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MARY D. ELLIOTT, Postmistress.

SATURDAY, FEB. 1, 1896.

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

The two laws which are being drafted in the interest of temperance to be submitted to the legislature shortly are to contain these features:

First, The applicant for license must be recommended by twelve freeholders, whose real estate is worth, above all encumbrance, at least five hundred dollars, and for the town of Salisbury, thirty freeholders of like qualification.

Second, A license of \$250.00.

Third, Measures that will make it possible to convict under the law for violation, for instance, the entrance to a saloon by any other than the proprietor on Sunday in prima facie evidence of violation of the law; and the room in which liquor is sold shall have no other entrance than the street, and every part of the room shall be in full view of those passing on the street.

The second bill provides for what is known as the veto power. The provisions of this are: Whenever a majority of the qualified voters of any election district petition against the sale of liquor in said district, license shall not be issued again for five years.

Those interested in the sale of whiskey are making their fight against the move, on the number of signers required to the application. They say that it means prohibition. If there are not 30 freeholders in the city of Salisbury willing to give their endorsement to the sale of liquor, then the sale of it ought to be stopped, for this is professedly, that the sentiment of the community is overwhelmingly against it. The question to whom will be able to secure license? This is a question that those opposed to the traffic do not have to decide. Their effort is in the direction of limiting its sale, and lessening its pernicious effects. Those who favor the traffic are the ones to make selection of the parties they will have to handle. The movers in and support of this cause are in no way responsible for this part.

There seems to be a strong feeling among prohibitionists and others opposed to the sale of liquor, to give the law a fair trial. They will make no effort to take advantage of the veto power the coming May, but give it a fair trial. Sections of the county where prohibition now prevails, will be exempt from the operation of the law.

Gov. Lindes has appointed Judge McSherry Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals to succeed the late Chief Judge Robinson.

Chief Judge McSherry was born at Frederick December 30, 1842. He came of an ancestry long distinguished in law, literature and statesmanship, and his own talents were soon made known to the world. He acquired his early education at St. John's Literary Institute, Frederick, afterwards attending St. Mary's College. In 1861 he became an open expression of sympathy with the south he was arrested and confined for a short time in Fort McHenry. In September of that year he was released, and began to read law with his father in Frederick, being admitted to the bar February 9, 1864. His talents were quickly recognized, and he was eagerly sought in important cases. His practice grew to be the largest at the bar, and a number of corporations selected him as their counsel.

On November 1, 1887, he was appointed by Governor Lloyd as the successor of the late Chief Judge Ritchie, and on the 8th of the month was elected by the people to that office without opposition.

Mr. John K. Bowen was last week elected president of the C. & O. Railroad for Mr. Mayer.

Mr. Bowen was besieged with callers, letters and telegrams Friday when his selection was announced. He was accessible to all callers, and bore his honors gracefully. He assumed his presidential duties at once, and will give them his full time and attention. He will not do so at once in view of certain congressional work he will require completion of. He will also attend to his duties as general counsel of the company's legal department, and it is supposed that Judge E. D. J. Cross, Mr. Bowen's law partner and next in point of seniority in the legal department. Mr. Bowen's connection with this department dates from 1872.

The Woman of Washington's Heart. Mrs. Barton Harrison has written for the March Ladies' Home Journal an authoritative sketch of Sally Cary, as well as George Washington, in private life. She is the daughter of the late Harrison, who was Miss Cary's first husband.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

A Week's Resume of Business of the Legislature.

Both Houses of the General Assembly met Monday night.

In the Senate these bills were introduced and referred to committee: By Mr. Randall, to appropriate \$200,000 to St. John's College, Annapolis, to repair buildings, etc., and to increase the regular appropriation for the college by \$5,000 per annum. To amend the constitution so as to require naturalized voters to elect such six months prior to the election.

Mr. Barkard submitted a petition in the House of Delegates for an amendment to the constitution limiting the indebtedness of Baltimore city and each county in the state to a certain per centum of the assessed value of the taxable real estate. Among the bills introduced in the House were: By Mr. Applegate, to prohibit the use of the overhead trolley system by street railways on Charles st. between Centre st. and North Ave., Baltimore. By Mr. Hoggins, to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to permit the Baltimore Centennial Association to use Clifton Park for the purposes of the exposition; also to authorize the Mayor and City Council to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the improvement of the park.

By Mr. Cunningham, to make the salary of the Governor \$4,500. By Mr. Pennington, to amend the charter of St. Joseph's Society for Colored Missions; to make an appropriation to pay the children of the late Gov. Augustus W. Bradford for the destruction of their country home, with its contents, on July 11, 1861.

By Mr. Hillary, to encourage the destruction of hawks and owls in Garrett county. By Mr. Ganter, to require the commissioners of Carroll county to pay to the mayor and council of Manchester one-half of the amount of road tax levied upon property within the limits of Manchester.

By Mr. Dick, to refund to the Equitable Savings and Loan Society of Frostburg, the sum of \$325 paid into the State treasury as a bonus tax.

By Mr. Rouser, to authorize the commissioners of Thurmont, Frederick county, to issue bonds to the amount of \$1,500 to pay a mortgage upon the town hall.

By Mr. Cook, to provide for the payment by the commissioners of Washington county of fees of witnesses before the House bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks at any price within two miles of Anderson Chapel, in the village of Swanton, Garrett county, was read for the third time and passed an act.

Mr. Senate bill to sanction the sale by John M. and Wm. L. Glenn of a lot of ground to the vestry of the Church of the Atonement in Baltimore city, was read for the third time in the House and was also passed unanimously.

By Senator Talbot (by request)—To appropriate \$800 annually to pay for record books, dockets, &c., for the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and \$500 annually to pay the cost of printing records and briefs in state cases in the Court of Appeals.

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Senators Scott and Strobridge presented a number of petitions for the passage of the local laws which were introduced. The following bills were introduced: By Senator Strobridge, to incorporate the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

By Senator Finlay, to provide for the formation of farmers' institutes, and to appropriate \$50,000 per annum therefor.

By Senator Dryden, to appropriate \$2,500 to Morgan's College, at Princess Anne, Somerset county.

By Senator Emory, to give authority as to the laws of the state board of education; to provide for an assistant teacher with the average attendance of a school is more than forty and another for every forty more pupils.

Senator Randall introduced joint resolutions to request from Congress an appropriation to dredge the harbor of Annapolis.

IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES. The House of Delegates met at noon, by eight o'clock on Monday morning. Rev. John Edwards offered prayer.

After the roll-call the secretary of State appeared and delivered a message from the Governor, recommending speedy action on assessment, elections and civil service bills.

The Speaker announced several committees. The following leaves to introduce bills were obtained: By Mr. Seneca, to prohibit the use of pound nets, weirs, stake nets and all kinds of set nets in the Chesapeake Bay and the Chesapeake Bay.

By Mr. Pennington, to amend the charter of St. Joseph's Society for Colored Missions; to make an appropriation to pay the children of the late Gov. Augustus W. Bradford for the destruction of their country home, with its contents, on July 11, 1861.

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Mode Tribe 104, O. R. M. met every second day of every month at the depot, 10 o'clock, on the first of the month, for the purpose of holding their regular meetings.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Harry Johnson is home from Philadelphia.

Mr. J. Bergen who has been in the city, returned to Salisbury a few days ago.

The wife of Mr. Frank Harmonson died last Friday at her home in Berlin.

Mr. Perry Cassard of the Western Shore is a guest of Mr. Thos. F. J. Rider.

Mr. E. C. Cooper of Sharptown drew the breeding loan offered by Mr. B. Manko.

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Mr. Wm. Wirt Leonard, of Princeton is spending a brief holiday with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Toadvin of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. M. Lee Toadvin.

3221 is the number that draws Thoroughgood's silver tea set, January 25th drawing, who's got it?

Mr. "Gipped" a German on the river near "Mill Creek" and the 302s.

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For further information see posters or apply to A. J. Benjamin, Division Freight Agent.

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Where are the robins and bluebirds to complete this first burst of Spring? Does the variety of pretty Cottons make choosing easy or perplexing? At least it is pleasant to get first picks from these dainty fabrics.

MILLINERY This flag end of the season is brightened by the showing of some of the daintiest bits of headgear you ever saw for street and evening wear.



THE NAZARETH WAIST Up at Nazareth, Pa., a manufacturer of women's knitted underwear brought out this satisfactory waist for BOYS AND GIRLS. Evidently a woman conjured up the idea...

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. A miser had died very suddenly. The doctor who was called in to certify his death appeared to have his doubts about the case.

NEUDORF CONVENT PRISON.

When America's Female Prisoners Leave the World and Start Life Anew. The women in the Neudorf Convent were all so kindly in their ways, so peaceful and good humored, they differed so completely from our preconceived ideas of criminals...

Not in the prison, as we soon found, the only notoriety in the place. One of the prisoners is a delicate looking girl, with large brown eyes and golden hair—a type of beauty almost peculiar to Americans.

Belief 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.

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WHY THE SEA IS SALT

IT HAS BEEN SO EVER SINCE THE CREATION OF THE WORLD. Of Great Benefit to Mankind—Continued. Produced by the Skeletons of Animals. That Could Not Ever Live in Fresh Water—Moses' Short Account.

The sea at present contains 90,000,000,000,000 tons of salt. It is said to be gathered in a solid form and compressed into the shape of a cube, it would contain 10,173,000 cubic miles. The depth of the sea is such a cube would measure somewhat more than 800 miles. This is enough to cover all the land on this globe with a uniform layer of salt 500 feet deep, 1,000 feet deep.

This statement as to the saltiness of the sea is interesting enough in itself, but it is also suggestive. The questions are, where did it come from, and what is the use of it? Several scientific gentlemen have attempted to answer this question, and their efforts are not entirely without success. The second question is not so difficult.

According to the history of the creation of the world, as told by Moses in the Genesis, it is implied that the ocean existed before the land, for, on the "third day" the "water under the heaven" was gathered together and the dry land appeared.

This description, to be sure, is interesting, but it is not adequate to pass over such a huge event as the creation of a world in a few lines. That was a big story from a newspaper point of view, and it is thoughtful persons must acknowledge that Moses did not take advantage of his opportunity.

