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JOHN GOSSLEE'S DISAPPEARANCE

The Fate of a Colored Man of Rockwalking a Subject of Investigation by the Authorities.

BELIEVED TO BE DEAD, BUT THE QUESTION OF WHETHER IT WAS MURDER OR ACCIDENT IS UNSOLVED.

The disappearance of John Goslee, colored, from Rockwalking where he resided, in February, gives cause for the belief that he is dead. The matter is under investigation by the authorities who are uncertain as to whether his death was accidental or the result of murder. Both theories are supported by circumstantial evidence.

Goslee was about 33 years old and was demented. Last Christmas he moved with his family into one of the tenant houses on Mr. Wm. H. Jackson's Rockwalking farm. His household was composed of himself, his wife and her single sister. The women were frequently visited by negro men of their acquaintance. This annoyed Goslee very much and was the cause of frequent and bitter family ruptures. The women and the men who visited them threatened, it is said, to do violence to Goslee when the moment might become opportune. This threat was recalled by Goslee's friends when it became known that he had not been seen in the Rockwalking neighborhood since a Saturday night in February, when, it is reported, he passed through the barn yard of Mr. H. W. Anderson, on his way to visit Henry Dennis, colored, a tenant on Mr. Anderson's farm. Dennis is quoted as saying that Goslee did not go to his house that night. Goslee had that morning left Mr. B. S. Pusey's farm after being paid for some work, and Mr. Pusey never saw him again. Nothing much was done in the way of an investigation until a mattress which had what looked like blood stains on it, was found in Mrs. Ellen Toadvine's pine woods, near the house where Goslee had lived. The theory of murder was at once established. The house was searched for further evidence of the crime, and all eyes began to peer about for the body of the victim.

The finding of the body of a colored man in a ditch near the old stage road about midway between Delmar and Laurel, a few days ago, gave rise to a different theory—that of accidental drowning. "He" people of Laurel had seen this man about their town wearing stockings without shoes. He was unknown to them and the fact that he was out of his right mind, make many people believe that this man was John Goslee. In the unsound condition of his mind, wandering about aimlessly, he may have fallen into the ditch and drowned. Goslee's family have told conflicting stories of his whereabouts. States Attorney Bailey, assisted by Sheriff Brattan and others, is making an effort to clear up the matter.

THE FACTORY TO BE OPERATED.

Two Hundred Acres of Tomatoes Will Be Grown By Our Farmers.

A member of the wealthy firm of O. P. Roberts & Bros. of Baltimore was before the Board of Trade last Monday night, and conditionally agreed to operate the Salisbury cannery, the coming season.

It was feared that the farmers had made other plans for their land and that the requisite crop of tomatoes could not, in consequence be grown. Messrs. W. B. Tilgman, Glen Perdue and E. S. Truitt agreed to canvass the situation and inform the Messrs. Roberts. Wednesday Mr. Perdue telegraphed the firm that the committee had pledged from responsible farmers for 200 acres certainly and a probability of more.

The Messrs. Roberts wired back that they would undertake to operate the plant on that pledge and that the seed would be shipped by Thursday boat. The seed reached here this (Friday) morning and will be distributed to the prospective growers from the office of the Farmers & Planters Co.

It is probable that the firm will can, besides tomatoes, potatoes and pumpkins.

Reduced Rates to Cincinnati.

For the benefit of those desiring to visit Cincinnati during the session of the People's Party National Convention, May 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell tickets from all stations at the rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going on May 7 only, and returning leaving Cincinnati not later than May 16.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

The County Convention Held in Salisbury on Tuesday and the District Convention on Thursday.

The republican county convention was held in the Court House on Tuesday. In the primaries, which were held the previous Saturday, the "outs" were successful in the districts where there were contests.

Mr. Robert P. Graham called the convention to order and read the roll of delegates entitled to seats in the Convention. On motion of Mr. W. C. Bradley, Captain Levin A. Parsons was unanimously elected chairman. Mr. Alan F. Benjamin was chosen secretary. After appointing a delegate from each district as a committee on resolutions the convention adjourned to reassemble at two o'clock.

The committee on resolutions in their report strongly endorsed the administration of Wm. McKinley and urged all republicans to stand by their party. In the election of delegates to the various conventions the following were chosen:

To the District Convention to be held in Salisbury on May 8th., M. A. Humphreys, B. S. Pusey, Wm. M. Day, James T. Wilson.

To the State Convention to be held in Baltimore on May 9th., Robt. P. Graham, Alan F. Benjamin, L. A. Parsons, E. H. Parsons.

To the Congressional Convention to be held at Ocean City September 5th., Elmer H. Walton, Peter Bounds, W. C. Bradley, E. S. Adkins, L. S. Wilson, Joseph M. Truitt, W. H. Knowles, A. L. Wingate.

Each delegate will have a half vote at the convention.

The Republican District Convention to select two delegates to the National Convention to be held in Philadelphia on June 19th., 1900, was held in Ulmans Opera House Thursday at noon. This Convention drew quite a number of prominent republicans from all over the Eastern Shore to Salisbury.

There was a good deal of caucusing done on Wednesday evening but no one would go into a combine until the Dorchester delegation should arrive and the expression on every one's lips was "just wait until 'Phil' comes." After the aforesaid "Phil" had arrived things began to assume shape and a slate was made with Messrs. Thos. M. Bartlett and B. F. Lankford as the favored aspirants.

The Convention was called to order by Mr. Philip L. Goldsborough and on motion of Mr. B. F. Parlett, Mr. Wm. M. Day of this city was made chairman. Mr. Thomas A. Mallalieu of Queen Anne's County was then elected secretary. The secretary was instructed to call the roll of counties, and as there were no contests a committee on credentials was dispensed with, after it was decided that those present should cast the ballots. One delegate from each county was then appointed as a committee on resolutions with Dr. Isaac A. Barber as chairman. This committee reported the resolutions, which we print below, which were adopted.

Mr. Thomas M. Bartlett of Easton was placed in nomination for a delegate to the National Convention by Dr. Barber, and Mr. A. L. Dryden in a short speech presented the name of Mr. B. F. Lankford of Princess Anne. Mr. W. L. Russell of Chestertown seconded the nominations and at the same time stated that Mr. Wilbur Eliason who had come to the Convention as a candidate had decided to withdraw. The above gentlemen were then unanimously chosen delegates.

Mr. Chas. O. Melvin of Pocomoke nominated Mr. Thos. M. Conroy of Worcester county as an alternate, and Mr. John Wilson of Queen Anne's county in a short speech nominated Mr. Marion A. Humphreys of this city as an alternate. Both were elected without opposition.

Mr. R. M. Messick of Caroline county was selected as the convention's choice for a District Elector. After passing a vote of thanks to the citizens of Salisbury for their hospitality the Convention adjourned on motion of Mr. B. F. Parlett.

The resolutions adopted were as follows:

We, the Republican Party of the first Congressional District of the State of Maryland, in Convention assembled, do hereby declare:

1st. Our allegiance to the National Republican Party and faith in its present policies, both domestic and foreign, which stand additional lustre to the past achievements of the great party that has made the history of this country for the last forty years.

2nd. We declare our appreciation of the administration of President McKinley and view with gratification the accomplishments of his administration and what has been done to develop the commercial activity and prosperity of the nation, and promote its national welfare. Under his wise guidance the Republican Party has made this country the most potent factor in the political life of the world.

Resolved, that in the event of vacancies in the positions of District Delegates or District Elector by death or otherwise, that the Chairman of this District Convention be authorized by said Convention to fill such vacancies.

MURDER IN WORCESTER.

Mr. Burton West Killed While On His Way Home.

Snow Hill, Md., April 29.—Burton West, a prosperous farmer whose home is about seven miles from Snow Hill, was killed on the county road about one and a half miles from Snow Hill some time last night.

His body was found early this morning by a farm hand employed by Charles McKee. It was lying stretched out in a fence corner with the face turned up. From the impressions in the road the body had evidently been dragged about 18 feet to the point where it was found. By tracing that way a large pool of blood was discovered, but it had been covered with sand scraped up by some one's foot. There were tracks about, but not sufficient to lead any considerable distance.

Mr. West was in Snow Hill Saturday. He was drinking during the night and when he started for home was under the influence of liquor. Some friends hired two colored boys named Sanders Townsend and Arnold Martin, who live in his direction, to go home with Mr. West to see that nothing happened to him.

According to the story told by the boys they started at about 10.30, driving a pair of mules and one horse with a wagon load of shingles. When they got to what is known as the "Mile Post" at the forks of the road, about a quarter of a mile from where the body was found, the boys claim that they told Mr. West they would cut across the fields and join him at another turn of the road, but instead of doing so they went directly to the home of Henry Townsend, brother-in-law of Sanders, who lives in the opposite direction, and stayed all night. They say they neither knew nor saw anything more of him until they were told of his death by Mr. Elijah Carmean this morning.

When the officer went after them to appear before the Coroner's jury this morning the boys were on their way home, but the direction they were going would have made their walk longer by at least half a mile and did not lead by the scene of the tragedy. They were searched, but no money or property of Mr. West was found on them.

William Coston, colored, says he saw Townsend early this morning and took him up in his carriage. As he got in Coston saw what he thought was a silver watch in Townsend's vest pocket.

This was not on him when he was searched, but he did have a brass watch case in his trousers watch pocket.

Henry Townsend, the man with whom the boys say they stayed all night, when questioned as to the time of their arrival at his home, said it was about 10 o'clock, a half hour before they left town, according to their story.

The distance from Henry Townsend's house to the place Mr. West was found is about one mile and two miles to Snow Hill. The team they were driving was found at Mr. West's gate about 4 o'clock this morning by some member of the family. It is not known how long it had been there.

Mr. West was about 60 years old and leaves a large family. His wife had been away on a visit and came home only yesterday. She was met at the train by her husband and taken out home by one of her sons.

Dr. Paul Jones, who examined the wounds, says there was a fracture of the skull above the right ear, a large contused wound on the right side of the head and a scalp wound. There was also a ragged cut on the right shoulder and the collar bone was broken. It is possible, he thinks, that the wounds might have been inflicted by his having been thrown from the wagon, but highly improbable. The covering of the blood and the dragging of the body by some person or persons yet unknown and the fact that Mr. West was accustomed to carry considerable sums of money with him and the fact that the watch he wore was missing all point to the theory of murder.

Another suspicious circumstance is that very early this morning two colored men, who have not been identified, stopped at the house of a colored woman about three miles distant and told her to notify Mr. Grandfield, who lives nearby, that Mr. West had been killed. No definite clue to the identity of these parties have been found, but from the location of the two boys, Townsend and Martin, when found by Deputy Sheriff Heathway, it is possible they are the ones.

An inquest was held on the spot by Charles Parker, Justice of the Peace, and was conducted by State's Attorney Jones. Late this afternoon the jury, Dr. J. S. Aydelotte, foreman, rendered a verdict that the deceased had come to his death at the hands of persons unknown. The two boys are at present held as witnesses.

Mr. West was a hard toiler. He owned the farm on which he lived in Coulbourn's district in Worcester county, and besides farming he was en-

gaged in burning charcoal. A few years ago he frequently drove into Salisbury with wagon loads of the charcoal and disposed of it in this market. He was well known to many of the people of Salisbury.

Snow Hill, Md., May 3.—Frank Williams, colored, was placed in Snow Hill jail this afternoon under suspicion of being connected with the killing of Burton West on the county road near Snow Hill last Saturday night. Information reached the officers here yesterday that a negro near Fruitland, in Wicomico county, who had been in Snow Hill on the day of the killing of Mr. West, had in his possession a watch which answered to the description of the one worn by Mr. West when he left Snow Hill Saturday and which was missing when the body was found. Deputy Sheriff Heathway and policeman Henman, of Snow Hill, arrested Williams, and through him obtained the watch. Mr. West's widow and sons have identified it beyond any doubt.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Benjamin Brewington, Colored, Under Bond to Answer to the Grand Jury for A Grave Offense.

Justice Trader gave Benjamin Brewington, colored, a hearing Wednesday afternoon, on a charge of attempted arson. Policeman Elliott brought the charge. Brewington was held in two hundred dollars bail for his appearance before the grand jury. Mr. L. P. Coulbourn furnished bail, and Brewington was liberated. Policeman Elliott then placed him under a peace bond, Richard Dashiell bonding for him in this case.

Brewington is a young negro, about thirty-three years old, much addicted to liquor and leisure. The charge resting against him is of a very grave nature. A summer kitchen, in the rear of Mr. Elliott's residence was discovered to be on fire Saturday night by Mr. Harry Disharoon, the night expressman. He awoke Mr. Elliott and their combined efforts prevented what would doubtless have been a damaging fire and the probable loss of life.

An examination revealed the fact that the fire had been kindled with the purpose of destroying the property. The lot had been freshly plowed and in the soft dirt fresh tracks led to the home of Brewington near by. Ben's shoes were taken and tried into the foot prints. They fitted each outline and were unmistakably worn by the man who crossed the lot.

Mr. Elliott believes that Ben murdered his horse last summer, it having died of blood poisoning caused by wounds inflicted one night while the animal stood in the stable. Revenge for reprimands is given by the officer as the negro's probable motive for these heinous acts.

DEATH OF GEORGE MCBRIETY.

Drowned In the Wicomico River Saturday Night.

The remains of Geo. McBriety were taken from the Wicomico river Monday afternoon to the shop of Undertaker Geo. C. Hill and prepared for burial, which followed Tuesday afternoon in the family burial grounds, on the old McBriety homeplace a mile and a half down the river. Rev. J. S. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, read the burial service at the grave.

McBriety was last seen alive Saturday night between 11 and 12 o'clock in Salisbury when he started for his home down the river in a bateau, having with him some provisions which he had purchased from the grocers. He had been drinking during the evening and had a quantity of rum with him when he left the Salisbury wharf.

Sunday an empty bateau, identified as that of McBriety's, was found floating on the river and the impression was at once made that McBriety had fallen overboard and been drowned. Search was made for the missing man. Monday afternoon Mr. Ernest McBriety, a son, discovered the remains on a flat on the south side of the river about a mile from town. It is evident that McBriety had rowed his boat into the shore believing he was at his landing place which is a half mile further down the river. When found the feet and legs were across a fallen tree, the body was inclining on a dense undergrowth of bushes and the head and upper chest were in water so shallow that the mouth and nose were scarcely submerged. The theory is that when McBriety rowed ashore he stepped out and sat down upon the reclining tree and his boat drifted away. In a little while he fell asleep and falling backwards met death unconsciously in the manner above described.

Justice Wm. A. Trader held an inquest Monday afternoon. The jury was composed of Messrs. C. E. Harper, W. E. Dorman, W. L. Brewington, B. Frank Kennerly, E. E. Twilley, Chas. N. Bennett, Geo. R. Collier, W. T. Godfrey, Samuel P. Maddox, Geo. H. Biall, E. B. Hitch and James Crouch. Their verdict was "Accidental drowning."

The deceased was the only child of the late Joshua McBriety with whom he resided until the death of the latter several months ago. Since then he has lived at the old home alone. A widow, two sons, Messrs. Purnell and Ernest McBriety, and three daughters, Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor and Miss Mary McBriety of this city, and Mrs. Blanks of Virginia, survive him. He had several years been separated from his family who are much respected in Salisbury.

The deceased had been an employe of the Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co. for several years. He was especially gifted in the mechanics, but a life of dissipation sadly affected the usefulness of his endowments.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE SALISBURY REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the circuit Court for Wicomico county, in equity, passed in a case pending in said court, wherein Annie M. Smith, as executrix, and for herself, was complainant, and Mary Smith and others were defendants, the undersigned trustee, appointed by said decree, will offer by public auction in front of the court house door, in Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on

Saturday, May 19, 1900

About the hour of 10 o'clock p. m.

The following described property, viz: All that house and lot of land situated on the southeast side of Camden avenue, in the city of Salisbury, in Wicomico county aforesaid, and lying between the vacant lot of Wm. B. Tighman and the Methodist Protestant Parsonage lot, and fronting on said avenue about 60 feet with a depth therefrom of about 120 feet. Said lot is improved with a single story frame building and is desirable as a building lot, and is the same property, of which the late Robert Thomas Smith was seized at the time of his death.

TERMS OF SALE. One third cash, one third in six months, and one third in twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, the credit portions, if any, to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by bond of purchaser with sureties to the satisfaction of the trustee. Title papers at purchaser's expense.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Trustee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of three writs of fieri facias issued out of the circuit court for Wicomico county, State of Maryland, one at the instance and for the use of H. James Mesick one at the instance and for the use of George C. H. Larpore, the other at the instance and for the use of Edward J. Stewart, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Louis Nock, and to me directed, I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution all the right, title, interest, claim and demand at law and in equity, of the said Louis Nock in and to the following property, to wit: All that certain parcel of land situated in Tyeas district, Wicomico county, Md., called "Good Hope", bounded on the north by the lands of James Higgins and Rosie Brooks, on the east by the lands of Geo. S. Robertson, on the south by the lands of Wm. Winder, on the West by the lands of Thomas White containing one acre of land more or less, which was conveyed from Edward J. Stewart to Louis Nock by deed dated March 24, 1891, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in liber F. M. 8, No. 7, folio 191. And I hereby give notice that on

Saturday May 26, 1900

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Salisbury, Md. I will sell the said property so taken into execution for cash, to satisfy said writs and costs.

JESSE H. BRATTAN, Sheriff Wicomico Co.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

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

Monday Evening, May 21, 1900,

at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve one year.

WM. M. COOPER, Secretary.

LOST!

A White Setter dog, with Brown Spots. A large one on left side and one on hump, head mostly Brown with white mark down the nose. He is about a year old, answers name of "Frank". Strayed from team in Salisbury, and was last known to be in Jersey April 12, 1900. Liberal Reward offered for same.

GEO. N. ADKINS, Parsonsburg, Md.

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CITY ELECTION.

The Democratic Ticket Wins by a Big Majority.

The city election on Tuesday resulted in an overwhelming defeat for the republican ticket. That the democratic ticket would be elected was generally conceded, but the size of its majority was somewhat of a surprise. A large vote was polled and it is seldom—if ever before—that the people have turned out in such large numbers at a city election. There was very little trouble between the workers around the polls, only one dispute just before the polls closed coming near being serious. The day was a beautiful one and had much to do with the large vote although both sides had made a determined effort to get their forces out. The official vote was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. FOR MAYOR: Chas. E. Disharoon (Dem)...463, L. P. Coulbourn (rep)...283. FOR CITY COUNCIL: Jos. E. Davis (Dem)...456, W. A. Ennis (Dem)...454, W. F. L. Bounds (Dem)...453, Albert Bradley (rep)...285, Jno. H. Tomlinson (rep)...280, Jno. T. Ellis (rep)...284.

MATE CANNON'S TRIAL.

Is Guilty of Common Assault, Not Misdemeanor Assault.

Cambridge, Md., May 1.—The trial of Milbourne Cannon, mate of the State police boat Folly, charged with shooting with intent to kill Milbourne Elliott, of Elliott's Island, was ended today by a verdict of guilty of common assault, as charged in the second count of the indictment. Cannon was indicted upon two counts, assault with intent to murder and common assault. The indictment charged that Cannon shot Elliott while he was lying at anchor and throwing oysters from his vessel upon his private oyster lot and was not in the act of violating the law.

Much evidence was brought to prove the truth of these assertions. Witness after witness swearing to the same thing showed that the story of the shooting had been well learned.

The deed was committed on September 27 last. Cannon had authority to arrest violators and had been sent by Capt. Joseph E. Insley to investigate the waters about Rock Point and at the appearance of the police boat all fled. Cannon pursued Elliott and fired a revolver to cause him to leave to, as someone appeared to be throwing oysters overboard. This was the shot which struck Elliott in the forehead, over the left eye, and which came near being fatal. The wounded man was brought to Cambridge, where he remained several months.

Cannon claimed the shot was fired at random and hitting the man was an accident; he bore no malice toward Elliott, neither did he desire to kill him.

The case was given to the jury at 3 o'clock this afternoon, who, after being out about fifteen minutes, brought in a verdict of guilty on the second count, as above stated.

Much interest has been taken in the case because of its following so closely upon the killing of Zachariah Webster by the same man and near the same locality. Many people were in Cambridge, especially from the parts of the county where the principals reside.

B. C. & A. Rebbed.

Elkton Md., April 29.—Sheriff F. A. Price and Deputy Sheriff William McAllister, of Elkton, this afternoon arrested at Chesapeake City, Cecil county, Allen Vickers, of Cambridge, Md., on suspicion of having entered the freight depot of the Baltimore Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, and on the charge of the larceny of a large amount of merchandise stored in the building. Vickers, who is about 30 years of age, arrived in Chesapeake City today in a small boat, having, according to his own story, left a larger boat in charge of a man in the Susquehanna river. The boat in the Susquehanna river is supposed to contain the merchandise and the Sheriff left late this evening to hunt for it. Vickers, while in Chesapeake City, visited several merchants and was arranging to sell his cargo, when the sheriff was notified of his presence and arrested him. Since his incarceration in Elkton jail he has told several conflicting stories.

To Protect Birds and Game.

Washington, May 1.—The House yesterday passed the Lacey bill to enlarge the powers of the Department of Agriculture and to prohibit inter-State commerce in game, killed in violation of local laws. It authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to provide for the introduction of game, and insectivorous birds. It gives him the power to prevent the introduction of undesirable foreign birds and animals, and prevents the killing of game in violation of State laws for concealed shipment to States where it can be sold in the open market.

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Steel Mills to Resume. Joliet, Ill., May 1.—The three local plants of the American Steel and Wire company, which were closed two weeks ago, will be reopened next Monday and over 1,200 men be put back to work. It is said that all the surplus stock has been disposed of.

FOR A NICARAGUA CANAL

Only Thirty-five Votes Against It in the National House.

CANAL NOT TO BE FORTIFIED.

During the Debate There Was an Existing Controversy Between Hepburn and Cannon, Which Was Ended With Usual Mutual Retractions.

Washington, May 3.—The house yesterday, at the conclusion of the most stormy debate of the present session of congress, passed the Nicaraguan canal bill by the overwhelming vote of 225 to 35. All attempts to retain in the bill the language of the original bill for the fortification of the canal and to still further strengthen the language on that line were balked, and the victory of Mr. Hepburn and the committee was complete. A motion to recommit the bill, with instructions to report back another bill leaving the selection of the route to the president, was buried under an adverse majority of 52 to 141. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, and Mr. Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the river and harbor committee, made a game fight to stall off action at this session, but their appeals were in vain and the members rode roughshod over all their arguments and protests. Much excitement reigned throughout the day and several times bitter words were used.

The excitement reached its climax in a highly dramatic scene between Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Cannon, when the former used the words "lie" and "liar" as he denounced the distinguished chairman of the appropriations committee for attempting "to dishonor him." The house was in riotous confusion during the quarrel. Members crowded the aisles and the situation at one time was so threatening that Mr. Wheeler, of Kentucky (Dem.), sought to pour oil on the waters by raising a point of order. But he was not upheld, and the two irate members carried their war to the very hilt. There was a show of peace at the close of the incident, but the feeling between the two men ran so high that the mutual retractions with which such incidents generally end were but the cloak for the keener and most cutting sarcasm.

The bill authorizes the president "to acquire from Costa Rica and Nicaragua control of such territory as may be desirable and necessary, on which to excavate, construct and protect a canal of such depth and capacity as will be sufficient for the movements of ships of the greatest tonnage and draft now in use, from a point near Greytown, on the Caribbean sea, via Lake Nicaragua, to Breto, on the Pacific ocean, and such sum as may be necessary to secure such control is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

"When the president has secured full control over the territory he shall direct the secretary of war to excavate and construct such canal, and the secretary of war shall also construct such safe and commodious harbors at the termini of said canal, and such provisions for defense as may become necessary for the safety and protection of said canal and harbors. The sum of \$10,000,000 is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated toward the project, and the secretary of war is authorized to enter into contracts for materials and work that may be deemed necessary, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be hereinafter made, not to exceed in the aggregate \$140,000,000."

THE DEMOCRATIC METHODISTS.

Laymen Admitted to General Conference Without a Dissenting Vote.

Chicago, May 3.—The pulpit and the pew share equally in the highest governmental body of the Methodist church. Without a dissenting vote to the general conference at the Auditorium yesterday ratified the action of the annual conferences in extending equal representation to the laity. The provisional delegates were admitted without a contest. Mrs. M. Y. McMahan withdrew her claim to a seat in the conference rather than jeopardize the status of her male colleagues. The step taken makes the Methodist church a democratic body; the rule of the preacher passes with the century. The episcopacy in the church long since has been restricted to a superintendence without any authority beyond the placing of ministers and suggestions to the general and annual conferences.

Mrs. Wilson's Tragic Death.

Havana, April 30.—The wife of Maj. Gen. James H. Wilson, military governor of the department of Matanzas-Santa Clara, died Saturday afternoon from the effects of burns accidentally received in the morning while driving with her daughter. While alighting from her carriage Mrs. Wilson stepped on a match, which ignited her dress. Her hands were so badly swollen before her death that it was found necessary to cut the rings from her fingers in order to give her relief. The daughter and coachman were also burned, though not seriously, while endeavoring to extinguish the flames.

Belief in Aguinaldo's Death.

Manila, May 3.—The belief is growing that Aguinaldo was killed by the Igorot. There is no proof that he has been alive since Major Peyton C. March, of the Thirty-third regiment, abandoned the chase after the Filipino leader in the Benquet mountains. Insurgent General Tino holds this belief. Tino held regular communication with Aguinaldo until Dec. 28, since when he has heard nothing from him, and Tino thinks Aguinaldo would find means to communicate with him if alive. Friends of Aguinaldo's wife assert that she has heard nothing from him since they parted.

Steel Mills to Resume.

Joliet, Ill., May 1.—The three local plants of the American Steel and Wire company, which were closed two weeks ago, will be reopened next Monday and over 1,200 men be put back to work. It is said that all the surplus stock has been disposed of.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Friday, April 27.

Nathan B. Scott was awarded a seat in the national senate from West Virginia.

The house committee on labor unanimously agreed to report favorably the new eight hour law.

A series of cloudbursts transformed streets in Waco, Tex., into raging rivers. Eight persons were drowned in the city limits.

Col. W. D. Holder, auditor of Mississippi under the McLaurin administration and past commander of the Mississippi Division of United Confederate Veterans, died at his home in Jackson last night, aged 72.

Saturday, April 28.

Charles H. Allen, Puerto Rico's new governor, surprised the natives by his modest appearance and lack of display.

The rush of gold seekers for Cape Nome is overtaxing the capacity of the steamers. In May 5,000 will leave Seattle.

The Union Pacific Railway company has begun suit at St. Paul against the Montana Union Railway company to collect \$600,000 alleged to be due as rental under a lease.

John Allison, alias Ike Wood, colored, aged 24, is under arrest at New Haven. It is thought that he is an escaped murderer who broke jail in Quincy, Fla., two years ago.

Mrs. U. S. Grant, widow of the great general, was the guest of honor at the banquet of the America Republican club of Pittsburgh last night in commemoration of Grant's birth.

Monday, April 30.

A bridge leading to a theater at the Paris exposition collapsed yesterday, killing nine and injuring nine persons.

The steamer Chateau Yquem, from Marseilles and Naples, arrived at New York Saturday with 1,189 stowed passengers.

Charlotte, N. C., will invite the president to attend the celebration of the Mechenburg declaration of independence, on May 20.

By the transactions of Capt. O. M. Carter, now serving a sentence in the military prison at Leavenworth, Kan., the government lost \$2,000,000.

Gunmaker Krupp, who charged the German government \$1,145 each for certain field guns, reduced the price to \$464 when met by competitors.

Alfred Gwyn Vanderbilt, who inherited the greater part of Cornelius Vanderbilt's millions, is to marry Miss Elsie French, who has \$17,000,000 of her own.

Tuesday, May 1.

Edward O. Leach, ex-director of the mint, died in a New York hospital.

Illinois Populist convention, at Chicago, instructed delegates for Bryan.

Sixty thousand people cheered Admiral Dewey in Chicago's celebration and parade in his honor.

Because he brutally beat Plantation Manager Skinner, George Gordon (colored) was lynched at Albin, Miss.

Charles Herbert Allen was formally inaugurated as governor of Porto Rico at San Juan today, with impressive ceremonies.

Shag Rock, long a menace to navigation in the harbor of San Francisco, was destroyed by nine tons of nitroglycerine yesterday.

Mrs. Buenavista Hunter, daughter of the late United States Senator Burns, of Missouri, committed suicide by shooting at Platte City.

By the giving way of a scaffold in Albany yesterday Hugh McDade and Newton Lovejoy, painters, were dashed to the pavement, 35 feet below, and instantly killed.

Samuel C. Seely, sentenced in 1895 to eight years' imprisonment for robbing the New York Shoe and Leather bank of \$354,000, has been released, commutation for good behavior reducing his term.

Wednesday, May 2.

It is estimated that American visitors to the Paris exposition will spend \$40,000,000 abroad this year.

M. Dupuy de Lome, the former Spanish minister at Washington, has been appointed ambassador to Italy.

The annual medical conference held its final meeting in New York last night. Ex-President Harrison presided.

The United States supreme court has recessed until the 14th inst., when a decision is expected in the Kentucky contest.

The jury in the case of B. H. Roberts, on trial in Salt Lake City for unlawful cohabitation, disagreed and was discharged.

At the close of business April 30, the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,120,802,085, which is an increase of \$12,545,727.

A CHARMING grandmother!

What a pleasant influence in the house is a delightful old lady in good health!

Mrs. MOLLIE BARBER, St. James, Mo., writes: "I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during change of life, and have passed through that critical period safely. I suffered for years with falling of the womb and female weakness. At times could hardly stand on my feet, also had leucorrhœa. I tried several good doctors, but instead of getting better, grew worse all the time. A friend advised me to try Mrs. Pinkham's Compound. I did so and after taking six bottles, was cured of both leucorrhœa and falling of womb. I am now enjoying good health and feel very grateful for the good your medicine has done me. I would recommend it to all women suffering as I was."

Mrs. N. E. LACEY, Pearl, La., writes: "I have had leucorrhœa for about twenty years, falling of womb by spells for ten years, and my bladder was affected, had headache a great deal. I tried a number of doctors. They would relieve me for a little while, then I would be worse than ever. I then thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Eleven bottles of Compound and one box of Liver Pills cured me and I am now sound and well. It helped me through the change of life period. I am fifty-five years old."



The women of advanced years who are healthy and happy are invariably those who have known how to secure help when they needed it. Mrs. Pinkham will advise any woman free of charge who writes about her health. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

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ROBERTS' NEXT SCHEME

Wants to Expel the Boers From the Thaba N'Chu District,

BUT THE BOERS ARE HOLDING ON.

They Continue to Follow Their Harassing Tactics, and Nothing Decisive Has Been Gained by British. Kruger Again Asks For Peace.

