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SHOT DEAD.

Terrible Accidental Death of a Young Man Near Sharptown.

Charles W. Knowles, near Sharptown, accidentally shot and killed himself on Friday of last week. He had a double barrel gun in each hand and started out of the house with them, but when he got to the door he changed their position and put both guns in one hand so as to open the door with the other hand. One of the guns slipped down and the back hammers of the gun that slipped struck the front of the hammers of the other gun and thus both guns were discharged. After the accident only one barrel was found loaded and it was quite evident that when he started out both barrels of both guns were loaded. The discharges were simultaneous, and the loads past up, tearing off the side of face and head, killing him instantly.

This was a sad blow to the family who were present at the time of the shooting.

Charlie was twenty-one years old and was dutiful to his parents, kind and friendly to his associates and was one of those pleasant, innocent young men that everybody liked because of his very pleasant manners. He was industrious and constantly planning to do something, but his untimely death brought to an end all the plans and contemplations before him, and extinguished a very bright light in the family circle. He was of good moral character and was the pride and joy of the family. He was the son of Lemuel S. and Martha E. Knowles, and the young man was a cousin of Thomas C. Knowles, whose sudden death was reported in THE ADVERTISER last week from the same community. The remains were interred in the Taylor cemetery at Sharptown, after funeral services at the late home, by Rev. Mr. Jaggard of Laurel. The funeral was largely attended.

PLEASED WITH EASTERN SHORE.

Royal Hollander will Visit the Colony of His Countrymen Who Have Adopted Maryland as a Home.

Right Honorable and Reverend Abraham Kuyper, D. D., L. L. D., of the Kingdom of Holland, was a caller this week upon Governor Lowndes while on a visit to Baltimore. He will pass some time in Maryland.

In answer to a question from the Governor in regard to the Dutch colonists in this country, he said that the reports he had received from those who had settled on the Eastern Shore were all favorable. Some of his countrymen, who had settled in Colorado and Texas, however, had been unfortunate and had sent bad reports home. He said that the population of Holland was so great that there had to be an outlet, and he hoped that those who were obliged to leave their homes would be able to come to this country. All those who had come here were honest, industrious and God-fearing people, and would make good citizens from the start. He said that he would visit the Eastern Shore and other sections of the State in order to be able to report, from actual observation, when he returned to his home next month.

Dr. Kuyper reached Salisbury Thursday night accompanied by Secretary Van der Hoogt and Immigration Commissioner J. L. Dryden. They spent the night and Friday forenoon as the guests of the Peninsula hotel. At noon they left for Somerset county where the Dr. will look over a body of land recently purchased with a view of establishing a Holland colony.

Dr. Kuyper is a short thick man with a fresh, pleasant countenance and he speaks English slowly.

Similar and Different.

"After all," remarked the sentimental wife, "home is the dearest spot on earth."

"That's what," replied the practical head of the family, as he finished auditing last month's grocery bill.—Chicago News.

Why He Wept.

His Mother—Why, Mary, what's the matter with the child?

Mary—Sure, ma'am, he's been cryin' all the way home because the man as sells fruit told him he never kept star spangled bananas.—New York Truth.

SOME WINTER WEATHER.

A Blizzard along the Atlantic Coast Which Caused Heavy Loss of Life and Property.

It so often is that Peninsula people experience no real winter weather at any time during a twelve month, that severe cold in November is regarded as quite unusual for our salubrious climate. The snow and ice of the last week of November therefore caused much comment and some surprise.

The unexpected severity of the weather caused some suffering amongst the poorer classes but there was no loss of life on the Peninsula with the possible exception of a boat's crew in Tangier sound.

The case was sadly different, however, along the Atlantic Coast north of the Delaware Breakwater. A distinct blizzard prevailed Thursday of last week continuing until Sunday. An Associated Press dispatch, dated Boston, November 30th, says:

Another heavy northeast snowstorm started in here just before 7 o'clock this morning, and an hour later had settled down in a way that promised several inches of snow at least. A brisk wind of 20 miles an hour was blowing from north-northeast. These conditions will greatly interfere with the work that is being done at points where vessels were wrecked, as the sea is running high and the snow is thick. The Weather Bureau officials state that the storm will probably continue all day.

TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

News of the loss of the Boston & Portland Steam Packet Co's steamer Portland off Cape Cod, and the death of more than 150 persons, comprising the passengers and crew of the steamer, and news from Cape Cod ports, showing that at least a score and a half of vessels were wrecked along the shores, with the loss of twelve lives, has come as a dire climax to the previous record of disasters resulting from Saturday night's storm. There are still other places to be heard from on both sides of the cape, which have not been reached by train on account of washouts, and which are cut off in other means of communication by broken wires, blocked highways and shattered bridges. Up to this morning, while the total loss of life could not be estimated with any degree of accuracy, it was thought that more than 200 persons perished. This estimate was made on the basis of only one from each crew reported missing, each of which would include at least three, and the larger schooners would have seven or eight men aboard.

FINANCIAL LOSS HEAVY.

Attempts to estimate the financial loss sustained by shipping interests is equally difficult from facts in hand, but it appears that the bulk of the damage was done between Cape Ann, where a score or more of vessels were lost, to Cutty Hunk, where the steamer Warwick is on the rocks. From present reports, it is known that 56 vessels have been totally wrecked, while 49 are ashore with hardly a chance of being saved. Of the 56 total wrecks, barges not included, 42 craft aggregate 12,902 gross tonnage. Of those in perilous positions, 28 aggregate 7,150 tons. The stranding of the large English Liner Ohio and the ocean tug Tamaqua are not included in the estimate given, nor many of the large coal barges ashore in Boston harbor. The position of the latter craft is dangerous, for they are exposed to the northeast storm which began this morning. The number of the schooners driven ashore in fairly safe berths, or damaged by collision, or dismantled, can be reckoned by the scores.

Death of Miss Sallie Williams.

Miss Sallie Williams died early Monday evening at her home on Division street, this city, in her seventieth year of age. She had been suffering several weeks with an attack of grip. Her remains were interred in Parsons cemetery Wednesday afternoon after funeral services at Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, by Dr. T. E. Martindale, assisted by Rev. L. F. Warner, of the Methodist Protestant church. Miss Williams had for many years been a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She was a sister of Mr. Samuel Williams of this city, and of the late Emory Williams. Mr. George Sellman Williams of Wilmington is a nephew.

MARRIAGE OF MISS SMITH.

Congress-Elect John Walter Smith's Daughter Wedded to Mr. Foster of Baltimore.

Snow Hill, Md., Nov. 30—Miss Georgie Richardson Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walter Smith, of Snow Hill, was married this morning at 10.30 o'clock to Mr. Arthur Douglas Foster, son of Mr. Reuben Foster, of Baltimore. The wedding took place at Makemie Memorial Presbyterian church, which was decorated with palms and potted plants. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank E. Williams of Baltimore. The bride was given away by her father. She was met in front of the altar by the groom and his best man, his brother, Mr. Reuben Carl Foster. Miss Smith wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with duchess lace and orange blossoms.

Her veil was gracefully caught with a spray of the same flowers and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaids were: Misses Jeanette B. Dryden and Lola B. Moore, of Snow Hill; Jennie S. Waters, Priscilla Upshur, and Emily F. Dougherty, of Baltimore, and Leonie Delbert, of Philadelphia. The gowns of the bridesmaids were of point d'esprit, over taffeta silk. Miss Delbert's and Miss Dougherty's gowns were of heliotrope. Miss Water's and Miss Moore's of pink, and Miss Upshur's and Miss Dryden's of Nile green. They carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums tied with ribbons to match their gowns. The ushers were: Messrs. John W. Staton and Spence Smith, of Snow Hill. William A. Nitze, Howard W. Dougherty, Frederick McL. Burbank and J. Columbus Wheeler, Jr., of Baltimore.

Five Men Missing.

Crisfield, Md., Nov. 29.—The puny Lewis H. Finney, Capt. John Shores, of Tangier Island, is reported as missing, with five colored men on board, as a result of Saturday night's gale. The captain was ashore with one or two men, while five colored hands were on board. She was anchored in Tangier harbor, and when last seen was dragging her anchors out the harbor. Soon after she disappeared and has not been seen since although search has been made for her in every place where she could have been wrecked. The general supposition is that she went down in the sound with all on board.

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The jury of LaPlata brought in a verdict of manslaughter against Richard Scott, convicted of the killing of Thos. P. McGee in Charles county last December. He was recommended to the mercy of the court.

The citizens of Walkersville are endeavoring to establish in that place a circulating library. Dr. Bernard C. Steiner, librarian of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore has donated over 200 volumes.

The Cecil county schools contributed \$59.07 to the Lafayette memorial fund being in full proportion to other sections of our state. The monument to Lafayette is to be erected in Paris, and to be dedicated at the time of the World's Fair in that city in 1900.

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First Annual Meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society.

The first annual meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society will be held in Baltimore, December 14 and 15th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. in Pacific Hall, northeast corner of Baltimore and Paca streets. The programme will be announced later. All persons interested in horticulture, whether members or not, are invited to attend and take part in making this an interesting and profitable meeting. Special rates will be secured on all railroads and boat lines as far as possible. We will be very glad to consider any proposition any person may have to make for the preparation of the programme or the advancement of the interests of the Society. Persons who desire to become members should notify the secretary.

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JAMES S. HARRIS, Secretary.
Coleman, Kent Co., Md.

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Late Literary News.

When Stephen Crane wrote "The Red Badge of Courage" he had never been in a field of battle and knew nothing of military affairs. His work excited great admiration. But later on he went to Cuba and was in the front at San Juan Hill, and in the December Cosmopolitan we have another story, this time from a real field of battle, entitled "The Wolf of Thin Red Threads." It will be interesting for those who are familiar with his previous work to compare the two—the imaginary and the real.

Apropos of the name Cosmopolitan it is rather curious to note that the December issue of that magazine contains one article having to do with Spain, another with India, another with Japan, another with Cuba, another with Jamaica, another with England, another with Rome, and still another with France. This is a pretty wide range.

A Great Book Free!

When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published his first edition of his great work, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, \$1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now giving away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published—the recipient only being required to mail to him, at above address, twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent postpaid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. Contains 1008 pages, profusely illustrated. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that sold at \$1.50, except only that the books are in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. Send now before all are given away.

Dewis Stevenson, engineer of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, while gunning near Pocomoke City were severely poisoned from eating what was thought to be tea leaves, but proved to be a poison leaf. He is now lying in a critical condition, but it is thought that he will recover. Mr. W. W. Farnsey, who was with him, is perhaps fatally poisoned. There are but little chances of his recovery.

Had Trouble Enough.

"I have had trouble with my stomach and at times would be very dizzy. In the morning I had a bad taste in my mouth and felt worn out. I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and after I had taken it I felt much better. I am now entirely well, thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla." JOHN A. FISHER, Eakles Mills, Md.

Hood's Pills cure nausea headache.

The farmers of Kent county are planting pear trees extensively this fall. So great has been the demand for Keller trees that the nurseries have been unable to supply the orders.

WANTED A PEACOCK.

LITTLE CHARLEY GOT ONE, TOO, AFTER A HARD STRUGGLE.

The Central Park Birds Were Very Wise, but He Outgeneraled Them Eventually. Then He Was Surrounded and Had to Yield the Prize After All.

Charley Schelinsky, who is 8 years old, cried for an elephant two years ago when he first saw one. By degrees his ambition wore away until he felt that he would be satisfied with one of the Central park peacocks. He set his heart on a peacock. He was bound to have one some day, and while he was waiting for the day to come he built a cage for it at his home.

For weeks Charley went peacock hunting in the park. He took bread crumbs out there and scattered them on the grass, but whenever he grabbed for one of the birds it got away from him. Then he brought fishhooks and baited them with worms. He would tie one of the hooks to a fence and conceal himself behind a tree for hours, but the peacocks swept haughtily past the snare, their proud noses held high and their fan tails spread out for the sun to shine on. Charley often went home crying and looked sadly at his empty peacock cage.

"I'll have one of them birds yet," he said, setting his teeth firmly together, and next day he broke open his bank and bought 5 cents' worth of birdlime at the corner drug store. But the birdlime didn't work, and the peacocks, which had learned to know Charley by sight, seemed to sneer at him whenever he went out on one of his peacock hunts.

A few days ago Charley found a very aged but wise looking peacock sitting under a tree intently listening. The peacock was blind or shortsighted and had to make up for defects in vision by the use of his ears. The boy hunter crept on his hands and knees toward the bird, but a breaking twig gave the alarm, and the sagacious bird went off with a loud cluck. Charley traced him to his favorite roosting place and then chuckled knowingly.

"I'll go home and get a blanket to wrap him in," said Charley, "and then come out here and have another try."

This he did. He found the peacock sleeping calmly under a bush, with no peacock lookout to give him the alarm. The peacock hunter crawled on his hands and knees and got the bird.

He fought like a soldier and almost thrashed Charley, but after he had been punched about a bit he was subdued and tame.

"If you say a single word," said Charley to the bird, "I'll wring your neck," and the captive lay quiet in the blanket. It took some clever packing to prevent his tail from sticking out, but this was accomplished, and in triumph the boy began to lug the bundle home.

He had just got out of the park when the bird began to struggle again. Detectives Sweeney and Cahill, who were dozing on a bench near the gate, woke up at the sound of the scuffle and surrounded the boy and his prize.

"What have you got there, sonny?" they asked.

"It's me baby brudder," answered the boy. "He's been sick with headache, and I have to wrap him up like this when I take him out."

Just then the peacock, hearing the commotion, put his head out to see what was up.

"You're a bird," said the detective, "if that's your little brother."

They yanked the boy to the police station and took the peacock back to the park.

In the Harlem court Charley had several defenses.

"The peacock was blind," said he, "and I believed he'd get into trouble out there in the park, so me and another boy thought we'd sell him to some kind man who'd give him a good home."

"It was a wild peacock," was the second defense, "and not one of those tame ones at all. It followed me half a mile and so I decided to take it home and give it something to eat."

"They don't treat those peacocks in the park right, anyway," was the third defense.

Charley was held in \$500 bail by Magistrate Crane for trial in special sessions.—New York World.

Wasn't He Horrid?



Birdie—There's a Frenchman behind us. I'd better tell you this in English.
Bertie—On the contrary, you'd be safer if you were to speak French.—Judy.

She Didn't Expect a Short War.

"Of course George will be home in a few weeks."

"Yes, I suppose he will. And, dear, dear, I had so confidently counted on a two years' engagement."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The B. C. & A. Railway Company.

We are now collecting matter for our "Guide to Summer Homes" for 1899. To make the book complete, I would be glad if all persons, who intend taking Summer Boarders, would advise us, giving full particulars; distance from wharf, or station, number accommodated, rates, etc. If you have a picture I would be glad if you send it to me. I wish to make this Guide the most complete the Company has ever issued hence this early start collecting matter. Address T. MURDOCK, G. P. A., 111 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. 3-3

Longfellow to be illustrated.

Last year Charles Dana Gibson illustrated "The people of Dickens" for the Ladies' Home Journal. The pictures were so successful that this year, and during next year, W. L. Taylor, the New England artist who has made such rapid strides in his art, will illustrate "The People of Longfellow"—also for The Ladies' Home Journal. The poems selected are "The Psalm of Life," "Hiawatha," "Evangeline," "The Courtship of Miles Standish," "The Children's Hour," "The Village Blacksmith," and others.

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LAWS BROTHERS,
Salisbury, Md.

Bits of Maryland News.

The Centreville shirt factory is running night and day.

Frank Thompson, convicted of manslaughter in Charles county, was fined \$50.

A chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy have been organized in Frederick City.

A gander in Howard county, owned by a farmer near Ellicott City, is known to be 50 years old.

The colored people of Berlin dedicated a new public schoolhouse there on Thanksgiving Day.

Charles McDougal, of Cecil county will be a hundred years old on Christmas Eve.

Success comes to those who persevere. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently, you will surely be benefited.

State Insurance Commissioner F. Albert Kurtz reports increased receipts in his department for the year of 1898.

Wye Heights farm Miles River Neck, has been sold, subject to a mortgage of \$18,000, to Lewis Jones of Baltimore for \$8,175.

Rev. Hiram Hardinger, a prominent local preacher of the M. P. church, died Saturday at his home, six miles from Cumberland.

Alexander Fortune was sentenced to 12 years in the Maryland Penitentiary at Cockville Saturday for the larceny of a horse.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures all throat troubles. Why wear out your throat by incessant coughing, when this reliable remedy can be bought for only 25 cents a bottle?

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick has been awarded the State banner.

Mr. L. Veasey, editor and business manager of the Ledger-Enterprise, Pocomoke City, has resigned his position. He will study law.

The recent survey made of the North East river and North East creek will be used in the new chart of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

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.

Mrs. C. H. Adams of Iron Hill and her guest, Mrs. Edward Quicksall of Philadelphia, were poisoned last week by canned beef. They are still seriously ill.

Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson is at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, to arrange for the post-graduate course of naval construction.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

Capt. H. A. Deckey, engaged in the manufacturing of hat boxes, in Pocomoke City, will shortly move his establishment to New Jersey, where he will engage in business.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Powell, at Pocomoke City, was wrecked by a fire. The flames were extinguished before the property was destroyed.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

Chestertown is contemplating the municipal ownership of street lights and waterworks. She is offered the town waterworks by Senator Westcott for \$28,000.

Exposure to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Druggists sell it at 50 cents, or Ely Brothers, 54 Warren Street, New York, will mail the 50c. or 10c. trial size. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

The members of the Westminster Fire Department are making great preparation for the State Firemen's Convention, which is to be held there next June.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion, which means not-digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the rationale of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures croup. It has saved the lives of many a child. Mothers, keep this medicine always at hand; it will save you many restless moments. Price 25c.

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.

The incorporators of the Cambridge Charity Hospital are endeavoring to raise \$1500 in order to open the hospital this month and thus secure a State appropriation of \$1500.

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 Hagerstown Globe has taken a poll of about one eighth of the voting population of the city, with the result that 200 favor the curfew law, 115 against it and 25 non-committal.

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.

Steel rails have lately been shipped from Sparrows Point, Baltimore county to Russia, Central America, South Africa and Australia, and a cargo is now loading for Bombay, India.

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. Fraizer, near Morgnet, Kent county, exhibited specimens of a new variety of lima bean, which he is propagating. The pods average about fifteen inches in length and the beans are of an extra large size.

Millions Given Away.
It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Dr. L. D. Collier, Druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

The strange horse epidemic which made its appearance in Maryland last year has broken out in Prince George's county. Several valuable animals have died. At Bowie, nine miles from Laurel, the disease is also reported. and the Maryland Agricultural College authorities are being appealed to, to explain the cause and treatment of the disease.

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, Headach, 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 wonder. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store.

Among the 40 odd indictments found by the recent Grand Jury of Washington county a number were against retail liquor men for violating the law by selling without license, on Sunday and to minors. A determined effort was put forth the alleged illegal selling of liquor, and nearly every saloon-keeper who was presented before the Grand Jury was indicted on one or the other of the above charges. Several were indicted on three charges each.

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 \$900 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.

Your Danger Now
Is from the overworked condition of the liver and kidneys which are unable to expel impurities from the blood. This causes rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been wonderfully successful in curing this disease. It neutralizes the acid in the blood and permanently cures the aches and pains which other medicines fail to relieve. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best winter medicine because it purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood. It gives help just where help is needed. It tones the stomach, stimulates the liver, and arouses and sustains the kidneys. It wards off pneumonia, fevers, bronchitis, colds, coughs and the grip.

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.
—Money to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Apply to Jay Williams.
—Fall styles in hats are now ready at Kennerly & Mitchell's.
—Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.
—Buy your shoes at the New Shoe Store and save money.
—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.
—We are still selling the best harness for the least money. Perdue & Gunby.
—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is 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.
—R. L. Johnson has the nicest \$8 patent leather shoe ever displayed in Salisbury.
—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.
—FOUND—An assortment of bed blankets that we are selling at astonishingly low prices. Laws Brothers.
—Any order for Fancy Work, either in or out of town, will be promptly attended to by MISS JULIA DASHIELL.
—You get no gloss or shine when you send to the Star Laundry. Old goods made to look new. Kennerly & Mitchell, agents.
—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.
—A NEW SEWING MACHINE, PRICE \$15.00. Persons wishing to buy a sewing machine will do well to read J. M. Parker's advertisement in this issue on another page.
—Don't think of sending to Chicago or any distant point for a sewing machine, when you can save from \$3 to \$5 on the same machine and get it from a reliable dealer at home, delivered and instructed free of charge. See J. M. Parker's "add" on another page.
—Lacy Thoroughgood has had Bucks and Kids, Goats and Horses, Hogs and Sheep, Lambs and Reindeer, Dogs and Calves by the dozen, standing around for several years, raising gloves for him and now Thoroughgood is selling the gloves for almost nothing, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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—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.

—When prominent clothing men go down the street nowadays, fond mamma point them out to their sons and say: "Now my boys, be honest, be Thoroughgood, be truthful and bye-and-bye when you grow up to be men you may become clothing men, and have a full hour for your meals and your Sundays to yourself."

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of
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Never before in the history of our city has there been shown such an array of Silverware as can be found at our store. Every article for the table and hundreds of Sterling Silver Trinkets and Nicknacks, such as Shoe Horns, Combs and Brushes, Nail Files, Manicure Sets, Fancy Combs, Fancy Blotters, Paper Knives, Jewel Cases, Etc.

Diamonds, Fancy Articles

Such as Onyx Tables, Lamps, Shades, Fancy Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Etc. On

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WE WILL GIVE AWAY A HANDSOME ONYX TABLE AND LAMP.

From now until January 10th, every person purchasing a dollar's worth of goods will be presented with a ticket on this beautiful Stand and Lamp. All our goods were bought direct from the Manufacturers and are being sold at inside prices.

HARPER & TAYLOR, LEADING JEWELERS

COR. MAIN & ST. PETER'S STREET, SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

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COAL PROBLEM.

We have now filled up our large coal bins with an immense stock of the best **WHITE ASH FREE-BURNING COAL** which we must by some liberal means put in our cellar quick in order to make room for several hundred tons balance of a large deal recently made and is now being loaded on several schooners, and only gives us short time to solve the problem, which will undoubtedly result in your saving by getting our very low price on prompt delivery. Call and inspect our stock. Your order by mail or 'phone 26 will bring you coal promptly.

FARMERS' & PLANTERS' CO., Glen Perdue, Mgr.

WARM YOUR FEET

WILLIAM PENN COAL

HARD, FREE BURNING, WHITE ASH
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.

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E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

THE ELEPHANT IS OURS.

The Peace Commissioners in Paris have agreed upon a report. The United States secures the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, and forces Spain to abandon Cuba. In consideration, the United States agrees to pay Spain \$20,000,000 indemnity.

Here are the articles submitted and likely to be signed:

First—The relinquishment of sovereignty over and claim of title to Cuba.

Second—The cession of Porto Rico and other Spanish possessions in the West Indies, together with Guam, in the Ladroneas.

Third—The cession of the Philippines.

Fourth—The terms of the evacuation of the Philippines.

Fifth—The pledge of the United States to preserve order in the Philippines, pending the ratification of the treaty.

Sixth—The release of military prisoners mutually.

Seventh—The cession by Spain of the Island of Kusaie or Strong Island, in the Carolines.

Eighth—The mutual relinquishment of indemnity claims.

Ninth—The religious freedom of the Carolines, assuring the rights of American missionaries.

Tenth—Cable landing rights at points within the Spanish jurisdiction.

Eleventh—The release by Spain of political prisoners for offences in Cuba and the Philippines.

Twelfth—The pledge of the United States to inaugurate in the Philippines an "open door" policy and to guarantee the same to Spain for at least 12 years.

Thirteenth—A revival of the treaties broken by the war.

The "open-door" policy referred to in the 12th article means that the United States is to have no advantage commercially in the Island that is not guaranteed to all other nations. The only treaty provisions for Cuba is that the Spaniards shall evacuate it. The form of government for Cuba is to be decided upon later; but that is a question between the United States and Cuba. The United States has guaranteed to give the Island the choice between annexation and independence. This will eventually result in annexation of Cuba as a territory.

The insurgents will be for independence, but all the property classes will vote for annexation, both the Spaniards and the Americans of the island, because they would fear the stability of an independent government, besides they feel that their property rights would not be secure. The vote upon annexation in Cuba, however, is a long distance off. It is not likely to occur during McKinley's administration. On the other hand, it will be under military rule till this country feels that they are able to decide what form of government is best suited for them, and in the meantime, American capital and American grain will have control of the Island, with every promise that annexation will be accepted by the Island.

There is every reason to look for annexation when the vote is taken.

Porto Rico becomes a part of the United States by the treaty.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brittingham of Pocomoke City fell in a tub of boiling water and was fatally scalded. She died before medical assistance could reach her.

A Useful Game.
It may not be generally known that the Dutch Boers at the Cape, especially those living in remote districts where material is expensive and labor difficult to obtain, frequently purchase at least one coffin beforehand which is placed in a conspicuous position in the "voorkamer" or principal sitting room and utilized as an article of furniture, for ornament or as a receptacle for clothing and other ornaments.

One farmer well known to the writer possesses a beautifully finished article of this sort which he purchased about 30 years ago. During that period he has buried three wives each of whom had to be content with coffins of the commonest material and roughest workmanship while his own awaiting its possessor stands in all its luster of polished teak and silver mountings.

For the present the old gentleman uses it as a couch for his midday nap in order, as he sometimes remarks with grave humor, that he may get accustomed to it.—Cape Times.

A German Word Serpent.

A German correspondent comes to the rescue of his countrymen, concerning whom we expressed surprise that they should prefer to use a word of four syllables when another word expressing the same thing in 40 syllables was available. He sends us a copy of The Kolnische Volkszeitung, in which occurs a sentence of 607 words, occupying 69 lines of the newspaper.

This word serpent occurs in a legal judgment, and even the printers got to hate it after setting up about 450 words of it. So they put in a full stop, which, like a rifle bullet in the spine of a boa constrictor, killed the whole sentence. But it must really be nice to have newspapers in which you can begin to read a sentence at breakfast, continue it in the train and triumphantly reach the verb at office.—London Globe.

Experienced.

"Have you made up your mind just what qualities you expect to find in a husband?" asked the matron.

"Why, of course," answered the maid.

"Too bad," commented the matron with a sigh.

"Why do you say that?" demanded the maiden.

"Oh, I always hate to see young girls disappointed," answered the matron.—Chicago Post.

So Kindly Considerate.

"Why is it," the daring young man asked, "that your daughter still wears such short dresses?"

"Oh, I keep her dressed that way," Mrs. Giddibus answered, with a beautiful blush, "because if she had long skirts on people would think she was my sister when they saw us together. I have no wish to conceal the fact that I have a daughter who is as tall as I am."—Cleveland Leader.

Close Range.

Hattie—So you and Jack quarreled, did you?

Ella—Yes. He said something that I didn't like and I told him we must be strangers henceforth.

Hattie—And did he fall on his knees and ask you to forgive him?

Ella—Not he! You see he—that is, his knees were occupied at the time.—Chicago News.

R. L. Johnson's New Shoe Store.

GREAT BARGAINS are being offered in all lines of Shoes. Please note a few prices of the many bargains:

- MEN'S GOODS.**
- Good Creedmore.....\$1.00
 - Good English Tie.....1.00
 - Good Heavy Winter Boot.....1.50
 - Nice Satin Calf.....1.25
 - Fine Satin Calf, French back-stay.....1.50
 - Fine Box Calf.....2.25
 - Fine Willow Calf, leather lined.....2.75
 - Fine Shell Cardovan, leather lined.....3.50
 - Fine Pat. Leather, in all toes and lasts.....\$1.50 to 5.00

- LADIES' GOODS.**
- Good Vel Kidd, pat. tip, button or lace.....\$1.00
 - Nice " " " " " ".....1.55
 - Fine Vel Kid, pat. tip or tip of same.....1.50
 - Extra fine quality good on all the new lasts and toes E D or G width, pat. tip or tip of same, lace or button, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Boys', Misses and Children's Shoes in all grades and kinds, at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. Come and see my goods and get my prices before you buy.

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Stationery in refined and artistic design is essential for every lady's and gentleman's correspondence. Our stock is unsurpassed. Catalogues and prices sent upon application. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

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Be Prepared!