Accepting the Mosaic account, Dr. T. S. Hunt, a learned writer on the physical history of the globe, supplies what Moses left out, and in so doing he gives a very good reason for the presence of the salt in the sea. Having arrived at the point of Moses' meager narrative where the earth was in a molten state and surrounded by an envelope of gases and a vapor of water, Dr. Hunt says:

"The carbonates, chlorides and sulfates (chemical combinations of carbon, chlorine and sulphur with oxygen) were changed into silicates. The carbon, chlorine and sulphur, being freed from the oxygen, separated in the form of acid gases, these, with nitrogen, vapor of water and probably oxygen, formed the atmosphere, which was very dense (and also very unhealthy)."

"The surface of the earth was covered with heated rocks (probably resembling furnace slag). The depressed parts of the surface were filled with many heated solutions of hydrochloric acid, and sulphuric acid, which ate into the surface and decomposed it. In this way the silicates were changed to pure silica, taking the form of quartz as the atmosphere cooled, and the condensation of the vaporous atmosphere produced sea water, holding in solution salts of sodium, calcium, magnesium and ammonium. The atmosphere, thus freed of its noxious elements, became pure and fit for man."

HER FIRST PATIENT.

A Beautiful Incident in the Childhood of Florence Nightingale. There is a beautiful incident related of Florence Nightingale, when she was a child. It shows that God had already planned within her the germ which was to develop so beautifully in after days.

Her first wounded patient was a Scotch shepherd dog. Some boys had hurt and apparently broken its leg by throwing stones, and it had been decided to hang it to put it out of its misery. The little girl went fearfully up to where he lay, saying, in a soft, coaxing tone, "Poor Cap, poor Cap." It was enough. He looked up with his speaking brown eyes, now bloodshot and full of pain, and she saw such a look of trust when, kneeling down beside him, she stroked with her little ungloved hand the large, intelligent head.

It is the all-pervading presence of this greatest fact, literally, in Christendom which has carried on Rome's importance from the days of the Caesars across the chasm of the dark ages to the days of modern times, and it is this really enormous importance which continually throws forward into cruel relief the purities and beauties of the daily outward world. It is the consciousness of that importance which makes our Roman society what it is, with its virtues, its vices, its prejudices and its shadows, old-fashioned, close-fisted kindness, which makes the contrast between the naturalness of Shrove Tuesday night and the cross signed with ashes upon the forehead of Ash Wednesday morning.

Another recent application of ozonized air is that of the thickening of linseed oil for the manufacture of linoleum, which by the old process took several months. By the liberal use of ozone linseed oil is now thickened to the required consistency within a few days. Most remarkable, however, is the advantage of employing ozone for bleaching linen, since the time employed is less than one-third of the bleaching process by sunlight; not considering that this latter is dependent both upon the season and the weather. The ozone process of bleaching renders the work abnormally clean, and the linoleum produced is also of a higher quality.

A Beginning in Literature. For my first effort to tell the sea of letters it occurs to me that I ought to say that my father's literary reputation cannot be held responsible. I had reached (to take a step backward in the story) the age of 13. I was a little girl in low necked gingham dresses. I know, because I remember I had on one of (a purple shade and incredibly unbecoming to a half grown, girlish) one evening when my first gentleman caller came to see me. I felt that the fact that he was my Sunday school teacher detracted from the importance of the occasion, but did not extinguish it. It was perhaps 8:30, and, obediently to law and gospel, I had gone up stairs.

The actual trembles of life have never dulled my sense of mortification at overhearing from my little room at the head of the stairs, where I was struggling to get into that gingham gown and present a ready appearance, a voice distinctly accusing me on the ground that it was past her usual bedtime and she had gone to bed. Whether the anguish of that occasion so far aged me that it had anything to do with my first literary undertaking I cannot say, but I am sure about the low necked gingham dress, and that it was during this particular year that I determined to become an individual and contribute to "The Youth's Companion."

Did the Ate Talk? Sir James Doyle, the great Irish naturalist, always contended that ants had a language of their own, by which they made known their wants and fears to others of their kind. One day he encountered a colony that was evidently coming to new quarters. All appeared in the very best of spirits, and whenever two met the naturalist noted that they greeted a colony that was evidently coming to new quarters. All appeared in the very best of spirits, and whenever two met the naturalist noted that they greeted a colony that was evidently coming to new quarters. All appeared in the very best of spirits, and whenever two met the naturalist noted that they greeted a colony that was evidently coming to new quarters.

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ECCLIASTICAL ROME.

An Always Present Power That Gives the City Its Importance. "Eccliastrical" Rome is the stronghold of a most tremendous fact from whatever point of view Christianity may be considered. If one could in imagination detach the head of the Catholic church from the church, one would be obliged to admit that no single living man possesses the far-reaching and lasting power which in each succeeding papal reign belongs to the pope. Behind the pope stands the fact which confers, maintains and extends that power from century to century—a power which is one of the hugest elements of the world's moral activity, both in its own direct action and in the counteraction and antagonism which it calls forth continually.

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Charles Bethke,
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DRS. W. G. & E. W. SMITH,
PRACTICAL DENTISTS,
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ALL THE NOVELTIES
of the season at my Jewelry Store on Main
Street, Salisbury, Maryland.
C. E. HARRIS, SALISBURY, MD.

ARE WE CIVILIZED?
One Who Analyzes Fashion Says We Are
Still Half Savage.
The prevailing mode not to appear
single is accounted for by the...

ODD BILLIARD FACTS.
Making a Table in a Day—The Balls
Scattered.
A billiard table can be built in 24
hours if care be taken...

THE GREAT CREATURE.
The creature was about ten miles off
Wood Island, about ten miles off...

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Huang Tze-Lien, who was a returned
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MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

SATURDAY, FEB. 15, 1898.

The Proposed State Geological Survey.

The Baltimore Sun says editorially: The location of the Johns Hopkins University here in Baltimore is not merely an intellectual or academic advantage.

Maryland is one of the oldest States of the Union, and yet down to the present time no great effort has ever been made to disclose its subterranean wealth and resources.

But the geological survey which is now being conducted by the State is a great step in the right direction.

Another line upon which the survey would be conducted would advance agricultural interests by a proper classification of the soils and the indication of the beds of coal, which abound in the southern counties and which contain phosphates.

Men who have given much thought to life in modern cities and the manner of government conceive the ideal of a community conducted on a business basis.

Manchester, England, is a city wherein this principle is in vogue, and an interesting account is given of how affairs are managed there.

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MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings in Detail in the Senate and House of Delegates.

For the week, bills were introduced: By Mr. Dobbler, to amend the corporation of the Falls Point Hebrew Friendship Association of Baltimore.

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WHY WE STAND UPRIGHT.

A Special Complex Mechanism is Required to Support the Human Body.

We are so accustomed to standing upright as a natural attitude that few of us think what a special complex mechanism is required for this purpose.

The fact is that when we are standing a large number of powerful muscles (both front and back) are simultaneously at work, the effects of which tend to neutralize each other.

Imported Song Birds Thrive. Inquiry has been received by The Spoken Word, a firm in New York, of the result of an experiment made a few years ago with European singing birds in Oregon.

He Was Taken In. A stranger arrived in town the other day and hearing the hotel was crowded, told the cabman to drive him to some hotel that did not advertise.

Minister's Pay. Why do not country Christian people give a decent support to their ministers?

Thirteen Letters in a Poet's Name. It has been suggested that Edgar Allan Poe, who was described by a critic of a bygone generation as "the most disreputable blackguard in literature,"

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the best medicine.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wading, Kinman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Every Family Should Know That. A very remarkable remedy, both for INTERNAL and EXTERNAL use, and for PAIN-KILLER.

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ANTARCTIC ICE.

The Difference in the formation of arctic and antarctic ice, as is well known, is very great.

All showed distinctly whether they were broken from the large southern barrier or discharged from the glaciers of Victoria Land.

But why have the antarctic icebergs a different appearance? It is certain that in the antarctic waters there are also currents.

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Blood Poisoned

A Running Sore on the Ankle. Yields to the Blood-Purifying Powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I want to tell what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. I am an old sea trader, some years ago retired, 70 years of age. A little sore broke out on my ankle, and after some effort to cure it, grew considerably worse.

I was almost past walking and I could scarcely sleep on account of the severe pain. It was during the fifth week of my suffering that I was induced to give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial. I took a bottle and soon saw improvement.

I am now perfectly well. I owe it to Hood's Sarsaparilla the wonderful blood purifying medicine. It had not been for Hood's Sarsaparilla I do not think I would now be alive.

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LADIES' CAPES AND JACKETS. Must be sold. We're always helping you to save and today your savings shall be more than doubled, if you're after winter garments.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY. SALISBURY, MD. RANDOLPH HUMPHREYS (Successor to Humphreys & Tilghman) COAL, LATHS, HAIR, SHINGLES, BRICKS, LIME.

Fertilizers FOR ALL CROPS. Mixture B Mixture P. A Complete Plant Food. Randolph Humphreys, Salisbury, Maryland.

L.P. COULBOURN. Straight U. S. Bonded Liquors. All Classes - Foreign and Domestic. Wholesale and Retail. Liquor & Dealer.

DAVIS & BAKER. A WORD TO ALL! NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY SHOES. CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE.

Everybody Knows What the Atlas Plow is! and long comments are unnecessary. The Atlas is one of the most practical and economical plows a farmer can use, and it is cheap.

Rainbow Liniment. Banishes all Pain. CURES Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Swellings, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chills, Croup & Colic.

BUY WHITE'S CHILLED. This Plow has superior advantages over all other Chilled Plows and costs less. B. L. COLLIS & SON, COUNTRY PRODUCE. A good market for your Butter, Eggs, Dried Fruit, etc. at W. H. Rounds' on Dock street.

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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS. Mayor: R. H. Humphreys, Esq. City Council: Samuel S. Smith, James D. Price, Thos. H. Mitchell, W. P. Jackson, Louis P. Conibear, Attorney for Board: E. Stanley Towdine.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

Mrs. H. C. Thompson, of Lewes, Del. is a guest of Mrs. George H. Towdine. H. L. D. Stafford has been made a scientific election supervisor of Somerset county.