London, May 3.—The immediate objective of Lord Roberts is to establish a line of British posts from one frontier of the Free State to the other, at right angles with the railway, thus preventing Boer raids southward. It is essential, therefore, that the Boers should be expelled from the rugged Thaba N'Chu district and be forced to retire to Ladybrand.

As the result of the desultory firing Monday and Tuesday the Boers were pushed back a few miles, but nothing decisive appears to have been yet attained. The Boers continue to follow their harassing tactics. One well horsed commando, operating in the neighborhood of Sanna's Post, interferes with the British convoys going from Bloemfontein to Thaba N'Chu. The enemy nearly captured a convoy Tuesday, but they were driven off after a brisk fight.

Preparations for an advance continue at Kimberley. Sir Alfred Milner has written to the mayor of Kimberley assuring him that the relief of Mafeking has not ceased to occupy his attention and that of the military authorities, and that nothing will be left undone to raise the siege at the earliest possible moment.

The British garrisons along the railway to Warrenton has been strengthened, and supplies are going forward. A mounted force has gone to Barkly West in consequence of the Boers having occupied Windsorton. A thousand Boers threaten the communications between Boshof and Kimberley.

Malala, chief of the Taungs, has informed the British that the Boers are preparing to resist their advance at Phokwan, 20 miles north of Warrenton.

A correspondent at Lourenco Marques cabled Tuesday that a large part of the investing force at Mafeking had been withdrawn. Gen. Buller continues quiet. The Boers assert that they are delaying an attack upon him in the hope that all the horses of the British will die of horse sickness.

According to a correspondent of The Daily Telegraph with Lord Roberts, President Kruger is again asking peace terms.

A Bloemfontein dispatch of Tuesday says: Early this morning Gen. Pole-Carew's division, composed of the garrisons and Gen. Stevenson's brigades, with several batteries of artillery all in winter clothing, left Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts, with Lady Roberts and their daughter, reviewed the division in Marke Place. While marching out the men appeared to be in capital condition.

KING OSCAR FAVORS ENGLAND.

The Ruler of Sweden and Norway Outspoken Against the Boers.

London, May 3.—"I am entirely on the British side in this war in South Africa," said the king of Sweden and Norway, now on a visit to this country, in an interview with a press representative.

"You may make it quite clear that I have no sympathy with the Boers, and I shall tell you why. I find it difficult to understand either the principles of a religion which is apparently a monopoly of the burghers of the two states, or political manifestations of a government which seems to have refused most of the reforms suggested by the British and which closed its negotiations by invading British territory. In my opinion the English speaking races are the exact opposite of the Boers, because they are among the best colonizers of the world when savage and uncivilized territories have to be reclaimed. His majesty expressed commendation of the Jameson raid in terms as forcible as those used in praising the present attitude of Great Britain.

The Eastern Rural Delivery.

New York, May 3.—An eastern division of the rural postoffice was established yesterday by Chief Special Agent E. H. Hathway, of the postoffice department. This division will include the New England states, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Mr. Hathway has seven special agents under his supervision. They are to go through the states in the division and organize a service for prompt delivery. They are to select men to act as carriers, who will be paid \$500 a year, and must furnish a horse and wagon. The carriers will have about 20 miles apiece to cover.

Murdered Body in Express Package.

Cambridge Springs, Pa., May 2.—Last Thursday night two unknown men left a box at the American Express office, with orders to ship to Vermont. While the agent was making out the bill the men stepped out and have not been seen since. Yesterday the box was opened and was found to contain the body of a dead woman, blonde, aged about 36, with a wound in the abdomen. The coroner is investigating.

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MOON'S PHASES.
First Quarter 6 53 a.m. Full Moon 14 4 a.m. Third Quarter 21 5:30 p.m. New Moon 28 9:08 a.m.

THE KENTUCKY ASSASSINATION.

Culton Gives Sensational Testimony Against Youtsey at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., May 3.—W. H. Culton, the clerk of Auditor of State Sweney, who is under indictment as an accessory to the murder of Governor Goebel, went on the witness stand in his own behalf in the hearing of the motion for bail in his case yesterday afternoon and gave some sensational testimony. Culton's testimony followed after the motions for bail in the case of Powers, Davis, Youtsey, Whitaker and Combs had been overruled. Judge Cantrill held that as the indictments charged a capital offense, the defendants were not entitled to bail. An order was entered transferring the prosecutions against them to Georgetown for trial on a change of venue.

Culton testified that in a conversation with Henry Youtsey the latter declared that Goebel would be killed. He told Governor Bradley what Youtsey had said and Bradley replied: "My God, this must not be done." At another time Youtsey said he had the greatest scheme yet; that Goebel could be shot from the secretary of state's office and nobody would ever know who did it. After the assassination Youtsey wanted Culton to declare they were together in the house lobby at the time.

Witness presided at a meeting in Powers' office, and the question of providing boarding places for contest witnesses was discussed. B. B. Burton pulled out a handful of cartridges and said: "A few of these turned loose in the proper place would soon settle this contest." Caleb Powers said that if any such talk as that was to be indulged in he would leave the meeting.

A BIG STRIKE AVERTED.

The New York Central Railroad Controversy Amicably Settled.

Buffalo, May 3.—An amicable adjustment of existing difference between the members of the Car Repairers' association, employees of the New York Central railway, and Superintendent Waitt, of the motive power department, who represented the company, was concluded at 6:30 o'clock last night after a conference which was nearly continuous from 11 o'clock in the morning until that hour.

The agreement reached was ratified at a joint meeting of the strikers last night, so far as it relates to their own grievances. The reservation made by the Central men was that they would not return to work until the car repairers on the other lines, who struck either in sympathy or on independent grievances, shall have arranged with their employers to resume their former positions.

The men declare that the wage question was adjusted substantially according to their demands.

Pattison Not Pushing His Boom.

Chicago, May 2.—Robert E. Pattison, ex-governor of Pennsylvania, a lay delegate to the Methodist general conference, arrived here yesterday. "I am not here for the furtherance of my candidacy for the vice presidency," said Mr. Pattison. "I am interested deeply in the work of the church and am here solely for the purpose of participating in the deliberations of the month. I am a delegate to the national convention, and shall go to Kansas City. If the convention sees fit to nominate me for the vice presidency I shall esteem it an honor. I am not seeking votes or the support of any state. The naming of Mr. Bryan for the presidency will not cause me to decline the second place."

Philadelphia's Eight-Hour Strikers.

Philadelphia, May 3.—The strike which was begun Tuesday by the building trades for an eight hour work day, with increased wages, has spread to several additional industries connected with the building trades. In a number of trades some of the masters have signed the workmen's scale, and the men have returned to work. A large number of others, however, have been forced into idleness by reason of the fact that the operations on which they were working were blocked on account of strikes. This was particularly so of bricklayers, who could not work because of the strike among the hod carriers. Fully 4,000 men who are employed in the erection of buildings are out, and the number is likely to increase.

Anthracite Coal For Russia.

Philadelphia, May 3.—The British steamer Aconiac has been chartered to load 3,500 tons of anthracite coal at this port for Cronstadt, Russia, at the rate of 17 shillings a ton. This charter calls for June shipment, and will be the first of a large quantity of coal that is about to be shipped from here to Russian ports in the Baltic sea. So far as can be recalled the cargo will be the first anthracite coal ever shipped to Russia, bituminous coal having had the call heretofore.

Canada's Great Fire.

Ottawa, Ont., April 28.—Over five square miles of territory burned over, more than 2,000 buildings destroyed, six lives lost, 7,000 men, women and children homeless and property loss of \$17,000,000, according to the latest estimate, insured for half its value, are the results of the destructive fire which swept this city and Hull Thursday and yesterday. Although under control for many hours the flames were not entirely extinguished until yesterday.

Laborers Indicted For Conspiracy.

Chicago, May 3.—As a result of the grand jury's investigation of the present labor troubles in Chicago so far true bills were voted against eight men yesterday, all on the charge of conspiracy, and some of them on the additional charge of perjury. The men indicted are laboring men, the cases originating in the attempt to secure the release from custody of William Major, who was on trial for assault.

Government Receipts and Expenses.

Washington, May 2.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that during April the receipts aggregated \$45,039,236, and the expenditures \$40,903,927, leaving a surplus for the month of \$4,135,309. The receipts during the month show an increase of \$3,500,000 as compared with April, 1899, and the expenditures a decrease of \$25,000,000.

AWFUL MINE DISASTER.

Jtah's Horror Probably the Greatest in the Nation's History.

FULLY TWO HUNDRED KILLED,

And the Death List May Possibly Reach Three Hundred—Work of the Rescuers Hindered by Poisonous Fumes—Rules Probably Violated.

Scofield, Utah, May 3.—Today's estimate of the number of killed in the terrible mine explosion here Tuesday is 250, but the total death list may not reach 300. Relief work is still in progress, being conducted by shifts of men. The shift now in the mine has 60 bodies ready to bring out and the number of corpses yet to be reached is still uncertain.

Arriving trains are constantly bringing relatives of the victims from outside points, and the coal company has designated a committee to carry the dead to Salt Lake, Ogden and other cities. On account of gas No. 4 mine has been abandoned as a means of rescue and bodies are arriving at the mouth of No. 1 mine by the carload.

Ferriah level has been cleared of dead and all are burned and unrecognizable.

Up to the present 149 bodies have been taken from the wrecked mine. According to the very closest estimate there were about 300 men all told employed at the two mines, which are practically one mine. About 50 of these were working in what is known as the No. 1 back level, which was so far from the explosion that it had spent its force before the shock could reach them, and they all got out. They heard the report, but did not grasp the situation at once, one of the men continuing to load a car after it occurred.

When the removal of the bodies from the mine began hundreds of men volunteered their services for the purpose. The rescuers came from other mines and towns surrounding and worked incessantly to bring out the burned and mangled remains of the dead miners. The bodies were taken to the company buildings as soon as they were brought out of the mine and were there dressed and laid out preparatory to the coroner's inquest and for identification.

Many of the rescuers came near losing their lives from the fatal after-damp, but the work was continued in the face of all danger, and most of the brave fellows remained at their posts until they were almost ready to drop from physical exhaustion and the deadly effects of the poisonous fumes.

John Kirtan was the first man brought to the surface. He was still alive, but presented a terrible sight. His scalp was burned to a cinder and his face was almost unrecognizable. In his horrible pain he cried out to his companions, begging them to end his misery by taking his life.

All efforts are now being concentrated to bring out a large number of bodies known to be in No. 4, where 85 men perished. Here the force of the explosion broke down the timbers, and the bodies can only be got at through No. 1.

The theory of Bishop Parmelee is that some of the Finns recently imported secretly took giant powder down into the mine to assist them in their work. They were exceedingly anxious to make a good showing and make as much money as possible, and it is thought this form of explosive was used in order that great holes of coal could more easily be dislodged. It is thought that when the giant powder was touched off it ignited some of the dust, of which every coal mine has more or less.

One of the miners sent over from Castle Gate to aid the rescue work said, when he came out of the tunnel:

"This explosion is the most disastrous, so far as loss of life is concerned, that has ever occurred in America. There will be 300 dead when we are through work. In the great explosion at Almay, Wyo., a few years ago, 65 were killed."

"We have had some hard experiences digging through the mine. Several times members of our party were overcome by the damp, but we got them out in time. We found the bodies of the men in every conceivable shape, but generally they were lying on their stomachs, with their arms about their faces. The men died almost instantly when struck by the damp, and did not suffer. They just became unconscious and were asphyxiated. Their faces were calm and peaceful as though they had just fallen asleep. The men in No. 1 might possibly have escaped had they started to run as soon as the explosion in No. 4, which connected with it, occurred. Evidently they did not appreciate this fact until too late."

Ten Years For Syndicate Miller.

Brooklyn, May 1.—Miller, the Franklin syndicate operator, was yesterday sentenced to ten years in the Sing Sing penitentiary. After the sentence Lawyer House, for the prisoner, made a motion for a stay of proceedings. The motion was denied, but later Judge Hurd granted ten days' stay before Miller is to be taken to Sing Sing. In the meantime Lawyer Ridgeway went before Justice Maddox, in the supreme court, and secured an order to show cause why a certificate of reasonable doubt should not be given. The argument will be heard on May 4.

Rev. Dr. Swallow For President.

Rock Island, Ills., May 3.—The United Christian party national convention closed last night with the nomination of Rev. S. C. Swallow, of Harrisburg, for president and John G. Wooley, of Chicago, for vice president. The platform declares that the time has arrived when the eternal principles of justice, mercy and love, as exemplified in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, should be embodied in the constitution of the nation and applied in concrete form to every function of government.

Death of Ex-Senator Wiley.

Morgantown, W. Va., May 3.—Ex-United States Senator Waitman Thomas Wiley, of West Virginia, died at his home here yesterday of old age. He was born in 1812, and was the author of the constitution of West Virginia.

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THE SUN ON THE PRESIDENTIAL QUESTION.

The Baltimore Sun of Friday publishes a masterful editorial on the presidential question.

We regret that the ADVERTISER cannot repeat it in toto.

Below follow a part of the closing paragraphs of the editorial.

"Mr. Bryan seems to think—we say seems, because his most recent utterances give color to the assumption—that while these new issues are not unimportant the main thing is to secure a reversal of the popular verdict of four years ago which condemned the Chicago platform and rejected his own candidacy. For that reason it will be the duty of the Kansas City convention, he thinks, to reaffirm the Chicago platform in every particular, especially the financial plank and the declaration there contained in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. In other words, Mr. Bryan apparently is willing to dwarf the whole contest by making it turn mainly and primarily upon a personal vindication of his own candidacy four years ago and of his own individual views, then and since expressed, upon the currency question. He proposes, apparently, that the great Democratic party at this critical period of our national history—at this crisis, in fact, of our national life—shall busy itself not with the vindication and success of Democracy, but of that recent, partial, temporary phase of Democracy known as Bryanism.

We trust that before the National Convention assembles at Kansas City Mr. Bryan himself, who is undoubtedly an able if unfortunately a too one-sided man, will see the narrowness and weakness of such a position. The Democratic party does not live to gratify the intellectual pride or hobbies of any one man, however sincere, however eloquent or gifted. The American people, and especially the Democratic party, are not concerned with repeating the things, good or bad, and especially the experiments of 1896. That great party, with over seven millions of votes and representing the political sentiments of more than thirty-five millions of people, is greater than any man—greater even than the greatest whose name has ever adorned its annals. We have reached a period when, more than ever before, that great Democratic maxim, "Principles, not men," and that kindred sentiment, "measures before men," should become the guiding star of the party, the beacon light of the Republic.

Mr. Bryan may be altogether worthy to be the standard bearer of the party in the present contest. He should remember, however, that it is the standard of the party, the broad banner of democracy, not his own personal or private flag of free silverism, which will then be entrusted to his keeping. It is unnecessary even to discuss whether such Bryanism is good democracy or not. It is very certain that it is not the whole of democracy and that all democrats are not Bryanites, not even all of those who voted for him in 1896. What, with his present ambition to be again the chosen leader of the democratic hosts in their coming battle against the allied powers of imperialism, bureaucracy and plutocracy, Mr. Bryan needs more than anything else is to broaden his own intellectual horizon and enlarge his sympathies, to become more national and more democratic, less sectional, less personal, less populist.

He has dwelt so long and so persistently upon one subject that in a measure it has mastered him instead of his acquiring the mastery over it. He needs to emancipate himself from the intellectual fetters which hold him in bondage and, above all, to remember that the cause of the Democratic party is no more the cause of William J. Bryan than it is the cause of the humblest American citizen, and that if victory is to crown the efforts of the Democracy next November it will be because of the strength and justice and righteousness of a great cause, and not because of the magic of any man's name, the magnetism of his presence or the honeyed accents of his tongue.

MARYLAND IN THE CONVENTION.

For reasons given last week, and others, we believe Maryland should send an unpledged delegation to the Kansas City Convention, to be held July 4th. We further believe that a great majority of the democratic party in the State shares this opinion.

If the party in every State, or in a

majority of the States, of the Union was united on some great national leader, instructions to the delegates would be most timely and proper. But with conditions as they are the situation should be differently viewed. We make a sorry admission when we declare that there is but one man in all this great country whose talents, whose integrity, whose democracy, whose love of country, make him worthy of the support of the American people.

On some important issues sentiment differs in the East and West. If good men, free to give and take, are sent to the Convention, these differences may be reconciled and candidates chosen whose leadership will re-unite the party and who will be borne to victory by the people.

On the other hand if a man is nominated who is a leader not of the party but of a faction, the exponent of policies repugnant to conservative voters, the battle is lost before it is begun.

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The King's Daughters, of Salisbury, have undertaken a very commendable missionary work.

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Salisbury, in common with other towns, has many people who are without the influence of the church, but who doubtless will come when invited and be the happier thereby. The King's Daughters will endeavor to gather these within the fold.

The "King's Daughters" are Salisbury's most cultured, refined and earnest matrons and maidens. It is to be hoped their labors will be richly rewarded.



(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

The broad streak of yellow down the backbone of the McKinley administration, the exhibition of which disgusted so many Americans during the weeks which immediately preceded the war with Spain, is again in full view of the world. The present exhibition is connected with our relations with Turkey. Only a few days ago, all of the well-known disseminators of semi-official news, in Washington, were singing a song of jingoism and filling the newspaper men with thrilling stories of the red hot demand the administration had made upon the Sultan of Turkey, to settle those long-standing missionary claims at once, and intimating that if spondulix was not at once forthcoming, an American fleet would be sent into Turkish waters to forcibly collect it. These stories were duly sent out, but they didn't fire the country even a little tiny bit, the people not being in a jingo humor. But they did something else. They brought an intimation from Russia, in the politest diplomatic language that there were reasons which made it incumbent upon Russia to object to any forcible collection of claims from the Sultan. That threw Secretary Hay into a blue funk, almost as bad as would have followed a snubbing by an English lord, and straightway the yellow streak in the administration backbone was uncovered, to add to the gaiety of nations and to the humiliation of Americans, and the official announcement made that this government had at no time intended to go beyond diplomatic insistence in trying to make the Sultan pay that claim. A famous American wit once commented upon an exhibition of a yellow streak by a public man, by saying: "God Almighty hates a quitter," and it is well-known to every observing man that the American people also hate a quitter.

The Senate seems to be pretty nearly unanimous in one thing at least, that the U. S. Senate has no authority to investigate a state legislature's qualification to elect a U. S. Senator. Although the temptation to go behind the action of the West Virginia legislature which elected Nathan B. Scott, to the Senate was great, there being plenty of evidence of crookedness, only three Senators, Pettus and Morgan, of Ala., and Turner, of Wash., voted for the motion of Senator Pettus to send the resolution declaring Scott entitled to his seat back to Committee with instructions to further investigate his election.

Senator Allen rebuked Senator Chandler for his apparent anxiety to railroad the resolution reported from the elections committee, declaring Senator Clark, of Montana, not entitled to his seat through the Senate when he said: "Every man must realize that it is asking a good deal of anyone who occupies a place in this chamber to take the

mere conclusions of a Committee, with out an opportunity of reading the evidence upon which those conclusions are based. I am not interested in this case one way or the other, but the Senate cannot expect to dispose of it in two or three days when it has taken the Committee three months to hear witnesses and reach a judgment. That would be ridiculous in any tribunal."

It is strongly believed that the resignation of Senator Clark will make a vote unnecessary on this resolution, although he still declines to talk for publication.

Democratic Senators have decided that the army reorganization bill contains so many objectionable features that they will not allow it to go through the Senate, and notice to that effect has been served on the republicans. Among the striking features of the army bill are provisions for making Gen. Miles lieutenant-general (put in to catch democratic votes) and Gen. Corbin major general; for the increase of the regular army and for doubling the number of cadets at West Point. Senator Jones of Arkansas, the democratic leader, who never minces words when he has any thing to say, declared the Army bill to be full of rascality.

The republicans will allow the Nicaragua Canal bill to pass the House this week, simply because they saw that they could not prevent it, but their present programme is to hang it up in the Senate, for fear that its passage would not be pleasing to England, which is already somewhat displeased because the Nicaragua Canal Treaty has not been ratified. Still, the country is expected to believe the repeated assertions of administration men that there is no secret understanding between the McKinley administration and the English government.

Whatever the administration may be able to do in the House with the ship subsidy job, the scheme will not get through the Senate at this session. The democratic Senators who oppose this scheme have received unexpected support in their fight against it, from Quay's republican friends, who intend to let Hanna, who is the most active pusher of the job, see that they resent the successful deal by which he kept Quay out of the Senate. These republican Senators would probably not vote against the subsidy bill if put to the test, but they will probably quietly help the democratic Senators to prevent its reaching a vote, which will be practically the same thing.

An Old Horse.

Mr. Wm. W. Evans, of Deal's Island, is the owner of, perhaps, the oldest horse in this county. Twenty seven years ago he purchased the animal in this town from Mr. Scott Covington, who, at the time of sale said it was six years old. The horse fell into the hands of a good master, and it can now at 33 years of age, do light work. Its eye sight is all right and appetite good. —Marylander and Herald.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, May 5th, 1900.

Mrs. Mary Blake, Miss Elen Adkins, Miss Annie Reed, Miss Lillie Haymon, Miss Annie Parker, Maggie Maddox, Mr. H. S. Brown, Mr. W. H. Preston, Mr. John Thompson, Mr. E. G. White.

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

Communicated.

The republican organization in this county which apparently is a close corporation of three or four men, mostly Central Committee men, have held their little pow-wows and distributed the loaves and little fishes according to the dictates of their own "sweet will," with the arrogance of men entrusted with the rights of others, they have disregarded everything but this aforesaid "sweet will."

The wishes of life long Republicans are subordinate to the convenience of disaffected would be demagogues who finding no room in the democratic party where their magnificent qualities would be fittingly recognized, have thrown the weight of their influence "on one side of the Republican party." In this State the only leader who has ever won a Republican victory has been discarded by upstart politicians and Senator Wellington's leadership has been divided among the conspirators who plotted his overthrow. The pigmies try to lead the giant, but Senator Wellington's friends in this county prefer the leadership of the giant.

It would be hard to find an organization in which the people have so little voice as in the Republican party in this county. Appointments are made, Delegations to Conventions named, and everything pertaining to the party work is done within the second session of the State Central Committee. Have the Republicans of this county given up all their political rights into the hands of these men? Is there power left among the rank and file of the party to regulate its own affairs? Will good life long Republicans be lulled into torpid inactivity by sweet promises from these Committee men that they will be consulted in the future? If there are any that believe this they would do well to count on their fingers, and toes too, or perhaps they would have to call in their neighbors' fingers and toes, to enumerate the number of such promises that have been made in the past and then broken.

A necessary qualification of a Central Committeeman is the ability to forget all promises and ignore all popular sentiment. As to this qualification

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our present Committee is well chosen. He must be solicitous of the country districts where he knows the faithful Republicans have not sense enough to know what they want. He must know who is best qualified to speak for the people of a district that he never was in. He must make leaders for districts and be ready and willing to down everyone who will not follow his choice. In short, he must be the dictator and autocrat, that his great prototype the first Emperor of America is becoming. We have so many little McKinleys in the State Central Committee who are solicitous of enlightening and christianizing the country districts, that Wicomico can furnish a successor to the Presidency should his highness William the First even die leaving no heir to the throne.

The good Republicans, both white and colored who have voted the Republican ticket when the doctrine of Republicanism was founded on the principles of Lincoln, repudiate such leadership. The county districts can attend to their own affairs. They do not require, and will not tolerate the "benevolent assimilation" of the State Central Committee. The revolt may be delayed but it will come. Trappe District for one, it may be the first one that is ready to throw off the political dictatorship of our present Central Committee. It is ready to avenge the long list of broken promises. At the last primary it elected delegates to represent it, and rejected those carpet-baggers whose names were proposed as the tools of the committee. When it wants a district leader it will elect one, when it follows a state leader it will trust in his leadership, and it can be reckoned from this time as the rallying ground for the friends of Senator Wellington to bring about the overthrow of the little clique that is running the Republican party, in this county into the ground. If it can be done in no other way than by electing our political enemies, the Democratic Candidate, even that will be better than sleeping in the house of treacherous and false friends. Yours truly, RAYMOND ALLEN.

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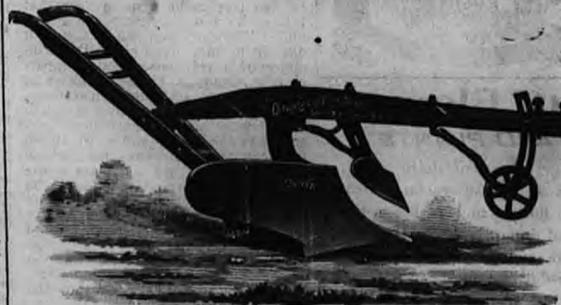
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Local Department.

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—Fish Commissioner C. L. Vincent was in Salisbury Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Hearn spent this week in Baltimore and Washington.

—We are prepared to furnish straw berry checks on short notice.

—Miss Hannah L. White and Miss Mary V. Dashiell are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

—Mrs. E. W. Smith is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Ruark of Westover.

—Miss Cora Stover of Washington, D. C. is the guest of Mrs. Fannie Hearn at her home on Park Avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wonnall of Snow Hill spent last Sunday with friends in Salisbury.

—Mr. Jos. I. Ulman, who is now living in Brooklyn, is spending some days with his parents in Salisbury.

—Miss Ada Pollitt and Mr. Chas. R. Hayman of Rockaway, were in Baltimore and Washington this week.

—Mr. Wm. L. Edison has chartered the naphtha launch, "Florence G." for the month of May.

—Mr. F. E. Powell general manager of the Standard Oil Co. spent a few days in town the past week.

—Mr. Harry Walles, who has been spending the winter at college in Richmond, is home for the summer vacation.

—Messrs. George Taylor, H. L. Brewington and Isaac Ulman have returned from a two weeks trip to Belcher gold mines.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Polk returned Saturday from their wedding tour and are now keeping house, corner Division and Walnut streets.

—Messrs. Harpet and Taylor have on exhibition a large quantity of gold and copper ore brought by Mr. Taylor from western mines.

—Judge Holland returned Thursday from Cambridge where he had been attending the Dorchester Court since a week ago last Monday.

—Mr. Geo. W. Phipps has in the window of his store on Main Street a Dew cylvia harp, the latest musical instrument for ladies.

—Messrs. E. E. Powell & Co. this week received by Steamer Hamilton from North Carolina a large invoice of furniture.

—Messrs. Ennis & Bailey have opened an ice cream parlor in the rear end of their Main Street store. They will handle city cream.

—Mrs. Dean Perdue gave a domino party to a number of her friends last Tuesday afternoon. The prize, a pretty card case, was won by Mrs. E. D. Grier.

—Mr. Walter B. Miller's two trotting horses are both in the hospital under the care of veterinarian, G. E. Sirman. They have a throat trouble.

—MMr. C. J. Birkhead of the firm of Birkhead & Carey spent this week in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York purchasing spring goods for his firm.

—Messrs. are visiting the juvenile members of many Salisbury homes. Mr. E. Lee Waller's five children have all been sick at once with the disease.

—Messrs. E. M. and W. T. Johnson have placed a twenty four candle power lamp in front of the Court House for approval. The light is very much needed and should be accepted.

—During the storm last Monday evening lightning struck the dwelling of Mr. William M. Gordy, on the Middle Neck road, and badly damaged it. None of the family were seriously hurt.

—Hebron Epworth League Service for next Sunday May 6th., will be led by Mr. J. H. Cordry. Topic, How Christians Grow, Mark 4: 23-28. All welcome.

—All persons having any coats, hats, boots or other articles, belonging to the Salisbury Fire Department, will please return them at once as the department needs them.

—Mr. U. D. Deibler who took charge of the Salisbury Branch of the Standard Oil Co. five years ago, has just been appointed Superintendent of the Bulk Tank Wagon stations on the Peninsula.

—Miss Elizabeth J. Dorman left Wednesday for Millford, where she will be a guest of the Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs, which held its annual session in the Millford Opera house Thursday and Friday.

—Misses Esther and Alice Davis gave quite a large domino party Friday afternoon at their home on Park Avenue. The Misses Freeny and Mrs. Hickey of Delmar were among the invited guests. Refreshments were served at five o'clock.

—Mrs. M. Y. Brownington represented the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church, at the meeting held in Chestertown this week. The Auxiliary here has done some excellent work during the past year, and the report to be made at Chestertown will be very gratifying to the members of the organization in this city.

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—Miss Mary Houston sent us the largest number of correct answers to our Query column during the month of April. We take pleasure in awarding her the volume of poems which we give at the end of each month to the successful competitor.

—Very general satisfaction has been expressed by the townsfolk over the electric light which has been placed over the Division street entrance to the court house. The gloomy aspect at night has given way to a brighter and more cheerful environment.

—Elder A. B. Francis has these appointments for May. Salisbury, Sunday May 6th., at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Mardela Springs, Monday 7th, at 7.45 p. m. Rowastico, Tuesday 8th, at 10.30 a. m. Forest Grove, Thursday 10th at 3 p. m. A. B. Francis.

—Messrs. S. Ulman and Bro. have quite a collection of curios in their store window. Among the number are two gold bricks, specimens of ore from the Belcher mines, and an Indian bow and arrow. Messrs. Ulman announce that they are now ready to receive orders for gold bricks.

—The County Commissioners were in session Saturday of last week and Monday of this week to consider liquor license applications. Licenses were granted all the applicants. Mr. J. J. Morris, proprietor of the White Haven Hotel, encountered opposition from some of the citizens of that town, but after hearing all the evidence on both sides the Board unanimously granted him a license.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rider returned Wednesday from a visit to the family of Hon. E. E. Jackson, in Washington. Mr. Jackson, Miss Nellie Jackson and Mr. Hugh W. Jackson were at Watkins Glen, N. Y., during Mr. and Mrs. Rider's stay. The other members of the family were at home and all were well. Mr. N. H. Rider, wife and infant daughter of Alabama were guests of the family at the same time.

—Dr. T. E. Martindale left last Monday for Chicago to attend the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session there and to which Dr. Martindale is a delegate. The Conference session will continue during the month of May, and Mrs. Martindale expects to join her husband in Chicago about the 15th. They will return in June.

Work the King's Daughters Will Do.

The House to House visiting which was planned so carefully, carried out so successfully and productive of such good results by the people of Philadelphia, has been taken up by the King's Daughters of Salisbury. The object is to ascertain the number of church members, how many people who do not attend any church. If there are any, invite them to some church. If they have a preference report it to that church, and they will see they are invited and use every means in their power to make them welcome. How many children attend Sunday School, how many who are not connected with any Sunday School. If any an effort will be made to have them do so. Committees have been appointed to do this work within the next few days.