Now, when choicest styles are full up, when all the swellest patterns in clothes are here in every size, now is the time to make your selections. \$7.50 if you wish, \$10 for particularly fine, swell most elegant suits.

Especially worthy suits are those we show at \$10. It's the medium price, but not medium Suits. Cloths are the identical fabrics your first-class tailor sells for twenty; make it just as skillful as his, fit and finish just as perfect, but you save ten dollars here and get as good a Suit in every point of comparison.

OVERCOATS, \$10 and \$12

Only a few of those medium heavy tan and brown mixed Covert Overcoats left at \$12. So, don't delay, for you're getting a good twenty dollars' worth. Elegant Overcoats at \$10, full silk lined, and ones you'll like, stylish, well-made, at \$7.50. As high as \$15 and \$20, too.

Your boy won't wear out an Oehm Suit so quickly as some others we know of. We appreciate quality here, not only in materials, but in make and workmanship as well. So, our suits have all the seams double stitched, knees and seats double, lining is double warp; everything that adds strength and long wear to our Boys' Suits is double. But our prices aren't—they're the other way, frequently but little more than half what others ask for equal quality.

- School Suits, \$1.98 to \$5.
- Vestee and Reefer, \$2.50 to \$8.
- Stylish Sailor Blouse Suits, \$3.50
- Chinchilla Reefers, \$3.50 and \$5.
- Top Coats, \$5 to \$15.

And the other apparel a boy needs is here too—Shoes, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Hose, and Furnishings.

Oehm-Shoes, \$3.

The best Men's Shoes ever sold at the price. All the best leathers, latest lasts. Men's Armor-clad Shoes, at \$2, are heavy, rough weather shoes, yet comfortable and graceful.

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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Brightest and Best OIL HEATERS

are clean and odorless. The No. 80 B. & B. Oil Heater, with pail, \$5. No. 60 B. & B. Oil Heater, no pail, \$4.50. Will burn 10 to 12 hours and heat comfortably, in cold weather, a room 15 to 20 feet square.

THE "TRAMP"
Air-Tight Heater is a good large stove for little money. No. 28 Tramp, with steel body, for large room, with the pipe, Price \$4.50.

THE MONITOR.
A round air-tight heater very desirable for small room, steel body, with pipe. Price \$3.25

"WILSON"
Air-Tight Heaters, all sizes. No. 40 with pipe—price \$4

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for wood or coal. Our stock of stoves for this season is composed of the most reliable makes on the market. Among them is the celebrated "GRAND TIMES." This stove has stood the test of years, and its improvements have kept pace with the public demands. Fitted with Shaking and Dumping or Basket Grate; Nickel Knobs and Name Plate. Ventilating Registers in Oven Doors, Two Sliding or One Swing Front Door, complete with Thirty-Two Pieces of Trimmings for..... \$16.00



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Ladies' Coats and Capes

Tailored after the latest models it will be no trouble to give a perfect fit. Its the advantage we have in buying is why we can give you better values than our competitors



GIRLS' STYLISH BOUCLE JACKETS

Ladies' coats, double breasted, tailored in tight artistic manner, at \$5; to match this elsewhere it costs you \$6; its here.

Four special styles of Ladies' Plush Capes, fancy or plain lined, \$3.

Special Russian blouse Coats, imported black cheviot, tailor made, two rows braid front, braid ornaments, at \$9, \$9.50, \$10.50.

Ladies' Capes, six special styles, full sweep, new effects, \$1.25

Ladies who have an idea of paying about \$8 should see this coat, box front, half rolling storm collar.

Here's a handsome coat, fine black Cheviot, half rolling collar, two rows of braid back and front, braid ornaments, our price \$6.50.

We call your special attention to our Furniture and Carpet novelties. Fine Brussels from 50c the yard up; fine Ingrain Carpet at 19c, 25c, 28c and 30c the yard upwards. Call early.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,
Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

Local Department.

—Subscribe through your newdealer for Truth.

—Miss Mary Lee White is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

—Miss Mary Houston is visiting friends in New York and Philadelphia.

—The Farmers & Planters Co. have placed in their yards saws for cutting up wood, and can supply the trade with pine or oak on short notice.

—Alex. Pusey, who shot himself accidentally while gunning Monday, died from the effects of the wound at the residence of his parents, near Pocomoke City, Tuesday.

—There will be a love feast at Asbury Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow (Sunday) evening at 6.30 o'clock. Sermon at 7.30 o'clock by Dr. T. E. Martindale.

—Mrs. Alexine A. Mills gave a dance at her home in Spring Hill last Monday evening in honor of her son, Wm. D. Mills' 21st birthday. A large number of invited guests were present.

—The Queen Anne's Railroad will run another of its popular low rate excursions to Baltimore on Thursday, December 8th. Fare from Greenwood for the round trip \$1.50, tickets good for two days.

—Mr. James Cannon has been confined to his room since Thanksgiving day, suffering from an attack of grip. He attended the conference of his church in Portsmouth, two weeks ago, and contracted while there a severe cold.

—The ladies and friends of Grace M. P. church, Pittsville, will hold a bazaar and ice cream supper on Thursday and Friday evenings, December 16th and 17th, for the benefit of the church. Everybody cordially invited.

—Mr. Willard Pusey, a resident of Pocomoke City, who was poisoned by eating a poison plant which he mistook for a teaberry vine, is still in a raving condition, and at times is a maniac. He will probably not recover.

—There will be preaching at Quantico M. P. church 10.30 a. m.; Green Hill M. P. church, 3 p. m.; Royal Oaks 7.30 p. m. Revival services will be held at Green Hill M. P. church beginning Monday December 5th at 7.30 p. m.—A. A. Bichell, Pastor.

—Dr. Weiderhall, the veterinarian, is suffering from blood poisoning. He received an injury to his hand while castrating a stallion for Messrs Pusey & Gordy. Blood poison set in and the hand had to be knifed. Messrs. Pusey & Gordy lost the animal from erysipelas.

—Mr. Wm. P. Jackson has purchased a handsome pleasure yacht which he has just brought to Salisbury for the pleasure of himself and friends. Mr. Jackson has for several years felt a keen interest in nautical matters, and in the future will most likely give some time to yachting.

—There is a strong likelihood of the First Maryland Regiment being mustered out in the near future—in time possibly to permit the boys to take their Christmas dinner at home with their families. It is in this regiment that the Salisbury boys are enlisted. The regiment is now at Augusta, Ga.

—Mr. Byrd Lankford, who is ill at his home on William street, is now in a more hopeful condition. Dr. L. W. Morris assisted by Drs. Slemons, Dick and Dennis, performed the operation last Monday for appendicitis. The patient has since steadily improved, and his physicians confidently expect him to recover.

—Messrs. Kennerly & Mitchell received this week the Klondike outfit of Messrs. Wm. T. Hearn and Wm. R. Bacon, who are now in San Francisco, Cal. The things are on exhibition in the show window of Kennerly & Mitchell's clothing store on Main street. Among the collections are the antlers of a caribou which measures 33 inches by four feet. Indian arrows, images of animals taken from Indian graves, Indian shoes and clothing.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, November 26, 1898:

Mrs. Lillie Bowden, Mrs. Lillian M. Short, Mrs. Mary P. Maddox, Mrs. Catherine Brady, Mrs. Fred Hill, Miss Ella Parker, Miss Sadie Reeves, Miss Lella Jones, Mr. Jack Davir, Mr. Mitchell Jerman, Mr. Geo. H. Nelson, Irving W. Atkinson, M. J. Lenton, Earn Jenkins.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Conference Appointments.

The appointments of the late conference of the Southern Methodist church, held in Portsmouth, Va., were as follows:

Rev. W. E. Judkins was made presiding Elder of Eastern Shore District in place of Rev. W. C. Vaden, who was transferred to the Presiding Eldership of Portsmouth District. Following are the appointments for Eastern Shore District:

Capeville—J. L. Bray.
Cape Charles—G. W. Jones.
Franktown—N. H. Robertson.
Belle Haven—A. A. Whitmore.
Keller—G. W. Bates.
Wachapreague—G. E. B. Smith.
Pungoteague—W. H. Gregory.
Onancock—J. D. Hank.
Onley—J. R. Griffith.
Atlantic—J. Bloxom, J. R. Gill.
Chesapeake—J. D. Hoosier.
Wicomico—O. I. Martin.
Salisbury—R. H. Potts.
Berlin—J. E. White.
Cambridge—R. M. Mazyer.
Cambridge Circuit—C. W. Cain.
Dorchester—J. T. Moore.
South Dorchester—J. E. Brooks.

Rev. C. H. Galloway, who last year served Wicomico Circuit, goes to Concord, Lynchburg District; Rev. Thomas N. Potts returns to Park Place, Richmond. Rev. James Cannon, Jr., continues as President of Blackstone Female Institute. Rev. Reginald H. Potts was returned to Trinity church, this city, at the urgent request of the congregation.

Delaware Indians Want Schools.

The peculiar race or people commonly known as Moors, who reside in great numbers in Indian River Hundred, Sussex county, Delaware, and who claim to be Indians, will make an effort at the next session of the Legislature to secure an amendment to the existing school law, so that it will support their school. The origin of these people is said to date from the arrival of shipwrecked Moorish marines, who after married in the Nanticoke tribe of Indians. The people ask for legislation on the ground of being Indians. There are fully 900 of them, and the present school laws do not provide for the support of their public schools. They pay as much school tax as other residents of the country, but the new school laws divide the State into two divisions white and colored, leaving them out entirely.

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A THERMOMETER REGISTERED

at the Peninsula Hotel last Saturday night. It was along after mid-night and Charles had had his midnight lunch, and as it was late, the usual night owl club having just gone to bed, Charles, the night clerk, settled himself lack in a chair and took a half dose. He got thinking of what a hard lot a night clerk had anyway, and how much better he would enjoy it if he could go up to his nice warm room and put on his red flannel neck tie and crawl into bed and sleep till late in the morning. It was a trifle cool all at once and Charles woke up with a start and was somewhat bewildered to see the large thermometer that had been hanging in front of the hotel for a few years walk up to the office, throw open the book and remark: "I thought I'd register. You know they're always talking about thermometers registering, so I thought I would," dipping the pen in the ink and as he did it, looked at it, smiled and remarked: "I want a nice comfortable room, not too high, and not below, just medium," and the clerk assigned him to 25 above. When the day clerk, a tall, fine looking young man with a black mustache, came on duty he found in a bold hand writing on the register: "A. Thermometer, Freezing Point, Md." and was assigned to 25. This is one of the only times on record a thermometer was known to register, so you could be sure of it; and even now some of Schneck's boarders are unkind enough to say that the night clerk ate too much mince pie and got up and registered the arrival himself. Bear in mind 25 above and the thermometer may register still lower soon. Just think of what a lot of heat there is accumulated in Lacy Thoroughgood's stock of clothing for men, boys and children. Suits, Overcoats, Caps, Gloves, Underwear, Wool Hose and nice warm Suspenders. Think of what a lot of heat there is in one of Thoroughgood's Overcoats, and think of how far below zero he is selling Overcoats. They're a dressy looking affair, and—well they're right—and today's a good time to own one. The thermometer will register again before Christmas.

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THE COMING CENTURY

DR. TALMAGE TELLS WHAT THE NEW CYCLE WILL USHER IN.

The Advances That Have Been Made. How Epochs Have Been Marked. The Needs of the New Age—When War Shall Be No More.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—This sermon of Dr. Talmage is an anticipation of things near at hand and urges preparation for stirring events; text, I Chronicles xli, 32, "The children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do."

Great tribe, that tribe of Issachar! When Joab took the census, there were 145,600 of them. Before the annals was born, through astrological study, they knew from stellar conjunctions all about the seasons of the year. Before agriculture became an art they were skilled in the raising of crops. Before politics became a science they knew the temper of nations, and whenever they marched, either for pleasure or war, they marched under a three colored flag—topaz, sardine and carbuncle. But the chief characteristic of that tribe of Issachar was that they understood the times. They were not like the political and moral incompetents of our day, who are trying to guide 1898 by the theories of 1838. They looked at the divine indications in their own particular century. So we ought to understand the times, not the times when America was 13 colonies, huddled together along the Atlantic coast, but the times when the nation dips one hand in the ocean on one side the continent and the other hand in the ocean on the other side the continent; times which put New York Narrows and the Golden Horn of the Pacific within one flash of electric telegraphy; times when God is as directly, as positively, as solemnly, as tremendously addressing us through the daily newspaper and the quick revolution of events as he ever addressed the ancients or addresses us through the Holy Scriptures. The voice of God in Providence is as important as the voice of God in typology, for in our own day we have had our Sinais with thunders of the Almighty, and Calvaries of sacrifice, and Gethsemans that sweat great drops of blood, and Olivets of ascension, and Mount Pisgahs of far-reaching vision. The Lord who rounded this world 6,000 years ago and sent his Son to redeem it near 1,900 years ago has yet much to do with this radiant but agonized planet. May God make us like the children of Issachar, "which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do."

The grave of this century will soon be dug. The cradle of another century will soon be rocked. There is something moving this way out of the eternities, something that thrills me, blanches me, appalls me, exhilarates me, enraptures me. It will wreath the orange blossoms for millions of weddings. It will beat the dirge for millions of obsequies. It will carry the gilded banners of brightest mornings and the black flags of darkest midnights. The world will play the grand march of its heroes and sound the rogues' march of its cowards. Other processions may halt or break down or fall back, but the procession led by that leader moves steadily on and will soon be here. It will preside over coronations and dethronements. I hail it, I bless it, I welcome it, the twentieth century of the Christian era.

The Cradle of the Century.
What may we expect of it, and how shall we prepare for it, are the momentous questions I propose now to discuss. As in families, human nativity is anticipated by all sanctity and kindness and solemnity and care and hopefulness, so ought we prayerfully, hopefully, industriously, confidently prepare for the advent of a new century. The nineteenth century must not treat the twentieth on its arrival as the eighteenth century treated the nineteenth. Our century inherited the wreck of revolutions and the superstitions of ages. Around its cradle stood the armed assassins of old world tyrannies; the "reign of terror," boqueathing its horrors; Robespierre, plotting his diabolism; the Jacobin club, with its wholesale massacre; the guillotine, chopping its beheadments. The ground quaking with the great guns of Marengo, Wagram and Badajos. All Europe in convulsion. Asia in comparative quiet, but the quietness of death. Africa in the clutches of the slave trade. American savages in full cry, their scalping knives lifted. The exhausted and poverty struck people of America sweating under the debt of \$800,000,000, which the Revolutionary war had left them. Washington just gone into the long sleep at Mount Vernon, and the nation in bereavement; Aaron Burr, the champion libertine, becoming soon after the vice president. The government of the United States only an experiment, most of the philosophers and statesmen and governments of the earth prophesying it would be a disgraceful failure. No poor foundling laid at night on the cold steps of a mansion, to be picked up in the morning, was poorer off than this century at its nativity. The United States government had taken only 12 steps on its journey, its constitution having been formed in 1789, and most

of the nations of the earth laughed at our government in its first attempts to walk alone.

The birthday of our nineteenth century occurred in the time of war. Our small United States navy, under Captain Truxton, commanding the frigate Constitution, was in collision with the French frigates La Vengeance and L'Inferna, and the first infant cries of this century were drowned in the roar of naval battle, and political strife on this continent was the hottest, the parties rending each other with pantherine rage. The birthday present of this nineteenth century was vituperation, public unrest, threat of national demolition, and horrors national and international. I adjure you, let not the twentieth century be met in that awful way, but with all brightness of temporal and religious prospects.

First, let us put upon the cradle of the new century a new map of the world. The old map was black with too many barbarisms and red with too many slaughters and pale with too many sufferings. Let us see to it that on that map so far as possible our country from ocean to ocean is a Christianized continent—schools, colleges, churches and good homes in long line from ocean beach to ocean beach. On that map Cuba must be free. Porto Rico must be free. The archipelago of the Philippines must be free. If cruel Spain expects by procrastination and intrigue to get back what she has surrendered, then the warships Iowa and Indiana and Brooklyn and Texas and Vesuvius and Oregon must be sent back to southern waters or across to the coast of Spain to silence the insolence as decidedly as last summer they silenced the Cristobal Colon and Oquendo and Maria Teresa and Vizcaya. When we get those islands thoroughly under our protectorate, for the first time our missionaries in China will be safe. The atrocities imposed on those good men and women in the so called Flowery Kingdom will never be resumed, for our guns will be too near Hongkong to allow the massacre of missionary settlements.

On that map must be put the isthmian canal, begun if not completed. No long voyages around Cape Horn for the world's merchandise, but short and cheap communication by water instead of expensive communication by rail train, and more millions will be added to our national wealth and the world's betterment than I have capacity to calculate.

Connecting Links.

On the map it must be made evident that America is to be the world's civilizer and evangelizer. Free from the national religions of Europe on the one side and from the superstitions of Asia on the other side, it will have facilities for the work that no other continent can possibly possess. As near as I can tell by the laying on of the hands of the Lord Almighty, this continent has been ordained for that work. This is the only country in the world where all religions are on the same platform, and the people have free selection for themselves without any detriment. When we present to the other continents this assortment of religions and give them unhindered choice, we have no doubt of their selecting this religion of mercy and kindness and good will and temporal and eternal rescue. Hear it! America is to take this world for God!

On the map which we will put on the cradle of the new century we must have very soon a railroad bridge across Bering strait, those 36 miles of water, not deep, and they are spotted with islands capable of holding the piers of a great bridge. And what with America and Asia thus connected and Siberian railway, and a railroad now projected for the length of Africa, and Palestine and Persia and India and China and Burma intersected with railroad tracks, all of which will be done before the new century is grown up, the way will be open to the quick civilization and evangelization of the whole world. The old map we used to study in our boyhood days is dusty, and on the top shelf!

The Evils of the World.

In preparation for this coming century we have time in the intervening years to give some decisive strokes at the seven or eight great evils that curse the world. It would be an assault and battery upon the coming century by this century if we allowed the full blow of present evils to fall upon the future. We ought somehow to cripple or minify some of these abominations. Alcoholism is today triumphant, and are we to let the all devouring monster that has throttled this century seize upon the next without first having filled his accursed hide with stinging arrows enough to weaken and stagger him? We have wasted about 25 years. How so? While we have been waiting for the law of the land to prohibit intoxicants we have done little to quench the thirst of appetite in the palate and tongue of a whole generation. Where are the public and enthusiastic meetings that used to be held 30 years ago for the one purpose of persuading the young and middle aged and old that strong drink is poisonous and damning? When will we learn that we must educate public opinion up to a prohibitory law, or such a law will not be passed or if passed will not be executed? God grant that all state and national legislatures may build up against this evil a wall which will be an impassable wall, shutting out the alcoholic abomination. But while we wait for that, let us, in our homes, in our schools and our churches and on our

platforms and in our newspapers, persuade the people to stop taking alcoholic stimulants unless prescribed by physicians, and then persuade physicians not to prescribe it if in all the dominions of therapeutics there may be found some other remedy.

Seven or eight years ago on the anniversary platform of the National Temperance society in New York I deplored the fact that we had left politics to do that which moral suasion only could do and said on that occasion, "If some poor drunkard wandering along this street tonight should see the lights kindled by this brilliant assemblage and should come in, and finding the character of the meeting, should ask for a temperance pledge, that he might sign it and begin a new career, I do not believe there is in all this house a temperance pledge, and you would have to take out a torn letter envelope or a loose scrap of paper for the inebriate's signature." I found out afterward that there was one such temperance pledge in the audience, but only one that I could hear of. Do not leave to politics that which can be done now in 10,000 reformatory meetings all over the country. The two great political parties, Republican and Democratic, will put a prohibitory plank in the platform the same day that Satan joins the church and turns perdition into a camp meeting. Both parties want the votes of the traffickers in liquid death, and if you wait for the ballot box to do the work, first you will have local option, and then you will have high license, and then a first rate law passed, to be revoked by the next legislature.

Oh, save the young man of today and greet the coming century with a tidal wave of national redemption! Do not put upon the cradle of the twentieth century a mountain of demijohns and beer barrels and rum jugs, and put to its infant lips wretchedness, disease, murder and abandonment in solution. Aye, reform that army of inebriates. "Ah," you say, "it cannot be done!" That shows that you will be of no use in the work. "O ye of little faith!" Away back in early times President Davies of Princeton college one day found a man in utter despair because of the thrall of strong drink. The president said to him: "Sir, be of good cheer. You can be saved. Sign the pledge." "Ah," said the despairing victim, "I have often signed the pledge, but I have always broken my pledge!" "But," said the president, "I will be your strength to keep the pledge. I will be your friend, and with a loving arm around you will hold you up. When your appetite burns, and you feel that you must gratify it, come to my house, sit down with me in the study or with the family in the parlor, and I will be a shield to you. All that I can do for you with my books, my sympathy, my experience, my society, my love, my money, I will do. You shall forget your appetite and master it." A look of hope glowed on the poor man's face, and he replied, "Sir, will you do all that?" "Surely I will." "Then I will overcome." He signed the pledge and kept it. That plan of President Davies which saved one man, tried on a large scale, will save a million men.

The Conquest of Self.

Alexander the Great made an imperial banquet at Babylon, and though he had been drinking the health of guests all one night and all next day, the second night he had 20 guests, and he drank the health of each separately. Then calling for the cup of Hercules the giant, a monster cup, he filled and drained it twice to show his endurance; but, as he finished the last draft from the cup of Hercules the giant, he dropped in a fit, from which he never recovered. Alexander, who had conquered Sardis and conquered Halicarnassus and conquered Asia and conquered the world, could not conquer himself, and there is a threatening peril that this good land of ours, having conquered all with whom it has ever gone into battle, may yet be overthrown by the cup of the giant evil of the land—that Hercules of infamy, strong drink. Do not let the staggering and bloated and embruted host of drunkards go into the next century looking for insane asylums and almshouses and delirium tremens and dishonored graves.

Another thing we must get fixed is a national law concerning divorce. William E. Gladstone asked me while walking in his grounds at Hawarden, "Do you not think that your country is in peril from wrong notions of divorce?" And before I had time to answer he said, "The only good law of divorce that you have in America is the law in South Carolina." The fact is that instead of state laws on this subject we need a national law passed by the senate of the United States and the house of representatives and plainly interpreted by the supreme court of the country.

There are thousands of married people who are unhappy, and they ought never to have been wedded. They were deceived or they were reckless or they were fools or they were caught by dimple or hung by a curl or married in joke or expected a fortune and it did not come or good habits turned to brutality, and hence the domestic wreck. But make divorce less easy and you make the human race more cautious about entering upon lifetime alliance. Let people understand that marriage is not an accommodation train that will let you leave almost anywhere, but a through train, and then they will not step on the train unless they expect to go clear



A horse in the lead pulls in vain when the wheel horse lays back in the breeching. A man's body is a good deal like a team of horses, and must work harmoniously. The head may want to work, and strive ever so hard to work, but if the body is balky and sick the head will make no progress.

The man who is out of condition physically may as well give up trying to work mentally. He will not be able to do good work, or satisfactory work, and in the endeavor to do so will injure himself further harm. The reason that men have nervous exhaustion and prostration is that they try to work the brain when the body is balky. The right thing for a man to do when he finds he is out of sorts physically is to give the mind a little rest, and promptly resort to the right remedy for his physical ailments. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for a balky body. When the head aches, the appetite is poor, the sleep is restless, the nerves are shaky and both body and brain suffer from dullness and lassitude, it is time to resort to this great remedy. It restores the appetite, corrects all disorders of the digestion, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and nourishes the blood. It is the great blood-maker and health-builder. It is the best of nerve tonics and restoratives. It makes both body and brain alert and active. Medicine dealers have nothing "just as good."

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Bloomingsdale	9 10	6 31
Wye Mills	9 25	6 35
Willoughby	9 30	6 44
D. & C. Junction		6 51
Queen Anne	9 43	6 55
Hillsboro	9 45	6 55
Downes	9 50	6 59
Tuckahoe	9 55	7 02
Denton	10 00	7 07
Hobbs	10 15	7 16
Hickman	10 20	7 23
Adamsville	10 25	7 27
Blanchard	10 32	7 31
Greenwood	10 40	7 37
Owens	10 55	7 44
Oakley	11 07	7 49
Ellendale	11 13	7 55
Wolfe	11 20	8 02
Milton	11 30	8 11
Whitesboro	11 38	8 19
Overbrook	11 41	8 22
Greenhill	11 45	8 24
Lewis	11 50	8 30

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	fa.m.	10.m.
Lewis	6 55	8 20
Greenhill	6 58	8 25
Overbrook	7 03	8 40
Whitesboro	7 05	8 44
Milton	7 12	8 51
Wolfe	7 17	8 55
Ellendale	7 22	9 02
Cakley	7 40	9 20
Owens	7 41	9 25
Greenwood	7 52	9 35
Blanchard	7 58	9 38
Adamsville	8 02	9 55
Hickman	8 08	9 55
Hobbs	8 14	10 05
Denton	8 22	10 10
Tuckahoe	8 28	10 17
Downes	8 31	10 40
Hillsboro	8 33	10 45
Queen Anne	8 37	10 49
D. & C. Junction	8 45	10 51
Willoughby	8 45	10 51
Wye Mills	8 50	10 57
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through to the last spot. One grave man this coming winter, rising amid the white marble of yonder Capitol hill, could offer a resolution upon the subject of divorce that would keep out of the next century much of the free lovin and disoluteness which have cursed this century.

The Jury of Nations.

Another thing that we need to get fixed up before the clock shall strike 12 on that night of centennial transition is the expulsion of war by the power of arbitration. Within the next three years we ought to have, and I hope will have, what might be called "a jury of nations," which shall render verdict on all controverted international questions. All civilized nations are ready for it—Great Britain with a standing army of 210,000 men, France with a standing army of 580,000 men, Germany with a standing army of 800,000 men, Russia with a standing army of 900,000 men. Europe with standing armies of about 3,500,000 men, the United States proposing a standing army of 100,000 men! What a glorious idea, that of disarmament! What an emancipation of nations and centuries! The czar of Russia last summer proposed it in world resounding manifesto. Disarmament! What an inspiring and heaven descended thought! In some quarters the czar's manifesto was treated with derision, and we were told that he was not in earnest when he made it. I know personally that he did mean it. Six years ago he expressed to me the same theory in his palace at Peterhof, he then being on the way to the throne, not yet having reached it. His father, Alexander III, then on the throne, expressed to me in his palace the same sentiments of peace, and his wife, the then empress, with tears in her eyes, said, in reply to my remark, "Your majesty, there will never be another great war between Christian nations."

"Ah, I hope there never will be! If there should ever be another great war, I am sure it will not start from this palace." What a boon to the world if Russia and Germany and England and the United States could safely disband all their standing armies and dismantle their fortresses and spike their guns! What uncounted millions of dollars would be saved, and more than that, what a complete cessation of human slaughter! What an improvement of the morals of nations! What an adoption of that higher and better manifesto which was set to music and let down from the midnight heavens of Bethlehem ages ago! The world has got to come to this. Why not make it the prerogative of the nineteenth century? Are we going to make a present to the twentieth century of reeking hospitals and dying armies and hemispheric graveyards? Do you want the hoofs of other cavalry horses on the breasts of fallen men? Do you want other harvest fields gullied with wheels of gun carriages? Do you want the sky glaring with conflagration of other homesteads? Ah, this nineteenth century has seen enough of war! Make the determination that no other century shall be blasted with it.

During the first half of this century we expended \$3,000,000 to educate the Indians and \$400,000,000 to kill them. According to a reliable statistician, during this century we have had the Crimean war, which slew 785,000 and cost \$1,700,000,000, and our American civil war, which slew 1,000,000 men, north and south, and cost \$9,000,000,000, digging a grave trench from Barnegat lighthouse, New Jersey, to Lone Mountain cemetery at San Francisco. And you must add to these the Zulu war, and the Austro-Prussian war, and the Danish war, and the Italian war, the Franco-Prussian war, Chino-Japanese war, Napoleonic war, and the American-Spanish war. What a record for this boasted nineteenth century! It makes all pandemonium chuckle. It has called out all the realms of diabolus in grand parade, Satan reviewing them from platform of fire, as the demons in companies and regiments and brigades have passed with banners of fire and riding on horses of fire, keeping step to the roll of the grand march of hell. In the name of the God of nations, let the scroll of blood be rolled up and put upon the shelf never to be taken down. And by the middle of next century let the sword and the carbine and the bombshell become curiosities in a museum, about which your grandchildren shall ask questions, wondering what those instruments were ever used for, but let no one dare tell them, but keep it from them an everlasting secret, lest they too much despise our nineteenth century and curse the memory of their ancestors.

