reputation of their early comrades. While our dear old folks are rehearsing the follies of the present if we put them on the witness stand and cross examine them as to how things were 70 years ago the silence becomes oppressive.

The celebrated Frenchman, Volney, visited this country in 1796, and he says of woman's diet in those times, "If a premium was offered for a regimen most destructive to health, none could be devised more efficacious for these ends than that in use among these people." That eclipses our lobster salad at midnight. Everybody talks about the dissipation of modern society and how womanly health goes down under it, but it was worse 100 years ago, for the chaplain of a French regiment in our Revolutionary war wrote in 1789 in his "Book of American Women," saying: "They are tall and well proportioned, their features are generally regular, their complexions are generally fair and without color. At 20 years of age the women have no longer the freshness of youth. At 30 or 40 they are decrepit." In 1812 a foreign consul wrote a book entitled "A Sketch of the United States at the Commencement of the Present Century," and he says of the women of those times, "At the age of 30 all their charms have disappeared." One glance at the portraits of the women 100 years ago and their style of dress makes us wonder how they ever got their breath. All this makes me think that the express rail train is no more an improvement on the old canalboat or the telegraph no more an improvement on the old time saddlebags than the women of our day are an improvement on the women of the last century.

Honor the Aged.

But still, notwithstanding that those times were so much worse than ours, there was a glorious race of godly women 70 and 100 years ago who held the

world back from sin and lifted it toward virtue, and without their exalted and sanctified influence before this the last good influence would have perished from the earth. Indeed all over this land there are seated today—not so much in churches, for many of them are too feeble to come—a great many aged grandmothers. They sometimes feel that the world has gone past them, and they have an idea that they are of little account. Their heads sometimes get aching from the racket of the grandchildren down stairs or in the next room. They steady themselves by the banisters as they go up and down. When they get a cold, it hangs on them longer than used to. They cannot bear to have the grandchildren punished even when they deserve it and have so relaxed their ideas of family discipline that they would spoil all the youngsters of the household by too great leniency. These old folks are the resort when great troubles come, and there is a calming and soothing power in the touch of an aged hand that is almost supernatural. They feel they are almost through with the journey of life and read the old Book more than they used to, hardly knowing which most they enjoy, the Old Testament or the New, and often stop and dwell tearfully over the family record half way between. We hail them today, whether in the house of God or at the homestead. Blessed is that household that has in it a Grandmother Lois. Where she is angels are hovering round, and God is in the room. May her last days be like those lovely autumnal days that we call Indian summer!

Is it not time that you and I do two things—swing open a picture gallery of the wrinkled faces and stooped shoulders of the past and call down from their heavenly thrones the godly grandmothers, to give them our thanks, and then to persuade the mothers of today that they are living for all time and that against the sides of every cradle in which a child is rocked beat the two eternities?

Cradles Across All Time.

Here we have an untried, undiscussed and unexplored subject. You often hear about your influence upon your own children. I am not talking about that. What about your influence upon the twentieth century, upon the thirtieth century, upon the fortieth century, upon the year 3000, upon the year 4000, if the world lasts so long? The world stood 4,000 years before Christ came. It is not unreasonable to suppose that it may stand 4,000 years after his arrival. Four thousand years the world swung off in sin, 4,000 years it may be swinging back into righteousness. By the ordinary rate of multiplication of the world's population in a century your descendants will be over 300, and by two centuries over 50,000, and upon every one of them you, the mother of today, will have an influence for good or evil. And if in four centuries your descendants shall have with their names filled a scroll of hundreds of thousands will some angel from heaven, to whom is given the capacity to calculate the number of the stars of heaven and the sands of the seashore, step down and tell us how many descendants you will have in the four thousandth year of the world's possible continuance? Do not let the grandmothers any longer think that they are retired and sit clear back out of sight from the world, feeling that they have no relation to it. The mothers of the last century are today, in the person of their descendants, in the senates, the parliaments, the palaces, the pulpits, the banking houses, the professional chairs, the prisons, the almshouses, the company of midnight brigands, the cellars, the ditches of this century. You have been thinking about the importance of having the right influence upon one nursery. You have been thinking of the importance of getting those two little feet on the right path. You have been thinking of your child's destiny for the next 80 years if it should pass on to be an octogenarian. That is well, but my subject sweeps a thousand years, a million years, a quadrillion of years. I cannot stop at one cradle; I am looking at the cradles that reach all around the world and across all time. I am not talking of Mother Eunice. I am talking of Grandmother Lois. The only way you can tell the force of a current is by sailing up stream, or the force of an ocean wave by running the ship against it. Running along with it we cannot appreciate the force.

In estimating maternal influence we generally run along with it down the stream of time, and so we don't understand the full force. Let us come up to it from the eternity side, after it has been working on for centuries, and see all the good it has done and all the evil it has accomplished multiplied in magnificent or appalling compound interest. The difference between that mother's influence on her children now and the influence when it has been multiplied in hundreds of thousands of lives is the difference between the Mississippi river away up at the top of the continent starting from the little Lake Itasca, seven miles long and one wide, and its mouth at the gulf of Mexico, where waves might ride. Between the birth of that river and its burial in the sea the Missouri pours in, and the Ohio pours in, and the Arkansas pours in, and the Red and White and the Yazoo rivers pour in, and all the states and territories between the Alleghany and Rocky mountains make contribution. Now, in order to test the power of a mother's influence, we need to come in off the

ocean of eternity and sail up toward the one cradle, and we will find 10,000 tributaries of influence pouring in and pouring down. But it is, after all, one great river of power rolling on and rolling forever. Who can fathom it? Who can bridge it? Who can stop it? Had not mothers better be intensifying their prayers? Had they not better be elevating their example? Had they not better be rousing themselves with the consideration that by their faithfulness or neglect they are starting an influence which will be stupendous after the last mountain of earth is flat, and the last sea has dried up, and the last flake of the ashes of a consumed world shall have been blown away, and all the telescopes of other worlds directed to the track around which our world once swung shall discover not so much as a cinder of the burned down and swept off planet. In Ceylon there is a granite column 36 square feet in size, which is thought by the natives to decide the world's continuance. An angel with robe spun from zephyrs is once a century to descend and sweep the hem of that robe across the granite, and when by that attrition the column is worn away they say time will end. But by that process that granite column would be worn out of existence before mothers' influence will begin to give way.

On the Great Divide.

If a mother tell a child if he is not good some bugaboo will come and catch him, the fear excited may make the child a coward, and the fact that he finds that there is no bugaboo may make him a liar, and the echo of that false alarm may be heard after 15 generations have been born and have expired. If a mother promises a child a reward for good behavior and after the good behavior forgets to give the reward, the cheat may crop out in some faithlessness half a thousand years further on. If a mother cultivate a child's vanity and eulogize his curls and extol the night black or sky blue or nut brown of the child's eyes and call out in his presence the admiration of spectators, pride and arrogance may be prolonged after half a dozen family records have been obliterated. If a mother express doubt about some statement of the Holy Bible in a child's presence long after the gates of this historical era have closed and the gates of another era have opened, the result may be seen in a champion blasphemer; but, on the other hand, if a mother walking with a child see a suffering one by the wayside and says, "My child, give that 10 cent piece to that lame boy," the result may be seen on the other side of the following century in some George Muller building a whole village of orphanages. If a mother sit almost every evening by the trundle bed of a child and teach it lessons of a Saviour's love and a Saviour's example, of the importance of truth and the horror of a lie, and the virtues of industry and kindness and sympathy and self sacrifice long after the mother has gone and the child has gone and the lettering on both the tombstones shall have been washed out by the storms of innumerable winters, there may be standing, as a result of those trundle bed lessons, flaming evangelists, world moving reformers, seraphic Summerfields, weeping Paysons, thundering Whitefields, emancipating Washingtons.

Nature Never Skips.

Good or bad influence may skip one generation or two generations, but it will be sure to land in the third or fourth generation, just as the Ten Commandments, speaking of the visitation of God on families, says nothing about the second generation, but entirely skips the second and speaks of the third and fourth generation—"visiting the iniquities of the fathers upon the third and fourth generation of them that hate me." Parental influence, right and wrong, may jump over a generation, but it will come down further on as sure as you sit there and I stand here. Timothy's ministry was projected by his grandmother, Lois. There are men and women here, the sons and daughters of the Christian church, who are such as a result of the consecration of great-grandmothers. Why, who do you think the Lord is? You talk as though his memory was weak. He can as easily remember a prayer offered five centuries ago as a prayer offered five minutes ago. This explains what we often see—some man or woman distinguished for benevolence when the father and mother were distinguished for penuriousness, or you see some young man or woman with a bad father and a hard mother come out gloriously for Christ and make the church sob and shout and sing under their exhortations. We stand in corners of the vestry and whisper over the matter and say, "How is this, such great piety in sons and daughters of such parental worldliness and sin?" I will explain it to you if you will fetch me the old family Bible containing the full record. Let some septuagenarian look with me clear upon the page of births and marriages and tell me who that woman was with the old fashioned name of Jemima or Betsy or Mehitabel. Ah, there she is, the old grandmother or great-grandmother, who had enough religion to saturate a century.

Why Some Men Win.

There she is, the dear old soul, Grandmother Lois. In beautiful Greenwood cemetery there is the resting place of George W. Bethune, once a minister of Brooklyn Heights, his name never spoken among intelligent Americans without suggesting two things—eloquence and evangelism. In the same tomb sleeps his grandmother, Isabella Graham, who was the chief inspiration of his ministry. You are not surprised at the poetry and pathos and pulpit power of the grandson when you read of the faith and devotion of his wonderful ancestress. When you read this letter, in which she poured out her widowed soul in longings for a son's salvation, you will not wonder that succeeding generations have been blessed: "New York, May 20, 1791. "This day my only son left me in bitter wringings of heart. He is again launched on the ocean—God's ocean. The Lord saved him from shipwreck, brought him to my home and allowed me once more to indulge my affections over him. He has been with me but a short time, and ill have I improved it; he is gone from my sight, and my heart bursts with tumultuous grief. Lord, have mercy on the widow's son, 'the only son of his mother.' "I ask nothing in all this world for him; I repeat my petition, Save his soul alive, give him salvation from sin. It is not the danger of the seas that distresses me; it is not the hardships he must undergo; it is not the dread of never seeing him more in this world; it is because I cannot discern the fulfillment of the promise in him. I cannot discern the new birth nor its fruit, but every symptom of captivity to Satan, the world and self will. This, this is what distresses me, and in connection with this his being shut out from ordinances at a distance from Christians; shut up with those who forget God, profane his name and break his Sabbaths; men who often live and die like beasts, yet are accountable creatures, who must answer for every moment of time and every word, thought and action. O Lord, many wonders hast thou shown me! Thy ways of dealing with me and mine have not been common ones. Add this wonder to the rest. Call, convert, regenerate and establish a savior in the faith. Lord, all things are possible with thee. Glorify thy Son and extend his kingdom by sea and land; take the prey from the strong. I roll him over upon thee. Many friends try to comfort me; miserable comforters are they all. Thou art the God of consolation. Only confirm to me thy precious word, on which thou causedest me to hope in the day when they saidst to me, 'Leave thy fatherless children; I will preserve them alive.' Only let this life be a spiritual life, and I put a blank in thy hand as to all temporal things. "I wait for thy salvation. Amen." Old Fashioned Women.

With such a grandmother you would not have a right to expect a George W. Bethune? And all the thousands converted through his ministry may date the saving power back to Isabella Graham.

God fill the earth and the heavens with such grandmothers. We must some day go up and thank these dear old souls. Surely God will let us go up and tell them of the results of their influence. Among our first questions in heaven will be, "Where is grandmother?" They will point her out, for we would hardly know her even if we had seen her on earth, so bent over with years once and there so straight, so dim of eye through the blinding of earthly tears and now her eye as clear as heaven, so full of aches and pains once and now so agile with celestial health, the wrinkles blooming into carnation roses and her step like the roe on the mountains. Yes, I must see her, my grandmother on my father's side, Mary McCoy, descendant of the Scotch. When I first spoke to an audience in Glasgow and felt somewhat diffident, being a stranger, I began by telling the my grandmother was a Scotchwoman, and then there went up a shout of welcome, which made me feel as easy as I do here. I must see her.

You must see those women of the early part of the nineteenth century and those of the eighteenth century, the answer of whose prayers is in your welfare today. God bless all the aged women up and down the land and in all lands! What a happy thing for Pomponius Atticus to say when making the funeral address of his mother, "Though I have resided with her 67 years, I was never once reconciled to her, because there never happened the least discord between us, and consequently there was no need of reconciliation." Make it as easy for the old folks as you can. When they are sick, get for them the best doctors. Give them your arm when the streets are slippery. Stay with them all the time you can. Go home and see the old folks. Find the place for them in the hymnbook. Never be ashamed if they prefer styles of apparel which are a little antiquated. Never say anything that implies that they are in the way. Make the road for the last mile as smooth as you can. Oh, my, how you will miss her when she is gone! How much would I give to see my mother! I have so many things I would like to tell her, things that have happened in the 80 years since she went away. Morning, noon and night let us thank God for the good influences that have come down from good mothers all the way back. Timothy, don't forget your mother Eunice, and don't forget your grandmother Lois. And hand down to others this patrimony of blessing. Pass along the coronets. Make religion an heirloom from generation to generation. Mothers, consecrate yourselves to God, and you will help consecrate all the ages following! Do not

dwell so much on your hardships that you miss your chance of wielding an influence that shall look down upon you from the towers of an endless future. I know Martin Luther was right when he consoled his wife over the death of their daughter by saying: "Don't take on so, wife. Remember that this is a hard world for children." Yes, I go further and say it is a hard world for women. Aye, I go further and say it is a hard world for men. But for all women and men who trust their bodies and souls in the hand of Christ the shining gates will soon swing open. Don't you see the sickly pallor on the sky? That is the pallor on the gold cheek of the dying night. Don't you see the brightening of the clouds? That is the flush on the warm forehead of the morning. Cheer up, you are coming within sight of the Celestial City.

A Wonderful Time Divides.

The new pendulum chronoscope is said to be the most wonderful timing instrument in the world. It measures accurately down to the one-thousandth part of a second. It can be used with the quickness of a stop watch, and neither electrician nor mathematician is needed to operate the instrument, which is mechanical, with simple electrical attachments. The speed of a cannon ball can be determined by the new timer, and it will tell the lapse of time between the firing of a revolver and the starting of a runner, or determine how long it takes a boxer to deliver a blow.

Degrees of Consideration.

"Don't you think a man shows what he is by the stationery he uses?" "No; but he shows what he thinks of his friends."—Chicago Record.

What Must the Boys Think?

Hard tack has become a fashionable dainty at afternoon teas.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTORS,

FOR WICOMICO COUNTY.

Table listing names and amounts of delinquent tax collectors for Wicomico County. Includes names like Isaac L. English, Samuel L. English, Samuel P. Wilson, etc.

Ask Your DRUGGIST for a generous 10 CENT TRIAL SIZE

Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm for Catarrh and Cold in Head. Includes image of the product and text describing its benefits.

SMALL NATIONS ECLIPSED.

But in Their Bellies Lies Their Security Against Absorption.

The aspiration with which the queen regent of Holland closes the proclamation in which she announces the accession of her daughter to royal powers, that Holland "may become great in everything in which a small nation can be great," is evidence that she realizes that this is an age in which little nations will do very well if they do not become less.

France has long cast hungry eyes on Belgium, but Germany vetoes the fulfillment of French desires, and England would not be indifferent. We all recall how Bismarck used to dangle before the eyes of Napoleon III the suggestion that some day or other, as the reward for his neutrality during Prussia's progress in aggrandizement, a slice of Belgium might be given to France.

These small nations all live quite comfortably in their isolation from great interests, but the day is past when they can expand their territories or repeat the great deeds of their prime.

Switzerland lives on the summer visitors, and what Portugal lives on is mainly memory, a drowsy little power in a corner by herself. Holland still has a great colonial empire, with a native population of more than 30,000,000, and does a snug business, accumulates money and is in every way a most respectable little country, only asking to be let alone.

The Hollanders are a stout hearted race, but in these days the battle is with the strong, who have a good organization. That Holland may long continue to dream beside her canals in peace is the wish of her people, who, however, are rather disquieted at seeing the great scepter pass into the hands of a young girl.

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It was an Agriphire parson, and into the customary prayer for the royalties he had introduced a feeling reference to the accident which had befallen the Prince of Wales. "And now, brethren," continued the unwitting cleric, "we will join in singing hymn No. 80-and-2, 'Conrage, Brother; Do Not Stimble.'" The congregation saw the joke, though the minister did not.

As Was Done Unto Him. Catching at the stranger's coat-tail he murmured in a deprecating tone "Could you give me a little assistance sir?"

"What do you want?" was the reply to the tramp. "A job after I get a square meal," said the tramp.

"I can keep books, sell goods, drive a delivery wagon, compound prescriptions, set type and do farm work."

"There's just one thing more," said the tramp. "How do you happen to give me just \$1 and all these directions with it?"

"Because I got \$1 from a man on this very corner about ten years ago," said the stranger, "just as you are getting it from me, and I'm passing up his advice and his money just for luck."

Any one who has visited Canada realizes the difference between Yankee hustling and the easy going way they do things up there. "I should love to go visiting in Canada," says a tired wanderer, "if the people there ever went to bed."

"Oh, yes, I feel splendid this morning. I got to bed early and had a good sleep," said a young man, who had been complaining of weariness and lack of rest. "What time did you retire?" asked the inquisitive American.

One day a toothless lion, whose muscles were unstrung by age, lay in a shady place by the streamlet side. He set up a dismal groaning, which soon drew a crowd of hyenas around him.

He explained to them that the days of his kingship were over, and with tears pouring down his face protested that he was unable to defend himself against even the weakest of his enemies.

On learning this the hypocritical sympathy before shown by the hyenas changed at once to open malice. They threw themselves upon the prostrate monarch and worried him with their teeth.

"Golly," chuckled the lion, "I'm glad I took the precaution to dust my hide with strychnine before I tested the kindness of these good friends. A fellow learns something by having been in politics."

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Naval experts have put down the active life of a modern battleship at about 15 years. A hundred years ago battleships lasted nearly six times as long and were on active service nearly the whole time of their commission.

The sacred crocodiles of Egypt were buried with her proudest kings.

Poker in Vienna. The passion for the game of poker has spread with such amazing rapidity in Vienna, where an effort is being made by the police to suppress it, that it recalls the hazard epoch, the game that at one time marked the dividing line between the Austrian aristocrat and his social inferior.

The difference now is that everybody plays. In the cafes the jennesse doree join eagerly with merchants, lawyers and clerks in the fascinating game. In private circles poker is played in the best houses by people in excellent positions, and what increases the evil is that it has been taken up with enthusiasm by ladies.

Repeated cases have occurred of ladies being unable to pay their weekly summer pension through losses at play. They leave their property as pledge in the country while they go to Vienna for fresh funds, which they are often obliged to seek from the money lenders at enormous interest.

We are all dying to see the wonderful necklace of rubies which Mr. George W. Vanderbilt gave his bride, Miss Edith Stuyvesant Dressler. It is said to have cost not less than \$500,000, the largest ruby being worth \$8,500, and the smallest \$4,000.

The original destination of this wonderful necklace was the Paris exposition of 1900. One of the great jewelry firms of the world has been collecting pigeon blood rubies for several years, and it is now believed that Mrs. George Vanderbilt's possession has no rival.

Governor Pingree was the happy recipient the other day of a walking stick, which came by express, as a present from James Milford of Deer Lodge, Mon.

There have been several boy babies born in Atlanta this past spring and summer. This is not intended as a startling piece of news, because their arrivals have been duly and appropriately chronicled, but it is only stated as the basis of a little joke.

Some days ago four of the happy young mothers, all of whom had fine boys at home, met in one of the dry goods stores. All of them completed their purchases about the same time.

The only difference existing between ourselves and the Americans is that they occupy themselves with material interests and the organization of public wealth while we write verses on liberty and sonnets to the moon as a solution to our very terrestrial problem.

The Laplanders drink a great deal of smoked snow water, and one of the national drinks of the Tonguinees is ar-rack flavored with chickens' blood.

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TRUSTEE'S RE-SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, passed in No. 269 Chancery, June 23d, 1897, wherein John Sterling is plaintiff, and Levin O. Twilley, et al, defendants, I will offer at public auction in front of the Court House door, in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that farm or tract of land in Baron Creek district, Wicomico county, Maryland, now occupied by Levin O. Twilley, near to and on the north side of Double Mills, being all that portion of the real estate of which Joseph P. Twilley died, seized and possessed, lying on the west side of the county road leading from Double Mills to Sneathen Chapel, adjoining the lands of Severn H. Cooper, Lambert H. Cooper, Robt. H. Bennett, and Zachariah S. Phillips, containing eighty acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE Twenty per cent of purchase money on day of sale. Balance on credit, payable in two equal annual installments secured by bond of purchaser with security to be approved by the trustee.

This re-sale is made at the risk of the said Levin O. Twilley. JAY WILLIAMS, Trustee.

JAY WILLIAMS, Attorney-at-Law

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in the State of Maryland, at the instance and for the use of Alexander Morris, George Hearn and John H. Smith, committee of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, against the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of John H. Brownington, surviving co-obligor of Stephen P. Toadvine, and to me directed, I will offer at public auction sale, in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. The one half undivided interest of said John H. Brownington in and to all that lot or parcel of ground, together with the improvements thereon, the rights and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining, situated in Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the north side of and adjoining upon East Church street and having a front on said street of eighty feet, and adjoining the property of Margaret Leonard on the North, the property of Elijah Brewington on the east, extending back to an alley, being lot No. 10 on a plat of real estate of Shiles Seabree, filed in No. 413 chancery; being the same property which was conveyed to the said John H. Brownington and Elijah E. Brewington from Samuel A. Graham and Thos Seabree, trustees by deed dated August 7, 1880, recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber S. P. T., No. 4, folio 110.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale. JOHN W. FARLOW, Ex-Sheriff of Wicomico Co.

ORDER NISI. James E. Ellegood vs. William Banks. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1509. Sept. Term, 1898.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by James E. Ellegood, attorney named in the mortgage, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of November 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 October, next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$109.00. JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk. True Copy Test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of WILLIAM LLOYD, 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 March 24th, 1899, or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of September, 1898. W. FRANK HOWARD, Administrator.

ORDER NISI. Wildey D. Gravenor and others vs. Jas. Robinson and others. In the Orphan Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 179, Sept. Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Wildey D. Gravenor, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of Nov. 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 10th day of Nov. next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$132.00. LEVIN J. GALE, Reg. Wills, Wicomico Co.

ORDER NISI. Wildey D. Gravenor and others vs. Jas. Robinson and others. In the Orphan Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 178, Sept. Term, 1898.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Wildey D. Gravenor, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 15th day of November, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 10th day of November next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$45.25. LEVIN J. GALE, Reg. Wills Wicomico Co.

ORDER NISI. Wildey D. Gravenor and others vs. Jas. Robinson and others. In the Orphan Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1108, Sept. Term, 1898.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Severn H. Cooper, deceased, notified and reported by Levin O. Cooper, trustee, in chancery No. 1108, are hereby notified to file the same with me, with the vouchers therefor duly authenticated according to law, on or before the 25th day of October, 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.

Advertisement for Acme Bicycles. Features an illustration of a bicycle and text: "Acme" Bicycles '98 Models. High Grade. SAME GRADE AS AGENTS SELL FOR \$75.00. We Have no Agents but Sell Direct to the Rider at Manufacturer's Prices, Saving You all Agent's Profits.

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Advertisement for Auditor's Notice. Text: "Auditor's Notice. Allison B. Bailey, et al., vs. Levin T. Cooper, et al. Chancery No. 1108. All persons having claims against the estate of the late Severn H. Cooper, deceased, notified and reported by Levin T. Cooper, trustee, in chancery No. 1108, are hereby notified to file the same with me, with the vouchers therefor duly authenticated according to law, on or before the 25th day of October, 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."

KNACK IN BURNING COAL.

If You Know How to Do It, It Pays to Try Pea Coal in Your Furnace.

An old railroader from the coal regions said to your correspondent: "Most people who burn hard coal in the kitchen and in the cellar heater have a great deal to learn. They don't keep up with the times at all. They burn coal like their grandfathers did. Now, that's all wrong. You never hear of old and experienced railroad men or miners in the coal regions burning egg coal in their cellar heaters. There was a time when most everybody had the idea that that was the only size of coal to burn in a heater. Egg coal costs from \$4.75 to \$5.50 a ton, according to the distance the buyer lives from the mines. Pea coal costs about \$3.15 per ton. Now, I use pea coal in my kitchen range and in my front cellar heater, and I save a good deal in the winter."

Being asked how he could use such small coal in a large cellar heater, he replied: "The secret is in the raking. If you use small coal in your cellar heater and rake it down too closely, you will lose your coal—that is, all the fire will be likely to drop through the grate bars into the ash pan. What you want to do is to keep a bed of ashes on your grate. Don't rake down your fire too sharp. The bed of ashes you keep under your fire will prevent the hot coals dropping through the grate and it will also protect your grate bars. A great many people who use big coal rake down their fires too much until the red-hot coals get down, and then they wonder what has warped their grates. By using small coal and keeping a bed of ashes on the grate all the trouble is averted."

"To fire a cellar heater with small coal takes a little more trouble than with big coal. In using large coal a heater may be charged in the morning to carry all day until evening. When pea coal is used, the heater must be looked after at noon. Sometimes, on real cold days, the fire will need a shovel or two of coal at noon. Other times it will not, but it is well to put on some. This will give your house a smooth, even heat all day."

"At night just shake the grate a little. Be very careful not to rake too hard. This will keep heater dust from the house and furniture, keep a bed of ashes on the grate and give you plenty of draft in the heater. You can get as much if not more heat from a ton of pea than you can from a ton of egg and save \$1.50 a ton, which is an item. It is a subject worth considering by house-keepers. Most everybody knows how to burn pea coal in the kitchen range. Don't rake the fire too hard. A good free burning pea is better, in my opinion, than any chestnut coal."—New York Sun.

Honors For Verdi.

When Verdi was elected a member of the Italian parliament some years ago, Cavour wrote to a friend expressing his satisfaction that the man who had composed the "Miserere" in "Il Trovatore"—the only piece of music which Cavour could ever appreciate—should be a member of the Italian parliament. Honors, political as well as artistic, have since been showered on Verdi without stint. Many years ago he was created senator, and now his name has been given to the Milan Conservatoire of Music, which henceforth will be called "Liceo Verdi."

Verdi will probably open the autumn term in person, and it is not improbable that on that occasion he may remind his hearers of the time when the directors of that very institution refused to accept him as a pupil on account of "insufficient aptitude for music." Before the end of the year it is also expected that Verdi will receive the supreme honor of being created a Knight of the Annunziata, and consequently, by courtesy, a cousin of the king.—Exchange.

A Monument For Pretoria.

The Aberdeen Journal publishes particulars of a colossal granite monument which is being made by an Aberdeen firm to the order of the Transvaal government for erection at Pretoria as a national memorial of the repulse of the Jameson raid and a recognition of President Kruger's patriotism and valuable services to the republic. Considerable reticence is observed with regard to the work, as the contractors, it seems, are bound under their agreement not to disclose particulars, but some details have become known. The monument is composed of red Peterhead granite and is inclosed by a substructure of about 80 feet diameter. Access is obtained to the main structure by four broad flights of steps. The monument is octagonal in form, 36 feet across and the same in height, forming a solid mass of masonry, on the top of which, it is believed, a statue of the president will be placed.

A Musical Invention.

Signor Alessio Coradini, an Italian pianist, is said to have invented a system of arranging piano chords so that they cannot lose the tension imparted to them or get out of tune on account of the weather. The invention affects all the chords alike and preserves their harmonic distances from each other in such a way that, though it may be possible for the whole pitch of a pianoforte to rise or to fall, it is impossible for any single note to get out of tune. The apparatus is simple and is said to be applicable to all kinds of pianos.

SHAFTER A GOOD SHOT.

His Joke on the Colonel in Command of a Rival Regiment.

Colonel Thomas H. Barry, adjutant general to Major General Otis, before leaving for Manila told a good story of Major General Shafter's shooting in the days when he was a colonel on the Mexican border. A day before he took ship for the Philippines Barry, with Brigadier General Hughes and a Chronicle representative, discussing Shafter's gallantry before Santiago, said:

"I was Shafter's aid years ago when we both were bronzing under the hottest sun that shines in these states. Shafter was known as the best shot not only in his regiment, but in the whole country about. One day an officer from another regiment not acquainted with Shafter's ability in this line visited the post and soon made it apparent to us that he esteemed himself about as expert a marksman as ever pulled a trigger. We secretly laughed at his opinion of himself and whispered to each other, 'Just wait till Pecos Bill gets after him.'"

"Well, his time came. One morning Shafter and I started out to ride 40 miles or more to another post, and the visitor asked to be allowed to accompany us. We trotted along easily until about noon, when we halted to eat our luncheon, which we packed with us. At that time officers carried short carbines on such service, and I had one strapped to my saddle. The conversation drifted from the topography of the country to marksmanship, and the officer—call him Smith—said, 'Say, colonel, have you got any shots in your regiment?'"

"Shafter smiled and replied: 'Have I? Why, I've got some men that can discount the sharpshooters you read about—officers too. I'm not much myself, but when you get back to the fort I'll tell a few of the good ones to show you a thing or two.'"

"Just then an antelope sprang up a quarter of a mile away, and all, seeing it at the same moment, reached for their carbines. Shafter was quickest, and in a second adjusted the sights to 600 feet and blazed away. Down came Mr. Antelope, and when we rode up to where he lay we found a bullet over his heart."

"Smith examined the wound, looked over the carbine, and then muttered half aside: 'Not bad. You say you're not in it with other officers in your regiment, colonel?'"

"No," said Shafter. "I'm ashamed of myself alongside of them."

"A couple of hours later another antelope appeared, but further away. Smith fidgeted a moment, and then said eagerly, 'Colonel, may I go after him?'"

"Pshaw! You wouldn't chase him on horseback at that distance," exclaimed Shafter, seizing his weapon and leveling it as he spoke. "I'll put lead in his head."

"He fired, and we saw the animal bound away. Smith was gleeful. 'A little high, colonel,' he shouted as we galloped on. Reaching the place where the game had been, we were on a high, rising piece of ground, and looking down 50 feet Shafter pointed to a dark object and said, 'I guess I got the head.'"

"Sure enough, the antelope was lying dead with a bullet through his left ear. Smith looked as disgusted as any man I ever saw."

"And the officers are better?" he queried.

"Shafter's eyes twinkled. 'Lieutenant Smith,' he replied with assumed sternness, 'I want you to say nothing of this at the post. I ought to have hit him in the eye, and I feel ashamed of my poor aim.'"

"Smith, who had no sense of humor, was dumfounded. For years after he spread the fame of Colonel Shafter as a marksman far and wide."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Always Vigilant.

In early life Audubon, the naturalist, was financially ruined, so that when his debts had been paid he found himself without a dollar, yet he was absolutely undiscouraged.

"Was I inclined," he asks, "to out my throat in foolish despair? No! I had talents, and to them I instantly resorted."

There he stood at the parting of the ways, and he struck into the path which was to lead him to fame and a reasonable amount of prosperity. But it is to be remembered that he never for a moment relinquished his pursuit of observing the life of wood and fields, and to read one short extract from his autobiography is to learn why he met with success rather than failure:

"One of the most extraordinary things among all these adverse circumstances was that I never for a day gave up listening to the songs of our birds or watching their peculiar habits or delineating them in the best way I could. Nay, during my deepest troubles I would frequently wrench myself from the persons around me and retire to some secluded part of our noble forests, and many a time at the sound of the woodthrush's melodies have I fallen on my knees and there prayed earnestly to our God."—Youth's Companion.

Tactless.

Mrs. Brown—But you would not call Mr. White a bad man?  
Mrs. Greene—No, but he is so lacking in tact. He went fishing last Sunday and brought the fish in at the front door, where everybody passing by could see him.—Boston Transcript.

Victor Hugo in Exile.

I live near the sea in a house built 90 years ago by an English privateer and called Hauteville House. I, a representative of the people and an exiled soldier of the French republic, pay droit de poulage every year to the queen of England, sovereign lady of the Channel islands, as Duchesse of Normandy and my feudal suzerain. This is one of the curious results of exile.

I live a retired life here with my wife, my daughter and my two sons, Charles and Francois. A few exiles have joined me, and we make a family party. Every Tuesday I give a dinner to 15 little children, chosen from among the most poverty stricken of the island, and my family and I wait on them. I try by this means to give this feudal country an idea of equality and fraternity. Every now and then a friend crosses the sea and pays me a visit. These are our gala days. I have some dogs, some birds, some flowers. I hope next year to have a small carriage and a horse. My pecuniary circumstances, which had been brought to a very low ebb by the coup d'etat, have been somewhat improved by my book "Les Miserables." I get up early, I go to bed early, I work all day, I walk by the sea, I have a sort of natural armchair in a rock for writing at a beautiful spot called Firmain bay, I do not smoke, I eat roast beef like an Englishman and I drink beer like a German, which does not prevent the Espana, a clerical newspaper of Madrid, from asserting that Victor Hugo does not exist and that the real author of "Les Miserables" is called Satan.—Letters of Victor Hugo.

Growing Old.

He—Carrie, you don't seem to care so much for me as you did when we were first married.

She—As for that matter, I don't think so much of my hat as I did when I got it just before Easter.—Boston Transcript.

Future Blacksmith Shop.

A blacksmith's shop without a forge may really come to be a popular institution in the near future. The idea originated in Belgium. The metal to be heated is plunged into a metal tub of water, and, apparently with little reason, becomes instantly white hot. As a matter of fact, the metal tub is connected by wire to one pole of a dynamo. The water is acidulated, and when the metal is plunged into the water an arc seems to be established all around the submerged portion, which may then be removed and hammered on an anvil the same as any ordinary heated metal.—Los Angeles Times.

An Averted Tragedy.

An Atchison man got angry the other night, and hissing an angry farewell at his family stalked haughtily out of the house and out the front gate. When he reached it, however, his pants leg caught on a nail and was ripped from top to bottom, and the angry man who had gone forever was compelled to return. Thus another tragedy was turned into a comedy.—Atchison Globe.