U. S. Express Withdraws.

On Monday last the United States Express Company withdrew its service from the lines of the B. C. & A. Railway Company, that railway company having passed into the hands of the Pennsylvania road, over whose lines the Adams Express Company has the right of way. This gives the Adams company a monopoly of the express business in this section. The Adams at once took charge of the business, equipping in a day the route with men, wagons and all necessary fixtures.

Census Enumerators.

Mr. Wm. B. Reed, Jr. supervisor of census for the second district of Maryland has completed his list of enumerators for the counties in his district. Those for Wicomico are; Levin A. Wilson, Thomas J. Walter, James O. Wilson, William A. Conaway, Clarence Trullitt, Samuel M. Riley, James B. Baker, Archibald A. Jones, Otto Bounds, Oswald F. Layfield, Edmund Humphreys, Major H. Bennett, Daniel H. Fosky, John P. Owens.

School Commissioners Appointed.

Governor Smith, last Thursday, appointed the new School board for Wicomico county. The appointees are; Mr. W. J. Staton of Salisbury, for the two year term; Dr. Samuel A. Graham, of Salisbury, for the four year term, and Mr. Chas. E. Williams, of Delmar, for the six year term. They succeed Messrs S. A. Graham, L. W. Dorman and E. H. Parsons.

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ANSWERS.

No. 7. After the overthrow of the first Napoleon, France, Russia, Prussia, and Austria formed an alliance for preserving the balance of power and suppressing revolutions within each other's dominions. The Spanish colonies in America having revolted, it was rumored that this alliance contemplated their reduction, although the United States recognized their independence. Geo. Canning the English Secretary of State, proposed that the United States join England in the prevention of such suppression. Although the proposition of the English Secretary was not accepted, President Monroe, after consultation with Jefferson, John Quincy Adams and Calhoun, embodied in his annual message to Congress in 1823 a clause which has since become famous as the "Monroe Doctrine."

Referring to the proposed intervention of the allied powers the message stated that we "should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety; and again, 'that the American continent, by the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintain are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European power.'"

The doctrine thus set forth has been maintained by the United States on many subsequent occasions, notably in matters relative to the Isthmus of Panama and in the case of the French intervention in Mexico under Maximilian.

No. 28. William L. Marcy, Secretary of State from 1825 to 1827 in the administration of President Polk.

In early life he was the editor of a Democratic paper in Troy, New York. Was one of the leaders in, what was then known as, the "Albany Regency" and a very master in political management.

He was Comptroller of New York from 1823 to 1829, Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court from 1829 to 1831 and from 1831 to 1833 was a member of the U. S. Senate, where he made his famous speech in which he enunciated the doctrine that "to the Victims belong the spoils."

In the office of Secretary of State he won high regard for his able treatment of difficult international questions.

No. 29. After the death of Oliver Cromwell, his son Richard was regarded as his successor. As Richard had neither the energy nor ambition of his father he had the good sense to resign the office of Protector and retire to private life. Then came the "Restoration," when Charles II was received by the nation with delirious joy. Charles II was a man of some ability, but had no taste for affairs of business and devoted almost his entire time to pleasure seeking. He was called by his subjects "The Merry Monarch."

That he understood the interest of his kingdom, however, as well or better than some of his ministers may be fairly inferred from his witty reply to an epigram written by one of his courtiers:

"Here lies our sovereign lord, the King,
Whose word no man relies on;
Who never said a foolish thing,
And never did a wise one."

"That is very true," said the king, when it was shown to him; "for my words are my own; my actions are my ministers."

QUESTIONS.

No. 40.—Why was the name Michael Angelo given to Michael Angnola Buonarroti?

No. 41.—Of the various battles of the War of the Revolution, the War of 1812 and the Civil War, state which one of all these battles it was that presented at its commencement the greatest equality of forces and the greatest uncertainty of issue. State your justification for that choice.

No. 42.—When, where and by whom was there bestowed upon an American Statesman a striking title containing the same adjective as that given to the common garden variety of a plant of the genus Dianthus?

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We will give you any number desired and will make them read "Box," "Basket," or "Bucket," instead of "Quart." These checks are first class in every way and cannot be "raised" by the pickers without mutilating. There is no space to add another figure and thus make a 20-quart check out of a 2 quart check, or change any other number in the same way. It will pay you to get first class checks. Send money with order and get checks by return mail.

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Never before have we had as pretty and large a line of mattings as we are showing this season.

We have China mattings in all the newest patterns from 10c to 30c a yard. Japanese Mattings from 20c to 50c a yard.

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SALISBURY, MD.

LESSONS OF MOVING.

DR. TALMAGE PREACHES ON SPRING-CHANGES OF RESIDENCE.

A Timely Discourse in Which the Need of Patience and Equipage is Set Forth—Moving into the Father's House.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is pertinent at this time of year, when many people are moving from house to house, and it teaches lessons of patience and equipage in very trying circumstances; text, Philippians iv, 12, "I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound."

Happy Paul! Could you really accommodate yourself to all circumstances in life? Could you go up without pride, and could you come down without exasperation? Teach the same lesson to us all. We are at a season of the year when vast populations in all our cities are changing residence. Having been born in a house, and having all our lives lived in a house, we do not have full appreciation of what a house is. It is the growth of thousands of years. The human race first lived in clefts of rocks, the beasts of the field moving out of the caverns to let the human race move in. The shepherds and the robbers still live in caverns of the earth. The troglodytes are a race which to this day prefer the caverns to a house. They are warring, they are large, they are subject to violent changes of heat and cold. We come on along down in the history of the race, and we come to the lodge, which was a home built out of twisted tree branches. We come further on down in the history of the race, and we come to the tent, which was a home built with a round pole in the center and skins of animals reaching out in all directions, mats on the floor for seats and the elements.

Time passed on, and the world, after much invention, came to build a house, which was a space surrounded by broad stones, against which the earth was heaped from the outside. The roof was made of chalk and gypsum and coals and stones and ashes pounded together. After awhile the porch was born, after awhile the gate. Then hundreds of years passed on, and in the fourteenth century the modern chimney was constructed. The old houses had openings in their houses from which the smoke might escape if it preferred, but there was no instrument offered for it to leave until the modern chimney. Wooden keys opened the door, or the keyhole was large enough to allow the finger to be inserted for the lifting of the latch or the holding of it. There being no windows, the people were dependent for light upon lattice-work, over which a thin veil was drawn down in time of winter to keep out the elements. Window glass was so late as two or three hundred years ago, in England and Scotland, so great a luxury that only the very wealthiest could afford it. A hand mill and an oven and a few leather bottles and some rude pitchers and plates made up the entire equipment of the culinary department. But the home planted in the old cave or at the foot of a tent pole has grown and enlarged and spread abroad until we have the modern houses, with its benches and roots and yard, its girth and height and depth of comfort and accommodation.

God Houses to Live In. Architecture in other days busied itself chiefly in planning and building triumphal arches and basilicas and hippodromes and museums and columns, while they allowed the people for residences to burrow like muskrats in the earth. St. Sophia's of Constantinople, St. Mark's of Venice, St. Peter's of Rome are only the Raphaelled walls against which lean the squares and the paupers of many nations, while our modern architects give us grand capitols in which to legislate and grand courthouses in which to administer justice and grand churches in which to worship God, they also give much of their time to the planning of comfortable abodes for our tired population. I have not so much interest in the arch of Trajan at Beneventum as I have in the wish that all the people may have a comfortable shelter, nor have I so much interest in the temple of Jupiter, Olympus at Athens as I have in the hope that every man may have an altar for the worship of the true God in his own house. And I have not so much interest in the science of ceramics, which goes crazy over a twisted vase, or a queer handled jug in use 3,000 years ago, or a pitcher out of which the ancient pharaohs poured their drunken debauch, as I have that every man have on his table plenty of healthy and food and an appetite to attack it.

Thank God for your home—merely the house you live in now, but the house you were born in and the many houses you have resided in since you began your earthly residence. When you go home today, count over the number of those houses in which you have resided, and you will be surprised. Once in awhile you will find a man who lives in the place to which he is born, whose father was born and his grandfather was born, but that is not one out of a thousand cases. I have not been more perambulatory than most people, but I was amazed when I came to count up the number of residences I have occupied. The fact is, there is in this world no such thing as permanent residence. In a private vehicle and not in a rail car, from which you can see but little, I rode from New York to Youkers and Tarrytown, on the banks of the Hudson—the finest ride on the planet for a man who wants to see palatial residences in fascinating scenery. It was in the early spring and before the gentlemen of New York had gone out to their country residences. I rode into the grounds to admire the gardens, and the overseer of the place told me that all the houses had been sold or that they wanted to sell them, and there was literally no exception, although I called at many places, just admiring the gardens and the grounds and the palatial residences. Some wanted to sell or had sold because their wives did not want to reside in the summer time in those places while their husbands tarried in town in the night, always having some business on hand keeping them away.

Change of Residence. From some houses the people had been shaken out by chills and fever, from some houses they had gone because death or misfortune had occurred, and all those palaces and mansions had either changed occupants or wanted to change. Take up the directory of any city of England or America and see how few people live where they lived 10 years ago. There is no such thing as permanent residence. I saw Monticello, in Virginia, President

Jefferson's residence, and I saw on the same day Montpelier, which was either Madison's or Monroe's residence, and I saw also the White House, which was President Taylor's residence and President Lincoln's residence and President Garfield's residence. Was it a permanent residence in any case? I tell you that the race is nomadic and no sooner gets in one place than it wants to change for another place or is compelled to change for another place, and so the race invented the railroad and the steamboat in order more rapidly to get into some other place than that in which it was then. Aye, instead of being nomadic it is immortal, moving on and moving on. We whip up our horses and hasten on until the hub of the front wheel shivers on the tombstone and tips its headlong into the grave, the only permanent earthly residence. But, bless God, even that stay is limited, for we shall have a resurrection.

A day this spring the streets will be filled with the furniture carts and the drays and the trucks. It will be a hard day for horses, because they will be overloaded. It will be a hard day for laborers, for they will overfill before they get the family furniture from one house to another. It will be a hard day for housekeepers to see their furniture scratched, and their crockery broken, and their carpets mist, and their furniture dashed of the sudden showers. It will be a hard day for laundries. It will be a hard day for tenants. Especial grace is needed for moving day. Many men's religion has suffered a fearful strain between the hour on the morning of the first of May, when he took his immature breakfast, and the hour at night when he rolled into his extemporized couch. The furniture broken sometimes will result in the breaking of the Ten Commandments. There is no more fearful pass than the hall of a house where two families meet, one moving out and the other moving in. The satisfaction is apt to be more ebullient than complimentary. The grace that will be sufficient for the 1st of January and the 1st of February and the 1st of March and the 1st of April will not be sufficient for the 1st of May. Say your prayers that morning if you find nothing better to kneel down by than a coal scuttle, and say your prayers at night though your knee comes down on a paper of carpet tacks. You will want supernatural help if any of you move. Help in the morning day solemnly. All these troubles will soon be gone, and the bruises will heal, and the stiffened joints will become supple, and your ruffled temper will be smoothed of its wrinkles, and order will take the place of disorder, and you will sit down in your new home seriously to contemplate.

Big Houses and Pride. My first word, then, in this part of my discourse is to all those who move out of small houses into larger ones. Now we will see whether, like the apostle, you know how to abound. Do not, because your new house has two more stories than the old one, add two stories to your vanity or make your brightly polished silver doorplate the coin plate to your buried humility. Many persons moving into a larger house have become arrogant and supercilious. They swagger where once they walked, they sipper where once they laughed, they go about with an air which seems to say, "Let all the world see that I have moved into a better house than I was in before." I have known people who were kind and amiable and Christian in their smaller house—no sooner did they go over the door sill of the new house than they became a glorified nuisance. They were the terror of dry goods clerks and the amazement of ferryboats into which they swept, and if compelled to stand a moment with condemnatory glance turning all the people seated into criminals and convicts. They began to hunt for the family coat of arms, and had lion couchant or unicorn rampant on the carriage door; when, if they had the appropriate coat of arms, it would have been a better firk or a show last or a plow or a trowel. Instead of being like all the rest of us, made out of dust, they would have you think that they were tricked out of heaven on a lump of lost sugar. The first thing you know of them, the father will fall in business, and the daughter will run off with a French dancing master. A woman spoiled by a finer house is bad enough, but a man so upset is sickening. The lavendered fool goes around so dainty and so precise and so affected in the roll of his eyes or the whirl of his cane or the clicking of the ivory handle against his front teeth or his effeminate languor, and his conversation so interlarded with "oh's" and "ah's" that he is to me a dose of ipsecahan. Now, my friends, if you move into a larger house, thank God for more room—for more room to hang your pictures, for more room in which to gather your friends; for more room in which to let your children romp and play, for more room for great bookcases filled with good reading or wealth of bric-a-brac. Have as large and as fine a house as you can afford to have, but do not sacrifice your humility and your common sense; do not lose your balance; do not be spoiled by your successes.

Living in a Castle. Years ago we were the guests in an English manor. The stately, the ferneries, the botanical and horticultural genius of the place had done all they could to make the place attractive. For generations there had been an amassing of plate and costly surroundings. At half past 8 o'clock in the morning the proprietor of the estate had the bell rung, and some 20 or 30 manservants and maldservants came in to prayers. The proprietor of the estate read the Scriptures, gave out the hymn, his daughter at the organ, started the music, and then, the music over, the proprietor of the estate knelt down and commended all his guests, all his family, all his employees, to the Lord Almighty. God can trust such a man as that with a large estate. He knows how to abound. He trusted God, and God trusted him. And I could call off the roll of 50 merchant princes as mighty for God as they are mighty in worldly successes. Ah, my friends, do not be puffed up by any of the successes of this life, do not be spoiled by the number of liveried coachmen that may stop at your door or the sweep of the long trail across the imported tapestry. Many of those who come to your house are favoring pas-

sites. They are not so much in love with you as they are in love with your house and your successes. You move down next year to 320 Low Water Mark street and see how many of your carriages will halt at your door. Timon of Athens was a wealthy lord, and all the mighty men and women of the land came and sat at his banquet, proud to sit there, and they drank deep of his health. They sent him costly presents. He sent costlier presents back again, and there was no man in all the land so admired as Timon of Athens, the wealthy lord. But after awhile, through lavish hospitality or through betrayal, he lost everything. Then he sent for help to those lords whom he had banqueted and to whom he had given large sums of money. Lucullus, Lelæus, Sempronius and Ventidius, those lords sent him help to him. Oh, no. Lucullus said when he was applied to, "Well, I thought that Timon would come down; he was too lavish; let him suffer for his recklessness." Lucius said, "I would be very glad to help Timon, but I have made large purchases, and my means are all absorbed." And one lord sent one excuse and another lord sent another excuse. But, to the astonishment of everybody, after awhile Timon proclaimed himself a pauper. Those lords said to themselves, "Why, either Timon has had a good turn of fortune or he has been deceiving us, testing our love." And so they all flocked to the banquet apologetic for seeming lukewarmness. The guests were all seated at the table, and Timon ordered the covers lifted. The covers lifted, there was nothing under them but smoking hot water. Then Timon said to his guests, "Dogs, lap, lap, dogs!" and under the terrific irony they took the wine, while Timon, calling them fools of fortune, destroyers of happiness under a mask, hurling at the same time the pitchers and the chalices after them. Oh, my friends, I would not want to make you over-suspicious in the day of your success, but I want you to understand right well there is a vast difference between the popularity of Timon the prosperous and Timon the unfortunate. I want you to know there is a vast difference between the number of people who admire a man when he is going up and the number of people who admire him when he is going down.

Moving into Smaller Houses. But I must have a word with those who in this Mayday time move out of larger residences into smaller. Sometimes the pathetic reason is that the family has dwindled in size and so much room is not required, so they move out into smaller apartments. I know there are such cases. Marriage has taken some of the members of the family, death has taken other members of the family, and after awhile father and mother waded up to find their family just the size it was when they started, and they would be lonesome and lost in a large house, hence they move out of it. Moving day is a great sadness to such if they have the law of association dominant. There are the rooms named after the different members of the family. I suppose it is so in all your households. It is so in mine. We name the rooms after the persons who occupy them. And then there is the dining hall where the festivity took place, the hall after festivities, there was the sitting room where the family met night after night, and there is the room sacred because there a life started or a life stopped, the Alpha and the Omega of some earthly existence. Scene of meeting and parting, of congratulation and heartbreak! Every doorknob, every fresco, every mantel, every threshold meaning more to you than it can ever mean to any one else! When moving out of a house, I have always been in the habit, after everything was done, of going into each room and bidding it a mute farewell. There will be tears running down many cheeks in the Maytime moving that the carmen will not be able to understand. It is a solemn and a touching and an overwhelming thing to leave places forever—places where we have struggled and toiled and wept and sung and prayed and anxiously watched and agonized. Oh, life is such a strange mixture of honey and of gall, wedding and burial, mirth and midnight clashing! Every home a lighthouse against which the billows of many seas tumble! Thank God that such changes are not always going to continue; otherwise the nerves would give out and the brain would founder on a dementia like that of King Lear when his daughter Cordelia came to medicine his domestic calamity.

Reverses of Fortune. But there are others who will move out of large residences into smaller through the reversal of fortune. The property must be sold or the ballist will sell it, or the income is less and you cannot pay the house rent. First of all, such persons should understand that our happiness is not dependent on the size of the house we live in. I have known people enjoy a small heaven in two rooms and others suffer a pandemonium in 20. There is as much happiness in a small house as in a large house. There is as much satisfaction under the light of a tallow candle as under the glare of a chandelier, all the burners at full blaze. Who was the happier, John Bunyan in Bedford jail or Belshazzar in the saturnalia? Contentment is something you can neither rent nor purchase. It is not extrinsic; it is intrinsic. Are there fewer rooms in the house to which you move? You will have less to take care of. Is it to be stove instead of furnace? All the doctors say the modern modes of warming buildings are unhealthy. Is it less pierceful? Less amptious to rent? Is it old fashioned toilet instead of water pipes all through the house? Less to freeze and burst when you cannot get a plumber. Is it less carriage? More room for robust exercise. Is it less social position? Fewer people who want to drag you down by their jealousies. Is it less fortune to leave in your last will and testament? Less to spoil your children. Is it less money for marketing? Less temptation to let the health of your family with pleases and indigestible salads. Is it a little deaf? Not hearing so many disagreeables. I meet you this springtime at the door of your new home, and while I help you lift the clothesbasket over the banisters and the carman is getting red in the face in trying to transport that article of furniture to some new destination I congratulate you. You are going to have a better time this year, some of you, than you ever had. You take God and the Christian religion in your home, and you will be grandly happy. God in the parlor—that will sanctify your liabilities; God in the nursery—that will protect your children; God in the living hall—that will make the plainest meal an imperial banquet. God in the morning—that will launch the day brightly from

the drylocks. God in the evening—that will sail the day sweetly into the harbor. And get joy, one and all of you, whether you move or do not move. Get joy out of the thought that we are soon all going to have a grand moving day. Do you want a picture of the new house into which you will move? Here it is, wrought with the hand of a master, "We know that, if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." How much rent will we have to pay for it? We are going to own it. How much must we pay for it? How much cash down, and how much left on mortgage? Our Father is going to give it as a free gift. When are we going to move into it? We are moving now. On moving day heads of families are very apt to stay in the old house until they have seen everything off. They send ahead the children, and they send ahead the treasures and the valuables. Then, after awhile, they will come to the new place, and I remember very well in the country that in boyhood moving day was a jubilation.

Going to the Father's House. On almost the first load we, the children, were sent on ahead to the new house, and we arrived with shout and laughter, and in an hour we had ranged through every room in the house, the barn and the granary. Toward night, and perhaps in the last wagon, father and mother would come, looking very tired, and we would come down to the foot of the lane to meet them and tell them of all the wonders we discovered in the new place, and then, the last wagon unloaded, the candles lighted, our neighbors who had helped us to move—for in those times neighbors helped each other—sat down with us at a table on which there was every luxury they could think of. Well, my dear Lord knows that some of us have been moving a good while. We have sent our children ahead, we have sent many of our valuables ahead, sent many treasures ahead. We cannot go yet. There is work for us to do, and after awhile will be toward God, and we will be very glad, and they will start for our new home, and those who have gone ahead of us they will see our approach, and they will come down the lane to meet us, and they will have much to tell us of what they have discovered in the "house of many mansions," and of how bright the fountains. And then, the last load unloaded, the table will be spread and our celestial neighbors will come in to bid us farewell with our respective families, and the challenge will be full, not with the wine that sweats in the vat of earthly intoxication, but with the new wine of the kingdom. And there for the first time we will realize what fools we were on earth when we feared to die, since death has turned out only to be the moving from a smaller house into a larger one, and the exchange of a pauper's hut for a prince's castle, and the going up stairs from a miserable kitchen to a glorious parlor. O house of God, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens! (Copyright, 1900, by Louis Kloppsch.)

Spurgeon as a Reader. The Rev. Dr. Wright, editorial secretary of the British Foreign Bible society, says of the late Mr. Spurgeon: "His power of reading was perhaps never equaled. He would sit down to five or six large books and master them in one sitting. He sat with his left hand flat on the page at the left side of the book, and, pushing his right hand up the page on the right side until the page projected a little, he turned it over with his finger and proceeded to the next page. He took in the contents almost at a glance, reading by sentences as others read by words, and his memory never failed him as to what he read. He made a point of reading at least a dozen of the hardest books every day, as he wished to rub his mind up against the strongest minds, and there was no skipping. I several times had an opportunity of testing the thoroughness of his reading, and I never found him at fault."

An Unfamiliar Tongue. The other day a linguist, but whose name I do not remember, started a conversation with Herr von Holleben, the German ambassador, in his native tongue. He listened patiently for a few moments and then gallantly remarked: "Madam, you will do me a great favor if you will speak English. I do not understand German very well."

Mr. Senator looked surprised, but took the hint.—Chicago Record.



"Look out!" cried the captain, as the canal-boat was passing under a low bridge. A Frenchman immediately put his head out of the cabin window to look, and gave a severe blow. Rubbing his head ruefully, he cried: "Why do these Yankees call look out when they mean look in?" "Look out for your health means look in." For the secret of health is within you, and Germans are in the air you breathe and in the water you drink, but if your blood is pure and your stomach and bowels are clean, you can find no permanent lodgement. To keep the blood and stomach in sound health or to re-establish them in a healthy condition when they are diseased, no medicine is so effective as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It purifies the blood, cleanses the system of waste and poisonous substances, increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and invigorates the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. "I can say honestly and candidly that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the greatest medicine ever compounded for purifying the blood, and for restoring the system to its normal state. I suffered severely with rheumatism, and phlegm on the skin, and swelling of my knees, and I felt so that I could not walk. I spent about twenty dollars paying doctors' bills, but received no benefit. I then decided to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I received the greatest benefit, and am entirely cured."

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GO TO SCHOOL advertisement for a school with 2200 students, offering various educational programs.

Pennsylvania Railroad advertisement for Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R.R.

Table of train schedules for the Pennsylvania Railroad, including departure and arrival times for various stations.

Branch roads advertisement listing routes to various locations like Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia.

Queen Anne's Railroad Company advertisement for a line between Baltimore and Annapolis.

Table of train schedules for Queen Anne's Railroad, showing routes and times.

West Bound Trains advertisement listing routes and schedules for various destinations.

Advertisement for the Atlantic Railway Company, detailing routes and services between Baltimore and Annapolis.

NEW YORK, PHILA. & NORFOLK R.R.

"CAPT. CHARLES ROUTE."

Time table in effect July, 1899.

Table of train schedules for the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk R.R., including routes to New York, Philadelphia, and Norfolk.

Table of train schedules for the South Bound Trains, showing routes and times.

Table of train schedules for the North Bound Trains, showing routes and times.

Table of train schedules for the Crisfield Branch, showing routes and times.

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A MARYLAND TRAGEDY

Father, Mother and Son Found Strangled in Their Home. Cambridge, Md., April 31.—A most shocking tragedy was discovered at a small farm seven miles from this city yesterday.

John A. Tashantre, a jeweler of this city, who owns the farm tenanted by the Kernig family, visited the place yesterday. Finding everything quiet, he entered the house and was shocked to discover the body of Mrs. Kernig tied with a rope to a door knob.

As far as known the last seen of either member of the family was on last Saturday, when the elder Kernig came to Cambridge and drew \$600 from the bank. No trace of this money could be found yesterday, and the authorities are of the opinion that it was sent west to relatives.

MATTERS IN MARYLAND.

Baltimore, May 3.—Fetter Schryer Hoblitzell, ex-congressman, ex-speaker of the Maryland house of delegates, and a member of the Baltimore city bar, died at his home in this city yesterday, aged 61.

Westminster, Md., May 1.—An event of great interest to the people of Carroll county was the banquet given at the Westminster hotel last evening by citizens of this city to Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith.

Snow Hill, Md., April 30.—Burton West, a farmer, 60 years old, was murdered late Saturday night while being escorted to his home eight miles from town by two colored men.

Baltimore, May 3.—A fishing party composed of Alex. Slayman, aged 48; Henry Kline, 36; Emma Bohannon, 11; Ida Slayman, 11, and Alex. Slayman, 8, were returning from a fishing expedition last night.

Cumberland, Md., May 1.—A meeting of delegates from the 21 mines of the George's Creek region was held here yesterday, which through a committee forwarded to President C. K. Lord, of the Consolidation Coal company, in Baltimore, a request that the operators meet the miners' representatives in a joint conference to arrange the differences existing between the companies and their miners.

In its framed and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranous diseases in the nasal passages, and you should resort to this treatment in your own case.

The barn of Mrs. E. J. Rippard and the stable of George E. Matthews, in Westminster, were burned to the ground on Saturday. The fire at one time threatened the centre of the town, as the buildings were situated near some of the largest and most valuable buildings in Westminster, but it was under the control of the firemen before any of the surrounding property could catch.

The ailments believed that rheumatism was the result of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of acute or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the affliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony as to the truth of this statement.

Kent county Republicans have nominated delegates to the State, District and Congressional Conventions. Automobiles will be manufactured by the Crawford Bicycle Company at the Hagerstown factory.

Mrs. Margaret H. Jamar, wife of Dr. John H. Jamar of Elkton, died yesterday after a long illness, aged 65 years. The advocates of 'no license' carried Queenstown district, Queen Anne's county, in the special election on Saturday by a majority of 165.

'Better late than never.' It is best, however, to be never late about taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood. Take it now.

The will of Hugh M. Cameron of Cecil county has been filed for probate. The estate is valued at about \$40,000, and is devised to the widow and children.

Capt. T. F. McCordell's position in the Comptroller's office at Annapolis will be filled by a democrat on June 1, who, it is said, will come from the Eastern Shore.

'Lilburn,' the Ellicott City residence of the late Henry R. Hazelhurst, has been purchased for the proposed Odd Fellows' Home. The price named is \$17,500.

The incorporators of the Belair and Havre de Grace Railway and Power Company are endeavoring to secure the right of way for the road from the Harford County Commissioners.

'DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used.' Dr. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier

The first prize in the oratorical contest for Maryland colleges, at St. John's College, Annapolis, last night, was awarded Henry H. Price of Western Maryland College.

It has been found that the farm of 129 acres in Howard county, known as the Ben Dorney farm, was missed by the tax assessors in the assessment of 1898, and has paid no taxes since.

'After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve,' writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Ex-Sheriff Luther C. Derr of Frederick is mentioned for the position of manager of the House of Correction when the present incumbent's term expires.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The Annapolis City Council has adopted an ordinance specifying improvements in the city and the estimated cost of each for the redemption of the proposed bonds at maturity, and to limit the time for the same.

J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Penn., says 'I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw.' Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The demolition of a row of law offices on Jonathan street, Hagerstown, to make room for that city's public library, will begin this week. Plans for the library have been drawn by Mr. Bruce Price of New York.

'I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life,' writes W. R. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The cause of the forest fire on the mountains around Pen-Mar has been found to be sparks from a certain engine on the Western Maryland Railroad. The mountains have been fired in several places and a good deal of valuable timber has been destroyed.

W. S. Muser, Milheim, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Allen Vickers of Cambridge is in jail at Elkton charged with having entered the freight station of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad and stolen a large quantity of merchandise.

A number of young men of Oakland have organized the Maryland Mining Company for the purpose of mining gold at Cape Nome, Alaska, and will leave for the gold fields within the next two weeks.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

During Thursday night the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad constructed a branch road from its main road to the Alexandria branch. The track crosses two streets in Hyattsville, many residents of which place opposed it.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: 'I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family.' It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

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

Mr. George Hayward, Sr., of Snow Hill, has made a deed of trust to Mr. William F. Johnson, the real estate conveyed being in Indiantown, two miles from Snow Hill and is considered the richest in the county.

Best for the Bowels. No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough. Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.

Relief in Six Hours. Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the 'New Great South American Kidney Cure.' This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female.

Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith and other officials of his Department were given a banquet Monday night in Westminster in recognition of the honor and benefit conferred upon Carroll county, which is the first county in America to successfully establish free rural delivery.

Question Answered. Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your Mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness.

A Strong Fortification. Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dizziness, sour stomach, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. 'The Fly-Wheel of Life.' Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice.

Drunkennes. Safe, Harmless, Guarantee Cure. Can be given secretly, patient will lose all taste for drink without knowing who advertises our remedy. We will send 25 boxes, 10 days treatment, for \$1.95. Two boxes will cure any ordinary case. Particulars for sample.

PASTURAGE. I have about 100 acres of high marsh, which affords the pasturage for cattle from May until September. Stock penned at night, and furnished with fresh water, charges \$1.50 per head for the season.

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Crowding the Tobacco Growers. Havana, May 3.—The tobacco growers in the provinces say that the state of the market for leaf tobacco is very bad. Buyers are holding back, owing to the fact that they have enough to go on with, and they also know that all the small growers have sunk all the money they possess in the present crop, which they will ultimately be forced to sell at nominal prices.

Americans at Paris Exposition. New York, May 2.—Bankers estimate that American visitors to the Paris exposition will spend abroad this year \$40,000,000 more than is usually spent by Americans in Europe during the vacation season. In 1889 it was estimated that about 120,000 people from the United States attended the Paris exposition. The director of the United States mint at that time estimated that passengers from New York to Europe spent that year \$92,771,950.

The Mad King of Bavaria. Berlin, May 3.—A bulletin issued regarding the demented King Otto, of Bavaria, says: 'The king suffers from pains in the joints, which have been continuous since April 21 and which are due to a stone in the bladder. His condition is otherwise satisfactory, and does not give occasion for alarm at present.'

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla cures all kidney ills. Sample free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

LOCAL POINTS.

—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.

—Hammocks at all prices from 50c. to \$4 at Powell's.

—Shoes, Shoes, Shoes at a saving to you. Birkhead & Carey.

—Men's low cut shoes in patent leather and russets. R. E. Powell & Co.

—Fresh Rochester Bock beer at H. J. Byrds, across the pivot bridge.