Prof. Williams' Successor

Mr. Harry E. Freney of Delmar Selected for Principal of the High School. At the meeting of the Wicomico School Board last Tuesday, Mr. Harry E. Freney of Delmar, was selected from seven applicants to succeed Prof. Thos. H. Williams, as principal of the Salisbury High School.

EARLY MORNING MARRIAGE.

Mr. Samuel Quinton Johnson and Miss Nettie Mitchell of this City Married last Wednesday. Miss Nettie Mitchell was married early last Wednesday morning at Trinity Methodist Church to Mr. Samuel Quinton Johnson.

Colony Settlements on the Eastern Shore.

The American Agriculturalist says:—Colony settlements are being advocated to work the vacant lands of Maryland and southern New Jersey. Large areas in these States can be purchased at a nominal sum, and the soil responds readily to intensive culture.

Necessity of Good Roads.

Figures to Show How Important Good Roads are to the Prosperity of the Country. At the meeting of the L. A. W. held in Baltimore this week, Mr. Potter, a member of the league, said, among other things: "After a hundred years of experience the American farmers are paralyzed by the presence of a simple mixture of dirt and water."

SHARPTOWN.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-office Saturday, February 18th, 1890. A. T. Fear, Miss Emma Leonard, Miss Lear A. Pinker, Miss Martha Pink, Miss Sbarill Tomison.

Unclaimed Letters.

When you get ready to buy garden seed, don't forget that Gundy's is the place to go. He carries a full line.

Consumption

ANY ONE run down, or emaciated from any cause whatever, will be helped at once by the use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil and Hypophosphites. It possesses in a peculiar sense flesh-making, strength-giving elements.

Prices to Draw

THRIFTY BUYER BERGEN'S ANOTHER MIGHTY BARGAIN LIST! The more wonderful on account of its absolute truthfulness and reliability. Its constant bargain giving of this caliber that forces this GREAT STORE farther in the LEAD every day.

MUSLINS.

10-4 sheeting remnants full 2 1/2 yards wide, 18c. Best Lonsdale cambric, 9c. Remnants, 7c. Stainless Bed spread Full size, 99c.

Waste on the Farm.

Around the farm there is at least a ton or two of materials, such as Ashes, Hen Droppings, Wood's Earth, Manure and other things, which, if mixed with Powell's Prepared Chemicals, make fertilizers rich in Ammonia, Potash and Phosphoric Acid.

HE LOOKED IN FOUR PLACES, THEN CAME BACK.

Yesterday a gentleman from near Salisbury came in and asked to see our Suits, Overcoats and Hats. Thoroughgood showed him. The gentleman said he was selling corn for 35 cents a bushel and had to buy cheap. Thoroughgood remarked that the Overcoat before him was \$8.50 and that it was equally as good as any sold last year for \$12.00.

SECURE THIS COURSE

To advertise our college we will give a thorough course of instruction in Double and Single Entry Book-keeping and Commercial Arithmetic, by mail, at ONE-FOURTH REGULAR PRICE to a limited number of persons.

MULES AT PUBLIC SALE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1890. IN SALISBURY, MD. I will sell by public auction a carload of Kentucky Mules. Having sold in your town last night I again invite you.

FOR SALE

House and lot in that part of Camden known as Pigeon Hill. Apply to SALISBURY OIL & COAL CO.

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Fifteen gallons of country lard for sale. Apply at this office.

WANTED

To borrow Five hundred dollars for seven years, secured by mortgage, six per cent, no commission, interest payable semi-annually. Address BOX NO. 8, PITTSBURGH, MD.

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General Hardware of Endless Variety. MACHINERY AND MILL SUPPLIES. I do not think there is any question of doubt but what I can supply you with anything you want in my line and at low prices for the cash with order as any house in the United States. As responsibility I'd like you to make inquiry. I shall give all my orders, Cash with order, my personal attention.

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Bedroom Furniture. This third February sale of Bedroom Suites is a foregone success.

But February selling knows every-day law. We helped manufacturers when orders were few.

There are Two Hundred and Thirty-seven patterns shown—Antique Oak Suites, \$8 to \$175.

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Clustered in Dignity East Side Homes, They Sleep on the Floor.

Very nearly all the dark skinned men who sell that brilliantly colored candy from push carts are members of a regular clan and for the most part Greeks.

One of these rascals presents a unique appearance late at night. It is generally a stare on the ground floor, that the push carts may be trampled out easily when heavily loaded.

Here, around a smoky table, five or six chattering Greeks are playing cards from morning till night.

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The chief want in life is somebody who shall take on the best we can—Bismarck.

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General Harrison Advances Town Meetings Once or Twice a Year.

Ex-President Harrison, in a series of articles, has advanced the proposition that the Ladies' Home Journal, writes vigorously of the great necessity of the people insisting upon the strict enforcement of the law.

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Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, hiccups and kindred diseases.

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It takes about three months to grow a broiler.

Hosts of people go to work in the wrong way to cure a SPRAIN, when St. Jacobs Oil would cure it in the right way.

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MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

SATURDAY, FEB. 22, 1896.

SENATOR BOND DEAD

Senator Bond, Democrat of Calvert county died last Tuesday evening at 8:25 o'clock in Annapolis. He was taken seriously ill about one week ago.

Senator Bond's death leaves the senate with but twenty five members—thirteen democrats and twelve republicans.

The question now being discussed in the senate is what constitutes a majority.

The constitution says it shall be a majority of all the members.

The question raised is whether this means a majority of the twenty six, the members entitled to seats, or twenty five the actual number of the body.

If the latter, the democrats still have a working majority; if the former, they are powerless to pass any bill or do any business requiring a constitutional majority without the consent of the republican.

The session is so far advanced that it will be practically impossible to hold an election in Calvert and elect a new member in time to take part in this session's proceedings.

Senator Bruce's Civil-Service bill was practically killed in the House of Delegates last Wednesday.

As it passed the Senate, it was to apply to Baltimore city alone.

In the House, it was amended first so as to apply to the whole state then there was added by way of amendment a referendum clause, requiring it to be submitted to the people at the fall election in 1896 and requiring a majority of all the votes cast to make it operative.

The object of the opponents of the bill being to kill it in this form.

The defeat of the bill is no doubt a sad disappointment to many people of the state who supported the republican ticket.

It is fast fading away thereby to stamp out the spoils system.

It is to get his hands "extending the spoils system" will in Spryville or what is known as the "spoils system" would be a dead letter in the counties as the positions that would be affected by it are so few.

In the city of Baltimore it would take from plunderers much of the spoils for which clubs are maintained and machines kept organized.

Despite the machine boss in his patronage and you have stripped him of his power.

The cohesive force of office is all that keeps these people together.

The administration it is said was sincere in its support of the bill.

Comptroller Graham, Attorney General Chabagn and Senator Held Wellington addressed a public meeting Tuesday night in the interest of the bill.

The leaders of the party seem to realize that the issue is at hand; that they promised the people this measure and now to defeat it is to prove false to their trust.

Are the republicans going to prove totally unworthy of the trust the independent voters of the state reposed in them? It begins to look that way.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

Public Attention Called to Them by Legislature.

The proposed legislation concerning Building and Loan Associations has brought out these facts:

"Building and loan associations are a class of institutions which has been little appreciated by the general public in Maryland until within the past few years.

There are about 250 associations incorporated and doing business in this State, over 200 of which are located in Baltimore.

They have a total membership of ten years old, and about 75 of this number have been conducting business less than five years.

There are, however, several over 25 years old.

"Fourteen thousands three hundred and eighty-eight homes have been acquired through 181 associations, and it is reasonable to believe a large proportion of this number would have been acquired in no other way.

As an educator in economics, the building association enables the class to save which most needs to save, and that this class needs itself largely of it is shown by statistics.

"Reports from 31 representative associations giving the occupation of their members show bankers and mechanics, 10.21 per cent; laborers, 17 per cent; superintendents, etc., 1.63 per cent; merchants and dealers, 15.22 per cent; housewives and housekeepers, 14.22 per cent; manufacturers, contractors and capitalists, 2.8 per cent; mill and factory employes, 7.02 per cent; professionals, 5.28 per cent.

The loans are in nearly all instances of small individual loans, only 37 of which are \$250 or over, while 1244 loans did not exceed \$1000 in original amount.

"The total assets of the number of annual statistics reported to the Bureau of Statistics are shown to be \$12,465,078, of which \$10,734,058 is loaned on real estate.

The number of mortgages foreclosed by 204 associations during their entire existence is 340, having a value of \$259,142, the loan on such foreclosures being only \$18,325.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-office Saturday, February 22, 1896.

Miss Annie Mary Jones, Miss Nellie Heard, R. M. Macraher, Miss Rachel Hammon, Miss Julia Banks, Julian P. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

Week's doings at the State Capitol.

Tuesday Mr. Dobler presented a bill to provide for eight additional notaries public in Baltimore city.

Dr. Carrico introduced a bill to provide for a local passenger train from Pope's lock to Baltimore and back on Sundays.

The bill providing for two additional police matrons for Baltimore city was passed. Also, the bill to pay the W. J. C. Delany company for stationery. Mr. Randall, in voting for the bill, called attention to the loss of the law under which these contracts were given out, and said that the Finance Committee had decided to bring in a bill providing that the heads of departments make requisition on the Librarian for what they needed, and then the Librarian could advertise for proposals.

The House met at 11:30 a. m. with 77 members present.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

By Mr. Lee—To appropriate a sum of money for the Home for Confederate Soldiers and Widows in Baltimore.

By Mr. Higgins—To appropriate a sum of money to erect a monument in London Park Cemetery to the sailors of the late war.

By Mr. Kaufman—To incorporate the Maryland Contracting and Construction Company.

By Mr. Krebs—To require the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county to build a bridge over Curtis creek.

By Mr. Rouser—To provide for preserving the battle flags of the late war.

The Committee on the Judiciary made a second favorable report on the resolution to extend the term of Associate Judge Joseph A. Wickes of the Second circuit. The resolution was, therefore, read a first time and made a special order for Thursday.

Mr. Mason's bill to provide for the appointment of a food inspector at a salary of \$2,500 per year was reported unfavorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The bill to authorize the city loan of \$500,000 for the Centennial Association was reported favorably from the city delegation. Also, the bill to allow the city authorities to permit the use of Clifton Park by the Centennial Association.