Will it not be grand if on the first day of the twentieth century the last will and testament of the nineteenth century shall be opened and it shall be found to read: "In the name of God, amen, I, the dying century, do make this my last will and testament. I give and bequeath to my heir, the twentieth century, peace of nations; swords, which I direct to be beaten into plowshares, and spears, which must be turned into pruning hooks; armories, to be changed into schoolhouses, and fortresses, to be rebuilt into churches, and I order that greater honors be put on those who save life than upon those who destroy it, and if, amid the universal peace now attained, those two nations, Spain and Turkey, do not stop their

cruelities, let the other nations, banded together, exterminate a police force to wipe those countries off the map of nations as a wet sponge wipes from a boy's slate at school a hard sum in arithmetic. This last will I sign and seal and deliver on the 31st day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1900, all the civilized nations of earth and all the glorified nations of heaven witnessing."

But what we do as individuals, as churches, as nations, as continents, we must do very soon if we want the transition from century to century to be a worthy transition; for I hear the trumpets of the approaching century and the clattering hoofs of the host it leads on.

Presidential inaugural processions, accompanied by vanished music that has returned, the lips again on flutes and cornets long ago rusted, but now repolished, and I hear the beating drums, which, silent for many years, are again sounded, greeted by the huzza of hundreds of thousands of voices. Many decades hushed, but again resonant. Regiments of the army of American Revolution followed by regiments of the army of 1812 and regiments of the army of 1864. They have come up from the encampments in the tomb to take part in this great parade in honor of the century on this night passing away. From the windows on both sides—windows upholstered again, as in those olden days—the pomp and fashion of the national capital looking out upon the passing spectacle. There Marquise Lafayette passes, escorted by the chief men of the land, who have been authorized to welcome him in behalf of a nation which he helped to set free. On through that avenue pass the throngs toward the presidential residence, where, to greet them, come out on the platform built to review the passing century, Washington, and the Adamases and Jefferson and Madison and Monroe and Lincoln. As that long and brilliant procession, vanished, but now a resurrected and remodeled host, passes before that reviewing stand, I see another procession coming from the opposite direction to meet this. They are the presidents, the senators, the legislators, the judges, the philanthropists, the deliverers of the twentieth century. They come up from the schools, the churches, the farms, the cities, the homesteads of the continent. Their cradles were rocked on the banks of the Alabama, and the St. Lawrence, and the Oregon, and the Androsoggin, and the Potomac, and the Hudson. They have just as firm a tread, just as well built a brow, just as great a brain, just as noble a heart, just as high a purpose, just as sublime a courage passing in procession one way through that avenue as the other procession passes the other way. Yes, the men coming out of the twentieth century in some respects surpass those coming out of the nineteenth century, for they have had better advantage, and will have grander opportunity, and will take part in higher achievements of civilization and Christianity.

The Century's Watch Night.

What a meeting on this midnight 12 o'clock, the two processions of the mighties of two centuries! Uncover all heads and bow reverently in prayer. Thank God for the good done by the procession coming out of the past and pray to God for good to be done by the procession coming out of the future. But halt, both processions! Halt! Halt! Break ranks! Back to your thrones, ye mighties of the nineteenth century and enjoy the reward of your fidelity! Back to your homes, ye mighties of the twentieth century, your congressional chairs, your judicial benches, your presidential mansions, your editorial rooms, your stupendous responsibilities and do the work for the twentieth century! Farewell and tears for the one procession. Hail and welcome to the other procession.

It has been a custom in all Christian lands for people to keep watch night as an old year goes out and a new year comes in. People assemble in churches about 10 o'clock of that last night of the old year, and they have prayers and songs and sermons and congratulations until the hands of the church clock almost reach the figure 12, and then all bow in silent prayer, and the scene is mightily impressive until the clock in the tower of the church or the clock in the tower of the city hall strikes 12, and then all rise and sing with smiling face and jubilant voice the grand doxology, and there is a shaking of hands all around.

But what a tremendous watch night the world is soon to celebrate! This century will depart at 12 o'clock of the 31st of December, of the year 1900. What a night that will be, whether starlit or moonlit or dark with tempest! It will be such a night as you and I never saw. Those who watched the coming in of the nineteenth century the coming in of the nineteenth century long ago went to their pillows of dust. Here and there one will see the new century arrive who saw this century enter, yet they were too infantile to appreciate the arrival. But on the watch night of which I speak, in all neighborhoods and towns and cities and conti-

nents, millions will assemble and bow in prayer, waiting for the last breath of the dying century, and when the clock shall strike 12, there will be a solemnity and an overwhelming awe such as has not been felt for 100 years, and then all the people will arise and chant the welcome of a new century of joy and sorrow, of triumph and defeat, of happiness and woe, and neighborhood will shake hands with neighborhood and church with church and city with city and continent with continent and hemisphere with hemisphere and earth with heaven at the stupendous departure and the majestic arrival. May we all be living on earth to see the solemnities and join in the songs and shake hands in the congratulations of that watch night; or, if between this and that any of us should be off and away, may we be inhabitants of that land where "a thousand years are as one day," and in the presence of that angel spoken of in the Apocalypse, who at the end of the world will, standing with one foot on the sea and the other foot on the land, "swear by him that liveth forever and ever, that time shall be no longer."

The Herreshoffs.

The Herreshoffs of Bristol, R. I. are to build the yacht which is to win new honors for us in the coming international boat race. The Royal Ulster Yacht club has challenged us to another contest, and the New York Yacht club has accepted the challenge. The Herreshoffs built both the Vigilant and the Defender. Out of a family of nine, four, while still children, became blind.

One of the blind brothers, as a recent biographer relates, "looks after the office, travels, solicits business and makes all purchases of materials." Lewis Herreshoff, his brother, also blind, has built two hotels, managed the family affairs and kept an oouurant "with all developments in the science of naval architecture and all improvements in the construction of vessels, either for pleasure or business." Captain Nathaniel Green Herreshoff, another brother, and one happily having no touch of blindness, is the designer of the great yachts, and it is he who will have especially the modeling of the new boat.—Arzonast.

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GORMAN AND THE PRESIDENCY.

In person Gorman is smooth shaven with a smug, monkish face. Not gross, however, student-like, as if from the alooves rather than the fields. There is nothing of the peasant in Gorman. He is all fine, all sensitive, all thoroughbred. Physically he is of middle size, his clothes, while in no sort foppish, are strictly the mode.

Gorman is not over-old; say 60. His hair has stood by loyally. Frost and silver—it is all there, defeating baldness. His eye is gray, kindly; keen yet soft. It is as clear as his currents of thought. The capacity to be great unaggressively, peeps from it. There is withal a friendly, balmy atmosphere which goes with Gorman, and a spirit of frankness—not real at that—seems to surround him. And he has a sense of humor. All these draw folk to him and make friends.

Gorman, however, has a profit in this business of friendship. Gorman thinks first of himself when he gets up in the morning—of some neighbor later on. As a corollary, and because the general heart is, after all, warmer and more ingenuous than Gorman's, a hundred men are his friends, while he is a friend to one. By this rule, as I've said, Gorman takes vast profit from the enterprise termed friendship.

Gorman is not a fighter. If cornered, he will contend to the death, but he does not go to battle naturally. There is much contrast between Gorman and Hill in this behalf. Hill is of the battle-axe breed; Hill is Norse; Gorman is Hindu.

Yet Gorman is the more dangerous and as well the more successful of the two. Gorman, for example, took the Wilson bill when it came to the Senate and remade it from the ground up. The democrats had only a Senate majority of two, and one of these was Hill. There was open feud between Gorman and Hill at the time. With the slight, lean margin of two, Gorman did not hesitate to bar Hill from the party caucus. It took coolness and nerve to do it. And it took supreme confidence in one's self. Yet such was Gorman's sleight and skill to mold events and manage men that without Hill—whom he exiled, as I say—he passed his bill. More than that, he passed it without so much of alteration as the subtraction of a comma.

At 11 Gorman was a page in the Senate; at 27 he was Senate postmaster, 18 years ago he took his seat, a Senator. Gorman has found the main theatre of his effort, both as boy and man in the north wing of the Capitol. Gorman was mild and in no sort obtruded on general notice when he took his Senate oath. Still he was swift to become prominent. The Democrats had Senate control. The Republicans stole Mahone. This made the count even between the parties. Arthur, the Republican, was in the chair. Conkling, relying on a tie with Arthur to decide, arose and moved for Senate reorganization. The Republicans would take control.

Thurman, Ben Hill and other fathers in the Democratic Israel made no protest, no objection. They supposed Conkling was right.

But Gorman took a different view. He interposed with the contention that the Vice-President, as President of the Senate, could vote only on a legislative tie; that he was powerless, voteless, voiceless on any tie where the question was one of Senate organization, such as the making of committee and the selection of Senate officers. Gorman's view was correct. The Democrats saw its truth, and Ben Hill and Thurman came promptly to his shoulder. The fight was waging most merrily, when Conkling and Platt resigned as fruit of their bicker with Garfield. As this reduced the Republicans to a plain minority, the attempt at Senate reorganization was given up. But it all served to bring Gorman into the centre of the stage, and years later his victorious opposition to the force bill gave him unchallenged Senate leadership.

Gorman was even a better politician than statesman. He plans stronger than he speaks; is a plotter rather than an orator, and moves men by force of their own interest as he displays to them privately. Gorman in 1884 was a Cleveland man and managed Cleveland's campaign. Blaine ran neck and neck with our girthy publicist in New York. Gorman saw that he would need money to protect his candidate in the lower wards of New York City. Forty-eight hours before the polls opened he wired the heaviest owner of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and stated his dire straits. He got \$25,000 by telegraph. This was placed so wisely and so well that danger was averted, Blaine beaten and Cleve-

land landed—the first Democratic President in 84 years.

As a reward for his labors, Cleveland, among his first acts following inauguration, snubbed Gorman from the White House.

From that day Gorman gave his late candidate his whole warm hate.

At the St. Louis convention it was Gorman who steered the platform clear of silver. The free silver folks, with Tom Patterson, of Denver, at their head, were in the saddle of the convention events. The committee on resolutions had adopted a free silver 16 to 1 plank and were ready to report. Gorman came into the room with them, suave, smooth, plausible, as oil, and talked them out of it, leading them to believe that he was a silver man.

In 1891 Mills was the Cleveland candidate for Speaker. Gorman, who was planning Cleveland's defeat for the nomination in 1892, induced Crisp to run. It was managed with a wise secrecy, this canvass of Crisp, so far as Gorman was involved. Few were aware of it; Cleveland himself did not know it. Gorman placed the House gavel in the hand of Crisp, and not 20 men in the country saw him do it. So shy, so sly was Gorman.

Gorman, for the four years preceding '92, was a quiet, burrowing candidate for the presidency. Still he half feared the wholly hated Cleveland. To break down Cleveland, our Marylander invaded New York in an unseem, midnight way, and begun to construct Hill as a pretended Presidential possibility. Gorman never meant Hill for the White House at all. He suggested Hill's coming to the Senate so as to have Hill more under his eye. Gorman didn't want Hill to grow too big nor too little. He must be fattened with care, not to say delicacy. Gorman, mind you, was running for the White House as fast as ever he could. Hill believed he was Gorman's choice. Hill was merely Gorman's stalking horse, and never knew it until the last.

Gorman went to the convention at Chicago in '92 a full-fledged candidate, but undeclared. Hill was in the race, but his defeat was already known. Gorman's friends included such leaders as General Catchings, of Mississippi, Crisp's righthand man. They took with them 20,000 Gorman badges—silk and gold, great and little. These were to be sprung at an opportune time and evoke enthusiasm. They were afterward sunk in Lake Michigan, and never got out of their boxes.

Whitney was there for Cleveland, and the sentiment of the country at large was for him. This fact became patent. At last Croker suggested a "count of noses."

This was three days before the convention came together. Each State headquarters was visited. There was a quiet but thorough poll. It disclosed two matters—Cleveland did not have the needed two-thirds, and Morrison was stronger than either Gorman or Hill.

This last was a surprise, and one to give Gorman decided displeasure. Still the cry was "Anything to beat Cleveland!" and if Hill and Gorman would throw their weight to Morrison—who was in Washington—Cleveland could be beaten.

Gorman made his decision for Cleveland. It was certain that Hill couldn't have it, and the Marylander preferred Cleveland to Morrison.

In 1900, however, there will be no Cleveland, no Morrison, no Hill. It will be Gorman in the East, and Bryan in the West. No one can say the up-coming. It's only sure that the one who succeeds will depend for victory on what will happen between this time and the convention, rather than on what is or was. And with his skill to make combinations, his wide-flung elements of strength, his party standing, his army of adherents, his perfect health, his hope, his ambitions his industry, his genius for practical politics, and his fortune of \$2,000,000, it would pitch camp far from the marvelous if Gorman were the man.—Alfred Henry Lewis in Cosmopolitan.

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Miss Grace Caulk, assisted by the young musical students, whom she has been instructing for some time, will give a musical and literary entertainment in Twilley's Hall on Saturday night. The admission will be ten cents and it promises to be a very high entertainment and deserves patronage.

Francis Bradley and Miss Nettie Catlin of Tyaskin, were married at Quantico on Wednesday night by Rev. B. F. Jester, of this town. After the marriage, a reception was given by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bradley, who reside in this town.

The third quarterly conference of the M. E. church was held here on Monday morning last, Dr. Martindale presiding. He also preached here on Sunday night.

Revival services closed on Sunday last, after having been run in the M. E. church for four weeks. Results not great.

John W. Robinson is erecting a residence for Wm. M. Robinson and wife in town. They are an aged and feeble couple and it is much more desirable for them to be in town.

Miss Alice G. Robinson of the State Normal School, spent Thanksgiving here.

Wm. T. Milbourn and Miss Lida Spicer of Bethel, were married in the M. P. parsonage at Sharptown, Wednesday night by Rev. B. F. Jester.

HEBRON, MD.

There was solemnized at old Spring Hill Church by Rev. F. B. Adkins, Wednesday evening, a very pretty marriage. The happy couple joined together in holy matrimony were Mr. Grandville C. Knowles and Miss Sarah Blanche Ellis, both of Spring Hill. The bride was given away at the altar by Mr. B. J. D. Phillips of Hebron. Miss Angie Knowles, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid. The bride carried in her hands a bunch of white chrysanthemums. She wore brown cloth with trimmings to match. The groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony that made the happy pair man and wife they drove to the residence of Mr. James W. Knowles, father of the groom, where supper was served.

The Heptasophs of Hebron Conclave, No. 558, gave a free set out of ice cream, cake and fruits of all kinds last Saturday evening. Rev. F. B. Adkins delivered a very able address on benefits of being a member of the order. Owing to inclemency of the weather, Hon. T. F. J. Rider and W. R. Gwinn, who had promised to be with us, did not attend. The people of this village enjoyed all of the good things set before them by the committee.

Preston Clash, aged 35 years, died suddenly last Friday at his home at Centreville Landing from the effects of some drug, which it is supposed he took after going to his room and locking the door.

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all that farm or tract of land in Parsons Election District, Wicomico county, Maryland, situate on the south side of and bounded on the county road leading from Salisbury to Pittsville, known as the "Shell Road," about one and one-half miles from the town of Salisbury, containing

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more or less, being known as

"FAIRFIELD"

and being the same property of which Randolph Humphreys was lately seized. The said property is splendidly located and is improved with fine dwelling and out houses.

TERMS OF SALE.

Five Hundred Dollars cash on day of sale; balance in one year secured by notes bearing interest from day of sale, with approved security.

JAS. E. ELLEGOOD, Trustee.

Hood's CALENDAR 1899

Coupon
is a perfect beauty, patriotic, up to date. Subject: "An American Girl"

One of the handsomest pieces of color work issued this year. Lithographed with border of army navy emblems embossed in gold. Leave your name with your druggist and ask him to save you a copy or send 6 cts. in stamps for one to C. I. HOOD & CO. Lowell, Mass

REMEMBER

Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine for the Blood and the Best that Money can Buy. Hence take 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 \$300 a year and expenses—definite, honest, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M, Chicago.

ORDER NISI.
Elihu E. Jackson vs. James H. West and Mary E. West, his wife.
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in Equity No. 1149. Sept. term, 1898.
Ordered that sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Elihu 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 \$5000.00
JAS. 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
PAUL ANDERSON, 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
May 19, 1898,
or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 19th day of November, 1898.
H. W. ANDERSON, Administrator.

DR. THEEL 604 N. Sixth St.
Side Entrance on Green St., PHILADELPHIA, PA.
"CURE GUARANTEED."
Young, old, single or married, those contemplating marriage, if you are a victim of **BLOOD POISON**, Early Abuse, Excesses, or those destroyers of the human race which debase the mind and body, and unfit you for the duties of life, call or write and be saved. Hours: Daily, 9-31; ev'g, 6-9; Sun, 9-12. Send 10 cts. in stamps for Book with sworn testimonials exposing Quacks and Fake Institutes.

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50c Plumes, 25c. 75c Tips 50c.
75c Plumes, 40c. \$1 Tips 60c.

Bargains in ribbons and fancy feathers. No charge for trimming hats. We have put on extra force in our Millinery Department. For fair dealing go to

S. H. MORRIS.
Main Street. Near Postoffice.

OVERCOATS.

Good quality and low prices meet and shake hands here, and in no more particular place is this exemplified than in the quality and price of our overcoats and suits for men, boys and children.

Are you going to buy a Fall Hat? Are you going to get a pair of Dress Pants? Do you want the swellest thing in Neckwear? Or any thing that will assist in completing the toilet of a well dressed Man, Boy or Child? If so you should not fail to see an up-to-date stock, such as we carry.

Look to us for new things in Men's wear. You know our reputation as leaders.

Kennerly & Mitchell
Fashionable Wearing Apparel.

Mr. Downing Wins.

Mr. Wm. J. Downing has just won a suit against the county commissioners, of Caroline, and the county is required to pay all the costs of the suit.

The disputed point was whether the commissioners of Caroline county had the right to tax the steam mill and certain other property located in that county belonging to Mr. Downing which had been in 1897 assessed to Mr. Downing in Wicomico county, and he had paid the taxes. The commissioners of Caroline claimed that the property should have been assessed in that county, and did assess it, and upon the refusal of Mr. Downing to pay the taxes on it brought suit to compel payment.

Mr. Downing's counsel, Messrs De-weese & Owens, claimed that since the property had been taxed in Wicomico and the taxes paid to that county, to require payment of taxes to Caroline would be double taxation contrary to the law. The court concurred in this view.

The Yacht "Impatient"

The first pleasure yacht ever owned by a Salisbury gentleman now adorns our harbor.

The handsome craft is the property of Mr. Wm. P. Jackson, who recently purchased it. Mr. Jackson is very fond of yachting. His purchase is called the "Impatient." It is 83 feet long and draws 6 feet water. The yacht is supplied with a 300 horse power boiler and quadruple engines of 250 horse power. The main saloon is 18 feet long and is connected with a state room and lavatory. The inside finish is quartered oak and the upholstery is old gold plush. There are accommodations for eight persons in the saloon. The crew's quarters and the culinary department are forward. The yacht is good for fifteen miles an hour and her speed rate is eighteen miles. Hard coal is used, which does away with cinders and smoke. Capt. John Adams is master.

Convicted of Embezzling.

Easton, Dec. 6.—The case of the Standard Oil Company against William N. Loveday of Easton for embezzlement of the company's funds was completed in the Circuit Court this morning, after having been on trial since Friday last. The jury which was out all night, returned a verdict of guilty. Loveday had been manager of the company's oil tanks here and would sell oil and collect the money and make only a partial settlement with the company. It was alleged that he embezzled several hundred dollars from the company.

Cheap Rates.

On account of the Maryland State Horticultural Society, which meets in Baltimore, December 14 and 15, 1898, the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic R'y. Co. will place on sale at all stations on Railway Division, excursion tickets to Baltimore, Tuesday, December 13th, and Wednesday December 14, 1898, good to return not later than Friday, December 16th, 1898, at the following low rate of fare for the round trip. All points Ocean City to Salisbury inclusive \$2.00; Rockawalking to Mardela \$1.75; Vienna to Hurlock \$1.50; Ellwood to Bethlehem \$1.25; Easton to Claiborne \$1.00. Remember this will be your only chance to visit the city this season at this low rate. Every farmer should take advantage of this offer.

The National Christian Citizenship Convention as well as the Fifty Sixth Congress will be in session the above dates at Washington D. C., affording our patrons an opportunity to extend their visit to the National Capitol.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue Clerical Orders for 1899.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that the issue of clerical orders will be continued for the year 1899 on the same lines as in effect at present. Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agents, and same should reach the General Office by December 20, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to clergy men entitled to receive them. Orders will be issued only by individual application of clergy men when made on blanks furnished by the Company and certified to by one of its agents.

About Catarrh.

It is caused by a cold or succession of colds, combined with impure blood. Its symptoms are pain in the head, discharge from the nose, ringing noises in the ears. It is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies and enriches the blood, soothes and rebuilds the tissues and relieves all the disagreeable sensations.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

MYTHICAL HOSPITALS.

How Did the Ancients Take Care of Their Sick?

A very interesting and pleasing discovery is announced from Baden, near Zurich. The learned have been discussing for ages whether anything in the way of hospitals were known to the ancients. It is not to be said that they were disputing, for there was not material enough hitherto to support a lively argument. One might read the whole volume of Greek and Roman literature, carefully, too, without noticing one passage that might be interpreted as an allusion to a hospital.

The works of Hippocrates could not fail to speak of them surely, if any existed. But nothing is large beyond a reference to the notes of "cases" observed in the temple of Aesculapius. So it is generally assumed that there were no hospitals in those days. The aesclepiea were "baths" with massage treatment. Scholars who hold to the other opinion can adduce only hints in its favor.

But now we hear that one has actually been discovered at Baden, containing "14 rooms, supplied with many kinds of medical, pharmaceutical and surgical apparatus, probes, tubes, pinchers, cauterizing instruments and even a collection of safety pins for bandaging wounds"—but these things are familiar. "There are also medicine spoons in bone and silver, measuring vessels, jars and pots for ointment, some still containing traces of the ointment used." The latest date of the coins found appears to be the reign of Hadrian.

Probably it was a military hospital, for this was the station of the Seventh and Eighth legions. But the find is certainly not less interesting on that account, for the army medical service of Rome and Greece is one of the deepest mysteries of archaeology. Caesar refers only once to his regimental surgeons—is there a single distinct allusion elsewhere? We hail with puzzled gratitude the casual remark of Xenophon that the Spartans sent their doctors to the rear when a fight impended, but we look vainly for more information from him or anybody else.—London Standard.

A \$2,500,000 Sermon.

When the Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, D. D., now president of the Armour Institute of Technology, was pastor of Plymouth church, he moved all Chicago with his oratory. A young giant physically, with an unequalled power of poetic expression, he threw himself into the affairs of the lake city and accomplished a world of good. In the six years of his service at Plymouth church he raised something over \$6,000,000 for institutions which he chose to aid or found. He began a series of Sunday night addresses at Central Music hall, in State street, where the capacity of the great place was tested, and thousands were turned away long before the hour for the address was at hand, and he founded a home for young boys of the street, than which there is no more flourishing institution in the west today. The most interesting thing to be related of him is that he preached a rousing sermon one Sunday at Plymouth, in which he set forth in his finest manner the things that ought to be done for the young girls and boys of our generation. When he was through, a member of his congregation, Phillip D. Armour, the great pork packer, came forward, and taking him by the hand said:

"Do you believe in those ideas you just now expressed?"

"I certainly do," said Dr. Gunsaulus.

"And you'd carry them out if you had the means?"

"Most assuredly."

"Well, then," said Mr. Armour, "if you will give me five years of your time I will give you the money."

The result was that Armour institute was founded, with Dr. Gunsaulus as its president, where this year 1,200 young men and women will be taught the most important industrial branches. That Sabbath address is going down to history under the title of the "\$2,500,000 sermon."—Truth

A Rich Pearl Field.

Of the wonderful richness of the newly discovered pearl beds along the coast of New Caledonia Consul Wolf of Noumea says that a little boat of 1 1/2 tons furnished 22 pounds of pearls in 1897. These pearls are of the finest water, and are pink, yellow, gray and black. As high as 256 pearls have been found in one oyster shell. The waters have been fished only to a depth of seven feet, owing to the lack of divers. A Parisian syndicate, however, capitalized at \$200,000, has obtained a concession covering 180 miles of coast, and, with the latest improved machinery, will fish waters to a depth of 75 feet. At the greatest depths the largest shells are found, and the consul predicts a wonderful increase of the world's wealth in pearls.—Chicago Times-Herald.

An Odd Vacation.

Captain Welby, a young English cavalry officer, recently spent a fortnight in trudging 3,000 miles through Tibet from Leb to Peking. For 14 weeks he and his party did not meet a single human being, and rarely saw any vegetation higher than a wild onion. They crossed one pass which was 19,000 feet in height, and for a long time their food consisted only of yak fat.

SPAIN'S MOURNING STAMP.

A Lugubrious Reminder of the Result of the War.

As a means of paying off the war debt, which is claimed to be 2,000,000,000 pesetas (\$400,000,000), the Spanish government has issued a stamp of mourning, which is to be used on all the inland mail of Spain and her colonies. The stamp, which is of the denomination of 5 cent de pesetas (1 cent), is printed in somber black and must be affixed to all mail matter in addition to the regular postage stamp. It is of ordinary size, with the inscriptions "Impto. de Guerra" and "1898-'99" at the top and bottom respectively. The figure "5" and "cent" appear in the center in a vertical oval, with scroll-work at the sides.

The government has occasionally issued stamps of this character, the use of which was voluntarily, but not so with this one. Every piece of mail matter for inland delivery must bear a mourning stamp; otherwise it doesn't go. It is a greater tax for the Spanish people than it would be for Americans, for in Spain they have been taxed year in and year out, and the continual drain is having its inevitable result. The mourning stamp has presumably been issued as a sympathetic appeal to the people for the many lives lost in the late conflict.

The mourning stamp is not the only label issued by Spain since that country met the United States in battle. A short time ago four distinct stamps were issued by the Madrid government in its endeavor to meet the running expenses of the war. Two black stamps of the denomination of 5 cent de pesetas made their appearance recently, but did not accomplish the desired results. They were simply obligatory taxes, and naturally were looked upon with anything but favor by the populace.

Two other voluntary tax stamps, pink and blue in color, the latter having been issued by the city of Madrid, were authorized at the same time as the two above, making five distinct stamps in the last few months, all of which show to what extent the government has been forced to raise money. Nor have any of these efforts been crowned with success. It is stated as an actual fact that they have resulted in utter failures, the number of letters posted at the Madrid office having fallen off fully one-third since the recent taxes were levied.

Raising money by stamp taxes is a different matter in Spain from what it is in the United States. Indeed were Spain to enjoy the revenue that is being derived in this country from the war revenue bill it would not take a great while to square her account with the world. But Spain lacks the people, the vast commercial enterprises and the business interests generally, where the use of revenue stamps counts most readily. The receipts from taxes levied in Spain in the same manner as in the United States would scarcely yield a hundredth part of what they do in this country. The people have not got the money, and a revenue bill, whether drafted for stamp or other taxes, gets little or no support throughout the country.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you cannot get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public, both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Drug-gists.

The frontpiece of December "Book News" is a fine portrait on plate paper of Mrs. Florence Earle Coates, a close friend of Matthew Arnold and, like him a student of pastoral Greek poetry. She is a Philadelphian and was unanimously chosen as poetess of the Peace Jubilee. "Book News" this month consists of eighty-four pages, just bubbling over with helpful news of the Christmas books and brightened with pictures from them. Its "Aims and Autographs of Authors" is particularly rich this month, including A. Conan Doyle's answer to "Why I wrote 'Songs of Action.'" But the unique feature of the month is an extensive analytical list of books for Christmas giving, under the caption "A Guide to the Christmas Shopper." It tells of books particularly suited to little folks, to boys and girls who themselves enjoy reading and to grown folks. "Book News" is 5 cents a number, 50 cents a year—though how so much is given for so little is a constant puzzle. John Wansmaker, publisher, Philadelphia and New York.