—Blank books of every description for sale at White & Leonard's.

—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Have you seen Harry Dennis' ad this week? Look it up.

—Handsome line of the latest novelties in shirt waists. Birkhead & Carey.

—Ladies, Misses' and children's shoes at lowest prices at R. E. Powell & Co.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—See our blank books for accounts etc., before buying. White & Leonard's.

—If you need furniture or matting look at Powell's line before buying.

—Men's heavy fine shoes going at cost or less at Harry Dennis.

—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.

—You are especially invited to see our grand line of Dress goods. Birkhead & Carey.

—Before buying your spring clothing for yourself or boy be sure to call at R. E. Powell & Co.

—Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. See, see! If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

—Mothers—See how little money it requires to purchase a carriage for your baby at Birkhead & Carey's.

WANTED—Twenty men shirt ironers. Quaker City Laundry, 414 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa.

L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn have the largest line of ready made clothing ever a own in Salisbury.

—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—If you want to get a tailor made suit of clothes made in the tip of fashion go to Coulbourn's of course.

—Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

—Our stock of wall paper is pronounced by the ladies to be the handsomest in town. Birkhead & Carey.

—Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell's agents.

Matters not what shape or color. Hat you are looking for L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn have it, call in and let them show it to you.

—Do not spend one dollar on Ready Made Clothing until you get our prices. You will be surprised at our offerings. Birkhead & Carey.

—To be dressed well you should wear the 'international shirt'—new designs in the coat shirt at \$1.00. Fall stock now in. See display at Kennerly & Mitchell.

—We sell more watches than the rest because we sell them cheaper and guarantee them to be the best quality. We are the only Graduate opticians there fore can fit your eyes better than the rest. Just ask the price and you will buy. Harper & Taylor.

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What is CASTORIA Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Harmless and Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 17 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

SAVE YOUR STAR TIN TAGS. 'Star' tin tags (showing small stars printed on under side of tag). 'Horse Shoe', 'J. T.', 'Good Luck', 'Cross Bow', and 'Drummond' Natural Leaf Tin Tags are of equal value in securing presents mentioned below, and may be assorted. Every man, woman and child can find something on the list that they would like to have, and can have FREE!

THE ABOVE OFFER EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30th, 1900.

BEAR IN MIND that a dime's worth of STAR PLUG TOBACCO will last longer and afford more pleasure than a dime's worth of any other brand.

MAKE THE TEST! Send tags to CONTINENTAL TOBACCO CO., St. Louis, Mo.

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FOR SALE OR RENT. 12 room dwelling on East Church St. extended. Bargain to any one who wants a nice home. Terms easy. 1st. Apply to ADVERTISER Office.

DRS. W. G. & E. W. SMITH, PRACTICAL DENTISTS, Office on Main Street, Salisbury, Maryland.

We offer our professional services to the public at all hours. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered to those desiring it. One can always be found at home. Visit Vines Avenue every Tuesday.

ARE YOU INSURED? FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT. First class companies. Careful and prompt attention. Best accident policy in the world. Railroad accident tickets from one to thirty days. Why not insure at once? Delays are dangerous. Call or write for rates.

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H. LAIRD TODD, Treasurer.

County Correspondence

NANTICOKE.

The fish season here has come to an unexpected close, for the fish pound net owners are removing their nets preparatory to laying them aside for use next season. Of all the fish seasons during the history of this industry in the Nanticoke and contiguous waters (the Sound and the Wicomico river) this one has been the climax of failure, and too, greater investments and an increase in number of pounds exceptionally mark it. Fish were scarce, especially shad the most marketable fish, and what herring were caught other than in the first few hauls were not worth in market the charge of transportation. It can be averred that several of the pound owners have not so much as made, by the sale of their fish, enough to pay their running expenses, and only a trifle more than these expenses has been made by the more fortunate. These fishermen are now a dependant set of fellows.

The sturgeon fishing season is now on here in the river, having opened some days ago, and already three sturgeons have been caught. In these early captures this season opens more auspiciously than did that of last year when only after weeks of fishing was the first fish caught, though this was the poorest season remembered. From \$15. to \$30 are now paid here for sturgeons (roe) by firms who preserve and sell the roe that is subsequently caviare. These sturgeons formerly brought but \$5 or \$8.

The Peninsula Hospital in Salisbury is certainly a boon, the benefits of which extends even to this almost isolated place. Since this institution has been open to the public, many from this community, suffering from divers diseases and afflictions, have made recourse to it for relief and cure. To a single one these patients in arisibly have returned home neither dissatisfied nor disappointed, but rather speaking praises of the skill and kindness of the physicians and attendants connected with the hospital. Formerly, hospital medical aid of Baltimore was sought, there was then no alternative, but now, instead of tedious, expensive trips by the suffering to that city, the hospital service of Salisbury is the more desired by our ailing people. We appreciate the fact that a public hospital well worthy of patronage is so near us.

The campaign in the interest of the candidates for the captaincy of the police schooner, Nellie Jackson, is one of considerable fervor. The anchorage of the schooner is in the river at this place, and she guards the oysters upon which hundreds of oystermen in this district (Tyaakin) seem so dependent, so the appointment of the captain vitally concerns these people, but on the occasion of this change they are unusually interested. Three residents of the district have avowed themselves as aspirants for this position, though, others may be secretly contending for it, but as yet to the mind unbiased by candidate affiliation, even the prospective successor to Capt. Haman, the present incumbent, is now indefinite.

Capt. Haman, thought living in Fruitland, has rigidly, impartially and efficiently enforced the oyster laws as were within his jurisdiction of office. The oystermen ask for no better service in the protection of their oyster interest; so may the appointee to succeed him possess the personal qualities that have made his term of captaincy one of marked success.

A building boom has started in this place, and will likely continue during the summer. A boom had been anticipated for last summer, having never materialized, but this boom has actually started and will comprise several large handsome dwelling houses of modern style, a general store, the largest in the district, and perhaps the largest this side of Salisbury, and the completion of an M. P. church. This place has experienced several spurts of building, and in these the number of homes have almost marvelously increased. But a few buildings of any description were here several years ago; now there are many and among the number, beautiful homes and an M. E. Church which in beauty, design, and size is unsurpassed by any other church in a white population equal or less than that in this place and immediate vicinity. A public school house that will creditably reflect on the people will likely, before long, be built to displace the small overcrowded one. Nanticoke has a bright future in prospect.

SHARPTOWN.

The new gasoline steambot has been named the "Wm. H. Whiting" for Mr. Wm. H. Whiting of Baltimore. Mr. Whiting in appreciation of the honor conferred has presented the owners with a handsome suit of colors for steamer, consisting of one large flag three by five feet and ten feet long and three small flags to match. Mr. Whiting is a stockholder in the Marine Railway Company here and his visits to the town are always appreciated. He is a noble hearted congenial fellow, and the more our people see of him the better they seem to appreciate him.

The commencement exercises will be held in Twilley's Hall on Wednesday

night of next week. Prof. Wm. Holmway, of the Salisbury High School will be the orator of the occasion and Prof. H. Crawford Bounds of Mardela will present the diplomas. The Program is of a high character and the occasion will be an interesting one.

Allen B. Robinson, one of our industrious boys has accepted a position with Elias Williams of Cape Charles, Va., in the Mercantile business.

William A. Riffin has accepted a position with Samuel P. Wilson at the Double Mills. Mr. Riffin has considerable experience in milling and will make Mr. Wilson a proficient as well as an obliging miller.

Dr. Robert Elzey, son of James Elzey of Salisbury, but recently of Philadelphia, has arranged to spend the summer here and will practice dentistry here. His dental outfit arrived this week and he will occupy a room in the Phillips building.

Levin J. Kinnikin the hauler has sold his horse and cart to Jethro Robinson who has engaged in the general draying business of the town.

The fish hatching force disbanded on May 1st, but the hatching will be attended to until all the hatching of the spawn now in the jars shall have been completed.

Mr. Walter C. Mann was in Salisbury on Tuesday and took the oath of office as Justice of the Peace. Mr. Mann is well qualified for the position and will make a most excellent Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams of Salisbury were in town on Wednesday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cooper.

Mrs. Sarah Elzey is quite sick, but some better at this writing.

Henry W. Phillips was hurt very badly on the railway on Tuesday, but his condition is not considered now to be critical.

Misses Brooxie Gravenor and Minnie Bailey are in Baltimore this week getting familiar with the styles of millinery, and when they return next week we shall expect to see some fine exhibits of fashionable millinery.

Capt. Joseph Bailey was home this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bailey.

Willie Walker, of Philadelphia is home this week with his parents.

The Knights of Pythias has been booming of late and crowded with initiations, so much so as to necessitate extra meetings.

Mr. J. P. Gravenor is making extensive improvements to his residence. James Mooney and C. J. Gravenor on same street are also very much improving their residences.

Wm. J. Gravenor is in Philadelphia. Omer Robinson left for that city this week.

Mrs. Martha Rollins of Baltimore visited relatives in town this week.

Dr. Robert Elzey, the dentist, arrived on Thursday from Philadelphia. The outlook is encouraging for a successful summer's work here.

Joseph Moore who left here two weeks ago is now with his uncle L. T. Phillips in the mercantile business, in Ma. Carmel, Ill.

During an electric storm on Thursday evening, lightning struck a telephone pole near town and damaged the phones in W. H. Knowles residence and in the office of A. W. Robinson & Co. At the former place it tore off a window facing and scorched shelving in office near phone. It interrupted communication with Laurel.

HEBRON.

Miss Bertha Phillips of Tyaakin is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

Prof. Dashiell and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Dashiell's father, Mr. Downing, Green Hill.

Our brother correspondent seems to be dealing in rats. He has received several by Express of late. Anyone having any to dispose of, will do well by seeing him first, or writing to the editors of "Farmers Guide," Hebron, Md.

Misses Ruby Phillips and Emma Bradtan of Mardela Springs, Misses Maude Hayman and Lizzie Culver of Delmar, Messrs. Stephen Kings of Baltimore, and Samuel Culver of Delmar, were in our town Sunday.

Mr. L. W. Sherman of Boston was in town Thursday.

M. N. Nelson and Co. have completed their factory and are at work putting in their new machines which when all the machines are in will be the largest of its kind in the county.

Mr. Loton Humphreys left Thursday for Baltimore and while away will take a trip to Western Shore, Va.

Mr. Ray Dashiell spent a few hours Sunday afternoon in Mardela.

Mrs. J. H. Calloway and granddaughter, Mary, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Truitt.

Misses Nora and Sadie Lowe entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening in honor of their guests, Misses Alyce Hastings and Polly Culver of Delmar and Miss Sallie Phillips and Addie Hastings of Laurel.

Mr. Claude Bounds of Westover, Somerset county was the guest of Mr. W. B. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. Roy Walter of Mardela Springs was in town Sunday. Has quite an attraction.

Mr. W. F. Howard and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Patty Howard, near Mardela.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey spent Sunday, near Whayland.

Mr. Eura Oliphant of "Parsonburg" spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Showard.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold an entertainment Saturday evening May 19th for benefit of the Church.

QUANTICO.

The tin can factory is idle now on account of lack of material.

Mr. Jno. Dorman has completed the road through his "Taylor Farm." This will be a great convenience to travel from Quantico to Hebron and Mr. Dorman is deserving of the thanks of the people of this vicinity for its construction.

Mr. Melvin Toadvine and Miss Dunne of Bivalve were married on Tuesday at the M. P. Parsonage by Rev. F. L. Stevens.

A proposition has been advanced and is now being considered by some of this town to straighten the principal street of Quantico by running it across the land that was once over flooded by the water of the mill pond, but is and has been dry for several years. The street will lead directly to the property of R. B. Taintor which is now just beyond the limit of town and will make one straight avenue, almost a mile in length, leading from the home of Mr. Geo. Bounds to that of Mr. Taintor. This would be indeed a great public improvement, and it is to be hoped that the arguments of those in favor of it will prevail, and the plans that have been mapped out will materialize.

Miss Maude Collier who has been visiting friends in Laurel returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Jones is home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Dirickson of Berlin.

Mr. W. S. Disharoon made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

Quite a number of our young people attended on Friday evening a party given by Capt. and Mrs. C. Hughes of Rockawalking in honor of their daughter, Mattie's eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent with games and music. At a proper hour ices and fruits were served. The unanimous report was a pleasant evening.

Messrs. Geo. White and Clarence Brewington of Whayland spent Sunday near town.

Rev. F. L. Stevens, pastor of M. P. Church preached a very forcible sermon on Sunday evening. Subject, "Man's Liability to Sin."

Mr. Jno. Dorman has had removed the planks which formerly formed a walk way to the school house but which was lately only a menace to public safety. He will put instead of the plank, dirt.

Postmaster T. M. Venables has been unable to attend to the business of his office this week on account of illness. His assistant, Mr. Ira A. Disharoon attended to the mail matter during his absence from the office.

We are pleased to note Messrs. Harry C. L. Jones and Ray Dashiell who have been ill, is now improved.

MARDELA SPRINGS

A party of gentlemen from Salisbury, members of the Masonic fraternity, came to our town last Wednesday afternoon, and in the evening conferred the degree of Master Mason upon our esteemed fellow townman, Mr. H. Crawford Bounds. The party was composed of Messrs. Robt. D. Grier, S. Uman, B. Frank Kennerly, G. J. Heare, Huston Esard, George F. Sharpley, Henry J. Byrd, C. E. Harper and Rev. Mr. Wilson. Rev. F. B. Adkins of Easton was also of the party. They were handsomely entertained by Messrs. Jas. E. Bacon, H. Crawford Bounds, and Mark R. Cooper. After the ceremonies Mr. Bounds served city ices and cake to the visitors and a party of Mardela ladies.

A fire did serious damage to the growing timber of Messrs. Robt. H. Bennett, Thos. B. Taylor and B. A. Wright last Saturday. Thousands of dollars worth of thrifty and valuable young pine timber has been destroyed in this district in recent years by the criminal carelessness of a few men of the community.

Mr. Taylor Venables, a pushing young citizen of our town, has opened a grocery and feed store in the old Bacon store.

Early truck is in excellent condition. Mr. Jas. Hopkins' peas are in full bloom, scarlet clover is shooting up handsomely, and early potatoes are thriving. The strawberry season is a little backward, but this crop will soon be on in full swing.

A half dozen boats at a time loading at the wharf of Messick & Co. with berry crates and baskets and crab boxes, makes a scene of great activity at that point.

FRUITLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grey and little son, Edward, of Philadelphia arrived here on Tuesday to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grey.

Rev. Matthias T. Crouch of Bryansville, Pa., paid a flying visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crouch, on Wednesday.

Mr. Isaac Messick and daughter Ella returned on Sunday last from a visit to friends near Rockawalking.

A number of our young ladies went snailing on Tuesday morning, and all had the satisfaction of finding one, but all the snails would not write so we suppose there was a little disappointment after so much anxiety to know "Who he was going to be".

Rev. W. O. Bennett preached his first sermon here to a crowded house on Sunday night, and our people seem wonderfully pleased with their new "Parson."

Dr. and Mrs. L. Warren of Wilmington, Delaware spent a few days this week as guests of Mr. S. E. Hayman.

Some young lady was delighted to find a four leaved clover this week and immediately put it in her shoe to test her fate according to the old rule—But just whisper and ask her whom she met

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ball and daughter Mary Stanford of Salisbury spent a part of last Sunday as guests of Mrs. Wm. Disharoon.

Mr. Samuel Renard attended the funeral on Tuesday of Mr. Burto West who was murdered on the Snow Hill road on Saturday night.

DELMAR.

The newly-elected town commissioners, on the Maryland side enter upon their duties this month.

Many people of Delmar are suffering from whooping cough and the measles. Dr. Ewell, the pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church has recovered from a severe illness.

Dr. Wat re, presiding elder of the Salisbury district of the Delaware Methodist Episcopal Conference, has gone to Chicago, to attend the session of the General Conference.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen visited the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning.

William Sirman is occupying his new dwelling.

C. F. Welch of Wilmington stopped here on his return from the South, where he went to establish fruit agencies. The fruit prospects are good.

A thunderstorm, accompanied by hail and rain, passed over Delmar Monday night.

Mrs. Ellegood and Miss Alice Hastings attended the Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs in Milford this week.

ALLEN.

Miss Carrie Huffington has been spending a few days with her friend Miss Susie Gale near Quantico.

Mrs. Fred E. Meekins returned to her home in Cambridge last Monday.

The Misses Brewington of Whayland spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Amy Allen.

Miss Lizzie Taylor is visiting friends near Quantico.

Mrs. George T. Malone, who has been visiting Mrs. Levin W. Collins, her sister at Parkley Va., returned to her home last week.

Mrs. C. C. Nickers is on the sick list this week.

The district politicians had a lively time at the Republican primary meeting last Saturday afternoon. Every man there considered himself a leader and all wanted to be delegates. "If I am sent as a delegate, some one would say, I will see to it that every delegate to the District, State and Congressional Convention comes from Trappe District."

A great many doubted this and after using a few "cuss" words, which must always be done at a primary meeting, they got down to business and elected H. James Bounds, Beverly T. Hitch and Jno. W. Brewington to represent this district in the County Convention.

The farmers in this section abused the Baltimore weatherman this Spring, and would have employed a "warm" weatherman from South Africa, had the Baltimore man kept on trifling with them. They have calmed down somewhat and are hoping that the Baltimore man will give them the right kind of weather now and rush the strawberries. After the berries have come and gone and the Commission Merchants and Railroad Company have rendered their accounts to the growers leaving them nothing to pay the cost of picking, they will then set up a yell for the weatherman from the "lower regions" to go to the Northern Markets and look up every man there in any way connected with a Commission house or a Railroad, "gather them into his barn" and stick fire to the barn. They usually swear after them until the ticket is made out when all is forgotten.

WHITE HAVEN.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wingate of Mt. Vernon visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Frank Leatherbury and Mrs. Sue Lloyd who have been quite ill for the past week we are glad to know are better.

Mr. James Denson had quite a nice line of furniture landed here this week for his new store at Capitola.

There seems to be a great deal of sickness with the children here. We are pleased to know they are all improving.

Several of our village attended the M. E. Church of Mt. Vernon last Sunday to hear the sermon by Mr. Reece to the Junior order of Mechanics.

Mrs. Windsor and her daughter Miss Eland are visiting her daughter Mrs. W. H. Dolby.

Mrs. Albery Moore of Mt. Vernon visited her aunt Mrs. S. E. White this week.

Quite a number of gentlemen from Nanticoke paid our village a visit last Saturday on their wheels.

Mrs. Powell of Princess Anne visited her daughter Mrs. L. F. Wilson this week.

PITTSVILLE.

There will be an ice cream festival, held at the Red Men's hall this evening, for the benefit of the M. E. Church.

Miss Florence Hamblin spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Anna Cordry at Whitesville.

Mr. Willie Bounds, who has been spending some time in Va., has returned home for the berry season.

Mr. Walter Sheppard of Salisbury spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Anna Brittingham is visiting friends in Baltimore this week.

Miss Louise Laws of West Point, Va., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jennie E. Richardson took a trip to Baltimore this week and has purchased a new line of millinery goods.

We are glad to note that the new depot is about finished and ready for use. Dr. G. W. Freany was in Baltimore this week.

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PROGRESSIVE, RELIABLE AND INDEPENDENT.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Held in Baltimore on Wednesday and Delegates to the National Convention Elected.

The Republican State Convention met in the Academy of Music in Baltimore on Wednesday.

The Convention named the following as delegates-at-large to the National Convention to be held in Philadelphia June 19th:

Louis E. McComas, United States Senator, Washington county.
Sydney E. Mudd, Congressman, Charles county.

William T. Malster, ex-Mayor, Baltimore city.

Phillips Lee Goldsborough, ex-Comptroller, Dorchester county.

The first three gentlemen were elected by acclamation. When it came to the election of the Eastern Shore delegate there were two names before the Convention, Mr. Robert P. Graham having nominated Mr. William H. Jackson of Wicomico and Mr. James W. Waddell having nominated Mr. Phillips Lee Goldsborough of Dorchester. A ballot was taken with the result that Mr. Goldsborough was elected, receiving 105 votes to Mr. Jackson's 13. Senator McComas threw all his strength, together with the Baltimore City delegation, against Mr. Jackson which caused his defeat. After the vote had been announced the election of Mr. Goldsborough was made unanimous. The following were named as alternates:

Daniel W. Young, colored, Anne Arundel county.

Harry S. Cummings, colored, Baltimore city.

J. Reese Pitcher, Baltimore city.

George Dorney Day, Howard county.

The most significant feature of the Convention was a resolution presented by a delegate from Baltimore City calling upon United States Senator George L. Wellington to resign his seat in the Senate. It asserted that Senator Wellington had been elected by a dominant party as a representative member of that party; that he has persistently opposed the policy of President McKinley and the national Republican party with regard to "questions arising from recent events and the disposition of the Philippine Islands," and that it has been currently reported that he proposed heretofore to act with the Democratic party.

In view of all this the resolution called upon Senator Wellington to resign his position in the Senate "and allow the Governor of Maryland to appoint a Senator who will be in accord with the present majority in the State, as we have not one now in accord with the national Administration."

This resolution was laid upon the table by the committee without discussion.

The closing minutes of the convention were made lively by an attempt of Dr. Robert X. Giering, of Baltimore, to have anti-civil service resolutions adopted. He was not a member of the body, but proceeded to address it with great vigor. Senator McComas interrupted him with the point of order that all resolutions should have gone before the proper committee and none could be considered later. This point was sustained by the Chair, and Dr. Giering's oratory was promptly nipped. The convention then adjourned.

Senator Wellington did not attend the convention.

The Republican Presidential Electors are:

AT LARGE.
James E. Hooper, Baltimore city.
Henry M. McCullough, Cecil.

DISTRICT.
1. Robert M. Mesick, Caroline.
2. Albert E. Orr, Baltimore.
3. Henry Brunt, Baltimore.
4. Adam E. King, Baltimore.
5. L. Frank Farran, Calvert.
6. Alvin G. Thomas, Montgomery.

Immediately after the adjournment of the State Convention the Republican State Central Committee was called together by Secretary Levi A. Thompson to select a successor to Gen. Thos. J. Shryock, who had resigned the chairmanship of the committee.

Mr. Stephen E. Mason, of Baltimore, was called to preside temporarily. For chairman Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Congressman S. E. Mudd and Mr. Mason were nominated. Messrs. Mudd and Mason withdrew their names and Mr. Goldsborough was elected.

The session was adjourned by address by Dr. Washington G. Tuck, of Anne Arundel, and Mr. Mudd, who jocularly accused each other of being adepts in "practical politics." After Mr. Goldsborough's election Dr. Tuck delivered to him a fatherly lecture which excited much merriment. The only votes against Mr. Goldsborough were five

from Anne Arundel, three and one-half from First legislative district of Baltimore city and seven from the Third legislative district.

Chairman Goldsborough stated that State headquarters would be open either a few days before or a few days after the meeting of the National Convention and that the campaign in Maryland would be made warm from the start.

NEW SCHOOL BOARD.

Organized Last Monday By Electing Mr. Williams President.

The new School Board met and organized on Monday last. The new members are Messrs. Chas. E. Williams, W. Jeff Staton and Dr. Samuel A. Graham. Mr. Williams was unanimously elected president of the board.

Mr. Thomas H. Williams, the present school examiner, was requested to retain his position until the work mapped out for the present school year should be finished, which will be about August, 1st.

Mr. Williams agreed to finish his official year.

The appointment of a new school examiner was deferred until some future meeting. No other official business was transacted.

The members of the new board are all gentlemen of high standing in the community and are reckoned among the best business men of the county. The people have a right to expect from the new board a progressive and economic administration of our public schools.

The schools have been undergoing a system of grading for the past year or so. This work should be continued until it is thoroughly perfected as there is nothing that will do more towards the general advancement of our schools than a complete grading of them.

PROFESSOR M. BATES STEPHENS.

Appointed State Superintendent of Public Education.

Governor Smith has appointed Prof. M. Bates Stephens of Caroline county as State Superintendent of Public Education. The office is a new one created by the last Legislature, or, to be more exact, the principal of the State Normal School was ex-officio Superintendent of Schools outside of the City of Baltimore, and there was an officer known as State Institute Instructor, both of which have been merged into one by the new law, with additional powers added.

The position carries with it a salary of \$3000 and traveling expenses, and has the services of a clerk. He has the power to remove County Examiners subject to an appeal to the State Board of Education, and also has the auditing of all their accounts, something that has never been done before except by the local School Boards.

Professor Stephens is now the Examiner for Caroline county. He was indorsed for the place by Prof. E. B. Prettyman of the State Normal School, former Examiner John D. Worthington of Harford county, Examiner F. Eugene Waisen of Anne Arundel county, former Examiner Thomas S. Stone of Prince George's county, Examiner George W. Joy of St. Mary's, Examiner Alexander Chaplain of Talbot, and a number of others. Mr. Stephens was born in Caroline county in 1869. He graduated from Dickinson College in 1894, and since that time has devoted himself to educational matters. He was elected Examiner in 1896 in Caroline and has continued to fill the office ever since with the best of results to his county.

Governor Smith in Worcester.

Governor Smith accompanied by his wife Mrs. Smith left Baltimore Thursday for his home in Snow Hill, where he will remain for some days.

The Governor seems greatly relieved at having gotten through with his appointments. The only remaining office to fill will be that of the commander of the State fishery force and subordinate officers, which will be filled by the Board of Public Works. The selection of these officers would not be made probably until after May 30.

Miss Katherine McDonnell, who has been in charge of the office of the Governor and Board of Public Works, in the Merchants Bank Building, for the past three years, has been reappointed by Governor Smith and the Board of Public Works. The reappointment is regarded as a recognition of efficient and faithful service.

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SHARPTOWN GRADED SCHOOLS.

Commencement Exercises a Feature of the Closing of the Schools.

MR. H. C. BOUNDS OF MARDELA AND MR. W. J. HOLLOWAY OF SALISBURY, PARTICIPANTS.

The second annual commencement of the Sharptown Graded School was held on Wednesday evening.

The following program was rendered: Instrumental music by Mrs. Grace Brody; Essay, "Music and its Charms," with Salutatory, Miss Emma Caulk; Vocal Solo, Miss Sadie Caulk; Literature, "Past and Present" by Miss Eva Bennett; Recitation, "The Flower Girl" by Miss Edna Eisey; Essay, "The Love of Liberty" with Prophecy by Miss Lillian Ellis. Then followed an address to patrons by Prof. W. J. Holloway of Salisbury; Vocal Solo, "Happy Days" by Mrs. Sallie Clash; Recitation, "How he saved St. Michael" by Miss Lena Cooper; Essay, Value of Knowledge" with Valedictory, Miss Blanche ledge; After which the diplomas were presented to the graduates by Mr. H. C. Bounds of Marдела. Prayer, followed with benediction by Rev. A. W. Mather.

There were four graduates, Misses Emma Caulk, Iva B. Bennett, Lillian Ellis and Blanche Eisey.

The diplomas were very beautifully lithographed and were signed by the trustees and by Prof. Jas. O. Adams, principal. Mr. Holloway made a very plain, interesting and instructive speech. His heart as well as his head is in the work of teaching and he has the ability to inspire others. Mr. Bounds presented the diplomas in a very graceful manner, giving with each presentation a beautiful quotation, touching on some point of excellence.

The floral decorations were unique, and the bouquets large and handsome, and were profusely distributed among the graduates, speakers and all who participated in the exercises.

This is a new feature added to the school last year by the progressive teacher, and has proven a great impetus in the school. The work of the school so far as it goes is thorough, and the satisfaction of knowing when it is completed and the hope of passing out as having finished all the work presented in the school is highly appreciated by the scholars. The character of the work done is of a high order and the degree of excellence attained is very creditable to the teachers, for which parents and pupils feel very grateful.

PYTHIANS AT SHARPTOWN.

Salisburyans Visit Nanticoke Lodge and Much Secret Work is Done, Followed By a Banquet.

On Tuesday night the following members of Knights of Pythias at Salisbury visited Nanticoke Lodge at Sharptown: E. A. Toadvine, E. B. Cooper, L. Atwood Bennett, Geo. W. Bell, J. I. Uiman, C. Lee Gillis, E. H. Walton, W. J. Staton. They reached town in the afternoon and were entertained at supper at Mrs. Eaton's, after which they repaired to the lodge. On their arrival they were met by a deputation specially designated by the lodge and were shown the various industries and improvements of the town and were then given an opportunity to shake hands with many of the citizens. Considerable secret work was done in the order by way of initiations and promotions. Then followed, for the good of the order, several interesting speeches by the visiting brothers. In this particular the visitors made a deep impression and greatly encouraged the members of the order. After this the lodge invited its guests into the large rooms on the lower floor, where a beautiful repast of cream and cake was given, followed by the Havana filler, all of which were greatly enjoyed.

E. H. Walton, as spokesman, expressed in very beautiful language the appreciation of the royal manner in which the visitors had been treated and extended a hearty invitation to the hosts to visit them at their lodge in Salisbury. Several members of Riverton lodge were also in attendance. At 10 o'clock the company left and an evening of pleasant entertainment closed.

The Nanticoke lodge stands about second in point of finances and third numerically. It has had its "ups and downs" but ever since its organization it has kept together and always did business "at the old stand." Recently, however, a rush has been made by the young people to penetrate its mysteries and so great has been the pressure that special meetings have been held to advance new members. The lodge owns a fine hall and a large room below the hall and are in fine organization, and its business is in the hands of good and useful citizens. It is a good order and its members are endeavoring to disseminate its teachings.

BASE BALL.

The Down Town's Defeat the High School Team by a Score of 9 to 4.

The Y. M. C. A. have leased the Waller lot just south of the Cemetery and expect to use it as a field for all kinds of out door sports, if they can raise sufficient funds to put the ground in proper condition. Salisbury is very much in need of just such a mode of recreation, and if it shall be found practicable to convert this lot into an athletic field, the public should help out liberally. On Wednesday the first Base Ball game of the season was played on the new grounds. The opposing teams were the High School and the Down Town. In the fifth inning the Down Town, by bunting their hits, succeeded in scoring five runs and clinching the game, the final score being 9 to 4.

The play on both sides was good considering the rough grounds.

The teams lined up as follows:

DOWN TOWN.
M. Uiman, c; L. Atwood Bennett, p; H. W. Owens, 1b; W. Richardson, 2b; Wm. Phillips, 3b; Jas. Leonard, ss; R. Brittingham, rf; C. Gilbert, lf; W. Layfield, of;

HIGH SCHOOL.
H. Schuler, c; F. Connelly, p; King White, 1b; Frank Gunby, 2b; H. Bethke, 3b; Ray Trutt, ss; M. Bostic, rf; C. Ralph, lf; E. Richardson, of.

School Entertainment.