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DELAWARE DIVISION. Schedule in effect November 29, 1897.

Table with columns for station names (Delmar, Laurel, Seaford, Cannon, etc.) and times for various train services.

Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows: a.m. a.m. a.m. p.m. p.m.

Wilmington, Philadelphia (iv.), Baltimore, Washington, New York.

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NEW YORK, PHILA. & NORFOLK R. "CAPE CHARLES ROUTE." Time Table in Effect July 21, 1898.

Table for SOUTH BOUND TRAINS. No. 97 No. 91 No. 85 No. 45. Stations: New York, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington.

Table for NORTH BOUND TRAINS. No. 82 No. 88 No. 92 No. 91. Stations: Portsmouth, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Cape Charles, etc.

Table for WEST BOUND. Stations: Ocean City, Berlin, St. Martins, etc.

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Table for RAILWAY DIVISION. Time-table in effect Sept. 19, 1898.

Table for EAST BOUND. Stations: Baltimore, Claiborne, etc.

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**County Correspondence.**

**SHARPTOWN, MD.**

On Tuesday, the registers, W. C. Mann and W. D. Gravenor registered nine voters.

W. C. Mann and family made a visit last week to Delaware. They were the guests of Jacob Cannon and family.

Mr. Titus of Petersburg, Va., was the guest of A. W. Robinson this week.

A small new building is being put up on the M. P. parsonage lot near the rear building.

Thos. S. Sauerhoff is having his residence painted.

Rail bird shooting has been engaging the time of many of our local marksmen this week. Birds are fat and quite plentiful.

Irving Owens of Delaware moved to town this week. He occupies the Freeny property owned by James Robinson.

**DELMAR.**

Miss Nellie Perry of Williamsport, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Clark.

Ira Adams of Laurel, was circulating among friends in town on Monday.

L. Allie Nelson spent a part of last week with friends in Baltimore.

Rev. G. W. Townsend and wife are spending a month on a vacation.

Rev. Vaughn S. Collins, of the Dover Conference Academy filled the pulpit in the M. E. Church last Sunday, both morning and evening.

Arthur Cabbage of Laurel, was in town Monday.

Dr. Joshua Ellegood of Wilmington, and Seth Ellegood and wife of Sing Sing, N. Y., have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ellegood.

Clinton Krause of Salisbury, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Ethel Hastings, who has been visiting in Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Clayton, Del., returned home last Monday.

Herbert Sipple, night operator at this place, is away on a month's vacation.

Elder W. W. Meredith who has been visiting in South Carolina, has returned home.

Mr. W. B. Stevens is erecting a dwelling on State street.

Miss Ida German of Salisbury, is the guest of Miss Sadie German.

H. M. Waller has just improved his residence by the addition of a coat of paint.

W. S. Henry of this place received slight injuries by being knocked off his engine at Cape Charles last week.

Clarence Ellis has about completed painting his new residence, which is a great improvement to it.

Veasey and Sirman have opened a fire and life insurance office in the annex of the hotel.

Delmar is to have a Chinese Laundry.

**An Anecdote of the Revolution.**

Senator Bate of Tennessee told the following anecdote of Colonel Tom Sumter: Sumter was a great big giant of a fellow, with a voice like a fog horn. It is said his "holler" could be heard for miles. On one occasion when he was off on a foray the Tories came and captured his wife, Molly, and stripped the plantation of everything. When "Old Tom" came home and found Molly gone, his rage knew no bounds. Gathering together such forces as he could he put after the Tories. He overtook them on the third day and hung about until midnight. Then he deployed his forces around the camp and told them to await his orders to fire. He was afraid of Molly being shot in the melee. So when he got everything ready he opened his big mouth and let out a yell that fairly made the earth tremble: "Lay down, Molly! Lay down, Molly!" and Molly, recognizing those stentorian tones, fell prone on her face, and after the last "Lay down, Molly!" came the command fire and charge. Molly was recaptured without hurt.

**Must Have Been a Boston Man.**

"Here is a story," says the Kennebec (Me.) Journal, "they are telling on a trolley conductor in the employ of an eastern Maine company. There being a slight wait, a certain member of the sex which is not considered eligible for enlistment and may therefore be sat on with impunity got the benefit of his railing passion. Here is their conversation:

"The Woman—Are you going to the Bangor House?"

"The Conductor—No, madam.

"The Woman—Is this car going to the Bangor House then?"

"The Conductor—No, madam.

"The Woman—Well—er—er—is this the car to take to go to the Bangor House?"

"The Conductor—It is, madam. It passes the door.

"She clambered in, and the villain smiled on."

**PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S DOGS.**

**They Are Thoroughbred Hunters From the Eastern Shore.**

The Baltimore Sun says: While some of our esteemed contemporaries have been involving ex-President Grover Cleveland in vast real estate transactions, mostly imaginary in all probability, and had him arranging for club houses, game preserves and parks at Princeton, that statesman has been quietly preparing for a rabbit hunt after the first black frost.

Brer rabbit about that time becomes very fat and impudent and to chase him affords much sport. Mr. Cleveland has prepared for the chase by procuring two fine beagle hounds from Kent county, Md.

Anything that comes from the Eastern Shore is the best of its kind and Mr. Cleveland knows a good thing when he sees it, especially if it has anything to do with hunting or fishing. Some time ago Mr. Cleveland requested Capt. Charles Loeffler, of the White House staff, to get two beagles for him. That gentleman who was in the executive during Mr. Cleveland's administration lost no time in getting the dogs. He enlisted the aid of Col. Wilbur F. Griffith, Bank examiner. Colonel Griffith while on official business in Kent county, discovered the very dogs they were looking for, and today the ex-president will receive "Jack" and "Drive," the two beagles, by express.

These hounds would take a prize at any bench show in the land and have a pedigree extending back toward the torchlight of history, and are possibly descendants from Tobit's little dogs. As soon as Colonel Griffith found the pair he opened negotiations with the owner for them and the bargain was closed on Monday night. Yesterday they arrived in Baltimore by the Chester River Steamboat and today they will be forwarded to Captain Griffith, who will send them to Princeton.

The dogs were raised by Walter Rawleigh, of Chestertown, who has the reputation of being one of the most successful rabbit hunters on the shore, and always keeps dogs of high degree. Jack and Drive are the pick of the pack and Mr. Rawleigh says they will keep a rabbit moving for "who lasts the longest." In color the two dogs are between a liver and a dark brown, with white collars and white tipped tails. They are low in stature, long of body and as bow-legged as a barrel hoop. Their heads are small, and they have long pendulous ears. They are aristocratic and thoroughbred, but not handsome to look at, according to the accepted standard of beauty.

Their sire was raised by Mr. W. C. A. Thompson, an old Kent county hunter and he can testify to the tenacity with which his dogs follow the scent of a cotton tail in spite of all temptations to leave. The beagles especially Jack and Drive are intelligent animals, and take to hunting rabbits like an Eastern Shoreman to oystering, and they never start upon a false scent. When a pack of beagles strike a trail they lift up their voices in a concert which is disconcerting to the rabbit, but will be inspiring to the Hon. Grover Cleveland as he follows them.

The beagle is noted for his fine scent and his perseverance. He is at the first jump distanced by Brer Rabbit, but as in everything else, perseverance conquers at the last, and Brer Rabbit is finally overtaken. And when he is caught he is cooked.

**General Kitchener an Irishman.**

General Sir Herbert Kitchener, the conqueror of the dervishes, is an Irishman, having been born in Kerry of an old Kerry family. It is not out of place also to recall that General Lord Roberts, the commander in chief of her majesty's army in Ireland, and who won title and fame in India, is also an Irishman of an old Waterford family. Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, the commander in chief of the British army, is also an Irishman, having been born in Dublin of a well known Dublin family. —New York Sun.

**Pride.**

"No, George, don't ask me. I can't go down the fire escape with all those people looking."

"You must. You'll be burned to death if you stay here."

"I can't help it, George. I wouldn't go down that ladder for all the world. These shoes I have on are two sizes too big for me." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**An Ecological Man.**

Doctor—I left you a dozen pills and told you to take one every two hours, and yet there are 11 left. You didn't obey my orders.

Patient—Yes, I did, doctor. I took the same pill every time. There wasn't any use in wasting a new pill as long as I couldn't swallow the first one. —Vim.

**Almost Ready to Quit.**

When the dog licenses were collected by the collector of queen's taxes a few years ago, a Sussex farmer was written to pay, and among other charges was one for a dog. He wrote back, "Now, Mr. Brown, I've paid this tax for two years and have not had a dog, and I pay it this time, but if you don't let me a dog at once I will not pay it again." —London Telegraph.

**What It Was For.**

Mr. Greer—Now, I'm going to tell you something, Ethel. Do you know that last night, at your party, your sister promised to marry me? I hope you'll forgive me for taking her away!

Little Ethel—Forgive you, Mr. Green! Of course I will. Why, that's what the party was for! —Punch.

**A Straight Tip.**

"You had better not go boating with sister," said Tommy to his sister's beau.

"Why not, Tommy?"

"Cause I heard her say she intended to throw you overboard soon." —St. Louis Star.

James T. French, who owns a tract of land near Granite, Baltimore county, that is underlaid with asbestos, has leased the same to John M. Walker, of Delaware, who will work the mine, and pay fifty cents per ton royalty on all the mineral taken out.

Crisfield is gloomy because the outlook for the oyster season is bad. Many of the natural beds are depleted, and the Crisfield Times expresses the opinion that planting is the only remedy. A large boat, it is claimed, can only catch two bushels of bivalves a day.

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**TRESPASS NOTICE.**

We hereby give notice to all persons not to hunt, trap, fish, gun, nor trespass in any manner on the farm known as "Handy Hall" and the marshes connected therewith. Persons violating the provisions of this notice will be prosecuted to the extent of law. Salisbury, Md., JOHN B. PARSONS, Sept. 1st, 1898. WILLIAM S. BELL.

N. B.—The marshes forming a part of this farm comprise all those on the North side of the river, beginning at low water mark at Bitter Head Point, and extending thence by and with said low water mark to a point on Taylor's Island on the West side of Orchard Creek, as also a portion of the marsh on the South side of the river beginning at the old Wilson Small wharf, thence to Tony Tank Creek.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE**

**—OF— HOUSE AND LOT**

By virtue of a decree of the circuit court for Wicomico county, Md., in No. 1180 Chancery, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the court house door in Salisbury in said county, at 2 o'clock p. m., on

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7;**  
1898, the house and lot Wm. A. Hurley purchased of Thos. W. Evans, as per deed dated October 1, 1890, and recorded in Liber F. M. S. No. 8, folio 402, containing two acres of land more or less, situated on southwest side of county road leading from Rewastoen Mills to Athol and adjoining lands of Thos. W. Evans and John Hurley in Baron Creek district in said county.

**TERMS OF SALE.**

\$50 cash on day of sale, balance of purchase money to be paid in 6 and 12 months, and to be secured by bond of the purchaser, with surety or sureties to be approved by the trustee and bearing interest from the day of sale.

**E. STANLEY TOADVIN, Trustee.**

JAY WILLIAMS and TOADVIN & BELL, Solic.

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE.**

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Jennie Rounds and Alexander A. Rounds, to the Wicomico Building & Loan Association, of Salisbury, Md, dated October 6, 1894, recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber J. T. T. No. 16, folios 32 and 33, default having been made in the payment of said mortgage in accordance with the covenant and covenants therein contained, whereby the whole mortgage debt has become due and demandable, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5,**  
1898, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

All that house and lot situated in that part of the city of Salisbury, called "Camden," Wicomico county, Maryland, having a front of 60 feet and a depth of 150 feet, bounded on the west by a street running southerly from Newton street and on the south and east by the land of Margaret A. Smith, and on north by land of Vienna Malone, being same land which was conveyed to the said Jennie Rounds by Margaret A. Smith, by deed dated September 24, 1894.

**E. STANLEY TOADVIN,**  
Att'y named in mortgage.

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**Are needed for success**  
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**Blood feeds the nerves**  
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**Hood's Sarsaparilla,**  
**Because it makes**  
**The blood rich and**  
**Pure, giving it power**  
**To feed the nerves.**  
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**And all forms of**  
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**SALISBURY, MD.**  
N. B.—Authorized agent for Fidelity & Deposit Company, Baltimore, Md. Bonds for faithful performance of all contracts.

**ORDER NIF.**  
Elihu E. Jackson, assignee of Geo. S. Payne and Wm. S. Wilson vs. James H. West and Mary E. West, his wife.  
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1148, Sept. Term, 1898.  
Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Elihu E. Jackson, assignee of mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of December next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of November, next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$3070.00  
True copy test: **JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.**

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Elihu E. Jackson vs. James H. West and Mary E. West, his wife.  
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True Copy Test: **JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.**

**ESTRAY NOTICE.**  
A red yearling with a white back came to my premises on or about October 1st. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expense of keeping and advertising.  
**HARVEY ROBBINS.**

**FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS**  
**RARE BARGAINS**  
AT MORRIS' IN DRESS GOODS AND MILLINERY.

54-inch Broadcloth at	60c
38-inch all-wool dress cloth at	35c
40 inch Black Mohair at	25c
40 inch Silk and wool Gardenes at	25c
When buying Dress Goods from us we will sell you the best cambrics at	3c
Best Selisia at	6 1/2 c
Canvas at	8c
Yard wide russel Cambric at	6c

**NICE LINE SILKS, SATINS, VELVETS AND BRAIDS FOR DRESS TRIMMINGS.**

\$2.50 Capes at	\$1.50
\$3.00 Capes at	2.00
Light Calicos at	3c
Yard wide Percaloes at	5 1/2 c
\$1.50 Dress Skirts at	98c
15c wool dress goods at	10c
Yard wide muslins at	4 1/2 c

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P. S. Don't forget the dates—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, October 17, 18, 19. We will expect you.

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## PARSONS ESCAPES.

HE AND HIS ACCOMPLICE WALK OUT OF JAIL AT 2 O'CLOCK SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

NOT YET RECAPTURED.

That now far-famed young brigand, Clarence Parsons, and his accomplice, James Sheldon, escaped from the Wicomico jail a few minutes before two o'clock last Saturday afternoon. Why they were there was told in recent editions of THE ADVERTISER. Why and how they escaped is "another story."

At the time they delivered themselves of the bondage the streets were well filled with people active in the pursuit of many objects and aims. Parsons and Sheldon had one aim and they pursued that up the shore of Lake Humphreys at a lively gait, after they got started.

After the preliminary trial, held two weeks ago before Justice Trader, the two young fugitives were sent to the jail to await the action of the next grand jury. The public knowing the desperate tendencies of Parsons and his daring nature, required that the Sheriff exercise more than ordinary precautions to keep him in jail. Accordingly a screen was nailed over the cell window to prevent tools or weapons being passed to him from sympathizers from the outside, and a watchman was regularly stationed in front of the cell door at night. These extra precautions seem not to have been operative at 1.45 Saturday afternoon, for it was at about this hour that Parsons and his partner in crime pushed open the grated door of their cell and walked down the stairs to the front door, turned the key which was in the lock on the inside, stepped on to the earth and fled for liberty. The Sheriff's wife was the first one to discover their escape and gave the alarm.

A while after the Sheriff and a few men took the course covered by the fleeing culprits and followed them to the Middle Neck cripples, where they were last seen crossing a field tenanted by Samuel Dashiell, colored. They are still at large.

An examination of the cell's door showed that it had been unlocked. A careful search of the premises revealed nothing more formidable and effective than a piece of fine wire which had evidently been taken from a broom which had been left in the cell. The strength and weight of the lock considered, there is slight foundation for the belief that Parsons opened the door to liberty with so mean an instrument as the frail strand of wire aforementioned. His possession and use of a good strong key would seem a more reasonable hypothesis.

The escape of Parsons from the custody of the law is a matter of very grave importance, as he is admittedly a dangerous outlaw, capable and disposed to do almost any kind of mischief.

### Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, October 22, 1898:

Mrs. A. E. Williams, Mrs. John Leonard, Mrs. Maggie Brown, Mrs. Mollie Hamblin, Mrs. Margaret Waller, Mrs. Henrietta Pritchett, Miss Mary E. Holes, Miss Clara Pinkett, Miss Alice L. Williams, Miss Emma Harmer, Miss Lillie E. Waller, Miss Alice M. Parker, Mr. John L. Powell, Mr. J. H. Downing, Mr. W. W. Anderson, Mr. Harry Glazer, Mr. J. W. White, Mr. W. T. Watson, Mr. A. P. Phillips, Mr. Geo. Tilghman of L. Geo; Oeste I. N.annon, Capt. Saml. S. Somers, Geo. S. Lowe (4).

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

### Will Work for John Walter Smith.

The Bryan and Sewall Free-Silver Club of Kent county has passed a resolution denouncing the nomination of a free-silver candidate for Congress as a movement to secure the continuance of republican rule in Maryland. The resolution refers to the condemnation by these silver men of the Palmer and Buckner movement in 1896 as inconsistent with their present bolt. The Kent county club pledges its support to Col. John Walter Smith.

### Do You Want to Buy a Monkey.

A few monkeys will be retailed very cheap at the Bazaar next Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Williams building, proceeds for the benefit of the hospital. Now's your chance to buy Christmas things cheap, if you don't want a monkey you can get any thing you do want.

## DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING!

IN SALISBURY,  
Saturday, Oct. 29, 1898,

AFTERNOON & EVENING.

A Grand Democratic Mass Meeting will be held in Ulman's opera house, Salisbury, on Saturday, October 29th, 2 and 7.30 p. m., which will be addressed by the following able speakers:

HON. JOHN WALTER SMITH,  
Nominee for Congress.

HON. JOHN S. WIRT,  
Of Cecil County.

HON. HOWARD BRYANT,  
Of Baltimore.

HON. LLOYD WILKINSON,  
Of Worcester County.

Turn out Democrats and by your presence indicate the tremendous majority the harmonious and aggressive Democracy of Old Wicomico will give Col. Smith on the 8th day of next November. Afternoon meeting will be called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.

By order  
STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

### DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN.

Was Ill Only a Few Hours And Death Came as a Sad Surprise.

Mr. Parsons Humphreys died at an early hour last Monday morning at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Humphreys, Broad street, after a very short illness.

He was one of the party of Salisbury firemen who went to Portsmouth and Old Point Comfort last Sunday, and on his return at 1 o'clock Monday morning he complained of nausea. His father Dr. E. W. Humphreys, a practicing physician of Salisbury, injected a small quantity of morphia into the sufferer's arm and he retired, sharing a bed with his brother, Mr. Dudley Humphreys. About six o'clock the following morning the patient's condition was discovered to be alarming. The family were quickly aroused and Drs. Morris and Hasbrouck were hastily summoned. Nothing could be done to revive the patient. He died at seven o'clock.

His remains were interred in Parsons Cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services conducted by Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart of St. Peter's church and Rev. F. B. Adkins of Stepney Parish, were held in St. Peter's church at 4 o'clock.

The pall-bearers were Messrs Walter C. Humphreys, Alex. D. Toadvine, Harold Fitch, L. Atwood Bennett, Winter Owens and L. Clifford Dorman. The Knights of Pythias, and the Salisbury Fire Department each of which he was an active member, were represented, respectively, by six honorary pall-bearers and an escort. Each sent a large floral tribute. The funeral was attended by several hundred people.

Mr. Humphreys was twenty-four years old and unmarried. Out of respect for his memory the Firemen's quarters in the City Hall were draped in mourning and the flag was placed at half mast. He was one of the most enthusiastic volunteer firemen in the city and had done conspicuous service in some of our more recent fires.

His death is supposed to have resulted from heart failure, although he was not known to have suffered from any weakness, and when he left home for the firemen's excursion he was apparently well and sound.

### Can You Come

to the Bazaar next Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Williams building. Come on every body. Come and ask all the questions you want to you'll get a pleasant answer every time, but let one of those questions be something like this: Wont you show me some of those beautiful things you have here for sale? Certainly, with pleasure.

### Notice.

By request of numerous members of the Bryan and Sewall Democratic Club of Wicomico county, I hereby notify all members thereof to meet at my office in Salisbury on Monday the 24th instant at 7.30 p. m. to consult as to what action the club shall take in present campaign.

GEO. W. BELL, President.

### TWO MEN KILLED.

Shocking Accident on the B. C. & A. Railway at Easton.

Easton, Md., Oct. 20.—Captain Edward T. Leonard and Abner W. Larrimore were struck and instantly killed about 10 o'clock this morning by the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic train at what is known as the Point-road crossing, about a half mile from town. The train was an accommodation from Claiborne to Salisbury and Captain Leonard and Mr. Larrimore were in a buggy driving from Easton Point, where Captain Leonard's steamer was lying, to Easton. The buggy was struck by the train and it and the horse and occupants were thrown 50 or more feet down the track, wrecking the vehicle, killing the horse and the two men.

Captain Leonard's remains were torn and mangled beyond recognition, his head severed from the body and portions of his body scattered far and near around the scene. Mr. Larrimore's body was badly mangled, one leg being cut off and his head and trunk crushed and broken.

The testimony of Conductor Hayman, Engineer Adkins and Fireman McBriety and some others near by was taken, and the jury rendered a verdict fully exonerating the railroad company, its agents, officers and servants from any negligence or carelessness in the matter contributing to the killing of Captain Leonard and Mr. Larrimore. The jury recommends, however, that the hedge be cut down, as they believe it indirectly caused the deaths by obstructing the view of the approaching train.

The crossing at this point has always been considered a dangerous one and traffic on this road very great.

### MARRIAGE OF MISS WAILES.

Weds Dr. Charles Leslie Rumsey of Baltimore at Christ Church, Wednesday

The Baltimore Sun of Wednesday, says: Miss Mary Hamilton Wailes, 2027 North Charles street, a granddaughter of the late Mr. George Colton, and Dr. Charles Leslie Rumsey, 812 Park Avenue, were married at Christ Protestant Episcopal church, Chase and St. Paul streets, at noon Wednesday. The wedding was quiet because of the bride's relatives being in mourning.

The nuptial service was read by the rector, Dr. Edwin B. Niver. The bride was given away by Mr. Lawrence V. Miller, her uncle. She wore a going-away gown of gray broadcloth, with trimming and hat to match. The ushers were: Messrs. James D. Fisher, Douglas M. Wylie, Dulany Thomas, and Charles Abrahams, of Baltimore; F. Leonard Wailes, Salisbury, Md., and Jabes Gates, Philadelphia. Mr. Horace Rumsey, Philadelphia, was best man. Dr. and Mrs. Rumsey at once left on a trip north and upon returning will live at 812 Park Avenue.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rumsey, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hyland Chase, Miss Rumsey, Mrs. Gates, Mr. Thomas Gates, Philadelphia; Mrs. Anna T. Wailes, Salisbury, Md.; Miss Will D. Wailes, Selma, Ala.

### An Uncertain Disease.

There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that two symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter how severe, or under what disguised dyspepsia attacks you, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL  
BAKING  
POWDER  
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## Shakespeare Told About

"—the whining school-boy with his satchel  
And shining morning face, creeping like small  
Unwillingly to school.

BUT O, WHAT A DIFFERENCE NOW:

The laughing school-child with its satchel  
And shining morning face, speeding like wind  
Most happily to school.

What made the difference? Perhaps the "bike" had something to do with it, but when the pretty line of

BOOKS, PENS & INK,  
SLATES, PAPER,  
PENCILS, TABLETS,  
SPONGES, PADS, ETC..

which we are supplying, helps wonderfully. And then the prices at which we sell these goods please the parents and that goes a long way toward putting the children in a good humor for study.

We treat all alike, so that little ones do not need a grown person to come along with them in order to get bottom prices.

## WHITE & LEONARD'S DRUG STORE

Cor. Main and St. Peter's Sts.

SALISBURY, MD.

## OUR FALL SHOE SHOW

The exhibit of new shoes, especially designed for fall wear, which we are making now, will attract the attention of many hundreds of sensible shoe buyers who have learned to look to us for the better things in footwear. This fall's showing surpasses any we have ever made. No doubt about that.

MORE SHOES,  
PRETTIER SHOES,  
BETTER SHOES

than we have ever gathered before for a single season's selling.

AND THE PRICES!

What magnets they will prove to be. Just as good shoes at \$2.50 as we sold a year ago at \$3. As good shoes at \$3 as we sold not so long ago at \$4, and farther back at \$5. Improved methods of shoe making, makes the new prices possible, and our willingness to give our patrons the best we can, brings you the benefit of these improved methods.

## HARRY DENNIS

Only Shoe House,  
Salisbury, Md.

## NOTICE.

I have removed my bicycle repair shop and stock of Bicycles and Sundries to the store room formerly occupied by W. E. Dorman, on Walnut St., where I shall continue repairing of all kinds. Am selling my new and second-hand wheels very cheap.

T. BYRD LANKFORD.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$801 a year and expenses—definite, bounded, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M, Chicago.

## J. D. Price & Co SPECIAL!

We have put on our **BARGAIN TABLE**

the following lots of

LADIES'

## FINE SHOES

These are very fine goods. The toes are narrow and sizes broken. Below are the sizes and prices:

LOT NO. 1.

19 Pairs. \$2 Values.

Price Now \$1.40.

SIZES—2½, 3, 3½, 4½, 5, and 7.

LOT NO. 2.

18 Pairs \$2.50 values.

Price Now \$1.60.

SIZES—2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, 6, 6½, 7, 7½.

LOT NO. 3.

7 Pairs \$2.50 Values.

Price Now \$1.75.

SIZES—2½, 3, and 3½.

LOT NO. 4.

7 Pairs \$3.00 Values.

Price Now \$1.95.

SIZES—2½, 3, 3½, and 6.

LOT NO. 5.

6 Pairs Patent Leathers,

laced, \$2.50 to

\$3 values.

Price Now \$1.60.

SIZES—2½, 3, and 4½.

LOT NO. 6.

16 Pairs \$3.50 Values

Price Now \$2.00.

SIZES—2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, 5½.

LOT NO. 7.

5 Pairs \$4 Value

Scotch Sole.

Price Now \$2.

SIZES—2½, 3, 3½.

Remember these are small lots and will be gone soon at the prices named.

J. D. Price & Co

SHOE SUPPLIERS AND  
MEN'S OUTFITTERS.

SALISBURY, MD.

**Artichokes as Stock Food.**

After a personal experience of eight years in the cultivation of both the wild and "tame" sorts of the tuberous-rooted artichoke I have concluded that hitherto the cultivation and handling of this tuberous rooted, much praised, much abused perennial, has by many American farmers been greatly misunderstood. The wild artichoke, being indigenous to North America, is fully understood by most farmers; but many do not understand that there is a difference between the wild and cultivated artichoke, yet as a matter of fact they are as different as are wild and "tame" rye, or as wild and "tame" parsnips. The wild artichoke is merely a bad weed and produces very few and small tubers. In many soils it is difficult to exterminate; it sends its long, branching roots deep into the soil like the Canada thistle. The "tame" artichoke is as easily grown as corn, and on land that will produce fifty bushels of corn per acre 500 to 1,200 bushels of artichokes can easily be produced. The value of the tubers as a conditional, disease preventor, and as a valuable, cheap food for live stock of all kinds, is fast becoming recognized. A wealthy hog raiser, of the writer's acquaintance says he has had no swine plague in his herds since they have been allowed to root in an artichoke patch to their heart's content; the hogs continue vigorous and free from constipation and the diseased conditions accompanying an all corn diet.

Many farmers object to growing artichokes,—they say the plant is so difficult to exterminate. Their experience principally relates to the wild artichoke nothing is more absurd, as for as the extermination of the cultivated varieties is concerned. During the writer's experience of eight years in annually growing large fields of them, he has learned how to exterminate them easily and completely in one summer; turning under the growing plants with a breaking plow, when about fifteen inches high, or when the old tubers have rotted and the new ones not yet formed, will completely exterminate every vestige of them. Sowing to oats will do likewise; so will pasturing with sheep. If the cultivated artichoke is not allowed to bloom it will form no tubers. Why, "It's as easy as rolling off a log." —From *Vick's Magazine* for October.

**A Peninsula Canaan.**

The Baltimore Herald says: William T. Hearn and William R. Bacon, of Wicomico county, are on their way home from the Klondike. They obtained enough gold to pay expenses and have some left, but in letters to their friends they declare that they have had enough of Alaska, and are glad to be once more in the States. This is but another bit of testimony to the fact that the real Eastern Shoreman will never admit that there is any place beneath the stars as much like Heaven as the strip of land bounded on the east by Delaware Bay and on the west by the Chesapeake. In this section, once called "A Peninsula Canaan," the things which tickle the palate are so plentiful and so cheap that one who is born there can never thoroughly enjoy life in the Alaskan woods, where one has to use a stepladder to get up high enough to ask the price of a can of beans.

**Important Changes in Time on the Delaware Division.**

An important change in time on the Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad will be made on Monday, October 24. On and after that date trains Nos. 491 and 492, between Georgetown and Franklin City, will run every weekday instead of Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only, as heretofore, and train No. 492 will leave Franklin City at 1.37 P. M., instead of 1.43 P. M. as heretofore. Train leaving Seaford at 7.14 P. M. Wednesdays for Cambridge will be changed to leave at 7.15 P. M., and will become a regular passenger train instead of a mixed train, as heretofore. Train leaving Cambridge at 6.45 A. M. weekdays for Seaford will be changed to leave at 7.00 A. M.; mixed train No. 594, leaving at 11.00 A. M., will be withdrawn, and regular passenger train No. 593 will be established to leave Cambridge at 2.35 P. M. weekdays, arriving Seaford at 3.50 P. M. For additional changes consult local time tables. 10-20-98.

Mayor Phelps of Laurel, has received a letter from Ferdinand Peck, of Chicago, United States commissioner to the Paris Exposition, asking him to promote the objects of Lafayette Day—October 19—in the schools of Laurel. The Prince Georges School Board has passed an order directing the schools to hold special exercises on Lafayette Day and receive contributions from their pupils for the monument at Paris.

**War Relics.**

Dr. J. McFadden Dick has just received from his brother, Ensign T. M. Dick, some interesting war relics. One is a paper weight made of a six pound armor-piercing shell taken from the sunken Maine, in Havana harbor, thirty feet below the surface. It was found in good condition except that its point was broken. Ensign Dick, in a letter explains that the mutilation is probably due to the concussion caused by the mine which destroyed the ship. Another relic which Dr. Dick highly prizes is a crescent shaped blotter made of highly polished wood taken from the Spanish Ship Maria Teresa, the brass handle of which is from the door of the lavatory of the Spanish ship Oquendo. Both these were among the ships destroyed in the great naval battle between the United States and Spain last summer.

**Profits Smaller Than Before.**

R. G. Dun & Co say: With actual payments through clearing houses 19.2 per cent. larger than in the same week of 1893, it cannot be said that business is in any sense falling off, and yet many are complaining because the amount realized as profit is smaller than was formerly realized in good times. In almost every branch of business trade is now transacted on a narrower margin of profit than in any other time of fair prosperity. Progressive civilization calls for a lower range of profits and of prices as the volume of business transacted increases, in order to make possible improvement in the condition of the working millions.

**Card of Thanks.**

On Monday evening last, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Dashiell, were the recipients of a dining and tea set of elegant china, presented in memory of the twentieth anniversary of their marriage by the kind people of Quantico and vicinity, which they appreciate very much and return many thanks to all who participated in so kind an act; and hope that those who so kindly remembered them, if they have reached or passed their twentieth year of married life, may in some way be made more happy, and those who have not yet arrived at that stage of life, should they be so fortunate as to reach such a stage, receive gifts that will make them even more happy than they have been made by the kindness of their friends.

DR. AND MRS. W. H. H. DASHIELL.

In a letter published in the Baltimore American last week, signed by an "Independent Republican," and written from Dorchester county, the writer says he intends to vote for Col. John Walter Smith. He says: "I have known John Walter Smith a great many years, have had business dealings with him, and have kept track of his career in politics. I express my conviction and the conviction of hundreds of others who have voted the Republican ticket, when I say he is one of the very ablest and best of the citizens of the District, and if he goes to Washington the District will hear from him in substantial ways. He is one of the most useful men on the Eastern Shore. He is a banker and a manufacturer and a farmer, and is the kind of a man to whom we must look for the welfare and prosperity of our section of the State."

**More Contributors to the Bazaar.**

Mrs. H. S. Brewington, Mrs. Whitington, Mrs. Florence Anderson, Miss Ruth Powell, Mrs. H. Ayris, Mrs. W. J. Downing, Mrs. H. D. Powell, Miss Mary Smith, R. E. Powell & Co., of Salisbury; Mrs. G. W. Freeny, Pittsville; Miss B. Barnes, King's Creek; Mrs. Patterson, Crisfield; Mrs. E. H. Smith, Baltimore; Father Mickle, Cape Charles; Mrs. M. A. Meritt, Baltimore; Miss McMaster, Pocomoke. All contributors of provisions are requested to leave the same at the residence of Mrs. Thos. H. Williams, Main street, on Wednesday, October 28th. Contributors of fancy articles are requested to leave their donations at the residence of Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin, Camden, if possible by Tuesday 26th. If later to leave them at the Bazaar building on Main Street, next to Dr. Collier's drug store.

Judge Motter at Frederick Tuesday released Abram Roth and son and their farm hands on habeas corpus, the prisoners having been brought from Hagerstown, where they were in jail on the charge of forcible entry of the Shupp farm in that county.

The Caroline County Commissioners tendered Mr. Leslie Beauchamp, of Talbot county, \$200, for damages sustained by his horse breaking through the Hillsboro bridge, but the attorneys of Mr. Beauchamp refused the offer.

**Three Doctors in Consultation.**

From Benjamin Franklin. "When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken. When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

The oldest Methodist Episcopal church in America is said to be the quaint moss-covered Barrett's Chapel, near Frederick. It is termed by church historians as the cradle of Methodism, and its one hundred and fourteenth anniversary was celebrated on Sunday. The church still has the high-back apartment pews, double pulpit and white-washed walls.