The bill to waive the State's lien on Chesapeake and Ohio canal in favor of certain creditors was reported favorably and read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

At 1:45 the general assessment bills came up as the order of the day, and Mr. Bankard, chairman of the Assessment Committee, moved to postpone further consideration of the bills until Friday.

The postponement was opposed by several members and finally it was decided after considerable discussion, the postponement was agreed to and the assessment bills will come up on Friday at 1 p. m.

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GOV. LOWNDES' APPOINTMENTS.

Those Who Will Serve in the Various State Offices.

Governor Lowndes has made these State appointments:

Commissioners of Fisheries—James C. Tawes, Somerset county; John E. Gagnay, Garrett county.

Land Commissioner—Phillip D. Laird, Montgomery county.

State Librarian—Charles O. Melvin, Worcester county.

Chief of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics—David F. Orr, Baltimore city.

State Fire Marshal—Washington Wilkinson, St. Mary's county.

Sanitary Board—State Live Stock Sanitary Board—Charles W. Melville, Carroll county; Hart B. Holton, Baltimore county; Hiram T. Hobbs, Howard county.

Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary—Walter F. Jackson, Baltimore city; Eph. E. Larrabee, Baltimore city.

Managers of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane—No. 1—Daniel B. Randall, Anne Arundel county; John Wilson, Baltimore city; and Daniel Conklin, Baltimore city.

Directors of the Female House of Refuge—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Norris, Howard county; Mrs. Ellen Shoemaker, Baltimore city; Albert E. Orr, Allegany county; D. Hooper Emory, Baltimore county; Edward Y. Goldsborough, Frederick county; G. G. Stevens, Caroline county; Clotworthy Birnie, Carroll county; Henry A. Godfrey, Worcester county; Robert N. Hopkins, Cecil county; John W. Cable, Washington county.

Managers of the House of Refuge—Rev. Malbie D. Babcock, Baltimore city; Leon Seliger, Baltimore city; David Sloan Allegany; John K. Shaw, Baltimore city; Miss Frances Wyatt, Baltimore city.

State Board of Health—Dr. Brice W. Goldsborough, Dorchester county; Henry Brann, civil engineer, Baltimore city; Dr. John Morris, Baltimore city.

Managers of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane No. 2—Benjamin F. Parlett, Baltimore county; Charles W. Eber, Jr., Baltimore county.

State Board of Education—Joseph M. Cushing, Baltimore city; Zedoc P. Wharton, Worcester county; Harry C. Longnecker, Baltimore county; J. C. Nicholson, Allegany county.

Inspectors of Hay and Straw at Baltimore City—At the eastern scales, W. Whitelock Matthews, of Baltimore county at the north-western scale, Charles H. Ray, of Baltimore city.

State Vaccine Agent—J. Fussell Martens, M. D. of Baltimore city.

Inspectors of Tobacco—Warehous No. 1, William F. Ford, St. Mary's county; warehouse No. 3, James I. Naylor, Charles county; warehouse No. 5, Benjamin F. Duvall, Prince George's county.

Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College—W. Scott Whiteford, of the second congressional district, and Wm. McIntyre, of the fourth congressional district.

Inspector of mines—Otto Hing, of Allegany county.

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HOW IS THIS STORY?

A Dog Convicted Of Chicken Theft And Executed.

One morning last week, Mr. James E. Betts, who resides about a mile from town discovered upon going to his chicken coops that about fifty hens had been taken out during the night and carried off. As the ground was frozen, there seemed to be little clue to the theft. A few nights afterward, the coops of Mr. Chas. Gurdy, who resides opposite Mr. Betts on the south side of the road were pillaged and nothing left to show the author. About the second night following the coops of Mr. John W. Ward, a neighbor of Mr. Betts and Mr. Gurdy, were relieved of about half of their contents. Mr. Ward says he had a flock of 125 and is sure the missing would number sixty. This time the ground was not frozen but soft from a fresh rain. There were no tracks about the coops save those of a large dog, and these were numerous as to lead Mr. Ward to suspect that possibly the dog had committed the theft. Mr. Ward followed the tracks to the woods nearby, where he found one of his hens walking about but she had been bit through the back. The clue seemed then certain to develop the cause. With his neighbors then Mr. Ward set up a search and as a result, two or three of his hens were found buried in the woods and one of Mr. Betts'. The next move was to track the dog to his home. Following this line of investigation, they were led to Samuel Dashiell's, a colored man living on the lands of Mr. J. C. Phillips about a mile from town on the Delmar road, where he found a large mass of blood on his lip. The proof was conclusive and with the consent of his owner, Samuel, the mastiff was led off to the field of execution. Mr. Lloyd Truitt acting as lord high executioner. The killing and carrying off of sixty hens in one night, undirected, is quite a task for one dog. The case will bear investigation and will just however to add that the colored man to whom the dog belonged is an industrious, honest citizen, and there can be no suspicion of him or his family, but the mastiff was worked by somebody and worked advantageously. It is incredible, but there was some one outside of a dog unaided and undirected. That a dog could kill sixty hens in a night is not incredible, but he would certainly leave them in the coop if he did. That he would carry many away is not impossible, but there was some one outside of the dog in the distance to receive them and send the dog back.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

Convention in Salisbury High School This (Friday) morning.

Despite the very cold and windy weather about two-thirds of the teachers of Wicomico county were at the county institute which commenced in the Salisbury High School building at 10:30 o'clock this (Friday) morning. The first business of the institute was to elect officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Mr. M. A. Davis; Vice-President, Mr. L. W. Truitt; Secretary, Mr. H. B. Freesty. Executive Committee: First district, John W. Humphreys; second district, John T. Truitt; third district, Miss Alice M. Laws; fourth district, Mr. M. A. Davis; fifth district, Miss M. E. Elliott; sixth district, Miss Blanche Mitchell; seventh district, Miss Lizzie M. Twiford; eighth district, Mr. B. S. Morris; ninth district, Mrs. M. A. Cooper; tenth district, Mr. Eric Lee Gurdy. One session was held, but the limited time at the disposal of the reporter before going to press necessarily abbreviates the report of the proceedings, and debars from the advertiser's columns a series of resolutions which Prof. Williams' fellow-laborers adopted expressing their esteem of the low which the educational interests of our county will sustain from his resignation as principal of the High School and his retirement from the active work of the school room.

A Canning Company Organized.

Mr. John T. Parsons was the purchaser of the Windsor cannery sold last Saturday by Mr. J. E. Elliott. The purchase price paid was \$310.00. The purchase includes three-fourths of an acre of ground. Mr. Parsons expects to operate the factory this season. He will organize a stock company at once and do business under a corporate name, with five gentlemen well known in the business circles of Salisbury as the stockholders. The concern will have money enough to do business, and will probably prepare to pack from 15,000 to 20,000 cases per year. Mr. Parsons will be the manager of the new company. We are glad to know that the enterprise is to be started up again and on a sound basis. It is the opinion of generally among canning people that there will be a change in the method of doing the canning business. Credit has been too cheap. Concerns without capital have been able to do a large business by selling "futures" and securing advances. The disposition with the trade now is to stop contracting for futures and buy the goods when made just as in other departments of trade. It will give the legitimate business a much better chance. We hope Mr. Parsons and his associates will make a success of business, and hope the farmers will find it to their advantage to deal with them.

Jarvis for Spring Term.

His honor Judge Holland drew the following list of jurors last Thursday, to serve for March term of court. Baron Creek District—Wm. T. Darby, Jas. E. Bacon, Levin W. Love, Stephen A. Calloway. Quantico District—Isaac T. Phillips, Theudens Langdale, Robt. B. Tainter, Valerius A. Collier. Trappe—Isaac W. Roberts, Wilfred B. Jester, Isa. D. White, John A. S. Egan, Jas. W. T. Roberts, Ben A. Petterson, Dr. J. W. Catin, Joseph S. Egan, J. L. Johnson—Ebeneser G. Davis, Chas. W. Parker, Zadock P. Richardson, Wm. Q. Purnell, Granville A. Parsons. Parsons—Geo. E. Mitchell, Ara C. Parker, Elmer E. Bradley, John L. Baker, Anthony J. Carey, Jason P. Tighman, Daniel J. Parsons. Dennis—Asbury Q. Hamblin, Lemuel B. Brittingham. Trappe—Benj. F. Mesick, Hubert Boudne, Christopher C. Fooks, E. Parker, Huntington. Nutter's—Robt. Morris, Alfred Vincent, Alfred R. Reddin. Salisbury—John H. Trader, Joseph C. Holloway, Wm. E. Dorman, Jefferson D. Porter, Geo. W. Killian, Chas. E. Williams, L. Sydney Bell, Jas. Mitchell, Jr. B. Harvey Hearst. Sharpjohn—Jonathan B. Bennett, Thos. J. Sassehoff.

A NEW STATE PROPOSED

What is Said of Making a New State of the Eastern Shore Delmarva.

Washington Star: A bill was recently introduced in the Maryland Legislature proposing to create a new State out of the portions of three States that now form the peninsula known generally as "the Eastern Shore." This would include all of Delaware, the counties of Kent, Queen Anne, Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester, Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester in Maryland and Accomac and Northampton in Virginia. The scheme has not been taken seriously thus far, but it represents a peculiar result of the founding of the Eastern States in the early days of our history. The grouping together of colonies for mutual protection was necessary for various reasons, and when independence was obtained the old bounds became fixed, and in many cases led to incongruous results. How two counties of Virginia came to have a place on the Delaware peninsula is a puzzle to many geographers, although it is easy to understand why Maryland should plan to control both shores of the upper Chesapeake basin, for the present for the present considerations as the willingness of Maryland to surrender the Eastern Shore, or of Virginia to donate two counties to the new organization, or, indeed, that of Delaware to enlarge her scope and responsibility, it is interesting to contemplate the possibilities of such a scheme. Delaware in 1890 had 168,463 people, the eight Eastern Shore counties of Maryland 158,236, and the two Virginia counties 37,990, making a total for the whole peninsula of 364,691. This population would doubtless equal 400,000 by the end of the century in the course of natural growth, and might exceed that figure under the stimulus of a new organization. But as it stood in 1890, with 364,219 people, the peninsula then exceeded no less than 11 States in population, namely, the States of Rhode Island, North Dakota, Vermont, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Wyoming, Washington and Oregon. The new State, under the present apportionment, would have two Representatives, and possibly three, thus giving it four or five votes in the electoral college. Doubtless if such a plan were consummated this new State would take the form of a greater Delaware, with the name and constitution of that State. Should a new name be chosen to cover the peninsula, no more appropriate title could be found than Chesapeake. This question of preserving the identity of the original organization has been the main obstacle to several geographical reforms that have been proposed, some of which might profitably be accomplished. It was only a few months since that an enthusiastic Chicagoan proposed to carve a new State out of those portions of Illinois, Indiana Wisconsin that touch the southern shores of Lake Michigan, including, of course, the great Western metropolis. A far more equitable scheme however was that which had in view the partition of Nevada, famous as a "rotten borough," with its dwindling population, stated in 1890 to be 45,761, or 16,505 less than in 1880. This involved the division of Nevada among California, Utah and Idaho, enlarging those states and wiping out a name from the political map. Another plan was to create the new State of "Superior" out of the northern peninsula of Michigan and portions of Wisconsin and Minnesota. Texas, with her 246 counties and 265,780 square miles, has long been regarded with what our eyes by the makers of new States, but no serious proposition to carve new organizations out of the Lone Star State have been made in late years.