An entertainment is being arranged by the High School classes to be given in Uiman's Opera House, Monday evening May 21st. The local company who played "Hick'ry Farm" so well last month will reproduce the play. This is a rural New England comedy-drama of exceptional strength, situations and humorous passages and never fails to elicit storms of approval. A new and unique fancy dance by Miss Mabel Fitch, an original character sketch and specialty by Messrs. Trader and Murphy with songs and good music, will help to make the entertainment an enjoyable one for everybody. Arrangements are also being made to give a demonstration of the new scientific wonder, wireless telegraphy. Prices as formerly, 25, 25, 15 cts. Reserved seats on sale next Wednesday.

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OUR QUERY COLUMN.

Answers To Last Week's Queries And New Ones To Answer.

ANSWERS.

No. 40. "At the age of twenty Michael Agnola Buonarroti, liberated from the block a marble Cupid that was so exquisite in its proportions that it passed for an antique, and men who looked upon it exclaimed "Phidias!" Michael Agnola became Michael Angelo, that is to say, "Michael the Angel" in a day.

The name thrown at him by an unknown admirer stuck, and in his later years when all the world called him "Angelo" he cast off the name his parents had given him and accepted the affectionate pet name that clung like the love of woman."

No. 41. The battle of Gettysburg. The numbers engaged on both sides were about equal, between 70,000 and 80,000 on each, and at the beginning of the battle neither side had such advantage in position or fortification as to give its numbers additional weight. Both sides were commanded by very skillful generals; both armies were composed of veterans; the Confederates were fighting to escape defeat in the enemy's country where, if their retreat were cut off, defeat might mean entire destruction of their army; while the Federals were fighting on their own ground to defend their own homes and the capital of the country. These facts rendered the issue of the battle very uncertain while its possible results, involving, in case of Confederate success, the loss of Washington and in case of Federal success, the destruction of Lee's army gave very great importance to that issue.

No. 42. In 1874, at Cincinnati, Ohio, in nominating James G. Blaine for the presidency, Robert G. Ingersoll bestowed upon him the title of "The Flame Knight."

QUESTIONS.

No. 43.—What centenary excited enthusiasm in all parts of the United States, and especially in New York in the latter part of November, 1833?

No. 44.—What woman, whose name is mentioned in two of Ben Johnson's works, and in one of Fletcher's (Beaumont and Fletcher's), fought at the siege of Ghent, 1584? What romantic act in connection with this event is attributed to her?

No. 45.—What grammatical form pervades Chinese architectural stone-cutting, and what is the peculiarity of Chinese building?

Honor Roll.

The following is the report of the Intermediate Department of the Salisbury High School, Junior Class.

Margaret Todd, 93.5; Katherine Buaty sells, 97.2; Lena Dykes, 97.1; Florence Adkins, 93.2; Cora Gravenor, 90.7; George Hill, 88.4; Beulah Anderson, 88.7; Eula Dashiell, 84.8; Martha Humphreys, 83.7; Elmer Downs, 82.2.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE
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REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in equity, passed in a case pending in said court, wherein Annie M. Smith, as executrix, and for herself, was complainant, and Mary Smith and others were defendants, the undersigned trustee, appointed by said decree, will offer by public auction in front of the court house door, in Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on

Saturday, May 19, 1900.
About the hour of 9 o'clock p. m. The following described property, viz: All that house and lot of land situated on the southeast side of Camden avenue, in the city of Salisbury, in Wicomico county aforesaid, and lying between the vacant lot of Wm. B. Tighman and the Methodist Protestant Parsonage lot, and fronting on said avenue about 50 feet with a depth therefrom of about 180 feet. Said lot is improved with a single story frame building and is desirable as a building lot, and is the same property of which the late Robert Thomas Smith is deceased at the time of his death.

TERMS OF SALE.
One third cash, one third in six months, and one third in twelve months, all cash at the option of the purchaser, the credit portions, if any, to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by bond of purchaser with sureties to the satisfaction of the trustee. Title papers at purchaser's expense.
HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Trustee.

considerable fervor. The anchorage the schooner is in the river at this place and she guards the oysters upon which hundreds of oystermen in this district (Tyaskin) seem so dependent, so the appointment of the captain vitally concerns these people, but on the occasion of this change they are unusually interested. Three residents of the district have avowed themselves as aspirants for this position, though, others may be secretly contending for it, but as yet to the mind unbiased by candidate affiliation, even the prospective success or to Capt. Haman, the present incumbent, is now indefinite.

Capt. Haman, thought living in Fruitland, has rigidly, impartially and efficiently enforced the oyster laws a were within his jurisdiction of office. The oystermen ask for no better service in the protection of their oyster interest; so may the appointee to succeed him possess the personal qualities that have made his term of captaincy one of marked success.

A building boom has started in this place, and will likely continue during the summer. A boom had been anticipated for last summer, having never materialized, but this boom has actually started and will comprise several smalling houses.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

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

Monday Evening, May 21, 1900, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve one year.

WM. M. COOPER, Secretary.

LOST!

A White Setter dog with Brown Spots. A large one on left side and one on right, head mostly brown with white mark down the nose. He is about a year old, answers name of "Frank". Strayed from team in Salisbury, and was last known to be in Jersey April 12, 1900. Liberal reward offered for same.
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Public Local Laws

JANUARY SESSION—1900.
CHAPTER 102.

AN ACT to provide for an extra levy by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, in Wicomico County, for the purpose of refunding taxes erroneously paid on tax levies for the years 1897 and 1898, and to pay the indebtedness of the Mayor and Council of Salisbury incurred by reason of the inability to collect the illegal levies of the said years 1897 and 1898, and to be designated as Section 158 A, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title Wicomico County, sub-title Salisbury, and to follow Section 158 of Article 23.

Whereas, the Mayor and Council of Salisbury did for the years 1897 and 1898 make the levies for taxes of the said years on the basis of the County Assessment for said years for municipal purposes of Salisbury, a said levies have been declared illegal by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and whereas, many of the taxpayers of Salisbury have paid their taxes for the said years, and other taxpayers have wholly refused to pay their taxes for said years, and whereas, the money collected from said taxpayers has been expended in providing for the proper and legal expenses of Salisbury, and there are other expenses and debts unpaid by reason of failure to collect the balance of the taxes for said years, and whereas, it is equitable that such taxes as have been paid on the illegal levies of 1897 and 1898 should be refunded and the town of Salisbury released of the debts incurred by reason of such illegal levies, now therefore:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That for the purpose of enabling the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, to refund the taxes illegally collected on the levies of 1897 and 1898, and to pay the expenses and indebtedness incurred by reason of said illegal levies, the following section be and is hereby added to Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title Wicomico County, sub-title Salisbury, to be designated as 158 A, and to follow Section 158.

158 A. The Mayor and Council of Salisbury are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the taxable property of Salisbury on or before the first day of June in the year 1900, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary, and to apply the same to refunding the illegal taxes collected on the levies of 1897 and 1898 and to pay such debts of the town of Salisbury as are unpaid, and the surplus, if any, to be paid over to the treasurer of Salisbury and to be applied to the necessary expenses of the town of Salisbury, that the collector of taxes of Salisbury for the year 1900, may collect said taxes by giving the requisite bond, and shall pay over same as now required by law, or on his refusal to act, the Mayor may appoint some other person to collect said taxes and require the necessary bond and to pay such commission as may be agreed upon, and the said taxes shall be a lien upon the property of the tax-payers in said town and be collected in the same manner as is now provided by law for the collection of taxes in Salisbury, the taxes herein directed to be levied upon the basis of the assessment made under the direction of the Mayor and Council of Salisbury in the year 1899, paid tax shall be due and demandable on the first day of July 1900, and bear interest from the first day of July 1900.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.
Approved April 5, 1900.
JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor.
JOHN HUBNER, President of the Senate.
LYLOYD WILKINSON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.
State of Maryland, Sec.

I, Allan Rutherford, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of which it purports to be a copy, as taken from the original law belonging to and deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk and affixed the seal of the said Court of Appeals this eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1900.
ALLAN RUTHERFORD, Clerk of Court of Appeals of Maryland.

JANUARY SESSION 1900.
CHAPTER 102.
An act to repeal Section 152 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title Wicomico County, sub-title Salisbury, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that Section 152 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title Wicomico County, sub-title Salisbury, be and the same be repealed, and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

152. All property within the corporate limits of Salisbury subject to taxation for County purposes shall be taxed for municipal purposes, and the Council at their first meeting in July nineteen hundred, and every five years thereafter or oftener shall appoint three citizens well known for their judgment in the fair valuation of property as assessors who after subscribing to an oath before the Police Justices to perform the duties imposed upon them without fear, favor, partiality or prejudice, shall proceed to value the real estate and improvements thereon, and all property liable to assessment and taxation, under the laws of the State for County purposes within the Corporate limits of Salisbury at a fair and just market valuation and return the same under their hands to the Mayor and Council within thirty days unless their time be extended and if any person shall feel aggrieved at the valuation and assessment of his property by said assessors he may at any time within two weeks from the return of the said assessment appeal from said valuation to the Council who on good cause shown may make any alterations in said assessment which they may think proper and right, and all persons interested may inspect free of charge the books of assessment provided that the assessed value of any person's property that does not exceed two hundred dollars shall be exempt from taxation.

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BUILDING AT OCEAN CITY.

Improvements Going on by the Sea that Will Add to its Attractions.
Ocean City, May 8.—There is not a train but brings strangers and old friends to this resort. The Vandegrift and Buell family hotels are all well under way. These large three and four story buildings are on the ocean walk and will be complete and attractive additions to the hotel accommodation. Several handsome cottages are being built. Repairs, alterations and enlargement of a score of buildings will soon be completed. The Plimthimion is being enlarged and will doubtless have one of the largest and most beautiful dining rooms at the beach. The Atlantic, with its new coat of paint and thorough repairs, is now even ready for the visitors.

The new St. Paul by the Sea, a large handsome Protestant Episcopal Church, will have its cornerstone laid in June. Captain Ledlum, with his two fish ponds, has far exceeded any previous record here. Notwithstanding a large force he has been unable to empty the nets. Over 100 barrels daily are shipped. To see great boat loads, each containing from two to twelve pounds each, brought to shore, and this daily, is a scene worth a visit from any distance.

All reports from watering places are optimistic at this season, but these are the facts about Ocean City. Building and repairs are so great that there is a want of more carpenters. The freight and express business was larger for the month of April than any other April in her history, and the value of improvements equals, if it does not exceed, any past year.

It is hard to believe, yet there are plungers in the surf who say "it's warm," and their teeth do not chatter when they say so.

BOARD OF CHARITIES.
Ex-Governor Jackson a Member of the Board Appointed by Governor Smith.
Governor Smith has appointed the following as the Board of State Aid and Charities: Ferdinand C. Latrobe, of Baltimore, president; Ex-Gov. Elihu E. Jackson, of Wicomico; Ex-Gov. John Lee Carroll, of Howard; James Bond, of Baltimore, and Samuel Rosenthal, Jr., of Baltimore.

The appointments are for two years and the commission serves without pay. It is required by the Act of 1900 creating the board that all contemplated applications for State aid shall be made to it not less than six months before the regular session of Legislature. This must be done by all State, county, city or private corporations, including medical, educational, penal, military and charitable institutions or organizations.

The applications must be in writing, setting forth the amount to be applied for. The board is required to consider whether the public interests are to be benefited by extending the aid asked and to inquire into various details of the management, etc., of the officers of the institution to be benefited and report to the Legislature, with recommendations in each case. Within 10 days after the Legislature meets the board shall report the names of all institutions and organizations to which, in the judgment of the board, the aid of the State should be extended and to what extent. The board is empowered to a point a secretary at a salary of not more than \$1,000 a year, to rent a room in Baltimore at not more than \$600 a year. The members of the board are entitled to be paid any actual expenses incurred traveling to and from the headquarters of such institutions as they may consider necessary to visit—the expense not to exceed \$3 a day for each member who may actually make the visit. The sum of \$5,000 is appropriated to cover all expenses of the board.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Friday, May 4.
Congressman Baker, of Maryland, has introduced a bill to repeal the Chinese exclusion act.
Rural free mail delivery is to be at once established in New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.
Frank E. Bundy, defaulting city chamberlain of Elmira, N. Y., was sentenced to six and a half years' imprisonment.
William J. Bryan, who spoke in Toledo yesterday, was presented by Mayor Sam Jones, the famous non-partisan.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow yesterday signed the commissions of 74 postmasters to all positions in Porto Rico. The incumbents have been serving under military authority.
Saturday, May 5.
Samuel and William Farrelly, father and son, were killed by sewer gas while at work in a Chicago sewer.
A 12-ton car of molten metal at the Illinois steel works, Chicago, jumped the track, fatally burning two men.
In the St. Mando tunnel, near Paris, two bombs were found on the railroad track. Four suspected anarchists were arrested.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, will be temporary chairman and Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, permanent chairman of the Philadelphia Republican convention.
Jacob Kerns and Henry Hill were crushed to death while working in the hold of the steamer Mohawk, at Buffalo. A bale of burlap weighing 1,000 pounds fell on them.

Monday, May 7.
W. C. Endicott, secretary of war in Cleveland's first cabinet, died in Boston of pneumonia, aged 73.
John Garbrandt, 19 years old, killed 16-year-old Henry Maas in Jersey City and robbed him of \$3, his week's wages.
Gen. Eusebio Garcia, second only to Aguinaldo in command of Filipinos, was captured by Lieut. Smith, of Gen. Funston's staff.

When James Menzes, of Thibodeaux, La., arrived in Chicago to wed Ida Owens, he found that the bride-elect had disappeared.
The coming of age (18 years) of Frederick William, crown prince of Germany, was celebrated in a three-day festival, ending yesterday.
Gen. Simon M. Bailey, who was elected treasurer of Pennsylvania in 1881, died in Uniontown Saturday, the result of an army wound, aged 64.
Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has been admitted as a member of Frank S. Clark Post, Veterans of the Spanish-American war, at Indianapolis.

Five additional bodies were removed from Mine No. 4, at Schofield, Utah, on Saturday, bringing the total killed by the recent explosion up to 250.
Tuesday, May 8.
Five more bishops may be added to the Methodist church in the United States.
Senor Alberti, an editor in Santiago de Cuba, was shot dead by an unknown assassin.

Samuel Gompers, of New York, advised strikers to defy Justice Freedman's injunction.
Joseph Noble, for a number of years a Republican leader of Philadelphia, died last night after a long illness, aged 64 years.
Jealous Daniel Silverpool, of Cleveland, failed to kill his wife with an ax, but succeeded in killing himself with a razor.

The condition of King Otto of Bavaria, who has been ill for some time, has suddenly experienced a change for the worse, and the end is soon expected.
The demonstration in Memphis yesterday over Admiral Dewey brought thousands from all sections of the south, and his progress was a continuous ovation.

Wednesday, May 9.
Alabama Republicans nominated Charles F. Lane for governor.
Forest fires in Webster county, W. Va., destroyed over 2,000,000 feet of fine timber.
New York's board of aldermen voted to give an official reception to the Boer peace envoys.

A bill to pension the widow of General Lawton (\$50 a month) was favorably reported in the national house.
William Martin, 15 years old, and Philip Ryan, 16, were drowned from a canoe last night in Paradise pond, Northampton, Mass.
William J. Bryan returned to Lincoln, Neb., yesterday for a stay of two months, most of which time will be spent on his farm near the city.

Thursday, May 10.
The president yesterday approved senate bill 1,477, known as the Grand Army pension bill.
The amount of bonds so far received at the treasury for exchange for the new 2 per cent consols is \$267,937,400.
Representative McClellan, of New York, yesterday introduced a bill in the house repealing the war revenue tax on beer.

Yesterday's Atlantic League baseball games: At Scranton—Scranton, 7; Wilkesbarre, 5. At Elmira—Albion, 9; Elmira, 2.
Rev. Dr. Latimer Whipple Ballou, a member of the Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth congress, and a prominent Universalist clergyman, died at Woonsocket, R. I., yesterday.

GENERAL MARKETS.
Philadelphia, May 9.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$1.95; city mills, extra, \$2.00; Rye flour quiet and steady at \$1.65; per barrel. Wheat steady; No. 1 red, spot in elevator, 75¢; corn steady; No. 2 mixed, spot, in elevator, 54¢; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 46¢. Oats dull; No. 2 white, clipped, 30¢; No. 1 lower grades, 28¢. Hay steady; choice timothy, \$18.50 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, \$12.00. Pork quiet, family, \$4.50. Lard firm; western steamed, 7¢; Butter firm; western creamery, 15¢; do. factory, 12¢. Ice; imitation creamery, 14¢; New York dairy, 15¢; do. creamery, 16¢. Eggs; fancy Pennsylvania prints, jobbing at 46¢; do. wholesale, 36¢. Live poultry quoted at 11¢ for choice western fowls, 10¢ for old roosters and 11¢ for spring chickens. Dressed poultry (fresh killed), choice western fowls, 14¢; old roosters, 7¢; broiling chickens, 20¢; western-raising chickens, 14¢.

SALESWOMEN understand what torture is.

Constantly on their feet whether well or ill. Compelled to smile and be agreeable to customers while dragged down with some feminine weakness. Backaches and headaches count for little. They must keep going or lose their place.
To these Mrs. Pinkham's help is offered. A letter to her at Lynn, Mass., will bring her advice free of all charge.
MISS NANCIE SHORE, Florence, Col., writes a letter to Mrs. Pinkham from which we quote:

I had been in poor health for some time, my troubles having been brought on by standing, so my physician said, causing serious womb trouble. I had to give up my work. I was just a bundle of nerves and would have fainting spells at monthly periods. I doctored and took various medicines, but got no relief, and when I wrote to you I could not walk more than four blocks at a time. I followed your advice, taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier in connection with the Vegetable Compound and began to gain in strength from the first. I am getting to be a stranger to pain and I owe it all to your medicine. There is none equal to it, for I have tried many others before using yours. Words cannot be said too strong in praise of it.

MISS POLLY FRAME, Meade, Kan., writes:
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to write you in regard to what your medicine has done for me. I cannot praise it enough. Since my girlhood I had been troubled with irregular and painful periods and for nearly five years had suffered with falling of the womb, and whites. Also had ovarian trouble, the left ovary being so swollen and sore that I could not move without pain. Now, thanks to your wonderful medicine, that tired feeling is all gone, and I am healthy and strong."



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ARMOR PLATE USELESS

Against a Shell Now Being Tested by Navy Officials.

AMERICAN OFFICER'S INVENTION

Because of the Latest Discovery in the Art of Warfare the Senate Decides to Discuss the Armor Plate Matter Behind Closed Doors.

Washington, May 9.—Some facts almost startling in their importance were laid before the senate yesterday in secret legislative session at the conclusion of the regular open session. They related, it is understood, to the invention of a shell by a prominent officer of the United States navy—a shell superior in every essential quality to any now in use either by this or by any other government. The quality of penetration possessed by the shell is said to be so great that no armor now manufactured in the United States or abroad has sufficient resistance to withstand it.

The facts, which were in possession of only a few senators, were deemed so important that the senate decided to consider them in secret session.

After the naval bill had been laid aside for the day Mr. Tillman asked for a secret session in order that he might explain to the senate why he desired the armor plate matter to be discussed in secret.

When the doors were closed he explained that several days ago he had offered a resolution calling upon the secretary of the navy to send to the senate for its information the details of tests made by the department's officials of armor plate at Indian Head. No answer to that inquiry has been received and in all human probability none will be received.

It seems that Mr. Tillman called at the navy department and was informed that it would be unwise at this time to make public the details of the tests he had asked for, as it would place in the hands, not only of the senate, but of representatives of foreign governments information that, properly handled, might be of great value to the United States. He was informed that Admiral O'Neil, chief of the bureau of ordnance, had been conducting for several months a series of armor tests at Indian Head, the results of which were very remarkable. A prominent official of the navy department said, it is understood, that the tests of all sorts of armor, including the Krupp armor, had been made with a view of ascertaining their effectiveness against a new shell that had been invented by an officer of the navy. No piece of armor submitted to the test, it is understood, was able to withstand the test.

The shell, fired from high power guns, penetrated the armor almost as bullets fired from a Krag-Jorgensen rifle would penetrate green wood, the difference being that the armor plates split from the point of impact. It is said this was true of the Krupp armor, as well as of the other armor tested.

The shell which was so effective was not described; indeed, the navy department is guarding jealously all details concerning its construction.

The argument of Mr. Tillman is that with such a projectile in the possession of the government, the details of which sooner or later will become known to other governments, it would not be the part of wisdom for the congress to enter into contracts to purchase the high priced armor unless it could be so improved as to resist projectiles of the kind used at Indian Head.

Feeling that more or less of the matter concerning the tests recently made by the government would be used in the debate upon the armor question Mr. Tillman suggested that it would be desirable to consider the subject in secret.

The senate agreed with him, and today the armor plate matter will be discussed behind closed doors.

Yesterday afternoon, with one of these shells, a six-inch naval rifle plugged a clean hole through a plate of Harveyized armor 14 inches thick. This marvelous achievement was witnessed by Assistant Secretary Hackett, for whom a secret trial was made at Indian Head. The gun was charged with smokeless powder.

Absorbed by the Standard Oil Co. Gaines, Pa., May 10.—The Bloomsburg Oil company, which recently struck a big producer in the Gaines field, yesterday accepted \$500,000 from the Standard Oil company for its leases, wells and appliances. The well has been carrying for the Bloomsburg stockholders nearly \$300 per day since it was struck.

Widener's gift to Philadelphia. Philadelphia, May 9.—The splendid mansion of F. A. B. Widener at Broad street and Girard avenue was formally transferred to the city yesterday. The gift is to be known as the Josephine Widener free library, and will be used as a branch of the city's public library. Col. A. K. McClure was the orator of the occasion.

Governor Dies Suddenly. Washington, May 10.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: E. B. Dole, to be governor of and Henry E. Cooper to be secretary of Hawaii; E. C. Bellows, to be consul general at Yokohama, Japan; Henry Bornewick, consul general at Christiana, Norway.

A New Colored Methodist Bishop. Washington, May 10.—The contest over the vacant bishopric in the A. M. E. Zion church was filled by the general conference here yesterday by the selection of Rev. John W. Alstork, of Montgomery, Ala. He succeeds the late Bishop John Holliday.

The Student Who Writes to Vets. London, May 10.—The Cairo correspondent of The Daily Mail says: The Khedive, when giving an audience to an American, expressed the hope that he might be able to visit the United States, possibly in 1901.

Serious Accident to General Bragg. Fon-du-Lac, Wis., May 10.—Gen. E. O. Bragg, former commander of the famous iron brigade, was thrown from his horse and seriously injured yesterday. He is 74 years old.

ROUTING THE FILIPINOS.

Several Small Expeditions Which the Rebels Fear Heavily.

Manila, May 8.—Telegrams received here from Gen. Young report that Aguinaldo has rejoined the rebel Gen. Yano, in the north, and that they have reassembled a considerable force in the mountains. The terror of the dispatches indicates that Gen. Young is confident that Aguinaldo is with Yano.

Company A of the Forty-seventh regiment, including a band of the enemy between Ilogasi and Riago, province of Albay, April 13. Two Americans were killed and five wounded. The rebels were routed.

Two rebel attacks on the American garrison in the Visayan Islands recently have resulted in the killing of 280 of the enemy and the wounding of two Americans.

At daybreak May 1 400 rebels, a hundred of them armed with rifles, attacked Catarman, in Northern Samar, in the vicinity of Catubig. Company F, of the Forty-third regiment, was garrisoning the place. The Americans charged the trenches, scattered the Filipinos, and killed 165 of them. Two Americans were wounded.

A force of Filipinos, estimated to number 300, armed with rifles and 600 armed with bolos, and operating four muzzle loading cannon, attacked Jaro, on Leyte Island, April 15, which place was garrisoned by 25 men of Company B, of the Forty-third regiment, Lieut. Estes commanding. Estes left 15 men to protect the town and with the remaining ten men he advanced on the enemy in two squads, sheltered by the ridges south of the town, whence they stood off the Filipinos for three hours. Then 20 armed members of the local police force sallied out to help Estes' Americans. The latter, with the police, charged the enemy, and together they dispersed the Filipinos and after the fight was over buried 25 of them.

THE RACE PROBLEM CONFERENCE.

Southerners Advocate the Repeal of the Fifteenth Amendment.

Montgomery, Ala., May 10.—The race problem conference began at 10:30 o'clock yesterday. Mayor Alfred M. Waddell, of Wilmington, N. C., opened the discussion with an address largely dealing with the conditions in North Carolina. His statements were given enthusiastic approval. When he denounced the legislation which enfranchised the negro as the meanest political crime in the history of nations the audience of a thousand people cheered the sentiment, as they did when he demanded a repeal of the 15th amendment. In the galleries there were perhaps a hundred negro leaders in Alabama, including Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee.

The first applause from the galleries where the negroes were seated greeted the introduction of ex-Governor William A. MacCoville, of West Virginia, who spoke earnestly and pleadingly for the negro in politics, as well as in the arts and trades. The speaker denounced the method of restricting the ballot that has been employed in Mississippi and Louisiana and which is being used in North Carolina.

W. N. McKeller, of Lownders, Ala., advocated the repeal of the 15th amendment and declared that the white men of the south will not submit to negro domination, even if it is necessary to employ force and fraud. This sentiment was loudly applauded.

CUBAN POSTAL FRAUDS.

One Official Under Arrest, and Other Arrests May Follow.

Havana, May 9.—The postal frauds have been the principal topic of conversation in Havana today, although as yet the papers have scarcely alluded to the matter. The department of posts admits a shortage of \$75,000, but further investigation has brought to light the fact that in July last year the receipts showed a falling off of about \$12,000 from the average of the months previous and that this shortage has been kept up ever since. It appears that, about that time, Director of Posts Rathbone gave orders for the destruction of \$411,000 worth of surcharge stamps, on account of the issue of a new stamp. This work of destruction was left in the hands of Charles F. W. Nealey and his assistants, but it is now believed that none of those stamps were destroyed, the treasurer saying they were sent out with the new stamps.

Thabbeben-ben Whang, who is involved is implicitly believed, although the evidence as yet is not sufficient to justify their arrest. Nevertheless, should certain persons attempt to leave the island they would be taken into custody. Nealey was arrested in New York Monday, and is now out on bail.

Mr. Nealey Undisputed.

Muncie, Ind., May 10.—Charles F. W. Nealey, charged with the embezzlement of Cuban postal funds, arrived home yesterday afternoon. He refused to make a statement other than to say that he will remain here for three days and then return to Washington for his preliminary hearing. He seems in good spirits and his closest friends are not alarmed at the probable outcome. The story of finding several thousand dollars in Mr. Nealey's grip has already been refuted by a message from the inspector who arrested him. Mr. Coburn, Nealey's successor here, brands as a lie the statement that Nealey had deposited \$15,000 in cash with a local bank upon the occasion of his last visit to Muncie.

Thunder Storm Stopped Forest Fires.

Bloomsburg, Pa., May 10.—The first thunder storm of the season swept over this section Tuesday night and proved a great blessing, as it effectually stopped the forest fires, so that the fighters now have their completely under control. Jamison City, which was threatened to be wiped out by the flames, is now out of danger.

Illinois' Republican Nominations.

Peoria, May 10.—The Republican state convention yesterday nominated the following ticket: For governor, Judge Richard Yates; lieutenant governor, W. A. Northcott; secretary of state, James A. Roe (nominating); auditor, J. S. McCullough (renominate); treasurer, W. O. Williamson; attorney general, H. J. Haskins.

STRIKERS ARE RIOTOUS.

They Prevent Resumption of Work at a Pennsylvania Colliery.

THE SUPERINTENDENT INJURED.

He Was Trying to Reason With the Rioters When He Was Struck on the Head with a Club—The Strikers Nearly All Slavs and Lithuanians.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 10.—The Buttonwood mine of the Parish Coal company, where 400 men went on strike Tuesday, was the scene of a riot yesterday. The strikers, to the number of several hundred, gathered early to prevent any one from going to work. All the roads leading to the colliery were picketed by strikers or their friends, and if a workman attempted to pass through the lines he was assaulted. The first man attacked was Morgan Thomas, a policeman. Two revolvers were placed at his head and he was knocked off his bicycle. Three other workmen came to his rescue and a free fight ensued. The strikers got the worst of it, and had to call for reinforcements.

A short distance away another battle was in progress. The strikers attacked a half dozen men who carried glider paths, and drove them off. About 100 men were wounded. Two men were wounded, but not seriously. General Superintendent Smyth arrived on the ground by this time and the mob hissed and hooted him. Mr. Smyth tried to reason with the men, but the latter would not listen to him. Then some one in the crowd threw a club, striking the superintendent on the head. A severe gash was inflicted, from which the blood flowed freely. A number of workmen came to the superintendent's assistance, and he was dragged away from the mob.

The mob were now in complete control of the coal company's property and Sheriff Harvey was notified. The sheriff at once made arrangements to swear in a large number of deputies. A report spread among the strikers that the militia were coming and they dispersed to their homes, many of them carrying bruised heads. No attempt was made to resume work.

The whole trouble was caused by the discharge of a miner. The company officials say the man was discharged because he was an incompetent workman. The strikers, nearly all Slavs and Lithuanians, say the man was dismissed because he was too active in the union.

THE STRIKE IN ST. LOUIS.

Mob Hounded a Car and One of Them Shot Dead.

St. Louis, May 10.—Aside from the killing of Frank Lebrecht, the second day of the street railway strike was as quiet and uneventful as the first was turbulent and riotous. The St. Louis Transit company made no effort to run its cars and the St. Louis and Suburban made none until late in the afternoon, when with police massed along the line and a detachment on each car it succeeded in getting a number through. Far from relieving the situation, however, this demonstration had no further effect than to show that by massing their forces on a single line the police could keep that line open.

The first tragedy in connection with the strike occurred last night. As a suburban car, on route to the company's sheds in the western part of the city, was passing the Baptist sanitarium, a number of men gathered in the grounds of the institution and threw rocks at the car. Some one on the car fired a shot at the crowd, the bullet finding lodgment in the breast of Frank Lebrecht. The wounded man attempted to enter the sanitarium, but fell dead on reaching the door. One story is that a police officer on the car fired the shot. Dan Donovan was placed under arrest by the police charged with firing the fatal bullet. Donovan is employed in a minor capacity by the railway company.

The Fatal Fire at Corbett.

Elmira, N. Y., May 10.—A special from Galeton, Pa., says that the property loss resulting from the forest fire at Corbett and vicinity is about \$200,000. Mr. and Mrs. George Loucks, who were reported as burned to death, were found yesterday alive and well. They had been rescued with great difficulty and taken to a place of safety. Four other residents of Corbett are still missing, and it is feared they perished. The body of Samuel George was found by the roadside yesterday. He had been burned to death while fighting fire. Ten buildings were destroyed in the village, instead of all, as was reported.