The old man who looks out at the world with clear and healthy eyes cannot help feeling great gratification at the thought that his children have inherited from him no weakness nor tendency to disease. The healthy old man is the man who has throughout his life kept his digestion good and his blood pure. Not one in a thousand does do it. Germs go through the healthy body without effect. Let them once find lodgement or let them find a weak spot, they will develop by the million and the blood will be full of them. Instead of giving strength to the tissues, it will force upon them innutritious matter, and the man will loose flesh and the more susceptible he is to disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the only medicine that absolutely and infallibly cures all blood diseases, and almost all diseases are blood diseases. It isn't a medicine for some one particular so called disease. It is a medicine for the whole body. It forces out all the germs of disease, and replaces impurities with rich, red blood.

Miss Lenore Hamilton, of Hagerstown, launched on the Antietam a red canoe, eighteen feet long, the first one since the Indians were there, somewhat over one hundred years ago. The name is an Indian one signifying Little Humming Bird. It was named by an Indian of Oldtown, Me., a member of the tribe whose chief is Sockalexis, the noted ball player, with the Cleveland Club.

**How to Prevent Croup.**

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., Merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

The peach season in Washington county is about over. The crop was about one-third. Joseph Stottmeyer gathered 2,500 bushels from his orchards near Bever Creek. The old John Brown fruit farm, owned by Dr. V. M. Reichard and Daniel W. Reichard, produced about 4,000 bushels, which sold for, on an average, \$1 a bushel. Fry Bros' orchard of 50,000 trees, near Keedysville, yielded a fair crop at high prices.

**No Trace of It Left.**

My mother had what was called a tumor, and consulted numerous specialists without obtaining a cure. She concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking a few bottles there was no trace of the tumor left. My father has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by Hood's Sarsaparilla.—W. C. MOORE, New Egypt, N. J.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25 cents.

In pursuance of an act of the last General Assembly, the question of making a \$15,000 county subscription for the Trappe railroad will be voted upon at the coming Congressional election. Trappe is one of the most important towns in Talbot county, and the district in which it is situated is one of the wealthiest.

**A Clever Trick.**

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store.

IF YOU HAVE NOT  
**A CLEAR COMPLEXION**  
it is only one of many indications that your liver is out of order. Use a remedy of  
**50 YEARS**  
standing, that has acquired a reputation for curing Liver complaints—such as  
**SELLERS' CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS.**  
They are easy to take, will improve your complexion and relieve you of those low spirits, sleepless nights, sick headache, costiveness and biliousness.  
**W. J. GILMORE CO.**  
PITTSBURG, PA.  
At all Druggists, 25c.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$800 a year and exp. near-definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M, Chicago.

**FRESH MILK.**

Families may be supplied with all the fresh milk, from Clover Hill Dairy, delivered daily, by calling at my residence on Broad street.  
**HUGH J. PHILLIPS.**

**FOR SALE.**

I will sell at a bargain and on easy terms, my two houses and lots on William street, above Poplar Hill Avenue. These properties are nearly new and in first-class condition.  
**ISAAC N. HEARN,**  
Snow Hill, Md. Or Advertiser office.

**FOR RENT.**

The house now occupied by L. T. Nichols, in California, will be vacant on November 15th. Terms easy to the right man. For particulars apply to  
**E. P. HUMPHREYS,**  
Crisfield, Md.

**FOR RENT.**

My dwelling on Main Street, extended, in that part of Salisbury known as California, opposite H. H. Hitch's store. The property is in good condition. A large garden attached.  
**MRS. LAURA G. DARBY.**

**THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED.**

We have been in the lumber business for several years and understand it. We are fully equipped to furnish building material—everything necessary for the construction of a house—the framing, weather boarding, flooring, shingles, windows, window blinds, doors, moulding, porch material and stairs, all complete. Don't run around to a half dozen places to buy your material—get all of it at one place and at rock bottom prices. We have the material and know how to manufacture it. We also get out special designs in mill work to order. If you are going to build a house or repair one, call and see us, we figure close.

**E. S. ADKINS & CO.**

**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.

**ORDER NISI.**  
John Sterling vs. Levin O. Twilley, et al.  
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 180 Chancery. September Term, 1898.  
Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of November 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 12th day of November next.  
The report states the amount of sales to be \$25.00.  
JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.  
JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of  
**WILLIAM LLOYD,**  
late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before  
March 24th, 1899,  
or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.  
Given under my hand this 24th day of September, 1898.  
**W. FRANK HOWARD, Administrator.**

**TRESPASS NOTICE.**

We hereby give notice to all persons not to trespass on our premises with gun or dog, or take away anything of value, and will prosecute to the full extent of the law anyone disregarding this notice.  
**ALBION H. PATRICK,**  
**C. J. TAYLOR,**  
**ALLISON JOHNSON,**  
**A. S. TAYLOR,**  
**J. F. RIDER,**  
**G. H. TAYLOR.**

**TRESPASS NOTICE.**

We hereby give notice to all persons not to hunt, trap, fish, gun, nor trespass in any manner on the farm known as "Handy Hall" and the marshes connected therewith. Persons violating the provisions of this notice will be prosecuted to the extent of law.  
Salisbury, Md.,  
Sept. 1st, 1898.  
**JOHN B. FARNSON,**  
**L. S. BELL,**  
**WILLIAM S. BELL.**  
N. B.—The marshes forming a part of this farm comprise all those on the North side of the river, beginning at low water mark at Bitter Head Point, and extending thence by and with said low water mark to a point on Taylor's Island on the West side of Orchard Creek, as also a portion of the marsh on the South side of the river beginning at the old Wilson Small wharf, thence to Tony Tank Creek.

**OPIUM** and Whiskey Habits cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE.  
**B. M. WOOLLEY, M.D.**  
Atlanta, Ga. Office 104 N. Prvor St.

**Bits of Maryland News.**

The use of tomato peelings as feed has caused the death of stock in some of the canning districts.

The Cecil county chestnut crop is large this year, and the boys are getting 5 cents a quart—payable in candy.

Eight persons were arrested at Cearfoss for violating the fish laws and fined ten dollars each by Justice Ward.

Two children of John Reichert, Cumberland were attacked and bitten by rats, one of them perhaps fatally.

Lieutenant Commander Richard Wainwright has been ordered in command of ships at the Annapolis Naval Academy.

Major C. Todd of Dorchester has been appointed by Governor Lowndes a deputy-commander of the State fishery force.

Capt. Thos. Numbers, one of the oldest citizens of Millington, is dead. He was formerly a chaplain in the Union Army.

In the Kent County Court a case will be tried to find whether in the sale of sheep the wool belongs to the seller or to the buyer.

There have been 475 oyster dredging licenses issued at Annapolis since October 10. The number of tonging licenses issued was 988.

R. E. W. Dashiell's residence, a few miles from Princess Anne, in Somerset county, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday.

You will never know how much good Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you until you try it. Buy a bottle today and begin to take it.

In a tournament at Galena, last Saturday, Miss Annie Woodall of Georgetown, Del., was crowned queen of love and beauty.

A 18-year-old son of James Major of Lonsaconing fell from a chestnut tree Sunday and received injuries from which he died in two hours.

Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for that hacking cough. It is the best medicine for throat and lung affections. One bottle of this reliable remedy will effect a cure. Price 25 cents.

Three damage cases against the Annapolis and Baltimore Short Line Railroad have been removed from Annapolis to Baltimore city.

Independence Hall, built at Cambridge in 1875 by Father Carey, was destroyed by fire last Saturday, and several adjacent buildings were damaged.

Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for stubborn colds. This wonderful remedy positively cures all lung affections in a remarkably short time. Try it and be convinced. Price 25 cts.

John Diggs, colored was captured and badly beaten while with a companion he was attempting to rob the house of Samuel Skinner, near Hyattsville.

A division has occurred in the United Brethren Church at Hagerstown and a suit has been filed to decide the ownership of the church property.

Dr. Bull's Cough syrup always cures coughs and colds. It is poor economy to neglect a cold when a bottle of this reliable remedy will relieve and cure it at once. Price only 25 cents.

A verdict for \$1000 against the Princess Anne Journal was rendered in the Somerset Court Tuesday in favor of S. Frank Miles, Jr., who sued for libel.

Gunners complain that the searchlights on the steamer Susquehanna may frighten the wild ducks on the flats in the Susquehanna river, and interfere with their sport.

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

Twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of Pocomoke City coupon bonds were sold last week to W. J. Haynes & Son, of Philadelphia, for 106.17, the premium on the bids sold amounting to \$1,542.50.

Charles Lovett, a former Baltimore policeman, has been awarded a verdict for \$431.26 in the Howard County Court in his suit against Howard County for arrears of salary.

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 electric power-house in Hagerstown was partly demolished by a wind storm Wednesday night. Tents were blown down on the Fair grounds and a great deal of damage was done in the county.

Dig down to the cause of your sickness, if you want to get well and stay well. Most likely its indigestion. The irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food, left in the stomach by indigestion, cause headache, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, stomach-ache, 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.

**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.

The canning season in Cecil county did not turn out as profitable as was first expected, owing to the shortage in the tomato crop, due to the extreme heat and the rainy weather. There were more tomatoes canned this year than in former years, several new canning factories have been started.

**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.

Mr. Samuel W. Brooks owns a peach tree that bore forty peaches on it, some of which weighed over a pound each. Some years ago Mr. Brooks planted some peach seeds in his garden in Annapolis. Two of the seeds germinated together, and one side of the tree came up with a white heath peach and the other side bears the mammoth yellow peaches.

**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.

One of the pets of Walter Hohlitzell, of Hyndman, was a pair of pigeons. The female was killed, and the male was afterwards seen on a nest in a chicken coop, where it remained several weeks sitting on an egg until a chicken was hatched. The pigeon does not admire its offspring, but the chicken is growing well, considering that it has to scratch for itself.

**That Joyful Feeling**

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Baltimore county now has four fox hunting clubs, and these, with many individual hunters, ought to be able to keep the grass from growing under reynard's feet this season. Two are known as "regularly organized hunts," which means that they are under the rules of the National Association.

**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.

Josephus Stottliemyer, Bever Creek, gathered this year one of the finest peach crops harvested in his section. The total product of his orchard was about 2,200 bushels, for all of which he got good prices. He trimmed his trees back last year and sees the benefit of it now in finer fruit.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents. All druggists keep it. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

The Elkton Shirt Factory, George Birkhead, proprietor, has closed a contract with the Board of Trade of Elkton for the addition of a large building to their present factory. The company will move their plant from Beverly, N. J., to Elkton, and will operate about forty machines, and employ a large number of hands.

**Millions Given Away.**

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Cold, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; 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. Collier, Druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

**What Scrofula is.**

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

**Reduced Rates to Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Peace Jubilee.**

For the grand Peace Jubilee at Philadelphia, October 20 and 27, the Pennsylvania Company will sell excursion tickets from all ticket stations on its line, to Philadelphia, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents). Tickets will be sold and good, going, October 24 to 27, and returning leaving Philadelphia to October 31, inclusive.

This jubilee will be one of the greatest events in the history of Philadelphia. The rededication of Independence Hall, recently restored; the unveiling of the Grant Equestrian Monument, Fairmount Park; a monster civic and industrial parade, and a grand military and naval pageant, led by General Miles and other distinguished heroes of the late war, will be prominent features. The President and his Cabinet are also expected to be present. 10-27-96.

**LOCAL POINTS.**

- Wear Price & Co.'s shoes.
- We buy eggs. J. D. Price & Co.
- Our Hats fit the head. J. D. Price & Co.
- See our Men's \$3.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.
- FARM FOR RENT—Apply to George W. D. Waller Salisbury, Md.
- Fall styles in hats are now ready at Kennerly & Mitchell's.
- Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.
- Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.
- Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.
- Schley, Hobson, and Dewey Hats sold by Kennerly & Mitchell.
- Shoes and Hats for Tom, Dick and Harry. J. D. Price & Co.
- 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.
- On opening days Bergen gives you a handsome present. Be sure to get one.
- Come in and behold the greatest shoe store on the peninsula.—J. D. Price & 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.
- See Kennerly & Mitchell in their newly remodeled quarters for high art clothing.
- Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.
- Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save Money. All goods delivered free.
- Mrs. Bergen is showing the largest, handsomest, and cheapest assortment of millinery ever shown in Salisbury.
- FOR SALE—One pair of fine young mules; well broken; weight about 2100 pounds. Apply to L. E. Williams & Co.
- A BARGAIN—We have a few carriages that were slightly damaged by fire that must be sold. Perdue & Gunby, Salisbury, Md.
- Cherry Ripe and Red Messina Orange are two of the finest drinks served at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.
- You get no gloss or shine when you send to the Star Laundry. Old goods made to look new. Kennerly & Mitchell, agents.
- Every customer buying goods to the amount of one dollar on opening days at Bergen's gets a beautiful present.
- 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.
- 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.
- We will sell at a bargain a small number of carriages that were slightly damaged when our warehouse was destroyed by fire. Call and examine them. Perdue & Gunby.

We are offering big inducements on

**"WHEAT FERTILIZER"**

We have a large supply on hand, and can please the close buyer. Would be glad to have you drop in and inspect our stock and get prices before buying.

**FARMERS' & PLANTERS' CO.**  
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**LEADING....**  
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WATCHES SOLD ON INSTALLMENTS.

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**WARM YOUR FEET**

—BY OUR—

**WILLIAM PENN**  
**HARD, FREE BURNING, WHITE ASH**  
**COAL**

This coal is received by us direct from the mines by rail and is clean and free from dirt and slate. There is no such coal in Salisbury. Prices all right. Ring up 'phone 39 and have us deliver you a load of WOOD.

**Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.,**  
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We take pleasure in again offering to the fall trade our

**"Bone Tankage Mixture" for wheat**  
**"Our Fish Mixture" and**  
**"Mixture B" and other grades.**

The high standard of quality will be maintained, and for the present crop and the permanent improvement of the soil, their past record will attest.

**Special Mixtures made to order.**  
**Florida Shingles a Specialty.**

**"BEST"**  
**"KEYSTONE"**  
**"GOOD LUCK"**  
**FLOUR**

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E. S. ATKINS, Postmaster.



**Democratic Ticket.**

For Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of Maryland.

**Hon. John Walter Smith,**  
Of Worcester County.

—The Baltimore Sun in a cautious editorial of the 18th, on the "Congressional Elections" in Maryland, gives some wholesome and sensible advice to the gold democrats about voting. There are a handful of gold men in Baltimore calling themselves gold democrats, who are so afraid that our democratic congressman will do something democratic and something that will help the party organization and party success, that they even decline to vote for the nominees of the party who are pronounced gold men. Such men evidently prefer republicanism to democracy and republican rule to democratic success.

The Sun draws this conclusion from the situation: "The next Congress will be most likely too much occupied with the questions arising out of the war, and which the present Congress may have neither the time nor ability to settle before the 4th day of March next, to undertake any serious financial legislation. The position and views of a candidate for Congress with reference to imperialism, colonization and the like may really be of more practical importance than his views on the money question. He is much more likely to be called upon to vote and legislate upon the former subject than upon the latter. All these things the voter and especially the democratic voter, should take into careful consideration."

Now we take this to be very sensible and practical advice and it shows as well, evident signs of democratic revitalization of the Sun, all of which is cause of much gratification to its large list of democratic readers. The friends of silver can take the same view of the situation and agree with the Sun that "the imminent question of the hour seems to be whether this country is to remain a republic within the lines laid down by Washington, Jefferson and the founders, or whether it proposes to ape the policy and court the fate of that ancient republic which points the most conspicuous moral in the history of the decline and fall of Empires.

It is hardly possible that any financial legislation can be accomplished in the next congress, while it is entirely possible and indeed, more than probable, that matters of great national importance will arise, which will try the metal of every patriotic democrat.

Besides few things can be more important to the party in this state than its reclamation from republican extravagance, corruption and misrule, and to this end every democrat should get on the fighting line as early as possible in the contest.

—The color line is being vigorously drawn in North Carolina. The success of the republican party in the old North state has brought about a condition of negro domination that is no longer bearable. The white people of the state have determined to put an end to it, peaceably if they can, forcibly if they must.

The republican postmaster of Wilmington, N. C., in a letter says: "There is a feeling of greater unrest and uncertainty about the maintenance of order than I have ever seen, and many, even the most conservative, feel that a race conflict is imminent."

He advises giving up the local offices in the county, and adds: "I had thought at first that it was merely the usual political cry and the fight for offices, but I am now convinced that the feeling is much deeper than this, as it pervades the whole community." This republican postmaster admits that there are 85 colored magistrates, recorders of deeds, and minor office holders, besides presidential appointees, in that county alone.

This is a picture drawn by a republican of what may be expected in Maryland in any county where the negro element predominates in the republican party, as it does in every county in the First Congressional District. Out of every 2000 republicans it is a moderate estimate to say that 1500 of them are negroes. Out of a republican vote of 2500 in Somerset county there are 2200 colored registered voters, and nearly the same proportion in Dorchester. In Wicomico we have a colored vote of 1200 out of 2000 republicans; Worcester has 1500 out of 1700.

Out of a total republican vote in 1897 in the eight counties of this congressional district of 17064 there is a registered colored vote of 13523, leaving a white republican vote of only 3541. Making due allowance for the stay-at-home colored vote (it is never large for the negro believes in voting) this looks very much like republican success means negro supremacy on the Eastern Shore. It is useless for the white republican to tell us that the negroes hold no offices among us. When republicans have ruled a little longer and the colored citizen fully understands his relative importance as a factor in republican success, his time will as surely come in Maryland as in North Carolina, and as matters go in practical politics he is not altogether to blame.

Now it may be said we are drawing the color line again. It is a certain class of designing republicans such as Governor Russell of North Carolina, who make the color line a necessity; who demand the control of, and who in fact do control the negro vote. They make it necessary for the white man to combine in self defense for the good government of the state.

Republicans on the Eastern Shore cannot look with pleasure upon the legislature of 1896 when Senator Wellington compelled his election as United States senator in violation of the statute law that had been uniformly observed for one hundred years; actually compelling members to violate their oath of office in voting for him. Who can feel proud of a House of Delegates presided over by Sydney Mudd or Lewis S. Schaffer? Behold Baltimore City under control of a republican mayor and council. There is in some parts of the city almost a reign of terror. So insolent and violent have the negroes become that it is no common thing for ladies to have their pocket book snatched out of their hands, and for policemen to be assaulted in open day light, besides numerous street brawls, with razors flying in the air.

While our election this fall is national in its character it is especially important that the democratic party should win, as an encouragement and preparation for the state and county contest next year. Let every democratic voter of Wicomico county, the old stronghold of democracy, rouse himself and buckle on his fighting armor, and never lay it off till the sun sets on the 8th day of November.

Oehm's Acme Hall.

**Straightforward Merchandizing**

The onward march of apparently progressive merchants, seems to tend rather to exaggeration than to consistent truth in their announcements. We are not in sympathy with such methods, and as the recognized leaders in fashions styles, quality and reasonable prices, we feel that our reputation, not of yesterday, but of years must count.

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We have suits in Black and Blue Cheviot and Fancy Cheviot and Mixtures that are lined with satin yoke and worsted body; they're made with skill; the cut is right to date in style; the sewing, inside and out, is as it should be; and, altogether these Suits are worth every cent of \$10. But if they were worth fifteen or twenty we'd not hesitate to sell them for that. However, we court comparison with any other \$10 Suit, and cheerfully abide by your decision.

**IN MEN'S SHIRTS.**

The realization of getting a worthy Shirt under a dollar is what we have accomplished in our Full Dress Shirt at 79c. When we say that these Shirts hand-launched and finished, have nine-inch bosoms of splendid linen, and that they're open back and front, we mean just that. Fact is that the usual \$1.25 Shirt is but a fair comparison with these of ours at \$79c.

**IN MEN'S HATS.**

Some people prefer to spend five dollars for a Hat. The extra two dollars is for the maker's name. What's left—\$3—is the real Hat value. If "Oehm" is a good enough name for you, you'll get a Hat as good as the best here for \$3. If you're careless and apt to need a new Hat often, our \$2 Hat is well worth the price.

When you're in Baltimore, make Oehm's Acme Hall your headquarters. Ladies' Waiting, Retiring and Writing Rooms; Men's Smoking and Waiting Rooms free, not 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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BALTIMORE, MD.

All Car Lines Pass Our Door.

**A CLEARANCE SALE**

OF

**BICYCLES**



I have the following high grade NEW BICYCLES which I will sell in the next ten days at these EXTREMELY LOW PRICES:

- 3 Men's 1898 BARON Bicycles with M. & W. Tires..... from \$35.00 to \$20.00
- 4 Men's 1898 BARON Bicycles, with Hose Pipe Tires..... from \$32.00 to \$17.00
- 1 Ladies' 1898 BARONESS Bicycle, with M. & W. Tires..... from \$35.00 to \$20.00
- 1 Men's 1898 ROAD KING, with M. & W. Tires..... from \$50.00 to \$30.00
- 1 Men's NORTHAMPTON, with M. & W. Tires, 1898..... from \$85.00 to \$25.00
- 1 Men's ECLIPSE with Automatic Hub Brake, 1898..... from \$60.00 to \$40.00
- 2 Ladies' GUNBY SPECIALS, with M. & W. Tires..... from \$50.00 to \$20.00
- 1 Ladies' STORMER, with the M. & W. Tires..... from \$60.00 to \$25.00

Avail yourself of this ten day offer before the assortment is broken.

**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 neat, Buy a Crescent of Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., Salisbury, Md.

**"ONCE IN A LIFETIME."**

**How Aptly that Old Adage Applies to Furniture Buying**

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Double second and **REASONS** third floors, making the largest Furniture and Carpet department on the Peninsula, covering a space of 13,920 square feet. Largest buying power--money. Saving systems unknown to lesser dealers. Your constant patronage proves it. Come and see the new and beautiful ideas of designers. It will pay you to visit us before you purchase anything in this line.

Good antique Kitchen Chairs, spindle back, large size, well finished, **37½c**

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**Local Department.**

—Read Truth this week. Ask your newsdealer for it.

—Deputy Postmaster L. B. Price, has begun housekeeping in the brick dwelling adjoining the post office.

—If you want to see what Noah's Ark had in it come to the Bazaar next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

—Hon. E. E. Jackson spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Salisbury attending to some business matters.

—Mrs. Wm. S. Bell of Chicago, is a guest of the family of Dr. L. S. Bell. Mr. Bell will join her when the shooting season opens in the county.

—Speaking of change, a little change goes a long ways. If you want to see that explained come to the Bazaar next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights in the Williams building.

—Sunday, October 23d at M. P. church, 11 a. m. "Christianity in a Strange Attitude." 7.30 p. m. "The Young Man who Went to Sleep Under Paul's Preaching." C. E. at 6.45 p. m.

—Rev. L. F. Warner will deliver a lecture in the M. P. church at Hebron, Tuesday, October, 25th, 7.30 p. m. Subject "Ten Days in a Pullman Car." Tickets 15c and 10c. Proceeds for benefit of church.

—Everybody in any way interested in music is invited to be at Mr. F. C. Todd's residence, Tuesday evening, November 1st, at 8 o'clock to hear the plan for forming a singing class. Miss Reid will give the winter course for \$3.00.

—W. F. Bundick Ex State chairman of Prohibition party of Virginia will speak in Wicomico next week as follows: Fruitland, Monday; Tyaskin, Tuesday; Mardela Springs, Wednesday; Powellville, Thursday; Pittsville, Friday; Parsonsburg, Saturday.

—At the last meeting of the directors of the Peninsula General Hospital the medical staff was increased by adding Dr. F. M. Slemmons, consultant on general practice; Dr. E. W. Humphreys, consultant on diseases of children; and Dr. L. W. Morris, consultant in surgery.

—George Collins has leased the lot at the pier at the Jersey end of the Electric Light Plant's dam from the Messrs. Johnson, and is erecting thereon a large ice house. The material to be used will come out of the ware-house which formerly stood near the electric light plant.

—Elder J. L. Rowe of North Carolina will preach, Lord willing, at Salisbury, Sunday, 23d; Forest Grove, 24th, 2 p. m.; Indiantown, 25th, 10.30 a. m.; Nasawongo, 26th, 10.30 a. m.; Delmar, 27th, 7 p. m.; Broad Creek, 28th, 2 p. m.; 29th and 30th, at Millsboro.

—The entire Eastern Shore should feel an interest in the Bazaar to be held in Salisbury, October 27th, 28th and 29th for the benefit of the Peninsula General Hospital. Show your appreciation of this Institution by your presence any or all of the above dates. Round trip tickets from all stations at half rate any of the above days good to return Saturday, October 29th.

—Mr. Frank Miles of Somerset county was awarded \$1,000 damages in a suit brought against the Somerset Journal for slander, in the last court held in Somerset. Miles & Stanford, Waters & Waters, of Princess Anne, and A. L. Miles of Baltimore, were plaintiff's counsel. Messrs. Gordon Tull, Thos. S. Hodson, and John Handy of Washington, defended the Journal.

—Messrs Hearn and Bacon, the Klondike boys, have sent home some gold nuggets, 52 in number, ranging from the size of a grain of wheat to one worth \$12.25. They also sent several seal teeth and a \$5 Yucon note, all of which are on exhibition in the window of Kennerly & Mitchell's store. The "dust" they procured was taken to the government assay office in Seattle where they got \$16.31 an ounce for it.

—On account of the Peninsula General Hospital bazaar to be held in Salisbury Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 27th, 28th, and 29th, the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Co. will place on sale at all ticket-office on the Railway Division on the above dates, special excursion tickets to Salisbury, good to return not later than October 29th, at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Remember these tickets will be on sale any of the above days good to return Saturday.

**Notice.**

Sunday School at S. Philip's Chapel, Quantico, next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Full attendance desired. Evening Prayer and sermon that afternoon in S. Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin at 8.30 o'clock.

Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

—Mr. Willis and his doughty campaigners will hardly "set the world on fire," but the hall in which they held their meeting in Cambridge last Saturday, burned down a few hours after they vacated. To just what extent their inflammable oratory was responsible for the conflagration is difficult to ascertain. It does look, though, as if spontaneous combustion will be the early fate of the Willis ticket.

—The anti-corruption movement headed by the central committees of the democratic and republican parties in this county, was given a hearing in Easton last Friday by appointment. Hon. E. E. Jackson presided, and Dr. Barber and Mr. H. L. Brewington were secretaries. Because the prohibition and populist parties had not been invited to participate it was deemed best to suspend action till they could be invited. A meeting was arranged for today (Friday) to be held at the same place.

—The Easton Ledger very appropriately styles the free silver ticket of the First Congressional district "The Willis Republican Annex." The "annex" held forth in the Opera House last Wednesday, but in that instance the speakers were about the only Willis people present. The audience was for the most part composed of regular republicans, with here and there a good democrat who had gone to gather material for rebutting argument.

The Ledger is right: This Willis movement is a thinly guised "annex" of the republican party—too thinly guised, indeed, to mislead the intelligent democrats of the First Congressional district, whose candidate, Col. John Walter Smith, is good enough for them to support. They demanded his nomination at Ocean City, and, trusting him then, trust him still. Mr. Willis, honest citizen as he is, would be better employed if he were hard at work for the success of Col. Smith than he is at present giving indirect support to the republicans.

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**IT'S A STORY.**

The story has been going the rounds of the town that as soon as the United States takes formal possession of Cuba and Porto Rico that Lacy Thoroughgood will at once open several stores in these places. Lacy Thoroughgood wishes to deny these rumors. There will be good places in Cuba and Porto Rico for stores to open branches to work off old summer goods in, but as Lacy Thoroughgood hasn't any old summer goods to work off it would not be of any advantage for him to go there. All the summer goods Thoroughgood has left wouldn't keep a dozen men warm on a hot day in Cuba. Lacy Thoroughgood is busy in his own store in Salisbury showing new clothing and hats day after day, and when the close of our season comes, Thoroughgood begins to show the clothes of the next season at once. For instance, Thoroughgood is showing today more new overcoats. There has never been a time when any house in Salisbury was so well prepared to supply your overcoat wants as Lacy Thoroughgood is this season. He has learned a lesson from former seasons. Thoroughgood has never before been able to meet the demands. It seemed as if every man who wanted an overcoat came to Thoroughgood, and the tremendous selling sold out some big lots almost before Thoroughgood was aware of it. But this season Thoroughgood can show you a thousand over-coats—every color, every quality, every price. Thoroughgood can show you three hundred over-coats at \$4.50, two hundred over-coats at \$6.50, two hundred over-coats at \$8.50, one hundred over-coats at \$10.00, and one hundred over-coats at \$12.50, and Thoroughgoods remaining one hundred over-coats range in price from \$12.50 to \$18.00. But my they are beautiful; satin-lined, silk-lined. Why Thoroughgood can supply an army of men with over-coats, and Thoroughgood's going to do it too.

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The best sorts from every class are here, from the best makers on both sides of the Ocean. The fabrics we show are proven by the the test of years—all are of the thoroughly worthy kind in quality, coloring, in beauty of weave and lustrous finish. In Novelties we have some light weight; others heavy. The dainty Grenadines hint of exquisite possibilities in the conjuring of evening or street gowns. More elaborate elegance is perhaps found in the silk and wool crepons, the Poplins, the Velvet Bayaderes and other handsome fabrics.

Another section holds the more staple Black Goods—American and imported Cheviots, in close to a hundred varieties figured Mohairs and Armures, and

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You should see this bright gathering of plaid prettiness. Plaids for waists and dresses. Bright Tartan plaids in cloths and poplins. A hundred styles in all. And a hint—the tailors have discovered the making of smart costumes of plaids this season. They'll be in evidence very soon in tailor-made dresses. Price from 25c. up to \$1.50.

These departments of our business have never been so well handled as this season. Everything that the Millinery art can produce is here in profusion. The new shapes in Hats and Bonnets, the new colors in Ribbons Flowers and Feathers. For the accommodation of our ladies we have the Coats and Capes next to our Millinery department, and we cannot attempt to enumerate them here—suffice to say we can please you in any style Cpat Cape or collarette you want.

The display of Shoes for men, women and children show this season is the acme of elegance and good quality. The goods are from the best manufacturers and their style and goodness of wear cannot be excelled. Our Tailoring and overcoats are likewise from the best tailoring establishments in the country. All these goods were bought right and will be sold to you at prices that will save you money.

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NEPTUNE'S FEAST.

[Pesto quid potius die.—Horace.]
What shall we do, my Lyde, say,
To celebrate this festive day?
The sun wheels to his decline
Ere, then, 'tis time to breach the wine!

she does," a candid girl friend had said
to me before our marriage, and once or
twice I have been forced to agree with
her, for if my suspicions were correct
and this tale apparently so widespread
were to reach the ears of my most un-

Lord Curran is best described as one
of the old school. His ideas about wo-
men Hermione calls "peculiar to say
the least of it." They certainly are not
of the present day, but date back to the
times when women occupied themselves
with barbarous triumphs in woodwork
and doing as they were told, and espe-

TALE OF A TIARA.

"My dearest Hermione" looked up
from her morning correspondence. Her
air was one of profound abstraction,
and she commenced to sugar my coffee
with quite uncalled for generosity.

"It is altogether too bad," she ex-
claimed, as I rescued the cup with the
fifth lump suspended above it. She took
no notice even when the sugar flopped
into the marmalade, and her forehead
was puckered into a frown.

"What is it?" I said, sitting down
and setting my paper afresh.

"Oh, here is a letter from May Vere.
She has just had a present from her fa-
ther-in-law, a diamond tiara, and she
says"—this rather doubtfully—"that it
is quite the best of the whole lot. She
will wear it first at the duchess' recep-
tion. That makes the sixth tiara in the
family, doesn't it?" (Mrs. Mark Vere
is my wife's cousin).

"I suppose so—if you say so."
I was frankly more interested for the
moment in the money market column
than in May Vere's latest present.
There followed a longish pause. Her-
mione rattled the teaspoons and made
much of the cat. Then her voice came
to me across the table decorations with
just a touch of fretfulness:

"Jack!"
"U'm!"
"I should look so nice in a tiara,
Jack."

I tossed the paper on to an armchair.
Although we have been married three
years that particular inflection in my
wife's tones never fails to arouse my
curiosity, and—well, something else.

"If I were only rich enough"—I be-
gan recklessly. You see, I knew I wasn't.

"Oh, Jack, I didn't mean that. I am
not so mean as to reproach you. We
have really everything that is necessary.
A tiara can be done without. I couldn't
bear to have anything but a very expen-
sive one, and May won't look anything
but plain in hers, however beautiful it
is. But still—well, what I meant was
that it seems almost a misfortune that
I should look so nice in one—as having
one is out of the question."

"I don't see that," I said. "I would
rather have you as you are."

"May is generally acknowledged as
plain"—
"I wasn't comparing you with her.
It would be absurd."

"Would it?" smiled Hermione. And
I am not yet proof against Hermione's
smiles. So in sport I suggested some-
thing to her which had occurred to me—
just as a joke, and nothing more. That
she would act on it I never dreamed of
for a moment. Yet Hermione still de-
clares all that followed was entirely my
fault, and that but for me she would
not have to suffer the prolonged ignom-
iny of being the only girl out of seven
married cousins unable to boast a dia-
mond tiara among her possessions.

We had several engagements the
week of the duchess' reception, but that
was the first and was very generally
considered the most important. I also
happened to be very busy just then. I
rather expected a bad quarter of an
hour when I told Hermione how abso-
lutely impossible it would be for me to
do more than just look in at quite a late
hour, but, as is often the case where
she is concerned, my anticipations were
not fulfilled.

She smiled at me very sweetly, said
she could find plenty of people to go
with and that I need not worry on her
account, and I fancied I detected signs
of relief in her expression, which may
have been the reason why I made my
way to the reception rather earlier than
I originally intended.

The duchess who was giving it had
scattered her invitations broadcast, as
is within the rights of a duchess. The
spacious rooms were extremely crowd-
ed. It was some time before I caught
sight of my wife, but not long before I
heard of her, for Mrs. Jack Voyce—
Voyce is my name—appeared to be cre-
ating quite an unusual sensation even
for her. "And have you seen pretty Mrs.
Voyce?" "And have you heard her tale
of the tiara?" "What fun she is, isn't
she?" seemed the principal topic of con-
versation.

More than one man patted me on the
back and congratulated me anew. I felt
myself, generally speaking, quite as
lucky as they thought me, for I admire
her, too, but I could not help wonder-
ing how they would have liked partici-
pating in my present anxiety on her be-
half.