SOCIAL ENJOYMENT.

Much Gaiety Amongst the Young People of the County, Dancing the Favorite Diversion.

The winter now well on to its end has been one of unusual festivity among the young and old of the rural districts of the county. The people of Baron Creek and Quantico districts, and lower Delaware, have enjoyed a continuous round of dances. Mr. Allison Elliott of Athol, and Alonzo Phillips of Blackwater, are the musical directors on these occasions, each being a pleasing violinist. A very pleasant leap year hop was given by the ladies of Quantico last Friday evening in Jones Hall. More than two hundred persons were present. The committees having in charge all arrangements for the dance were Misses Susie Gale, Jennie Boudne, Lillian Boston, Mamie Horsey, Fila Brady, Emma Collier, Mary Toadvine and Ruby Crawford. The potpourris were: Mrs. V. F. Collier, Mrs. O. W. Taylor, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. E. S. Boston, Mrs. A. L. Jones and Mrs. A. J. Crawford. Music was in charge of Mr. Allison Elliott and four assistants. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens and potted plants. Refreshments, consisting of turkey and tongue sandwiches, chicken salad, chocolate, tea and coffee, were served in the hall at one o'clock. Dancing continued until five o'clock. Those present from Salisbury were Misses Mary and Alice Toadvine, Edith Laws, Beulah White, Nettie Holloway; Messrs. Wm. McConey, George F. Sharpley, W. L. Sharpley, Frank Johnson, Travers L. Bark, G. E. Laws, W. E. Bacon, W. J. Holloway, E. L. Holloway and W. H. Owens. Last Friday night the young people of Mardela Springs gave a dance which was a pleasant success. Several dances at private homes have been held.

Death of Mr. Howard Naisby.

Mr. A. J. Benjamin received a telegram Monday announcing the sudden death of his brother, H. Naisby, at his home in Philadelphia, Sunday evening. Mr. Naisby was only thirty-eight years of age, yet he had attained to the position of second auditor of the Reading Railroad. He was also a director of several of the minor lines operated by the Reading. The deceased had been in the service of the road for nearly twenty-one years, and had steadily advanced along the line by close attention to business and exemplary habits. His funeral took place Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benjamin were present.—New

Notes.

There will be Evening Prayer and a sermon, in Saint Paul's Church, Spring Hill, on Sunday afternoon next Feb. 23d at 8 o'clock; if the weather permits. There will also be Evening Prayer, with a sermon, that night, at 7:30 o'clock, in St. Philip's Chapel, Quantico. On account of sickness at the Rectory, the Rector will not hold service that morning, Feb. 23d, at Baron Creek Springs. Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT ALLEN.

The Allen Literary Circle was at Home to Friends Friday Evening.

Messrs. Editors:—It has been quite a while since our quiet town has been represented in your columns, but in appreciation of the treat given us last week by the young folks, we deem it worthy of praise and encouragement. The Allen Literary Circle, an organization of young people, gave a reception Friday evening for the benefit and pleasure of the friends. To say the least, it seems but little in consideration of the treat they gave us. Everything showed care and thoughtfulness in preparation as nothing seemed to be left undone. We were met at the door by the receiving party, welcoming us, making all feel at ease and giving us something of a home like appearance. Mr. Harry Mesick, Miss Lizzie Twiford, Mr. Purnell White and Miss Grace Allen were at the receiving party. At eight o'clock the exercises began with an instrumental solo by Miss Grace Allen, followed by recitations interspersed with music, both instrumental and vocal, all appropriate to the occasion. The drama, "The Baneful Man," was executed with credit to the performers and enjoyment of the audience. After occupying about two hours with the programme refreshments were announced. Ice cream and fruit in abundance to suit the taste of an epicure. Souvenirs had been prepared for every present bearing the monogram, A. L. C., with an appropriate quotation. Miss Bone of Virginia, is visiting her sister Mrs. Galloway. She was given a surprise Saturday evening and from all accounts it was a complete surprise. Refreshments were served at an early hour in consideration that the next day was Sunday. Miss Mattie Mesick is visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. Anna Malone escaped a narrow rick last week. Mrs. Malone was in her buggy on her way to her father's when in an attempt to pass a wood wagon the spirited animal became frightened bringing horses and buggy together. Through presence of mind Mrs. Malone leaped from her buggy in time to save herself from any serious harm, but the buggy was completely demolished. Great improvement is being made in the factory of B. F. Mesick & Son. They have added to their building a steam engine and saw therein for the purpose of manufacturing berry crates. An industry of this kind we think will pay and we wish the firm success. C. Y. K.

Sharpshooters Letter.

Wm. R. Eisey, ship-carpenter and painter has been employed by A. W. Robinson & Co., as book keeper, he entered upon his new duties on Wednesday of this week. Revival services closed in the M. E. church on Tuesday night. More than twenty five professed conversion and twenty-two joined the church. Job R. Eisey of this town, took the examination in Baltimore last week for a licensed engineer. He passed the examination and procured his license. His services have been engaged by Capt. F. C. Robinson to act as engineer on the tug D. K. Neal, which will run on the river during the summer, locally. The colored people of the rural district put a two hundred and fifty pound bell on their church this week. The Steamer Carrie is on the marine railway at Bethel undergoing repairs, and at present there is no steamboat connection between this town and Laurel. Mr. Walter Mann's fine young trotter and Mr. Lake Seabrook's horse Earle were driven against each other last Saturday. Earle was driven by his former owner Mr. James Hopkins of Mardela Springs, and won the race.

Marriage of Mr. F. L. Calloway.

Mr. Frank L. Calloway of Mardela, and Miss Ida L. Taylor of Cambridge were married on Wednesday, 12, at 5 o'clock in Cambridge M. P. church. Rev. Ernest S. Fooks officiating. The couple took the 6 o'clock boat for Baltimore, where they spent their honeymoon with friends. They will return to Mardela Springs, where they will reside for the present. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Steele Taylor formerly of Mardela. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. John Calloway of the same place. The ushers were Messrs. Joseph A. Lowe and T. Noble Wright of Cambridge, James T. Hopkins and John W. Humphreys, of Wicomico county, each wearing buttonholes of carnations and the bride was handsomely attired in a traveling gown of brown, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of bride roses and carnations.

The Great Tobacco War.

The head of one of the largest St. Louis manufacturers of plug tobacco said to-day: About two years ago we put on the market a brand of plug tobacco, and when we figured up, we found we had lost just seven cents a pound, Battle Ax Plug Tobacco, I am told, sells for one cent per pound less than our brand, which would make the loss on it nine cents per pound. "Battle Ax," however, is superior to the one we put out, and most cost mere to manufacture. Twenty million pounds of Battle Ax plug tobacco were sold, so that I believe there must have been a loss of at least ten cents a pound, so on this item alone there seems to have been a loss of \$2,000,000. From the above statement of a large plug tobacco manufacturer, who evidently knows what he is talking about, it would seem to us that the only one who is benefiting by the Tobacco War is the man who chews "Battle Ax," for he is certainly getting the full worth of his money every time he buys it.

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heed the signal

Many persons take a variety of remedies and try many novel procedures to reduce their weight. We do not refer to these. If you have been in fair health, with a normal amount of flesh, and yet have been losing weight of late, there is something wrong. If there is an inherited tendency to weak lungs; if your cold hangs on, or if you are weak, without appetite, losing color, and easily exhausted; this loss of flesh is the signal of distress. Heed it, promptly.

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Marseilles Bed spread Full size, 99c

Good honey-comb Bed Quilt, 49c

Crash for towels, 4c

Large white towels, 7c

Pins per paper, 1c

Best spool cotton, 3 1/2c

BERGEN, The Price Cutter.

1000 GOLD GLASSES \$2.00

HE LOOKED IN FOUR PLACES, THEN CAME BACK.

Yesterday a gentleman from near Salisbury came in and asked to see our Suits, Overcoats and Hats. Thoroughgood showed him. The gentleman said he was selling corn for 35 cents a bushel and had to buy cheap. Thoroughgood remarked that the Overcoat before him was \$3.50 and that it was equally as good as any sold last year for \$12.00. The Suit and Hat is \$11.50, both together. You can have Suit, Overcoat and Hat for \$20.00. "That's a fine lot of Clothing," said the gentleman. "Let me put it on." (It fits of course, Thoroughgood's always do.) He straightened up before the glass and in a calm, deliberate manner said, "I'll give you \$18.00 for the lot, for it suits me." Thoroughgood had strength enough left to thank that man and make the remark that he guessed he wasn't posted either on Clothing or his way of doing business. "I am going to look around," said he, "and if I can't do better I'll come back." "Very well, I'll be pleased to see you," and out went the man to beat Thoroughgood's prices, if he could. He went up street, then went down, so he said, then came back after looking in four stores and one fake shop, and this is what he said: "Why Thoroughgood, these folks around here ain't in it with you on Clothing and Hats, I'll take those goods."

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The plaid-makers revel in beauty. High colors are subdued with quiet over-strips; dull plaids are brightened with silk. And the plaid-makers are check-makers, too. Just from the Custom House—

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Mohair grows in popular favor—if that is possible. And our faith in this crisp silky stuff is shown by the piles we have gathered.