WATCH LOST.

A silver watch without chain. Reward will be given if left at the ADVERTISER office.

Election Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Salisbury National Bank, for the election of Directors, will be held in the banking house of said bank on Tuesday the 10th day of January, 1899 at 1 o'clock p. m.

JNO. H. WHITE, Cashier.

NOTICE TO Tax Payers.

All persons owing taxes on Mortgages for 1897 and 1898, must pay same on or before

January 10, 1899,

or I shall collect same according to law.

GEO. W. KENNERLY, Collector.

Potash.

ENOUGH of it must be contained in fertilizers, otherwise failure will surely result. See that it is there.

Our books tell all about fertilizers. They are sent free to all farmers applying for them.

GERMAN KALI WORKS,
93 Nassau St., New York.

GET AHEAD OF TIME AND BUY A NEW 1899 MODEL

Rambler

Bicycle—the best wheel made for the money. I will offer this wheel for the next 80 days at \$40.00. Wheel fully guaranteed.

T. BYRD LANFORD.

NOTICE TO Tax-Payers

Fifth Collection District.

I will be at Pittsville the FIRST and THIRD Saturdays of January; and at Powellville the SECOND and FOURTH Saturdays of January, for the purpose of collecting taxes from the taxpayers of the Fifth Collection District.

T. A. JONES, Collector.



THE WHEELER & WILSON MAN'G CO.'S NEW MACHINE

with its Stationary Shuttle, Rotary Motion and Ball Bearings, is pronounced by experts in the use of Sewing Machines, the lightest running and best sewing device ever invented. For sale by

J. M. PARKER,
SALISBURY, MD.,
Sole Agent for this Territory.

New Vibrating Shuttle Machines, price \$15 to \$18 each.

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.

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Main Street. Near Postoffice.

Bits of Maryland News.

There is fifteen inches of snow at Oakland and many high drifts.

If you have catarrh don't dally with local remedies, but purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The annual statement of the finances of the Hagerstown Fair Association shows that it is in a flourishing condition.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

Surveying for the electric lines to be built from Cumberland to Westernport has begun.

There remains about nine miles of the Altenwald cut-off track to be laid. This will be done by January 1, barring accidents and bad weather.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures coughs and colds. Don't go to church or public meeting and disturb the audience by incessant coughing; but use this wonderful remedy at once.

Hunters drove fourteen deer out of their hiding places on the mountain eighteen miles north of Hancock, Washington county.

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

The Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company is building a round house to hold four engines at Mt. Savage. These shops are working full time and five hours over every night.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

The Thistle Manufacturing Company will make an important improvement to its mills at Thistle, in the First district of Baltimore county. An electric plant will be erected. The company now have twenty silk looms in operation and will add four more.

Don't bolt your food, it irritates your stomach. Choose digestible food and chew it. Indigestion is a dangerous sickness. Proper care prevents it. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures it. That is the long and short of indigestion. Now, the question is: Have you got indigestion? Yes, if you have pain or discomfort after eating, headache, dizziness, nausea, offensive breath, heartburn, languor, weakness, fever, jaundice, flatulence, loss of appetite, irritability, constipation, etc. Yes, you have indigestion. To cure it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. The medicinal herbs and plants of which Shaker Digestive Cordial is composed, help to digest the food in your stomach. When your stomach is strong, care will keep it so. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Principal Chas. W. Ely of the Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb at Frederick contends that the proposition to establish instruction for the deaf and dumb in connection with the public schools of Baltimore would be an unnecessary movement, as the school at Frederick has ample accommodations for all the afflicted children in the State and city of Baltimore, and offers the advantages of healthy location, free tuition and careful moral training.

A woman never really knows the meaning of happiness and content until she is the mother of a healthy, happy child. The health of the child depends on the health of the mother, both before and after birth. Most all of woman's weakness and particularly the weakness that most strongly influences the health of children, comes from some derangement or disease of the distinctly feminine organs. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure troubles of this nature. It should be taken regularly by every woman during the entire period of gestation. It gives strength to all the organs involved, lessens the pains of childbirth and insures the health of both mother and child.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

The old Methodist Protestant church in Bamberg, Talbot county, was destroyed by fire Monday night. The fire originated from an old oil lamp. The pastor is Rev. J. W. Dougherty. A new church will be built.

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 cough 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. Lutzer 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.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures all throat troubles. Why wear out your throat by incessant coughing, when this reliable remedy can be bought for only 25 cents a bottle?

A large crane was shot by Guy R. Ramsburg, near Harmony Grove, Thursday last. It measured in height five feet and its wings from tip to tip measured six feet and three inches.

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 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.

The Maryland Steel Company, at Sparrows Point, is now engaged in loading the first of the completed gun carriages which it is making for the government. The carriages completed weigh from 75,000 to 80,000 pounds.

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 residents of Mount Misery, near Ellicott City, were made miserable a few days ago on account of their water supply stopping. Investigation revealed the presence of a frog tightly wedged in the main pipe.

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 soldiers' memorial service was held in the M. P. church, Williamsport. Captain Joseph C. Byron, of the Eighth United States Cavalry, who was shot in the foot near Ponce, in Porto Rico, made an address on the war with Spain.

Relief in Six Hours.

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

The Census Graphic says the population of that place and Highlandtown combined is estimated to be 12,000 and is the second largest town in Maryland, outside of Cumberland, which is the first next to Baltimore.

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. Hogart, Lexington Ky." Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier druggist.

The Virginia authorities have sent papers to Annapolis asking for the extradition of Walter L. Graham, who is wanted in Portsmouth on the charge of betraying a young woman. Thursday has been fixed by the Governor of Maryland.

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

I tried Ely's Cream Balm, and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo N. Y.

A 10c trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers 55 Warren St., N. Y.

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 \$900 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.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Your Danger Now

Is from the overworked condition of the liver and kidneys which are unable to expel impurities from the blood. This causes rheumatism Hood's Sarsaparilla has been wonderfully successful in curing this disease. It neutralizes the acid in the blood and permanently cures the aches and pains which other medicines fail to relieve. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best winter medicine because it purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood. It gives help just where help is needed. It tones the stomach, stimulates the liver, and arouses and sustains the kidneys. It wards off pneumonia, fevers, bronchitis, colds, coughs and the grip.

LOCAL POINTS.

- Wear Price & Co.'s shoes.
- We buy eggs. J. D. Price & Co.
- Our Hats fit the head. J. D. Price & Co.
- Dolls, Dolls, Dolls, at R. E. Powell & Co.'s
- See our Men's \$3.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.
- For new and stylish shoes, go to Johnson's.
- Silver novelties in abundance at R. E. Powell & Co's.
- Money to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Apply to Jay Williams.
- Fall styles in hats are now ready at Kennerly & Mitchell's.
- Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.
- Johnson's line of ladies shoes are both stylish and cheap
- Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.
- Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.
- The finest line of Umbrellas ever in Salisbury at R. E. Powell & Co's.
- Schley, Hobson, and Dewey Hats sold by Kennerly & Mitchell.
- We are still selling the best harness for the least money. Perdue & Gunby.
- Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.
- Doll Carriages, Wagons and Go Carts at R. E. Powell & Co's.
- Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is 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.
- 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.
- FOUND—An assortment of bed blankets that we are selling at astonishingly low prices. Laws Brothers.
- Any order for Fancy Work, either in or out of town, will be promptly attended to by MISS JULIA DASHIELL.
- You get no gloss or shine when you send to the Star Laundry. Old goods made to look new. Kennerly & Mitchell, agents.
- 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.
- A NEW SEWING MACHINE, PRICE \$15.00. Persons wishing to buy a sewing machine will do well to read J. M. Parker's advertisement in this issue on another page.
- Don't think of sending to Chicago or any distant point for a sewing machine, when you can save from \$3 to \$5 on the same machine and get it from a reliable dealer at home, delivered and instructed free of charge. See J. M. Parker's "add" on another page.
- Lacy Thoroughgood has had Bucks and Kids, Goats and Horses, Hogs and Sheep, Lambs and Reindeer, Dogs and Calves by the dozen, standing around for several years, raising gloves for him and now Thoroughgood is selling the gloves for almost nothing, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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 \$900 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.

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.

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

Come to Our Opening Next Tuesday.

X-Mas Presents.

Never before in the history of our city has there been shown such an array of Silverware as can be found at our store. Every article for the table and hundreds of Sterling Silver Trinkets and Nicknacks, such as Shoe Horns, Combs and Brushes, Nail Files, Manicure Sets, Fancy Combs, Fancy Blotters, Paper Knives, Jewel Cases, Etc.



Diamonds, Fancy Articles

Such as Onyx Tables, Lamps, Shades, Fancy Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Etc. On

January 10, 1899.

WE WILL GIVE AWAY A HANDSOME ONYX TABLE AND LAMP.

From now until January 10th, every person purchasing a dollar's worth of goods will be presented with a ticket on this beautiful Stand and Lamp. All our goods were bought direct from the Manufacturers and are being sold at inside prices.

HARPER & TAYLOR,
LEADING JEWELERS

COR. MAIN & ST. PETER'S STREET, SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

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We have now filled up our large coal bins with an immense stock of the best **WHITE ASH FREE-BURNING COAL** which we must by some liberal means put in your cellar quick in order to make room for several hundred tons balance of a large deal recently made and is now being loaded on several schooners, and only gives us short time to solve the problem, which will undoubtedly result in your saving by getting our very low price on prompt delivery. Call and inspect our stock. Your order by mail or 'phone 26 will bring you coal promptly.

FARMERS' & PLANTERS' CO., Glen Perdue, Mgr.

WARM YOUR FEET

—BY OUR—

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HARD, FREE BURNING, WHITE ASH

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.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Alexander Crew and daughter, who sued Dr. Charles W. Reid, president of Washington College, Chestertown, for \$5,000 damages, have been awarded \$600. Mr. Crew was driving from Chestertown to Warton and, when Dr. Reid rode past on his bicycle, the horse ran away, throwing from the carriage Mr. Crew and his daughter, who were injured.

The case was removed from Kent county to Talbot, where the verdict was given. There may be attending circumstances not generally known, but on its face this appears like a lamentable perversion of justice.

The President has sent to Congress his annual message, which gives in detail the history of the war with Spain. The message must prove a disappointment to those who were looking for an outline of the administration's policy for the government of the newly acquired territory. On this subject the president is painfully silent. The money question is dealt with very sparingly. The message simply recommends that treasury notes redeemed with gold should be paid out only in exchange for gold.

The president fails to give his views on the conduct of the war. Does he endorse Algerism?

England is beginning to have some very plain talk about the policy of the United States to be adopted in governing the newly acquired territory. It looks as if John Bull will insist upon the "open-door" policy for this new territory.

Now what is meant by this "open-door" policy is simply this: We are to have no trade advantage in the territory not guaranteed to the world, but that we must bear all the expenses of maintaining the government. If a standing army is necessary, America must furnish it, but the ports of all these countries are to be open to the world. If Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii or the Philippines can grow anything cheaper than the States, or produce anything cheaper, it can be brought here and sold in competition with our home made product, and help to glut an already overstocked market. On the other hand, if there is anything that we can produce cheaper than the islands, we must not only compete with the natives of the islands, but the World. In other words we would have no advantage that we do not now have in any country of South America. This is what is meant by the "open-door" policy which England is insisting upon our adopting for our territories.

In addition she is asking for a revision of tariff law to admit Canadian products.

If this is what John Bull has been slobbering over Uncle Sam, for we fear it has been in vain. Whether or not there has been any understanding between the administration and England not yet published, of course the country does not know, but if any such foolish policy as this has been agreed upon, Mr. McKinley had as well

prepare to vacate at the end of his term, for everybody understands perfectly well that the farmer cannot be benefited under any circumstances, and if the manufacturer too is to be left out, the treaty will have a frozen reception in congress. If we are not to enjoy the dance undisturbed, we shall certainly not pay the fiddler.

The whole hog, or none Mr. McKinley. We are not doing this thing for England's benefit. If we pay for the candle let us have the game. No "open-door" policy or give away reciprocity with Canada.

At the annual meeting of the School Commissioners' Association, held in Baltimore, December 1st. and 2d., the subject of taking the power of appointing school teachers, away from the trustees, was again discussed and seems to have developed considerable sentiment in its favor. Such a bill it will be remembered was before the last legislature, but failed as it should have done, of support.

The advocates of the bill argue that the examiner and the county board are better qualified to judge of the efficiency of teachers. This argument is entirely without weight when one considers the fact that trustees must make their appointments from the eligible list, that is, those who have been certified to as being qualified to teach. This excludes the incompetent, if we are to accept the certificate of the examiner. There are degrees of efficiency to be sure, but this is indicated by the class of certificates held, and boards of trustees have the same benefit of this information that the county board has. Then there is objection to the present system, that we have incompetent boards of trustees. This is true in exceptional cases, but in the main, false; and in cases where it is true it is as often the fault of the county boards in not making proper appointments from other causes as from the lack of material from which to make them. The advocates of the plan argue that boards of trustees are human, that is selfish and sometimes make appointments for personal reasons, this is likely true, and would be a powerful argument if our county boards were appointed from the celestial hosts, but as they are human like their appointees, this argument is somewhat impaired.

The boards of trustees represent the community in which they live and are supposed to act according to the wishes of the community. That is the whole theory of local self government, and the only true theory of government. The people can pretty generally be relied upon to judge correctly of a teacher's work, and if a board of trustees makes an improper appointment, there are two remedies, first, to protest against the confirmation of the appointment by the county boards. If good and sufficient cause can be shown, the board can decline to confirm.

Lastly, if the trustees are not suitable persons, or do not represent the wishes of the district, and take advantage of their official positions by appointing their relatives or personal favorites, the patrons have the right to petition the county board for a change of trustees.

The law is about as good as we can get it. Its in safe hands; that is in the hands of the people.

The editor of THE ADVERTISER has had, as is known by the people of Wicomico county, a wide experience in this line of work, and he has for many years had an abiding faith in the trustee system. When he began the work he was like most other beginners, believing that he and his board could do it all and needed no help, but he found trustees very helpful, in fact, indispensable. They go astray at times, but generally they are right.

Local difficulties sometimes arise, but these difficulties must be met as in all other walks in life. Give the community what it wants and it will always be satisfied and generally right. If it errs it will soon see it and correct its error. Give it what it don't want and you rarely ever reconcile it.

The trustee system in the main is correct. We would not change it if we could.

Oehm's Acme Hall.
Be Prepared!

Now, when choicest styles are full up, when all the swellest patterns in clothes are here in every size, now is the time to make your selections. \$7.50 if you wish, \$10 for particularly fine, swell most elegant suits.

Especially worthy suits are those we show at \$10. It's the medium price, but not medium suits. Cloths are the identical fabrics your first-class tailor sells for twenty; make it just as skillful as his, fit and finish just as perfect, but you save ten dollars here and get as good a Suit in every point of comparison.

OVERCOATS,
\$10 and \$12

Only a few of those medium heavy tan and brown mixed Covert Overcoats left at \$12. So, don't delay, for you're getting a good twenty dollars' worth. Elegant Overcoats at \$10. full silk lined, and ones you'll like, stylish, well-made, at \$7.50. As high as \$15 and \$20, too.

Your boy won't wear out an Oehm Suit so quickly as some others we know of. We appreciate quality here, not only in materials, but in make and workmanship as well. So, our suits have all the seams double stitched, knees and seats double, lining is double warp; everything that adds strength and long wear to our Boys' Suits is double. But our prices aren't—they're the other way, frequently but little more than half what others ask for equal quality.

Boys' Sturdy Suits.

School Suits, \$1.98 to \$5.
 Vestee and Reefer, \$2.50 to \$8.
 Stylish Sailor Blouse Suits, \$3.50
 Chinchilla Reefers, \$3.50 and \$5.
 Top Coats, \$5 to \$15.

And the other apparel a boy needs is here too—Shoes, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Hose, and Furnishings.

Oehm-Shoes, \$3.

The best Men's Shoes ever sold at the price. All the best leathers, latest lasts. Men's Armor-clad Shoes, at \$2, are heavy, rough weather shoes, yet comfortable and graceful.

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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Ladies' Coats and Capes

Tailored after the latest models it will be no trouble to give a perfect fit. Its the advantage we have in buying is why we can give you better values than our competitors



GIRLS' STYLISH BOUCLE JACKETS

Ladies' coats, double breasted, tailored in tight artistic manner, at \$5; to match this elsewhere it costs you \$6; its here.

Four special styles of Ladies' Plush Capes, fancy or plain lined, \$3.

Special Russian blouse Coats, imported black cheviot, tailor made, two rows braid front, braid ornaments, at \$9, \$9.50, \$10.50.

Ladies' Capes, six special styles, full sweep, new effects, \$1.25

Ladies who have an idea of paying about \$8 should see this coat, box front, half rolling storm collar.

Here's a handsome coat, fine black Cheviot, half rolling collar, two rows of braid back and front, braid ornaments, our price \$6.50.

We call your special attention to our Furniture and Carpet novelties. Fine Brussels from 50c the yard up; fine Ingrain Carpet at 19c, 25c, 28c and 30c the yard upwards. Call early.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,
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STRONG AGAIN! Serrine Pills
 They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Vertigo, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked permanently. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price \$1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, \$5.00. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

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are clean and odorless. The No. 80 B. & B. Oil Heater, with pail, \$5 No. 60 B. & B; Oil Heater, no pail, \$4.50 Will burn 10 to 12 hours and heat comfortably, in cold weather, a room 15 to 20 feet square.

THE "TRAMP"
 Air-Tight Heater is a good large stove for little money. No. 28 Tramp, with steel body, for large room, with the pipe. Price \$4.50.
THE MONITOR.
 A round air-tight heater very desirable for small room, steel body, with pipe. Price \$3.25.
"WILSON"
 Air-Tight Heaters, all sizes. No. 40 with pipe—price \$4
COOK STOVES AND RANGES.
L. W. GUNBY, Mammoth Hardware and Machinery Store
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Stoves, Heaters & Ranges

for wood or coal. Our stock of stoves for this season is composed of the most reliable makes on the market. Among them is the celebrated "GRAND TIMES." This stove has stood the test of years, and its improvements have kept pace with the public demands. Fitted with Shaking and Dumping or Basket Grate; Nickel Knobs and Name Plate. Ventilating Registers in Oven Doors, Two Sliding or One Swing Front Door, complete with Thirty-two Pieces of Trimmings for..... **\$16.00**

Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co.

Local Department.

—This week's Truth is better than ever. At newdealers.

—Miss McMaster of Pocomoke city is a guest of Miss Edna Sheppard, Park street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Culver of Rockawalkin are visiting his brother in Austin, Texas.

—Mr. Lacy Thoroughgood has placed an arc light above the front entrance to his store.

—Mrs. Muhlhausen of Wilmington, has been a guest this week of her Aunt, Mrs. Margaret Smith.

—The dwelling house on the farm of Mr. George Huston, in Baron Creek district, was burned last Tuesday morning. It was insured.

—There will be services at Spring Hill next Sunday, December 11th 10.30 A. M. and at Quantico 7.30 p. m.—Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

—The ladies and friends of Grace M. P. church, Pittsville will hold a bazaar on Friday and Saturday evenings, December 16th and 17th. Everybody welcome.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures croup. It has saved the life of many a child. Mothers keep this medicine always on hand: it will save you many restless moments. Price 25c.

—George W. Kennerly, collector of mortgage taxes for 1897 and 1898 gives notice in these columns that taxes not paid before January 10, 1899, will be collected according to law.

—Mr. Samuel P. Woodcock was the purchaser of the "Fairfield" farm sold last Saturday by Mr. Jas. E. Ellegood, Trustee. "Fairfield" is one of the most desirable properties in Wicomico county.

—Mr. John Reddish, father of county commissioner A. W. Reddish, died at his home in Nutter's district last Sunday night, aged 77 years. His remains were interred Tuesday after funeral services by Elder Poulston.

—Bishop Adams, of the diocese of Easton, visited St. Peter's church, Salisbury, Sunday morning last and confirmed a class of four persons, Mr. Richard Stanforth, Masters Randolph Brewington, Lynn Perry, and George Whartman.

—Round trip fare over the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Ry., December 13th and 14th, 1898 on account of the Maryland State Horticultural Society good to return December 16th, from all points Ocean City to Salisbury inclusive to Baltimore, \$2.00

—Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Martindale of this city attended the annual banquet of the "Sons of Delaware," Wednesday night at the Walton Hotel, Philadelphia. Other guests were George Alfred Townsend, Col. Charles B. Houston and Governor Tunnell of Delaware.

—At The Methodist Protestant church next Sunday morning, Rev. L. F. Warner will speak on Good Literature. The Annual Conference has set apart Sunday, December 11th, as Good Literature Day. Subject at night, "Halting between two opinions," followed by revival services.

—The Wilmington Every Evening says: There is great curiosity as to who will be assigned to the pastorate of Union Church, which will be vacated by the Rev. John D. C. Hanna, D. D. A month ago, the Rev. Thomas E. Martindale, D. D., presiding elder of the Salisbury district, was officially asked whether he would consider a pastoral invitation from Union, and he replied that he desired to continue in the presiding eldership.

St. Peter's Annual Bazaar.

The ladies of St. Peter's Guild will hold their annual bazaar Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, in the Ulman building under the Opera House. Elaborate preparations are being made. The usual amount of fancy work will be on sale. There will also be a lunch counter and confectionery stands. All are invited to visit the bazaar and contribute to its success. The proceeds are for the benefit of St Peter's church.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, December, 10, 1898:

Mrs. Maranda Moore, Miss Ella L. Milbron, Miss Lizzie Derm, Emma F. Brittingham, care Miss Ella Smith.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners were in session last Tuesday. Samuel North and Ann Moore were allowed a pension of \$2.00 each per month. Order to George Walter. Henry Wilkins and Eliza Roberts were each granted a monthly pension of \$1.50. Order to L. Langdale.

Commissioner Reddish was absent from the meeting, owing to the death of his father, Mr. John Reddish of Nutter's district.



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—

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

Meeting of Election Supervisors.

The Board of Election Supervisors will hold a meeting during Christmas week for the purpose of auditing all accounts due under their supervision. All persons having such accounts against the county will please forward their bill (properly itemized) by mail, on or before December 24, 1898, that same may be attended to without delay.

W. J. MORRIS, Clerk.

JOHNSON'S SHOE STORE

Stock is new and bright. The styles are late and nobby. The prices are low. Goods are all warranted. Shoes on all the new toes and lasts. You need not be a judge of goods when you buy at my store. I guarantee satisfaction or money returned.

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are acknowledged to be the most acceptable Christmas presents. Stationery in refined and artistic design is essential for every lady's and gentleman's correspondence. Our stock is unsurpassed. Catalogues and prices sent upon application. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

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LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Wm. C. Huston has on this 29th day of November, 1898, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the three-story frame building, located on the north side of William street, and fronting the N. Y., P. & N. Railroad, in the city of Salisbury, owned by L. P. Coulbourn; said building to be used and occupied by said W. C. Huston as a Hotel.

H. LAIRD TODD,
Clerk to County Commissioners.

FOR RENT.

The House and Lot corner William St. and Poplar Hill Ave., belonging to Mrs. A. P. Waller. Possession given at once. Apply to

MRS. ELLA CANNON, Lessee.

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

"WAL, I DUNNO,"

said the cheerful old farmer to the stick looking city chap who had scraped acquaintance with him and invited him to join him at dinner, I DUNNO EZ these good looking wimmin an' big stores an' things is good fer an old codger like me to look at. It makes me wanter quit hoein' corn, an' sowin' wheat, an' drivin' cows, an' steerin' steers, an' all sich things an' come up ter Philla where it's whirlin' all ther time. Made up my mind that I'd hev one shy at it anyway. I drewed two hundred out of the bank when I left Wicomico Co., and when I run across some feller what's got some more, so's he'll pay his share, I'll go with him tell we're both broke. an' darn the expense; and he drew a roll of money out of his pocket, and the Bunco man's eyes looked almost as big. The Bunco man drew a roll out of his pocket and said. "Say, I known the town from end to end, and I'll show you the biggest lot of fun you ever had if you'll stay by me." "All right," said the old geezer, and the bunco man having paid for the dinner, started down town arm in arm. Of course you can't tell by a man's clothes just what his business is; but when the bunco man went home broke last night he did not know that his farmer friend had touched him for his roll. It was a cold day for the bunco man, and he got left. It may be another cold day today, but you needn't get left. Come to Lacy Thoroughgood's Clothing Store and buy an overcoat. You will get straight goods goods that Thoroughgood is not ashamed to sell under his own name, goods that are guaranteed, and the prices on overcoats are \$4.50, \$5, \$8.50, to \$15, and hundreds to pick from.

Lacy Thoroughgood.

LADIE'S COATS, CAPES AND COLLARETTES

HOLIDAY PRESENTS AT BERGEN'S.

CHILDRENS' COATS, CAPES, AND HOODS.

Millinery Dress Goods Dress Goods

DOLLS, TOYS, ALBUMS, PICTURES, PICTURE FRAMES.

HANDKERCHIEFS, NECKWEAR, FUR TRIMMINGS, SILKS, TOILET SETS, CLOCKS, JEWELRY.

VASES, BISQUE FIGURES, CUPS and SAUCERS, CHINA WARE.

BOOKS, Writing Desks, Writing Pads, Writing Paper,

BERGEN, THE Price Cutter.

MIRRORS, Ink Stands, Jewel Boxes, Gentlemen's Traveling Cases, Smoking Sets.

Christmas Goods.

Our preparation for the holiday trade has been made on a larger scale than we ever before attempted. We have made SPECIAL provisions for Holiday Shoppers, and have hundreds upon hundreds of beautiful articles for the home that would gladden the hearts of your friends. Our doll department is the largest ever attempted in Salisbury.

Dolls.



This department is complete in every particular. We can give you anything in dolls from

10 CENTS TO \$200.

For 25 cents we have a beautiful doll with kid body and bisque head. We have prettily dressed dolls at the same price. We also have

Doll Furniture Doll trunks
Doll Tables Doll Bureaus
Doll Baby Carriages Doll Go-carts.

Boys Express Wagons
100 CENTS TO \$2.

Gloves

in great variety for men and women. We have the finest line of Men's Fine Gloves and collars to match in Water Mink, Black Hair, etc., that was ever shown here. From \$2 to \$5. Kid Gloves dressed and undressed, silk lined and unlined, the equal of which has never been shown here, from \$1 to \$2

Umbrellas.

The handsomest line ever shown in Salisbury; ranging in price from

\$1.50 TO \$10.

Rockers, Morris Chairs.

Italian Walnut Rockers, upholstered or tufted or cobbler seats, newest thing out, from \$3.50 to \$7.50.

Same as above in Forest Green and Royal Purple.

Golden Oak Rockers, inlaid, with cobbler seats, a beautiful present. \$4 to \$7.

Carved seat Rockers in oak and mahogany, beautifully made and finished \$2 to \$6.

Morris Chairs in oak and mahogany with velour or corduroy upholstered, stuffed with hair, \$5 to \$12.

Wicker Rockers in great variety of styles. All sizes and shapes, \$1.50 to \$7.

Pictures.

This great part of our business has received special care for the holiday trade. We have beautiful etchings, and in fact all grades of pictures ranging in price from 100 to \$2.

A nice large picture with gilt frame for \$7.

Silver Novelties.

We have the largest assortment of silver knacks ever show here: Button Hooks, Ink Erasers, Nails Files, Paper Cutters, Seals, and other articles all at 25 CENTS each.

A large assortment of the same goods in larger sizes, 50 CENTS.

For \$1.00 we can give you pretty Brushes, Thermometers, Match Boxes, Salve Boxes, etc.

We also have a beautiful line of Knives, Forks, Spoons, Butter Knives, of equally as low prices as above.

R. E. POWELL & CO.,

Main St. SALISBURY, MD., Church St.

LIFE'S MINOR CHORD.

DR. TALMAGE TALKS OF MAN'S COMPENSATION FOR SUFFERING.

The Philosophy That Comes of Faith. Character Must Be Tempered by Fire—Sin No Accident in God's Plan. Message in Disguise.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage takes an optimistic view of many things that are usually accounted as inexplicable in human experience and shows us that even trouble and affliction may not be wholly without their brighter side; text, Psalm xlix, 4, "I will open my dark saying upon the harp."