"Hermione just doesn't mind what

Lord Cromer.

To read Egyptian-French accounts of
Lord Cromer, you would picture him a
stiff browed, hard mouthed, cynical,
taciturn martinet. To look at the real
man, you would say that he gave half
of his time to sleep and the other half
to laughing. Lolling in his carriage
through the streets of Cairo, or light-
ing a fresh cigarette in his office, dress-
ed in a loose fitting gray tweed and a
striped shirt, with ruddy face, short
white hair and short white mustache,
with gold rimmed eyeglasses half hid-
ing eyes half closed, mellow of voice
and fluent of speech—is this the per-
fidious Baring, you ask yourself, whom
Frenchmen detest and strive to imitate?
—this the terrible Lord Cromer whom
khedives obey and tremble?

His demeanor is genial and courteous.
His talk is easy, open, shrewd, humor-
ous. His subordinates admire, respect,
even love him. He is the mildest man-
nered man that ever sanded primis min-
ister. Only somehow you still felt the
steel stiffening the velvet. He is genial,
but he would be a bold man who would
take a liberty with him; he talks, only
not for publication; he is loved, yet he
must always be obeyed. Velvet as long
as he can, steel as soon as he must—
that is Lord Cromer. —"Egypt in
1898," by G. W. Stevens.

Do Not Read in the Cars.

A London publisher whose eyesight
has become so impaired that he finds
himself able to do scarcely any reading
warns readers against working their
eyes when traveling in the cars. He
says:

"For many years past I have been in
the habit of reading and writing for
some hours in the train almost daily,
and my present trouble is undoubtedly
traceable to this cause."

Oculists are now unanimous in the
statement that after a certain time,
which varies in different individuals,
reading in the cars is a positive danger
to eyesight. The page is in constant vi-
bration, and the eyes are strained in
trying to follow automatically the rapid
movements. Too much light is almost
as bad as too little. Reading by a pow-
erful electric light invariably brings on
eye troubles. People would make their
eyes remain serviceable much longer if
the instant the printed letter becomes
blurry or the reading matter gets out
of focus they would seek the best pro-
fessional skill and prepare to use glasses.
This may be at any age between 18 and
40.

A Flirtation Checked.

One day when Queen Victoria was
present in her carriage at a military
review the princess royal, then rather a
willful girl of 18 or 14, sitting on the
front seat, seemed disposed to be rather
familiar and coquetish with some
young officers of the escort. Her majesty
gave several reproving looks without
avail. At length, in flirting her hand-
kerchief over the sides of the carriage,
the princess dropped it, too evidently
not accidentally. Instantly two or three
young officers sprang from their sad-
dles to return it, but the voice of the
queen staid them.

"Stop, gentlemen, leave it just where
it lies," she said. "Now, my daughter,
get down from the carriage and pick up
your handkerchief." There was no help
for it. The royal footman let down the
steps for the little lady, who proceeded
to lift from the dust the pretty piece of
cambria and lace. She blushed a good
deal as she turned her head saucily,
but was doubtless angry enough.

The Screw of Archimedes.

Archimedes of Syracuse, when he was
in Egypt, invented a machine for pump-
ing bilge water out of the holds of ships.
This instrument was also used in the
delta for purposes of irrigation. Diodo-
rus Siculus twice refers to it (i., 84, 2;
v., 87, 3). A curious model of such an
instrument, probably of the late Ptole-
maic period, has been found in lower
Egypt. It consists of a terra cotta cyl-
inder with a screw inside it 10 inches
long and 4 1/2 inches in diameter. Near
the center of the outside is a band with
crosspieces. These may represent foot-
holds and suggest that the machine
was worked after the manner of the
treadmill. Such screws were probably
made of wood. No other example of
this screw seems to have come to light.
—American Journal of Archaeology.

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## THE TROWEL OF GOD.

DR. TALMAGE TELLS HOW AMERICA WAS MADE.

The Vastness of Our Continent—The Wonders of the West—The Beauties of Yellowstone Park—The Garden of the Gods—Plutonic Appellations.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Dr. Talmage, in this discourse, takes us with him on a journey to the Pacific, and finds "the footsteps of the Creator" everywhere, as Hugh Miller found them in the old red sandstone; texts, Isaiah xxxv, 6, "Streams in the desert;" Psalms civ, 33, "He toucheth the hills and they smoke."

My first text means irrigation. It means the waters of the Himalaya or the Pyrenees or the Sierra Nevadas poured through canals and aqueducts for the fertilization of the valleys. It means the process by which the last mile of American barrenness will be made an apple orchard or an orange grove or a wheatfield or a cotton plantation or a vineyard—"streams in the desert." My second text means a volcano like Vesuvius or Cotopaxi, or it means the geysers of Yellowstone park or of California. You see a hill calm and still and for ages immovable, but the Lord out of the heavens puts his finger on the top of it and from it rise thick and impressive vapors. "He toucheth the hills and they smoke!"

Although my journey across the continent this summer was for the eighth time, more and more am I impressed with the divine hand in its construction and with its greatness and grandeur, and more and more am I thrilled with the fact that it is all to be irrigated, glorified and Edenized. What a change from the time when Daniel Webster on yonder Capitoline hill said to the American senate in regard to the center of this continent and to the regions on the Pacific coast: "What do you want with this vast, worthless area, this region of savages and wild beasts, of deserts and cactus, of shifting sands and prairie dogs? To what use could we ever put these great deserts or these great mountains, impenetrable and covered with eternal snow? What can we ever hope to do with the western coast, rock bound, cheerless and uninviting and not a harbor on it? I will never vote one cent from the public treasury to place the Pacific coast one inch nearer Boston than it now is." What a mistake the great statesman made when he said that! All who have crossed the continent realize that the states on the Pacific ocean will have quite as grand opportunities as the states on the Atlantic, and all this realm from sea to sea to be the Lord's cultivated possession.

### The Colorado Cross.

Do you know what in some respects is the most remarkable thing between the Atlantic and Pacific? It is the figure of a cross on a mountain in Colorado. It is called the "Mount of the Holy Cross." A horizontal crevice filled with perpetual snow and a perpendicular crevice filled with snow, but both the horizontal line and the perpendicular line so marked, so bold, so significant, so unmistakable, that all who pass in the daytime within many miles are compelled to see it. There are some figures, some contours, some mountain appearances that you gradually make out after your attention is called to them. So a man's face on the rocks in the White mountains. So a maiden's form out in the granite of the Adirondacks. So a city in the moving clouds. Yet you have to look under the pointing of your friend or guide for some time before you can see the similarity. But the first instant you glance at this side of the mountain in Colorado you cry out, "A cross, a cross!" Do you say that this geological inscription just happens so? No. That cross on the Colorado mountain is not a human device, or an accident of nature, or the freak of an earthquake. The hand of God cut it there and set it up for the nation to look at. Whether set up in rock before the cross of wood was set up on the bluff back of Jerusalem or set up at some time since that assassination I believe the Creator meant it to suggest the most notable event in all the history of this planet, and he hung it there over the heart of this continent to indicate that the only hope for this nation is in the cross on which our Immanuel died. The clouds were vocal at our Saviour's birth, the rocks rent at his martyrdom, why not the walls of Colorado bear the record of the Crucifixion?

First, consider the immensity of this continental possession. If it were only a small tract of land, capable of nothing better than sagebrush, and with ability only to support prairie dogs, I should not have much enthusiasm in wanting Christ to have it added to his dominion. But its immensity and affluence no one can imagine, unless in immigrant wagon or stagecoach or in rail train of the Union Pacific, or the Northern Pacific, or the Canadian Pacific, or the Southern Pacific, he has traversed it.

### An Edenized Continent.

I supposed in my boyhood, from its size on the map, that California was a few yards across, a ridge of land on which one must walk cautiously lest he hit his head against the Sierra Nevada on one side or slip off into the Pacific waters on the other. California, the

thin slice of land, as I supposed it to be in boyhood, I have found to be larger than all the states of New England and all New York state and all Pennsylvania added together, and if you add them together their square miles fall far short of California. And then all those newborn states of the Union, North and South Dakota, Washington, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming. Each state an empire in size.

"But," says some one, "in calculating the immensity of our continental acreage you must remember that vast reaches of our public domain are uncultivated heaps of dry sand and the Bad Lands of Montana and the great American desert." I am glad you mentioned that. Within 25 years there will not be between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts a hundred miles of land not reclaimed either by farmers' plow or miners' crowbar. By irrigation the waters of the rivers and the showers of heaven, in what are called the rainy season, will be gathered into great reservoirs, and through aqueducts let down where and when the people want them. Utah is an object lesson. Some parts of that territory which were so barren that a spear of grass could not have been raised there in a hundred years are now rich as Lancaster county farms of Pennsylvania, or Westchester farms of New York, or Somerset county farms of New Jersey. Experiments have proved that ten acres of ground irrigated from waters gathered in great hydrological basins will produce as much as 50 acres from the downpour of rain as seen in our regions. We have our freshets and our droughts, but in those lands which are to be scientifically irrigated there will be neither freshets nor droughts. As you take a pitcher and get it full of water and then set it on a table and take a drink out of it when you are thirsty and never think of drinking a pitcherful all at once, so Montana and Wyoming and Idaho will catch the rains of their rainy season and take up all the waters of their rivers in great pitchers of reservoirs and refresh their land whenever they will.

### God's Earthly Throne.

The work has already been grandly begun by the United States government. Over 400 lakes have already been officially taken possession of by the nation for the great enterprise of irrigation. Rivers that have been rolling idly through these regions, doing nothing on their way to the sea, will be leashed and corralled and penned up until such time as the farmers need them. Under the same processes the Ohio, the Mississippi, and all the other rivers will be taught to behave themselves better, and great basins will be made to catch the surplus of waters in times of freshet and keep them for times of drought. The irrigating process by which all the arid lands between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans are to be fertilized is no new experiment.

It has been going on successfully hundreds of years in Spain, in China, in India, in Russia, in Egypt. About 800,000,000 of people of the earth today are kept alive by food raised on irrigated land. And here we have allowed to lie waste, given up to rattlesnake and bat and prairie dog, lands enough to support whole nations of industrious population. The work begun will be consummated. Here and there exceptional lands may be stubborn and refuse to yield any wheat or corn from their hard fists, but if the hoe fail to make an impression the miner's pickax will discover the reason for it and bring up from beneath those unproductive surfaces coal and iron and lead and copper and silver and gold. God speed the geologists and the surveyors, the engineers and the senatorial commissions, and the capitalists and the new settlers and the husbandmen, who put their brain and hand and heart to this transfiguration of the American continent! "Streams in the desert!"

But while I speak of the immensity of the continent, I must remark it is not an immensity of monotony or tameness. The larger some countries are, the worse for the world. This continent is not more remarkable for its magnitude than for its wonders of construction. Yosemite and the adjoining California regions! Who that has seen them can think of them without having his blood tingle? Trees now standing there that were old when Christ lived! These monarchs of foliage reigned before Caesar or Alexander, and the next thousand years will not shatter their scepter! They are the masts of the continent, their canvas spread on the winds, while the old ship bears on its way through the ages!

### Our Nation's Playground.

That valley of the Yosemite is eight miles long and a half mile wide and 3,000 feet deep. It seems as if it had been the meaning of omnipotence to crowd into as small a place as possible some of the most stupendous scenery of the world. Some of the cliffs you do not stop to measure by feet, for they are literally a mile high. Steep so that neither foot of man or beast ever scaled them, they stand in everlasting defiance. If Jehovah has a throne on earth, these are its white pillars. Standing down in this great chasm of the valley, you look up, and yonder is Cathedral rock, vast, gloomy minster built for the silent worship of the mountain! Yonder is Sentinel rock, 3,270 feet high, bold, solitary, standing guard among the ages, its top seldom touched, until a bride, one Fourth of July, mounted it and planted the national standard, and

the people down in the valley looked up and saw the head of the mountain turbaned with stars and stripes. Yonder are the Three Brothers, 4,000 feet high; Cloud's Rest, North and South Dome and the heights never captured save by the fiery bayonets of the thunderstorm.

No flery for the eye, no stopping place for the mind. Mountains hurled on mountains. Mountains flanked by mountains. Mountains split Mountains ground. Mountains fallen. Mountains triumphant. As though Mont Blanc and the Adirondacks and Mount Washington were here uttering themselves in one magnificent chorus of rock and precipice and waterfall. Sifting and dashing through the rocks, the water comes down. The Bridal Veil falls so thin you can see the face of the mountain behind it. Yonder is Yosemite falls, dropping 2,634 feet, 16 times greater descent than that of Niagara. These waters dashed to death on the rocks, so that the white spirit of these slain waters ascending in robe of mist seeks the heavens. Yonder is Nevada falls, plunging 700 feet, the water in arrows, the water in rockets, the water in pearls, the water in amethysts, the water in diamonds. That cascade flings down the rocks enough jewels to array all the earth in beauty and rushes on until it drops into a very hell of waters, the smoke of their torment ascending, forever and ever.

### The Work of God's Trowel.

But the most wonderful part of this American continent is the Yellowstone park. My two visits there made upon me an impression that will last forever. Go in by the Moneida route, as we did this summer, and save 250 miles of railroading, your stagecoach taking you through a day of scenery as captivating and sublime as the Yellowstone park itself. After all poetry has exhausted itself concerning Yellowstone park and all the Morans and Bierstadts and the other enchanting artists have completed their canvas there will be other revelations to make and other stories of its beauty and wrath, splendor and agony to be recited. The Yellowstone park is the geologist's paradise. By cheapening of travel may it become the nation's playground! In some portions of it there seems to be the anarchy of the elements. Fire and water and the vapor born of that marriage terrific. Geyser cones or hills of crystal that have been over 5,000 years growing! In places the earth, throbbing, sobbing, groaning, quaking with aqueous paroxysm. At the expiration of every 65 minutes one of the geysers tossing its boiling water 185 feet in the air and then descending into swirling rainbows. "He toucheth the hills, and they smoke." Caverns of pictured walls large enough for the sepulcher of the human race. Formations of stone in shape and color of callily, of heliotrope, of rose, of cowslip, of sunflower and of gladiolus. Sulphur and arsenic and oxide of iron, with their delicate pencils, turning the hills into a Luxembourg or a Vatican picture gallery. The so called Thanatopsis Geyser, exquisite as the Bryant poem it was named after, and Evyngeline Geyser, lovely as the Longfellow heroine it commemorates.

Wide reaches of stone of intermingled colors, blue as the sky, green as the foliage, crimson as the dahlia, white as the snow, spotted as the leopard, tawny as the lion, grizzly as the bear, in circles, in angles, in stars, in coronets, in stalactites, in stalagmites. Here and there are petrified growths or the dead trees and vegetables of other ages, kept through a process of natural embalment. In some places waters as innocent and smiling as a child making a first attempt to walk from its mother's lap, and not far off as foaming and frenzied and ungovernable as a maniac in struggle with his keepers.

But after you have wandered along the geyserite enchantment for days and begin to feel that there can be nothing more of interest to see you suddenly come upon the peroration of all majesty and grandeur, the Grand canyon. It is here that it seems to me—and I speak it with reverence—Jehovah seems to have surpassed himself. It seems a great gulch let down into the eternities. Here, hung up and let down and spread abroad, are all the colors of land and sea and sky. Upholstering of the Lord God Almighty. Best work of the Architect of Worlds. Sculpturing by the Infinite. Masonry by an omnipotent trowel. Yellow! You never saw yellow unless you saw it there. Red! You never saw red unless you saw it there. Violet! You never saw violet unless you saw it there. Triumphant banners of color. In a cathedral of basalt, sunrise and sunset married by the setting of rainbow ring.

### The Archangels' Amphitheater.

Gothic arches, Corinthian capitals and Egyptian basiliacs built before human architecture was born. Huge fortifications of granite constructed before war forged its first cannon. Gibraltar and Sevastopolis that never can be taken. Alhambras, where kings of strength and queens of beauty reigned long before the first earthly crown was empearled. Thrones on which no one but the King of heaven and earth ever sat. Fount of waters at which the hills are baptized, while the giant cliffs stand around as sponsors. For thousands of years before that scene was unveiled to human sight the elements were busy, and the geysers were bowing away with their hot chisel, and glaciers were pounding with their cold hammers, and

hurricanes were cleaving with their lightning strokes, and hailstones giving the finishing touches, and after all these forces of nature had done their best in our century the curtain dropped, and the world had a new and divinely inspired revelation, the Old Testament written on papyrus, the New Testament written on parchment, and this last testament written on the rocks.

Hanging over one of the cliffs, I looked off until I could not get my breath, then, retreating to a less exposed place, I looked down again. Down there is a pillar of rock that in certain conditions of the atmosphere looks like a pillar of blood. Yonder are 50 feet of emerald on a base of 500 feet of opal. Wall of chalk resting on pedestals of beryl. Turrets of light trembling on floors of darkness. The brown brightening into golden. Snow of crystal melting into fire of caruncula. Flaming red cooling into russet. Cold blue warming into saffron. Dull gray kindling into solferino. Morning twilight flushing midnight shadows. Auroras crouching among rocks.

Yonder is an eagle's nest on a shaft of basalt. Through an eyeglass we see among it the young eagles, but the stoutest arm of our group cannot hurl a stone near enough to disturb the feathered domesticity. Yonder are heights that would be chilled with horror but for the warm robe of forest foliage with which they are enwrapped. Altars of worship at which nations might kneel. Domes of chalcidony on temples of porphyry. See all this carnage of color up and down the cliffs. It must have been the battlefield of the war of the elements. Here are all the colors of the wall of heaven, neither the sapphire, nor the chrysolite, nor the topaz, nor the jacinth, nor the amethyst, nor the Jasper, nor the 12 gates of 12 pearls wanting. If spirits bound from earth to heaven could pass up by way of this canyon, the dash of heavenly beauty would not be so overpowering. It would only be from glory to glory. Ascent through such earthly scenery in which the crystal is so bright would be fit preparation for the "sea of glass mingled with fire."

### The Golden West.

Standing there in the grand canyon of the Yellowstone park for the most part we held our peace, but after a while it flashed upon me with such power I could not help but say to my comrades, "What a hall this would be for the last judgment!" See that mighty cascade with the rainbows at the foot of it! Those waters congealed and transfixed with the agitations of that day, what a place they would make for the shining feet of a Judge of quick and dead! And those rainbows look now like the crowns to be cast at his feet. At the bottom of this great canyon is a floor on which the nations of the earth might stand, and all up and down these galleries of rock the nations of heaven might sit. And what reverberation of archangels' trumpet there would be through all these gorges and from these caverns and over all these heights. Why should not the greatest of all the days the world shall ever see close amid the grandest scenery omnipotence ever built?

Oh, the sweep of the American continent! Sailing up Puget sound, its shores so bold that for 1,500 miles a ship's prow would touch the shore before its keel touched the bottom. On one of my visits I said, "This is the Mediterranean of America." Visiting Portland and Tacoma and Seattle and Victoria and Port Townsend and Vancouver and other cities of the northwest region I thought to myself: "These are the Boston, New Yorks, Charlestons and Savannahs of the Pacific coast." But after all this summer's journeying and my other journeys westward in other summers, I found that I had seen only a part of the American continent, for Alaska is as far west of San Francisco as the coast of Maine is east of it, so that the central city of the American continent is San Francisco.

I have said these things about the magnitude of the continent and given you a few specimens of some of its wonders to let you know the comprehensiveness of Christ's dominion when he takes possession of this continent. Besides that, the salvation of this continent means the salvation of Asia, for we are only 36 miles from Asia at the northwest. Only Bering straits separate us from Asia, and there will be spanned by a great bridge. The 36 miles of water between these two continents are not all deep sea, but have three islands, and there are also shoals which will allow piers for bridges, and for the most of the way the water is only about 20 fathoms deep.

### Plutonic Nomenclature.

The Americo-Asiatic bridge which will yet span those straits will make America, Asia, Europe and Africa one continent. So, you see, America evangelized, Asia will be evangelized. Europe taking Asia from one side and America taking it from the other side. Your children will cross that bridge. America and Asia and Europe all one, what subtraction from the pang of seasickness, and the prophecies in Revelation will be fulfilled, "There shall be no more sea." But do I mean literally that this American continent is going to be all goshelized? I do. Christopher Columbus, when he went ashore from the Santa Maria, and his second brother Alonso, when he went ashore from the Pinta, and his third brother Vincent, when he went ashore from the Nina,

took possession of this country in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost. Satan has no more right to this country than I have to my pocket-book. To hear him talk on the roof of the temple, where he proposed to give Christ the kingdoms of this world and the glory of them, you might suppose that Satan was a great capitalist or that he was loaded up with real estate, when the old miscreant never owned an acre or an inch of ground on this planet. For that reason I protest against something I heard and saw this summer and other summers in Montana and Oregon and Wyoming and Idaho and Colorado and California. They have given devilistic names to many places in the west and northwest.

As soon as you get in Yellowstone park or California you have pointed out to you places cursed with such names as "The Devil's Slide," "The Devil's Kitchen," "The Devil's Thumb," "The Devil's Pulpit," "The Devil's Mash Pot," "The Devil's Teakettle," "The Devil's Sawmill," "The Devil's Machine Shop," "The Devil's Gata," and so on. Now, it is very much needed that geological surveyor or congressional committee or group of distinguished tourists go through Montana and Wyoming and California and Colorado and give other names to these places. All these regions belong to the Lord and to a Christian nation, and away with such Plutonic nomenclature! But how is this continent to be goshelized? The pulpit and a Christian printing press harnessed together will be the mightiest team for the first plow. Not by the power of cold, formalistic theology, not by ecclesiastical technicalities. I am sick of them, and the world is sick of them. But it will be done by the warm hearted, sympathetic presentation of the fact that Christ is ready to pardon all our sins, and heal all our wounds, and save us both for this world and the next. Let your religion of glaciers crack off and fall into the gulf stream and get melted. Take all your creeds of all denominations and drop out of them all human phraseology and put in only Scriptural phraseology, and you will see how quick the people will jump after them.

### Fishing For Men.

On the Columbia river we saw the salmon jump clear out of the water in different places, I suppose, for the purpose of getting the insects. And if we want to fish for men we could only have the right kind of bait, they will spring out above the flood of their sins and sorrows to reach it. The Young Men's Christian associations of America will also do part of the work. They are going to take the young men of this nation for God. These institutions seem in better favor with God and man than ever before. Business men and capitalists are awaking to the fact that they can do nothing better in the way of living beneficence or in last will and testament than to do what Mr. Marquand did for Brooklyn when he made the Young Men's Christian palace possible. These institutions will get our young men all over the land into a stampede for heaven. Thus we will all in some way help on the work, you with your ten talents, I with five, somebody else with three. It is estimated that to irrigate the arid and desert lands of America as they ought to be irrigated, it will cost about \$100,000,000 to gather the waters into reservoirs. As much contribution and effort as that would irrigate with gospel influences all the waste places of this continent. Let us by prayer and contribution and right living all help to fill the reservoirs. You will carry a bucket, and you a cup, and even a thimbleful would help. And after awhile God will send the floods of mercy so gathered pouring down over all the land, and some of us on earth and some of us in heaven will sing with Isaiah, "In the wilderness waters have broken out, and streams in the desert," and with David, "There is a river the streams whereof shall make glad the sight of God." Oh, fill up the reservoirs! America for God!

### The British Empire.

At the present moment the British empire is 53 times the size of France, 52 times that of Germany, 3½ times that of the United States of America, thrice the size of Europe, with treble the population of all the Russias. It extends over 11,000,000 square miles, occupies one-fifth of the globe, contains one-fifth of the human race, or 350,000,000 people, embraces four continents, 10,000 islands, 500 promontories and 2,000 rivers.

### The Earth's Shadow.

The earth has a shadow, but very few ever see it, except in eclipses of the moon, or else few recognize it when they see it. Nevertheless, many of us have noticed on fine, cloudless evenings in summer shortly before sunset a rosy or pink arc on the horizon opposite the sun, with a bluish gray segment under it. As the sun sinks the arc rises until it attains the zenith and even passes it. This is the shadow of the earth.

### Warding Off Jealousy.

Old Gotrocks (savagely)—What's that! You mean to tell me that you really love my daughter for herself alone?

Young Hardup (tremulously)—Y-yes, sir, but I think I could learn to love you, t-too, sir, in t-t-time, sir.—Vanity Fair.

ABOUT RAILROAD CARS.

What Some of Them Cost and What They Weigh.

An ordinary passenger car on a steam railroad costs from \$4,000 to \$5,000 and weighs 38,000 pounds, or 19 tons. A mail car, which costs from \$3,000 to \$2,500 and is shorter by about one-quarter than the ordinary passenger coach, weighs 32,000 pounds, or 16 tons. A baggage car without the baggage in it weighs 28,000 pounds, or 14 tons, and costs about as much as a mail car. A sleeping car is more expensive than any of the others, and it weighs a good deal more too. A plain, simple, but durable sleeping car, with observatory attachments, literary annex and culinary department, costs anywhere from \$10,000 to \$30,000. The average weight of a sleeping car is from 20 to 23 tons.

A full train in motion, as a little figuring will show, is no light affair. The ordinary weight of the railroad locomotive for passenger service, inclusive of tender, but not of fuel in the tender, is 40 tons. One baggage car weighs 14 tons and one mail car 16 tons, bringing up the weight of the locomotive and the baggage and mail cars to 70 tons. Six passenger cars at an average of 19 tons, weight of baggage, of the fuel carried and eight cars would be 184 tons, or 868,000 pounds, exclusive of the passengers and mail matter.

Pulling 184 tons along rails at the rate of 50 miles an hour or more is an achievement which has not been easily brought about, and the more the problem is studied the more clearly it is understood how far the mechanical work on railroads has been pushed. There were by the last figures reported 36,000 locomotives in use on the American railroads, 26,000 passenger cars and 8,000 mail and baggage cars. These figures seem large until compared with the number of freight cars on American railroads, and then they seem insignificant, for the number of freight cars in use is 1,250,000.

Freight cars among the railroad men are divided into four classes—flat cars, such as are used for the transportation of stone, machinery and lumber; box cars, such as are used for the transportation of grain, fruit and ordinary merchandise; stock cars, such as are used for cattle, and coal cars, such as are used for the transportation of coal and oil, those used for oil being supplied with tanks. The average weight of a flat or gondola car is seven tons. The car costs from \$300 to \$400. Box cars weigh a ton more and cost \$100 more each. Stock cars weigh eight tons each on the average. Coal cars weigh three tons each. It costs about \$200 to build coal or oil cars, and they are designed to carry five tons apiece. The weight of 50 coal cars is 150 tons and of their contents, if all filled, 250 tons, which, with locomotive and caboose added, make 420 tons as the weight of a train. It may be added roughly that the weight of loaded trains—passenger, coal or freight—ranges from 200 to 550 tons. The lighter the train the greater the speed. That's the railroad rule.—Boston Traveler.

A Hawaiian Custom.

There is a pretty custom in the Hawaiian Islands of decorating a popular resident or visitor on leaving the island with wreaths and streamers of flowers which are hung around the neck and on every available part of the frock and hat. These wreaths are composed principally of carnations, of which large quantities are grown for the purpose. A native yellow flower with a powerful scent is employed to this end. These wreaths, or "leia," as they are called in the vernacular, are also presented to women on every possible occasion by their men friends.

Testing a New Obesity Cure.

A Cynthia man went home to supper the other night and found his wife standing on her head wedged in between the bed and the wall in such a way that she could not move. The poor woman was nearly dead, and without any coaxing promised her husband after she was restored that she would never again try "summering" to reduce her fatness. She paid a New York firm \$2 for a recipe for obesity. At last reports she was as fat as ever.—Paris (Ky.) Report.

Wonderful Memories.

Seneca, the tutor of Nero, could repeat 2,000 words exactly as he heard them. Pope could turn at once to any passage which had struck him when reading, and Loyden, the Scottish poet, who died in the early part of the century, was also remarkable for his memory. Loyden is credited with having been able to repeat an act of parliament or a long legal document after having heard it once.

Tempting Her.

Housekeeper (to a book agent who brings the tenth installment of a novel)—I can't take the book. Mr. Meier is dead.

Book Agent—Oh, what a shame! It's right in the most exciting part of the story!—Flegende Blatter.

The Bicycle Did It.

Miss Country cousin—What are all those badges that woman wears?

Mr. Whodler—Each one represents a century.

Miss Country cousin—Gracious! She doesn't look to be 40!—Jewelers Weekly.

Siberian Prisons.

The Rev. Dr. Lansdell publicly stated, after a thorough visit to Siberia, that should he ever have to change from clerical to convict life, he would choose Siberia and not Millbank or any other English prison, as the scene of labor. I have no hesitancy to say that personally I prefer prison life in Siberia to Sing Sing, and to set the stamp of my approval upon the prison, following the kindly invitations of the chief of police, I was about to transfer my baggage from the hotel of the rich Chinaman to the jail. However, though the prison tempted me by its superior comfort, better food and bathtubs, I had to give up the project. Interesting things were to be seen in the town and upon the great river every minute of the day, so I remained with Tai Phoon-Tai, only visiting the prison for my tub every day. As upon my first visit I was always allowed to walk about the place and visit all the prisoners, and I saw nothing to change my opinion of the cleanliness and the humane condition under which they lived.—Stephen Bonsal in Harper's Magazine.

A Marvelous Time Measurer.

As illustrating the triumphs of modern science in the construction of instruments of precision The Scientific American instances a chronograph for recording infinitesimal intervals of time, such as a millionth of a second or less, which is stated to have been used to record autographically the compression by a blow of a cylindrical piece of copper. In one case a 38 pound weight fell 15 inches and produced a permanent compression of .1658 inch in a copper cylinder, the time consumed in producing this compression being .0030317 of a second. The machine produces by means of photography a curve showing the precise progress of this compression. The chronograph which reaches such remarkable results consists of a rotating cylinder, with a surface velocity of 100 feet a second, on which is photographed a pencil of light, which is passed through a hole in the end of a rapidly vibrating tuning fork. The delicacy of this instrument is far greater than that of the ordinary tuning fork chronograph recording on a surface blackened by smoke.

Hotel Clocks Always Truthful.

"When I am traveling, I never put the slightest confidence in a household clock," writes Robert J. Burdette of "Tongueless Liars," in The Ladies' Home Journal. "A hotel clock I can depend upon. There are too many watches in a hotel—good watches, watches whose absolute correctness means money to the commercial man who regulate the traveling life of this country. A lying clock would be spotted in a quarter of a second, and the unhappy clerk scoured with pitiless sarcasms therefor. In the course of my wanderings up and down this part of the globe I missed a few trains and lecture engagements by depending upon clocks in the homes of my friends. Having thus paid for my lesson, \$15,000 or \$20,000, I think, by my own computation of the value of my lectures (set ahead a little bit, you know, it may be a trifle fast. I haven't time to look up the exact figures,) I withdrew all my trust from mantel clocks, especially the highly ornamented marble and gilt variety with silver bells or cathedral chimies."

Nicely Caught.

A few evenings ago a gentleman stepped from a train at one of the London stations, when a young lady skipped up to him, threw her arms rapturously about his neck and kissed him many times, saying:

"Oh, papa, I'm so glad you have come!"

The old gentleman threw both arms around her and held her firmly to his breast.

Soon she looked up into his face, and horror stood in her eye.

"Oh, my, you're not my papa!" she said, trying to free herself from his embrace.

"Yes, I am," insisted the old gentleman, holding her tightly. "You are my long lost daughter, and I am going to keep you in my arms till I get a policeman."

When the officer came, he found the old gentleman's diamond pin in the girl's hand.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Scholar.

Dr. Evans, a witty member of the parliament at Melbourne, was an old man, and the other members jokingly spoke of him as belonging to the era of Queen Anne.

Once, while making a speech, he referred to Queen Anne and was greeted with cries of "Did you know her?"

"What was she like?"

"Yes, sir," retorted the doctor, "I did know her. The scholar is contemporary with all time."

According to an old French saying, "A man's character is like his shadow, which sometimes follows and sometimes precedes him, and which is occasionally longer, occasionally shorter than he is."

Brazil produces on the average 360,000 tons of coffee per annum—that is, about four-fifths of the whole amount consumed in the world.

A Great Naval Duel.

Henceforward—to use Nelson's words about his own most desperate action—"there was no maneuvering, there was only downright fighting," and great as was Jones' unquestionable merit as a handler of ships it was downright fighting endurance of the most extreme and individual character that won this battle. When thus in contact, the superiority of the British eighteens over the American twelves, though less than at distance, was still great, but a far heavier disparity lay in the fabrics of the two enemies. The Richard was a very old ship, rotten, never meant for naval use. The Serapis was new, on her first commission. The fight hitherto engaged the port guns of the latter, the starboard lower gunports were still closed, and from the ships touching could not be opened. They were therefore blown off, and the fight went on.

"A novelty in naval combats was now presented to many witnesses, but to few admirers," quaintly wrote Lieutenant Dale, who was in the midst of the scene below decks. "The rammers were run into the respective ships to enable the men to load"—that is, the staves of the rammers of one ship entered the ports of the other as the guns were being loaded. "We became so close fore and aft," reported Pearson, "that the muzzles of our guns touched each other's sides," and even so, by the testimony of the lieutenant on the lower gun deck of the Serapis, her guns could not be fully run out owing to the nearness of the vessels.—Captain Mahan in Scribner's.

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To the public: You will find me at all times, on short notice, prepared to do work in my line, with accuracy, neatness and despatch. Reference: Thirteen years' experience, six years county surveyor of Worcester county, work done for the Sewer Co. in Salisbury, C. H. Toadvin, Thos. Humphreys, Humphreys & Thigman, P. S. SHOCKLEY, County Surveyor Wicomico County, Md. Office over Jay Williams' Law Office. Reference in Worcester Co.: C. J. Purnell, G. Purnell, R. D. Jones and W. S. Wilson.

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LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTORS,

FOR WICOMICO COUNTY.

Table listing names and amounts of delinquent tax collectors for Wicomico County, including Isaac L. English, Samuel P. Wilson, and others.

H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk, County Commissioners.

Advertisement for 'For Catarrh' medicine, featuring an illustration of a man's face and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Weak Men Made Vigorous

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

What PEPPER'S NERVIGOL Did!