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STILLER LINENS.

We were Stiller's Columbus, but so satisfactory are the linens he makes that we have never shared their selling with any other Philadel-

LAST CENTURY HIGHWAYMEN.

When They Went to the Scaffold, Thied Ladies Were For Them.

The gentleman of the road was long the terror of the highway between Kingston and Richmond. As late as the year 1794 a detachment of 100 men was employed to patrol nightly from Hyde park corner to the former place. Foot passengers waited until a party could be made up sufficiently strong for mutual protection, a ball being rung when a start was deemed prudent. An extract from Lady Cowper's diary in 1794 reads: "I was at Kingston, where I intended to stay as long as the camp was in Hyde park, the roads being so secure by it that one might come from London at any time in the night without danger, which I did very often."

THOUGHT THE KAISER STUPID.

A Cochinman Told Him He Would Never See the Kaiser Again.

An amusing little story about the present emperor of Germany, William II, and a Vienna cochinman was narrated at a banquet lately given at Vienna by some diplomatists. The narrator being himself a well known and prominent member of the corps diplomatique.

PATIENCE CEASED TO BE A VIRTUE.

Completeness Proves Too Much For a President's Country Editor.

He came in and took a chair near our desk. We were busy writing a double headed editorial in which large, courteous looking capital letters formed a good sized line. We had Webster's unabridged open at our side, and three large pencils sharpened ready for business, while the "devil" stood by with a bunch of knives, ready to sharpen other pencils as fast as we needed them. We took a fancy to mingle with the commons of the Vienna population. Dressed in ordinary clothes, they visited places which are not in the least regarded as suitable for princely guests.

A DOG THAT REASONED.

He Knew When It Was Safe to Sleep on His Master's Bed.

No one that knew Bombshell ever doubted that he reasoned and thought, but occasionally I would find a stranger who was not inclined to believe it, and then I would tell him the following story: My partner was a front casement window opened by an awning into my bedroom, a back casement. A casement may be described as a room in the wall of a fort, generally intended, in war time, to hold a gun or powder, while in time of peace many of them, like mine, are fitted up for use as quarters for officers and soldiers.

MISCELLANEOUS CARDS.

THE LITTLE THING THAT AMUSED.

A noted man passed up Chestnut street, and everybody smiled when they glanced at him and made laughing remarks to each other.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK, PHILA., & NORFOLK R.R. "CAPS CHARLES ROUTE."

Table with columns for New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, and Baltimore, listing train times and fares.

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Geo. Hammond, near Salisbury.

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Hugh J. Phillips. I offered you 50c per day for the use of your sample Imperial No. 10 Plow, iron beam, to plow my strawberry patch up last summer, when I had two of the best known plows here on the farm but they would not stay in the ground, and yours did the work perfectly and run light & draft. Many thanks for your loaning. Yours truly, Samuel Dashiell.

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Miscellaneous.

Why the Patrolmen Missed.

An Old Time Match With Revolver in the Tenderloin Police Station.

"The recent order of the police board that all patrolmen shall be provided with a revolver, is the use of the revolver," said a retired sergeant, "reminds me of a little target practice that took place in the cellar of the Tenderloin station house on West Thirtieth street three years ago. There was quite a crowd of patrolmen doing duty in that precinct in those days, and there was always a poker game in the cell platform. The game was run on the dead quiet of course and was played in a small room in the cellar and ordinarily for a long time before and after election paraphernalia. The boys smuggled a stove down there, and a poker table that was seized in a raid on a gambling house was corralled and placed in the room.

"Now, there were two wardens doing duty in the Tenderloin then, and as they had no regular hours they were able to play along with each platform without interruption. They were a couple of pretty slick fellows, and it was only a matter of time when they had all the money on the table. Eventually it got so that the patrolmen wouldn't play with them any more, and this same evening they were sitting on the idea of shooting at a target with revolvers at 25 cents a shot. Now, some of these cops were crackjacks with pistols, and if possible they were given this offer to win back the money they had lost at poker. So one night a tomato can was set up at one end of the long cellar, and a lighted candle was placed beside it. Then the men began to shoot. Only two pistols were used, but every time a patrolman shot he missed, while the wardens bored a hole in the case each time.

"Every night for a week the men would shoot, and always with the same result. The wardens were winning about \$10 a piece a night, when one day came to a sudden end. One of the patrolmen suddenly opened the pistol which a warden had handed him to shoot with and found it loaded with live cartridges. Then there was a howl, and the bad shooting of the patrolman was explained. The other pistol, which the warden had been using, was loaded with 22 caliber bullets, and as both were good shots of course they plumed the case each time. The patrolmen threatened all sorts of things, but the wardens only laughed and held on to the money they had won. There was no use kicking to the captain about it, for he'd professed himself a gambler, and the mother's son of them for gambling in the station house, so the patrolmen swallowed their loss and let the matter drop. But it was a long time before they got over it, and some of them are laying for a chance to get even to this day."

The Yule Log.

In some parts of Germany the Yule log is placed on the hearth on Christmas eve and left to burn for two or three days. Then a piece of it is laid aside for the purpose of lighting the next year's log and of guarding the household from lightning. Pieces of firewood charred but not quite burned out in the Christmas fire are also placed around the family bed in some German villages to avert the dreaded lightning stroke, which appears in this relation to be the type of fire in its evil aspect, in contradiction to the solar orb, the representative of beneficent light and warmth. The custom of burning a Yule log for three days and nights in each household is almost certainly a survival from the adoration of the sun at the winter solstice.

Three centuries after the Christian era sun worship was still maintained in Brittany, and in Normandy not more than 100 years ago the household fire was extinguished on Dec. 24, the representative of beneficent light and warmth. A flame procured from the lamp burning in the neighboring church. This fact affords a curious instance of the probable transference of respect for the sun from the sacred fire of a purely heathen creed to the ecclesiastical lights of Catholicism. When the pagans tried for procuring unextinguished fire, they were told to fall into dereliction, the ideas to which they owed their origin and development, instead of perishing, continued to exist more or less perfectly by attaching themselves to masses and ceremonies having no direct association with them.

Men's Department.

Every Overcoat in our store, for either dress occasions or stormy days, is now on sale at half price. All prices represent ed. At every price full sizes—regular and stout. Such perfect goods in a hall-price sale probably never before.

Men's Best Worsteds all sizes, choice styles, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$11.50. A saving of \$5.00 to \$10.00 on each suit.

Genuine Pure Worsted, 70% Super and 80% Super Suits, \$14.50; real bargains at \$25.00.

Men's Pants at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.50, and \$3.50—half that you ordinarily pay.

Boy's Department.

Boys' and Youth's Storm Coats at half price. Can't get the lot of 7, the youth of 10, and the boys between.

Boys' \$8.50 Storm Coats, \$4.25.

Boys' \$12.00 Storm Coats, \$6.00.

Boys' \$18.00 Storm Coats, \$9.00.

Also a few \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00 Fine Blue Storm Coats for \$3.00, slightly touched by water in the recent fire, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

110 Boys' Extra Quality All Wool Knee Pants—Junior Besters and \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$12.00, now \$3.50 and \$4.50.

25 Boys' Fine All Wool Long-Pants—Suits 14 to 19, reduced from \$12.00 and \$14.00 to \$6.50 and \$8.00.

Children's Furnishings.

Long Black Stockings, 15c; always sold for 25c.

Gargery's Percal Shirt Waists, ladder-neck, \$1.00.

Flannel Shirt Waists, the dollar kind 75c.

Mother's Friend Shirt Waists, the great favorite of mothers all over the world, 25c.

Four-in-Hand and Neck Ties, 12c; value 25c.

Men's Heads.

These Hats represent nearly a fifth of the \$100,000 worth of merchandise saved from the recent fire. Such prices for perfect Hats only possible at Oehm's.

Lot of Men's \$1.75 and \$2.00 Derby in Black and Brown; go for \$1.00; a lot of \$2.50 Derbys in Black only, at \$1.25; and \$2.50 and \$3.00 Derbys, in Black, Brown and fancy colors, \$1.50.

\$1.50 Alpines, 89c, and a lot of \$2.50 and \$3.00 Alpines, in fancy colors, only \$1.50.

Men's Electric Seal Fur Caps, \$2.00 were \$4.00.

Men's Russian Golf Fur Caps, \$1.25, were \$2.25.

Men's Imported Golf Cap, 50c, for choice of \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values.

Men's Feet.

Bring your feet, regardless of size or shape, so long as they are not deformed. Wonderful bargain available now.

Men's Best Worsteds and Sewed Calf Skin Shoes, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Five \$1.00 Patent Leather Shoes, not the usual split carriage-top leather sold at other shoe stores, \$2.45.

Five Dollar Best Calf Skin Shoes \$3.00. French Enamel Bala, that were \$5.00, reduced to \$3.50.

Hery's Patent Calf Shoes, \$4.85; saving you \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Men's Winter Tan Calf Bala, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.85; were \$1.00 to \$3.00 more.

Men's Furnishings.

Crowds, crowds, crowds. Every day they come, from every part of Maryland. Days them to come through any weather for such bargains as these.

Black and Tan Half Hose, 5 pair for the value of one pair, 25c.

Unlaundershirts, the 50c quality, 30c; the 60c quality, 45c; \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Laundershirts, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00.

Neckwear, slightly damaged by water, 50c and 10c—sold for 50c and \$1.00.

Underwear, the \$1.50 sort, at 50c; \$1.25 at 65c; \$1.50, at 72c; \$2.00, at 90c; \$2.50, at \$1.00.

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Miscellaneous.

Why the Patrolmen Missed.

An Old Time Match With Revolver in the Tenderloin Police Station.

"The recent order of the police board that all patrolmen shall be provided with a revolver, is the use of the revolver," said a retired sergeant, "reminds me of a little target practice that took place in the cellar of the Tenderloin station house on West Thirtieth street three years ago. There was quite a crowd of patrolmen doing duty in that precinct in those days, and there was always a poker game in the cell platform. The game was run on the dead quiet of course and was played in a small room in the cellar and ordinarily for a long time before and after election paraphernalia. The boys smuggled a stove down there, and a poker table that was seized in a raid on a gambling house was corralled and placed in the room.