The world is full of the inexplicable, the impassable, the unfathomable, the insurmountable. We cannot go three steps in any direction without coming up against a hard wall of mystery, riddles, paradoxes, profundities, labyrinths, problems that we cannot solve, hieroglyphics that we cannot decipher, anagrams we cannot spell out, sphinxes that will not speak. For that reason David in my text proposed to take up some of these somber and dark things and try to set them to sweet music. "I will open my dark sayings on a harp."

Interrogation the first: Why does God take out of this world those who are useful and whom we cannot spare and leave alive and in good health so many who are only a nuisance to the world? I thought I would begin with the very toughest of all the seeming inscrutables. Many of the most useful men and women die at 30 or 40 years of age, while you often find useless people alive at 60 and 70 and 80.

John Careless wrote to Bradford, who was soon to be put to death, saying, "Why doth God suffer me and such other caterpillars to live, that can do nothing but consume the alms of the church, and take away so many worthy workmen in the Lord's vineyard?" Similar questions are often asked. Here are two men. The one is a noble character and a Christian man. He chooses for a lifetime companion one who has been tenderly reared, and he is worthy of him and he is worthy of her.

The Darker Way. I take up this dark saying on my harp and give three or four thrums on the string in the way of surmising and hopeful guess. Perhaps the useful man was taken out of the world because he and his family were so constructed that they could not have endured some great prosperity that might have been just ahead, and they altogether might have gone down in the vortex of worldliness which every year swallows up 10,000 households.

When in England a man is honored with knighthood, he is struck with the flat of the sword. But those who have come to knighthood in the kingdom of God were first struck, not with the flat of the sword, but with the keen edge of the scimeter. To build his magnificence of character Paul could not have spared one lash, one prison, one stoning, one anathema, one poisonous viper from the hand, one shipwreck.

the useless and the bad stay, rejoice that they may be out in the world's fresh air a good many years before their final incarceration.

Interrogation the second: Why do good people have so much trouble, sickness, bankruptcy, persecution, the three black vultures sometimes putting their fierce beaks into one set of jaugled nerves? I think now of a good friend I once had. He was a consecrated Christian man, an elder in the church, and as polished a Christian gentleman as ever walked Broadway.

You wonder that very consecrated people have trouble? Did you ever know any very consecrated man or woman who had not had great trouble? Never! It was through their troubles sanctified that they were made very good. If you find anywhere in this city a man who has now, and always has had, perfect health, and never lost a child, and has always been popular and never had business struggle or misfortune, who is distinguished for goodness, pull your wire for a telegraph messenger boy and send me word, and I will drop everything and go right away to look at him.

There never has been a man like that and never will be. Who are those arrogant, self-conceited creatures who move about without sympathy for others and who think more of a St. Bernard dog or an Alderney cow or a Southdown sheep or a Berkshire pig than of a man? They never had any trouble, or the trouble was never sanctified. Who are those men who listen with moist eye as you tell them of suffering and who have a pathos in their voice and a kindness in their manner and an excuse or an alleviation for those gone astray? They are the men who have graduated at the Royal Academy of Trouble, and they have the diploma written in wrinkles on their own countenances.

Strength From Sorrow. There are only three things that can break off a chain—a hammer, a file or a fire—and trouble is all three of them. The greatest writers, orators and reformers get much of their force from trouble. What gave to Washington Irving that exquisite tenderness and pathos which will make his books favorites while the English language continues to be written and spoken? An early heartbreak, that he never once mentioned, and when 80 years after the death of Matilda Hoffman, who was to have been his bride, her father picked up a piece of embroidery and said, "That is a piece of poor Matilda's workmanship."

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well's dissolution of parliament and the battles of Edge Hill and the vicinities of centuries.

Tempered by Fire.

So the earth itself, before it could become an appropriate and beautiful residence for the human family, had, according to geology, to be washed by universal deluge and scorched and made incandescent by universal fires and pounded by sledge hammer of icebergs and wrenched by earthquakes that split continents and shaken by volcanoes that tossed mountains and passed through the catastrophes of thousands of years before paradise became possible and the groves could shake out their green banners and the first garden pour its carnage of color between the Gihon and the Hiddekel.

Christ or a Washington or a John Milton or a John Howard, and a million victories which have been gained by the consecrated spirits of all ages would never have been gained. Had there been no battle, there would have been no victory. Nine-tenths of the anthems of heaven would never have been sung. Heaven could never have been a thousandth part of the heaven that it is. I will not say that I am glad that sin and sorrow did enter, but I do say that I am glad that after God has given all his reasons to an assembled universe he will be more honored than if sin and sorrow had never entered and that the unfallen celestials will be outdone and will put down their trumpets to listen and it will be in heaven when those who have conquered sin and sorrow shall enter as it would be in a small singing school on earth if Thalberg and Gottschalk and Wagner and Beethoven and Rheinberger and Schumann should all at once enter. The immortals that have been chanting 10,000 years before the throne will say, as they close their librettos, "Oh, if we could only sing like that!"

The Recompense of Sin.

A great prima donna, who can now do anything with her voice, told me that when she first started in music her teacher in Berlin told her she could be a good singer, but a certain note she could never reach. "And then," she said, "I went to work and studied and practiced for years until I did reach it." But the song of the singer redeemed, the Bible says, the exalted harmonists who have never sinned could not reach and never will reach. Would you like to hear me in a very poor way play a snatch of that tune? I can give you only one bar of the music on this gospel harp, "Unto him that hath loved us and washed us from our sin in his own blood and hath made us kings and priests unto God and the Lamb, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever, amen."

That is no guess of mine, but a divine say so, "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth." "Well," say some one, "I would rather have a little less in heaven and a little more here. Discount my heavenly robe 10 per cent and let me now put it on a far lined overcoat. Put me in a less gorgeous room of the house of many mansions and let me have a house here in a better neighborhood." No, no. God is not going to rob



Two hearts can make a love affair, but it takes three, at least, to make a home, and one of them must be that of a baby. The young married couples that start out in life with the idea that children are nuisances, and that they do not want and will not have them, are the kind that you read about every day in the newspapers—in the divorce column. A home without children is not a home. God and Nature never intended that there should be a place called home that did not resound with the patter of childish footsteps.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Notwithstanding the added burdens rendered necessary by the war our people rejoice in a very satisfactory and steadily increasing degree of prosperity evidenced by the largest volume of business ever recorded. Manufacture has been productive, agricultural pursuits have yielded abundant returns, labor in all fields of industry is better rewarded, revenue legislation passed by the present congress has increased the treasury's receipts to the amount estimated by its authors; the finances of the government have been successfully administered and its credit advanced to the first rank; while its currency has been maintained at the world's highest standard. Military service under a common flag and for a righteous cause has strengthened the national spirit and served to cement more closely than ever the fraternal bonds between every section of the country.

A review of the relation of the United States to other powers, always appropriate, is this year of primary importance in view of the momentous issues which have arisen, demanding in one instance the ultimate determination by arms and involving far reaching consequences which will require the earnest attention of the congress.

In my last annual message very full consideration was given to the question of the duty of the government of the United States toward Spain and the Cuban insurrection as being by far the most important problem with which we were then called upon to deal. The considerations then advanced, and the exposition of the views therein expressed, disclosed my sense of the extreme gravity of the situation. Setting aside, as logically unfounded or practically inadmissible, the recognition of the Cuban insurgents as belligerents, the recognition of the independence of Cuba, neutral intervention to end the war by imposing a rational compromise between the contestants, intervention in favor of one or the other party, and forcible annexation of the island, I concluded it was honestly due to our friendly relations with Spain that she should be given a reasonable chance to realize her expectations of reform to which she had become irrevocably committed. Within a few weeks previously she had announced comprehensive plans which it was confidently asserted would be efficacious to remedy the evils so deeply affecting our own country, so injurious to the true interests of the mother country as well as to those of Cuba, and so repugnant to the universal sentiment of humanity.

Spain's Violated Pledges.
The message then proceeds to show that no relief was afforded the stricken reconcentrados in Cuba, despite Spain's reiterated professions made in that regard, and follows with a discussion of the relief measures started in this country and managed by the American Red Cross. The message proceeds:

At this juncture, on the 15th of February last, occurred the destruction of the battleship Maine while rightfully lying in the harbor of Havana on a mission of international courtesy and goodwill—a catastrophe the suspicious nature and horror of which stirred the nation's heart profoundly. It is a striking evidence of the poise and sturdy good sense distinguishing our national character that this shocking blow, falling upon a generous people, already deeply touched by preceding events in Cuba, did not move them to an instant, desperate resolve to tolerate no longer the existence of a condition of danger and disorder at our doors that made possible such a deed, by whomsoever wrought. Yet the instinct of justice prevailed and the nation anxiously awaited the result of the searching investigation at once set on foot. The finding of the naval board of inquiry established that the origin of the explosion was external by a submarine mine, and only halted, through lack of positive testimony, to fix the responsibility of its authorship.

All these things carried conviction to the most thoughtful, even before the finding of the naval court, that a crisis in our relations with Spain and toward Cuba was at hand. So strong was this belief that it needed but a brief executive suggestion to the congress to receive immediate answer to the duty of making instant provision for the possible and perhaps speedily probable emergency of war, and the remarkable, almost unique, spectacle was presented of a unanimous vote of both houses, on the 9th of March, appropriating fifty million dollars "for the national defense and for each and every purpose connected therewith to be expended at the discretion of the president." That this act of prevision came none too soon was disclosed when the application of the fund was undertaken.

After referring to the notes presented by the continental powers that "humanity and moderation might mark the course of this government and people," and declaring that "still, animated by the hope of a peaceful solution and obeying the dictates of duty, no effort was relaxed to bring about a speedy ending of the Cuban struggle," the president discusses Spain's puerile "efforts" to produce peace and then his message of April 11, 1898, in which he declared that "the long trial has proved that the object for which Spain has waged the war cannot be attained."

Our Citizens' Patriotic Response.
Then follows a review of the events immediately preceding the declaration of war, and a reference to his proclamation of April 26 announcing the treatment proposed to be accorded to vessels and their cargoes as to blockade, contraband, etc. The message continues:

Our country thus, after an interval of half a century of peace with all nations, found itself engaged in deadly conflict with a foreign enemy. Every nerve was strained to meet the emergency. The response to the initial call for 125,000 volunteers was instant and complete, as was also the result of the second call of May 25th for 75,000 additional volunteers. The ranks of the regular army were increased to the limits provided by the act of April 26, 1898.

The enlisted force of the navy on the 15th day of August, when it reached its maximum, numbered 24,123 men and apprentices. One hundred and three vessels were added to the navy by purchase, one was presented to the government, one was leased, and the four vessels of the International Navigation company, the St. Paul, St. Louis, New York and Paris, were chartered. In addition to these the revenue cutters and lighthouse tenders were turned over to the navy department and became temporarily a part of the auxiliary navy.

The maximum effective fighting force of the navy during the war, separated into classes, was as follows:

Four battleships of the first class; 1 battleship of the second class; 2 armored cruisers, 6 coast defense monitors, 1 armored ram, 12 protected cruisers, 3 unprotected cruisers, 18 gunboats, 1 dynamite cruiser, 11 torpedo boats, vessels of the old navy, including monitors, 14. Auxiliary navy: Eleven auxiliary cruisers, 28 converted yachts, 27 converted tugs, 19 converted colliers, 15 revenue cutters, 4 lighthouse tenders and 19 miscellaneous vessels.

Reference is then made to the alarm felt along our Atlantic seaboard lest some attack might be made by the enemy, and of the measures taken to protect our large seacoast cities by the establishment of a coast defense and the planting of mines in the harbors. Then follows a discussion of the expenditures made from the \$50,000,000 defense fund and of the prompt action of congress in authorizing a popular loan and passing the war revenue act. The message continues:

The First Encounter of the War.

It is not within the province of this message to narrate the history of the extraordinary war that followed the Spanish declaration of April 21, but a brief recital of its more salient features is appropriate.

The first encounter of the war in point of date took place April 27, when a detachment of the blockading squadron made a reconnaissance in force at Matanzas, shelled the harbor forts, and demolished several new works in construction.

The next engagement was destined to mark a memorable epoch in maritime warfare. The Pacific fleet, under Commodore George Dewey, had lain for some weeks at Hong Kong. Upon the colonial proclamation of neutrality being issued and the customary 24 hours' notice being given, it repaired to Mirs Bay, near Hong Kong, whence it proceeded to the Philippine Islands under telegraphed orders to capture or destroy the formidable Spanish fleet then assembled at Manila. At daybreak on the 1st of May the American force entered Manila bay, and after a few hours' engagement effected the total destruction of the Spanish fleet, consisting of ten warships and a transport, besides capturing the naval station and forts, at Cavite, thus annihilating the Spanish naval power in the Pacific ocean and completely controlling the Bay of Manila, with the ability to take the city at will. For this gallant achievement the congress, upon my recommendation, fitly bestowed upon the actors preference and substantial reward. The effect of this remarkable victory upon the spirit of our people and upon the fortunes of the war was instant. A prestige of invincibility thereby attached to our arms, which continued throughout the struggle. Reinforcements were hurried to Manila under the command of Major General Merritt and firmly established within sight of the capital, which lay helpless before our guns.

Proceeding, the message refers to the principal events of the war—the death of Ensign Worth Bagley, the "exceptional heroism of Lieutenant Hobson and his seven devoted volunteers," the invasion of Cuba and Porto Rico and the departure of Admiral Cervera's fleet from Cape Verde Islands. The landing of Shafter's army at Daiquiri and the capture of Santiago itself is dwelt upon, and then comes this tribute to the fleets of Sampson and Schley:

Destruction of Cervera's Fleet.

On the day following this brilliant achievement of our land forces, the 3d of July, occurred the decisive naval combat of the war. The Spanish fleet, attempting to leave the harbor, was met by the American squadron under command of Commodore Sampson. In less than three hours all the Spanish ships were destroyed, the two torpedo boats being sunk, and the Maria Teresa, Almirante Oquendo, Vizcaya and Cristobal Colon driven ashore. The Spanish admiral and over 1,300 men were taken prisoners, while the enemy's loss of life was deplorably large, some 600 perishing. On our side but one man was killed and one man seriously wounded.

Then follows the oft told story of the capitulation of Santiago, and a tribute to "the individual valor of officers and soldiers." The return of our soldiers from Cuba after only two months' absence is alluded to, and a splendid tribute is paid to "the patriotism and devotion of that large portion of our army which, although anxious to be ordered to the post of greatest exposure, fortunately was not required outside of the United States." The work of Miss Clara Barton and the Red Cross society is also feelingly referred to.

The action of Spain in suing for peace, the presidential proclamation suspending hostilities and the appointment of the peace commissions is dealt with at length, and then comes the following with reference to Cuba:

... recommendations as to Policy. I do not discuss at this time the government or the future of the new possessions which will come to us as the result of the war with Spain. Such discussion will be appropriate after the treaty of peace shall be ratified. In the meantime and until congress has legislated otherwise it will be my duty to continue the military governments which have existed since our occupation and give to the people security in life and property and encouragement under a just and beneficent rule.

As soon as we are possession of Cuba and have pacified the island it will be necessary to give aid and direction to its people to form a government for themselves. This should be undertaken at the earliest moment consistent with safety and assured success. It is important that our relations with this people shall be of the most friendly character and our commercial relations close and reciprocal. It should be our duty to assist in every proper way to build up the waste places of the island, encourage the industry of the people, and assist them to form a government which shall be free and independent, thus realizing the best aspirations of the Cuban people.

Spanish rule must be replaced by a just, benevolent and humane government, created by the people of Cuba, capable of performing all international obligations and which shall encourage thrift, industry and prosperity and promote peace and good will among all of the inhabitants, whatever may have been their relations in the past. Neither revenge nor passion should have a place in the new government. Until there is complete tranquillity in the island and a stable government inaugurated military occupation will be continued.

With the one exception of the rupture with Spain the intercourse of the United States with the great family of nations has been marked with cordiality, and the close of the eventful year finds most of the issues that necessarily arise in the complex relations of sovereign states adjusted or presenting no obstacle to a just and honorable solution by amicable agreement.

The Argentine-Chile Dispute.

A long unsettled dispute as to the extended boundary between the Argentine Republic and Chile, stretching along the Andean crests from the southern border of the Atacama Desert to Magellan straits, nearly a third of the length of the South American continent, assumed an acute stage in the early part of the year, and afforded to this government occasion to express the hope that the resort to arbitration, already contemplated by existing conventions between the parties, might prevail despite the grave difficulties arising in its application. I am happy to say that arrangements to this end have been perfected, the questions of fact upon which the respective commissioners were unable to agree being in course of reference to her Britannic majesty for determination. A residual difference touching the northern boundary line across the Atacama Desert, for which existing treaties provided no adequate adjustment, bids fair to be settled in like manner.

I have found occasion to approach the Argentine government with a view to removing differences of rate charges imposed upon the cables of an American corporation in the transmission between Buenos Ayres and the cities of Uruguay and Brazil of through messages passing from and to the United States. Although the matter is complicated by exclusive concessions by Uruguay and Brazil to foreign companies, there is strong hope that a good understanding will be reached and that the important channels of commercial communication between the United States and the Atlantic cities of South America may be freed from an almost prohibitory discrimination.

In this relation I may be permitted to express my sense of the fitness of an international agreement whereby the interchange of messages over connecting cables may be regulated on a fair basis of uniformity.

The sympathy of the American people has justly been offered to the ruler and the people of Austro-Hungary by reason of the affliction that has lately befallen them in the assassination of the empress-queen of that historic realm.

The Lattimer Shooting.

On the 10th of September, 1897, a conflict took place at Lattimer, Pa., between a body of striking miners and the sheriff of Luzerne county and his deputies, in which 22 miners were killed and 44 wounded, of whom 10 of the killed and 12 of the wounded were Austrian and Hungarian subjects. This deplorable event naturally aroused the solicitude of the Austro-Hungarian government, which, on the assumption that the killing and wounding involved the unjustifiable misuse of authority, claimed reparation for the sufferers. Apart from the searching investigation and peremptory action of the authorities of Pennsylvania, the federal executive took appropriate steps to learn the merits of the case, in order to be in a position to meet the urgent complaint of a friendly power. The sheriff and his deputies, having been indicted for murder, were tried, and acquitted after protracted proceedings and the hearing of hundreds of witnesses on the ground that the killing was in the line of their official duty to uphold the law and preserve public order in the state. A representative of the department of justice attended the trial and reported its course fully. With all the facts in its possession this government expects to reach a harmonious understanding on the subject with that of Austro-Hungary, notwithstanding the renewed claim of the latter, after learning the results of the trial, for indemnity for its injured subjects.

Despite the brief time allotted for preparation, the exhibits of this country at the Universal Exposition at Brussels in 1897 enjoyed the singular

distinction of a larger proportion of awards, having regard to the number and classes of articles entered, than those of other countries. The worth of such a result in making known our national capacity to supply the world's markets is obvious.

Exhibitions of this international character are becoming more frequent as the exchanges of commercial countries grow more intimate and varied. Hardly a year passes that this government is not invited to national participation at some important foreign center, but often on too short notice to permit of recourse to congress for the power and means to do so. My predecessors have suggested the advisability of providing by a general enactment and a standing appropriation for accepting such invitations and for representation of this country by a commission. This plan has my cordial approval.

Belgian Restrictions on Our Cattle.

I trust that the Belgian restrictions on the importation of cattle from the United States, originally adopted as a sanitary precaution, will at an early day be relaxed as to their present features of hardship and discrimination, so as to admit live cattle under due regulation of their slaughter after landing. I am hopeful, too, of favorable change in the Belgian treatment of our preserved and salted meats.

The year's events in Central America deserve more than passing mention.

A menacing rupture between Costa Rica and Nicaragua was happily composed by the signature of a convention between the parties, with the concurrence of the Guatemalan representative as a mediator, the act being negotiated and signed on board the United States steamer Alert, then lying in Central American waters. It is believed that the good offices of our envoy and of the commander of that vessel contributed toward this gratifying outcome.

In my last annual message the situation was presented with respect to the diplomatic representation of this government in Central America, created by the association of Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador under the title of the Greater Republic of Central America and the delegation of their international functions to the diet thereof. While the representative character of the diet was recognized by my predecessor and has been confirmed during my administration by receiving its accredited envoy and granting exequaturs to consuls commissioned under its authority, that recognition was qualified by the distinct understanding that the responsibility of each of the component sovereign republics toward the United States remained wholly unaffected.

The Nicaragua Canal.

The Nicaragua canal commission, under the chairmanship of Rear Admiral John G. Walker, appointed July 24, 1897, under the authority of a provision in the sundry civil act of June 4 of that year, has nearly completed its labors, and the results of its exhaustive inquiry into the proper route, the feasibility, and the cost of construction of an interoceanic canal by a Nicaraguan route will be laid before you. In the performance of its task the commission received all possible courtesy and assistance from the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, which thus testified their appreciation of the importance of giving a speedy and practical outcome to the great project that has for so many years engrossed the attention of the respective countries.

As the scope of the recent inquiry embraced the whole subject with the aim of making plans and surveys for a canal by the most convenient route, it necessarily included a review of the results of previous surveys and plans, and in particular those adopted by the Maritime Canal company under its existing concessions from Nicaragua and Costa Rica, so that to this extent those grants necessarily hold as essential a part in the deliberations and conclusions of the canal commission as they have held and must needs hold in the discussion of the matter by congress. Under these circumstances and in view of overtures made to the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica by other parties for a new canal concession predicated on the assumed approaching lapse of the contracts of the Maritime Canal company with those states, I have not hesitated to express my conviction that considerations of expediency and international policy as between the several governments interested in the construction and control of an interoceanic canal by this route require the maintenance of the status quo until the canal commission shall have reported and the United States congress shall have had the opportunity to pass finally upon the whole matter.

Nevertheless, it appears that the government of Nicaragua, as one of its last sovereign acts before merging its powers in those of the newly formed United States of Central America, has granted an optional concession to another association, to become effective on the expiration of the present grant. It does not appear what surveys have been made or what route is proposed under this contingent grant, so that an examination of the feasibility of its plans is necessarily not embraced in the report of the canal commission. All these circumstances suggest the urgency of some definite action by the congress at this session if the labors of the past are to be utilized and the linking of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans by a practical waterway is to be realized. That the construction of such a maritime highway is now more than ever indispensable to that intimate and ready intercommunication between our eastern and western seaboard demanded by the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands and the prospective expansion of our influence and commerce in the Pacific, and that our national policy now more imperatively than ever calls for its control by this government, are propositions which I doubt not the con-



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Prompt attention to collections and all legal business.

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WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
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First class repairing with improved tools and your watch or clock guaranteed for one year. Pins and complicated work in speciality. Waltham and Elgin watches always in stock. Eye Glasses—all kinds. Eyes fitted free of charge.

grass will duly and wisely act upon.

Our interests in China. The United States has not been an indifferent spectator of the extraordinary events transpiring in the Chinese empire...

In this relation, as showing the volume and value of our exchanges with China and the peculiarly favorable conditions which exist for their expansion...

Our warships in Chinese waters. Meanwhile, there may be just ground for disquietude in view of the unrest and revival of the old sentiment of opposition...

The Cerutti claim against the republic of Columbia. In which President Cleveland, as arbitrator, awarded Cerutti, an Italian subject, a money consideration for damages...

The Paris Exposition. There is now every prospect that the participation of the United States in the Universal Exposition to be held in Paris in 1900 will be on a scale commensurate with the advanced position held by our products and industries...

Where our artisans have the admitted capacity to excel, where our inventive genius has initiated many of the grandest discoveries of these later days of the century...

The commercial arrangement made with France on the 28th of May, 1898, under the provisions of section 3 of the tariff act of 1897...

Negotiations with Germany. Negotiations to the same end with Germany have been set on foot. Meanwhile no effort has been relaxed to convince the imperial government...

As regards it then made to Germany a prohibition of the importation of fresh fruits from this country, the alleged reason being the fear of disseminating the San Jose scale insect...

Our relations with Great Britain have continued on the most friendly footing. Assenting to our request, the protection of Americans and their interests in Spanish jurisdiction was assumed by the diplomatic and consular representatives of Great Britain...

The Canada Negotiations. It will give me especial satisfaction if I shall be authorized to communicate to you a favorable conclusion of the pending negotiations with Great Britain in respect to the Dominion of Canada...

The president goes into a history of the events leading to the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, calls attention to the fact that our consular offices have ceased to exist in Hawaii...

Under the provisions of the joint resolution, the existing customs relations of the Hawaiian Islands with the United States and with other countries remain unchanged until legislation shall otherwise provide...

After reference to the raising of the Russian mission here and our mission in St. Petersburg to ambassadorships the message has this to say of the year's disarmament proposition:

Regarding the death of Malletto, king of Samoa, the message says: Whether the death of Malletto and the return of his old time rival Mataafa will add to the undesirable complications which the execution of the tripartite general act has heretofore developed remains to be seen...

Burdens and Waste of War. The experiences of the last year bring forcibly home to us a sense of the burdens and the waste of war. We desire, in common with most civilized nations, to reduce to the lowest possible point the damage sustained in time of war by peaceable trade and commerce...

Unexplored Territory. Throughout the entire world there are about 20,000,000 square miles of unexplored territory in Africa there are 6,500,000 square miles, arctic regions, 3,600,000, antarctic regions, 5,600,000, America 2,000,000, Australia, 2,000,000, Asia 300,000 and various islands, 800,000

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deemed should not thereafter be paid out except for gold. On our changed foreign relations the message points out the need for the prompt adoption of a maritime policy which will establish regular and frequent steamship communication with Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines...

Urges an Increased Regular Army. The president strongly endorses the recommendation of the secretary of war for the increase of the regular army to 100,000 men, and declares it his purpose to muster out the entire volunteer army as soon as congress shall provide for the increase of the regular establishment...

A chapter on the Pacific railroads follows, and then the president refers to the crowded condition of the building occupied by the department of justice and urges that the building be enlarged. A chapter on the extension of our postal system to our new possessions follows...

The importance of early legislation providing for the taking of the twelfth census is urged, and a chapter on pensions shows that the amount appropriated for pensions for the fiscal year 1898 was \$140,000,000.

The work of the department of agriculture, says the message, has been active the past year, explorers having been sent abroad for seeds and plants that may be useful to the United States, while the work of the experiment stations have been signally instructive to farmers.

The message concludes: In the year 1900 will occur the centennial anniversary of the founding of the city of Washington for the permanent capital of the government of the United States by authority of an act of congress approved July 16, 1790.

A movement lately inaugurated by the citizens to have the anniversary celebrated with fitting ceremonies, including perhaps the establishment of a handsome permanent memorial to mark so historical an occasion, and to give it more than local recognition, has met with general favor on the part of the public.

I recommend to the congress the granting of an appropriation for this purpose and the appointment of a committee from its respective bodies. It might also be advisable to authorize the president to appoint a committee from the country at large, which, acting with the congressional and District of Columbia committees, can complete the plans for an appropriate national celebration.

The alien contract law is shown by experience to need some amendment; a measure providing better protection for seamen is proposed; the rightful application of the eight hour law for the benefit of labor and of the principle of arbitration are suggested for consideration, and I commend these subjects to the careful attention of congress.

A Monument For Winnie Davis. Subscriptions are invited by the United Sons of Confederate Veterans to a fund for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of Winnie Davis, the "Daughter of the Confederacy."

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PURE BLOOD. Pure blood means life health, vigor no room for disease where the veins are filled with rich, red corpuscles. Lindsey's Improved Blood Searcher. Makes pure blood—cures scrofula, erysipelas, pimples, boils, sore eyes, scald head—blood diseases of all forms.

FRAGRANT Superior FACE BLEACH. for removing TETTER, ECZEMA, PIMPLES, TAN AND SUNBURN. IS A SURE CURE FOR POISON. It does not cover up but it is purely a skin medicine, perfectly harmless and wholly invisible.

MRS. H. HINDMAN CO., GRAMPAN, PA. Branch Houses: NEW YORK, CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE. AGENTS WANTED.

HEALTH Is the foundation of success, and Paragon Tea of health. Coated tongues, biliousness, foul breath and all digestive disorders are quickly cured by this pleasant remedy.

Ask Your DRUGGIST for a generous TRIAL SIZE of Ely's Cream Balm. Contains no opium, mercury, or any other injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once.

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DR. THEEL 604 N. Sixth St. Philadelphia, Pa. CURE GUARANTEED. Young, old, single or married & those contemplating marriage, if you are a victim of any of the following diseases...