It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men regain lost manhood; old men recover youthful vigor. Absolutely Guaranteed to Cure Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, and other sex-failing elements. Wasting Debility, and all other self-abuse or excess and indiscretion. Wards off insanity and consumption. Don't let druggists impose a worthless substitute on you because it yields a greater profit. Insist on having PEPPER'S NERVIGOL, or send for it. Can be carried in vest pocket. Prepared, plain wrapper, \$1 per box, or 6 for \$5, with a written guarantee to Cure or Refund Money. Pamphlet free. PEPPER MEDICAL ASSN., Chicago, Ill. Sold by DR. L. D. COLLIER, Salisbury, Md.

ORDER NISI.

Wildey D. Gravenor and others vs. Jas. Robinson and others.

In the Orphans Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 179, Sept. Term, 1898.

Ordered that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Wildey D. Gravenor, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of Nov. 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 10th day of Nov. next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$132.00. LEVIN J. GALE, Reg. Wills, Wicomico Co.

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In the Orphans Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 178, Sept. Term, 1898.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Wildey D. Gravenor, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 15th day of November, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 10th day of November next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$45.25.

LEVIN J. GALE, Reg. Wills Wicomico Co.

JAY WILLIAMS and TOADVIN & BELL, Solic.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Jennie Rounds and Alexander A. Rounds, to the Wicomico Building & Loan Association, of Salisbury, Md, dated October 6, 1894, recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber J. T. T. No. 16, folio 82 and 83, default having been made in the payment of said mortgage in accordance with the covenant and covenants therein contained, whereby the whole mortgage debt has become due and demandable, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5,

1898, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

All that house and lot situated in that part of the city of Salisbury, called "Camden," Wicomico county, Maryland, having a front of 80 feet and a depth of 150 feet, bounded on the west by a street running southerly from Newton street and on the south and east by the land of Margaret A. Smith, and on north by land of Vienna Malone, being same land which was conveyed to the said Jennie Rounds by Margaret A. Smith, by deed dated September 24, 1894.

E. STANLEY TOADVIN,

Att'y named in mortgage.

TRUSTEE'S SALE HOUSE AND LOT

By virtue of a decree of the circuit court for Wicomico county, Md., in No. 1139 Chancery, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the court house door in Salisbury in said county, at 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7,

1898, the house and lot Wm. A. Hurley purchased of Thos. W. Evans, as per deed dated October 1, 1890, and recorded in Liber F. M. S. No. 6, folio 402, containing two acres of land more or less, situated on southwest side of county road leading from Rewatoc Mills to Athol and adjoining lands of Thos. W. Evans and John Hurley in Baron Creek district in said county.

TERMS OF SALE.

\$30 cash on day of sale, balance of purchase money to be paid in 6 and 12 months, and to be secured by bond of the purchaser, with surety or sureties to be approved by the trustee and bearing interest from the day of sale.

E. STANLEY TOADVIN, Trustee.

JAY WILLIAMS, Attorney-at-Law

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in the State of Maryland, at the instance and for the use of Alexander Morris, George Hearn and John H. Small, committee of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, against the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of John H. Browington, surviving co-obligor of Stephen P. Toadvin, and to me directed, I will offer at public auction sale, in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29,

1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. The one half undivided interest of said John H. Browington in and to all that lot or parcel of ground, together with the improvements thereon, the rights and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining, situated in Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the north side of and binding upon East Church street and having a front on said street of eighty feet, and adjoining the property of Margaret Leonard on the North, the property of Elijah Brewington on the east, extending back to an alley, being lot No. 10 on a plat of real estate of Shiles Seabreeze, filed in No. 413 chancery; being the same property which was conveyed to the said John H. Brewington and Elijah E. Brewington from Samuel A. Graham and Thos. Seabreeze, trustees by deed dated August 7, 1880, recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber S. P. T., No. 4, folio 110.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale.

JOHN W. FALLOW, Ex-Sheriff of Wicomico Co.

Advertisement for 'Acme' Bicycles, featuring an illustration of a bicycle and text describing its features and price (\$34.50).

Advertisement for L. Power & Co., Manufacturers of the Most Improved Wood Working Machinery, including Planing Mills, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Furniture, Wagons, Agricultural Implements, etc.

Advertisement for Patents, featuring the text '50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE' and 'PATENTS', along with information about scientific journals and patent services.

Advertisement for 'The Old Reliable' grease, featuring an illustration of a grease can and text describing its quality and availability.

Advertisement for TWILLEY & HEARN, Watchmakers and Jewelers, located on Main Street in Salisbury, Md.

Advertisement for Auditor's Notice, mentioning Allison R. Bailey, et al., vs. Levin T. Cooper, et al., Chancery No. 1108.

A SOLDIER'S STATURE.

The Physical Proportions of Uncle Sam's Fighting Men.

An Apollo is all right from the standpoint of beauty and serves well the purposes of the sculptor. But he is not the model for a soldier. Of the latter endurance is wanted, and he has a model of his own. He need not be fair to see (Belvedere), but he is terrible to the enemy.

An official publication by Lieutenant Colonel Woodhull of the medical department of the army gives a number of points with reference to the physical accomplishments of the soldier that are of interest at this time. First, however, there is a question of age. The ideal age for cavalry is 30 years, for other arms of the service 35 years. Soldiers under 22 years are considered undesirable, not being sufficiently mature.

The minimum height for a soldier is 5 feet 4 inches, the maximum for cavalry 5 feet 10 inches. For infantry there must be a proper proportion between height and weight. Taking 5 feet 7 inches as a point of departure, the ideal weight is considered two pounds to the inch. Seven pounds are added for each inch above 5 feet 7 inches. Thus a soldier of the height last named, that is 67 inches, should weigh 184 pounds. Should he be 6 feet tall 35 pounds should be added, making 169 pounds. Should he be 6 feet 3 inches in height his proper weight would be 190 pounds. As 190 pounds is the maximum weight a soldier measuring more than 6 feet 3 inches would be too heavy if properly proportioned.

It is not to be understood that these precise weights are to be exacted from men who enlist. A reasonable approximation to them is sought and is demanded except in cases where the desire to get recruits rapidly relaxes the rule, or where special exceptions are made by reason of the desirability of the recruit in other respects. For though the main aim is to make a fighting machine out of the best physical material obtainable, yet it is impossible to ignore altogether mental and moral qualities which may happen to count for more in some cases than the most perfect physique. As an illustration of this it may be noted that the application of the rule rigidly would have excluded both Napoleon and Nelson and relegated them to civil life.

The question whether men from town or country make the better soldiers has been much mooted. The general opinion is that the hardy farmers are best fitted for endurance, but there is a good deal of evidence to the contrary. Colonel Woodhull's judgment hits the medium between the extremes. With two years for preparation the farmer is better; for immediate service, the city man. This is the reason assigned: "Open air military life is physical promotion to city men accustomed to irregular hours, unwholesome meals and poorly ventilated rooms. To country lads the irregular and sometimes scanty meals, broken rest, necessity for prompt and exact action, and, above all, the certainty of acquiring such diseases as measles, whooping cough and mumps, which town boys always have in childhood, are very exhausting."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Happy Idea Cost.

A number of years ago an order providing for a change in the full dress coat burst like a bombshell upon the young officers of the United States Steamship Alert, which was to sail within a week for a cruise down the coast. The commanding officer, who was a stickler for naval regulations, insisted that the order be obeyed before the vessel left San Francisco. A stay of several weeks here had depleted the pockets of the steerage officers, and the paymaster would not listen to an advance. Seven men needed seven coats at a collective price of \$329.

A hasty "carpenter's" result in a total of less than \$75. A happy thought struck a bright young ensign. The coats would be needed only when it was necessary to accompany the captain ashore on official visits. And only one officer went at a time. Why not buy one coat and have it altered by the ship's tailor each time it was used? Although the largest man weighed almost 300 pounds and the smallest tipped the scales at 130 the suggestion was gladly adopted. It is said that when the Alert returned to San Francisco that full dress coat contained more seams and stitches than a crazy quilt.—Los Angeles Times.

Drunk on Smoking.

Moslems are forbidden to drink wines or spirits, but in Tunis they contrive to reach the same ends by smoking preparations of hemp flowers. The milder kind is called kif, and if used in moderation has no more effect than wine, but the concentration, known as chira, produces delirium tremens as quickly as raw spirits.

Well Located.

He—Phrenologists locate benevolence exactly at the top of the head. She—Yes, as far from the pocket-book as possible.—Up to Date.

Worst Suffering of All.

Johnny—What's a hypochondriac? Papa—He's a man who suffers terribly from things that don't ail him.—San Francisco Examiner.

OLD TIME ADVERTISING.

Some Curious Examples in Ancient English Prints.

An American man once said that his creed was

Early to bed, early to rise, Never get tight and—advertise.

The Anglo-Saxon has believed in this dictum ever since the first newspaper. Some early advertisements are curious enough. Here is one of 1664:

"Without Bishopgate, near Hog Lane, over against the Watch House, liveth one Jacob Summers, a weaver, who maketh and selleth town velvets at reasonable rates."

Another of the same date shows that we had not yet gone to Homburg and Vichy, but were content with home productions.

"At the Angel and Son in the Strand, near Strand Bridge, is to be sold every day fresh Epsom Water, Barnet water, Epsom ale and spruce beer."

Apollinaris and the water companies were not yet existing.

Here is an early side show:

"At the Miter, near the west end of St. Paul's, is to be seen a rare collection of curiosities, much resorted to and admired by persons of great learning and quality; amongst which a choyce Egyptian mummy, with hieroglyphics, the Ant-Bears of Brazil, a Remora, a Torpedo, the huge Thigh-bone of a Gyaunt, a Moon Fish, a Tropic Bird, &c."

The quack doctors were early on the field:

"The much-approved necklaces of Joynts of the great traveller J. C., which absolutely cures children in breeding teeth, by cutting them, and thereby preventing fevers, convulsions, &c., are sold by T. Burrell, at the Golden Ball under St. Dunstan's Church, in Fleet-st."

Whether they were the travelers own joints, used as relics, we are not informed.

And how is this for undertakers?

"At the sign of the Golden Ball and Coffin, a coffin-maker's shop at the upper end of the Old Change, near Cheapside, there are ready made, to be sold, very fashionable laced and plain dressings for the dead of all sizes, with very fashionable coffins, that will secure any corpse above ground without any ill scent or other annoyance as long as shall be required."

And here is actually a soap advertisement which beats the record, even of Pearnolia:

"William Delaval, at the sign of the Angel and Stilliards, in St. Anne's Lane, near Aldersgate, London, maketh Castile, marble and white sope, as good as any man sells; tried, proved, and sold at very reasonable rates."

There are plenty of "Losts" and "Stolens." Here is a pretty specimen: "Lost, upon the 13th inst. a little blackamoor boy in a blew livery, about 10 years old, his hair not much curled, with a silver collar about his neck, inscribed 'Mrs. Manby's blackamoor, in Warwick Lane.' Whoever shall give notice of him to Mrs. Manby, living in the said lane, or to the 'Three Cranes,' in Paternoster Row, shall be well rewarded for his peynes."

Here is a notice of 100 years ago:

"For nervous, Billious, Consumptive and relaxed Constitutions, Dr. Solander's Sanative English Tea is universally recommended and approved by the most eminent Physicians in preference to foreign tea as the most pleasing and powerful Restorative in all nervous Disorders hitherto discovered. Our first ailment at breakfast being designed to recruit the waste of the body from the night's insensible perspiration, an enquiry is important whether India Tea, so generally allowed to unnerve, is adequate to such a purpose," etc.

How like what we see in our daily papers now!—Today.

Economy or Microbes?

"About a year ago," remarks a gossip, "the congregation of one of our very well known churches up town adopted after long and serious debate the individual communion cups. The older members strenuously disapproved of the innovation, and one even went so far as to say that 'the Lord knew all about microbes, but when he was on earth the large cup was used.' However, the younger members, led by an aspiring young physician, triumphed, and the tiny cups made their appearance."

"Last Sunday happened to be communion day, and now comes the tragic part of the tale, but it occurs not in public. The cups were collected, the few drops of wine left in them emptied into a pan, and, horror of horrors! the drops collectively poured back into the bottle, microbes and all. The question is, Can this be a plan by which the old folks continue to have their own way and exchange their microbes, or is it simply economy?"—Philadelphia Record.

Educating Her Girls.

Standards of conduct differed from those now in general acceptance. For instance, walking one day to Ipswich we met a laborer's wife and her two daughters, girls of 13 and 14. "So, Mrs. P.," said my eldest sister, "you have been shopping." "No, miss," replied the good woman, with an unmistakable air of self approval, "but I am anxious to do my girls all the good I can, so I have just taken them to see a man hanged." "Reminiscences of Bentham Edwards."

Fortunes From Bananas.

Immense fortunes have been made out of the banana business. Revenues do not accrue alone from the sale of the fruit, for the leaves are used for packing; the juice, being strong in tannin, makes an indelible ink and shoe blacking; the wax found on the underside of the leaves is a valuable article of commerce; manilla hemp is made from the stems, and of this hemp are made mats, plaited work and lace handkerchiefs of the finest texture. Moreover, the banana is ground into banana flour. The fruit to be sold for dessert is ripened by the dry warmth of flaring gas jets in the storage places in which it is kept, and immense care has to be taken to prevent softening or overripening. The island of Jamaica yields great crops of this useful and money making fruit.

A Stone That Grows.

A West Gondsboro (Me.) man tells a queer story about a stone that grows. It is an egg shaped, flinty looking rock, which he picked up in a cove near his home over 80 years ago. Then it weighed about 12 pounds and from its odd shape was kept in the house and on the doorstep as a curiosity. As the years passed the stone increased in size. Six years ago it weighed 40 pounds, and now it tips the scale at 65 pounds. The owner swears it is the same stone, and tells a likely story, with numerous witnesses to back him up.—Exchange.

American Roads Superior.

England until recently has boasted of its steam railroads with scarcely a dissenting voice, but Englishmen who have traveled in the United States tell a different story on their return. Although English railroads have the advantage of elevated or depressed tracks, so that they are not troubled with grade crossings, they do not make the speed or run punctually as do American roads. The United States can set an example to the world in the successful operation of railways. The American railroad gives the traveler more comfort, more speed, better connections, and in nearly every particular more value for his money than he can get at the same rate on any railroad in Europe.—Syracuse Post.

The Teltale Phonograph.

The French town of Etampes is reported to have substituted the phonograph for the recording secretary at the meetings of the municipal council. Some of the councilors objected, because all their little defects of oratory would be registered by the apparatus, but the majority voted for giving it a trial.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED everywhere for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murot Halstead, commissioned by the Government as official historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camp at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the Hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the rear of the battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low price. \$2.00. Free trial. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address: F. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 24

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balto. R. R.

DELAWARE DIVISION. Schedule in effect November 29, 1897.

Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

Table with columns: Station, a.m., p.m., a.m., p.m. for Delmar, Lewes, Seaford, Cannon, Bridgeville, Greenwood, Harrington, Felton, Viola, Woodside, Wyoming, Delaware, Smyrna, Clayton, Greenspring, Townsend, Fawn, Mt. Pleasant, Kirkwood, Porter, Bear, New Castle, Farnhart, Wilmington, Baltimore, Philadelphia.

Stops for passengers from points south of Delmar, and to take passengers for Wilmington and points north. Daily. Daily except Sunday. Stop only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

BRANCH ROADS.

Del., Md. & Va. R.R.—Leaves Harrington for Franklin City 10.30 a.m. week days; 6.37 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Returning train leaves Franklin City 5.00 a.m. week days, and 1.30 p.m. Tuesdays. Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.43 p.m. week days. Returning leave Chincoteague 4.42 a.m. week days. Delaware and Chesapeake railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford and way stations 8.35 a.m. and 5.47 p.m. week days. Returning leave Oxford 6.45 a.m. and 1.40 p.m. week days. Cambridge and Seaford railroad, Leaves Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.7 a.m. and 7.14 p.m. week days. Returning leave Cambridge 6.20 a.m. and 2.35 p.m. week days.

CONNECTIONS—At Porter with Newark & Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend with Queen Anne & Kent Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad and Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia, & Norfolk, B. C. & A. and Peninsula Railroads. J. B. HUTCHINSON, Gen'l Manager. J. R. WOOD, G. P.



The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Harmless and Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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NEW YORK, PHILA. & NORFOLK R.

"CAPE CHARLES ROUTE."

Time Table in Effect July 21, 1898

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

Table with columns: Station, No. 97, No. 91, No. 85, No. 40. Leave, p.m., a.m., p.m., a.m. for New York, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

Table with columns: Station, No. 82, No. 62, No. 92, No. 91. Leave, p.m., a.m., p.m., a.m. for Portsmouth, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Cape Charles, Chesapeake, Chertonia, Eastville, Pocomoke, Coston, Eastville, Princess Anne, Loretto, Edin, Fruitland, Salisbury, Delmar.

Crisfield Branch.

Table with columns: Station, No. 103, No. 145, No. 127. Leave, a.m., p.m., a.m., p.m. for Princess Anne, King's Creek, Westover, Kingston, Marion, Hopewell, Crisfield.

Stops for passengers on signal or notice to conductor. Bloomtown is "T" station for trains 10.74 and 7.0. Daily, except Sunday. Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars on day express trains and Sleeping Cars on night express trains between New York, Philadelphia, and Cape Charles. Philadelphia South-bound Sleeping Car accessible to passengers at 10.00 p.m. Berths in the North-bound Philadelphia Sleeping Car retainable until 7.00 a.m. R. B. COOKE, R. H. NICHOLAS, Gen'l Pass. & Frt. Agt. Supl.

BALTIMORE, CHESAPEAKE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY

of Baltimore.

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

Time-table in effect Sept. 19, 1898.

Table with columns: Station, Mail, Ex., Mix. for Baltimore, Pikesville, Royal Oak, Kirtland, Bloomfield, Easton, Turner's, Bethlehem, Preston, Linchester, Ellwood, Hurlocks, Ennals, Rhodesdale, Reed's Grove, Vienna, Mardela Spring Mill, Hebron, Rockwalkin, Salisbury, Waltons, Parsonsburg, Pittsville, Willards, New Hope, Whaleyville, St. Martins, Berlin, Ocean City.

WILMOT RIVER LINE.

Baltimore-Salisbury Route.

Weather permitting, the Steamer "Tivoli" leaves Salisbury at 2.00 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at

- Fruitland, Sandy Hill, Tyaskin, Collins, Bivalve, Widgeon, Roaring Point, White Haven, Deal's Island, Mt. Vernon, Wingate's Point, Dames Quarter.

Arriving in Baltimore early the following morning. Retaining, will leave BALTIMORE from Pier 3, Light street, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 P. M., for the landing named, omitting Sandy Hill, Tyaskin, and Bivalve.

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# BACK TO UNCLE SAM'S

### THE SALISBURY BOYS WRITE AGAIN OF THEIR KLONDILE EXPERIENCES AND THEIR LONG JOURNEY HOME.

Following is a letter from Messrs. Hearn and Bacon, who have just returned from the Klondike:

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 6, 1898

Dear Brother:

You cannot imagine how glad we were to get on land again. We have been out on the water for forty days. We left Eagle City the 26th of August in our small boat "Mena," and ran night and day. We would take six hours' watches, I was on from six in the morning till twelve, and "Billy" from twelve till six, and the same at night. We had to do this as we did not have any time to spare as the nights were getting pretty cold. We would average about seventy-five miles a day, often making one hundred.

We stopped at Star City the first night. On Sunday afternoon we got to Circle City; some claim this to be the largest log cabin town in the world. That may be but there is no one living in the cabins, at least not many of them, and things are a little dead around there since the Klondike strike. On Saturday night before we saw one of the finest exhibitions of the Aurora that it has been our pleasure to witness. It was something grand. I can only describe one scene and that was as if one had taken a fan with each fold gaily colored, and opened it in the sky, it being large enough to cover one half the sky. The effect was beyond description. On Tuesday we got to Ft. Yucon. There are only about a dozen log cabins there and they are nearly all occupied by the Indians. From there we proceeded down the river, stopping at all the towns and villages.

The scenery was very pretty and it was a very interesting trip. We had very nice weather until we passed Ft. Yucon, and then it was windy and rained for four days and nights without stopping, but we pushed our little open launch along just the same, knowing that winter was coming whether it rained or not.

One day the wind was blowing so hard that we could not run at all so we stopped at an Indian camp and spent the day, the Indians amusing us all day. As soon as we landed the old squaw came down to the boat and all she could say was to make signs and say ya kei yo hi kos ku ya kiki octi ne iaka che-choc-ti, and then she left, but of course we answered her and like to tore our heads off nodding and shaking them, and saying yes all the time. I suppose she was trying to sell us a fish for pretty soon she came back with a big salmon and holding it out to us saying all the time wa che-choc ti, and as we knew what che-choc-ti meant we shook our heads and said no, we no che-choc-ti but would trade; we got two red handkerchiefs and offered them to her and we got the fish for two five-cent handkerchiefs, instead of paying wa che-choc ti, we meaning one and che-choc ti, silver money; or one dollar she wanted for the fish, but it was well worth it. Pretty soon the 'old man' came down and wanted to shake hands with us, and then about a dozen children, and they stayed down almost all day talking with us. There was one boy that could talk English real nice, and he would translate the Indian Latin to us, and he taught us a lot of Indian language; he went to a mission school one year and learned to talk. The old squaw came out and gave us two regular Indian war dances, and they were real amusing. And the way those kids were dressed—some of them had a small piece of gingham (or something of the kind) with two arm holes cut in it, and came down about three inches below the arms, and the rest was bare, nothing on at all, and it was very cold that day but they didn't mind it.

We traded for several Indian curiosities such as tobacco pouches, a skin parka, bow and arrows, Indian knives, moccasins, etc. But I like to forget to tell you about the Indians getting after us and for a long distance our hair almost stood on end, but it was all our fault. We passed an Indian village and just around a curve there was an Indian burying ground, and we saw some funny looking things up on high poles over the graves, knowing it was Indian carrying we were very anxious to get hold of them, so we landed down the shore and walked back to the grave yard. I suppose one saw me go up in the burying ground and at once started

and others followed. I got three of the animals and started for the boat, I didn't think to look around to see if any one was in sight, but pretty soon Billy met me and told me that an Indian was after me, I didn't turn around to look, but started in a run, got to the boat and put the animals under the bed and we were not long untying the boat and getting to the cars and then we worked like good boys, had a swift current and made pretty good time, but the Indians had little bark canoes and they would go right through the water. Finally they left us, or rather we left them, and then we took a rest but did not loose much time in getting as far away as possible.

As for wild geese and ducks I don't think there can be any place in the world to equal that country, they seem to go in flocks by the thousands, and not very wild. If we had only had a shot gun we would have lived on geese and ducks.

We saw that the river was about to freeze up so we stopped at Holy Cross Mission, which is only 400 miles from St. Michaels, September 11th, and waited for a steamer, but only had to wait a few hours. After we got on the steamer we thought our troubles all over but we got stuck on a sand bar and had to wait twenty-four hours for the tide to come in, then we arrived St. Michaels September 16th. We looked around for the best steamer, and one that was able to go to sea without too much risk. We bought passage at once so we would not have to pay any board (board \$3.00 a day) and left Monday night, September 19th.

The Indians at St. Michaels are not as civilized as the up-the-river Indians. They bury their dead on the ground—too much trouble to dig a hole as the ground is frozen all the year round.—Then they get logs and pile upon the coffin, or box, to keep the dogs and things off, and then tin cans, bottles, bows and arrows, and in fact almost everything in the power of Mr. Indian to think of is put upon the poles. When the next generation dies their boxes are put on top of their father's and mother's just as they were laid on their ancestors, and the result is that there is quite a large mound of boxes.

They live mostly in turf houses. Their houses are made of a frame of drift wood (no timber for hundreds of miles) covered with the mud or grass turf they dig up there.

When two days out we found that our troubles had only begun. The sailors say you can't find a worse place anywhere, than on the Bering sea during a storm, so you see it must be pretty bad. The waves run in three different directions and when they would all three strike the boat at one time you would think she was smashed to pieces from the way the timbers would crack and she trembling like a leaf. When three days out from the Yucon one of the worst storms the captain ever encountered burst upon the staunch little craft, tearing away the mainsail and foresail, beside playing havoc with the rigging, the gale raged with unabated fury for twenty four hours nearly every sea breaking over the steamer, and had it not been for the fine seamanship of the captain and crew all would have been lost.

It makes a fellow feel a little funny to see the wind tearing away both sails and playing havoc with the rigging and the waves breaking over the ship, and just to think we were just outside the harbor but it was impossible to get in between the rocks. Never did I realize the meaning of the word harbor as I did when I heard the mate say, within one hour we will be in the harbor. After we got in the water was as nice and smooth as you please. We went ashore and walked over to Unalaska, about half a mile, stayed there awhile and then went back to the boat.

Next morning the wind was not blowing so hard so the captain started out again but had not gone far out on the Pacific when it came up stormy again and for seven solid days it was nothing but squalls and storms, some days a squall every hour, but most of the winds struck the ship astern, driving her along some of the time at the rate of fourteen knots an hour. Those waves on the ocean seemed to be 100 feet high but I guess not so bad as that; just imagine a man walking down the dining room and the first thing he knows he is lying across the table, then he looks to see what takes him there, and by that time he is lying across on the other side of the room he raises up to see where he is, then he is away up in the bow of the boat trying to knock the partition out with his head, then he raises up and the boat is still for a few seconds, he thinks he had better go to his room, he gets up and starts, walks a few steps and he is landed down in the other end of the room, knocking the feet from under another

man; and then he gets to his room, goes to bed, takes hold of the rails with a dying grip, goes to sleep, wakes up in the morning, rubs his eyes, and says he had a night mare.

Well I'll tell you the rest next time if I don't forget it. We have taken our "dust" up to the government assay office to have it coined into money. We saved out a few nuggets to look at when we get old, and to remind us of our trip through the land of gold. I suppose there is about seventy five dollars worth of them. We will express them home in a few days for safe keeping.

We have now about shed our Klondike dirt and rags and are beginning to feel like civilized beings again. Just think! Fried chicken yesterday, buck-wheat cakes and sausage this morning, all the fruit we can eat, and in fact everything. Only those that have been deprived of those things for about eight months can appreciate the pleasure of having them. Not for money would we go down to bacon and beans again. We are fully satisfied now to stay in God's country, but I think it will be quit-while before we go east again. We have heard of the West and are anxious to see it.

WM. T. HEARN.

## County Correspondence.

PARSONSBURG, MD.

Mr. W. B. Hayman spent a few days in Philadelphia last week.

Miss Lula Bacon and Miss Minnie Nelson of Salisbury were the guests of Miss Lizzie Hayman, Sunday October 9th.

Eld. William Lively of Alabama preached in the Forest Grove O. S. Baptist meeting house here Monday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Hayman and Miss Etta Parsons visited relatives in Delmar last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Vesta Parsons who has been visiting friends in Somerset county returned home Monday of last week.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

The registers completed their work on Tuesday. They entered sixteen voters and marked off sixteen, neither increase or decrease numerically.

Gravenor & Co.'s store building has been recently painted.

Isaac K. Phillips has greatly improved his store property on Main street, opposite the hotel.

Rev. Duhamel, Protestant Episcopal minister of Dover, Del., will preach in Twilley's Hall on Sunday night next. He will likely have a large attendance.

The new school building has been raised. It is 36x58 feet, two stories high. A hall through the centre above and below will give two large rooms on each floor, and an annex 8x24 feet will put up for a cloak room. The building will be ready as early as possible, but much will depend on the weather.

Capt. Pierce Walston of Galestown, died very suddenly on Monday night on the schooner Mountaineer, Capt. W. C. Bell, while going up the bay. He was taken with a kind of paralysis of the lower limbs and it seemed to spread until he died two hours later. The schooner is owned here by B. P. Gravenor & Co. and was loaded with wood. The remains were brought to Galestown and interred on Thursday with the honors of the American Mechanics. He was about sixty years old.

The order of Knights of Pythias of this town attended the funeral of Mr. Parsons Humphreys, at Salisbury on Wednesday, by request.

Rev. B. F. Jester is holding revival services at Mt. Herman this week.

An unusually large tide made in the Nanticoke on Wednesday. It rose over some of the wharves here.

Capt. F. C. Robinson shipped a consignment of fenders from his fender mill here to the B. C. & A. R'y Co. this week.

A few hogs have recently died here from what was supposed to be cholera.

James Robinson has purchased and greatly improved the property above the marine railway on the river shore.

Dr. Otis W. Elzey, dentist, left here on Thursday for St. Michaels, where he will reside and practice his profession.

Mrs. Martha Williams and children of Cape Charles, are visiting relatives and friends here.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
*Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

—Money to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Apply to Jay Williams.

## Very Bad Case

### Catarrh of the Throat Causes Much Suffering

#### Hood's Sarsaparilla Effects a Complete Cure—Better Every Way.

"My disease was catarrh of the throat and it was a very bad case. I did everything for it that I was told but it grew worse. I suffered more than any one on earth can know. For 11 months there was not a day or night that my throat was not sore. I could not eat anything but soft boiled eggs or something of that kind that I could easily swallow. My brother's wife persuaded me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it had helped her. I felt the effects of the medicine after taking three doses. I kept on taking it and in a short time the soreness disappeared and I could eat anything I wished. I am now feeling very much better and people remark how much better I look." Mrs. E. S. HEARN, Parsonsburg, Maryland.

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## ORDER NISI.

Ellhu E. Jackson, assignee of Geo. S. Payne and Wm. S. Wilson vs. James H. West and Mary E. West, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, In Equity No. 1148. Sept. Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Ellhu E. Jackson, assignee of mortgages, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of December next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of November, next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$3000.00

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## ESTRAY NOTICE.

A red yearling with a white back came to my premises on or about October 1st. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expense of keeping and advertising.

HARVEY ROBBINS.

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS

## RARE BARGAINS

AT MORRIS' IN DRESS GOODS AND MILLINERY.

54-inch Broadcloth at	60c
38-inch all-wool dress cloth at	35c
40-inch Black Mohair at	25c
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When buying Dress Goods from us we will sell you the best cambrics at	3c
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Canvas at	8c
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NICE LINE SILKS, SATINS, VELVETS AND BRAIDS FOR DRESS TRIMMINGS.

\$2.50 Capes at	\$1.50
\$3.00 Capes at	2.00
Light Calicos at	3c
Yard wide Percales at	5 1/2c
\$1.50 Dress Skirts at	98c
15c wool dress goods at	10c
Yard wide muslins at	4 1/2c

Our Millinery Department excels anything ever shown in Salisbury in beauty and style. We are showing only the latest styles. A visit to our Millinery dept. is a treat

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Main Street.

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Edison, the Wizard, has accomplished many marvelous things, and keeps the people guessing and wondering all the time. Kennerly & Mitchell will keep you guessing and wondering how they can afford to sell genuine COVERT CLOTH TOP COATS of high class quality, "swell" make and superior finish, for the insignificant price of \$7.50, but gentlemen it's a fact, they are the nobbiest coats you ever saw—loose fitting, full back, as desired. They are beauties. You will like them. We have an endless variety of Men's and Youth's Suits, from \$5.00 to \$20.00. Trousers, \$2.00 and upwards.

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## THE P. G. H. BAZAAR

A Gratifying Success Socially and Financially—A large Part of the Fancy Work Sold the First Day.

The ladies have made a conspicuous success of the bazaar held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week in the Williams building, Main Street, for the benefit of the Peninsula General Hospital.

Mrs. E. Stan'ey Toadvin, President of the Ladies Auxiliary, is at the head of the fair, and she has the able co-operation of nearly every lady in the city, and the support of the good people of Delmar, Mardela Springs, and most of the other towns of the county, besides friends in all parts of the Peninsula, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Pittsburg, Youngstown and elsewhere.

The rooms communicate by means of an arch in the partition wall. One room is used as an eating room where lunch and supper are served each day. The food is prepared in the rear of this room.

Entering the adjoining door the whole room is indeed a scene of beauty and gaily with its decorated windows, hundreds of yards of bunting, palm decorations and a happy throng of visitors. The interior is divided off into a number of booths where the many articles for sale are displayed.

To the right on entering is the "Country Store" which is presided over by Misses Nettie Phillips, Mary Houston, Emma Powell, Elizabeth Wailes dressed in typical style. This booth has a genuine country store appearance, where anything can be bought from ham and potatoes to laces and millinery; from a salt fish to a seal skin sack. This is the place where you get your money's worth and the right change back.

Next is the apron booth with green and white draperies, where Misses Mary Leonard, Delia Legg, Virgie Gordy and Maie Fish are making a lively sale of aprons and other domestic articles.

Then the centre of attraction for the little folks is the beautiful doll booth, in pink and white. Here are dolls of all styles and sizes; and even an orphan asylum, where the poor little orphans dressed in blue and white are sitting out on the green grass among the flowers and shade trees. This department is conducted by Misses Mary Rider, Irma Graham, Clara White, Hannah Ulman, and Miss Engling.

Next, and the "sweetest" of all is the candy booth trimmed in white with palm decorations. Behind the counter of this cozy corner are Misses Maria Ellegood, Edna Sheppard, Mary Lee White, Helen Ulman, and Beulah White, dealing out to customers sweet dainties in the shape of all kinds of home-made candies.

Misses Nannie Wallis, Alice Humphreys, Mary Reigart, Katie Todd, and Mrs. L. E. Williams, preside over the Fancy Work booth, with its decorations of white and yellow. Here are to be found many designs in all kinds of fancy work which are indeed beautiful.

Then there is the Orange Tree, a large tree full of mysterious yellow balls. Miss Marsh is manager of the orange tree.

Lastly comes the "Gypsy Camp," where any of the three gypsies, Misses Lettie Houston, Julia Ellegood and Nellie Fish, are ready to tell your fortune for 10 cents. But this must be a very small charge for so much value, as some who have just been shown the mysteries to their future are heard to exclaim, "I tell you it was worth a dollar."

The big doll, dressed in pink and white by Miss Mollie Laws, and, which is pretty enough to make the eyes of any child sparkle, is being raffled off in ten cent chances. The bazaar will get a handsome sum for the doll, but the "lucky" one will get it for 10 cents. A fine pig and coop of chickens. Mr. O. J. Schneck's contribution, are being disposed of in the same way.