"Now, there were two wardens doing duty in the Tenderloin then, and as they had no regular hours they were able to play along with each platform without interruption. They were a couple of pretty slick fellows, and it was only a matter of time when they had all the money on the table. Eventually it got so that the patrolmen wouldn't play with them any more, and this same evening they were sitting on the idea of shooting at a target with revolvers at 25 cents a shot. Now, some of these cops were crackjacks with pistols, and if possible they were given this offer to win back the money they had lost at poker. So one night a tomato can was set up at one end of the long cellar, and a lighted candle was placed beside it. Then the men began to shoot. Only two pistols were used, but every time a patrolman shot he missed, while the wardens bored a hole in the case each time.

"Every night for a week the men would shoot, and always with the same result. The wardens were winning about \$10 a piece a night, when one day came to a sudden end. One of the patrolmen suddenly opened the pistol which a warden had handed him to shoot with and found it loaded with live cartridges. Then there was a howl, and the bad shooting of the patrolman was explained. The other pistol, which the warden had been using, was loaded with 22 caliber bullets, and as both were good shots of course they plumed the case each time. The patrolmen threatened all sorts of things, but the wardens only laughed and held on to the money they had won. There was no use kicking to the captain about it, for he'd professed himself a gambler, and the mother's son of them for gambling in the station house, so the patrolmen swallowed their loss and let the matter drop. But it was a long time before they got over it, and some of them are laying for a chance to get even to this day."

The Yule Log.

In some parts of Germany the Yule log is placed on the hearth on Christmas eve and left to burn for two or three days. Then a piece of it is laid aside for the purpose of lighting the next year's log and of guarding the household from lightning. Pieces of firewood charred but not quite burned out in the Christmas fire are also placed around the family bed in some German villages to avert the dreaded lightning stroke, which appears in this relation to be the type of fire in its evil aspect, in contradiction to the solar orb, the representative of beneficent light and warmth. The custom of burning a Yule log for three days and nights in each household is almost certainly a survival from the adoration of the sun at the winter solstice.

Three centuries after the Christian era sun worship was still maintained in Brittany, and in Normandy not more than 100 years ago the household fire was extinguished on Dec. 24, the representative of beneficent light and warmth. A flame procured from the lamp burning in the neighboring church. This fact affords a curious instance of the probable transference of respect for the sun from the sacred fire of a purely heathen creed to the ecclesiastical lights of Catholicism. When the pagans tried for procuring unextinguished fire, they were told to fall into dereliction, the ideas to which they owed their origin and development, instead of perishing, continued to exist more or less perfectly by attaching themselves to masses and ceremonies having no direct association with them.

Men's Department.

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110 Boys' Extra Quality All Wool Knee Pants—Junior Besters and \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$12.00, now \$3.50 and \$4.50.

25 Boys' Fine All Wool Long-Pants—Suits 14 to 19, reduced from \$12.00 and \$14.00 to \$6.50 and \$8.00.

Children's Furnishings.

Long Black Stockings, 15c; always sold for 25c.

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Flannel Shirt Waists, the dollar kind 75c.

Mother's Friend Shirt Waists, the great favorite of mothers all over the world, 25c.

Four-in-Hand and Neck Ties, 12c; value 25c.

Men's Heads.

These Hats represent nearly a fifth of the \$100,000 worth of merchandise saved from the recent fire. Such prices for perfect Hats only possible at Oehm's.

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\$1.50 Alpines, 89c, and a lot of \$2.50 and \$3.00 Alpines, in fancy colors, only \$1.50.

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Men's Russian Golf Fur Caps, \$1.25, were \$2.25.

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MARY D. ELLWOOD, Postmistress.

SATURDAY, FEB. 20, 1898.

The Legislature has been busily engaged for the past few days on the new election law and the assessment bill. It seems reasonably certain now that we will have a new assessment this year, the taxation of mortgages being the only hitch likely to delay the law in its passage.

This is one of the vexatious questions for consideration by the law making powers of the state, and has been for the past half century. Taxation of mortgages in legislature bills generally receive about as much consideration as "corporations." The veridical statement usually makes his first speech on one of these subjects. It does not seem to occur to the great mass of people, that it is double taxation to tax first, the real estate at its market value, then, tax a mortgage for example which was given for three-fourths of the purchase money. It is argued that the mortgage is exempt from paying taxes on his wealth, but to this there is the unanswerable argument that if the investment is a good one capital will seek it and in so doing find competition. Money can be had to-day on good city property at four to five percent. If mortgages were subject to taxation the rate would be a matter of course be increased to the extent of the tax and thus the mortgage would have to pay the increased tax. This is just as inevitable as the fact that the consumer has to pay the import duty on wares.

There is yet another consideration, viz: This increased burden is laid, not upon the independent freholder, the thrifty farmer, who owns his land and is able to pay his bills, but upon the alms-

Mr. Johns, overburdened, the farmer, who contract to pay for his home, lately purchased, or the unfortunate who has been compelled to mortgage it. In short it is a method of increasing the burdens of those already burdened for the purpose of lessening the burdens of the prosperous and independent, these free from debt.

We are fully aware of the fact that the effort is to make the money lender pay the tax, but where is the difference if money seeking this class of investment is purely a question of the percentage it will pay *de expens, or not?* If the investment is good there will be competition, and the bid for it will be sharp. If it is not desirable the borrower must pay more. So after all it reduces itself to the question of the borrower paying the expense or paying the double tax indirectly just as he pays the duty on imported wares. The struggling debtor must pay double taxation while the independent free holder, free from debt, has to pay a single tax and greatly reduced by increasing the assessable basis when mortgages are added. Please tell us what you relieve the poor man, and make the capitalist pay taxes by taxing mortgages?

The County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners were in session Tuesday. After transacting considerable routine business the board visited the jail and made a thorough inspection of it, with a view to making needed repairs. The following report was made and ordered passed upon the minutes:

"On inspection of the county jail this 25th of February, we find the three cells in use for prisoners greatly in need of repairing and cleaning; and we also find that other rooms in said jail are in use for private purposes when they should be for the use of the county prisoners. Therefore, it is ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Jail Supervisors make such repairs and improvements in said jail and adjoining grounds as they may believe necessary for the health, cleanliness and comfort of the prisoners; and that the expense of said supervisors in removing the buildings on the adjoining ground and in repairing and cleaning the three cells in use, and in furnishing other rooms for the better class of prisoners, will be paid by the county treasurer on presentation and acceptance by the County Commissioners of said bill or bills of expenses."

Pension account of G. H. Robertson, amounting to \$24.00, was approved, and order given to collector Gillis. Pension of Bayard Higgin was increased to \$2.00 a month for three months, from February 1st.

Mr. Messick was authorized to inspect White Haven ferry wharf and have same enlarged if deemed necessary.

E. W. Parsons, J. W. Parker of L., and E. M. Wiley were appointed examiners on Walton road to be held on 10th of March. On the 17th, 24th and 25th of each month the board will sit for the purpose of making transfers and changes in property.

Shed Point News.

Our correspondent at Shed Point writes that the ladies of that community gave an apron and necktie leap year party at the home of Mr. Littleton Smith, Jr., on the evening of Feb. 19th.

Leap year plays were enjoyed, and at 10 o'clock refreshments, consisting of fruits, ice and cakes were served.

At 11 o'clock the guests departed, the gentlemen being escorted home by the ladies.

A Calamity in Baltimore.

Seven Persons Suffocated and Seven Injured.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 23.—Seven persons were suffocated at 8 o'clock this morning and one other will die from a fracture of the skull, sustained by jumping from a third story window of No. 1838 North Charles street to escape the flames.

The dwelling in which the victims lost their lives is located in the most fashionable section of the city. It was occupied by the family of James R. Armiger, of the firm of J. & M. Armiger, a prominent jewelry house in Baltimore. With him were his widowed daughter, Mrs. Champlain, and one child; another daughter Mrs. Riley; her husband and two children. Still another occupant of the house was Horace Manuel, of New York, who had been since Thursday, and who had been invited by Mr. Armiger, whose intimate friend he was to spend some weeks with the family. Besides these there were the servants, who occupied upper rooms, but nearly all of whom had risen when the fire occurred.

The dead are: James R. Armiger, 55 years old, prominent jeweler of Baltimore; James Champlain, 3 years old, grandson of James R. Armiger; Mrs. Champlain, 25 years old, widow of daughter of James R. Armiger; Horace Manuel, banker of New York, guest of Mr. Armiger; Marian Riley, 23 years old, grand-daughter of James R. Armiger; Richard Riley, 4 years old, grandson of James R. Armiger; William B. Riley, 35 years old, son-in-law of James R. Armiger.

The injured are Eleanor Armiger, 14 years old, daughter of James R. Armiger, hands torn, prostrated by shock; Virginia Armiger, 25 years old, daughter of James R. Armiger, suffering from shock; Rose Jones, colored servant; Alice A. J. May, colored servant, skull fractured by jumping from a window; Lucy Toliver, colored servant; Mary C. White, colored servant; John Whiting, colored servant.

The man servant, John Whiting, was building the fire in the furnace and the flames were communicated to a wooden partition within a few feet of the furnace which began to burn like tinder. On either side of the partition was a staircase and within a few feet was an iron shaft. The wind blowing a gale at the time, and as the windows in the cellar were open the flames spread rapidly.

Whiting had just time to reach the upper floor and notify Mr. Armiger, of his danger, for when he turned about to escape he found the flames had already cut off every avenue of exit, but he managed to get out through a window, sustaining slight injury.

Mrs. Armiger tried to follow Whiting. Her night clothes had been partly burned from her body. Ladders were immediately placed in position, and Mr. McFee, by climbing to the topmost rung, just managed to touch her feet. He braced himself against a railing on the side, and, extending his arms, implored the woman, who was hesitating, to jump. She hesitated, and Mr. McFee, by knocking the chief from his perch, nearly lost an almost superhuman effort he managed in bringing her safely to the ground.

The fireman succeeded, after a time in reaching Mrs. Riley, who had been compelled to relinquish her children, and just as she falling back into the flames, they caught her hands and pulled her through a window. Every stitch of clothing had been burned from her body. She was enveloped in a blanket and carried to a house near by, comparatively unhurt, but completely prostrated.