Surveying & Leveling. To the public: You will find me at all times, on short notice, prepared to do work in my line, with accuracy, neatness and despatch.

FOR RENT. The house now occupied by L. T. Nichols, in California, will be vacant on November 16th. Terms easy to the right man.

Teamster Wanted. First class teamster wanted to haul in the woods or on the road; permanent employment and good wages to the right man.

STATEMENT OF Receipts and Disbursements OF FUNDS FOR Public School Purposes. In Wicomico County for the year ending July 31st, 1898.

DISBURSEMENTS. Teachers Salaries—White Schools, \$30,806.44. Fuel, \$74.10. Incidental Expenses of Schools—White, \$297.87.

Statement of Colored School Fund. (INCLUDED IN ABOVE STATEMENT.) RECEIPTS. Amount rec'd from State Treasurer, \$3,938.80.

DISBURSEMENTS. Paid for teachers salaries, \$4,977.82. Incidental expenses, \$297.87. Rent, \$48.00.

Statements of Receipts and Disbursements of Free Text Book Fund. RECEIPTS. Balance of appropriation for fiscal year 1897, \$1,025.20.

DISBURSEMENTS. Amount expended for books, \$3,842.09. Cost of distribution, \$158.00.

By order of School Board. JOHN O. FREENEY, Secretary.

TRESPASS NOTICE. We, the undersigned citizens and land-owners in Nutter's District, hereby give notice to all persons not to trespass on our premises with dog or gun or take away anything of value.

ORDER NISI. Elihu E. Jackson vs. James H. West and Mary E. West, his wife.

Ordered that sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Elihu 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 30th day of December next.

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

PAUL ANDERSON, 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 May 10, 1899.

OPIMUM and Whiskey Habits cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. Address: W. W. STATON, M.D., Atlanta, Ga. Office 104 N. Pratt St.

For the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous. Nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness...

dark sayings and whose chords sometimes snapped, despoiling the symphony, you will take down your own harps from the willows that grow by the eternal water courses...

But here I must slow up lest in trying to solve mysteries I add to the mystery that we have already wondered at...

Interrogation third: Why did the good God let sin or trouble come into the world when he might have kept them out? My reply is, He had a good reason...

And God will make it all right with you, and there is no song that you will sing every hour your first ten years in heaven...

Divine Chastisement. And God will make it all right with you, and there is no song that you will sing every hour your first ten years in heaven...

Nebraska's Many Birds. Nebraska is distinctively the bird center of the United States. It contains more species than any other state in the Union...

The natural features of Nebraska are largely responsible for this remarkable variety of feathered population. It includes a diversity of country that offers attractions for hundreds of songsters...

It is estimated that there are no fewer than 70,000,000 Europeans who wear wooden shoes. Basswood is ordinarily employed for sabots, but willow is the best material.

In 15 years Russia has sent 624,000 persons to Siberia, fully 100,000 relatives of prisoners having accompanied the exiles of their own free will.

Not Always a Good Role. "My boy," said the old gentleman who was trying to impress one of the lessons of life upon his young hopeful...

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An Amusing Ceremony. Shortly after landing on the banks of the Zambezi, writes Captain Gibbons in his book, "Exploration and Hunting in Central Africa," I witnessed a most amusing ceremony...

From hard work or outdoor exercise Soreness and Stiffness sets in.

Advertisement for St. James Oil, featuring an image of a man and text describing its benefits for muscle pain.

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Advertisement for Castoria, featuring a signature and the text "The Kind You Have Always Bought".

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

Table of train schedules for the Pennsylvania Railroad, including Delaware Division and Crisfield Branch.

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.

Advertisement for Dr. Anna Giering, a registered physician with 25 years of experience, located at 1163 East Baltimore Street.

Large advertisement for Castoria, featuring the text "The Kind You Have Always Bought" and "Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J.C. Fitcher".

NEW YORK, PHILA. & NORFOLK R. B. BALTIMORE, CHESAPEAKE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Time Table in Effect July 21, 1898. SOUTH BOUND TRAINS. No. 97 No. 91 No. 85 No. 45

Table of train schedules for the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company, including South Bound and North Bound trains.

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...

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PARSONSBURG, MD.

Mrs. F. E. Bayman is visiting her sisters in Philadelphia.

Mr. J. W. Bounds of near here killed two hogs last week the two weighed the same which was 258 pounds a piece. Net weight 716 pounds.

Mr. Samuel Ennis killed a hog Tuesday that weighed 320 pounds.

There has been quite a quantity of bully shipped from here and Walston's this season.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

Rev. R. W. Todd, agent of the Maryland Bible Society will preach in the M. E. church here on Sunday morning next and in the M. P. church at night.

The entertainment given last week by Miss Grace Caulk and her pupils was considered very good.

The early mail which has been leaving here at 6 o'clock a. m. is now detained at the ferry until after six or until the break of day, the time at which the ferrymen have contracted to open travel. By this detention we are this time deprived of the benefit of an early mail. The mail is taken out of postoffice about on schedule time and remains at ferry office until ferry hours. The taking of mail out on time makes reports of departure correct, thus relieving mail-driver and placing detention en route. The department has been notified and much interest is now manifested in the matter.

The fender mill of F. C. Robinson is now running regularly in order to fill large orders for fenders.

The schools here are preparing for an entertainment to be given during the Christmas holidays, the program of which will be given later.

Our merchants are getting in their holiday goods. Mrs. L. E. Ely and Mrs. J. W. Covington are in the city this week making purchases.

Steamer Carrie ran into the schooner Salisbury a few days ago and did considerable damage.

Wm. J. Gravenor of White Haven spent Sunday last in town.

A Destructive Storm.

The storm last Tuesday which brought rain and wind to the Eastern Shore, but did small damage to property here, was very severe elsewhere. In Baltimore roofs were blown off houses, the electric wires were blown down and other damage, aggregating thousands of dollars, was done.

The number of houses unroofed in different section of the city was 250. The wind attained a velocity of 60 miles an hour. The storm went across the city from southwest to northeast, leaving its tracks clearly defined by wrecked roofs and broken wires. It attained its greatest violence between 4.43 and 4.53 p. m. For four consecutive minutes the wind then blew at a velocity of sixty miles an hour, and for five successive minutes it blew at the rate of fifty-four miles an hour.

The rain was general all along the Atlantic coast. In the West a snow-storm raged on Saturday. In Pittsburg, Cleveland and Cincinnati snow fell heavily and high winds prevailed. The mercury dropped at Chicago to 20 degrees, and at St Louis to 22 degrees, but the snow storm did not reach those cities. In the south the cold wave reached to Montgomery, Ala. where the thermometer stood at 36 degrees. The freezing line extended almost to Atlanta, where the minimum temperature was 24 degrees.

Death of Mr. W. W. Thorington.

Mr. Wm. Wesley Thorington died at his home in this city last Sunday night, after a brief attack of pneumonia.

His remains were interred in the Methodist Episcopal church yard, Wednesday, after funeral services at the home conducted by Rev. C. W. Prettyman.

Mr. Thorington was born in Caroline county in 1831. His family soon afterward going to Baltimore to reside, he spent much of his early life in that city. He married Miss Mary J. Lednum on May 25, 1848, in Baltimore City. Mrs. Mary F. Graham of Baltimore City, is the only living child by this wife who died about forty years ago.

Mr. Thorington moved to this county in 1851, and has spent the greater portion since in and near Salisbury. His second marriage was to Miss Susan Conway, on April 26, 1864. Misses Ella, Lina and Minnie Thorington, of this city, are children by the last marriage. Miss Marian Nock is a grand-daughter.

Mr. Thorington was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, having joined that denomination when a young man. He became a member of Asbury Church, Salisbury, in 1851, and for many years was a class-leader.

STATE HORTICULTURAL MEETING.

Meeting in Baltimore the 14th and 15th of December—Reduced Railroad and Hotel Fares.

Messrs. EDITORS:—An interesting and attractive program has been arranged for the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society to be held in Baltimore, December 14 and 15, in Pacific Hall, northeast corner Baltimore and Paca Sts. The speakers include some of the most prominent horticulturists from the Agricultural College and from the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture will address the convention.

The Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania Railroad Cos., will issue tickets from December 13 to 15 on card orders presented at any office within Maryland for one and a third fare for round trip, the return being good until December 17. The Western Maryland will issue regular excursion tickets from December 13 to 15, good returning December 17, at the rate of two cents per mile. The Baltimore and Lehigh R. R. will extend their regular two-day excursion tickets from December 13 to 16. The B. C. & A. R. R. Co. will sell regular excursion tickets on orders from any point along their lines by boat or rail. The Chester River Steamboat Co will sell tickets on orders, one fare round trip December 14, good returning December 17. Sassafras River Co. will sell round trip tickets from Georgetown for one dollar, and from lower points, including Betterton and Bucks Neck Wharves at seventy-five cents. The Queen Anne's R. R. will also sell reduced rates December 13 to 15, good returning December 17. The Eatow House will be the official headquarters and reduced rates have been secured. Orders for tickets can be secured by addressing Prof. W. G. Johnson, College Park, Md., or the County Vice-President W. F. Allen, Jr. Salisbury, Md.

Chas. G. Bigg, President, Sharpsburg, Washington Co. Jas. S. Harris, Secretary, Coleman, Kent Co.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, syrup of Figs is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

The Maryland Biscuit Company of which Colonel M. W. Offutt, of Towson is president, has been awarded a contract by the government to furnish 100,000 pounds of hardtack for use at the Brooklyn navy-yard.

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.

—Mrs. B. R. Brick (formerly Proud), 1208 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., General Purchasing Agent. Having been in this business for over 10 years I am prepared to execute all shopping commissions and have been particularly fortunate in pleasing my customers in my selections. Samples sent on application. Charges very low and goods sent C. O. D. Correspondence Solicited.

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1899 is a perfect beauty, patriotic, up to date. Subject: "An American Girl"

One of the handsomest pieces of color work issued this year. Lithographed with border of army navy emblems embossed in gold. Leave your name with your druggist and ask him to save you a copy or send 5 cts. in stamps for one to C. I. HOOD & CO. Lowell, Mass

REMEMBER

Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine for the Blood and the Best that Money can Buy. Hence take 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 \$600 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.

OVERCOATS!



OUR LARGE STOCK OF WINTER OVERCOATS MUST BE SOLD.

We have more Overcoats to sell than you ever saw before in one store in Salisbury, and they have prices pinned to them that drive them into the street under the arms and on the backs of all classes of people.

HIGH QUALITES! LOW PRICES!

CLOTHING

made to suit the fancy of all classes—Farmers, Mechanics, Merchants, Laborers—Boys and Children as well; all can get suited at our place. Why?

Because we have the

LARGEST STOCK

to select from and the

LOWEST PRICES

for good goods.

This Stock Must Be Sold

and if low prices will induce you to buy, you cannot afford to miss this one great opportunity.

Come in and Get Our Prices and You Will Walk Out With Our Goods.

- Mens' Overcoats, \$5.00 kind, \$3.50
- Men's Overcoats, 8.00 kind, 6.00
- Men's Overcoats, 10.00 kind, 8.00
- Men's Overcoats, 12.50 kind, 10.00
- Men's Overcoats, 15.00 kind, 12.50
- Men's Overcoats, 18.00 kind, 15.00



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at the same cut rate. Come and see how cheaply goods can be bought at a first-class Clothing and Furnishing Goods Store.

KENNERLY & MITCHELL,

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SALISBURY ADVERTISE



Vol. 32.

Salisbury, Md., Saturday, Dec. 17, 1898.

FIRE IN PRINCESS ANNE.

Knights of Pythias Building, Somerset Hotel and Stores Destroyed.

Princess Anne, Md., Dec. 13.—A destructive fire raged in Princess Anne this morning from half-past 4 until 7 o'clock, destroying property valued between twenty five and thirty thousand dollars. The fire started in the centre of the town, in the dry goods store of Joseph S. Colgan, and burned from Colgan's store to the store occupied by Miss Nora Hayward. The fire department responded promptly and did excellent work. The flames had made such headway before discovery that they were unable to cope with it alone. Telegrams were sent to Salisbury and Pocomoke City for assistance and within twenty-five minutes after the message was read the Salisbury fire company, with its chief, Fred Grier, started for Princess Anne, over the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, making the run from Salisbury to Princess Anne, a distance of thirteen miles, in twelve minutes, S. Adkins being the engineer. Shortly after its arrival the Pocomoke fire company came. With the assistance of these companies the fire was checked at the store of J. Dougherty, after the following building were destroyed:

J. S. Colgan, dry goods and groceries, loss \$10,000; no insurance.

Smith & Co., shoes and clothing, loss \$6,000, with \$500 insurance in the Cecil company.

Knights of Pythias' building, loss \$4,000; insurance \$1,500.

Somerset Hotel, loss \$5,000; insurance \$3,000.

All of the merchants in the block who were not burned out removed their goods out of their store rooms, with the assistance of the citizens. In addition to the destruction of the Knights of Pythias' building, a large amount of paraphernalia belonging to that order and the Red Men was destroyed, as well as a quantity of furniture stored in the building belonging to C. W. Fontaine, of the Marylander and Herald. The fire was under control at 9 o'clock.

Princess Anne is the county seat of Somerset county. It has a population of about 1,000. It is situated on the Manokin river, thirteen miles from Salisbury and nineteen miles from Crisfield. The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad passes through the town.

—Mrs. Amelia P. Waller is having her house, corner of Poplar Hill Avenue and William street, repainted and put in first class condition for occupancy. The property is for rent.

Frosty Nights,

And Cool Mornings

Require good shoes for the children if you don't want to pay a doctor's bill. And you know a shoe bill is cheaper than a doctor's bill.

Blizzard-Baffling

Footwear.

We have shoes built for blizzardy weather, shoes that protect your feet perfectly during periods of snowy, slushy, and muddy weather. Some are Box Calf with heavy soles—warm, comfortable and water proof; others of English Calf, need no polish and are cleaned easily with soap and they're water proofers for hard exposure against severe exposure foot cover work.

LARGE, MONEY SAVING HOLIDAY STOCK.

Several months of careful preparation enables us to offer a magnificent collection of useful and ornamental goods suitable for Christmas Gifts which for variety and VALUE are not surpassed by any house on the Peninsula.

THE TOYS AND GAMES AT White & Leonard's Drug Store Are Worth Seeing!

Months ago we were collecting this exhibition of toys. Spread out in plain view are hosts of odd, pretty and amusing things, gathered from wherever toys are best made.

The Children are Cordially Invited

to come and see what we have done to give them enjoyment. Couldn't begin to tell about all the multitudes of articles here for children of all ages. They fill a larger space devoted solely to toys than any other store in Salisbury, as far as we know. It's a land of delight to the little ones. And a "land of plenty" too, where the prices help to quick joy in the owning.

BARGAINS

Leather & Fancy Goods.

If you will come and give them an opportunity, these bargains will talk to you much more eloquently than we can. When you do your Christmas shopping, it would be well not to neglect them.

Celluloid Manicure & Toilet Sets.

Containing Brush, Comb, Mirror, Cuticle Scissors, Nail File, and Polisher, in handsome cases, from 75 cents to \$5.00.

What is prettier or more suitable for Christmas gifts than a handsome Celluloid Toilet Manicure Set? We have an endless variety of beautiful boxes, different styles and designs.

Leather and Celluloid Collar and Cuff, Necktie, Handkerchief, and Glove Boxes.

Satin-lined, in green, yellow, pink, brown, and other shades. We have given the selection of these goods more than ordinary attention, and boast of the best and most practical ideas ever shown in Salisbury.

Handsome Celluloid Photograph Albums.

With beautifully decorated covers, celluloid back, and fancy brass plated catch, worth from 50 cents to \$3.00.

Leathers.

We have a most wonderful variety of leathers in Pocketbooks, Wallets, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Dressing Cases, Writing Tables, Desk Sets, etc., richly mounted in gold and silver.

Aluminum, German & Sterling Silver Novelties

Combs, some of a new and unique twist, richly trimmed. Hair Brushes, these bristles should last a life time. Clothes Brushes, they take off lint. Bonnet Brooms, Whisk Brooms, etc., suitable for



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When books are used as gifts they not only cause pleasure and satisfaction to the recipient, but also carry with them evidence of the refined feeling which inspired their selection, thus doing double duty. A good, pure book makes an ideal gift, and few, if any, are insensible to its charms.

We've so many suitable books here, and for all ages and tastes, that a whole page of description would be scarcely a hint. Here's random mention of a few:

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SENTIMENT in the giving of holiday presents. What is more appropriate than a nice

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for husband or father? or a beautiful little CAP or a pair of GUM BOOTS for the boys, or a pair of fancy soft sole MOCCASINS in blue, pink, etc., for the baby, or Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Neckties, for brother, or a pretty pair

Leather

A CENTURY OLD.

The Eastern Shore But For
years a Resident of
Washington.

**AN ESTEEMED CITIZEN
OF SALISBURY.**

Mrs. Dashiell of this city re-
turned from Washington, D.
C. he had been to participate in
celebration last Saturday of the
centennial birthday anniversary of
Washington Evening Stars says:
The president of this District for
the last sixty years, who has rounded
off a full century of life, was Saturday
noon the central figure of a fam-
ous reunion of rare occurrence, her
children, grandchildren and great-
grandchildren and some of her near
relatives having assembled to congrat-
ulate her upon completing one hun-
dred years of life. This lady is Mrs.
Eliza Dashiell, and the reunion is at
the residence of a daughter, Mrs.
George T. Raub, No. 1817 M. street
northwest. Mrs. Dashiell has all her
life been of a strong, healthy constitu-
tion, and until a few years ago was re-
markable for her easy carriage and
erect figure, being able to walk long
distances with little fatigue. It was
seldom that she failed to attend the
services of her church, the Central
Methodist Protestant church, at 12th
and M. streets, walking thereto from
the home of her daughter, Mrs. Black-
iston, 911 Westminister street. Though
now bearing some of the infirmities of
age and having become somewhat weak
in body, she is yet stronger mentally
and physically than many who are a
generation younger, her mental facul-
ties being unimpaired and she being
still able to read some without glasses.
Her hearing is slightly affected.

OF COLONIAL STOCK.

Mrs. Dashiell is a daughter of John
Hopkins of Somerset county, Md., one
of the old colonial stock, and she first
saw the light in Baltimore December
10, 1798, her father at that time being
in business in that city. The family
lived on Charles street, Baltimore for
a few years, when the father concluded
to return to his favorite occupation of
farming, and when Mrs. Dashiell was
nine years of age the family were set-
tled on a farm in Somerset. Here she
grew to womanhood, and in her twen-
tieth year was married to Mr. George
Dashiell, a young farmer of that sec-
tion, who, like her, was a descendant of
one of the old families of the Eastern
Shore.

Rev. Dr. Stone afterward Bishop
Stone performed the ceremony. Set-
tling on a neighboring farm, she spent
twelve years of happy married life,
when death took her husband, and she
was left a widow with seven small
children. With these she came to
Georgetown in 1836 and has resided in
the District ever since.

Six of her children reached majority,
of whom four are now living—Mrs.
Caroline Blackston of Westminister
street widow of Lewis D. Blackston who
has six children and four grandchild-
ren; Mrs. J. H. Hopkins of 1718 H. St.,
who has one daughter, Mrs. Dr. Ham-
mond, and four grandchildren; Mrs.
George T. Raub of M street, with whom
she is spending her birthday, who has
two children, and her son John M.
Dashiell of Salisbury, Md., who has no
children. He made this the occasion of
one of his semi-annual visits to Wash-
ington.

MENTALLY VIGOROUS.

Mrs. Dashiell's mind is bright and
clear, and she distinctly remembers
events of her childhood's days; how ex-
cited she was at the celebration of the
centennial of 1812; the fear
of the bay; the parties from
Baltimore to Balti-

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Ladies Aid Soci-
ety of Snethen M. F. church, the follow-
ing resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty
God in His wise Providence to call
from earth Brother Thomas C. Knowles,
who has been a worthy member of our
society from its beginning:

Resolved, That we lament the loss
of Brother Knowles as a member of our
society, yet we bow with humble sub-
mission to Him who is too wise to err,
too kind to be untrue

Resolved, That the sympathy of this
society be conveyed to the bereaved
family, committing them to the kindly
consolation of Him who doeth all things
well.

Resolved, That a copy of these reso-
lutions be sent to the family of the
deceased, and also to THE SALISBURY
ADVERTISER for publication.

MRS. ANNIE DARBY,
MRS. LAURA D. BENNETT,
MRS. JULIA E. WRIGHT,
Committee.

"Universal Brotherhood."

Miss Nellie E. Dashiell, a native of
Somerset county, but who now resides
in San Francisco, Cal., is the author of
a most interesting poem which she
calls "The Song of Universal Brother-
hood" and which she has dedicated
"To all unselfish workers for Human-
ity."

The brochure consists of sixteen letter
size pages tied with a cord of red silk and
in white enameled covers. The front
cover bears a symbolic design pleasing
to study. The poem is charmingly
illustrated. Its measure and rhythm
are that of the "Old Oaken Bucket,"
and it seeks to foster a universal love of
humanity, being doubtless inspired by
the recent conflict between "the flag of
our nation" and Spain.

It makes a handsome and attractive
souvenir, at nominal cost. It may be
had at White & Leonard's.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better
article than your competitor if you can-
get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the
price the public will buy only the bet-
ter, so that while our profits may be
smaller on a single sale they will be
much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know
your make is best?

If both articles are brought promi-
nently before the public, both are cer-
tain to be tried and the public will very
quickly pass judgment on them and
use only the better one.

This explains the large sale of Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy. The people have
been using it for years and have found
that it can always be depended upon.
They may occasionally take up with
some fashionable novelty put forth
with exaggerated claims, but are cer-
tain to return to the one remedy that
they know to be reliable, and for coughs,
colds and croup there is nothing equal
to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For
sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Drug-
gists.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll coun-
ty, Chief Judge Roberts has filed an
answer in the mandamus case of Walter
Rea against himself, in which he takes
the ground that his associate judges
have not the power to mandamus him
to change his decision.

Your Dasher Now

Is from the overworked condition of the
liver and kidneys which are unable to
expel impurities from the blood. This
causes rheumatism Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla has been wonderfully successful
in curing this disease. It neutralizes
the acid in the blood and permanently
cures the aches and pains which other
medicines fail to relieve. Hood's Sar-
saparilla is the best winter medicine
because it purifies, enriches and vital-
izes the blood. It gives help just where
help is needed. It tones the stomach,
stimulates the liver, and arouses and
sustains the kidneys. It wards off
pneumonia, fevers, bronchitis, colds,
coughs and the grip.

While Julia Johnson, colored, was
addressing a meeting in the colored
church at Elk Neck, Sunday
fell to the floor dead, just

Oehm's Acme Hall.

**Men's and Boys'
Holiday Gifts**

Substantial, useful, attractive things
the men and boys will like and appreci-
ate.

**HINTS AT RANDOM FROM OUR
SMOKING AND HOUSE JACKETS.**

We show the very latest novelties in
these jackets and give a price range
that goes from splendid ones at \$8.95 up
to the finest of Vigo, Middleton & Co.'s
London made Jackets at \$25.

At \$8.50 Two-tone effects in English All-
Wool Smoking Jackets, plaid
cut far and naples, bound with imported cloth
edges, piped with silk cord in blue and brown
—very exclusive, some have brown others
tan and red plaid backs—soft as down.

At \$6.50 Brown and dark green mixed
suits, binding, contrasting plaid lapels, col-
lars and cuffs—quiet tastes for quiet men.
Light brown mixtures and dark invisible
over-plaid jackets, with corded edge, at \$5.

At \$3.95 Specially large line of blue,
brown and garnet all-wool,
smoking cloth jackets, and unusually good
values at the price.

Swell X-mas Neckwear.

Holiday time ushers in the newest
creations and prettiest colorings in
Ties, Puffs, Fore inhands, Ascots and
Imperials. The very latest of these,
the daintiest are here, each in a box to
match and only **50 CENTS.**
Imported the finest of foreign fashion
each in its box, \$1.

Robes and Most men like to be com-
fortable in easy dress
for Men round home. Wives, sis-
ters and sweethearts are scheming.
This is to help them. We've gone as
far as London to get the finest robes.
The English gowns are mostly in plaids
some have woven figures. The price
\$12, \$15, to \$25.

Excellent Blanket Robes, of finest figured
woolens, at \$4 and \$9. Some gray, with strip-
ed borders, \$3.00 and \$5.00.

Elderdown robes are warm and pretty. A
nice variety of these from \$3.50 to \$6.50.
Terry Cloth Bath Robes, in pretty stripes;
washable colorings, \$2.50 to \$7.50.

Bath Slippers, \$1.00.
Bath Towels, 25c to \$1.25.

Gloves—Fine Gloves.

We have them in Dogskin, good sub-
stantial winter gloves, that we war-
rant—the \$1.25 sort—but as we bought
them at a really great bargain, you
shall have the same good fortune; so
instead of \$1.25 you'll pay but **69c.**

The English Suede Gloves \$1.25. Fowne's
Craven Tan Gloves \$1.50. Perrin Freres &
Die, which are really the best Kid Gloves
made, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.

Fur Great Big Warm Gloves, with
Gloves, long gauntlets, for wintry
weather, and other sorts—to
the short driving gloves—all the good
furs are here represented, \$3.50 to \$18
the pair.

Pure Silk They're such inexpensive
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for as many gifts, is what many people
buy. **\$1.00, \$1.50 to \$4.00.**

CHRISTMAS SUSPENDERS 50 cents. Put
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Election Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockhold-
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the election of Directors, will be held
in the banking house of said bank on
Tuesday the 10th day of January, 1899
at 1 o'clock p. m.

JNO. H. WHITE, Cashier.

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
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We cannot prevent imitation, and don't propose to try, as we
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Established in 1864, this Institution is now entering upon its
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mence October first.

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Dress Goods, Ladies' Coats, Capes, Millinery.

These prices are for a short time only.

- 38 inch mixed goods, 18c.
- 38 " all wool cloth, 25c.
- 54 " broad cloth, 50c.
- 25 " black figured Mohair, 15c.
- 50 " " " " 25c.
- \$3.00 plush capes, \$2.00.
- \$5.00 plush capes, \$3.00.

fur trimmed Capes, \$1.50,
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Bits of Maryland News.

Chestertown is to have improved mail facilities.
Hagerstown will issue bonds to the amount of \$300,000, to put in an electric plant.
Mrs. Jacob Torne of Port Deposit has been elected a trustee of the American University.

Joseph A. Miles died Wednesday in Prince George's county, from the effects of the kick of a horse.

Governor and Mrs. Lowndes have taken possession of the Executive Mansion at Annapolis for the winter.

Annapolis is about to enter into a contract for electric street lights at a less rate than Baltimore pays.

All forms of scrofula, sores, boils, pimples, and eruptions are quickly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A public library is to be opened in St. John's Catholic Institute at Frederick by the Rev. Father O'Rourke.

Edmund S. Whitaker of Cecil county, who was paralyzed Tuesday, while sitting at the breakfast table, is dead.

German Baptist brethren from Washington county will go South to do missionary work among the colored people.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

The Maryland Agricultural College has been closed until after Christmas, because of the presence of diphtheria there.

A chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy has been organized in Frederick, with Mrs. L. V. Baughman as president.

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.

George Thompson of Cumberland has been held for the Grand Jury on the charge of attempting to kidnap a little girl of that place.

An effort will be made to have the Lincoln Monument to be erected by the United States Government placed in the Antietam battle field.

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 case against the Piedmont Pulp and Paper Mill Company for the pollution of the Potomac river water will come up at the present term of the Frederick County Court.

Mr. Robert H. Gordon of Cumberland thinks the State's interest in the C. & O. Canal worth very little, and is in favor of the B. & O. getting it if it bids as much as anybody else.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

The trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College have warmly indorsed a plan to introduce nature in the public schools.

Rock Hall oystermen who were opposed to the planting of oysters, are largely experimenting with them, and look for good results.

Charges of Nasal Catarrh there is cleanliness. As experience with Chamberlain's Cream Balm is a cleanser, and healer of the diseased membrane, it is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. To test its size is mailed for 10 cents or 50 cents by Ely Brothers, Green Street, New York. Druggists sell it. Upon being placed in the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an old cure.