**DELMAR'S HANDSOME CONTRIBUTION.**  
Our sister to the north, Delmar, did a very handsome part by the bazaar. At a fair held a few days ago by the ladies of that progressive town in the interest of the hospital, the snug little sum of \$30.75 was realized, and has been forwarded by the treasurer to Miss Alice Humphreys, who turned it in. Quantities of other things were also sent to the bazaar.

Mardela Springs stands next to Delmar in liberality of support. The good people there sent all manner of provisions and salable stuff.

Ample preparations will be made today (Saturday) to feed the people who will attend the political meeting to be held in the Opera House.

## COL. SMITH ENDORSED.

The Bryan and Sewell Club of 1896 recommends to Endorse the Democratic Candidate.

At a called meeting of the Bryan and Sewell Club held last Monday, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That we reaffirm our allegiance to the cause of bimetalism.

Resolved that while we believe that some of the persons who aided in the nomination of Mr. Willis and are supporting him as an independent democratic candidate in the First District, have done so from unselfish motives; that we further believe his nomination was the result of a deal made by some of his supporters with the republican candidate and his friends, with the view of detracting from the strength and disrupting the democratic party in the First Congressional District of Md.

Resolved, That in view of the fact that many republicans are urging democrats to vote for Mr. Willis, while they are supporting and working and intending to vote for the republican nominee, we believe that the candidacy of Mr. Willis was brought about by, and is in the interest of the republican party.

Resolved, That while we believe from the fact that Hon. George M. Russum, the foremost republican candidate for Congress in this district, and last year republican candidate for Judge in the Second Judicial District, was a signer of the nomination papers of Mr. Willis, and from the further fact that said Russum attended the anti-bribery convention lately held at Easton, as a representative of the republican party, in spite of the fact that he had declared his intention of supporting Mr. Willis, that the said nomination is the result of republican influence—and we hereby request Mr. Willis, if he is the democrat and high-minded gentleman he has been represented to us to be, to withdraw from the ticket and not to allow himself to be made a cat's paw of to draw republican chestnuts out of the fire.

Resolved, That the prosperity promised by the election of Wm. McKinley as President two years ago has not struck our section, but since then there has been shrinkage in the prices of our berries, melons and other agricultural products, so as to make their culture unprofitable; and has caused a reduction of 10 cents per day in the wages of the working men of this country.

Resolved, That in view of all the circumstances, we do sincerely condemn the candidacy of Mr. Willis, and we caution every democrat not to be deceived by voting for him.

Resolved, That knowing the Hon. John Walter Smith, the democratic candidate for Congress, to be a sincere, true and honorable man, a man of sobriety and ability, a friend to the working man, a democrat who has never faltered in his fealty and support of the democratic party and its principles, and that he stands on a platform for the coinage of gold and silver—the money of the Constitution—the money under which we prospered—without discrimination against either metal, we most heartily endorse his candidacy for Congress and urge every democrat and good citizen and working man to work and vote for him.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Mr. Willis, to Col. Smith, and published in the local papers.

### Extension of Shell Roads.

The Tony Tank road is receiving the attention of the road committee again. A vessel has been relieved this week of a cargo of 4500 bushels of shells which have been applied to that road where the work was left off last spring.

The County Commissioners, last Tuesday, agreed to purchase 25,000 bushels of shells, at a cost not to exceed two cents per bushel to be applied to the Spring Hill road from the corporate limits in California to the point already shelled, and from the other end of the shells as far out as they will reach properly applied. The shell road leading to the tumbling dam is to be repaired.

The tax payers along the road agreed to straighten and grade the road and apply the shells.

## TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF WICOMICO COUNTY.

The Campaign Committee of the county has arranged for district meetings to be held in the various Election Districts of the county next week as follows:

Sharptown, Monday, 7.30 p. m.  
Hopkins Store, Trappe district, Tuesday, 7.30 P. M.  
Bivalve, Wednesday, 2 P. M.  
White Haven, Thursday, 7.30 P. M.  
Nutters District, Voting Place, Friday 7.30 P. M. Speaking and oyster roast.

Baron Creek, Friday, 2 P. M.  
Hebron, Friday, 7.30 P. M.  
Quantico, Saturday, 2 P. M.  
Powellville, Saturday, 2 P. M.  
Pittsville, Saturday, 7.30 P. M.  
Delmar, Monday, Nov. 7th, 7.30 P. M.

It will not be possible for Col. Smith to attend these meetings, but able speakers will be present and discuss the issues of the day. It is especially desirable that all Democrats be present. Our opponents are also invited to be present.

### What the Registration Shows.

The registers made returns last Thursday of the registration books, which show a gain of 211 over the registration of 1897, 145 being white and 66 colored. The total registration for 1898 is 5409. By districts it is as follows:

District	White	Col	Tot
No. 1, Baron Creek	348	59	407
No. 2, Quantico	268	141	409
No. 3, Tyaskin 1 Pre.	289	231	520
Tyaskin 2 Pre.	251	210	461
No. 4, Pittsburg	562	49	611
No. 5, Parsons	634	176	810
No. 6, Dennis	186	29	215
No. 7, Trappe	320	95	415
No. 8, Nutters	307	34	341
No. 9, Salisbury	561	183	744
No. 10, Sharptown	184	55	239
No. 11, Delmar	225	19	244

Total, 4185 1274 5409  
The districts which made gains this year are: Baron Creek, 1; Quantico, 9; Tyaskin, 1 Pre., 21; Tyaskin, 2 Pre., 27; Pittsburg, 26; Parsons, 27; Dennis, 5; Trappe, 4; Nutters, 9; Salisbury, 59. Sharptown registered 16 and struck off 16, the registered vote remaining unchanged.

The Democrats have held their own both in the list added and the list stricken off.

### Notice.

There will be Sunday School in Saint Philip's Chapel, Quantico, next Sunday morning—October 30th—at 9 o'clock. The Holy Eucharist will be offered, (D. V.), in same Chapel, at 10.30 A. M.

There will be Evening Prayer and sermon, that afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Saint Paul's Church, Spring Hill. There will also be Evening Prayer, with a sermon, that evening, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Hall, at Mardela Springs.  
FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

### Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, October 29, 1898:

Mrs. Bessie Ensy, Mrs. Sharlot Waters, Mrs. Mary E. Mills Miss Mary J. Mills, Miss Della Freney, Mr. R. Albert Ellis, Mr. William Johnson, Mr. Thos. P. Wilson, H. W. Doykns

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

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It is thought that the Government survey of the Elk river will be completed by the middle of the winter.

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2 Vol. Sets, 50 cents.  
5 Vol. Sets, \$1.00.

Here are some of the best selling books we sell all the new books at reduced prices.

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Rupert of Hentzau, by A Hope..... 1.25  
Caleb West, Master Diver, by F. Hopkinson Smith..... 1.25  
Tales of the Home Folks in Peace and War, by Joel Chandler Harris..... 1.25  
The Charming Sallie, by Jas. Otis. 1.25  
Helbeck and Bannisdale, by Mrs. Humphrey Ward, 2 vol..... 1.60  
Pan Michael, by the author of Quo Vadis..... 60c  
With fire and Sword, by the authoras Quo Vadis..... 60c  
The Students Standard Dictionary, abridged from Funk & Wagnall's Standard Dictionary of the English Language.....\$2.50

### FOOT BALLS.

In our corner window we have a display of foot balls which is very suggestive for this season of the year. We are selling these goods for 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

## WHITE & LEONARD'S DRUG STORE

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

## OUR FALL SHOE SHOW

The exhibit of new shoes, especially designed for fall wear, which we are making now, will attract the attention of many hundreds of sensible shoe buyers who have learned to look to us for the better things in footwear. This fall's showing surpasses any we have ever made. No doubt about that.

## MORE SHOES, PRETTIER SHOES, BETTER SHOES

than we have ever gathered before for a single season's selling.

### AND THE PRICES!

What magnets they will prove to be. Just as good shoes at \$2.50 as we sold a year ago at \$3. As good shoes at \$3 as we sold not so long ago at \$4, and farther back at \$5. Improved methods of shoe making, makes the new prices possible, and our willingness to give our patrons the best we can, brings you the benefit of these improved methods.

## HARRY DENNIS

Only Shoe House, Salisbury, Md.

## NOTICE.

I have removed my bicycle repair shop and stock of Bicycles and Sundries to the store room formerly occupied by W. E. Dorman on Walnut St., where I shall continue repairing of all kinds. Am selling my new and second-hand wheels very cheap.

T. BYRD LANKFORD.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$50 a year and expenses—bonnie, bonnie, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$25. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M, Chicago.

## J. D. Price & Co

## JACK FROST IS HERE!

We Are Prepared For Him.

## OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

is stocked with the best goods the market affords for

## FALL AND WINTER WEAR.

## OUR HAT DEPARTMENT

is up to date and all the New Fall Shapes are represented.

## OUR MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT

is filled with Winter Underwear, Neckwear, Hosiery, etc., and we have a big stock of Umbrellas for rainy weather.

## LOOK FOR US.

## J. D. Price & Co

SHOE SUPPLIERS AND MEN'S OUTFITTERS,

SALISBURY, MD.

**TO FORM COLONIES.**

Big Enterprise for Developing and Improving Maryland Lands.

The Baltimore Sun of Saturday said: A number of leading business men and capitalists of Baltimore are forming a stock company for development and improvement in Maryland, and it is likely that the company will be speedily incorporated. The banking-house of Hambleton & Co., is financing the enterprise, and associated with the firm in it are some of the most conservative and leading men of the city. The capital stock will, it is said, be between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

The proposed company has a charter from the Legislature granting extensive powers, which will enable it to engage in almost any enterprise for development and improvement within this State. The charter was granted in 1896 to the Potomac Development and Improvement Company. The charter members mentioned in the act of 1896, chapter 219, are:

Francis Burns, William C. Page, Wilbur F. Jackson, John H. White, James H. Preston, Robert Crain and Omer F. Hershey.

The act grants to the company the power to buy, sell or deal in real or personal estate, to borrow and lend money to acquire land and lay out towns, to subscribe to and hold stock in manufacturing and other corporations, to erect, sell and lease buildings, to establish summer resorts, to construct and operate steam and electric railroads, telegraphs and telephones anywhere in the State and subject to the approval of the county or city authorities, to lay tracks upon streets and public highways anywhere in the State. It also confers the power to condemn property.

It is understood that one of the designs of the new company is to acquire tracts of land and promote immigration into the State, especially from the Northwestern States, and to sell property to these immigrants upon such terms as may be best; forming towns upon the tracts of land acquired for this purpose, and the equipping the towns with all manner of facilities to make them popular and attractive.

It is also said that in anticipation options have been acquired on the lower part of the Eastern Shore, and that one of these counties will be the scene of the earliest operations. It is also said that the State immigration bureau will actively co-operate in this design to bring into the State desirable citizens, each having some little capital, from among the thrifty, moral and industrious farmers of the Northwestern States, who have become dissatisfied with the rigorous climate, and are even now moving into States where the conditions of life are easier.

It is said that ex-Governor Frank Brown will be at the head of the company as its president. This does not seem unlikely. In view of an interview with the ex-Governor, published in the Sun in March, 1894. The Legislature at the session of 1890 granted a charter, which was amended in 1894, to the Southern Maryland Real Estate and Trust Company. Governor Brown was the owner of that charter, and the present charter is a copy of it. The Sun of March 8, 1894, had the following in its Annapolis correspondence:

"Governor Brown thinks there are hundreds of well-to-do people in the extreme Northwestern States who were immigrants to this country from the warmer sections of Europe, and who are greatly dissatisfied with the extreme climate of the Northwest. It is believed these people would gladly remove in large numbers to some part of the country where the conditions of climate are more in accord with those of their native country. The Governor thinks that this class of people who are already in America should be looked after rather than to seek to bring immigrants from foreign countries direct.

"With energetic business men employed as agents of the company, it is thought that hundreds of people could be drawn to Maryland, where they would find rich and abundant natural advantages superior to those of any other State in the Union. Maryland is very fortunate in having still some good forest growth, with cheap coal and varied food resources, both in her waters and on her land. Being directly on the seaboard, there is communication with nearly all parts of Europe, while the inside water communication is extensive. All these things give Maryland wonderful advantages."

The main office of the company will be in Baltimore, and it is considered likely that the Southern Maryland counties, as well as the Eastern Shore, will speedily feel the benefits of this enterprise.

**FIRE IN CRISFIELD.**

Business Portion of the Town Greatly Damaged.

Crisfield, Md., Oct. 24.—The business portion of Crisfield was tonight the scene of a big fire, the largest for years and probably the largest in its history. Eight stores, the Eastern Shore Hotel, the post-office and the Adams Express office are among the buildings burned.

The fire started about 7 o'clock in the store of M. Saltz, adjoining the Eastern Shore Hotel. The fire caught from a defective fuse, and when discovered had gained such headway that it was beyond control. The fire department turned out, but, as usual on such occasions, when one engine is depended upon, the engine did not work, and the whole town seemed doomed. The Mayor of the city tried to telegraph to Salisbury and Pocomoke City for assistance, but the wires were close to the burning buildings, and were burned in two, and no message could be sent.

By this time the Eastern Shore Hotel and the Munser & Biase building were in a light blaze. The fire crossed the street, and in a few minutes four buildings were burning. The bucket brigade, which can always be depended upon, did noble work, and, having a brick building on either side, stopped the fire at this point.

A number of barrels of gasoline and coal oil added fuel to the flames. Among the sufferers are Squire Porter, office; D. W. Morgan, shoe shop; Henry Blumenthal, clothing stock; M. Saltz, stock of clothing; Dr. J. E. T. Ewell, storehouse; postoffice, Adams Express office; George Harman, barber-shop; Eastern Shore Hotel; Fred Stratner, double storehouse; George W. Long & Co., hardware, storehouse and stock; H. W. Davis, grocery store; James Lawson's heirs' store building; S. W. Kennerly, office; Prof. F. E. Gardner, law office; E. S. Gunby & Co., stock of clothing; L. H. Colburn, storehouse; Joseph Wolf, stock of clothing; Hall & Atkinson, storehouse; Miss Carrie Gunby, stock of goods, store and dwelling. The loss is estimated at \$40,000; insurance not yet known.

**Death of Mrs. Caroline Twilley.**

Mrs. Caroline Twilley was born March 13, 1826; died October 7, 1898. She was a member of the M. P. Church for quite a number of years. She was a loyal Methodist Protestant, and Christian woman, and was loved by all who knew her and for these reasons she will be missed.

She attended to her church duties faithfully, and as one has said of old, she was found in her place. She was a mother of a large family and, having raised them in the admonition of God, we can find most of them following their mother's God.

Her love for her children was exceedingly tender and manifested itself by continual sacrifices on her part for their good. She had trials and troubles in this life, but she had her God to lean upon and to fly to where these storms seemed most severe. Her faith was firmly fixed in God, believing in his promises and his word.

As we stood around her lifeless form, many thoughts came into my mind, especially how the children would miss her as there is no one that can fill a mother's place. Her seat will be empty here, but there is one blessed thought that the seat that was vacant so long in Heaven is now filled. She is there in that beautiful world on high. She often needed rest in this life, and could not get it, but now she is at rest in Heaven, singing praises unto Him who hath loved her and given Himself for her. And as they stand today with bleeding hearts and eyes filled with tears, there comes this blessed thought that some day they shall see their mother again where we shall meet to part no more forever.

God grant that we all may be there and live forever where "God shall wipe away all tears" from their eyes.

A. A. BICHELL.

Indigestive poisons are the bane of the dyspeptic's life. When sick, see if your sickness is caused by indigestive poisons. If so, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This is the only certain way of being permanently cured, because it is the only way that gets rid of the poisons. You know that fermented food is poisonous. You know that poison is unhealthy. Shaker Digestive Cordial clears the stomach of fermenting food, and purifies the blood and system of indigestive poisons. It cures indigestion and the diseases that come of it. Headache, dizziness, nausea, stomach-ache, weakness, flatulence, constipation, loss of appetite, irritability, etc. These are a few of the symptoms, caused by indigestive poisons, cured by Shaker Digestive Cordial. At druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

**More Contributors to the Bazaar.**

WILMINGTON—Y. C. Dill, Miss Ella Stout, Miss Clara Dill, Mrs. Emma Hamilton.

MARDELA SPRING—Mrs. Willie Darby, Miss Mabel Eldredge, Miss Ella Humphreys, Mrs. Henry Evans, Mrs. Levin Graham, Mrs. Sam Gillis, Mrs. James Venables, Mrs. Rush Venables, Rev. W. J. Holmes, James Venables, John T. Wilson, Lowe & Co., A. L. Seabreeze, Mrs. Turpin Phillips, Miss Emma Phillips, Mrs. Sam. Bounds, Miss F. Cooper, Mrs. Elderdice, Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. Geo. Bounds, Mrs. Julia Bradley, Mrs. James Eversman, Mrs. Sallie Bouu-a, Mrs. Robert Robertson, Miss Annie Robertson, Miss Sallie Phillips, Miss Jennie Phillips, Mrs. L. A. Wilson, Mrs. Sam. Windsor, Mrs. Levin Lowe, Mrs. A. B. Armstrong, Mrs. Thomas Windsor, Mrs. Juliet Wright, Mrs. I. N. Cooper, Miss Annie Bounds, Miss Ada Bounds, Miss Ruby Phillips, Mrs. Susan Brattan, Miss Martha Whittington, Mrs. Jeff. Evans, Mrs. Joshua Hopkins, Mrs. Cora Hopkins, Mrs. Bacon Bailey, Mrs. Annie M. Bennett, Dr. L. N. Wilson, J. W. Humphreys, Mrs. T. R. Bounds, Mrs. Windsor Bounds, Mrs. Joe Venables, Mrs. Jennie Graham, A. S. Venables, Mrs. John Graham, Mr. Duval Phillips.

ST. MICHAELS—Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. John S. Hamilton, Rev. Geo. W. Burke, Miss Estelle Smithman, Mrs. G. K. Benson, Mrs. A. B. Glascock, Mrs. Geo. W. Burke, Mrs. Ella Kirby, Miss Grier.

LORETTA—Mrs. O. P. Jones, Mrs. Samuel Gostee, Mrs. W. T. Porter, Mrs. S. U. Long, Mrs. T. C. Porter, Mrs. H. H. Smith.

BALTIMORE—Hennigan & Bates, Miss Blanche Harmon, Mrs. A. Y. Cary.

Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mrs. Ella Porter, Miss Florence Porter, Mrs. A. S. Porter, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Phillips, Mrs. H. E. Porter.

Miss Elsie Lenher, Mechanicsburg; Mrs. Alfred Pinchin, Snow Hill; Mrs. Annie Porter, Philadelphia.

**Attractive Women.**

Why is one woman attractive and another not? The most admirable and attractive thing about an attractive woman is her womanliness. Everybody admires a womanly woman. She must have health, of course, because without it she would lose the brightness of her eyes, the fullness of her cheeks and her vivacity. Real health must mean that a woman is really a woman. That she is strong and perfect in a sexual way, as well as in every other. That she is capable of performing perfectly the duties of maternity. Some are born with what is called "constitutional weakness." Those who do not enjoy perfect health, need only take the proper precautions and the proper remedy to become perfectly well and strong. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure any derangement of the distinctly feminine organism.

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.

**Important Changes in Time on the Delaware Division.**

An important change in time on the Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad will be made on Monday, October 24.

On and after that date trains Nos. 491 and 492, between Georgetown and Franklin City, will run every weekday instead of Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only, as heretofore, and train No. 493 will leave Franklin City at 1:37 P. M., instead of 1:49 P. M. as heretofore. Train leaving Seaford at 7:14 P. M. Wednesdays for Cambridge will be changed to leave at 7:15 P. M., and will become a regular passenger train instead of a mixed train, as heretofore.

Train leaving Cambridge at 6:45 A. M. weekdays for Seaford will be changed to leave at 7:00 A. M.; mixed train No. 594, leaving at 11:00 A. M., will be withdrawn, and regular passenger train No. 593 will be established to leave Cambridge at 2:35 P. M. weekdays, arriving Seaford at 8:50 P. M. For additional changes consult local time tables. 10-30-98.

**Winter Excursion Tickets on the Pennsylvania Railroad.**

On November 1 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale at its principal ticket offices excursion tickets to all prominent winter resorts in New Jersey, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Cuba. The tickets will be sold at the usual low rates, with the usual liberal return limits.

The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with its many connections, make this the favorite line for winter travel.

An illustrated book, descriptive of winter resorts, and giving routes of travel and rates for tickets, will be furnished free after November 1 on application to ticket agents.

**How it Hurts!**

Rheumatism with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the cause? Acid in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla which neutralizes this acid. Thousands write that they have been completely cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25 cents.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *W. C. Little*

**Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

The Personally-Conducted Tourist System of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is the final evolution of absolute perfection in railway travel, the summit of the excellence of modern luxurious railway facilities.

For the season of '98 and '99 it has arranged for the following tours:

California.—Tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburg, February 9. Nineteen days will be spent in California. The party will travel over the entire route by the "Golden Gate Special," the finest train that crosses the continent.

Florida.—Four tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia, January 24, February 7 and 21, and March 7. The first three of these admit of a sojourn of two weeks in the "Flower State." Tickets for the fourth tour will be good to return by regular trains until May 31, 1899.

Tickets for the above tours will be sold from all principal points on the Pennsylvania Railroad. For detailed itineraries, giving rates and full information, address Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore; C. Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

**Discovered by a Woman.**

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

Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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**OPIUM** and Whiskey Habits cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. E. M. WOOLLEY, M.D., Atlanta, Ga. Office 104 N. Prior St.

**THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED.**

We have been in the lumber business for several years and understand it. We are fully equipped to furnish building material—everything necessary for the construction of a house—the framing, weather boarding, flooring, shingles, windows, window blinds, doors, moulding, porch material and stairs, all complete. Don't run around to a half dozen places to buy your material—get all of it at one place and at rock bottom prices. We have the material and know how to manufacture it. We also get out special designs in mill work to order. If you are going to build a house or repair one, call and see us, we figure close.

**E. S. ADKINS & CO.**

**A WARNING.**

First come, first served. The ladies' wraps we are selling this fall possess elements of excellence which represent our determination that there shall be no limit to the merits which popular prices may command. Ours are the prettiest and most stylish coats and capes there are produced, but no more costly therefor. We also solicit an inspection of our great bargains in

**DRESS GOODS.**

Anything to be a great bargain must be a great value, which is why we stipulate that our Dress Goods are great bargains. We cannot prevent imitation, and don't propose to try, as we are satisfied that the people want the real thing.

**LAWSON BROTHERS,**  
Salisbury, Md.

**FOR SALE.**

I will sell at a bargain and on easy terms, my two houses and lots on William street, above Poplar Hill Avenue. These properties are nearly new and in first-class condition.

ISAAC N. HEARN,  
Snow Hill, Md. Or Advertiser office.

**FOR RENT.**

The house now occupied by L. T. Nichols, in California, will be vacant on November 15th. Terms easy to the right man. For particulars apply to

E. P. HUMPHREYS,  
Crisfield, Md.

**FOR RENT.**

My dwelling on Main Street, extended, in that part of Salisbury known as California, opposite H. H. Hitch's store. The property is in good condition. A large garden attached.

MRS. LAURA G. DARBY.

**FRESH MILK.**

Families may be supplied with all the fresh milk, from Clover Hill Dairy, desired daily, by calling at my residence on Broad street.

HUGH J. PHILLIPS.

**TRESPASS NOTICE.**

We hereby give notice to all persons not to trespass on our premises with gun or dog, or take away anything of value, and will prosecute to the full extent of the law anyone disregarding this notice.

ALBION H. PATRICK,  
C. J. TAYLOR,  
ALLISON JOHNSON,  
A. S. TAYLOR,  
J. F. RIDER,  
G. H. TAYLOR.

**TRESPASS NOTICE.**

We hereby give notice to all persons not to hunt, trap, fish, gun, nor trespass in any manner on the farm known as "Handy Hall" and the marshes connected therewith. Persons violating the provisions of this notice will be prosecuted to the extent of law.

JOHN B. PARSONS,  
L. S. BELL,  
WILLIAM S. BELL.

N. B.—The marshes forming a part of this farm comprise all those on the North side of the river, beginning at low water mark at Bitter Head Point, and extending thence by and with said low water mark to a point on Taylor's Island on the West side of Orchard Creek, as also a portion of the marsh on the South side of the river beginning at the old Wilson Small wharf, thence to Tony Tank Creek.

**Bits of Maryland News.**

One hundred teachers attended the Garrett county institute at Oakland.

Mormon missionaries are very active in Allegany county.

The registration in Washington county show a gain of 127.

Samuel E. Shanahan died Sunday at his home in Easton, aged 80 years.

The registration in Cecil county show a decrease in the number of voters.

Jennie Holland was Wednesday appointed postmistress at Jason, this State.

The neglect of physicians to report vital statistics is being investigated by the Allegany grand jury.

The finances of Cecil county are in excellent condition and the county has no floating debt.

Some of the public schools in Carroll county have been closed on account of diphtheria among the pupils.

Hog cholera is prevalent in the northern section of Washington county, and many porkers are dying of it.

J. J. Robinson, editor of the Lonaconing Star, has sued editor John Farrell of the Frostburg Forum for libel.

A new hotel is talked of for Easton and building is brisk their owing to the improvements that are in progress.

An unsuccessful attempt was made Sunday night to rob the postoffice at Thurmont, Frederick county.

Wm. P. Wilson of Wicomico county has been appointed stenographer and typewriter for the State Treasury offices.

Life insurance is a good thing but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla is still better.

There are twenty-eight cottages and additions to be built at Mountain Lake Park, before the season of 1899 commences.

The new creamery at Linganore is doing a very good business. They take in about four thousand pounds of milk a day.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is unequalled for bronchitis, loss of voice, hoarseness, and other throat and lung affections. It cures more quickly than any other medicine.

The body of George S. Liggins, a Queenstown oysterman, was found in the water, with marks indicating possibly a murder.

The contract has been awarded for the boring of an artesian well at Centerville, as a substitute for the present water supply.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been in use for half a century. Some families have used it for three generations, and it is today the standard cough remedy of this country.

The tomato crop of Caroline county, though not large, has been a great help financially to farmers, tradesmen and laborers.

Capt. J. W. Downey of Newmarket, Frederick county, has been appointed assistant surgeon of the First Maryland Volunteers.

Walter L. Gittings of Washington county was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of David Bingham, Jr.

The contest over the will of Peter Shank in the Frederick County Court has resulted in a verdict for the defendants, sustaining the will.

Dr. Bull's coughs syrup will positively cure croup. Many a home has been made desolate by the loss of a dear child which could have been saved by this great remedy.

The people of Cecil county will vote this year on the question of licensing the sale of liquor. The county has been "dry" for four years.

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

J. O. Moore, of Jarrettsville, exhibits a box of red raspberries as perfect in appearance and almost the same flavor as those ripened in June.

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.

For the convenience of the people in the lower section of Cedar Point Neck, a postoffice will be established at Brentland, with Miss Josie Brent as postmistress.

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

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

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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

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

**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.

J. Wesley Bordley has a sweet potato measuring fourteen inches in length and of the average circumference. It was grown on a lot in the rear of Mr. Bordley's house in Centerville.

**Diseases of the Blood and Nerves.**

No one need suffer with neuralgia! This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Brown's Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, succumbs to Brown's Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands to-day foremost among our most valued remedies. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

President Lewis of the Western Maryland College, at Westminster, in a sermon Sunday expressed his approval of football as a wholesome and manly game.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

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

A monument to the late Rev. James T. Ward, D. D., has been erected in the cemetery at Westminster. He was the first president of Western Maryland College.

**That Joyful Feeling**

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Dover Bridge, across the Choptank River, has been completed, and was accepted at a joint meeting of Caroline and Talbot County Commissioners. It is a substantial iron structure.

**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.

Mr. Ambrose Macneil, A. M., the Scotch artist, will visit the battle fields around Antietam, and make studies and sketches for several large paintings, which he will produce for exhibition in Europe, where, he says, American subjects are much appreciated.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh: they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents, large for 50 cents. All druggists keep it. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Several coveys of partridges have been seen almost in the center of Towson within the past week, and they are reported almost as tame as chickens. The birds are very plentiful this year in Baltimore county owing to the protection afforded by the game wardens.

**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.

Capt. A. Judson, of Quaker Neck, Kent county, is building a steam yacht 75 feet in length on dry land about two miles from the Chester river. It has been fifteen years since he started it, but he expects to have it completed and launched next summer. He is an old seaman and will visit scenes of his early life in his novel craft.

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Daniel E. Randall as attorney for Thos. E. Martin of Annapolis has entered suit in the Anne Arundel Circuit Court against the city of Annapolis to test the right of the city to impose the 30 cent tax rate on bonds and other securities under the assessment law of 1896.

**What Scrofula is.**

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

**LOCAL POINTS.**

- Wear Price & Co.'s shoes.
- We buy eggs. J. D. Price & Co.
- Our Hats fit the head. J. D. Price & Co.
- See our Men's \$3.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.
- FARM FOR RENT—Apply to George W. D. Waller Salisbury, Md.
- Fall styles in hats are now ready at Kennerly & Mitchell's.
- Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.
- Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.
- Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.
- Schley, Hobson, and Dewey Hats sold by Kennerly & Mitchell.
- Shoes and Hats for Tom, Dick and Harry. J. D. Price & Co.
- We are still selling the best harness for the least money. Perdue & Gunby.
- Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeings believing. Laws Bros.
- 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.
- Every lady should see the line of ladies' muslin underwear at Birkhead & Carey's.
- See Kennerly & Mitchell in their newly remodeled quarters for high art clothing.
- Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.
- Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save money. All goods delivered free.
- FOOT BALLS 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50. Look in White & Leonard's corner window.
- Call up No. 26 and leave your order for coal with the Farmers' & Planters' Company.
- Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.
- Mrs. Bergen is showing the largest, handsomest, and cheapest assortment of millinery ever shown in Salisbury.
- FOR SALE—One pair of fine young mules; well broken; weight about 2100 pounds. Apply to L. E. Williams & Co.
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- You get no gloss or shine when you send to the Star Laundry. Old goods made to look new. Kennerly & Mitchell, agents.
- Every customer buying goods to the amount of one dollar on opening days at Bergen's gets a beautiful present.
- 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.
- We will sell at a bargain a small number of carriages that were slightly damaged when our warehouse was destroyed by fire. Call and examine them. Perdue & Gunby.
- Caleb West and Penelope's Progress are named in the Bookman for August as the two best selling books of the month. The statement is credible, for no more wholesome and entertaining stories have been published for many a day. White & Leonard have them for sale at reduced price.
- THERE ARE A GREAT MANY SORTS OF TIES—Family ties, ties of friendship, railroad ties, on the B. C. & A., novelties and advent ties. To advertise Thoroughgood's novel ties in Neck-ties he'll open today his Christmas neckwear and if he sells them all out he'll buy more. There are puffs in hot colors, loud patterns, gentle patterns, quilt patterns, black silk, black satin, white silk, white satin, dark colors, light colors. Lots of em', cheap to—25c. for 50 cent ones and ties worth \$1.00 for 50c. and every tie has Lacy Thoroughgood's name on it as usual.

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**Democratic Ticket.**

For Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of Maryland.

**Hon. John Walter Smith,**  
 Of Worcester County.

**THAT ANTI BRIEFERY COMEDY.**

That anti-briefery move begun by the Republican State Central Committee for Wicomico county some time ago, terminated in a discreditable farce at Easton last Friday.

In order to fully appreciate the whole matter it is necessary to take it from start to finish. It will be remembered that the Republican State Central Committee for Wicomico county addressed to the Democratic Committee of the county an open letter on the 30th of September, asking the latter to join them in an effort to suppress the use of money in elections in the county. The Democratic Committee promptly replied assuring them of their aid and asking the Republicans to join them in a call for the central committees of all the counties in the congressional district to meet at Easton on Friday, October 14th.

The joint call was made October 4th, to meet on day named. Several of the gentlemen from both parties were present, in fact, nearly all the counties were represented, but as the other parties having tickets in the field had not been invited to join in the movement, and as some of the counties were still out it was decided to adjourn to meet at the same place on the 21st, and in the mean time invite all the candidates and all the central committees of the various counties to be present. On Friday the 21st, Col. Smith, the Democratic candidate, and the central committees from seven of the eight counties were present and expressed a willingness to join their opponents in such a movement. A few of the Republican central committees, including Wicomico, were represented by proxy. Current history tells us that the Republican candidate was conspicuous by his absence as well as all the Republican leaders who had been so anxious to see the scheme a grand and glorious success. On the very same day a meeting of the Republican leaders of the State was held in Baltimore for the purpose, as one of the morning papers next day said, of providing "the sinews of War."

The honest unpurchasable voters of the congressional district must decide whether or not this move was instituted and undertaken in good faith on the part of the Republicans. There is a grave suspicion that can't be removed,

that it was undertaken by the Republicans without sincerity. Probably it was not expected that the Democrats would so promptly call the bluff. If any such calculation was made, it failed dismally.

The fact that Ex-Governor Jackson twice left his business in Washington to make the trip to Easton, to lend his presence and influence to the support of such a move is conclusive proof of his earnestness and sincerity in the matter. The Ex-Governor, no doubt, fully appreciates the evil of money in politics, and it is reported that he intimated to his brothers, that the luxury which they were seeking would prove a costly one at best, even if attained, and the chances were that they would have all the experience and costly expense in the end without the luxury which they are seeking.

There is nothing to show that the Democrats were not perfectly sincere in the part they took in the matter.

There is yet one point unexplained. Why did the silver people who are making the claim that their campaign is conducted purely upon principle, fail to put in an appearance? They knew that their cause was hopeless, so far as the election of their candidate is concerned.

Is there foundation for the belief that the plan of the Republicans was to tie the hands of the Democrats and lend their aid to securing doubtful votes for the silver cause?

Put what construction we may upon it the Republicans have not profited by the move.

**THE SILVER MOVE.**

Those who went into the Palmer and Buckner move in 1898, did so to defeat the Democratic ticket headed by William J. Bryan. In fact, many of those who preached the cause of Palmer and Buckner voted for McKinley. The move was instituted to take votes from Bryan. There were those of course who honestly and sincerely supported the ticket, as embodying the views they held, but the great majority who assisted in organizing the move, were putting a ticket in the field for others and not for themselves.