About this time Mr. Armiger and his guest, Mr. Manuel, appeared at one of the windows on the fourth floor. They remained at the window only a few moments when the dense smoke seemed to envelope them and they disappeared from view.

One of the servants, Alice May, spurred on by the terrific heat, and with her clothing ablaze, sprang from the third-story window, alighting on her head. Her skull was fractured and she cannot live. Mary White was the last one saved. She was pulled out of a third story window by the firemen and passed down.

Probably the most heartrending scene was that presented when Mrs. Champlain's body was found. She was lying on the floor, clad only in her night dress and not at all burned. Her mouth was wide open and her eyes almost starting from her head. She had evidently been asleep when alarmed by the cry of fire, but could not get out of the room when the smoke overcame her. She had been suffocated.

While these scenes were being enacted in the front of the burning house there were acts of bravery being performed in the rear. The two daughters—Virginia, aged 25, and Eleanor, aged 14, occupied the second-story back room. With the greatest presence of mind, Miss Virginia made a rope of the bedding, assisted by her younger sister.

She quickly lowered Eleanor to the ground, grasped the mattress, pushed it through the window and threw it to the ground. She then jumped and landed unharmed with the exception of a slight shock. Her sister's hands were torn and she is very much prostrated. One of the first physicians to answer the call for assistance was Dr. Riley, a brother of one of the victims. He was so overcome that he had to be taken home in a cab.

The house, through which the deadly stream of fire and smoke swept, is completely gutted. The monetary losses are estimated at \$25,000.

Coroner Alexander Hill impelled a jury of inquest, which viewed the remains of the deceased, and to-night rendered a verdict to the effect that the fire was caused by a badly constructed hot air pipe.

The full intensity of living is reached only by the perfectly healthy. Sickness discounts the capacity for enjoyment, and if his body is all out of order and running, he will not be able to enjoy anything, no matter how full of enjoyment it may be for other people. If he is just a little bit out of order, if he is not sick, but doesn't feel just right, he will only be able to enjoy things to a half-hearted sort of way. The nearer he is to being perfectly well, the truer his capacity for enjoyment will be. It is this condition of mind that makes a man enjoy life. That man who is in ten times the use of Dr. Pierce's Great Medical Discovery. It works directly on the digestive organs, and on the blood and through these on every tissue of the body. It restores the appetite good, digestion and nutrition perfect and appetizing, rich, red blood to all the tissues, building up solid, healthy flesh.

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Cost of Egg Production.

Estimates have placed the cost of one dozen eggs at as high a figure as twelve cents.

Noting is so disquieting to a woman's face, even if she be a celebrated beauty in other respects, as badly-kept teeth, says the English publication *Mademoiselle*. Of course, we all long to be endowed with well-shaped teeth, but a badly-kept tooth is far more repulsive than one that is malformed.

Such a condition is one that no gentleman should ever allow, says the *Philadelphia Record*. But people are careless and lazy, and as they can't see themselves, except in a glass, they seem to forget all about these very necessary niceties of the toilet. I have known people whose upbringing has been of the most careful description err most terribly in this one respect.

The care of the teeth should begin in infancy, when the first tiny tooth is cut. A baby's teeth should be rubbed with a soft towel, so as to keep them clean, and as soon as the child is old enough, a tooth brush should be used for it after meals. It is no argument to use that the first teeth will drop out, and, therefore, why waste time over them? Not only do unclean teeth injure the health even of a strong child, but the habits of tooth-brushing will be implanted in its mind, that attention to this most important toilet duty will become second nature, and they are not likely in after life to neglect anything so familiar to them.

Regular visits to the dentist cannot be too much insisted on. Do not try to save money by going to a man who only imperfectly knows his business, but, even if it costs more, go to the best man of his kind that you can hear of. This outlay will, I assure you, be very well saved in the long run.

At the very first symptom of a pain in the tooth you should pay your dentist a visit. If you notice the tinnest spot of brown, even though it be but the size of a pin's point, don't delay a moment in putting yourself into the dental chair and having the root made of care of iron. A chip of the edge of a tooth, sudden jar to one from a fall, should all be seen to at once. You should, however, not only make the practice of seeing your dentist when there is anything wrong, but should visit him regularly once in three months, or oftener, to let him overhaul your mouth and see that all is in perfect order.

Children's first teeth should be stopped as often as needed, and their second attention should have the most careful attention from the moment of their appearance. The least decay should be prevented at once from spreading, and much after-dinner comfort and mischief will, therefore, be averted. Few people seem able to grasp the fact that their teeth are sensitive and delicate, and made of iron, as they seem fondly to suppose. They forget that the enamel is not very thick, and that the nerves which keep the teeth healthy are very sensitive to heat and cold.

Loss of back teeth should be at once remedied, for if they will fall in and a lock of premature decay be acquired which is not at all becoming or desirable. Don't regard should be paid to the daily cleaning of the teeth, and a regular routine be established as to their care. They should be cleaned regularly both night and morning, and just started over as is the unpleasant custom with some people. When possible they should also be cleaned after every meal, and always after taking any kind of medicine. They should be brushed up and down, as well as across, and gently dealt with, scrubbed as you would scrub a floor. Of course, the inside of the teeth must be as well looked after as the outside. Several kinds and shapes of brushes will be useful to clean the teeth in every possible direction. The brushes must be of medium stiffness, neither too hard nor too soft. For children's teeth the brushes must be of badger's hair.

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State of Maryland.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Annapolis, Feb. 25, 1898.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to His Excellency Lloyd Lowndes, Governor of Maryland, for the pardon of George Hyland, who was convicted at the March term, 1894, of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, of assault with intent to murder, and sentenced to be confined in the Maryland Penitentiary for three (3) years.

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision on or after Wednesday, the fourth day of March, until which time protests against such pardon will be heard, and the papers filed open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor: RICHARD DALLAM, Secretary of State.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, Md., dated the 18th day of February, 1898, at the instance and suit of William Howard, use of Sarah P. Darby, against the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of Ebenezer T. Bennett and Esther V. Bennett, and to me directed, I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution all the right, title and interest of the said Ebenezer T. and Esther V. Bennett, in and to all that farm or tract of land situated in Harrow Creek district, Wicomico county, Maryland, near Mardela Springs, which said real estate, being part of the W. M. Phillips land, and containing

113 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, which was conveyed to them by Thos. W. Bennett and wife by deed dated March 1, 1885, and recorded in the land records of Wicomico county in Liber 8 P. T. No. 5, folio 85.

And hereby give notice that I will sell the property aforesaid, in front of the Court House at Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland, on

Saturday, March 21, 1898, at 10 o'clock p. m., by public auction for cash, to satisfy said writ and costs.

JAMES C. JOHNSON, Sheriff of Wicomico County.

Insolvent Notice.

Goldsbrough R. Bailey, No. 102 Petticoat in the Circuit Court for Wicomico Co., Md.

Ordered the 25th day of February, 1898, that Goldsbrough R. Bailey, the Petitioner, appear before the Circuit Court for Wicomico county on the second Tuesday after the fourth Monday of the March term next, to answer such interrogatories and allegations as may be made by the creditors of said Goldsbrough R. Bailey, and to propose or allege against him, and that the permanent Trustee file at least thirty days before the creditors of the said Goldsbrough R. Bailey, a list of all his assets, and to be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once a week for four successive weeks.

CHAR. F. HOLLAND, Judge. True Copy, Test: J. M. TRUITT, Clerk.

Auditor's Notice.

I. H. A. Dulany et al, vs Mary V. Pellitt et al No. 1003 Chancery, in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County.

All persons having claims against, or are otherwise interested in the distribution of the proceeds of the sale to the above entitled case, made and reported by B. P. Graham trustee, are hereby notified to file the same with me with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, according to law, on or before the 1st day of March next, at 10 o'clock a. m. at my office in Salisbury, Maryland, to distribute the said estate among the persons thereto entitled, according to law.

LEVIN M. DASHIELL, Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

H. L. D. Siskford, trustee of Lemuel Malone et al, vs E. Stanley Toadvin et al. No. 81 Chancery, Circuit Court, Wicomico Co.

All persons having claims or are interested in the distribution of the proceeds of the sale of the real estate sold in this case are hereby notified to file the same with me with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, according to law, on or before the 1st day of March next, at 10 o'clock a. m. at my office in Salisbury, Maryland, to distribute the said estate among the persons thereto entitled, according to law.

LEVIN M. DASHIELL, Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

Samuel I. Phillips vs Alexine A. Mills et al. All persons having claims against the estate of Stephen M. Mills, sold by James E. Ellegood, trustee in No. 1002 Chancery, are hereby notified to file the same with me with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, according to law, on or before the 1st day of March next, at 10 o'clock a. m. at my office in Salisbury, Maryland, to distribute the said estate among the persons thereto entitled, according to law.

LEVIN M. DASHIELL, Auditor.

Road Examiners Notice.

Having been duly appointed and commissioned by the County Commissioners of Wicomico County as examiners to determine whether or not the public conveniences would be promoted by opening a road, beginning between the lands of A. J. Horsey, of Laurel, Del. and the lands of Mr. Mary J. Bailey, situated in Election District No. 2, and intersecting the county road leading from Quantico to Hebron, at a point near school house, extending about 3/4 of a mile to Porter's mill.

We hereby give notice that we will meet at the point of beginning on Wednesday, March 25, 1898, at 8 o'clock a. m.

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IF YOU DO NOT

Buy Your Goods Cheap!

Having completed taking stock, we find a number of lines broken in sizes and will be discontinued by us the coming season, although the variety is sufficiently large for you to be fitted and at prices that will justify you to purchase for future wear.

These goods will be offered to you March 1, for 10 DAYS ONLY. They May perhaps be bought up by some merchant, as they are undoubtedly a sacrifice, nevertheless we give you a chance.

31 pair Infant Shoes 19c very cheap at 30c
27 pair Infant Shoes 24c, worth 40c.
49 pair Infant Shoes 33c, worth 50c.
75 pair Ladies' Button Shoes 79c, worth \$1.
44 pair Ladies' Button Shoes 93c, worth \$1.25.
63 pair Ladies' Button Shoes \$1.19 worth \$1.50.
All our Boy's Boots go at 74c, worth \$1.00 and \$1.50.
All our Men's Leather Boots go