Cost of the Croton Dam Strike.

New York, May 10.—County Treasurer Francis N. Carpenter, of Westchester county, has received some of the bills for the cost of the militia which were called out to maintain order at the Croton dam, near Croton, during the recent strike. The bills received foot up about \$15,000, and are only for two companies. At this rate the whole cost to the county will be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$100,000. Angelo-Rotello has been indicted as being one of the leaders of the rioters, and 19 others for participation in it.

Wife's Claim on Husband's Love.

Philadelphia, May 10.—In the suit for heavy damages of Mrs. Elizabeth G. Reading, of Williamsport, Pa., against Mrs. Anna Gaxman for alienating the affections of the former's husband, Judge McCarthy, common pleas court, before whom the suit is being tried, yesterday decided that a wife had a right to her husband's love. The decision was brought out by a motion of the defendant's counsel that a non-suit be entered upon the ground that a wife has no property right in her husband's affections and society.

German Crown Prince Not Engaged.

Berlin, May 10.—The report that Crown Prince Frederick William is betrothed to a Russian princess is entirely without foundation. Now that he has attained his majority he will serve for a twelvemonth with the regiment at Potsdam, and will then attend the lectures at the University of Bonn.



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Democratic Primaries.

All democratic voters residing in Wicomico county are hereby notified that primaries will be held at the different polling places in the several election districts of this county on

Saturday, May 26, 1900.
 at 2 o'clock p. m. to elect three delegates from each district to attend a Democratic County convention to be held in Salisbury on

Tuesday, May 29, 1900.
 at 12 o'clock m. to elect four delegates to represent Wicomico county in the state convention to be held at Baltimore June 5th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Convention to be held in Kansas City, July 4th, 1900; also to elect four delegates to the Congressional Convention which meets at Ocean City, August 1st, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress from the First Congressional District to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. John Walter Smith, resigned and also to nominate a candidate for the 58th Congress.

The polls will be open in the several districts at 2 o'clock p. m. In case of a contest in any district the polls will be held open from 2 to 5 p. m.

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 Democratic Central Committee for
 Wicomico County.

The political prophet has already begun making estimates of the vote in the coming presidential contest. Maryland is perhaps the most disputed of any state in the union. It is useless to place the vote of Maryland in the democratic or republican column until after the Kansas City convention.

The platform adopted at that convention will settle whether the democrats will carry the state or whether it will go the way of 1896. If a conservative platform is adopted, Maryland is safe for the democratic nominee.

Although Lord Roberts, with his mighty army, has been carrying all before him and the Boers have been defeated and driven back on several occasions, yet their spirit seems never to be broken. After a defeat they will collect their scattered forces and make another stand all the more determined. Fighting "Boer" is now pursuing the policy of overwhelming the Boers by force of numbers. It is said that in every battle now there are placed five English men to oppose one Boer.

Richard Harding Davis writes to the New York Herald as follows:

"I met President Steyn to-day. He said—

"We will fight to the end. Not one of my burghers is unwilling to fight. We have never considered abandoning the Transvaal. We will fight at the Vaal River, at Pretoria, and afterward in the mountains:

"We have nothing to gain from peace, everything by fighting. Every slight British success has been followed by a terrible British defeat. Elandsagte had its Colenso, Belmont its Modder River, Bloemfontein its Sanna Post.
 "The British are now at Winburg and Virginia. We expect a big battle soon."

Who Does Gov. Smith Favor?

The Baltimore correspondent of the Philadelphia Record says: "Eastern Shore Democrats are slow in declaring their Congressional aspirations. Senator John P. Moore, of Worcester, is about the only Democrat of prominence on the peninsula who has come forward and said frankly that he would like to have a nomination. "But I am not in the fight," he says. "If there is to be a scramble for the nomination. In my judgment one man should be named for both terms. I am not a candidate for the short term."

The section is interested in Gov. Smith's attitude toward Joshua W. Miles, should he decide to be a candidate. Mr. Miles is confronted with a fight in Somerset county, and rumor has it that he will have to fight hard to capture the delegation. Senator Applegarth, of Dorchester has been looked upon as a candidate, and ex-Governor Elihu E. Jackson, of Wicomico could probably secure one of the nominations, but his ambition does not run in that direction. Elwin H. Brown, of Queen Anne's, is looked upon as a formidable candidate.

The Oxford Fair Association has bought five of the large show cases from the Cecil County Agricultural Society.



(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Senator Morgan is working faithfully to try to upset the administration programme of hanging up in the Senate, the Nicaragua Canal bill, which, passed the House with only a handful of adverse votes. He fully realizes the difficulties of the task, but is confident that there are enough republicans in the Senate who believe with the democrats in an American Canal, to bring success. Time will soon tell, but as Senator Tillman said a short time ago, the republican party has the best organization any party has ever had in Congress, and although there are at times spluttering and kicking in the end the orders of the boss are usually carried out to the letter. In this case, the order is to hang up the Nicaragua Canal Bill. A Senator who wishes Senator Morgan success, but whose name is not given, is quoted by a local paper as having said: "I am aware, and so is everybody else who has given the subject close attention, that the administration is opposed to an American later-Oceanic Canal, and in the hope of preventing the consummation of the enterprise, the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was framed. This cannot be shown conclusively to the people until a bill ignoring altogether Great Britain's claim to consideration in the matter is passed by Congress and sent to the President for approval. I am satisfied that Mr. McKinley will have to veto it, much as he would fear the result of such an act; then he and his party could no longer claim that they were not committed to a partnership with England in this Canal proposition." Senator Allison very frankly states that the administration Senators intend to defeat Senator Morgan and prevent the taking up of the Canal bill by the Senate at this session of Congress.

Another play was made in the administration's game with England, when Secretary Hayes and the British Ambassador signed a new agreement extending the time within which the two governments may exchange ratification of the Canal treaty, now hung up in the Senate, seven months from the 5th of next August, which was the limit set by the last agreement. Unless Senators eat their words, that treaty will not be ratified by the Senate, as at present made up.

The Porto Rican law has already had to be remedied by additional Congressional legislation, and the Hawaiian law will have to be. The latter failed to provide for a collector of Internal Revenue, or for an extension of the United States Postal laws, and Secretary Gage has informed the Cabinet that he does not consider the authority given him by the law sufficient to justify the payment of the Hawaiian public debt. The country will not forget that the republicans are responsible for this and other slipshod legislation, forced through Congress under the party whip and spur.

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, Chairman of the Populist National Committee, before leaving Washington to attend the Sioux Falls Convention, declared that the Convention would nominate Col. Bryan for President by acclamation, and would adopt the platform of '98, with new declarations to meet our foreign problems and the trust question. Of trusts, Senator Butler said: "The people's party has always been against trusts, and we believe that the three greatest trusts relate to money, transportation and the transmission of intelligence. People who control these trusts can control the government, and we will, therefore suggest that these three great factors in the nation's development should be under governmental control."

Democrats would ask nothing better than that Secretary Long, who seems just now to be the favorite candidate, should be nominated on the McKinley ticket for Vice President. Mr. Long's attitude in the Schley Sampson controversy has been such that he would materially weaken the ticket.

The decision of United States Judge Lochran, at St. Paul, Minn., that the United States Constitution was extended to Porto Rico on the day that the terms of the treaty of peace with Spain went into effect, has greatly disturbed administration circles, foreshadowing, as it does, a similar decision on the part of the United States Supreme Court when an opportunity is offered. If the power and influence of the administration can prevent it no opportunity will be given the Supreme Court to pass on the question until after the Presidential election.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Millinery: Gowns: Anwers: Underwear: Velvet Ribbon Ubiquitous: Furlishing: Velvet Ties:

Tilted hats are noticeable on every hand and not unfrequently the crown is tilted with straight brim, but even in such cases, the hat is worn at an angle. Quite to the contrary however, a very popular shape rises high in the centre, forming a pronounced arch over the face and the usual finish is a huge rosette or flower placed in the centre. The two styles are directly opposed and it is impossible to say which has preference. Hats with straight medium brims and moderate crowns are also often seen and the trimming, most in vogue, is a wide band or several narrow ones, with a very large rosette or flower directly in front. A single, very large rosette bow or flower is a fad and stamps the wearer as being thoroughly up to date.

LINEN DRESSES.
 Differ from those worn last season, by reason of lengthwise tucks running through the skirts and Eton jackets as a completion. The acra shades are well represented, but much variety is obtained by linens in white, pink, blue or red and pique likewise is a frequent offering in cotton, embracing all these colors, with black in addition and being worn in both neckties, in either one plain or shows circular flounces with or without stitched contrasting bands. In general however, bands are not in favor, because tuckings are newer. Tucks nevertheless become objectionable, because adding greatly to weight. Sacking and denim are also in vogue for outing gowns in cotton and all the materials named are shown in independent skirts that have a recognized position.

DRESS GOWNS.
 For afternoon wear, are in ecru batiste that is often rendered very gay by bright silken plaids or stripes or in self color, the fabric becomes grave, though showing designs and some high class dresses are made entirely of plain batiste in natural ecru, but these are, extremely trying. Light weight silks in all over patterns showing different shades of one color, are extremely popular, but a mania for ornamentation, produces some very bad results, as where a skirt is chopped apart to put in lace insertions that really disfigure the picture.

"Mrs. T." Wool on account of its slow conducting and absorbing power, is excellent for outer clothing, but research establishes that for wear next the skin, the high absorbing power of flax is most proper. Wipe your hands on a piece of wool material and then on a linen cloth and you recognize instantly the innate difference. Now smoothly woven lined after absorbing the perspiration rapidly conducts heat and imparts a chilly feeling; this defect is common to all smoothly woven fabrics and such reason, a loosely knitted shawl will keep the body warmer than a smooth one. But invention has obtained a porous fabric in flax, the Delmol Linen Mosh underwear, which quickly absorbs perspiration and soon eliminating it, keeps the body dry and warm. This dryness is a mighty point, since we all know how much easier it is to bear heat or cold, when either are dry. Wool garments when damp, are almost unbearable.

"Ro. eta." Velvet ribbon is an important factor in both millinery and on gowns. Dullish hats are wholly in felle or chiffon; with black velvet ribbon placed in two or three rather far apart rows, each ending in a tiny bow at the back or a single encircling band of greater width, is stylish. Very full bunches of baby black velvet ribbon, are a favorite finish on the left side of coiffures, with perhaps several long cascades hanging loops. Ruffles on gowns are edged by the very narrow variety just mentioned and on hats, chiffon, tulle or mousseline toids are stiffened on the edges, by the same, though here sometimes, a narrow fold of velvet affords change. Immense rosettes of light fabric are likewise edged by narrow velvet and huge bows of wide velvet are placed in front on hats. Velvet bands, wide or narrow, encircle brims and in general, black velvet ribbon can hardly come amiss. Your question is so timely, that a prolonged reply can be given.

"Cottage Furniture." Some chairs reproducing old styles, have quaint rush bottoms and just now there is for country floors quite a run on cotton rugs that in attractive colors, look pretty and can be cleaned, so dealers assert.

"Tie." Nothing is more stylish than a velvet ribbon with silk fringed ends, worn plain about the neck, with pin in front.

—Governor Pingree now denies that he said he would bolt the Republican party this year, but he acknowledges that he declared the only way to combat the growth of the trusts was through the democratic party. He, as a republican makes this admission.

"What I did say was, so far as the trusts were concerned, it looks as though it rested with the democratic party to do something to check them, as the republican party was not giving any sign of doing anything in that line. I've said that lots of times. But I didn't say anything about bolting."

Unclaimed Letters.
 The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, May 12th, 1900.
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The Baltimore American's Views of the Peninsula.

In a recent issue the Baltimore American published the following:
 Plans are now maturing which, if finally consummated, will link the various towns of the Eastern Shore with electric railways. This prospect is, doubtless, very gratifying to the residents of that section. When completed the project will mark a new epoch in the progress of the Maryland Peninsula. However, it will be in thorough keeping with the recent trend of events over there. People of the Western Shore who are not familiar with the conditions of the trans Chesapeake counties will be amazed to note the developments which the past ten years have witnessed. Since the humorists have ceased their jokin' about the Eastern Shore mosquito, the swamps and the malaria, and credulous people have at last realized that such witticisms were mere fictions, a new order of things has arisen, and the state generally has profited. No longer is the Peninsula looked upon as the home of chills and fever. Statistical records have proved that few sections of the country enjoy a more healthful climate than that fertile region, while there is none more richly endowed with the bounties of nature, such as make life really worth living.

Testimony to that effect is to be had from other people than Eastern Shoremen. It will surprise the people of Baltimore and the Western Shore to visit the Peninsula, and note there the large number of Northern capitalists who are buying summer homes all through that section. Rich families from above Mason and Dixon's line have tested the delights of Eastern Shore sociability, and have thrived in the salubrity of the Eastern Shore climate. For that reason they have invested large sums in the purchase and improvement of many of the old historic mansions. Their presence on the Peninsula has been an important factor in introducing the modern facilities which are rapidly appearing. Northern capitalists see in the fertility and beauty of the section splendid opportunities for both pleasure and profit. The rich soil affords boundless chances for the turning of enterprise into dollars, while the lay of the land provides the finest environments for a permanent or summer home.

Even now it is amazing what a number of Baltimoreans and Philadelphians spend the hot season over there. Their repeated visits are spreading abroad a correct knowledge of what the Shore really is. With the added facilities, such as the electric railways will furnish, the Shore will become more inviting than ever. The towns will all become close neighbors to one another, and the surrounding country will be brought in more friendly touch. Moreover, the whole network will put both the town and rural districts in easier access to the railroads and steamboat lines that lead to the cities. Such conveniences will naturally produce a larger annual exodus of urban residents to the Shore.

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Local Department.

—Mr. Joseph Evans of Wilmington was in Salisbury this week.

—Mr. Harry Waters of Princess Anne was in town on Wednesday.

—Mr. Wm. H. Jackson was in Baltimore on Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Miss Nettie Crane of Baltimore is visiting friends on Main Street.

—Capt. B. T. White made a flying trip to Princess Anne last Monday.

—Capt. Willard Thompson of the B. C. & A. Railroad was in Salisbury Monday.

—Mr. Alfred C. Dykes and Frank Bonnevillie spent Sunday last in Snow Hill.

—Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son advertise for sale one 30 horse power boiler in good condition.

—Miss Nellie Fish, who has been spending the winter with relatives in the South, has returned to Salisbury.

—Hon. E. Stanley Treadwin was in Washington during the week, looking after some legal business.

—We are glad to see Mr. Rollie Moore able to be out again. Mr. Moore has been quite ill for some weeks.

—Mr. Joseph Evans, formerly of Salisbury but now of Philadelphia, spent the week with friends here and in Hebron.

—Mr. S. C. Dougherty entertained a number of friends at a turtle supper Thursday night. It was pronounced "fine."

—Rev. W. S. Murray, wife and daughter of Wilmington, Del., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson during the past week.

—Messrs. R. K. Truitt & Sons advertise in another column their unique chocolate which they serve at their new Soda Fountain.

—The management of Parsons Cemetery have increased the size of the enclosure one hundred and ten lots, and erected a neat picket fence.

—Rev. Lewis A. Bennett of Crisfield was a caller at the Advertiser Office Wednesday. He had been to visit his old home in Baron Creek district.

—Mr. N. J. Howard, formerly of this county, but who has been residing in Secretary, Dorchester county, several years, has just been elected a commissioner of the town.

—Rev. Geo. W. Townsland, of North East, will preach at Mills M. E. Chapel, Spring Hill, on Monday evening, May 14th at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

—Mr. James L. Bennett of Chance, Somerset county, made a short call at the Advertiser office last Wednesday Mr. Bennett is the father of Mr. L. At Wood Bennett of this city.

—The County Commissioners were in session last Tuesday and were busily engaged with accounts for the annual levy. The Board will meet again Tuesday May 22nd to finish this work.

—The Misses Houston entertained the Ladies Euchre Club at their home on Camden Avenue, Thursday night. Miss Nannie Gordy won the prize after quite an exciting contest.

—A pile of old rubbish down on the saw dust caught fire Friday afternoon and destroyed about fifty of the telephone poles. It is thought some boys started the blaze.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson arrived here Thursday afternoon on the "Impatient" from their bridal tour. On Thursday evening they entertained at supper the wedding party.

—I sell buggies, daytons, surreys and spindle wagons on easy payment plan cheaper than others do for cash. Write for cuts and prices. J. T. Taylor, Jr., 7 N. Calhoun St., Baltimore, Md.

—I wish to extend my hearty thanks to the County Commissioners and the Grand Jury for the placing of electric lights and water throughout the jail. It is the fulfillment of a long felt want. JESSE H. BRATTAN, Sheriff.

—Capt. T. W. H. White, of Fruitland has sold the schooner Northampton to O. P. Roberts of Baltimore. The Northampton registers 58 tons net and is a good carrier. The new owner will continue her in the bay trade.

—General Agent T. P. McElreath of the Fraternal Building Loan and Investment Association of Baltimore City is in town for the purpose of organizing a branch association. Rooms at the Peninsula Hotel.

—The Young Ladies of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Mardela Springs will give a "Dime Social" in Lyceum Hall, Saturday evening, May 12th. The public are cordially invited to attend. Be sure to bring your "Dime."

Secretary.

—In another column will be found the call of the Democratic State Central Committee of Wicomico County for the Democratic primaries to be held in the several precincts and election districts on Saturday, May 26, between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M. to elect delegates to the county convention at Salisbury on Tuesday, May 29."

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lola M. Carpenter of Baltimore to Mr. Samuel D. Young of Norfolk. Miss Carpenter has visited Salisbury on several occasions when she has made numerous friends.

—Mr. Levin Inley, while turning the corner of Main and Division streets on his wheel Friday, collided with Mr. Tindel's baggage wagon. Mr. Inley fortunately escaped anything more serious than a general shaking up.

—The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Salisbury High School will be preached tomorrow (Sunday) evening at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by the pastor Rev. Reginald Potts.

—Harvey Wells of Pittsburg district, was brought to town Monday by Sheriff Brattan charged with assault upon William Foskey. Tuesday Justice Trader gave Wells a hearing and held him in \$300 bail for the action of the Grand Jury. Wells served a term in the House of Correction some years ago, for disturbing church worship.

—Gov. Smith has appointed Messrs. Lorie C. Quinn, of Crisfield, Thos. B. Book, of Princess Anne and S. Frank Daehliell of Dames Quarter, School Commissioners for Somerset county. They organized by electing Mr. Book president, and Mr. Wm. H. Daehliell Secretary. Mr. Daehliell succeeds Mr. Robt. F. Dues.

—President Hubner and Speaker Wilkinson have selected the Salisbury Advertiser and the Wicomico News to publish, for Wicomico county, the laws passed at the last session of the Legislature. The Advertiser will print the laws in an attractive supplement form, convenient for filling away for future reference.

—Messrs. W. Jeff Station, E. A. Toadvine, G. W. Bell, C. Lee Gillis, E. H. Walton, O. B. Cooper, Morris A. Walton, L. Atwood Bennett and Joseph Ullman from the Salisbury Lodge No. 66, Knights of Pythias, visited the Sharpstown Lodge on Tuesday evening and assisted in the initiation of some new members. All report that they were most delightfully entertained.

—Lee Majors was fined \$5.00 and costs for a assault and battery, by Justice Trader. Majors was with a party of young men in California last Friday evening. A pistol he carried, was discharged, the bullet striking the hat brim of Charley Mitchell, and continuing its course, cut an ugly scalp wound. Majors was placed under bond for his appearance before the grand jury to answer to the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

—Chance Chapter of Hebron will celebrate the eleventh anniversary of the Epworth League next Sunday, May the 13th at eight o'clock p. m. Services conducted by T. P. Fletcher assisted by Miss Cora Collins. Topic Vision and Service, Exod. 24, 18-18. Also consecration service. All Epworthians are cordially invited to come and help us celebrate the anniversary of a great and good work.

—A forest fire about two miles east from Nanticoke did great damage to timber. The fire started in a field of dry sage grass that was being burned off. It destroyed more than 500 acres of woodland. About 300 cords of piled cordwood were also consumed and hundreds of rabbits and squirrels have been burned to death. Several of the men while fighting to check the fire were badly burned. The loss amounts to several thousand dollars.

Birds and Hats.

The New York Legislature has gone about the protection of song birds in an effectual way. Speaking of the new law, the New York Journal says: "A few days ago Governor Roosevelt took his pen in hand and struck a blow at feminine fashions which would prove fatal to his chances for the Governorship if women were allowed to vote.

"He signed the Hallock bill, which makes the possession or sale of the plumage of wild birds and songsters a misdemeanor, and which permits any game keeper to enter the premises of a milliner and impose a fine of \$50 for each part of a wild bird found, no matter how procured.

"What may be termed a woman's 'ap petite' for dress is usually stronger than her appetite for food. She will miss a sumptuous dinner, with courses of ortolan, woodcock and snipe, to show the wings of these same birds on her love of a hat to admiring friends."

B. C. & A. Co.'s Passenger Bridge.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company has decided to ask the city authorities for permission to construct a bridge for passengers across Light street, from Pier 24. The plans of the bridge provide that it shall be 154 feet above the street level and that it shall be reached by a flight of stairs leading from Camden street.

Notice!

Services in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next May 13th, (D. V.) as follows: Mardela Springs, 9 a. m. Spring Hill, 2 p. m. Quantico, 8 p. m. Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Robt. H. Hargrave Pills cure all kidney ills. Sent free. Add: Hering Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Western Maryland College.

Thinking that the readers of the Advertiser would be interested in the workings of the Theological Seminary, I have decided to give them an account of the commencement exercises.

President Elderdice preached the annual sermon to the graduating class, in the Methodist Protestant Church, Sunday morning May 6th. His text was found in Isaiah 40: 1-11, "Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God".

Rev. J. H. T. Ewell '89 preached the sermon on the part of the Alumni Sunday evening.

Commencement Exercises were held in the M. P. Church Tuesday evening. The graduates and graduating orations were as follows:

James L. Nichols, "In the power of the pulpit waning?" Frederick J. Phillips, "The book of books;" Edgar A. Sexsmith, "Paul the Model preacher." Robey F. Day graduated in the Degree Course as Bachelor of Divinity. He discussed "The relation of the church to the kingdom of God."

There were three medals awarded as follows:

A medal for best work in Greek by Mr. E. O. Guinness, which was presented by him to Robey Day. A medal for the best work in Hebrew by Dr. J. W. Herrring, which he presented to C. C. Douglas. The Drinkhouse medal for extemporaneous debate was presented to A. G. Dixon by Rev. W. M. Strayer.

Messrs. Nichols and Phillips have joined the Maryland Annual Conference. Mr. Phillips being stationed at Lawsons, Md. and Mr. Nichols at Wilmington, Del. Messrs. Day and Sexsmith expect to join the Illinois and the Missouri Conferences respectively.

Mr. Phillips is well known in the lower part of the peninsula, being a resident of Wicomico county.

Too much cannot be said in commendation of President Elderdice and his work. He is without doubt the right man in the right place. The medals for the best work done in Greek and Hebrew have been added as a result of his untiring efforts during the year.

If the church will give President Elderdice the proper support, this institute will soon compare favorably with similar institutions of other denominations. Reporter.

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COME MOVE!

SAID OFFICER ELLIOTT

As he shook a man who had gone to sleep sitting in Lacy Thoroughgood's store door. "HUP! what day is it?" asked the man in a bewildered sort of a way as he rubbed his eyes. "DAY!" said the officer. "Day? It's the 11th day of May." "Oh yes, that's it, so kind of you. Eleventh of May and you want me to move? That's the reason I come down toSn—my wife's moving. Moves every May instead of January. It Don't make any difference whether we like our house or not, she moves. Say, officer, I suppose now you'll have to keep things moving since Disharoon's elected or lose your job. Well I'll move. I see a load of things coming up main street that looks like my household effects. What's that running in front? That's an old clock. Its so used to moving that wife winds it up when its time to move and points it toward our new 'happy home' and let's it run down itself. Well good bye," and away he went. This is the eleventh of May and you'll excuse Lacy Thoroughgood if he draws your attention to the immense stock of ready-made Clothing, Hats and Gents Furnishing Goods and tells you that they're moving at very low prices, and that they'll continue to move until they're all gone. Don't imagine that you can buy any such suits of any body else for \$10 as you can from Thoroughgood, for you can't. It's doubtful if you can buy as good for \$15, and some of them are \$18 values. They're in homespun Cheviots and Serges, and they're new, stylish, swell. Thoroughgood's \$12.50 line is fully as good as some stores in Salisbury sell for \$18 and \$20 made to order. By the way Thoroughgood makes a good many cloth to order, but he don't charge merchant tailor prices. You can save seven large silver dollars and one fifty cent piece on a good many suits. You may be agreeably disappointed in the quality of these suits

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MATTERS IN MARYLAND.

Hyattsville, Md., May 9.—The Republican of the Fifth Maryland Congressional district met in convention here yesterday and re-nominated by acclamation Hon. Sidney E. Hyde for congress. Washington Tuck and E. G. Abell were chosen delegates to the Philadelphia national convention.

Baltimore, May 9.—Various Robinson, colored, who is said upon excellent authority to have been more than 100 years old, died yesterday in St. Neals. Robinson was a slave for years on the Turkey Point farm at that time containing more than 4,000 acres of land, and owned by ex-Governor Poca, of Maryland. Hundreds of slaves were employed on the plantation.

Pocomoke City, May 4.—Miss Susie Bunting, the daughter of Mr. Teague Bunting, of near Temperanceville, Va., committed suicide yesterday by cutting her throat with a razor, almost severing the head from the body. Miss Bunting was about 20 years of age and has been for a number of years a great sufferer from epilepsy, which disease was the cause of her taking her life. Several times in the past few years she has made attempts at suicide, but they were futile until this morning, when she secured the razor during the absence of the family for a short while, went to her room and committed the deed before any of the family could arrive.

Cumberland, Md., May 9.—The 500 miners who met at Midland yesterday afternoon adopted resolutions in favor of continuing the strike until the companies accede to their demands for 50 cents a ton. The Kountz miners met last evening, and after discussing the situation notified the mine bosses that under the existing circumstances they deemed it best not to attempt to resume work today, as had been their intention. A man named Mullip has been arrested charged with assaulting William Henney, at the Klondike mine, yesterday. It is supposed that he was also the assailant of Davidson, who was badly beaten at Ocean mine.

Chestertown, May 3.—The first experiment with free rural mail delivery on the Eastern Shore of Maryland began Thursday on two routes between Chestertown and Millington, serving 1,300 persons. Norman Wallen and A. M. Brown were the carriers in charge of the routes. Many men, women and children welcomed the wagons on their routes and the experiments proved a success. Ample provision is made for the collection of mail matter as well as for delivery, sale of stamps, etc. Wagons similar to those in use in Carroll county will be supplied as soon as the details of the service are perfected. There is already demand for extension of the system in the county.

College Park, May 9.—State Entomologist and Prof. Willis G. Johnson, of the Maryland agricultural college, who has been making many experiments with the pea louse, which did so much damage to the crops of green peas last season throughout the state, has just returned from a visit through the counties of the Eastern Shore. After having made a thorough investigation of the pests in the different localities he is convinced that although there is at present no indication of its existence on the vines, it is not only possible but probable it will make its appearance again this year. He advises every grower to be on a careful outlook for the pest. Its existence may be easily discovered by shaking the plant over a piece of white paper. The remedy is spraying the plants with an emulsion composed of one part of kerosene and nine parts water.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the result of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Rabbit hunters in Northern Maryland will have plenty to do next fall, as Jacob A. Foster has received a contract to furnish 10,000 rabbits within the year to a canning company located in the northern part of Pennsylvania. For some time canned rabbits have been finding a sale in foreign lands. The meat is said to be delicious, and surpasses much of the canned fish now on the market. It is only recently that this enterprise was started in Pennsylvania.

Exposure to a sudden climate change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at Druggists, or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

At the Queenstown election some years ago the liquor men won by 100 majority. The second time the question was submitted the liquor men won by 3 majority, while in the election this year the temperance men won by 100 majority.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

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

The Oxford Fair Association has bought five of the large show cases from the Cecil County Agricultural Society.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used." Dr. J. Meigs, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Frederick citizens have started a movement to make Frederick a university extension centre and have appointed a committee to further the plans.

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Lightning killed Mark Boorman and a horse and a mule with which he was plowing last week, on a farm near Pocomoke Postoffice, Charles county.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The maple sugar industry in Garrett county has been more profitable this spring than for any year in the history of the county.

J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The tallest man in Maryland lives in Carroll county, near the town of Westminster, and, with a strange appropriateness, his name is Miles Long.

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life," writes W. B. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The Thistle Mill Company has just completed a new building at Hchester to be used as a silk mill, with 200 looms. About 800 hands are employed.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommended it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

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The next meeting of the Deer Creek Farmer's Club will be held at the home of Mr. Fred Lehigh, Saturday evening, May 13. The subject selected by him is the "Home-Making of Fertilizers."

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway will shortly put an additional steamer on the route between Snow Hill and Baltimore, probably the Tangler. Increased freight necessitates the addition.

In the spring the birds are singing. As they build their summer homes. Blades of grass and buds are springing. O'er the mead the petals bloom. In the spring your blood is freighted. With the germs that cause disease. Humors, boils are designated. Signals warning you of these. In the spring that need feeling. Makes you every day sick.—Makes you feel like bogging, stealing. Rather than engage in work. But there's something known that will a. Man to health and vigor lead. You will find Hood's Sarsaparilla. Just exactly what you need.

During Thursday night the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad contracted a branch road from its main road to the Alexandria branch. The track crosses two streets in Hyattsville, many residents of which place opposed it.

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

Death of N. J. P. Tull.

Mr. Nathan J. P. Tull, a prominent citizen and former sheriff of Somerset county, died at his home near Marjon Station, aged fifty six. He was elected Sheriff of Somerset county in 1891 by the Democrats and was Deputy Sheriff at the time of his death under the present Democratic Sheriff. He was a prominent member of the Improved Order of Heptasoph, being the deputy supreme archon for his district. He was also largely interested in farming and engaged extensively in trucking. Mr. Tull married Miss Jennie Miles, a daughter of Capt. Southey F. Miles, of Marion, and sister of ex-Congressman Joshua W. Miles. His widow and three children survive him.

"A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned." Economy is the lesson taught by this saying. It is true economy to take Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season because it purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and thus prevents sickness and puts the whole system in a state of health for the coming season. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses, positive proof that it is economy to take only Hood's.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills.

Will Not be Sold. We have it on good authority that the Wheeler Line of steamers will not be sold. The Wheeler heirs and Mr. Holt, who own nearly all the stock, have decided to hold on to it. This determination will be good news to the people on the route of this line. The Choctank river trade is ample for two lines of steamers, and so long as there are two lines the best interests of the people will be served.—From the Talbot Times.