The case of the silver movement in this Congressional district is almost parallel. There are a few enthusiastic silver people in the district who are supporting the move just as the prohibitionists do, to satisfy their conscience, but those who instituted the move and are reputed to be furnishing the "sinews of war" are not doing it from any such motives. If a cause is hopelessly in the minority and cannot in all probability win, men preach it and work for it either from one or the other of two motives—a thorough conviction of righteousness or in the interest of the cause it affects. What will be the effect of attracting votes to the silver ticket this fall? Will it not be giving the Republican ticket a half a vote? What then is the position of those who have suddenly become interested in the silver cause? How can they prove to their former friends that they are not using their utmost efforts to stab the party of bimetalism? the Democratic party.

If there is a single man in Wicomico county who has any intention of voting the Willis ticket, let him ask himself the question. Which do I prefer elected a Democrat or a Republican? There is no disguising the fact that this is the question. A vote for Willis is a vote against the Democratic ticket and a vote to help elect the Republican candidate. The lines are drawn. It must be Smith or Jackson. If you vote you are voting for one or the other, for the choice is between them and not a third candidate.

In this connection, by the way, there is one strange coincident. There were seven sets of nomination papers filed with the Secretary of State for independent candidates. The administration found the papers of all the candidates who were supposed to be antagonistic to the Republican candidates faulty and Mr. Willis' correct. This is rather a remarkable coincidence to say the least. Among the signers asking for Mr. Willis' name to be placed on the ticket is Judge George M. Russum of Denton one of the staunchest republicans on the shore and not a dissatisfied one either—not a kicker. He is doing what he can to defeat the Democratic ticket like all other republicans. This is one of the men that asked that the name of Willis be put on the ticket—a staunch Republican helping to make out a ticket for Democrats to vote a silver ticket.

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The onward march of apparently progressive merchants, seems to tend rather to exaggeration than to consistent truth in their announcements. We are not in sympathy with such methods, and as the recognized leaders in fashions styles, quality and reasonable prices, we feel that our reputation, not of yesterday, but of years must count.

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**IN MEN'S SHIRTS.**

The realization of getting a worthy Shirt under a dollar is what we have accomplished in our Full Dress Shirt at 79c. When we say that these Shirts hand-laundered and finished, have nine-inch bosoms of splendid linen, and that they're open back and front, we mean just that. Fact is that the usual \$1.25 Shirt is but a fair comparison with these of ours at \$79c.

**IN MEN'S HATS.**

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- 1 Men's NORTHAMPTON, with M. & W. Tires, 1898..... from \$85.00 to \$25.00
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- 2 Ladies' GUNBY SPECIALS, with M. & W. Tires..... from \$50.00 to \$20.00
- 1 Ladies' STORMER, with the M. & W. Tires..... from \$60.00 to \$25.00

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**"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 riding 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.
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  - P Is the price which suits everyone, Its 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.
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  - 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.

**Local Department.**

Your newsdealer will furnish you with Truth each week.

Mr. J. Ezra Stem of Carroll county spent this week with Mr. M. A. Parsons.

Mrs. Harry Dennis and Miss Ruby Dorman are visiting friends at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Harry Phillips of the Peninsula hotel spent Jubilee week in Philadelphia.

A malady known as "blind stagger" is prevalent at Nanticoke Point and adjoining neighborhood.

Don't fail to see Henry Melnotte in the Mountain Hero at Ulman's Opera House Tuesday, November 1st.

The entertainment held at Delmar for the benefit of the Peninsula General Hospital was a financial success.

Miss Gertrude M. Veasey of Pocomoke City is a guest of Miss Marian Veasey, on West Chestnut Street.

The oysters in the Nanticoke river are rapidly improving, and the outlook for a prosperous season is encouraging.

There will be held in Quantico an oyster supper for the benefit of the M. P. Church, Saturday, November 5th. Supper at 6 p. m.

The Orphans Court which was in session last Tuesday, will not hold another session till Wednesday, November 9th, Tuesday the 8th, being Election day.

Elder S. H. Durand is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist Meeting House, Sunday, October 30th, at 10.30 a. m., also Saturday afternoon, October 29th.

The residence of Mr. Hampton Lewis, Nanticoke, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday. The fire originated from a defective flue. There was no insurance.

Dr. E. W. Smith attended the Peace Jubilee in Philadelphia this week. Mr. J. D. King of Cape Charles City, returned with him and was his guest Friday.

The Mountain Hero is a first class melo drama, does not contain any of that tough sentiment. Don't miss it, at Ulman's Opera House Tuesday, November 1st.

Esau Larmore, of Tyaskin, accidentally shot himself in the hand Sunday. The bullet was located by means of the X ray at the Peninsula General Hospital and extracted.

This week has been house-cleaning week at the Peninsula hotel, but in spite of that fact the proprietor and his good wife have managed to give a cordial welcome to all comers.

Rev. J. McLain Brown has purchased the little farm out the Middle Neck road from Mr. Elijah A. Nichols. Mr. Brown will put some improvements and a good tenant on the property.

Mr. Asbury J. Fooks, of Salisbury, and Miss Cora E. Long, daughter of Mr. George W. Long, of Westover, Somerset county, were married at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening last.

Elijah T. Vincent, who resides on the road leading from Salisbury to Delmar, exhibited in Salisbury last Saturday a cluster of eleven sweet potatoes on one vine, the group weighing 13 1/2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ulman celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage Friday evening last. Invitations were confined the family only. The presents received were of the handsomest kind.

While on duty at Fruitland station a few days ago Jas. P. White, a brakeman in the employ of the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad, had a finger badly mashed. At the Peninsula Hospital the member was amputated and the patient is fast recovering.

The County Commissioners and Judges of the Orphans Court were in session last Tuesday. They will meet again Wednesday, November 9th. The school board was in session last Wednesday. They will meet again November 16th.

Everybody in any way interested in music is invited to be at Mr. F. C. Todd's residence Tuesday evening, November 1st, at 8 o'clock to hear the plan for forming a singing class. Miss Reid will give the winter course for \$3.00.

The house and lot on Poplar Hill Avenue, owned by the late Mrs. Nancy Fulton, was sold Saturday by public auction in front of the Court House, by James E. Ellegood, trustee. The purchaser was Mr. M. H. Pope. The price paid was \$1,000.

Mr. W. C. Palmatory of Church Hill, Queen Annes county, is the owner of the largest hog on the Eastern Shore, if not in the State. The hog is an Ohio improved Chester breed and weighs between 1000 and 1100 pounds. He is 8 feet 4 inches in length and measures about 9 feet around.

Dr. L. S. Bell broke his right leg above the knee last Sunday morning. Drs. Slemmons & Morris set the fracture. When the accident occurred Dr. Bell was walking at the Water Company's plant. His cane sank deep into the soft earth thus causing a loss of balance and the weight of the body falling upon this limb it snapped. The same member had already sustained two fractures.

**MR. WELLINGTON IN SALISBURY.**

He Was One of the Speakers at the "Republican Rally" Last Saturday.

Col. Wilbur Flake Jackson, the Republican candidate for Congress from this district, met the republican voters at a mass-meeting held in Ulman's Opera House last Saturday. Col. Jackson did not address the audience, which was composed of a large number of loyal republicans—white and black—from all parts of the county and from the upper part of Somerset.

The stage was made very attractive by palms and potted plants, and on the stage, besides the speakers, were the candidate, Col. Jackson; Mr. Wm. H. Jackson, Mr. Wm. P. Jackson, Mr. A. J. Benjamin, Mr. R. P. Graham, Postmaster E. S. Adkins, Mr. W. B. Miller, Dr. Wm. G. Smith and Capt. E. S. S. Turner. The latter presided and Mr. I. L. Price of Salisbury, acted as secretary.

Congressman Barber was the first speaker. He and Mr. Wm. Smith, of Baltimore, who followed him, dealt with national issues, chiefly. They laid much stress upon the financial question and sought to show the importance of the money issue in this campaign.

At the close of Mr. Smith's speech, the afternoon having waned a recess was taken till 7.30 o'clock in the evening. Senator Wellington was the first speaker after supper. He made a lengthy and, from the republican standpoint, able speech. He convinced his republican hearers that the G. O. P. was responsible for all the good and none of the evil in the world. Mr. Thor. A. Parran followed him and closed the meeting. His address was humorous and made the people laugh.

Mr. Wm. H. Jackson entertained the speakers and the candidate.

**Christian Endeavor Rally.**

Christian Endeavorers of Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester counties will hold a District Rally in Salisbury next Wednesday and Thursday, November 2nd, and 3rd. The day sessions will be held in the Methodist Protestant church and the night sessions in the Presbyterian church. Each society is entitled to three delegates. Quite a number of visitors will be present. An excellent program has been arranged. The public is cordially invited to all the services and all young people's societies of the town churches are specially requested to be present.

The address of welcome will be made by Mr. Walter C. Humphreys; Miss Carter of Worcester, will respond.

Among the other speakers will be Mr. W. A. Schimaker of Baltimore, Dr. Reigart, Rev. J. M. Brown, Rev. L. F. Warner, Rev. J. D. Kinzer and others.



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38-inch all-wool Broadcloth, in all colors and black, all you want for.....	25c
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Cries the Hours. In Ely place, Holborn, the old custom of "crying the hours of the night by Charley" still exists. Charley, better known nowadays as the night watchman, has to call the hours in this spot from 11 p. m. till 5 a. m. Wet or fine, he must not neglect his duty.—London Globe.

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**THE HOMEMAKERS.**

**DR. TALMAGE PLEADS FOR A REIGN OF EROS.**

*The Sacredness of the Marriage Union—Religion in the Home Circle—The Relation of Husband and Wife. How Homes Are Made.*

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Dr. Talmage in this discourse sets forth radical theories, which, if adopted, would brighten many domestic circles; text, John xx, 10, "The disciples went away again unto their own homes."

A church within a church, a republic within a republic, a world within a world is spelled by four letters—home! If things go right there, they go right everywhere. If things go wrong there, they go wrong everywhere. The door—all of the dwelling house is the foundation of church and state. A man never gets higher than his own garret or lower than his own cellar. Domestic life overarches and undergirds all other life. The highest house of congress is the domestic circle. The rocking chair in the nursery is higher than a throne. George Washington commanded the forces of the United States, but Mary Washington commanded George. Chrysoptom's mother made his pen for him. If a man should start out and run 70 years in a straight line, he could not get out from under the shadow of his own mantelpiece. I therefore talk to you about a matter of infinite and eternal moment when I speak of your home.

As individuals we are fragments. God makes the race in parts, and then he gradually puts us together. What I lack you make up. What you lack I make up. Our deficits and surpluses of character being the cogwheels in the great social mechanism. One person has the patience, another has the courage, another has the placidity, another has the enthusiasm. That which is lacking in one is made up by another, or made up by all. Buffaloes in herds, grouse in broods, quails in flocks, the human race in circles. God has most beautifully arranged this. It is in this way that he balances society. This conservative and that radical keeping things even. Every ship must have its mast, outwater, taffrail, ballast. Thank God, then, for Princeton and Andover, for the opposites.

I have no more right to blame a man for being different from me than a driving wheel has a right to blame the iron shaft that holds it to the center. John Wesley balances Calvin's "Institutes." A cold thinker gives to Scotland the strong bones of theology. Dr. Guthrie clothes them with a throbbing heart and warm flesh. The difficulty is that we are not satisfied with just the work that God has given us to do. The water wheel wants to come inside the mill and grind the grist and the hopper wants to go out and dabble in the water. Our usefulness and the welfare of society depend upon our staying in just the place that God has put us or intended we should occupy.

**Our Eden of Orange Blossoms.**  
For more compactness and that we may be more useful we are gathered in still smaller circles in the home group, and there you have the same variety again—brothers, sisters, husband and wife—all different in temperaments and tastes. It is fortunate that it should be so. If the husband be all impulse, the wife must be all prudence. If one sister be sanguine in her temperament, the other must be lymphatic. Mary and Martha are necessities. There will be no dinner for Christ if there be no Martha. There will be no audience for Jesus if there be no Mary. The home organization is most beautifully constructed. Eden has gone, the bowers are all broken down, the animals that Adam stroked with his hand that morning when they came up to get their names have since shot forth tusk and sting, and growled panther at panther, and midair iron beaks plunge, till with clotted wing and eyeless sockets the twin come whirling down from under the sun in blood and fire. Eden has gone, but there is just one little fragment left. It floated down on the River Hiddekel out of paradise. It is the marriage institution. It does not, as at the beginning, take away from man a rib. Now it is a addition of ribs.

This institution of marriage has been defamed in our day. Socialism and polygamy, and the most damnable of all things, free loveism, have been trying to turn this earth into a Turkish harem. While the pulpits have been comparatively silent, novels—their cheapness only equalled by their nastiness—are trying to educate, have taken upon themselves to educate, this nation in regard to holy marriage, which makes or breaks for time and eternity. Oh, this is not a mere question of residence or wardrobe! It is a question charged with gigantic joy or sorrow, heaven or hell. Alas for this new dispensation of George Sands! Alas for this mingling of the nightshade with the marriage garlands! Alas for the venom of adders spit into the tankards! Alas for the white frosts of eternal death that kill the orange blossoms! The gospel of Jesus Christ is to assert what is right and to assail what is wrong. Attempt has been made to take the marriage institution, which was intended for the happiness and elevation of the race and

make it a mere commercial enterprise; an exchange of houses and lands and equipage; a business partnership of two stuffed up with the stories of romance and knight errants and unfaithfulness and feminine angelhood. The two after awhile have roused up to find that, instead of the paradise they dreamed of, they have got nothing but a Van Amburgh's menagerie, filled with tigers and wildcats. Eighty thousand divorces in Paris in one year preceded the worst revolution that France ever saw. And I tell you what you know as well as I do, that wrong notions on the subject of Christian marriage are the cause at this day of more moral outrage before God and man than any other cause.

There are some things that I want to bring before you. I know there are those of you who have had homes set up for a great many years, and then there are those here who have just established their home. They have only been in that home a few months or a few years. Then there are those who will, after awhile, set up for themselves a home, and it is right that I should speak out upon these themes.

**Have God For a Guest.**  
My first counsel to you is, have God in your new home, if it be a new home, and let him who was a guest at Bethany be in your household. Let the divine blessing drop upon your every hope and plan and expectation. Those young people who begin with God and with heaven. Have on your right hand the engagement ring of the divine affection. If one of you be a Christian, let that one take the Bible and read a few verses in the evening time and then kneel down and commend yourselves to him who setteth the solitary in families. I want to tell you that the destroying angel passes by without touching or entering the doorpost sprinkled with blood of the everlasting covenant. Why is it that in some families they never get along and in others they always get along well? I have watched such cases, and have come to a conclusion. In the first instance nothing seemed to go pleasantly, and after awhile there came a devastation, domestic disaster or estrangement. Why? They started wrong. In the other case, although there were hardships and trials and some things that had to be explained, still things went on pleasantly until the very last. Why? They started right.

**The Angel in the House.**  
My second advice to you in your home is to exercise to the very last possibility of your nature the law of forbearance. Prayers in the household will not make up for everything. Some of the best people in the world are the hardest to get along with. There are people who stand up in prayer meetings and pray like angels who at home are uncompromising and cranky. You may not have everything just as you want it. Sometimes it will be the duty of the husband and sometimes of the wife to yield, but both stand punctiliously on your rights, and you will have a Waterloo with no Blucher coming up at nightfall to decide the conflict.

Never be ashamed to apologize when you have done wrong in domestic affairs. Let that be a law of your household. The best thing I ever heard of my grandfather, whom I never saw, was this, that once having unrighteously rebuked one of his children, he himself having lost his patience, and perhaps having been misinformed of the child's doings, found out his mistake and in the evening of the same day gathered all his family together and said: "Now, I have one explanation to make and one thing to say. Thomas, this morning I rebuked you very unfairly. I am very sorry for it. I rebuked you in the presence of the whole family, and now I ask your forgiveness in their presence." It must have taken some courage to do that. It was right, was it not? Never be ashamed to apologize for domestic inaccuracy. Find out the points—what are the weak points, if I may call them so, of your companion, and then stand aloof from them. Do not carry the fire of your temper too near the gunpowder. If the wife be easily fretted by disorder in the household, let the husband be careful where he throws his slippers. If the husband come home from the store with his patience exhausted, do not let the wife unnecessarily cross his temper, but both stand up for your rights, and I will promise the everlasting sound of the warwhoop. Your life will be spent in making up, and marriage will be to you an unmitigated curse. Cowper said:

The kindest and the happiest pair  
Will find occasion to forbear  
And something, every day they live,  
To pity and perhaps forgive.

I advise, also, that you make your chief pleasure circle around about that home. It is unfortunate when it is otherwise. If the husband spend the most of his nights away from home of choice and not of necessity, he is not the head of the household. He is only the cashier. If the wife throw the cares of the household into the servant's lap and then spend five nights of the week at the opera or theater, she may clothe her children with satins and laces and ribbons that would confound a French milliner, but they are orphans. It is sad when a child has no one to say its prayers to because mother has gone off to the evening entertainment! In India they bring children and throw them to the crocodiles, and it seems very cruel, but the jaws of social dissipation are swallowing down more little children today than all the monsters that ever crawled upon the banks of the Ganges.

I have seen the sorrow of a godless mother on the death of a child she had neglected. It was not so much grief that she felt from the fact that the child was dead as the fact that she had neglected it. She said, "If I had only watched over and cared for the child, I know God would not have taken it." The tears came not; it was a dry, blistering tempest—a scorching simoom of the desert. When she wrung her hands, it seemed as if she would twist her fingers from their sockets; when she seized her hair, it seemed as if she had, in wild terror, grasped a coiling serpent with her right hand. No tears! Comrades of the little one came in and wept over the coffin; neighbors came in and the moment they saw the still face of the child the shower broke. No tears for her! God gives tears as the summer rain to the parched soul, but in all the universe the driest and hottest, the most scorching and consuming thing, is a mother's heart if she has neglected her child, when once it is dead. God may forgive her, but she will never forgive herself. The memory will sink the eyes deeper into the sockets, and pinch the face and whiten the hair and eat up the heart with vitæres that will not be satisfied, forever plunging deeper their iron beaks. Oh, you wanderers from your home, go back to your duty! The brightest flowers in all the earth are those which grow in the garden of a Christian household, clambering over the porch of a Christian home.

**The Wife Made Man.**  
I advise you also to cultivate sympathy of occupation. Sir James McIntosh, one of the most eminent and elegant men that ever lived, while standing at the very height of his eminence, said to a great company of scholars, "My wife made me." The wife ought to be the advising partner in every firm. She ought to be interested in all the losses and gains of shop and store. She ought to have a right—she has a right—to know everything. If a man goes into a business transaction that he dare not tell his wife of, you may depend that he is on the way either to bankruptcy or moral ruin. There may be some things which he does not wish to trouble his wife with, but if he dare not tell her, he is on the road to discomfiture. On the other hand, the husband ought to be sympathetic with the wife's occupation. It is no easy thing to keep house. Many a woman who could have endured martyrdom as well as Margaret, the Scotch girl, has actually been worn out by house management.

There are a thousand martyrs of the kitchen. It is very annoying, after the vexations of the day around the stove or the register or the table, or in the nursery or parlor, to have the husband say: "You know nothing about trouble. You ought to be in the store half an hour." Sympathy of occupation! If the husband's work cover him with the soot of the furnace, or the odors of leather or soap factories, let not the wife be easily disgusted at the begrimed hands or uneasy aroma. Your gains are one, your interests are one, your losses are one. Lay hold of the work of life with both hands. Four hands to fight the battles, four eyes to watch for the danger, four shoulders on which to carry the trials. It is a very sad thing when the painter has a wife who does not like pictures. It is a very sad thing for a pianist when she has a husband who does not like music. It is a very sad thing when a wife is not suited unless her husband has what is called a "genteel business." So far as I understand a "genteel business," it is something to which a man goes at 10 o'clock in the morning and from which he comes home at 2 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon and gets a large amount of money for doing nothing. That is, I believe, a "genteel business," and there has been many a wife who has made the mistake of not being satisfied until the husband has given up the tanning of the hides, or the turning of the banisters, or the building of the walls and put himself in circles where he has nothing to do but smoke cigars and drink wine and get himself into habits that upset him, going down in the maelstrom, taking his wife and children with him. There are a good many trains running from earth to destruction. They start all hours of the day and all hours of the night. There are the freight trains. They go very slowly and very heavily, and there are the accommodation trains going on toward destruction, and they stop very often and let a man get out when he wants to, but genteel idleness is an express train, satan is the stoker and death is the engineer, and though one may come out in front of it and swing the red flag of "danger" or the lantern of God's word, it makes just one shot into perdition, coming down the embankment with a shout and a wall and a shriek—crash, crash! There are two classes of people sure of destruction—first, those who have nothing to do; secondly, those who have something to do, but who are too lazy or too proud to do it.

**Let Eros Reign.**  
I have one more word of advice to give to those who would have a happy home, and that is let love preside in it. When your behavior in the domestic circle becomes a mere matter of calculation, when the caress you give is merely the result of deliberate study of the position you occupy, happiness lies stark dead on the hearthstone. When the husband's position as head of the household is maintained by loudness of

voice, by strength of arm, by fire of temper, the republic of domestic bliss has become a despotism that neither God nor man will abide. Oh, ye who promised to love each other at the altar, how dare you commit perjury? Let no shadow of suspicion come on your affection. It is easier to kill that flower than it is to make it live again. The blast from hell that puts out that light leaves you in the blackness of darkness forever.

Here are a man and wife. They agree in nothing else, but they agree they will have a home. They will have a splendid house, and they think that if they have a house they will have a home. Architects make the plan, and the mechanics execute it, the house to cost \$100,000. It is done. The carpets are spread, lights are hoisted, curtains are hung, cards of invitation sent out. The horses in gold plated harness prance at the gate, guests come in and take their places, the flute sounds, the dancers go up and down, and with one grand whirl the wealth and the fashion and the mirth of the great town wheel amid the pictured walls. Hal! this is happiness! Float it on the smoking viand! Sound it in the music! Whirl it in the dance! Cast it in the snow of sculpture! Flash it up the brilliant stairway! Flash it in chandeliers! Happiness indeed!

Let us build on the center of the parlor floor a throne to happiness; let all the guests, when come in, bring their flowers and pearls and diamonds, and throw them on this pyramid, and let it be a throne, and then let happiness, the queen, mount the throne, and we will stand around, and all chalices lifted, we will say, "Drink, O queen; live forever!" But the guests depart, the flutes are breathless, the last clash of the impatient hoofs is heard in the distance, and the twain of the household come back to see the queen of happiness on the throne amid the parlor floor. But, alas, as they come back, the flowers have faded, the sweet odors have become the smell of a charnel house, and instead of the queen of happiness there sits there the gaunt form of anguish, with bitten lip and sunken eye and ashes in her hair. The romp of the dancers who have left seems rumbling yet, like jarring thunders that quake the floor and rattle the glasses of the feast rim to rim. The spilled wine on the floor turns into blood. The wreaths of plush have become wriggling reptiles. Terrors catch tangled in the canopy that overhangs the couch. A strong gust of wind comes through the hall and the drawing room and the bed-chamber, in which all the lights go out. And from the lips of the wine beakers come the words, "Happiness is not in us!" And the arches respond, "It is not in us!" And the silenced instruments of music, thrummed on by invisible fingers, answer, "Happiness is not in us!" And the frozen lips of anguish break open, and, seated on the throne of wilted flowers, she strikes her bony hands together and groans, "It is not in me!"

**Redeemed by Love.**  
That very night a clerk with a salary of \$1,000 a year—only \$1,000—goes to his home, set up three months ago, just after the marriage day. Love meets him at the door, love sits with him at the table, love talks over the work of the day, love takes down the Bible and reads of him who came our souls to save, and they kneel, and while they are kneeling—right in that plain room on the plain carpet—the angels of God build a throne, not out of flowers that perish and fade away, but out of garlands of heaven, wreath on top of wreath, amaranth on amaranth, until the throne is done. Then the harps of God sounded, and suddenly there appeared one who mounted the throne with eye so bright and brow so fair that the twain knew it was Christian love, and they knelt at the foot of the throne, and, putting one hand on each head, she blessed them, and said, "Happiness is with me!" And that throne of celestial bloom withered not with the passing years, and the queen left not the throne till one day the married pair felt stricken in years—felt themselves called away, and knew not which way to go, and the queen bounded from the throne and said, "Follow me and I will show you the way up to the realm of everlasting love." And so they went up to sing songs of love, and walk on pavements of love, and to live together in mansions of love, and to rejoice forever in the truth that God is love.

**One of the Aged Painters.**  
Although Sidney Cooper has attained the great age of 95, he is still four years behind the old master, Titian, who lived until he was 99. Mr. Cooper is still hale and strong, and on July 23 last attended the lord mayor's banquet "in honor of art" in the Mansion House, adding to his signature in the visitors' book the optimistic note "aged 94 years." It is interesting to recall the fact that he and Mr. Watts exhibited in the Royal academy of 1837—the first year of the present reign.—London Telegraph.

**Poor Baby! Poor Pop!**  
The following curious advertisement appeared the other day in the London Standard:  
"A gentleman, whose wife and daughter have run away from home for a holiday, leaving him in charge of a baby, who, although fairly well, appears to be cutting a tooth, earnestly desires that they will return home at once."



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LONDON JOURNALISM.

New York Newspaper Man Found It Not a Bed of Roses.

The American newspaper man who goes to London in search of employment is certain to receive some severe shocks. "I drifted across some years ago," said an old timer the other night, "and, having passed muster on The Sun and Herald and other big American papers supposed I would have no difficulty catching on."

"I struck The Times first, because, I suppose, it is the London journal that we know best by name on this side of the pond. Its establishment is as grimy as the den of an Arkansas weekly, but imposing all the same. What impressed me chiefly was the air of ponderous solemnity that pervaded the place. Nobody spoke above an undertone, and a fellow who went there for a row would have weakened and sneaked out at the front door."

"Well, I cooled my heels in anterooms two weeks before I got an audience with anybody in authority, and when I finally did see one of the subeditors, as they call them, the first thing I was asked was whether I wrote shorthand. I said no, and added that it wasn't regarded as a desideratum in America. He looked shocked, and said he didn't see how a reporter could insure accuracy without it. That settled me with 'The Thunderer.' Then I tried The Standard and Telegraph with equally poor results. In fact, my card was returned at both offices with the message that there was no opening."

"That made me mad, and I swore to get a foothold in spite of 'em. I next tried Mr. Astor's paper, The Pall Mall Gazette. There was one American on the staff, Tom Fielder, formerly of the New York Times, and through him I got an assignment. It was to expose some hospital abuses, and I spread myself to make a hit. The story covered about four columns, and Mr. Astor gave me a check for £20 as a present. After that things went pretty well for a month or so, although I had hard work accustoming myself to the English style, which strictly forbids the publication of anything resembling news, and I might be there yet had it not been for an unfortunate incident."

"I was going out of the office one night when I ran into the ugliest bulldog I ever saw in my life on the landing. The brute snarled at me, and I promptly kicked him down stairs. Instantly a red faced, portly Englishman rushed out of a side room and loaded me with abuse. I waited until he got tired and then offered to send him after the dog. He was Mr. Cust, M. P., then editor in chief of The Gazette, and, needless to say, I was decapitated on the spot. After that I came home and later on I learned with sincere pleasure that Mr. Astor has figuratively kicked Mr. Cust down stairs for gross insubordination. Altogether I would say that London is not a bed of roses for American pen pushers."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Peking.

Peking struck me as extraordinarily backward after the evidences of progress I had seen and heard of in other parts of China, even in such places as Chang-sha, the capital of Hunan, where no European resides. In the latter town electric light has been installed by the Chinese themselves in several dwelling houses. In Peking the best thoroughfares are practically unlighted and almost impassable for pedestrians, while the dust, mud and stenches defy description. It would almost seem as if diplomatic indifference and Chinese corruption had conspired together to make the capital as loathsome and repellent as possible, for fear that if rendered attractive the invasion of foreign enterprise would, on the one hand, give the European representatives of the powers a deal of extra trouble, and, on the other hand, open the eyes of the people and seal the doom of Chinese official corruption.—Nineteenth Century.

For the Butter Men.

Consul Ruffin of Paraguay says that the butter supply for that country comes mainly from Europe and is inferior to that made in the United States. He thinks the superior quality of American butter would insure its rapid sale, and states that the retail price is from 85 to 40 cents, gold, per pound. Foreign butter, however, pays a 50 per cent duty. The consul suggests the following innocent tricks of the trade: "Let any butter manufacturer cater to the whims of the people by placing on his small cans a picture of the president of Paraguay, or those of some of the leading statesmen and an old historic house or two, which would catch the eye of the people and cause it to be talked about. This would give popularity to the American brand, and ought to lead to quick and profitable sales. Nothing of this sort exists in the country."

The Flow From Vesuvius.

Lava streams that have flowed out of Vesuvius during the last three years have deposited 105,000,000 cubic meters of lava on the sides of the mountain. A cone of lava 330 feet high has been formed, out of which fresh streams are flowing. The valleys on either side of the observatory peak have been completely filled up.

Nautical Ingenuity.

A striking instance of nautical ingenuity and fraternity is furnished by a writer in the London Telegraph:

A sailor from her majesty's ship Ganges arrived in one of the side streets of Walworth, in search of a shipmate passing a half holiday with his parents, who had recently moved to that neighborhood.

He had lost the address his friend had given him and proceeded to ask policemen, postmen and shopkeepers if they knew where a sailor boy from her majesty's fleet lived. None of them could give the desired information, and the dwellers in private houses, whom he summoned by knocks at the door, were equally devoid of knowledge on the subject.

The gallant tar was somewhat nonplused, but at length he met a vendor of paper decorations for Christmas. These hawkers always carry a long tin trumpet through which they announce their wares to the public. The sailor gave the man a penny for the use of the instrument for one minute, and then sonned with all his force the Ganges dinner call, adding, "If that doesn't bring out Joseph, then he ain't in this locality, that's all."

Sure enough, in less than half a minute a window was raised 50 yards farther down the street, a nautical looking head appeared at the aperture, and from strong, healthy lungs came the cheering response: "Ship ahoy! Full speed, and here you are! Why, the grog's been a-waitin' for you this half hour."

Thus the two friends found each other through a bugle call on a tin trumpet and spent a jolly holiday together.

Cable Cutting in War.

Although not a cable laying nation and with a strangely apathetic policy toward projecting new lines of submarine telegraph in the past, our war with Spain has demonstrated that the Washington authorities were keenly alive to the importance of cutting or controlling the cables connecting Cuba with Spain. Of the many naval problems which this modern war is expected to solve, that of testing the relative value of cables in deciding the fate of combatants is not the least. The isolation of Cuba from Spain was one of the first steps undertaken by our naval authorities, and the success of the work has demonstrated its feasibility.

From a strategic point of view the cables are therefore of inestimable value, and if earlier in the conflict the United States had severed all communication between the blockaded island and the mother country the war would have in all probability been shortened. A nation shut off from communication with the rest of the world is effectively blockaded; but, so long as cable messages can be transmitted back and forth, the most rigid blockade of ships is somewhat doubtful in obtaining the desired results.—G. E. Walsh in North American Review.

A Commercial Estimate.

Cyrano de Bergerac was "a gentleman with a very large nose." But was the nose really as large as that of Signor Rubbi, an opera singer of 70 years ago? He was singing in Dublin the part of Fiorello in "The Barber of Seville." When he had sung "Piano, pianissimo," a voice cried from the gallery, "Misther Ruby!" The singer stopped a moment, and then again sang his "Piano, pianissimo." Again the cry, "Misther Ruby!" The singer, at a loss, looked at the gallery and at the leader. He was about to sing the third time when the voice cried, "Bedad, Misther Ruby, the full of your nose of snuff would be worth sixpence."—Boston Journal.

A Blind Prodigy.

Kokomo, Ind., has a blind prodigy who took his cottage organ to the courthouse square, tore it down and put it together in three hours. The organ contains 295 pieces, including keys and reeds. After he reconstructed the organ he played upon it. Not long ago the town clock in the city hall tower got out of order, and the blind man climbed to the clock, 185 feet, and repaired it. His name is William Brinkman.—Exchange.

Curson's Term and Salary.

Mr. Curson's term as viceroy of India will last five years. His salary is about \$100,000 a year, with all expenses paid by the government, and he is expected to live in great magnificence. This salary and perquisites seem small compared with the incomes of three of the native princes who are allies of Great Britain, each of whom has \$15,000,000 a year.

A Strangler.

A new Flemish word has been coined to express the French word "automobile." Draw in plenty of breath and pronounce it "melpaardelooszonderspoorwegspetroolrijtuig." To be correct, if not already accepted, the word has at least been proposed at a session of the Flemish academy at Antwerp.—London Chronicle.

An Eye to Basin as.

Optician—My dear sir, your case is hopeless. Customer—And am I doomed to blindness? Optician—It is inevitable. I think you'd better look at my beautiful line of artificial eyes at once.—Jewelers' Weekly.

Amazing Cleverness of Birds.

There is something very remarkable in the almost reasoning powers manifested occasionally by birds in eluding pursuit or in turning attention from their nests and young, but in few is this more noticeable than in the duck tribes. In Captain Black's narrative of his arctic land expedition the following instance of this is given:

One of his companions, Mr. King, having shot a female duck, fired again and, as he thought, disabled its male companion. Accordingly, leaving the dead bird, which he had the mortification of seeing shortly afterward carried off by one of the white headed eagles, he waded into the water after the drake, which, far from being flustered or alarmed, remained motionless, as if waiting to be taken up. Still, as he neared it, it glided easily away through innumerable little nooks and windings. Several times he reached out his hand to seize it, and, having at last with great patience managed to coop it up in a corner, from which there appeared to be no escape, he was triumphantly bending down to take it when, to his utter astonishment, it looked around at him, cried "Quack!" and then flew away so strongly that he was convinced he had never hit it at all. The bird's object clearly was to draw the gunner away from its companion.

Pagodas as Sea Offerings.