Baltimore and Ohio Rolling Mill, Cumberland, which has been idle for several years, has been rented by the Iron Company, of Johnstown.

Verdict of James S. C. Wilson, colored, charged with the murder of Samuel, colored, has ended at Rockville by Wilson's pleading guilty of murder in second degree. He was sentenced to the Penitentiary for 13 years.

Pain that sometimes strikes a man at the most inopportune moment is indigestion. It may come in the midst of a dinner and make the feast a mockery. It is a reminder that he may not eat what he chooses, nor when he chooses. He is a slave to the weakness of his stomach. A man's health and strength depend upon what he gets out of his food. This depends on his digestion. Remove the obstruction by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are a positive cure for constipation and all its attendant ills—headaches, sour stomach, flatulence, dizziness, biliousness and "heartburn." The "Pellets" are very gentle in their action. They simply assist nature. They give no violent wrench to the system. They cause no pain, no griping. Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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

The Messrs. Saulsbury, of Ridgely, have secured a lot of land at Cordova, on which to erect a cannery. They will have the building put up in the early spring.

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.

Mrs. James Rankin, an aged woman, living ten miles west of Hancock, fell into the fireplace at her home last week and was burned to death.

In the estimate of the Secretary of the Treasury on appropriations required for government purposes, is \$1,000 for the preservation of Antietam Battlefield.

Valuable to Women.

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

The new liquor law in Cecil county is considered a good one, and one of the features is the absence of any saloon in the county, the law strictly prohibiting the issuing of any such license.

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.

Judge Stump, in the Circuit Court for Talbot county, has decided that there is no appeal from a magistrate in a criminal trial in this State for either the State or defendant, where either has elected to be tried by the justice.

Were Seriously Ill.

Marumaco, Md., Dec. 9, 1898.—Miss Jennie V. Riffin of this town, states that two of her brothers were seriously ill with what was called bilious dysentery. When they got over this they were full of little yellow sores and were much reduced in flesh. They began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and before they had finished two bottles a piece they were the fieshiest and weighed the most they ever did in their lives.

The Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station has made a number of successful tests of the use of lime as a fertilizer, the results proving it to be a most effective and valuable remedy for worn-out soils.

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 Stromberg, a boy on one of the Carroll Manor farms, has just succeeded in husking 675 barrels of corn, the average husking being twelve barrels a day, for which he received twenty cents per barrel. The young expert husker is a student at one of the neighboring colleges, and intends to apply the proceeds of his work toward the paying of his tuition.

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than Dr. L. D. Collier, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. He now has the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

The Antietam Paper Company, of Hagerstown, has added a new department to their business, that of making heavy bags for the shipment of bicycles by manufacturers, twelve girls being employed on the bags.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

LOCAL POINTS.

—Wear Price & Co.'s shoes.
—We buy eggs. J. D. Price & Co.
—Our Hats fit the head. J. D. Price & Co.
—Dolls, Dolls, Dolls, at E. E. Powell & Co.'s
—See our Men's \$3.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.
—For new and stylish shoes, go to Johnson's.
—Silver novelties in abundance at E. E. Powell & Co.'s.

—Money to loan on first mortgage in sums to suit. Apply to Jay Williams.
—Fall styles in hats are now ready at Kennerly & Mitchell's.
—Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.
—Johnson's line of ladies shoes are both stylish and cheap.

—Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.
—Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.
—Buy your goods at Birkhead & Carey's and save money.
—The finest line of Umbrellas ever in Salisbury at R. E. Powell & Co.'s.

—Schley, Hobson, and Dewey Hats sold by Kennerly & Mitchell.
—We are still selling the best harness for the least money. Perdue & Gunby.
—Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.
—The finest line of rockers and fancy chairs are found at Birkhead & Carey.

—Call and examine our stock and see what pretty things we have. Wallop & Co.
—Doll Carriages, Wagons and Go Carts at R. E. Powell & Co.'s.
—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.
—We have a nice line of X-mas goods to select from for a present. Wallop & Co.
—There are specialties in ladies and gentlemen's gloves at Birkhead & Carey's.

—A large assortment of glass ware you will find at Wallop's, which makes a pretty present.
—See Kennerly & Mitchell in their newly remodeled quarters for high art clothing.
—Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save money. All goods delivered free.
—You save a fourth or a third on your Christmas presents by buying of Birkhead & Carey.

—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.
—X-mas Toys, Glass Ware, China Ware, Fancy Goods, Candy, Nuts, Raisins and Fruits at Wallop & Co.'s.

—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.
—FOUND—An assortment of bed blankets that we are selling at astonishingly low prices. Laws Brothers.

—Any order for Fancy Work, either in or out of town, will be promptly attended to by MISS JULIA DASHIELL.
—You get no gloss or shine when you send to the Star Laundry. Old goods made to look new. Kennerly & Mitchell, agents.
—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.

—A NEW SEWING MACHINE, PRICE \$15.00. Persons wishing to buy a sewing machine will do well to read J. M. Parker's advertisement in this issue on another page.
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I hereby certify the SALISBURY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at this place, has been determined by the Third Assistant Postmaster-General to be a publication entitled to admission in the mails at the pound rate of postage, and entry of it as such is accordingly made upon the books of this office. Valid while the character of the publication remains unchanged.

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

The first annual meeting of the Maryland Horticultural Society was held in Baltimore, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. There was not so large an attendance of the fruit growers of the State as had been looked for, but there was a great deal of interest manifested by those present.

The movement for the organization of the society had its beginning at the Agricultural College. President Sylvester of the college, and Prof. Johnson, the State Entomologist, being the moving spirits in the enterprise. Two extremely interesting papers were read, one by Mr. James Harris, of Coleman, Kent county, the Secretary of the association, on "The Past and Future of the Keifer Pear." The other by Capt. Robt. A. Emory of the same county, on "Ripening the Keifer Pear."

President Sylvester of the college, delivered an address on "Scarlet Clover and Cow Peas," which would make interesting reading for every farmer of Wicomico county. THE ADVERTISER will probably be able to secure a copy of this address for publication later. Prof. Johnson, the State Entomologist, and Prof. Townsend, the State Pathologist, also delivered addresses.

It was decided to change the name of the association and make it the State Agricultural and Horticultural Association.

It is to be hoped that through the assistance the college and experiment station can give the association will prove a source of benefit to the State by disseminating knowledge.

Uncle Sam's Investments in Shipping.

The list of auxiliary vessels purchased for the navy which was published a few days ago in the annual report of Secretary Long, gives the original name of each ship, her new name, the name of her previous owner, and the purchase price. The most famous vessel of this list—made so by Hobson's memorable exploit—is the Merrimac, for which the government paid the Hogan Line the sum of \$342,000, according to the figures in the list printed in the Marine Review. It is said that this was a wrecked British ship which was repaired, and that it cost the Hogan Line about \$150,000. The ship Rhaetia, renamed the Cassius, cost the Government \$180,594. This vessel, it is asserted, was offered to a shipping firm in New York shortly before war was declared for \$300,000, delivered in Hamburg, where she then was, and the offer was declined. The Southey was purchased by the government for \$100,000. This vessel was sold at auction in a wrecked condition for \$10,000, and is said to have cost \$30,000 to repair. El Norte, El Rio, El Sol and El Sud, belonging to the Southern Pacific Company, were sold to the government for \$575,000 each, according to the published price list. These were freight steamers which cost \$400,000 each to build.

Notice.

Sunday, December 18th, the Holy Eucharist in S. Philip's Chapel, Quantico, at 8.30 A. M., followed by Sunday School at 9 o'clock.

Evening Prayer and sermon in S. Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin, that afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Franklin P. Adkins, Rector of St. Stephen and Spring Hill Parishes.

ARTICLES IN PEACE TREATY.

Spanish Ships in West Indies, it is Said, Are to Get Special Advantages.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Extraordinary precautions are maintained by both the peace commissions to preserve secrecy as to the contents of the treaty. The correspondent of the Associated Press, however, has obtained from a reliable source the following outline of the treaty:

Article 1 provides for the relinquishment of Cuba.

Article 2 provides for the cession of Porto Rico.

Article 3 provides for the cession of the Philippine Islands for \$20,000,000 as compensation.

Article 4 embraces the plans for the cession of the Philippines, including the return of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Tagalos.

Article 5 deals with the cession of barracks, war materials, arms, stores, buildings, and all other property appertaining to the Spanish administration in the Philippines.

Article 6 is a renunciation by both nations of their respective claims against each other and the citizens of each other.

Article 7 grants to Spanish trade and shipping in the Philippines the same treatment as American trade and shipping for 10 years.

Article 8 provides for the release of all prisoners of war held by Spain and of all prisoners held by her for political offenses committed in the colonies acquired by the United States.

Article 9 guarantees the legal rights of Spaniards remaining in Cuba.

Article 10 establishes religious freedom in the Philippines and guarantees to all churches equal rights.

Article 11 provides for the composition of courts and other tribunals in Porto Rico and Cuba.

Article 12 provides for the administration of justice in Porto Rico and Cuba.

Article 13 provides for the continuance for five years of Spanish copyrights in the ceded territory, giving Spanish books admittance free of duty.

Article 14 provides for the establishment of consulates by Spain in the ceded territories.

Article 15 grants to Spanish shipping in Cuba and Porto Rico the same treatment as American shipping for ten years, Spanish vessels to be treated as coasting craft.

Article 16 stipulates that the obligations of the United States to Spanish citizens and property in Cuba shall end with the withdrawal of the United States authorities from the island.

Article 17 provides that the treaty must be ratified within six months from the date of signing by the respective governments in order to be binding.

Lime as a Fertilizer.

College Park, Md., Dec. 12.—The Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station has conducted numerous experiments this season with the use of lime for the renovation of worn-out soils. Experiments testing the effect of different amounts of lime on wheat, hay and corn were also conducted, with satisfactory results. The object of the experiment with wheat was to determine the most profitable amount of lime to apply per acre on land, for a series of crops, first corn, followed by wheat, grass, etc. There was a very marked effect from the use of lime on the yield of grain per acre. With two crops, corn and wheat, the increased yields produced by different amounts of lime, placed the limit of profit with an application of 40 bushels per acre. The effect of the lime on the hay crop was also very marked, producing an increase in the crop of 110 per cent.

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Levi D. Gordy, tax collector, versus Grant Dennis.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, In No. 3 Petitions, January Term, 1899.

Ordered, that the sale made and reported by Levi D. Gordy, tax collector for the sale of the land of Grant Dennis for taxes, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of January, 1899, 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 21st day of January, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$448.

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Goods ordered now will be put away and delivered at any time before Christmas.

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Local Department.

—Noah Dykes has been granted an original pension.
 —Now is the time to subscribe for Truth, New York.
 —Mrs. E. N. Todd and children of Alabama, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. Lord Todd, Park Avenue.
 —Kennerly & Mitchell's new "ad" this week is particularly an address to the ladies found on last page of this paper.
 —The engagement of the Rev. Abraham B. Francis of Delmar and Miss Mary F. Cole of Butler has been announced.
 —Rev. L. F. Warner will preach in Methodist Protestant church Sunday morning. Subject, "The Ministry of the Spirit." Evening discourse, "The Handwriting on the Wall."
 —Corporal John H. Waller returned today from camp, having been honorably discharged from the service. His regiment will be mustered out soon, it is stated.

—The members and friends of New Hope Methodist Protestant church will hold an oyster supper on Monday and Tuesday evenings, December 26th, and 27th, proceeds for the benefit of the church. All are welcome, come and enjoy the evenings.

—The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company will pay a reward of \$200.00 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who placed cross ties on its tracks just north of Princess Anne on Friday morning, November 19th, 1898.

—The ladies of St. Paul and Spring Grove M. E. Churches will hold a winter supper in the town Hall at Market, December 27th and 28th, and if these dates should be unfavorable, the fair evenings. Cream and cake to be served. Supper 25c.

—The Queen Anne's Railroad will sell special low rate excursion tickets to Baltimore, on regular morning train, Wednesday and Thursday, December 1st and 2nd, 1898. Good to return until December 23d, inclusive, to all persons wishing to go to Baltimore. For time of leaving Stations, see regular schedule.

—Mr. Wm. Hearn, who left Salisbury about a year ago, in company with Mr. Wm. R. Bacon, for the gold fields of the Klondike, returned home again this week, looking as hale and well as he did before his departure. The ADVERTISER published several interesting letters from the boys while they were in the Klondike. Mr. Bacon is now in San Francisco, and will not come East. They expect to return to the gold fields next year.

Honor Roll.

Grammar School Department, Senior Class, numbering 20:
 Lizzie Houston, 96.2; Cleve Hearn, 95.5; Daisy Anderson, 95.4; May Coughlin, 93.8; Maude Watson, 93.3; Mamie Brewington, 93; Mamie Gillis 89.4.

Junior Class, numbering 28:—Maud Bounds, 92; Alma Lankford, 91; Eva Wimbrow, 87.5; Grace Holloway, 87; Thas. Britton, 86.1; Della Adkins, 86; Mary McBriety, 84.6; Ernest Ellis, 84.5.
 CLARA E. POLLITT, Teacher.

Intermediate Department, Salisbury High School, Junior Class:
 Nina Venables, 97.9; May Powell, 96.3; Olive Gault, 94.8; Alice Hill, 94.1; Margaret Woodcock, 94.1; Mary Tilghman, 93.2; Rebecca Smyth, 91.7; Elsie Smith, 91.4; Martha Toadvine, 90.2; Beulah Nelson, 90.
 ESTHER B. DARBY, Teacher.

Intermediate Department, Senior Class, numbering 43:
 Alice Bradley, 96.6; May Hill, 96.4; Emma Day, 93.7; Walter Evans, 93.7; Mary Collier, 93.5; Louise Gunby, 93; Laura Wailles, 90.8; William Perry, 89.8; Ellegood Phillips, 88.8.
 M. LOUISE SMITH, Teacher.

Child Bursed to Ashes.

Snow Hill, Md., Dec. 13.—Henry Martin and his family, who until Saturday resided near Nassawango school-house, about three miles from Snow Hill, are now homeless because of the destruction of their home by fire Saturday afternoon. Martin and his wife left home in the afternoon to come to Snow Hill, leaving the children home to the care of the house. When they returned at night they found the house had been burned to the ground, with all its furniture, and his youngest child had been smothered in the building. Not a trace of its remains could be found in the ruins. The parents were almost crazed with grief at their terrible loss.

A Child Badly Burned.

The six-year-old daughter of Capt. Ed. Napp, of Nanticoke, was seriously burned Saturday. The mother was absent at the time, and with the child at home was her little brother John. He had been playing with the fire in the stove, and in this he lighted the end of a stick, with which he went to his sister and playfully ignited her dress. Laughingly he told her of his act. She took the dress off, and in doing so burned her hands.
 The flames were extinguished as the child thought; but they burst out in the skirts she still had on and she was soon in flames again. In her fright she started to her mother, then visiting a near neighbor. The mother saw her coming and put out the fire, which by this time had burnt the child to unconsciousness.

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 H. LAIRD TODD,
 Clerk to County Commissioners.

FOR RENT.

The House and Lot corner William St. and Poplar Hill Ave., belonging to Mrs. A. P. Waller. Possession given at once. Apply to
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HE WAS DRESSING FOR DINNER

and the strains of that good old Methodist hymn "JUST ONE GIRL" were running through his head, and he hummed it, and finally sang to himself, JUST ONE GIRL—JUST ONE GIRL, there may be others, "Hello, Harry, old boy where did you come from? Well, Well, but I am glad to see you, sit down and pipe a smoke and Harry slowly drawing off his gloves slowly remarked "Say, do you know it's mighty lucky for you that there's JUST ONE GIRL. If you had from two to six at this time of the year you'd go broke. Why don't you do as I do every year? I always find an excuse for a row about December and it lasts till along in January and I'm not bothered with Christmas presents. I don't go and buy diamonds and pearls and books and American beauties, and go broke for three months, just to get a pair of suspenders with tin buckles or some cigars that wouldn't burn in HADES, or some freak neck ties that come from some bargain counter in some dry good store OH, NO! I buy my own suspenders and ties and gloves, and I buy 'EM at Lacy Thoroughgood's too, I don't go and pay 75c and \$1.00 for ties when I can buy the same things for 50c at Thoroughgood's NOT me. Why say, do you know I saw Four-in-hands and Imperials at Thoroughgood's for 50c that city stores want \$1.00 for—Swell Stuff too—you never saw such a beautiful line of neck wear in all your life. If I had a girl with sense enough to go to Lacy Thoroughgood's and buy me one of those Butterfly string ties I wouldn't mind that. They are the latest out. I bet Thoroughgood has got more neck wear for gentlemen than any three stores in Salisbury all put together—Thoroughgood's Store is a typical man's store, where you can find things that men want, things that are right—Who Keeps Stetson Hats in Salisbury? nobody except Thoroughgood. Same way with Earl & Wilson's collars and cuffs. To buy good clothing go to

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Our preparation for the holiday trade has been made on a larger scale than we ever before attempted. We have made SPECIAL provisions for Holiday Shoppers, and have hundreds upon hundreds of beautiful articles for the home that would gladden the hearts of your friends. Our doll department is the largest ever attempted in Salisbury.

Dolls.



This department is complete in every particular. We can give you anything in dolls from

10c TO \$200.

For 25 cents we have a beautiful doll with kid body and bisque head. We have prettily dressed dolls at the same price. We also have

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It was the winter before Will and I were married that Richard Deering became engaged to Miss Rhoades...

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To tell the truth, on meeting Miss Rhoades we did not share Richard's enthusiasm. She had a reserved manner...

Will stared with amazement at this unexpected offer, but slapped Richard heartily on the back. "Will you really, though? You're an old brick!"

Richard seemed embarrassed at Will's gratitude, and added somewhat apologetically: "If I can accommodate a friend, I want to. That's about the only thing in the way of pleasure I can ever hope to have."

Dorothy arrived a day or two before the wedding. We found her even more charming than her picture, and we were all delighted with her.

I was almost too busy to breathe in these last few days, but everything was over at last. The rehearsal passed off satisfactorily, and so, my friends assured me, did the wedding. I am not an authority on that subject, but at any rate everything went off according to programme.

After traveling about for a fortnight we settled down in a spot which was most restful and delightful. There was nothing in the way of excitement, but we thoroughly enjoyed the primitive and idyllic life of the little town.

Toward the close of our month there, however, we were glad to receive letters from our home friends. We had not encouraged them to write us earlier in our stay, and we had heard almost nothing from home.

We were not getting dull, of course, but when I said one day that I should like a long, newsy letter from one of the girls Will echoed my wish heartily. That afternoon came a letter, not from one of the girls and not long, but decidedly "newsy," so much so that it fairly took away my breath.

It was long before Will spoke. When he did, it was to say: "And he calls it 'that little affair,' after all the sleep I lost for the rascal. 'That little affair' indeed."—A. J. Johnson in Waverly Magazine.

A Pictorial Illusion. Philip H. Calderon was elected A. R. A. in 1864—the same year and at the same time as Frederick Leighton.

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What a pretty girl! he exclaimed. "Who is she?" "You ought to know her," replied Will. "You and she were fast friends once. She's no other than my sister Dorothy."

"That handsome girl my little friend Dorothy! Why, I thought of her as still a child. By Jove, but she's a beauty!" said Richard, with more animation than he had displayed since his engagement was broken.

It was a relief to see him something like his old self, if only for a moment, but he surprised us by conversing quite cheerfully the rest of the evening.

A few days later Will appeared in a most excited frame of mind. Richard was at the house at the time, but Will did not notice him as he rushed in exclaiming:

"Such ill luck! Cousin Henry is down with the mumps. Did you ever hear of anything so ridiculous, and the wedding next week?"

"What is to be done?" I asked blankly. "That is more than I know," replied Will. "I dashed over to see Sylvester, but he's off to Florida next week, and then I asked Tom Flanders. He thanked me politely for my courtesy and said he hardly cared to act as a stop gap."

"He was in the meat business only a few years and amassed a competency. Then he left it. What worries me is how he is going to get along now. I understand he is in the real estate business, and I wonder how he works it when he sells a piece of land. The scales won't help him much there."—Philadelphia Record.

The Only Time There Was. The necessity that there shall be only one man who "has the say" in a military command is thoroughly recognized in the United States army.

At a certain frontier post at which Shafter, who then held an inferior rank, was commander many years ago, a discussion arose among several officers as to the exact time of day. A captain, with his watch in his hand, said: "It is now exactly 8 o'clock."

"Oh, no!" said a lieutenant. "By my time it's eight minutes past 8." A third young officer drew his watch out of his pocket. "I know my time is exactly right," he said, "and my watch says two minutes past 8."

At this juncture Major Shafter looked at his silver watch. "I don't know what your watches say," he remarked, "but I wish you to understand that in this command it is five minutes past 8."

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TALMAGE COMFORTS THE SICK AND HELPLESS.

Noah in the Ark, They Are Safe from Outside Perils—Shut In by the Lord For an All Wise Purpose. The "Withouts" and "Withins."

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage, which is helpful to all who find life a struggle, is especially addressed to a class of persons probably never before addressed in a sermon. The text is Genesis vii, 16, "The Lord shut him in."

Cosmogony has no more interesting chapter than the one which speaks of that catastrophe of the ages, the submergence of our world in time of Noah, the great ship carpenter. Many of the nations who never saw a Bible have a flood story—Egyptian flood story, Grecian flood story, of which Deucalion was the Noah; Hawaiian flood story, New Zealand flood story, Chinese flood story, American Indian flood story—all of which accounts agree in the immersion of the continents under universal rains, and that there was a ship floating, with a select few of the human family and with specimens of zoological and ornithological and reptilian worlds, although I could have wished that these last had been shut out of the ark and drowned.

All of these flood stories represent the ship thus afloat as finally stranded on a mountain top. Hugh Miller, in his "Testimony of the Rocks," thinks that all these flood stories were infirm traditions of the Biblical account, and I believe him. The worst thing about that great freshet was that it struck Noah's Great Eastern from above and beneath. The seas broke the chain of shells and crystal and rolled over the land, and the heavens opened their clouds for falling columns of water which roared and thundered on the roof of the great ship for a month and ten days. There was one door to the ship, but there were three parts to that door, one part for each of three stories. The Bible account says nothing about parts of the door belonging to two of the stories, and I do not know on which floor Noah and his family voyaged, but my text tells us that the part of the door of that particular floor on which Noah staid was closed after he had entered. "The Lord shut him in." So there are many people now in the world who are as thoroughly shut in, some by sickness, some by old age, some by special duties that will not allow them to go forth, some surrounded by deluges of misfortune and trouble, and for them my sympathies are aroused, and from them I often receive messages, and this sermon, which I hope may do good to others, is more especially intended for them. Today I address the shut in. "The Lord shut him in."

The Divine Hand.

Notice, first of all, who closed the door so that they could not get out. Noah did not do it, nor his son Shem, nor did Ham, nor did Japheth, nor did either of the four married women who were on shipboard, nor did desperadoes who had scoffed at the idea of peril which Noah had been preaching close to the door. They had turned their backs to the ark and had in disgust gone away. "I will tell you how it was done. A hand was stretched down from heaven and closed that door. It was a divine hand, all as a kind hand. "The Lord shut him in."

and the same kind and sympathetic hand has shut you in, my reader or my hearer.

You thought it was an accident, ascribable to the carelessness or misdoings of others, or a mere "happen-so." No, no! God had gracious design for your betterment, for the cultivation of your patience, for the strengthening of your faith, for the advantage you would gain by seclusion, for your eternal salvation. He put you in a school where you could learn in six months or a year more than you could learn anywhere else in a lifetime. He turned the lattice or pulled the blinds of the sickroom, or put a fallen foot on an ottoman, or placed amid the pillows of a couch a book you could not leave, for some purpose which he has promised he will explain to you satisfactorily, if not in this world, then in the world to come. For he has said, "What I do thou shalt not know, until I shall reveal it."

The world has seen the children of Israel as to the number of individual Magicians, and the bewitched children were, but who were blind eyes, lungs, and nerves, and rheumatic food this no appetite assimilate, they cannot in the east, the river, she said they ground or that coming from the courtyard, and the peasant to do her bidding, raising her prerogative of the kingdom, year, or the statistics are shut in?

I call the attention of all such to their superior opportunities of doing good.

Those of us who are well and can see clearly, and hear distinctly, and partake of food of all sorts, and questions of digestion never occur to us, and we can wade the snowbanks and take an equinox in our faces, and endure the thermometer at zero, and every breath of air is a tonic and a stimulus, and sound sleep meets us within five minutes after our head touches the pillow, do not make so much of an impression when we talk about the consolations of religion. The world says right away: "I guess that man mistakes buoyancy or natural spirits for religion. What does he know about it? He has never been tried." But when one goes out and reports to the world that that morning on his way to business he called to see you and found you, after being kept in your room for two months, cheerful and hopeful, and that you had not one word of complaint, and asked all about everybody, and rejoiced in the success of your business friends, although your own business had almost come to a standstill through your absence from store or office or shop, and that you sent your love to all your old friends, and told them that if you did not meet them again in this world you hoped to meet them in dominions seraphic, with a quiet word of advice from you to the man who carried the message about the importance of his not neglecting his own soul, but through Christ seeking something better than this world could give him—why, all the business men in the counting room say: "Good! Now, that is religion!" And the clerks get hold of the story and talk it over, so that the weigher and cooper and backman standing on the doorstep say: "That is splendid! Now, that is what I call religion!"

No doubt while on that voyage Noah and his three sons and all the four ladies of the antediluvian world often thought of the bright hillsides and the green fields where they had walked and of the homes where they had lived. They had had many years of experiences. Noah was 600 years old at the time of this convulsion of nature. He had seen 600 springtimes, 600 summers, 600 autumns, 600 winters. We are not told how old his wife was at this wreck of earth and sky. The Bible tells the age of a great many men, but only once gives a woman's age. At one time it gives Adam's age as 180 years and Jared's age as 132 years and Enoch's age as 365 years, and all up and down the Bible it gives the age of men, but does not give the age of women. Why? Because, I suppose, a woman's age is none of our business. But all the men and women that tossed in that oriental craft had lived long enough to remember a great many of the mercies and kindnesses of God, and they could not blot out, and I think they had no disposition to blot out, the memory of those brightnesses, though now they were shut in. Neither should the shut in of our time forget the blessings of the past. Have you been blind for ten years? Thank God for the time when you saw as clearly as any of us can see and let the pageant of all the radiant landscapes and illumined skies which you ever looked upon kindle your rapturous gratitude. I do not see Raphael's "Madonna di San Sisto" in the picture gallery of Dresden, nor Rubens' "Descent From the Cross" at Antwerp, nor Michael Angelo's "Last Judgment" on the ceiling of the Vatican nor St. Sophia at Constantinople, nor the Parthenon on the Acropolis, nor the Taj Mahal of India, but shall I not thank God that I have seen them? Is it possible that such midnight darkness shall ever blast my vision that I cannot call them up again? Perhaps you are so deaf that you cannot hear the chirp of bird or solo of cantatrice or even organ in full diapason, though you feel the foundations tremble under its majestic roll, or even the thunderstorm that makes Mount Washington echo. But are you not grateful that once you could hear trill and chant and carol decology? I cannot this hour hear Jenny Lind sing "Comin Through the Rye," or Ole Bull's enchanted viol, or Parepa Ross's triumphant voice over many thousands of voices and many thousands of instruments in the national peace jubilee of 33 years ago, all these sounds accompanied by the ringing of bells and the guns on Boston Common, but can I ever have my ears so silenced that I will not remember that I did hear them? Are you chained to your room now, your powers of locomotion all gone, or if coming to the house of God every step is a torture? Do you forget when, in childhood, you danced and skipped because you were so full of life you had not patience to walk, and in after years you climbed the mountains of Switzerland, putting your alpenstock high up on glaciers which few others ever dared and jumped long reaches in competition and after a walk of ten miles you came in jounced as the morning? O you shut ins, thank God for a vivid memory of the times when you were free as the chamois on the rocks, as the eagle going straight for the sun! When the rain pounded the roof of the ark, the eight voyagers on that craft did not forget the time when it gayly pattered in a summer shower, and when the door of the ark shut to keep out the tempest they did not forget the time when the door of their home in Armenia was closed to keep out the spring rains which came to fill the cups of lily and honeysuckle and make all the trees of the wood clap their hands

Safe From Temptation.