Best for the Bowels. No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, costs you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every table has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

For the Imperial Council, Order of the Mystic Shrine, at Washington, D. C., May 23 24, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell tickets to the general public, from all stations on its line, to Washington and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going May 19-21, returning May 28, inclusive. 5 19

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough. Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure. John E. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by R. K. Truitt & Son.

The body of Bruce Bonville, who was drowned in the Pocomoke river in the fall, has been found on a mud flat five miles above Pocomoke City. The remains were identified by the clothing, as little fish was left upon the skeleton.

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

Notice! Services in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next May 13th., (D. V.) as follows; Mardela Springs, 9 a. m. Spring Hill, 2 p. m. Quantico, 8 p. m. Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap? A cheap remedy for coughs and cold, is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the most severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boecher's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at White & Leonard and L. D. Collier, Salisbury, Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar Del.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take Dr. King's Wonderful Kidney Pills, that make you feel strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklets and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Union Labor's Victory in Chicago.

Chicago, May 8.—Officials of the Northwestern Elevated Railroad company dealt a serious blow to the Building Contractors' Council and made a concession of great importance to union labor yesterday. President Loderback announced that the 153 union workmen who went on a strike a few weeks ago would be taken back to work today under an agreement conceding every point to the unions. Among labor organizations this victory is regarded as presaging the ultimate defeat of the contractors all along the line and an early termination of the labor war prevailing in Chicago.

Explosions in Mount Vesuvius. Rome, May 9.—A dispatch from Portici, at the north foot of Mount Vesuvius, says: Loud explosions within Vesuvius continue, accompanied by frequent but slight shocks that are felt at San Vito and in the direction of Pugliano. Notwithstanding the statement of the observatory authorities that there is no immediate danger, the inhabitants in the neighborhood of the volcano are panic stricken and many gassed the night out of doors.

Three Children Burned to Death. Dubois, Pa., May 9.—Forest fires yesterday caused the destruction of much property in this section of the state. Three children were burned to death at Rainton, near here, by a fire which swept the town like a whirlwind, one being the 4-year-old daughter of Samuel Brown and the other two children named Kirkland. Several adults were severely burned in attempting their rescue.

STOP SMOKING. Breaks up your habit, restores the nerve-killing tobacco habit, restores the desire for tobacco, with out nervous depression, restores the blood, restores the appetite, restores the strength, restores the vitality, restores the energy, restores the power, restores the will, restores the courage, restores the confidence, restores the faith, restores the hope, restores the love, restores the peace, restores the joy, restores the life.

LOCAL POINTS. —R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes. —Hammocks at all prices fr m 50c. to \$4 at Powell's. —Shoes, Shoes, Shoes at a saving to you. Birkhead & Carey. —Men's low cut shoes in patent leather and rassetts. R. E. Powell & Co. —Fresh Rochester Bock beer at H. J. Byrds, across the pivot bridge. —Blank books of every description for sale at White & Leonard's. —See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co. —Have you seen Harry Dennis' ad. this week? Look it up. Handsome line of the latest novelties in shirt waists. Birkhead & Carey. —Ladies, Misses' and children's shoes at lowest prices at R. E. Powell & Co. —Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows. —See our blank books for accounts, etc., before buying. White & Leonard's. —If you need furniture or matting look at Powell's line before buying. —Men's heavy fine shoes going at cost or less at Harry Dennis. —Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Soeing is believing. Lawr Bros. —You are especially invited to see our grand line of Dress goods. Birkhead & Carey. —Before buying your spring clothing for yourself or boy be sure to call at R. E. Powell & Co. —Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co. Educate Your Jewels With Cascares. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 10, N. C. C. fall, druggists refund money. —Mothers—See how little money it requires to purchase a carriage for your baby at Birkhead & Carey's. WANTED—Twenty men shirt ironers. Quaker City Laundry, 414 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa. L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn have the largest line of ready made clothing ever shown in Salisbury. —Wear Monarch \$5.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's. If you want to get a tailor made suit of clothes made in the slip of fashion go to Coulbourn's of course. —Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers. —Our stock of wall paper is pronounced by the ladies to be the handsomest in town. Birkhead & Carey. —Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents. Matters not what shape or color. Hat you are looking for L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn have it, call in and let them show it to you. —Do not spend one dollar on Ready Made Clothing until you get our prices. You will be surprised at our offerings. Birkhead & Carey. —To be dressed well you should wear the "International shirt"—new design in the coat shirt at \$1.00. Fall stock now in. See display at Kennerly & Mitchell. —We sell more watches than the rest because we sell them cheaper and guarantee them to be the best quality. We are the only Graduate opticians there fore can fit your eyes better than the rest. Just ask the price and you will buy. Harper & Taylor.

Tried Friends Best. For thirty years Tutt's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid. Are truly the sick man's friend. A Known Fact For bilious headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation and all kindred diseases. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA. THE CANTON COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

SAVE YOUR STAR TIN TAGS. "Star" tin tags (showing small stars printed on under side of tag). "Horse Shoe," "J. T.," "Good Luck," "Cross Bow," and "Drummond" Natural Leaf Tin Tags are of equal value in securing presents mentioned below, and may be assorted. Every man, woman and child can find something on the list that they would like to have, and can have FREE! THE ABOVE OFFER EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30TH, 1900. BEAR IN MIND that a dime's worth of STAR PLUG TOBACCO will last longer and afford more pleasure than a dime's worth of any other brand. MAKE THE TEST! Send tags to CONTINENTAL TOBACCO CO., St. Louis, Mo.

OFFICE FOR RENT. A good business office on Main street for rent. Apply at ADVERTISER OFFICE. FOR SALE OR RENT. 12 room dwelling on East Church St. extended. Bargain to any one who wants a nice home. Terms easy. 1st. Apply to ADVERTISER OFFICE. DRS. W. G. & E. W. SMITH, PRACTICAL DENTISTS, Office on Main Street, Salisbury, Maryland. We offer our professional services to the public at all hours. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered to those desiring it. One can always be found at home. Visit Vrines a few every Tuesday.

ARE YOU INSURED? FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT. First class companies. Careful and prompt attention. Best accident policy in the world. Railroad accident tickets from one to thirty days. Why not insure at once? Delays are dangerous. Call or write for rates. TRADER & SHOCKLEY, Agts. SALISBURY, MD. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that all parties having accounts against Wicomico county, to file their claims properly vouchered, on or before the 10th Day of May, 1900, as after that date there will be no claims audited. There will be no transfers of property after May 1st. H. LAIRD TODD, Treasurer.

Drunkennes Safe, Harmless, Guaranteed Cure. Can be given secretly, patient will lose all taste for drink without knowing why. To advertise only remedy we will send 10c box, 10 days treatment, for \$1.00. Two boxes will cure any ordinary case. Particulars for stamp. LA RUE CHEMICAL COMPANY, 117 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa. PASTURAGE. I have about 100 acres of high marsh, which affords fine pasturage for cattle from May until September. Stock penned at night, and furnished with fresh water, charges \$1.00 per head for the season. Address: F. KENT COOPER, WHITE HAVEN.

County Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO GATHERED BY THE ADVERTISER'S MEN AND WOMEN.

NANTICOKE.

Wendell Turner, the 7 year old son of Mr. Warner Turner, this place, broke his right arm the other day in falling from a mule. At the time of the accident he and his three brothers were at their home barn yard, where two young high spirited mules were kept. Eriklesse the three older boys in turn had mounted the mules and were riding them around the yard in Apache Indian fashion. Wendell, the youngest of the brothers, excited by the fun of the other riders had dared the feat of the reckless mules. When attempting some capers on the animals' back, he fell on hard ground, where he lay unconscious until revived shortly afterward, at the house, by Dr. Quay who pronounced his arm broken. This young boy seems to have a most unfortunate lot in the category of serious accidents. But a few months since he fell from a second story window, fracturing his skull, and thereby barely escaping death. Two weeks ago a mistaken dose of somnifer was given him to which he almost succumbed, and now this recent mishap.

Measles have broken out in this community. Several cases of this contagious disease are now under medical treatment, but as yet there is no malignant form among the number. Every precaution is being exercised to prevent these cases from spreading to an epidemic.

The prospect of the strawberry crop in this locality for the coming season is reported as being poor. A close examination of the plants, it is said, will reveal this fact, when the prospective strawberries will be found scarce. This report, though, differs from that given by other growers, who see great promise in their strawberry patches, prolific with blossoms and green berries. The strawberry season will be about two weeks later this year than usually, opening this season about May 20th.

Fred Rencher of this vicinity, while riding a bicycle, was run over Saturday afternoon by Mr. John Messick, who was riding in a carriage. Both of the riders saw each other and were going in opposite directions along the same road. Both expected the right of way, and as they neared each other, neither gave way, each thinking the other would take this initiative. Finally to avert an accident both simultaneously averted their course to the same side, met. Rencher was knocked from his bicycle severely bruised, and the bicycle reduced to a total wreck. This accident is but a forcible reminder of the impression and danger pedestrians of this community undergo at the hands of bicycle riders. The spring weather and good roads have largely increased the number of this means of locomotion among our people. We have no regulated sidewalks, so bicycles are privileged to be run anywhere and in this the riders often try to usurp the right of way of persons afoot, and moreover with this unless you skim the good paths, especially at night, an unlighted bicycle at high rate of speed, will come in contact with your unprotected anatomy.

With the near approach of the crabbing season Mr. John Inaley, who runs a crab house here, is making extensive preparation for the coming season. Anticipating an increase in output of crab meat this summer, he is improving his facilities and enlarging and adding to his present building. Last season was Mr. Inaley's first experience in the crab business; the enterprise was a novelty, yet it proved successful. His crab house employs about 150 people and, too, at a time when there is nothing else to do. Crabbing is worth hundreds of dollars to the men around here.

Capt. Albert Williams had a narrow escape from being killed Tuesday afternoon in a runaway. He was driving from Bivalve to his home here with a load of empty berry crates when his horse became frightened and began rearing. To win he tries to stop the horse, which has now run the wagon against a telephone pole hunting the crates and driver poleonally to the ground. The frightened animal then became detached from the battered wagon, and went to its stable when the fate of Mr. Williams was discovered. Mr. Williams was brought home, where he is now intensely suffering from the injuries received.

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The "Reliefing Hand Circle" met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Sharp Monday evening last. Program as follows: Opening Hymn "Jesus is all that you

need," music by Miss Maude Nelson; Prayer by superintendent; Report by secretary; Instrumental Duet by Misses Helen Truitt and Lulu Parker; Select Reading by Miss Ethel Hastings; Singing, "Because I love you," by Circle; music by Miss Maude Hayman; Select Reading by Mr. Elijah Hastings; Singing "On Higher Ground" by the Circle; music by Miss Georgia Landon; Reading by Miss Eva Kennedy; Vocal Solo by Miss Truitt; Select Reading by Mr. Allie Melson; Instrumental Solo by Miss Barker; Reading by Rev. W. W. Sharp; Closing Hymn, "God be with you till we meet again," music by Miss Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Culver attended the Laurel Commencement Monday evening.

Messrs. J. G. W. Perdue, Wm. T. Sirman and W. W. Hill trustees of school district No. 1 and district No. 9 of this town have tendered their resignation to the school board of Wicomico County.

Mr. Rosier Francis of Herndon, Va., is visiting his father, Elder A. B. Francis.

Misses Maude Hayman and Alice Hastings, Mrs. Dr. Ellegood and Mrs. Joseph Rostein attended the Delaware State Federation of Woman's Clubs' Convention at Millford last week.

Miss Amy Ellis of Laurel is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Phillips.

Mrs. L. A. Melson of Newport, Del., is visiting the family of Benj. F. Barker.

Misses Blanche Marvil and Ethel Hayman spent a few days this week with Misses Nellye and Mary Cooper, of Laurel.

Misses Hettie and Blanche Renninger were in Salisbury Monday.

Misses Ethel Hastings and Pearl Lowe visited Miss Flora Hastings of Laurel this week.

Quite a number of Delmar people attended the Commencement exercises of the Laurel High School Monday evening.

Mr. B. B. Freeny of Baltimore is visiting friends and relatives this week.

Miss Kate Hastings was the guest of Miss Myrtle Collins at Laurel Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. S. F. Stephens' son Fred, and little daughter Florence of Philadelphia are visiting her brother Mr. F. E. Lynch.

Miss Carrye Phillips of Laurel has been visiting Mrs. T. R. Phillips.

Miss Nelly Biggin of Crisfield who has been visiting Miss Vera Brown for the past two weeks, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Crockett, son and daughter of Pocomoke City, Md., are visiting Mrs. S. J. Brown on West St.

Mr. Wm. E. German and son Arthur who have been spending a few days with their family have returned to Rehoboth.

QUANTICO.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tainter of Baltimore are now occupying their country residence near town. Their daughters who are students at the State Normal School will join their parents at the close of that institution.

Mr. James Gambrell, the newly appointed Road Supervisor for this section of Quantico District, is earning the praise of citizens of this vicinity for the careful and painstaking manner in which he is attending roads. He is undoubtedly the right man in the right place.

The family of Mr. Wm. Phillips moved this week into the house known as the "Jim Freeny" property thus leaving the "Kennerly house" vacant.

Postmaster Venables has improved the appearance of his property by a set of new shutters to his house.

We are pleased to note that Rev. C. W. Strickland who has been in poor health since he has been in circuit, is now improved and able to attend to his pastoral duties. He contemplates holding the annual camp at Hebron. This fact is a source of gratification to many since it is now one of the most popular camps on this part of the peninsula.

Mr. Wm. Gordy and Miss Nannie Taylor spent Sunday with the Messrs. Brewington of Whyland.

Messrs. Oron Harcum and Clifford Cooper of Allen spent Sunday evening in town.

Miss Bernice Cooper and Mr. J. Walter Huntington teachers in and near Quantico withdrew to their respective homes this week.

Miss Agnes Taylor spent Sunday with the Messrs. Gordy of town.

Mr. T. F. Disharoon who has been ill is now improved.

Mrs. Annie Brady is now convalescent after an attack of fever.

Mr. Jno. Waller of Salisbury was in town Tuesday.

SHARPTOWN.

J. R. Bennett moved into the Arena Vincent property this week, made vacant by Mr. W. R. Handy's moving to Reliance.

Ohmer W. Robinson opened a green grocery store here this week. He will occupy the store owned by J. H. Smith on main street. Omer is one of our active young men and has prospects of success.

The ladies of the M. P. Church will hold, on Saturday evening of next week and on Monday evening of next week in Twilley's Hall, an entertainment of high order. The subject presented will be the "Old Maid's Convention". It promises to be an interesting affair and will be largely patronized.

Wealey English the newly appointed sub-fish commissioner was in town on Monday and took charge of the boats and fish hatching apparatus. While the boats were taken to Riverton, Mr. English's home, where he can attend to them, the hatchery will remain here so far as is now known.

On Monday night next the Red Men will have a big time here, as the members of several tribes have been invited to be present. Great Sagamore, B. F. Kennerly of Salisbury is expected to be present.

Wm. E. Bennett made a trip to Philadelphia this week.

Miss Berkley Wright of Salisbury High School arrived home this week and will spend her vacation with her parents here.

Rev. Fred S. Phillips arrived here on Thursday, having graduated at the Western Maryland College this week. He will at once enter the ministry, having been assigned a n appointment in Somerset county.

Mrs. Lizzie E. Elsey is in Baltimore this week buying her summer stock of merchandise.

School closed on Tuesday after a very successful year's work. The examinations were good and a marked advancement was made in each department and a great many promotions have been made. There were four graduates from the principal's department. A general treat was given and scholars and teachers parted with a very kind feeling toward each other.

Mrs. M. A. Gravenor returned from the city Thursday with the largest stock of millinery goods ever exhibited in this town. Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will be summer opening, which promises to surpass any previous display. A large stock of children's and ladies' shoes have been added.

L. W. Gunby of Salisbury furnished the Sharptown Shirt company with a new ten-horse power gasoline engine this week.

Messrs. Wm. J. Holloway and H. Crawford Bounds who took part in the commencement exercises remained in town Wednesday as the guest of Mr. Jas. O. Adams.

FRUITLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Taylor and little daughter Lucie are spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Miss Vena Acworth who has been teaching school at Nanticoke arrived home on Wednesday for the summer vacation.

Still there is more (Moore).

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Dulaney and son Ralph left on Monday for a trip to Baltimore & Philadelphia.

Little Edward Gray is quite sick at the time of this writing.

Miss Emma Disharoon arrived home on Wednesday from Salisbury where she has been attending school.

Mr. Kirb Smith of Eastville, Va., is spending a few days with his parents at this place.

Mrs. Julia Bradley of Mardela Springs is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Jas. S. Taylor.

Mrs. Sally Ruark is quite sick this week, we hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Asbury Hayman, residing at this place, has bought and sold about sixty six pigs this spring, and all who have bought of him seem much pleased both with the pigs and the very reasonable price asked for them.

Misses Cora Abbott and Nettie Ryall both of Salisbury spent last Sunday as guests of Miss Delia Ryall at this place.

Our town, though small is fast gaining in importance. It now boasts three barber shops, or rather "shaving parlors". I think according to the size of the town we surpass Salisbury. Don't you think?

Capt. H. E. Parks and Mr. Anthony Crouch, Jr., of Holland's Island, paid a flying visit to friends in this place Tuesday last.

A party of ladies and gentlemen from Dorchester county including Misses Mollie and Hattie Duncan, Miss Ross Evans, Messrs. Louis Duncan, Preston Fields, and Ernest Jenkins were the guests of Miss Stella Crouch one afternoon last week.

CAPITOLA.

Mr. Ulman Owens of Dames Quarter and Miss Ella Harding of this place were quietly married at high noon Monday the 7th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Smoot at the home of the bride. They will make their future home at Dames Quarter.

Mr. Lee J. Roberts of Oxford is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts.

Mr. John Wilson has a very pretty frame dwelling in course of erection on his farm lately purchased from A. S. Hearn.

Mr. John F. Phillips of this place closed his school at White Haven Tuesday with a very interesting program of recitations and music after which refreshments were served to pupils and friends who were present. The teacher was very much surprised and highly gratified by the presentation of a very handsome willow rocker by the school besides several other small presents.

Mr. B. E. Bloodworth has been away for the past month sturgeon fishing on the Delaware.

Capt. F. J. Evans has sold his huge W. S. Schley, to Messrs. John D. and Wade H. Messick of Bivalve.

A forest fire swept through the land of Thos. S. Roberts, Alpheus Rencher and others, destroying a hundred cords of wood and did much damage to the adjoining timber.

The farmers are behind in their work owing to the cold weather followed by dry.

PITTSVILLE.

While the people were enjoying themselves at the festival last Saturday evening, many hearts were saddened by the news of Miss Matilda Lewis' death. She was sick only a short time with measles and asthma. The funeral was preached at Line M. E. Church Sunday afternoon after which the remains were laid in the M. E. cemetery.

Dr. L. C. Freeny who graduated at the Maryland University at Baltimore this spring, has returned home.

Rev. Mr. McFaul and wife of Parsonsburg were the welcome guests of Mrs. Amanda Traft, last Saturday evening.

Mr. Willie Timmons of Clayborne visited relatives here last week.

Misses Belle Smith and Etha Truitt of Whiteville were visitors of Miss Mamie A. Truitt last Saturday and Sunday.

We regret that Mr. E. H. Hamblin is on the sick list this week.

Miss Nellie Mitchell of Willards visited relatives here this week.

All who attended the show last Monday evening report having spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. James Davis of Willards was in town last Sunday.

Miss Maude Phillips of Salisbury and Miss Gussie Parsons of Parsonsburg, are guests of Miss Mae Laws this week.

Misses Bertha, Mary and Annie Dennis of Friendship were the guests of Misses Sarah and Ella Davis last Sunday.

School closed last Tuesday and the teachers presented the scholars with candies much to the delight of the little ones.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

Scarlet Clover in this vicinity is in full bloom, and will be mowed for hay next week. Mr. Charles W. Bacon has a very fine crop which is hard to beat for growth. Cooper Brothers will also harvest several tons.

Strawberries are two weeks later here than they were last season. The crop will not be large, judging from present outlook.

Capt. Henry Evans had his foot mashed several days ago, while at work in Messick & Co's factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Levin A. Wilson and Miss Annie Robertson spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Howard at the handsome country place of the latter, near Hebron.

The teachers of our schools gave their pupils a treat last Tuesday before closing for the summer vacation.

ALLEN.

Mr. B. F. Messick spent a few days last week in Baltimore.

Miss Minnie Taylor of Salisbury spent Sunday with her sister Miss Lizzie Taylor.

Mr. W. T. Phoebus of Salisbury was in our village last Sunday on "business bent."

Miss Lola White of Stockton, Md., is visiting her sister Mrs. W. F. Messick.

The many friends of Miss Sadie Jones are glad to hear that she is better.

Prosperity has at last struck the village of Allen. Mr. P. A. Malone is painting his residence and Johnnie Murray has built two chicken coops. Wonderful indeed, how things will "move" under a Republican Administration.

The Shield of Honor is now in working order at this place and many of our young men are stiff in their hind legs from ridi g the William goat.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit court for Wicomico County, passed in the case of Thos. B. Taylor vs. Louisa B. Collier, et al, being No. 1281 Chancery Docket of said court the undersigned will offer at public auction at the front door of the court house in Salisbury, Md. on

Saturday, June 2, 1900 AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

All that certain tract of land situated in Barton Creek election district, Wicomico county, State of Maryland, on the east side of the county road leading from Mardela Springs to Sharptown and binding on said road, and adjoining the lands of J. Wesley Bradley, Laura A. Wright, Thomas B. Taylor and others.

Containing 100 Acres of land, more or less, and being known as "Phillips Farm"; being property of which the late Joseph and Elizabeth Brattan died seized and possessed. The said land is all heavily set in timber.

TERMS OF SALE. Twenty five per cent cash on day of sale the remainder in equal payments of nine and eighteen months, secured by bonds of purchaser drawing interest from day of sale, with approved sureties.

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CITY COUNCIL.

The New Mayor Sends in His Annual Message With Recommendations.

The new City Council meets this (Friday) evening. The chief business before the Council will be the Mayor's message which we print below in full. The mayor has not made public his list of appointments, but they will in all probability be as follows: Clerk to Council, Jesse D. Price; Treasurer, W. A. Ennis; Attorney to the Board, E. Stanley Toadvin; police justice, W. A. Trader; chief of police, Elijah M. Elliott; assistant, James W. Kennerly; night watchmen, James Orouch and Theo. Ellis. Mr. Herbert Hitch will most likely be elected president of the board. The Mayor's message is as follows:

Salisbury, Md., May 18, 1900.
To the Honorable City Council,
GENTLEMEN:—As newly elected Mayor of Salisbury permit me to submit to your careful consideration a brief report of the condition of our flourishing city, and most respectfully ask permission to make a few suggestions and recommendations to your honorable body.

I find from careful observation that the streets, with but few exceptions, are in fair condition, but believe that some improvement can be made by unremitting attention on the part of officials. Our sidewalks in the main are in fair condition, with a few exceptions. These I hope your Honorable body will have repaired and put in good condition as soon as practicable.

During the past year quite a number of new streets have been opened and condemned for opening, the completion of which I would urge without unnecessary delay. Also quite a number of new pavements have been put down, which reflect credit on our former officials. The proper drainage of our public highways I regard as of great importance and cannot too strongly urge upon you the necessity of continuing the good work already begun by our predecessors of putting in wells and drain pipes. In this connection you cannot be too vigilant in preventing the pollution of our lakes and ponds by sewerage.

The enlargement of our city limits by an act of the last legislature imposes upon you enlarged responsibilities which I am sure you will meet in a spirit of fairness and liberality and extend to the citizens in the annexed territory the benefits of the municipality as speedily as practicable.

The health and happiness of our citizens are vital questions and should be carefully guarded, and in no better way can these ends be attained than by the provision and maintenance of some suitable public park or square and I trust that you will lend your official aid and encouragement to any move in that direction.

Our fire department has recently been provided with one thousand feet of new hose, and during the past year one of our engines has been rebuilt at a cost of fourteen hundred dollars which makes it practically new, and, taking it all in all, our department is perhaps better equipped than ever before. While our department is purely voluntary, yet under the leadership of Chief Sirman it has attained a high degree of efficiency which is fully guaranteed for the future by the high character of its members. I trust your Honorable body will lend it every encouragement in your power.

So far as I have been able to ascertain the contract for lighting our city streets is being faithfully lived up to, and I would recommend the placing of such other lights as necessity requires. Our finances while not abundant, are in fair condition, owing to the very conservative management of our predecessors and I trust that the increase in our assessable basis by Legislative enactment by last session of the General Assembly will place us on a better basis than ever before, and I would recommend that your Honorable body pursue a conservative and economical course in making appropriations of public funds without parsimony.

I would add the following recommendations: that pavements on North Division street be extended to the cemetery, and that the street should be widened and straightened. Also, if practicable, that two arc lights be added, one at Main street bridge and one on Dock street, and that the street signs and numbers contracted for by our former council be put up at once. In conclusion I ask your cooperation in holding to strict observance of duty all city officials as it is my purpose to require and expect such service.

Wishing you a successful administration and promising my hearty cooperation in all matters pertaining to the welfare of our bustling city, I am,
Yours for good government,
CHARLES R. DISHARBOON,
Mayor of Salisbury.

THE SALISBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

Commencement Exercises Held at the Opera House Last Tuesday Evening.

The Annual Banquet Held and Enjoyed by a Number of People.

The annual commencement exercises of the Salisbury High School took place last Tuesday evening at Ulman's Grand Opera House.

As usual the house was filled to overflowing with the admiring friends of the graduates, whose attention was held admirably during the entire evening, notwithstanding the fact that much discomfort was felt on account of the heat.

The graduating class this year is composed of six bright young ladies, and six wide awake and energetic young men, with minds no doubt filled with visions of a bright and prosperous future. The twelve are, Miss Edna Windsor, Miss Grace Darby, Miss Julia Waller, Miss Minnie Wimbrow, Miss Pearl Chatham, Miss Lucy Ellingsworth, Mr. Emory Coughlin, Mr. Minos Trader, Mr. Levin Insley, Mr. Dayton McClain, Mr. Herman Murrell, and Mr. Harry Gordy. Seated on the stage with the graduates were, Prof. Harry B. Freeny, principal of the High School; Mr. Thomas H. Williams, school examiner, Mr. Charles E. Williams, president of the School Board, Dr. Samuel A. Graham, of the School Board, Mr. L. W. Dorman, ex-school commissioner, Rev. S. W. Reigart, R. H. Potts and A. J. Vanderbogart.

The stage decorations of plants and flowers were very effective and pretty. We give below an outline of the program:

Invocation.....Dr. S. W. Reigart.
Quartette, Mrs. M. A. Humphreys, Miss Clara Walton, Miss Marie Ellingood, Mrs. W. S. Gordy.
Salutatory.....Variety The Very Spice of Life, Miss Julia Waller.
Oration.....Monuments and Monument Builders, Mr. Herman Murrell.
Vocal Solo.....Miss Nancy Gordy.
Class History.....Mr. Minos Trader.
Piano Solo.....Miss Elizabeth Houston.
Essay.....Home and its Queen, Miss Pearl Chatham.
Oration.....The Demand of the Hour, Mr. Dayton McClain.
Oration.....The Man and the Hour, Mr. Levin Insley.
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. M. A. Humphreys.
Essay.....The Elements of Success, Miss Edna Windsor.
Oration.....The Boy, the Father of the Man, Mr. Emory Coughlin.
Essay.....Character is Capital, Miss Grace Darby.
Piano Solo.....Miss Cora Mitchell.
Oration.....Mr. Harry Gordy.
It is to the Best Interest of the United States to Have Colonies?
Class Prophecy.....Miss Minnie Wimbrow.
Essay.....The Value of Self-Reliance, Miss Lucy Ellingsworth.
Class Ode.....Class.
Valedictory.....Miss Ellingsworth.
Presentation of Diplomas.....Judge Holland.
Piano Duet.....Miss Sallie Toadvin, Miss Edna Sheppard.
Benediction.....Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart.

The Class Ode was composed by Mr. Dayton McClain and sung to the tune of Auld Lang Syne. It appears below:

O! Classmates, we have met to-night
To bid a fond good-bye
To all our youthful days at school
Though not without a sigh,
How dearly we have loved to fill
With joy each classmate's heart;
But now dear Nineteen hundred says,
The time has come to part.
We look to-night back o'er the past
And view our happy hours;
But all the future God has veiled
With all its thorns and flowers,
If in the future we should live
In pleasure, pomp, and power,
We'll give dear Nineteen hundred praise
For this commencement hour.

We have a mission we must fulfill—
A character to make,
And we are now at life's cross-roads
Where each his path must take.
No matter where our paths may lead
We still will love the class
Which Nineteen hundred blessed with love
That nothing can surpass.
The years will now pass swiftly by,
And cause us to forget
Some of the lessons we have learned
Since that first day we met;
But whether time brings joy or grief,
We never shall forget
Dear Nineteen hundred and its class,
Which we, to leave, regret.
We pray that God will bless our lives,
And see that we perform
Our future task with former zeal,
And to His will conform,
And if we twelve disciples meet
Again on earth no more,
God grant that Nineteen hundred's class
May meet on Heaven's bright shore.

The various essays and orations were very gracefully delivered, and the subjects were well treated, showing careful preparation.

The musical selections were much enjoyed by the audience.

music and recitations was rendered, but the evening was mostly spent in playing games and having a social good time. An unusually large number was present.

Rev. R. H. Potts preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class last Sunday evening at Trinity M. E. Church South. The altar and pulpit was prettily decorated with flowers and plants, and there was special music by the choir.

The pastor preached an able sermon from the text, "But this one thing I do, I press toward the mark," found in Paul's Epistle to the Philippians, third chapter, and parts of the thirteenth and fourteenth verses.

Marriage of Miss Carpenter.

The Baltimore Sun has the following account of the marriage of Miss Carpenter who is well known in Salisbury.

Miss Lola May Carpenter, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. L. Carpenter, 2108 North Charles street, was married Wednesday, May 16, at noon at St. Michael and All Angel's Protestant Episcopal Church to Mr. Samuel Davis Young, of Norfolk, Va., a member of the cotton firm of Young, Williams, & Co.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith, assisted by Bishop Paret. The maid of honor was Miss Laura M. Carpenter, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Corinne Bruce Vickers, Miss Mary Lee White, of Salisbury; Miss Anna T. Briscoe of Prince Frederick; Miss May Dudley and Miss Cornelia Gibson. The best man was Mr. William Williams of Norfolk.

The ushers were Messrs. J. Briscoe Bunting, Robert Lassiter, W. W. Roberts, Geo. Vickers, Arthur Dudley Carpenter and Thomas I. Elliot. A sister and cousin of the bride, Ethel and Mildred Carpenter, acted as flower girls.