Just as brewers and other evil men in England conciliate heaven by erecting churches so the bold, bad, bloody handed Burman makes it all right for the next existence by erecting pagodas. In proportion to the height of the pagoda his heap of sin disappears. And as the Burman, like the rest of us, looks after his own wants rather than those of his ancestors, he builds a pagoda all to himself, and allows his grandfather's to topple over. An uncle of the deposed king must have been round shouldered with the weight of his wrongdoings.

Anyway, at the foot of Mandalay hill—a nice, breezy eminence, admirable to give you an appetite and a pain in the back—he built 739 pagodas, though the guides count wrong and say there are only 450. But perhaps they mention the smaller number out of regard for their monarch's uncle, not wishing to expose the real magnitude of his sinfulness. The pagodas are all white and set out in rows, and under each were what we pronounced to be tombstones. We were wrong, for the inscriptions were not to the dead departed, but constituted a complete copy of the law in the Pali tongue.—Travel.

When Wellington Was Mad.

The Czar Nicholas' visit to Windsor in 1844 afforded Murray an opportunity to be present at one of the few occasions when the Duke of Wellington lost control of himself. He did it at a review before the queen, her imperial guest, and the royal family, when, contrary to his orders, issued for the queen's convenience, the guns were fired. The hero of a hundred fights stormed in "a most violent manner."

When the prince tried to pacify him by saying it was doubtless a mistake, he replied: "It is very good of your royal highness to excuse it, but there should be no mistakes. Military orders should be punctually obeyed, and so long as I command the army they shall be obeyed!" The emperor was astonished, and the suits looked at each other with blank faces, while the artillery was ordered off the maneuvering ground.

Cardinal Manning's Humor.

Dr. Manning had a strong sense of humor and delighted in telling Irish stories. One related to an Irish laborer, who was thus addressed by a passing Englishman:

"What's that you're building, Paddy?" "Shure an it's a church, yer honner." "Is it a Protestant church?" "No, yer honner." "A Catholic church, then?" "Indade an it is that same, yer honner." "I'm very sorry to hear it, Pat." "So's the devil, yer honner."

The cardinal on one occasion arrived in full merriment, though informing his friends that he had been all but run over, and he added: "If the accident had been more effectual, my epitaph must have been:

"Bad was his fate, it happened thus, He was run over by a bus."  
—Westminster Gazette.

Foxy Ways of the Japs.

The first ten days that one spends in Japan impress him with the idea that the people there are the best to be found anywhere. But little by little the conviction dawns that the bowing and scraping is all sham and that the Japanese are as unscrupulous as any one. They cannot be trusted to keep a contract that is not favorable to them. In all the large establishments, especially in the hotels, one always finds a Chinese as cashier. Seemingly the Japanese are afraid to trust one another. The women are quite different. They are faithful and honest and have a lovable nature. I have met a large number of foreigners who have married Japanese women and they are all enthusiastic in their praise.—Tacoma Ledger.

Most Pleasant Picture.

Photographers, in their constant study of the face, find that the left side makes the more pleasant picture and that the profile as seen from the left gives a more correct likeness than when viewed from the right.

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ORDER NISI. John Sterling vs. Levin O. Twilley, et al. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 959 Chancery. September Term, 1898. Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of November 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 12th day of November next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$255.00. JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk. True Copy Test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the orphans court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of WILLIAM LLOYD, late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before March 24th, 1899, or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of September, 1898. W. FRANK HOWARD, Administrator.

ORDER NISI. Eilhu E. Jackson, assignee of Geo. S. Payne and Wm. S. Wilson vs. James H. West and Mary E. West, his wife. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1148, Sept. Term, 1898. Ordered that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Eilhu E. Jackson, assignee of mortgages, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of December next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of December next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$5070.00. JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk. True Copy Test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

ORDER NISI. Eilhu E. Jackson vs. James H. West and Mary E. West, his wife. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1148, Sept. Term, 1898. Ordered that sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Eilhu E. Jackson, mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of December next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of December next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$5070.00. JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk. True Copy Test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

ORDER NISI. Willey D. Gravenor and others vs. Jas. Robinson and others. In the Orphans Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 170, Sept. Term, 1898. Ordered that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Willey D. Gravenor, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of Nov. 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 10th day of Nov. next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$732.00. LEVIN J. GALE, Reg. Wills, Wicomico Co.

ORDER NISI. Willey D. Gravenor and others vs. Jas. Robinson and others. In the Orphans Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 178, Sept. Term, 1898. Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Willey D. Gravenor, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 15th day of November next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 10th day of November next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$45.25. LEVIN J. GALE, Reg. Wills Wicomico Co.

JAY WILLIAMS and TOADVIN & BELL, Solic. MORTGAGEE'S SALE. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Jennie Rounds and Alexander A. Rounds, to the Wicomico Building & Loan Association, of Salisbury, Md., dated October 6, 1894, recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber J. T. T. No. 16, folios 82 and 83, default having been made in the payment of said mortgage in accordance with the covenant and covenants therein contained, whereby the whole mortgage debt has become due and demandable, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1898, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M. All that house and lot situated in that part of the city of Salisbury, called "Camden," Wicomico county, Maryland, having a front of 80 feet and a depth of 150 feet, bounded on the west by a street running southerly from Newton street and on the south and east by the land of Margaret A. Smith, and on north by land of Vienna Malone, being same land which was conveyed to the said Jennie Rounds by Margaret A. Smith, by deed dated September 24, 1904. E. STANLEY TOADVIN, Att'y named in mortgage.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT. By virtue of a decree of the circuit court for Wicomico county, Md., in No. 1180 Chancery, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the court house door in Salisbury in said county, at 2 o'clock p. m., on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1898, the house and lot Wm. A. Harley purchased of Thos. W. Evans, as per deed dated October 1, 1890, and recorded in Liber F. M. S. No. 6, folio 402, containing two acres of land more or less, situated on southwest side of county road leading from Restawood Mills to Athol and adjoining lands of Thos. W. Evans and John Harley in Baron Creek district in said county. TERMS OF SALE. \$50 cash on day of sale, balance of purchase money to be paid in 6 and 12 months, and to be secured by bond of the purchaser, with surety or sureties to be approved by the trustee and bearing interest from the day of sale. E. STANLEY TOADVIN, Trustee. JAY WILLIAMS, Attorney-at-Law.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in the State of Maryland, at the instance and for the use of Alexander Morris, George Hearn and John H. Smith, committee of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaritans, against the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of John H. Browington, surviving obligor of Stephen P. Toadvin, and to me directed, I will offer at public auction sale, in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m. The one half undivided interest of said John H. Browington in and to all that lot or parcel of ground, together with the improvements thereon, the rights and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining, situated in Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the north side of and adjoining upon East Church street and having a front on said street of eighty feet, and adjoining the property of Margaret Leonard on the North, the property of Eilhu E. Browington on the east, extending back to an alley, being lot No. 10 on a plat of real estate of Shiles Seabree, filed in No. 418 chancery; being the same property which was conveyed to the said John H. Browington and Eilhu E. Browington from Samuel A. Graham and Thos. Seabree, trustees by deed dated August 7, 1860, recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber S. P. T., No. 4, folio 110. TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale. JOHN W. FARLOW, Ex-Sheriff of Wicomico Co.

TALE OF A SLIPPER.

"Madame, would you mind if I accompanied Francois to his mother's home?"

"No, I am perfectly willing, but be back by 11 o'clock."

"Madame may be assured of that. We shall be here long before 11. Pierre is down stairs, and if madame should need anything..."

"All right. You may go, Mariette, and remember, 11 o'clock."

The Countess of Laispare had left her chateau in the neighborhood of Compiègne, and leaving all her servants, with the exception of her maid, whom she took with her to Trouville, intended to stay a few weeks in Paris—long enough to see all that was new and interesting—and divert herself with whatever offered itself in the way of novelty.

Mariette, her maid, was delighted with the idea of the short sojourn in Paris, for she could see her fiancé, a brother of the janitor of the apartment in which they were stopping.

Mme. Laispare, a pretty widow, was a trifle fatigued by a day spent in going from tailor to dressmaker, from dressmaker to milliner. She was stretched comfortably in a reclining chair, and her whole attention, after her maid's departure, was centered in a book she was reading. It was intensely interesting, and she read on until midnight without noticing how quickly time was passing. The sound of the clock striking 12 aroused her.

"Is it possible! I had no idea it was so late. And where is Mariette?"

Sure that her maid had not yet returned, she passed out on the little balcony from her drawing room, overlooking Friedland avenue, and began looking vainly for the figures of Mariette and Francois.

After a short time, as they did not appear, she began to feel anxious and a little irritated. In her impatience she struck her foot repeatedly against the iron railing of the balcony, and directly the heel of her slipper caught in the ironwork, the slipper was pulled from her foot, and, falling, just escaped the face of a late promenade who stood star gazing beneath the balcony.

He uttered a startled exclamation, and, stooping in amazement, he picked up the slipper, looked at it, turned it over, then, carrying it to the street lamp, examined it carefully. His surprised look gave way to one of amused pleasure. In fact, the slipper completely eclipsed the legendary one of Cinderella. It was small enough for the foot of a child and made of black satin, embroidered with gold.

The passer, feeling like the prince in the story, knew that the wearer of the slipper had a pretty foot and that the next thing to do was to find her.

"Well," said he to himself, "let's begin. This slipper didn't fall on my head from heaven. It came, evidently, from that lighted window. I thought I saw a figure there a moment ago. Well, then, here goes."

Concealed in a corner of the balcony, the countess had watched the pantomime, feeling all the time a strong desire to laugh. The man, in approaching the light, had given her a chance to observe him minutely. He appeared young and good looking; in dress and bearing he was all that could be desired. The young woman told herself that he had a very distinguished air, and so she felt not at all alarmed when he approached the door of the building and rang the bell.

As no one responded the first time, a second followed it, and then a third, prolonged, energetic and loud, which met with no greater success than the first two.

"He will waken every one in the apartment house except that sleepy headed janitor. What shall I do? I don't see anything but to go and open it myself."

And accepting her part boldly the countess descended the stairs, blaming Mariette severely for having put her in such a position. Opening the door a crack, she said:

"A thousand apologies, monsieur, and please give it to me quickly."

But such haste was entirely outside the plans of M. de la Briere, the man who held the slipper.

"In truth, madame, I regret exceedingly not being able to grant your request, but the object which I have just found is, I think, rather precious, and you will understand that I feel a certain responsibility. If the slipper is yours, it will of course fit you, and will you allow me to assure myself by the formality of trying it on?"

"Your conscience, monsieur, has a very keen edge, but as you are not satisfied in seeing me standing here on one foot I suppose I must submit to the proof you ask for."

She seated herself in one of the large antique chairs, in the hall and putting out her little foot watched him as he gravely fitted the slipper upon it. The instant it was on the foot was withdrawn and disappeared beneath her skirt, while Rene de la Briere arose, somewhat disconcerted. Mme. Laispare, standing on both feet this time, made him the most gracious and at the same time the most ironical of bows, and opening the door wide motioned the young man out with a gesture in which the grace did not hide the authority.

But at the moment when, decidedly chagrined and confused, Rene was about to obey the command a loud re-

port made itself heard a little distance from them.

The countess, never thinking that it was the eve of July 14, a day which all Paris celebrates with every variety of demonstration, thought only of a pistol shot and robbers. Remembering that she was alone, she grew frightened and wished to keep with her the stranger whom she had already impressively dismissed. Rene understood the situation in an instant and determined what part he would play in the little drama. Bowing profusely, he made as if to continue his departure.

"Monsieur, did you not hear it?"

"Perfectly, madame; a pistol shot."

"Then there are thieves in the neighborhood?"

"It is very probable, and now that I think of it I remember observing a little while ago a very villainous looking fellow prowling about."

"I have heard no cry!"

"Perhaps the shot missed."

"Are you not risking something in going out now?"

"Without doubt, madame. But I do not see any other way. You have shown me clearly that my presence here is inopportune, and I do not wish to intrude."

"Really, monsieur, I am afraid for you, and, to be frank, for myself too. My maid has not yet returned, and if I were not afraid of troubling you I would ask you to wait until she comes in."

Rene blessed his lucky star and replied respectfully, "I am happy to do you so small a service."

The hall was lighted brightly, and they seated themselves in the big chairs. There was a moment's awkward pause, and then M. de la Briere told his name and the countess followed his example, which put them at their ease. A literary man of great talent and merited reputation, a thorough man of the world, Rene was able to judge Mme. Laispare at her true value, and the esteem he felt for her character as he knew it must be was added to the profound admiration her beauty awakened in him.

Graceful and pretty, she combined with perfect regularity of feature a mobility of expression, and in her clear eyes the depth of her nature revealed itself. They talked of travel, of literature, of music, of painting and found on all these subjects they possessed a remarkable similarity of tastes. The situation was a peculiar one and possessed the charm of its novelty.

Learning that she was a widow, Rene dared to ask her if, young and pretty as she was, she had never thought of marrying again. She responded with sudden sadness that her marriage had not made her happy; that her husband had not treated her with great kindness. Her illusions had been so utterly destroyed that she felt certain the only chance of happiness lay in keeping forever her liberty, full and entire. Rene, under the spell of a sudden enthusiasm, began to plead with ardor a cause which he almost felt to be his own. He tried to convince her how unjust she was in thus condemning beforehand any true love which might be offered to her because her first choice had fallen upon a man incapable of appreciating his happiness and proving himself unworthy of it. He grew eloquent, animated, persuasive and ended his pleading so full of warmth and youth by saying:

"There exists an old Persian legend which places whosoever finds a woman's slipper forever under the influence of its owner. I ask for nothing better than to be allowed to fulfill the prophetic legend and remain all my life in the spell of the dainty slipper I found tonight."

And did the countess allow herself to be convinced? Love and confidence work miracles. It is certain that when Mariette returned she was not scolded and her excuses were accepted in full. And later it was rumored that the chateau near Compiègne had obtained a master.—Translated from the French for Washington Times.

A Baby in Battle.

Among the Chinese present at one of the battles between the two Asiatic nations in the Chinese and Japanese war was one spectator of an unusual kind. After the capture of a small fort by the Japanese and the retreat of such of their enemies as had not been taken prisoners a healthy looking Chinese baby was found by the victors lying on the ground in their line of march.

The captain of a division picked him up and did his best to administer consolation and presently called one of the prisoners, to whom he offered his liberty on condition that he should take the child to his parents.

The captive joyously assented, but the baby raised a noisy objection. He lifted his voice on high and cried so loudly when the attempt was made to take him from his Japanese friend that the latter saw no resource but to submit.

So, holding the baby on his left arm while he grasped his saber with the right, Captain Higuchi marched on to the capture of the next fort, receiving, meanwhile, a bullet through his cap.

The baby looked on wonderingly while the fort was taken in gallant style and seemed to be quite unmoved by the din and uproar of battle so long as he could rest upon his captain's shoulder.

When the fight was over, the captain gave the child to some of his troopers, who bore the little creature to a Chinese house near by.

Wonderful Figure.

One of the most marvelous workmen in the world is Hananuma Masakichi of Tokyo, who has carved a figure in wood so like himself that when the two are placed side by side it is said to be almost impossible to tell which lives and breathes and which does not.

By several connoisseurs in art this wooden figure has been pronounced the most perfect and human image of man ever made. Masakichi has faithfully reproduced every scar, vein and wrinkle to be seen on his own body. The figure is composed of 2,000 pieces of wood, dovetailed and jointed with such wonderful skill that no seams can be detected.

Tiny holes were drilled for the reception of hairs, and the wooden figure has glass eyes and eyelashes in which no dissimilarity to Masakichi's own can be detected.

The Japanese artist posed between two mirrors while modeling this figure, and for some time after its completion he posed frequently beside it, to the confusion of spectators, who were often entirely at a loss as to which was the artist. The figure stands with a little mask in one hand and an instrument for carving in the other. The lifelike eyes are apparently gazing at the mask, and the face wears a look of intense absorption.

The Early Umbrella.

We may infer from the following announcement, copied from The Female Tatler of Dec. 12, 1709, that the umbrella at this period was regarded as too effeminate for the use of a man: "The young gentleman borrowing the umbrella belonging to Will's coffee house, Cornhill, of the mistress, is hereby advertised, that to be dry from head to foot on the like occasion he shall be welcome to the maid's patters." About this time it was customary to keep an umbrella in the halls of larger houses for use in rainy weather, for shelter in proceeding from the house to a covered conveyance, and doubtless the one alluded to in the advertisement above quoted was for that purpose.

A Rhodes' Anecdote.

Here is a new anecdote about Cecil Rhodes: In 1884 he was severely attacked in the press, and notably by one journalist to whom he had given very considerable assistance.

"I do call that man a hound," said one of Mr. Rhodes' friends, "after all you have done for him."

Mr. Rhodes flushed up, and with one of his sudden though rare explosions burst out with, "Hound yourself! Do you think I wanted to bribe the man?"

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED everywhere for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as official historian to the W. R. Department. The book was written in army camp at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the Hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of the battle at the fall of Manila. Bonuses for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low price. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Distrib. Address: F. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Fletcher.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balt. R. R.

DELAWARE DIVISION.

Schedule in effect November 29, 1897. Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

Table with columns: Destination, a.m., p.m., a.m., p.m. Destinations include Delmar, Laurel, Seaford, Cambridge, etc.

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

BRANCH ROUTES.

Del., Md. & Va. R. R.—Leaves Harrington for Franklin City 10.30 a. m. week days; 6.37 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Returns train leaves Franklin City 5.0 a. m. week days, and 1.42 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

900 DROPS. VEGETABLE PREPARATION FOR ASSIMILATING THE FOOD AND REGULATING THE STOMACHS AND BOWELS OF INFANTS CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Fletcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA.

NEW YORK, PHILA. & NORFOLK R.

"CAPE CHARLES ROUTE."

Time Table in Effect July 21, 1898.

Table with columns: SOUTH BOUND TRAINS, No. 97, No. 91, No. 85, No. 45. Destinations include New York, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington.

Table with columns: NORTH BOUND TRAINS, No. 92, No. 82, No. 72, No. 41. Destinations include Delmar, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York.

Table with columns: CRISFIELD BRANCH, No. 108, No. 145, No. 127. Destinations include Princess Anne, King's Creek, Westover, Kingston, Marlton, Hopewell, Crisfield.

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

Stops for passengers on signal or notice to conductor. Bloomtown is "T" station for trains 1074 and 79. Daily. Daily, except Sunday.

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

Philadelphia South-bound Sleeping Car accessible to passengers at 10.00 p. m. Berths in the North-bound Philadelphia Sleeping Car retainable until 7.00 a. m.

T. B. COOKE, R. H. NICHOLAS, Gen'l Pass. & Pkt. Agt., Supt.

DR. ANNA GIERING REGISTERED PHYSICIAN. Twenty-five years' experience. Specialist in Diseases of Women only. Private Sanitarium of high repute. Absolute privacy afforded. Female Regulative Pills \$2.00 per box. Advice by mail.

1603 EAST BALTIMORE STREET, BALTIMORE, MD. Vegetable Compound for female complaints \$1.00. Wives without children consult me.

BALTIMORE, CHESAPEAKE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY

of Baltimore.

Regular connections between Pier 4 Light 94 Wharf, Baltimore, and the railway division at Claiborne, BALTIMORE DIVISION.

Time-table in effect Sept. 19, 1898.

Table with columns: EAST BOUND, Baltimore, Claiborne, Md. Del., Va. R. R., etc.

Table with columns: WEST BOUND, Ocean City, Salisbury, Rockaway, etc.

Daily except Sunday. Daily except Saturday and Sunday. Saturday only.

WILLARD THOMPSON, General Manager. A. J. BENJAMIN, T. MURDOCK, Supt., Gen. Pass. Agt.

BALTIMORE, CHESAPEAKE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY

of Baltimore.

WICOMICO RIVER LINE.

Baltimore-Salisbury Route.

Weather permitting, the Steamer "Tivoli" leaves Salisbury at 2.00 p. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at...

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

Connection made at Salisbury with the railway division and with N. Y., P. & N. R. R.

Rates of fare between Salisbury and Baltimore, first class, \$1.50; second class, \$1.25; state rooms, \$1; meals, \$2.50. Free berths on board. For other information write to...

WILLARD THOMPSON, General Manager. T. MURDOCK, Gen. Pass. Agent. Or to W. S. Gordy, Agent, Salisbury, Md.

**COL. SMITH ENDORSED.**

**Bimetallic Union Declares for Him and Warns Against the Willis Movement.**

At a meeting of the Bimetallic Union No. 1, of Wicomico county, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Bimetallic Union of Wicomico county is a nonpartisan organization, devoted to the advancement and propagation of bimetallicism and correct principle of sound finance, and it is the belief of this organization that the so-called Willis movement in the First Congressional District is being engineered in the interest of the Republican party, which party is in direct opposition to all our principles, and a vote for the candidate of the independent movement could result in nothing else but the assisting of the Republican party into power, and,

WHEREAS, The platform of the Democratic party as formulated at Ocean City, distinctly enunciates the principles of bimetallicism, for which we have long and earnestly labored. And,

WHEREAS, We are anxious to warn all earnest bimetallicists not to endanger the cause of true bimetallicism, by voting for the independent movement, that can end in nothing else than support of the Republican party. Be it

Resolved, That we, the Bimetallic Union No. 1, of Wicomico county, do hereby reaffirm our allegiance to the cause of bimetallicism and to the free coinage of gold and silver without discrimination against either metal.

Resolved, That we condemn the action of the Republican leaders in ignoring the bimetallic platform, on which McKinley was elected, and in seeking to establish a single gold standard.

Resolved, That we condemn the candidacy of Hon. Wm. Willis as an independent Democratic candidate in this district as injurious to the cause of bimetallicism and in favor of the single gold standard of Republicanism.

Resolved, That we recognize in the Hon. John Walter Smith a gentleman and a true Democrat, and a man of character and ability, who stands on the platform on which both the Republican and Democratic parties have made all their fights for many years, but which has now been abandoned by the leaders of the Republican party, and relying as we do not only on the platform of true bimetallicism, as above set forth, but also upon the sterling character of our regular nominee, we cannot but urge all friends of bimetallicism to give him their support.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Mr. Willis and Mr. Smith and to the county papers.

**Resolutions of Respect.**

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to remove by death from the membership of Salisbury Lodge No. 56, Knights of Pythias, our beloved friend and Brother-Knight, R. Parsons Humphreys; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, though we bow in humble submission to the Divine will, we are deeply cognizant of the fact that this lodge has lost one of its most active and devoted members, and Pythian, a loyal and zealous advocate.

Resolved, That we place on record our appreciation of the earnest and unselfish enthusiasm which characterized the efforts of our Brother to advance the interests of our order and its principles, and of that pleasant intercourse which endeared him to his fellow members.

Resolved, That our hearts' most tender sympathies are extended to our Brother, Dr. E. W. Humphreys, and through him to his family, in the hour of their sore bereavement.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect, the charter of our lodge be draped in black.

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be presented to the parents of Brother Humphreys, and that a copy, also suitably engrossed, be framed and placed in our lodge room.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, and a copy sent to each of the local papers for publication.

**Resolution of Respect.**

Whereas, The late R. Parsons Humphreys, Esq., a member of this body, has been removed from our midst by death, it is

Resolved, That by his death we have lost a valuable member, whose wise counsels, extensive information and courteous manner had won our esteem and admiration.

Resolved, That the sympathy of this body be conveyed to the father and mother of our deceased fellow fireman, committing them in this hour of their bereavement to the kindly consolations of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed and signed by the President and Secretary of this department be transmitted to the parents of the late R. Parsons Humphreys, Esq.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in the Journal of this department and published in our local papers.

F. A. GRIER,  
W. H. MCCONKRY,  
H. WINTER OWENS,  
Committee.

**CASTORIA.**

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

—Money to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Apply to Jay Williams.

**Chances of Democratic Success.**

The Baltimore Sun in a leading editorial last Thursday says in discussing the chances of democratic success.

"There are not wanting indications that what happened in 1890 may happen again in 1898. President McKinley was elected two years ago after an extraordinary struggle, in which the main issue was the preservation of the gold standard and of the national credit."

"Nothing has been done under Mr. McKinley's administration to settle the monetary issue, upon which he was elected. He has ignored it in his messages. The republican Congress, elected on the same day and on the same issue; has ignored it. The only step taken by the President himself was to send to Europe a futile 'commission'—the President's refuge seems to be always in 'commissions'—to try and negotiate an international agreement in favor of bimetallicism. As against this purely negative action in the direction of monetary reform we have as the fruits of Mr. McKinley's administration the Dingley tariff, the war with Spain, a revival of war taxes and all the embarrassments resulting from the annexation of Hawaii, the capture of Porto Rico and the as yet unexplained designs of the administration in regard to Cuba and the Philippines. In addition to all this have been the scandals and the complaints growing out of the misconduct of the war, the feebleness and incompetency of the War Department and the consequent sufferings and ill treatment of our soldiers in camp, on transports, in hospitals and on the field.

It is not remarkable that under these circumstances and conditions the issue of the November elections and the political complexion of the next House of Representatives should be gravely in doubt. Not only in New York and Pennsylvania, where there are important State elections and State issues to be decided, but all over the Union, and where only congressional elections are to be held, there is the same uncertainty as to the result. The Springfield Republican, one of the ablest, as it is one of the most independent of Northern journals, a paper which has gravitated from republican antecedents to a position of political independence, has these significant questions to ask and comments to make in regard to the possible outcome of the coming elections:

"If citizens vote for democratic Congressmen, whether sound or unsound on the money question, at the coming election in order to check the President's Asiatic programme and to rebuke his weak surrender to the imperialists in an hour of delirium over victories in war, who will be at fault? Can they be blamed if they take the possible course open to them at this late day to force upon the President a material modification of his demands regarding the Philippines? They did not raise this issue. The issue was raised by the man in power when he decided to extend this nation's sovereignty over a great territorial possession in the tropics of Asia. And the man who raised the issue will be responsible for a loss of votes a loss of republican Representatives and the election of a democratic Congress.

**Mrs. Ballington Booth's Experiences.**

Mrs. Ballington Booth, of "The American Volunteers," is writing out experiences in American prisons, and in the slums of New York, for the Ladies' Home Journal. Mrs. Booth has perhaps come closer to the lives and confidences of the men and women in prisons, and to know the poor better, than any woman living. She will not only tell what she has seen, but she will point out what her experience has shown her to be the most effective way in dealing with the people of the prisons and the slums.

Rev. A. S. Mowbray has declined an invitation to remain as pastor of the M. E. Church, at Elkton, for the fifth year.

The John Perkins Memorial Chapel, at West Anwell, Cecil county, will be dedicated by the Methodists next Sunday.

The ladies of Chestertown are agitating the improvement of public school facilities there by the erection of more adequate schoolhouses.

William Ward of Frostburg, was Wednesday acquitted in the court at Cumberland, for an assault on Miss Sallie Wright and her companion, Miss Jennie Gould.

Members of the faculty of the Maryland Agricultural College are discussing before county school teachers the subject of introducing the study of farming in the public schools.

Capt. Charles C. Gordon, of the United States Army, retired, died Wednesday at Hyattsville. He was a native of North Carolina, and had been a reconstruction military judge in Texas.

Thomas J. Hunter, of Baltimore county, exhibited a second crop of blackberries and raspberries from his plants this season, both having come to maturity and have the regular flavor. The second crop is no doubt due to the long, hot weather we have been having.

Not many years ago Mountain Lake Park, which consists of 800 acres, was bought for a few thousand dollars. Now the improvements and all the real estate are worth nearly a million dollars. Over three thousand dollars in taxes is paid into the county treasury.

John G. Graham of Frostburg has filed a petition in habeas corpus in the court there to have his young wife restored to him. She is a daughter of Dr. Christopher C. Jacobs and the groom claims that her father will not allow his bride to come to him.

**County Correspondence.**

SHARPTOWN, MD.

The M. P. Church is being newly painted. Jos. W. Spear is doing the work.

A new building will be put up on the Twiford property on Main street. It is owned by J. P. Bennett, Postmaster.

Rev. James S. Eaton and family of Hebron, have arranged to reside here and expect to move next week. They will occupy the Dremen property on Water street.

The ladies of the M. P. church will hold an oyster supper on Saturday evening of this week.

A. W. Robinson & Co. broke the ground this week for a mammoth factory on their wharf property. This is done to increase the volume of their products in order to meet the growing competition in the berry crate and baskets manufacturing business. While their daily out-put this season was as large as any on the Peninsula, they will greatly increase it. The new plant will be equipped with the best and most modern machinery. Their long experience in the manufacturing business, and their new and improved facilities with which they will be equipped, insure them even greater success than in the past and gives them superior advantages over their competitors. The number of hands will be increased and as a home enterprise, will contribute much more to the general prosperity of the town. The old building will be kept up as a kind of ware house for the storage of stock manufactured in the early season.

Joseph P. Cooper's new residence is now about shut in and when completed will be a very fine residence.

Mrs. B. P. Gravenor is in Baltimore this week, purchasing millinery stock.

Preparations are being made by Union Circuit to celebrate, according to official program, the 70th anniversary of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church here on Sunday, November 18th.

Misses Dunn of Nanticoke, and Miss Nina Bennett of Portsville, Del., were married here in the M. P. parsonage on Wednesday night by Rev. B. F. Jester.

Revival services will begin in the M. E. church on Sunday night next.

Mrs. A. W. Robinson is in Baltimore this week.

Benjamin I. Waller and Miss Donnie I. Phillips spent Saturday and Sunday last with Wm. J. Gravenor and family of White Haven.

On Wednesday afternoon two gentlemen drove into town in a vehicle made conspicuous by the advertisement of their political faith. They expected to speak in town, by some failure on the part of some one, their notice had not been put up. They drove through town, put up a few notices and left without speaking or even having a company to speak to. They were Willis' crowd.

Mrs. Laura E. Covington is in Baltimore purchasing goods this week.

Mrs. Nannie E. Adams is in Baltimore this week.

The leading features of the American Monthly Review of Reviews for November are, the editorial comment on the State and Congressional campaigns (illustrated); an illustrated account of the work of the "Y. M. C. A." in connection with the Army and Navy during the war with Spain, by Albert Shaw; an article on "The Newspaper Correspondents in the War," with numerous portraits; Mr. Cresman's own story of his Santiago adventures; "Quida's" "Impeachment of Modern Italy," with Singor Vecchia's reply; "The Nicaragua Canal and Our Commercial Interests," by Dr. Emory R. Johnson.

**How to Prevent Croup.**

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., Merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

**LOST.**

A large rocking chair in or near Salisbury. The same was lost on Tuesday evening in moving some furniture from Millsboro, Del., to Salisbury. Suitable reward if returned to Rev. J. McLain Brown, opposite E. S. Adkins' mill.

Your friends may smile  
But that tired feeling  
Means danger. It  
Indicates impoverished  
And impure blood.  
This condition may  
Lead to serious illness.  
It should be promptly  
Overcome by taking  
Hood's Sarsaparilla,  
Which purifies and  
Enriches the blood,  
Strengthens the nerves,  
Tones the stomach,  
Creates an appetite,  
And builds up,  
Energizes and vitalizes  
The whole system.  
Be sure to get  
Only Hood's.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$800 a year and expenses—genial, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M, Chicago.

**NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS.**  
The following is a list of the nominations for Representatives from the First Congressional District of Maryland in the 56th Congress of the United States:  
Candidate of the Republican Party,  
WILBUR F. JACKSON,  
of Dorchester County.  
Candidate of the Democratic Party,  
JOHN WALTER SMITH,  
of Worcester County.  
Candidate of the Prohibition Party,  
JAMES SWANN,  
of Caroline County,  
Candidate of the Loyal Democratic Party,  
WILLIAM WILLIS,  
of Talbot County.  
A. J. BENJAMIN,  
J. W. WIMBROW,  
S. T. EVANS,  
Clerk.

**NOTICE.**  
At a meeting of the Board of Election Supervisors for Wicomico county, held Saturday, October 22, 1898, J. H. VINCENT, of Delmar, was selected as Republican Judge of Election for Delmar District, No. 11, in place of W. T. Dunn.  
A. J. BENJAMIN,  
J. W. WIMBROW,  
S. T. EVANS,  
Clerk.

**ESTRAY NOTICE.**  
A red yearling with a white back came to my premises on or about October 1st. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expense of keeping and advertising.  
HARVEY ROBBINS.

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS  
**RARE BARGAINS**  
AT MORRIS' IN DRESS GOODS AND MILLINERY.

54-inch Broadcloth at	60c
38 inch all wool dress cloth at	35c
40 inch Black Mohair at	25c
40 inch Silk and wool Gardenes at	25c
When buying Dress Goods from us we will sell you the best cambrics at	3c
Best Selisia at	6 1/2c
Canvas at	8c
Yard wide russel Cambric at	6c

**NICE LINE SILKS, SATINS, VELVETS AND BRAIDS FOR DRESS TRIMMINGS.**

\$2.50 Capes at	\$1.50
\$3.00 Capes at	2.00
Light Calicos at	3c
Yard wide Percales at	5 1/2c
\$1.50 Dress Skirts at	98c
15c wool dress goods at	10c
Yard wide muslins at	4 1/2c

**Our Millinery Department** excels anything ever shown in Salisbury in beauty, and style. We are showing only the latest styles. A visit to our Millinery dept. is a treat.

**NO CHARGE FOR TRIMMING HATS.**

**S. H. MORRIS.**  
Main Street. Near Postoffice.

"IT'S ENGLISH YOU KNOW."

**Covert Cloth Top Coats**  
**\$7.50.**

Edison, the Wizard, has accomplished many marvelous things, and keeps the people guessing and wondering all the time. Kennerly & Mitchell will keep you guessing and wondering how they can afford to sell genuine COVERT CLOTH TOP COATS of high class quality, "swell" make and superior finish, for the insignificant price of \$7.50, but gentlemen it's a fact, they are the nobbiest coats you ever saw—loose fitting, full back, as desired. They are beauties. You will like them. We have an endless variety of Men's and Youth's Suits, from \$5.00 to \$20.00. Trousers, \$2.00 and upwards.

**TAILORING TALK.**  
In this line we are gaining a reputation of giving the best results for high grade work. We aim to sell only good material, made up to our high standard at the

**LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.**  
Five hundred styles to select from.

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