Again, notice that during that 40 days of storm which rocked that ship on that universal ocean of Noah's time the door which shut the captain of the ship inside the craft kept him from many outside perils. How those wrathful seas would like to have got their wet hands on Noah and pulled him out and sunk him! And do all of you of the great army of the shut in realize that, though you have special temptations where you are now, how much of the outside style of temptation you escape? Do you, the merchant incarcerated in the sickroom, realize that every hour of the day you spend looking out of the window, or gazing at the particular figure on the wall paper, or listening to the clock's ticks men are being wrecked by the allurements and uncertainties of business life? How many forgeries are committed, how many trust funds are swamped, how many public moneys are being misappropriated, how many bankruptcies suffered! It may be, it is, very uncomfortable for Noah inside the ark, for the apartment is crowded and the air is vitiated with the breathing of so much human and animal life, but it is not half as bad for him as though he were outside the ark. There is not an ox, or a camel, or an antelope, or a sheep inside the ark as badly off as the proudest king outside. While you are on the pillow or lounge you will make no bad bargains, you will rush into no rash investments, you will avoid the mistakes which thousands of men as good as you are every day making.

Notice also that there was a limit to the shut in experiences of those ancient mariners. I suppose the 40 days of the descending and uprising floods and the 150 days before the passengers could go ashore must have seemed to those eight people in the big boat like a small eternity. "Rain, rain, rain!" said the wife of Noah. "Will it never stop?" For 40 mornings they looked out and saw not one patch of blue sky. Floating around amid the peaks of mountains Shem and Ham and Japheth had to hush the fears of their wives lest they should dash against the projecting rocks. But after awhile it cleared off Sunshine, glorious sunshine! The ascending mists were folded up into clouds, which instead of darkening the sky only ornamented it. As they looked out of the windows these worn passengers clapped their hands and rejoiced that the storm was over, and I think if God could stop such a storm as that he could stop any storm in your lifetime experience. If he can control a vulture in midsky, he can stop a summer bat that flies in at your window. At the right time he will put the rainbow on the cloud and the deluge of your misfortunes will dry up. I preach the doctrine of limitation, relief and disenfranchisement. At just the right time the pain will cease, the bondage will drop, the imprisoned will be liberated, the fires will go out, the body and mind and soul will be free. Patience! An old English proverb referring to long continued invalidism says, "A creaking gate hangs long on its hinges," and this may be a protracted case of valetudinarianism, but you will have taken the last bitter drop, you will have suffered the last misinterpretation, you will feel the gnawing of the last hunger, you will have fainted the last time from exhaustion, you will have felt the out of the last lance, you will have wept under the last loneliness. The last week of the Noachian deluge came, the last day, the last hour, the last moment. The beating of the rain on the roof ceased, and the dashing of the billows on the side of the ship quieted, and peacefully as a yacht moves out over quiet Lake Cayoga, Como or Luzerne the ark, with its illustrious passengers and important freight, glided to its mountain wharfage.

Cheer For the Sled.

Notice also that on the cessation of the deluge the shut ins came out, and they built their houses and cultured their gardens and started a new world on the ruins of the old world that had been drowned out. Though Noah lived 350 years after this worldwide accident and no doubt his fellow passengers survived centuries I warrant they never got over talking about that voyage. Now I have seen Dore's pictures and many other pictures of the entrance into the ark, two and two, of the human family and the animal creation into that ship which sailed between two worlds—antediluvian world and the post-diluvian world—but I never saw a picture of their coming out; yet their embarkation was not more important than their disembarkation. Many a crew has entered a ship that never landed! Witness the steamer Portland, a few days ago, with 100 souls on board, going down with all its crew and passengers. Witness the line of sunken ships, reaching like a submarine cable of anguish across the ocean depths from America to Europe. If any ship might expect complete wreckage, the one Noah commanded might have expected it. But no; those who embarked disembarked. Over the plank reaching down the side of the ark to the Armenian cliffs on which they had been stranded the procession descended. No other wharf felt so solid or afforded such attractiveness as that height of Ararat when the eight passengers put their feet on it. And no sooner had the last one, the invalided wife of Japheth, been helped down the plank upon the rock than the other apartments of the ship were opened, and such a dash of bird music never filled

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the air as when the entire orchestra of robin redbreast, and morning lark, and chaffinch, and mocking bird, and house swallow took wing into the bright sky, while the cattle began to low and the sheep to bleat and the horses to neigh for the pasture, which from the awful submergence had now begun to grow green and aromatic. I tell you plainly nothing interests me more in that tragedy from the first to the last act than the "exit" and the "exant," than the fact that the "shut ins" became the "got out." And I now cheer with this story all the inmates of sickrooms and hospitals, and those prisons were men and women are unjustly endangered, and all the thousands who are bounded on the north and south and east and west by floods, by deluges of misfortune and disaster. The ark of your trouble, if it does not land on some earthly height of vindication and rescue, will land on the heights celestial.

Put Your Trust in God.

If you have put your trust in God, you will come out in the garden of the King, among orchards bending with 12 manner of fruits and harvests that wave in the light of a sun that never sets. As the eight passengers of that craft of Captain Noah never got over talking about their seafaring experiences, so you who have been the shut ins of earth will add unbounded interest to the conversation of heaven by recalling and reciting your earthly experiences, and the rougher those experiences, the more thrilling will they be to yourself and others who listen. As when we sit amid a group of soldiers and hear their story of battle or a group of sailors and hear their story of cyclones we feel stupid because we have nothing in our life worth telling, how uninteresting will be those souls in heaven who had smooth sailing all their lives and no accidents, while Noah tells his story of the deluge and Lot his story of escape from destroyed cities and Paul his story of the Alexandrian oar ship and you tell your story of the days and nights and years of the times when you were shut in! You will be interesting and sought after in heaven in proportion as you are martyred of persecution and pain on earth. And surely you do not want to get the advantage of heavenly association and consideration without yourself adding some interest to the interview. I hail all the shut ins because they will be the come outs. Heaven will be all the brighter for your earthly privations and enjoyments. For a man who has always lived in a mansion and walked in fine gardens and regaled his appetite on best fruits and had warmest furs for winter attire and coolest linens for August heat and brilliant cavities surrounding heaven will not be so much a change of scene. He will be disposed to say: "Why, I am used to this! Don't show me the gardens! Why, I was brought up at Chatsworth. Don't invite me into a chariot; I always had a splendid turnout. Don't take me to the feast. I have been accustomed to shagreened banquettes. It would be a relief to me if I could leave heaven a little while and rough it in some other world."

What a heaven it will be for those limbs were so rheumatic they could not take a step when they get wings! What a heaven it will be for those who were always sick, when they are always well, and after 20 years of pain to have millions of years of health! What a light will be the light of heaven for those who on earth could not see their hand before their faces! And what will the music of heaven be to those the tympanum of whose ears for many years had ceased to vibrate! Denied on earth the pleasure of listening to Handel and Haydn and Mendelssohn's symphonies, at last reaching a world where there has never been a discord, and hearing singing where all are perfect songsters, and oratorios in which all the nations of heaven chant! Great heaven it will be for all who get there, but a hundred times more of a heaven for those who were shut in.

Divine Sympathy.

Meanwhile you have all divine and angelic sympathy in your infirmities. That Satan thoroughly understood poor human nature was evidenced when in plotting to make Job do wrong the great master of evil, after having failed in every other way to overthrow the good man, proposed physical distress, and then the boils came which made him swear right out. The mightiest test of character is physical suffering. Critics are impatient at the way Thomas Carlyle scolded at everything. His 70 years of dyspepsia were enough to make any man scold. When you see people out of patience and irascible and lachrymose, inquire into the case, and before you get through with the exploration your hypercriticism will turn to pity, and to the divine and angelic sympathy will be added your own. The clouds of your indignation, which were full of thunderbolts, will begin to rain tears of pity.

By a strange providence, for which I shall be forever grateful, circumstances with which I think you are all familiar, I have admission through the newspaper press week by week to tens of thousands of God's dear children who cannot enter church on the Sabbath and hear their excellent pastors because of the age of the sufferers, or their illness, or the lameness of foot, or their incapacity to stay in one position an hour and a half, or their poverty, or their troubles of some sort will not

let them go out of doors, and to them as much as to those who hear me. I preach this sermon, as I preach many of my sermons, the invisible audience always vaster than the visible, some of them tossed on wilder seas than those that tossed the eight members of Noah's family, and instead of 40 days of storm and five months of being shut in, as they were, it has been with these invalids five years of "shut in," or ten years of "shut in," or 20 years of "shut in." Oh, comforting God! Help me to comfort them! Give me two hands full of salve for their wounds. When we were 800 miles out at sea, a hurricane struck us, and the lifeboats were dashed from the davits and all the lights in the cabin were put out by the rolling of the ship and the water which through the broken skylights had poured in. Captain Andrews entered and said to the men on duty: "Why don't you light up and make things brighter, for we are going to outride this storm? Passengers, cheer up! Cheer up!" And he struck a match and began to light the burners. He could not silence either the wind or the waves, but by the striking of that match, accompanied by encouraging words, we were all helped.

Light in Darkness.

And as I now find many hurricanes of trouble, though I cannot quiet the storm, I can strike a match to light up the darkness, and I strike a match "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth." I strike another match. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." I strike another match. "We have a great High Priest who can be touched with the feeling of our infirmities, and he was in all points tempted like as we are." Are you old? One breath of heaven will make you everlastingly young again. Have you aches and pains? They insure Christ's presence and sympathy through the darkest December nights, which are the longest nights of the year. Are you bereft? Here is a resurrected Christ, whose voice is full of resurrectionary power. Are you lonely? All the angels of heaven are ready to swoop into your companionship. Here is the Christ of Mary and Martha when they had lost Lazarus, and of David when he had lost his son, and of Abraham when he had lost Sarah, and of your father and mother when in time of old age they parted at the gates of the tomb. When last I was in Savannah, at the close of the Sabbath morning service, I was asked to go and see a Christian woman, for many years an invalid. I went. I had not in all that beautiful city of splendid men and gracious women seen a face brighter than hers. Reaching her bedside, I put out my hand, but she could not shake hands, for her hand was palsied. I said to her, "How long have you been down on this bed?" She smiled and made no answer, for her tongue had been palsied, but those standing around said, "Fifteen years." I said to her, "Have you been able to keep your courage up all that time?" She gave a very little motion of her head in affirmation, for her whole body was paralytic. The sermon I preached that morning had no power on others compared with the power that silent sermon had on me. What was the secret of her conquest over pain and privation and incapacity to move? Shall I tell you the secret? I will tell you. The Lord shut her in Luther's Faith.

There is a good deal of fanaticism abroad about the recovery of the sick, but if we had as much faith as Martin Luther we would have Luther's success. His friend Myconius was very ill, and Luther fell upon his knees and said: "O Lord, no! Thou must not yet take our brother Myconius to thyself. Thy cause will not prosper without him. Amen." Then he wrote: "My Dear Myconius—There is no cause for fear. The Lord will not let me hear that you are dead. You shall not and must not die. Amen." Luther's letter so excited Myconius that an ulcer on his lungs broke, and he got well. Would to God that like that we might be able to pray, that we might have similar results! Oh, men and women, visible and invisible, the probability is you will never write your autobiography. It is the most difficult book to write, because you are tempted to omit passages in your life that were not complimentary to yourself, and to quote from a diary, which is always incomplete, because there are some things which you do not think best to write down. As you will not undertake an autobiography, the story of yourself, I will take the responsibility of presenting your biography, which is the story of one's life by some one else. If you will give your love and trust to him of Bethlehem and Calvary, this will be your biography: "Born at the right time, but the most important event in his life was when he was born again. Died at the right time, but long before that he had died unto sin. He had many crises, but in all of them was divinely directed; weaknesses, but they were divinely sympathized with. In his life there were many sorrows, waves after waves, storms after storms, but he outrode everything and landed in eternal safety. Why? Why? Because the Lord shut him in."

But do not think that heaven is made up of an indiscriminate population. Some of my friends are so generous in their theology that they would let everybody in without reference to condition or character. Do not think that libertines and blasphemers and rejectors of God and his gospel have "letters of credit" that will draw anything from

the bank of heaven. Pirate crafts will not be permitted to go up that harbor. If there are those who as to heaven are to be "shut ins," there are those who will belong to the "shut outs." Heaven has 12 gates, and while those 12 gates imply wide open entrance for those who are properly prepared to enter them they imply that there are at least 12 possibilities that many will be shut out, because a gate is of no use unless it can sometimes be closed. Heaven is not an unwashed mob. Show your tickets or you will not get in—tickets that you may get without money and without price, tickets with a cross and a crown upon them. Let the unrepentant and the vile and the offscourings of earth enter heaven as they now are, and they would depreciate and demoralize it so that no one of us would want to enter,

and those who are there would want to move out. The Bible speaks of the "without" as well as the "within." Revelation xxii, 15, "Without are dogs and sorcerers and whoremongers and murderers and idolaters and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie." Through the converting, pardoning, sanctifying grace of God may we at last be found among the shut ins and not among the shut outs!

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SOFT SOLED SHOES.

Chinaman Says They Would Prevent American Nervousness.

The American people are essentially nervous people," remarked an educated Chinaman to a Star reporter, "and the best of physicians agree that this nervousness is on the increase as the country grows older. Where it will end, of course, a matter of conjecture, for a remedy, or a series of remedies, may be discovered as time runs along. Certain it is that unless this nervousness can be cured the future of the American people is a very serious problem. Already it is a matter of discussion in the medical journals, and, though hundreds of books have been written and will yet be written on the subject, there is no great unanimity of opinion as to the remedy. Indeed the cause has not yet been fully ascertained, though there are a number of causes. I have a theory as to a great deal of this American nervousness, and, though many do not agree with me, I think it is the right one. My idea is that it is caused by the shoes the people wear—not the shape of the shoe, for they are of all shapes—but the way the shoe is made. All Americans' shoes have hard, solid soles. Those who wear slippers or felt shoes find relief, simply because the soles are soft and yielding. There is no nervousness among the people of China, and there has been none for the past 1,000 years. Maybe there is not as much activity among the people of my country as there is among Americans, but Chinamen are not as slow as some may suppose. The best Chinese writers, medical men, say that nervousness has been kept out of China by the fact that the people there wear soft soled shoes. The soles, as any one has discovered who has examined them, are of a yielding, pliable character.

"The benefits of this kind of a sole are numerous, and time has proved it. Every one who wears soft slippers, carpet slippers or leather, appreciates this, though perhaps unconsciously. He knows he finds a relief, but rarely realizes that it is the softness or yielding of the soles that gives it. Of course it is a very good question, viewed from any standpoint, but it is a very important one. Why are we going backward, as some people, for the average so called up to date American to adopt an idea that is 1,000 years old in China, but I believe that the idea is a very valuable one. In past years the best writers have agreed that the national disease of America is dyspepsia. I do not know if this is in full, though I realize that there is much dyspepsia. My experience, however, is that there is as much nervousness as dyspepsia, and that nervousness is the more damaging. The 5,000 years of civilization of China, or want of civilization, you may think, have proved many things that have not been proved in other nations, and that cannot be proved except in time. Soft soled shoes drove nervousness out of China, and will do the same for America. A hard soled shoe, like a high heeled shoe, puts a person under a tension. This tension is wearing, and the nerves seem to wear out first. It is the relaxation that is desired to cure nervousness, not bracing up or tension. My theory may not be borne out by the facts, but I feel convinced that it will be."—Washington Star.

Trials of Genius.

Tennyson exercised no direct guidance over his illustrators, and he must frequently have been astonished at their interpretation of his ideas. In the poem "The Lady of Shalott," for example, the lady's hair is never mentioned. Holman Hunt, however, represents her with flying masses of crimped hair spreading over her like a veil. "My dear Hunt," said Tennyson when he first saw this illustration, "I never said that the young woman's hair was flying all over the shop." "No," said Hunt, "but you never said it wasn't." And after a time the poet came to be wholly reconciled to the design. He never quite forgave the artist, however, for giving King Arthur a long flight of steps to descend to meet the beggar maid. "I never said," he complained, "that there were a lot of steps. I meant only one or two."

"Well," retorted Hunt, "the flight of steps doesn't contradict your account. I merely said, 'In robe and crown he stepped down.'" But Tennyson was not to be appeased and kept on declaring that he meant only two steps at the outside.

Prisoned the Rebels.

The National Magazine tells this story of Queen Wilhelmina: "Two of our children were missing one day, and grave fears were entertained as to the probability of their having been kidnaped. A prolonged and careful search resulted in finding no traces of them, and two attendants were arrested as suspicious characters. On further inquiry it was learned that these two children were last seen playing with the little queen the previous day. On questioning her as to their whereabouts, she said they were locked up in an old cellar that could be reached from the courtyard. It seemed they refused to do her bidding, and so, exercising her prerogative as chief executive of the kingdom, she had imprisoned them for rebellion."

The Grave of David.

The Cologne Gazette relates that during his visit to Jerusalem the German emperor visited the so called grave of David by special permission of the sultan and that he is the first Christian who has ever approached this spot, a circumstance that the imam, who held a conversation with the emperor, called to his attention.

Thereupon the Rev. Johannes Winkler writes in the Volksblatt of Linz, Austria, that he contests the honor with the emperor. He says that he was at the grave of David on April 23 of this year in company with a Raphaelo Lorenzo, well known in Jerusalem. A backsheesh of a franc made the Mohammedan attendant friendly in his disposition, and when Herr Winkler allowed him to examine his white coat, which pleased him greatly, he opened the grave without even being asked to, whereat Mr. Lorenzo was greatly astonished. The grave was marked at that time by a catafalque, covered with a valuable old rug. Through an unglazed window Herr Winkler could see the vale of Cedron and the region about the Dead sea. When he visited the same place 13 years ago, he was not even allowed to peep through the door into this chamber. He concludes that he, and not the German emperor, was the first Christian to visit the spot.

In Broad Scotch.

The Rev. William Wye Smith of St. Catharines, Ont., has rendered the gospel of St. Matthew in "braid Scots." He has followed Scott and Burns, especially the latter, who, in the opinion of Mr. Smith, has made the Ayrshire the classical dialect of lowland Scotch. The following passages from the sermon on the mount will give an idea of the book:

"Whan ye wad do a gude wark, lat yere left haun no jalouse what yere richt haun is thrang wi'."

"Rhyme-na things ower and ower, incontinent, like the beathen folk, for they trow that gin they speak enough, they al be heard."

"But ye, when ye fast, mod yere heid, and freshen yere face, that ye be na seen by men to be fastin'."

"And anent cleidin, Why soun ye hae sic cark and care? Look weel at the lilies o' the lea, how they growe. They toil-na, nor spin. Yet say I, that Solomon in a' his glorie wasa bukkit braw like ane o' thae."—New York Tribune.

The Pope's Love of Chess.

It may not be known that Leo XIII is an ardent lover of chess. He has been a constant player for over 80 years, and his skill in the game is anything but mediocre. His holiness's favorite opponent used to be Father Giulio, with whom he was in the habit of playing when he was Cardinal Pecci. On being raised to the pontifical throne he summoned Father Giulio from Florence, where he was then stationed, and gave him apartments in the Vatican. Father Giulio was said to combine a rare mastery of the game with an exceedingly irascible temper. Sometimes during a game with his holiness he would burst out into an unprovoked fit of rage. On such occasions Leo XIII immediately interrupted the contest and proceeded to deliver a little homily on the virtues of Christian resignation and self control.—Rome Correspondence.

Ventilation in Winter.

Now that the cold nights bring the temptation to keep our sleeping rooms always well heated a few principles of hygiene should be recalled.

Persons of normal constitution and in good health should always sleep in a cold room. Plenty of blankets, but no fire, should be the rule. But if this procedure be considered too Spartan a small grate fire might be allowed. Furnace heat is too heavy and oppressive. A gas heater is worst of all. Besides the heat itself, the gas stove produces nitrogeous gases, which are extremely hurtful to the sleeper. The air of the room is thus poisoned. Its vitalizing properties are used up and not enough oxygen is taken into the lungs. This weakens the system and renders the lungs peculiarly liable to winter troubles, such as asthma and catarrh.—Dr. Bradford Murphy in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Duc d'Orleans.

The Duc d'Orleans is not acting as if he expected an early call to the French throne. He is spending extravagant sums of money on the redecoration of Orleans House, Twickenham, which he intends to make the center of the royalist cause in the future. The young duke, however, by reopening Orleans House, is able to be within easy reach of London and the seacoast, and the present renovations are being executed with a view to opening the house to society. The duke intends to entertain on a large scale. He has the means and the rank to make himself a social lion.

Whittier Strikes a Light.

Just at the moment when we had imagined ourselves almost unnoted in the Philippines General Whittier, collector of customs at Manila, insists that our "celerity should be contempered with cunctation" in our dealings with the Filipinos. Rome was not built in a day; Manila cannot be Americanized in a day and a night. Wise Whittier! Cunctation is the word! Let us go slow! Let us cunctate like a very Spaniard!—Philadelphia Record.

No Law for Fools.

The common belief that the law will cast a special protection around the weak and feeble gets rudely shattered by a decision in United States versus Fay (83 Fed. Rep. 839), which holds that only persons of ordinary prudence are within the protection of United States revenue statutes, section 5,480, against schemes to defraud by use of the mails. The court held that a scheme by which a man was led to pay \$50 for the use of an alleged superhuman power to discover a treasure hid in his field was not a "scheme to defraud" because it was "not reasonably adapted to deceive persons of ordinary prudence." This decision, says Case and Comment, would allow the safe use of the mails by all sharks looking for gudgeons. It seems not only against reason, but against the authority of United States versus Reed (42 Fed. Rep. 184), in which the court condemned a similar scheme to get money by professing to exercise a mysterious power to answer sealed letters addressed to spirits. Those who do not have ordinary prudence are the people for whom the statute is needed.

A Speak Easy.

A Philadelphia policeman the other day received a letter informing him that a "speak easy," by which term an unlicensed saloon is designated, was in operation near Franklin and Spring Garden streets. His detective instinct was at once aroused, and he made an investigation, only to discover that he was the victim of some practical joker. The place referred to proved to be an Episcopal church for the deaf.—New York Tribune.

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County Correspondence.

QUANTICO.

Not seeing in your columns an account of many heavy hogs killed this season, I thought I would give you a few lines from this place in regard to some of our porkers. Mr. A. L. Jones killed one weighing 450 pounds. Mr. Thomas Venables two, weighing 378 and 323 pounds. Mr. John C. Bailey one weighing 385, and several others weighing from 160 to 400.

Mr. T. F. Disharoon killed one that takes the lead in some respects. He supposed that when he got this hog he would weigh about 90 pounds and he kept him a hundred and twenty (120) days and killed him and he weighed 340 lbs. when dressed, having gained 25 lbs. every day until he was killed. There are several other heavy ones to be killed in this place. I hear that Mr. Minon Watson of Quantico district is reported to have one that will weigh between 700 and 800 lbs. Let us hear from other parties. D. QUANTICO.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

On Sunday morning last Rev. B. W. Todd, agent Maryland Bible Society preached in the M. E. church. About the time he finished a very interesting sermon and began to take up the interest of the society he lost consciousness and fell backward in the pulpit, apparently lifeless, but in a few moments he awoke and by the aid of restoratives from a ready physician and the kind attentions of loving friends he was soon able to go to the parsonage near by. Great excitement existed in the church for a short time and many nervous persons were badly affected by the scene. He left on Monday for his home in Baltimore, feeling slightly improved, though very much prostrated.

The factory of A. W. Robinson & Co. resumed work on Wednesday, after having been idle since about September 1st. The firm are also raising a force of workmen on the new factory.

Irving Owens lost a fine young horse last week.

A. J. Connally is in the city this week purchasing a new stock of goods and will open business next week in the store formerly occupied by Isaac S. Bennett. Mr. Bennett has moved his stock into the Isaac K. Phillips property on Main street.

George W. Covington and Miss Mary E. Owens, of near town were married on Wednesday night at the residence of John E. Nelson by Rev. B. F. Jester.

PARSONSBERG, MD.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Parsons are visiting relatives in Philadelphia. Mr. Charles H. Parsons, son of Mr. W. Parsons, and Miss Mollie Carey, now Hill, were married last Tuesday evening, and they boarded the 5 o'clock train and arrived here at 8 o'clock, a change over to his father's home to my: "Why show me the gun killed a hog brought up at Oshesha. me into a chariot; I and his big dogs did turnous Don't have a brown fouse. I have been across the the shagarian binnets. She left here lief to me if I could. Wilmington, tie while and rough are their future world."

Mr. and Mrs. A. Parsons and Mrs. are spending part of this winter in Baltimore.

FINE WINTER WEATHER.

Coldest December Day in Years Was Last Wednesday.

The record for low temperature so far this winter is held by Wednesday, when the thermometer registered 14 degrees. The record also beats that of last December, when the lowest temperature attained was 16 degrees. The coldest day of last winter occurred in January, when a minimum temperature of 8 degrees was reached.

The lakes and ponds were frozen over and many skaters used the opportunity. Owners of ice houses put away ice which was from two and a half to three inches thick, and of an inferior quality, due to the snow which fell Monday.

The weather began to moderate Thursday.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, December 17, 1898:

Mrs. Jane Johnson, Mrs. Beatrice Williams, Mrs. Lizzie Heannon, Mrs. Angeline Carey, Mrs. Lillie Dashiell, Mrs. Lizzie Parsons, Miss Hattie Johnson, Miss D. D. Derrest, Mrs. Laura A. Dashiell, Miss Sallie Dashiell, Miss Willie Dashiell, Mr. T. O. Killman, Mr. Arthur J. King.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

The Rev. A. O. Reiter of Ridgely has accepted an invitation to become pastor of a Reformed Church at St. Joseph, Md.

The Rev. E. J. Kirby, formerly of St. Michaels, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of the Fifth Presbyterian church, Washington.

Frank Carey has resigned the position of Principal of the Bishopville school for the purpose of entering the ministry.

Frank J. Menden, who has been the manager of the Annapolis Journal since its publication, has resigned his position, last week, and will be succeeded by T. J. Williams of Annapolis, Va. Mr. Menden is the manager of the company.

MARYLAND FRUIT GROWERS.

State Horticultural Society Met in Baltimore, Wednesday.

The first annual meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society was held Wednesday at Pacific Hall, corner Baltimore and Paca streets, Baltimore. Mr. Charles G. Biggs, president of Washington county, presided. The association was formed last year for the purpose of promoting the horticultural interests of the State. It numbers among its members the leading fruit-growers both of the Eastern Shore and of Western and Southern Maryland.

One of the first acts of the new association was the preparation of a law for the extirpation of the San Jose scale and other tree and plant pests, and for the formation of a State horticultural department having on its staff qualified entomologists, pathologists and pomologists. The association was largely aided by the officers of the Maryland Agricultural College, and through their combined efforts the measures were enacted by the last Legislature.

Maryland has unlimited opportunities for development and railroad and other shipping facilities for the prompt handling of fruits, vegetables and flowers. It is estimated that there are 8,000,000 people within five hours' transportation of Baltimore, who are in need of wholesome fruits and fresh vegetables.

Among the fruit-growers present were Charles G. Biggs, Arthur L. Towson, of Washington county; R. S. Emory, J. S. Harris, William T. Brown, S. H. Baker, E. W. Emory, John Bell, R. J. Nicholson and W. Irving Walker, of Kent county; Thomas J. Shallock, Locust Grove; E. B. Pennington, Kennedyville; L. H. Dewalt and Charles R. Hartshorne, Montgomery county; E. Stoner and Charles A. Smith, Carroll county; A. G. Gillette, Caroline county; Orlando Harrison, Berlin; Dr. Charles Lowndes, Easton; W. McBride, Vienna; F. A. Emory, Centerville; H. M. McJaw, Mitchellville; W. H. Zimmerman, Hale, thropé; Thomas Perry, Salisbury; Frank T. Covey, Cantonville; Samuel Hopkins and George P. Hopkins, Prince George's county, and Alexander McCormick, Fullerton.

"Prue and I" in a Popular Edition.

George William Curtis' most popular story, "Prue and I," which a recent writer in the New York Times classes among the twenty-five best American novels, and an eminent critic says embodies the sweetest and most genial humor which has graced English literature since the time of Elia, has just been issued in a very handsome and handy cloth-bound volume, reduced in price from \$1.50 to 75c., by the famous cheap book publishing house, Hurst & Co., 135 Grand Street, New York. It may be had at all book stores or from the publishers.

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