The bride wore white satin trimmed with duchess lace, and carried Brides roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore pink crepe de chine and carried American Beauty roses. The bridesmaids wore white crepe de chine over silk, with mousseline trimmings, and carried La France roses. The flower girls wore pink organdie or pink silk and carried daisies.

An interesting feature of the ceremony was the procession of surpliced choir boys who preceded the bridal party, singing the chorus from "Lohengrin." The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. W. Raymond Carpenter.

Death of Southey F. Miles.

Marion, Md., May 15.—Mr. Southey F. Miles, a well-known citizen of Somerset county, died at his home, near Marion at 6.50 p. m. today after a long illness. Until a few years ago Mr. Miles had led an active and busy life. He was born in Somerset county April 27, 1823, and spent the greater part of his early manhood as a farmer and merchant, and also engaged extensively in boat building and in the oyster trade for 30 years and until his retirement in 1888. He was a prominent figure in Democratic politics in Somerset county. He was Sheriff of Somerset county from 1867 to 1869 and was Collector of Customs for the Eastern district of Maryland during the first administration of President Cleveland. He leaves three sons and three daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Eliza J. Tull, widow of Nathan J. P. Tull, a well known citizen of Somerset county, who died a few days ago, Mrs. William E. Whittington and Miss Aurelia F. Miles, all of Somerset county. The sons are ex-Congressman Joshua W. Miles and Mr. Southey F. Miles, Jr., both of whom reside in Somerset county, and Mr. Alonso L. Miles, of Baltimore city.

Not Our Walter Collins.

The name of Walter E. Collins, 42d regiment, U. S. V., now in the Philippines, appeared in the list of the dead, in the accounts published in Wednesday's papers.

Many people here supposed that Walter E. Collins was Walter S. Collins, who volunteered from Salisbury last Autumn, and with the other Salisbury boys, was assigned to the 42d regiment.

The news of his death caused deep regret among his Salisbury friends who were later much relieved to learn that the two Walter Collinses were not identical, and that the Salisbury soldier boy is, so far as known, still alive and serving his country.

THE TOADVINE FARM.

Its Recent Purchaser Will Establish a Fine Country Home.

Mr. James W. Holder, of Chicago, who last Monday complied with Mr. S. P. Woodcock, the real estate agent, for the title to the A. G. Toadvine farm near town, will, it is stated, make for himself and family a modern country residence out of his recently acquired purchase.

The property is situated on the Rock-awalking road, opposite Mr. Wm. H. Jackson's big farm, and consists of 832 acres of land, the eastern boundaries of which are scarcely a mile outside of the corporate limits of Salisbury. About one hundred and twenty-five acres of the land is under cultivation, the remainder is set in pine and oak timber from which several hundred dollars may be immediately realized, leaving much thrifty young timber for future use. The land has a clay-bottom overlaid with a surface soil which responds generously to intelligent "soil feeding" and good tillage. Brick clay abounds in the farm. The price paid was \$4,500.

It is reported that Mr. Holder will during the year erect a fine residence on the farm to take the place of the ancient and commodious dwelling now occupied by the present tenant, Mr. Denard Q. Adkins.

Mr. Holder is a practical lumberman and farmer, and his purchase and improvement of this fine old estate should give pleasure to every Wicomico countian who feels interested in the progress of the county. Mrs. Holder who is with him, is an intelligent and refined lady.

Mr. Holder has recently acquired other timber land and standing timber in this and Somerset county.

Dorchester Steel Bridge.

Cambridge, Md., May 14.—A new bridge and steel draw at Brookview, Dorchester county, which has been undergoing construction for the last three months, has been finished and is now one of the finest structures of its kind on the Eastern Shore. The steel draw has a span of nearly 100 feet and is operated by mechanism which brings the draw beneath the bridge instead of revolving on a pivot in the center. It is the only one of its kind in Dorchester county. The draw was built and put in position by the Pittsburgh Bridge Company at a cost of \$7,000. The structure was examined today by a committee representing Dorchester county and the Pittsburgh Bridge Company. The committee was entertained by Mr. Zora H. Brinsfield at his residence at Eldorado.

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OUR QUERY COLUMN.

Answers To Last Week's Queries And New Ones To Answer.

ANSWERS.
No. 43—The centenary of the evacuation of the city of New York by the British troops on November 25, 1783, after the treaty of peace and independence between England and the United States.

No. 44—Mary Ambree. She is frequently mentioned in old ballads, and is the subject of one preserved by Percy. Ben Johnson refers to her in "Epicurene," and "Tale of a Tub" and in the "Fortunate Isles," where he quotes the words of this ballad. Fletcher mentioned her in the "Scornful Lady." Her name is frequently given to viragoes who adopt men's dress.

No. 45—The bamboo. Chinese architecture makes extensive use of this material; and its forms and methods of construction, even in brick and stone are largely influenced by it. A peculiarity of Chinese building is the practice of beginning with the roof, which is supported on posts, and the walls are then built beneath it.

QUESTIONS.

No. 46. Which of the master pieces of the painter, whose cult made Ruskin's reputation, now hangs in Boston?

No. 47. Give an instance of the word 'course' as applied to a part of a meal, in a famous romance of the fifteenth century.

No. 48. What two eminent statesmen gave the following toasts on "The Union"—"It must be preserved;" and, "Next to our liberties, the most dear, may we all remember that it can only be preserved by respecting the rights of the States and distributing equally the benefit and burden of the Union." What was the occasion and what the results?

Red Men to Meet in Berlin.

The Great Council of Maryland L. O. R. M., will hold their annual meeting in Berlin, Md., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, May 23, 24 and 25.

The following State officers will be present M. F. Magraw Gr't Sachem, J. H. Lampee Gr't Sr. Sagamore, B. F. Kennerly Gr't Jr. Sagamore, J. C. Littleton Gr't Prophet, N. C. Killam Gr't Keeper of Wampum, H. A. Anthony Gr't Chief of Records.

There will be some very important matters before the Council at this session. A new set of By Laws will be submitted for adoption and some important changes in the constitution are to be recommended.

Modoc tribe of this city will be represented by several of their Past officers. Mr. E. L. White is the elected representative to this session.

Berlin is making great preparations to extend to each of the visiting delegates a most hearty welcome. About 150 Red Men are expected to be in attendance.

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MORE ARRESTS IN CUBA.

Havana's Postmaster and Deputy Auditor Charged With Frauds.

THE CHARGES AGAINST NEELY.

Every One Willing to Testify Against the Suspect, While Endeavoring to Exonerate Himself - Postmaster Thompson's Official Career Ended.

Havana, May 17.—Warrants were issued last evening for the arrest of E. P. Thompson, the Havana postmaster; W. H. Reeves, deputy auditor of the island, and Edward Moys and Jorge Maacaro, Cuban clerks in the stamp department, and by 7 o'clock all were lodged in jail. It is considered now that Reeves is equally guilty with Neely. The arrest of Mr. Thompson is looked upon as the precursor of many other arrests.

Postmaster Thompson yesterday signed a sworn statement in which he says that on Sept. 16 last, being in need of money, he took from the money order funds \$435, giving his memorandum as a receipt for the same. When the inspections were held Mr.



C. F. W. NEELY.

Thompson ordered a clerk in charge of the money order department to place remittances received that day, which would not have to be accounted for until the following day, sufficient to cover the amount of his receipt, which was then withdrawn until after the inspection. This was kept up until April 7, when the special agents unexpectedly discovered the receipt, which Mr. Thompson then paid. He also admits that Charles F. W. Neely, late financial agent of posts at Havana, endorsed a bill for \$350, which Thompson had discounted by the North American Trust company. Thompson admits other irregularities in connection with his department.

Much sympathy is expressed for Thompson, as it is felt that nothing would ever have been heard regarding the action to which he has confessed had not the present investigation, growing out of the general postal frauds, brought the matter to light. His friends are positive that the money would have been repaid. Mr. Thompson's career in the postal service must now necessarily cease. Early developments connected with the frauds, it is asserted, tend to show the far reaching influence of Neely, and every man who is placed under arrest brings to light additional facts. Each one seems willing to tell all he knows regarding Neely, while endeavoring to exonerate himself. The only person, however, who will be accepted by the authorities as a witness for the state is Carrydon Rich, who will not be placed in jail, but will be closely watched, as it is felt that his testimony is absolutely indispensable.

Roosevelt After the Ice Trust. New York, May 17.—The World publishes an interview with Governor Roosevelt concerning the ice monopoly, in which he says: "I have had a conference with Attorney General Davies, who called upon me at my request. We went over the ice trust matter in its entirety, and I directed him to begin an investigation at once. Whatever remedy the law affords to protect the people from oppression by this trust will be put in force. I shall be heard from later upon the subject. At the very time Augustus Van Wyck made his great anti-trust speech in the state campaign he was a member of the ice trust."

Mrs. Booth-Tucker Prostrated. New York, May 17.—The infant son of Commander and Mrs. Booth Tucker, of the Salvation Army, died of pneumonia yesterday. The infant was born about six months ago, and in accordance with the custom of the army, was dedicated to God and the Salvation Army last February. This child is the third which the commander and his wife have lost in four years. Mrs. Booth Tucker is prostrated by her bereavement, and her condition is such as to alarm her husband and physician. There are four surviving children.

Only Two Killed in B. and O. Wreck. Philadelphia, May 15.—The report that the bodies of two tramps had been found in the Baltimore and Ohio tunnel wreck is unfounded. Only the body of fireman Harry Hinckman was recovered. Workmen also found parts of a human body, undoubtedly that of Engineer George F. Laub, William Lantel, the operator whose negligence caused the wreck, is missing, and it is believed he has committed suicide.

Germany's Great Commerce. Berlin, May 17.—Germany's commerce with the world in all commodities except the precious metals amounted last year to \$2,186,744,000. Her imports the same year amounted to \$1,236,886,000; exports, \$949,858,000. The most pronounced decrease in imports in the last few years has been in wheat and rye, on account of the gain in home production.

BRITISH SUCCESSES CONTINUE.

Moving Toward New Castle After the Capture of Glencoe.

London, May 17.—The British relief column fought the Boers at Kraal Pan, 32 miles south of Mafeking, Tuesday, according to a telegram received Wednesday night at Lorenzo Marques from Molofo, 100 miles north of Mafeking. This intelligence is accepted here with some reserve, because it is difficult to understand how the news could have been so quickly put on the wire from a place 132 miles from the scene of the engagement.

It is officially announced that Glencoe was occupied Tuesday by Gen. Buller's forces, and that the Boers have evacuated Biggarsburg. The British public is keenly expectant of the announcement that Mafeking has been relieved. In army circles the opinion seems to prevail that this has already been accomplished, although, two hours after midnight, the war office asserted that news of the relief had not been received. The steadfast courage of the hunger-bitten garrison has produced a deep impression, and the news of succor is awaited with more anxiety than has been felt regarding any other event of the war.

Gen. Buller is moving toward New Castle. He appears to be using 25,000 men against 5,000 or 6,000. His operations will almost certainly result in his forcing his way into the Transvaal, possibly in time to co-operate with Lord Roberts' advance, although Gen. Buller is now 252 miles from Johannesburg, or 25 days' march. It is estimated that the Transvaalers can still muster 30,000 on the fighting line.

Lord Roberts, in reply to a question, declined to predict when the war would end. The British casualties to date are 20,035, exclusive of 3,901 sick and wounded sent home.

SENATOR CLARK RESIGNS.

And is Promptly Reappointed by the Acting Governor of Montana.

Washington, May 16.—Mr. Clark, of Montana, fairly swept the senate with surprise yesterday by a formal announcement that he had sent his resignation as senator to the governor of Montana. The announcement came without previous notice, and probably not half a dozen persons in Washington knew that it was to be made.

His address was a sharp arraignment of the committee's action, and report, an analytical discussion of the evidence adduced at the investigation, an explanation of political and business affairs in Montana, and a bitter exhortation of Marcus Daly and his friends. As Mr. Clark adverted to his desire to hand down to his children a name untarnished by the breath of diatribe, tears welled to his eyes and his voice trembled with emotion. He almost broke down.

Soon afterward came the announcement that Clark had been reappointed to succeed himself by Acting Governor Spriggs, of Montana. He promptly accepted the appointment. Governor Smith has been off on a visit to California for some time. He is opposed to Clark, while Spriggs is a strong Clark adherent. Governor Smith is indignant, but that does not affect the legality of the appointment. There is a difference of opinion here as to whether Clark will be seated.

Beer Peace Embassies Welcomed.

New York, May 16.—The steamship Maasdam, with the peace envoys from the South African republic, arrived yesterday after a voyage of 12 days from Rotterdam. The envoys, Abraham Fischer, J. M. A. Wolmarans and C. H. Wessels, were met by a committee which went down the bay to greet them, ex-Judge Van Hoessen making an address of welcome. Later they were welcomed by a larger body of Boer sympathizers gathered on the pier at Hoboken. Mayor Fagan, of that city, extended a welcome to them, and the party was then escorted to this city by a committee of 100. They have been officially invited to visit 60 cities and towns in the United States.

Preparing for National Convention.

Philadelphia, May 17.—George N. Witherell, of Milwaukee, sergeant-at-arms of the coming Republican national convention, and J. P. Swords, of New York, his first assistant, arrived here yesterday, and will remain until the convention shall have adjourned. Mr. Witherell will open his headquarters in the old court house in Independence Square tomorrow, after which he will appoint his clerical force. Later on he will select the army of assistants who will be required to properly handle the crowds expected at the convention. Mayor Ashbridge yesterday announced the appointment of the reception committee for the national convention. Former Mayor Warwick will be chairman of this committee.

Missouri's Republican Ticket.

Kansas City, Mo., May 17.—The Republican state convention yesterday selected delegates at large to the national convention and nominated the following state ticket: For governor, Joseph Flory of St. Louis; lieutenant governor, E. F. Allen of Kansas City; secretary of state, E. L. Porterfield of Springfield; treasurer, W. F. Fleming of Webster Grove; auditor, W. F. Bloebaum of St. Charles; attorney general, Samuel O'Fallon of Oregon; railway and warehouse commissioner, C. C. Crouse of Pierce City.

Three Dead in Chicago Hotel Fire.

Chicago, May 17.—Three persons were killed, one is missing and 15 were injured in a fire which yesterday destroyed the Hotel Helene, at Nos. 110 to 114 Fifty-third street. Four of the injured will probably die. The dead: Charlotte Peterson, dining room girl, burned to a crisp; Lena — surname unknown, burned almost beyond recognition; B. G. McInchittin, Irish party burned from body. There were many daring rescues by firemen.

Washburn For Vice President.

Minneapolis, May 17.—At the Republican convention here yesterday a resolution was passed endorsing former Senator W. D. Washburn for vice president and instructing the state delegation to present his name at Philadelphia if the circumstances seem propitious.

PRESIDENT'S FRIENDS

Defeated in the Committee Room of the Methodist Conference.

THE QUESTION OF AMUSEMENTS.

It is Believed the Ban Will Be Removed From Some Now Prohibited.

All Methodists Should Be Total Abstinents—No Bishop Elected as Yet Chicago, May 17.—The friends of President McKinley in the temperance committee of the Methodist conference, who made a losing fight against the adoption of certain paragraphs in the report which criticize the president and censure him for his acceptance of the Griggs decision in the anti-canteen law, will take the fight to the floor of the conference in the form of a minority report substituting other paragraphs for the objectionable sentiments. The majority report of the sub-committee on all matters before it, including the criticism of the president, was adopted by the general committee after a long fight. The report endorses total abstinence on the part of members and ministers of the church. Two additional missionary bishops, with authority equal with those already in the field, will be elected by the general conference to assist Bishop Thoburn in southern Asia if the recommendation of the committee in episcopacy is adopted. The report will be presented to the conference today by Dr. T. B. Neely.

At least another session will be required by the committee on the state of the church before it can agree on a report on the question of raising the ban on amusements. It is expected that the final vote will be taken tomorrow. It is also expected from the tone of the debate in the committee that the vote will favor the removal of the prohibitory ban on at least some amusements now discountenanced.

The result of the third ballot for bishops, it is said, will show a gain of upwards of 40 votes for Dr. J. F. Berry and a corresponding loss to Dr. Bowen, the colored candidate. Many of the leaders declare that it will take at least six more ballots for any of the candidates to secure the requisite two-thirds vote and that the balloting for bishop may consume a week's time.

POISONED BY WOOD ALCOHOL.

Three Men and a Woman Dead and Another Man Dying.

Altoona, Pa., May 17.—Three men and one woman are dead and another man may die as a result of drinking wood alcohol in South Fork Sunday night. The dead are: Lawrence Smith, aged 42, married and the father of four children; Peter Brock, 30, Smith's son-in-law, and the father of one child; Joseph Polozinski, 19, unmarried; Mrs. Polozinski, mother of Joseph, aged 50. The man likely to die is Joseph Smith, aged about 20.

Joe Smith is the only one who could tell anything about the affair. He said the four men had been drinking Sunday and one of the men had wished for some alcohol. They procured some at a drug store and put water in it and drank it. They had more than one round of alcohol, but he said it did not make them sick. Joe Polozinski pulled out a dollar and gave it to Lawrence Smith to get more with. Lawrence soon came back with more alcohol and all drank. He said Joe Polozinski had to be led home.

While the coroner was investigating the case in Brock's house, adjoining that of Smith, Brock was lying on the floor and vomiting while talking. While the coroner was at Polozinski's home Mrs. Polozinski was asleep and snoring loudly, but no one knew she had taken any of the stuff. If young Smith's testimony is correct she had probably helped herself to some of the contents of the pint bottle he said was in Joe's pocket.

The dead people are all Poles and were said to belong to the Greek Catholic church. The men were all miners. The Rival Populists' Nominations. Sioux Falls, S. D., May 11.—The national Populist convention concluded its session at 1 o'clock this morning and adjourned sine die after nominating Hon. W. J. Bryan for president and Hon. Charles A. Towne for vice president. Cincinnati, May 11.—For president, Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania; for vice president, Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota. This is the ticket placed in the field yesterday by what is commonly known as the "middle-of-the-road" Populist party, but which, according to leaders of the movement, is the one and only People's party.

Need of an Anti-Trust Amendment.

Washington, May 17.—Representative Overstreet, of Indiana, yesterday submitted the majority report on the anti-trust bill agreed to by the committee on judiciary. It follows the same general lines as the report favoring a constitutional amendment, except to show that the present legislation goes to the limit of the powers of congress, whereas a constitutional amendment would give congress new and much needed powers to cope with the various forms of trusts.

Fined For Employing Children.

St. Paul, May 17.—The Bohn Manufacturing company was yesterday found guilty and fined for employing children under the legal age. The case was brought at the instance of the striking wood workers, and the company's defense was that a foreman hired the children without the knowledge of the firm. The Bohn company is still opposing the demands of the strikers, who have gained their point in about half the factories of the city.

A Powerful Armored Train.

London, May 17.—An armored train, constructed for the war office, was tried yesterday at Leeds. The officers present at the trial think the invention marks a great advance in military science. The armor is half an inch of nickel and steel, and it is proof against bullets and shell splinters at a distance of 20 yards. It will be sent to South Africa immediately.

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Democratic Primaries.

All democratic voters residing in Wicomico county are hereby notified that primaries will be held at the different polling places in the several election districts of this county on

Saturday, May 26, 1900.

at 2 o'clock p. m. to elect three delegates from each district to attend a Democratic County convention to be held in Salisbury on

Tuesday, May 29, 1900.

at 12 o'clock m. to elect four delegates to represent Wicomico county in the state convention to be held at Baltimore June 5th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Convention to be held in Kansas City, July 4th, 1900; also to elect four delegates to the Congressional Convention which meets at Ocean City, August 14th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress from the First Congressional District to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. John Walter Smith, resigned and also to nominate a candidate for the 8th Congress.

The poles will be open in the several districts at 2 o'clock p. m. In case of a contest in any district the poles will be held open from 2 to 5 p. m.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
 WM. L. LAWS,
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 Democratic Central Committee for
 Wicomico County.

—Annapolis women for the first time were allowed to vote at a city election on Monday.

Eight women availed themselves of the privilege but as four voted one way and four the opposite, the influence of woman's vote in Annapolis amounts so far to nil. Better luck next time.

—Governor Roosevelt has been spending some days in Washington and while there has owned the Capitol. President McKinley gave a dinner in his honor, Boss Hanna read the proposed National platform for his approval and everybody has taken off their hat to Teddy. What does it all mean? It is said that the republican managers are anxious about New York State and this is done to raise the prestige of the present Governor and thus aid him and the administration to secure the state this fall.

—We publish in our news columns the new mayor's message to the city council. It is a sprightly official paper, dealing in an earnest and practical manner with the questions which concern the welfare of our prosperous and growing little city and its people.

Mayor Disharoon is a young business man with a high sense of honor whose administration of the city government will be conducted on an elevated moral plane and straight-forward matter-of-fact business principles.

He should have the support of all good citizens.

—Philadelphia still keeps in the lead for corrupt and debased city officials and city government.

It has been said that there has not been an honest and fair election in the city of Philadelphia for the last generation. It would seem as if the assertion was beyond belief, but when we gaze at some of the public officials of the city and their acts, we can, to a certain extent, realize the truthfulness of this declaration.

Within the last ten days the Director of Public Safety, Abraham L. English, had the audacity to threaten Jno. Wanamaker with blackmail unless the North American, a Philadelphia daily newspaper of which Jno. Wanamaker's son is the owner, should desist from criticizing the present municipal administration. The public in general are indebted to Mr. Wanamaker for the prompt and courageous way in which he defied this man English and gave the interview in detail to the country, to see the class of public officials the Quay machine in Philadelphia have forced upon the city.

Mr. Wanamaker turned from his office a man who had the whole, police and detective force of the great city of Philadelphia at his back, to trump up charges of almost any description, and in doing this he has set an example that will give courage to every man who may see he so unfortunate as to be placed in a similar position.



(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

The administration programme of hushing up the scandal connected with the embezzlement of a large sum of money from the Cuban Postal receipts by C. F. W. Neeley, who has been Chief Financial Agent of the Cuban Postal System, and others, will be combated by the democrats in Congress, who regard the present as an excellent time for a thorough investigation of all Cuban receipts and expenditures. Senator Bacon says he waited nearly a week to give the republicans an opportunity to propose an investigation before offering his resolution instructing the Senate Committee on relations with Cuba to investigate receipts from all sources since the occupation of Cuba by our troops and expenditures for all purposes during that period, and report to the Senate at the earliest possible date. Of his resolution, Senator Bacon said: "My purpose is to have a thorough investigation of the moneys which have been received and disbursed in Cuba. We know that there has been some improper disbursements. In view of that fact, it is our duty to thoroughly sift the whole matter. Our only excuse for being in Cuba is our desire to govern the island for the benefit of the Cubans, and we ought to see whether we are doing our duty toward those people." That a number of Cuban officials, including the director of Posts and the Auditor of Postal accounts have been suspended, is proof that the public is being deceived by official statements saying that Neeley is the only Cuban official who has been implicated in the stealing. If a proper investigation is made, it will probably be ascertained that there has been a ring of thieves working on the Cuban revenues, but that is just what the administration doesn't wish to be ascertained.

Senator Teller arraigned the officers of the Ordnance Bureau of the Navy Department for incompetency and ignorance, during the discussion of the armor clause of the Naval Appropriation bill, and the arraignment was indorsed by Senator Allison. Mr. Teller said the ignorance displayed by officers of that Board, when they appeared before Congressional Committees for the purpose of giving information had been sometimes absolutely pitiful, and that he could get more information out of a private citizen in ten minutes than he had ever been able to get out of one of these officers in an hour; also that there were engineers in civil life who could make infinitely better guns than any officer on the Ordnance Board, but that the Board would not listen to them.

Adjutant General Hart, of Delaware who is in Washington on business said of the political outlook in his state: "We will elect every state officer from governor down, and a legislature that will choose two democratic U. S. Senators. The republicans are in a hopeless state of disorganization, and are beaten from the start. If the rest of the country will do as well as Delaware in November, there won't be much left of the G. O. P."

Although the administration succeeded in preventing any preliminary report being made by the Isthmian Commission, the members of that Commission have given their personal opinion of the investigation to the Senate Inter-Continental Canal Committee, and those opinions are all one way, in favor of the Nicaragua route. This makes it evident that the position taken by Boss Hanna, that the Senate should not act upon the Nicaragua Canal Bill until the report of the Canal Commission is made, is merely for delay. Another proof was given by Hanna insisting that the Committee should grant hearings to the officers and directors of the new Panama Canal Company. Why should these men be heard when this government has sent, at great expense, an official commission of expert engineers to investigate, and that Commission has given its views to the Committee? There is political dynamite enough in this question to blow the McKinley administration and the republican majority in the House out of existence, and if Boss Hanna succeeds in preventing the passage by the Senate, at this session, of the Nicaragua Canal Bill, the explosion will certainly take place next November.

It is now pretty well known why Gov. Teddy Roosevelt paid that extended visit to Washington. He had doubts of the sincerity of the Platt machine, and he wished to have the administration make it plain to Platt that he must be renominated for Governor of New York, and incidentally, by paying him special attention, to help him convince some of the New Yorkers, whose confidence and esteem he had lost, that he was a high muck-a-muck in the councils of the administration. As far as Platt was concerned his visit was a success, and Mr. McKinley has Platt's promise that Teddy shall be renominated; but it will not be seen until the votes are counted whether the visit rehabilitated Teddy in the esteem of the kicking New Yorkers.

Practical Democratic Expansion.

Following the general trend of the administration organs in attempting to prove that the democratic party is inconsistent in opposing national expansion that consists in grabbing islands thousands of miles across the ocean and peopled by a mongrel assortment of human beings with whom the people of the United States can have nothing in common, the Baltimore American prints a record of the extension of our national boundaries under democratic administration, as follows:

- 1808—Louisiana purchase; area, 565,166,080 acres.
- 1805-11-19—Oregon annexation; area 184,760,960 acres.
- 1814 19—Florida conquest; area, 44,698,000 acres.
- 1835 45—Texas annexation; area, 242,225,840 acres.
- 1848—Mexican conquest; area, 834,443,530 acres.
- 1868—Gadsden purchase; area, 29,148,400 acres.

This is the record of our expansion up to the time we acquired Alaska. This list is very interesting; it is also highly suggestive. With the exception of the Alaska purchase, the record comprises contiguous and adjoining territory, all of which forms a natural part of what now comprises the States and Territories of this country. The purchase of Alaska was effected in 1867, for \$7,200,000, under the Andrew Johnson administration, which was neither Republican nor Democratic; but it is not very far removed from our northwestern boundary, and it may truly be said that the wisdom of its acquisition has been fairly demonstrated.

But look what a splendid territory, what a symmetrical alignment, these Democratic expansions made for the United States. What citizen would consent to day to part with a square foot of them? How necessary they were to the proper and natural expansion of our national domain.

Think for an instant, what a deprivation it would be for our spreadeagle orators not to revert with fervid eloquence, in Fourth of July speeches, to our vast domain, reaching "from the great Atlantic Ocean on the east to the magnificent Pacific on the west, from the great lakes to the Gulf of Mexico."

These are our natural boundaries, and we have no need to reach beyond them for the purpose of grasping undesirable and troublesome island possessions in the far Pacific.

The Gadsden purchase, included in the above record of Democratic expansion, comprised the acquisition of those parts of Arizona and New Mexico lying south of the Gila River, about 45,585 square miles. They were purchased from Mexico by a convention dated December 30th, 1853, inaugurated and carried out by Gen. James Gadsden of South Carolina, then United States Minister to Mexico. The consideration was the payment of \$10,000,000, and the waiving by Mexico of claims on account of Indian depredations amounting from \$15,000,000 to \$30,000,000. The transaction was very unpopular in Mexico, and was one of the causes leading to the banishment of Santa Anna as a traitor, in 1855.

But, like the other instances of Democratic expansion, the Gadsden purchase was but the natural and rightful extension of the geographical boundaries of the United States.—Wilmington Every Evening.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, May 12th, 1900.
 Mrs. John Driscoll, Mrs. Annie E. Pierce, Mrs. Mary E. Bowden, Mrs. Annie Tilghman, Mrs. Charlotte Gordy, Mrs. Jane Livingston, Miss Leavinew Townsend (2), Miss Annie Ennis, Miss Lizzie Dyke, Mrs. E. Moore, Mr. John House, Mr. Raymond Wolf, Mr. J. W. Fitchett, Mr. C. G. Jackson, Mr. Sam H. Newberry, Mr. Edward Keeley, Chas. W. Winder.
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Saturday, June 9, 1900

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One of the finest and most unique entertainments ever given at Sharptown was the "Old Maids' Convention" held in Twilley's Hall on Saturday night of last week and on Monday night of this week. It contained thirty four choruses—twenty seven old maids, four children and three gentlemen. The old maids were dressed in garments as old as it was possible to procure, and what they failed to get they made in styles as old as could be traced back. This feature of dress presented an oddity that created much amusement.

The following were the principal characters: Hostess, Mrs. Irene Smith; President, Miss Gertrude Bennett, Miss Eunice Headwell; Sec., Miss Lena Cooper; "Patience Desiro Man"; Songstress, Mrs. Sallie Clash; "Sophia Stack up"; and Miss Sadie Caulk; "Samantha Allen"; Prof. Makeover, James O. Adams, Quaker twins, "Rachel and Hannah"; Mrs. Carrie Bennett and Mrs. Jane Phillips; Cake Walk, Bertie Caulk and Mary Phillips; "Dr. Mary Walker, Mrs. Margie Cooper, Mrs. Grace Brody at the organ. A very interesting part of the play was the roll called, each having a very peculiar name to which she responded with a quotation, funny and appropriate to the occasion. In fact every feature was so nicely presented and so amusing that the audience was kept almost constantly in an uproar of laughter. The play was given in the interest of the Methodist Protestant church, and quite a large sum was realized. It required much time and labor to get up the affair, but all this was well rewarded. The attendance was large and the cash far in advance of expectation and the words of commendation and appreciation have been profuse, which alone is a great reward. Every feature was well performed.

A Dollar Earned.

A young gentleman of Salisbury who at present is of "the great army of the unemployed" expressed a wish for work, last Wednesday, to two friends. Moved by philanthropic impulses the latter offered "the unemployed" one dollar for five hours' continuous service on the street. The offer was accepted, and the service begun at half after one o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The service consisted of an unceasing five hours' walk from curbstone to curbstone, on St. Peter's Street, between the hotel and White & Leonard's store. A condition of the contract was that the employe should carry an oyster shell from one side of the street to the other which he should drop each time at the curb and stoop and get it. Mr. James Leonard, an accurate and veracious calculator, estimated that the wage-earner walked eight miles and stooped 2400 times. At half after five o'clock Referee John P. Owens declared the dollar earned, and stakeholder Harry Phillips of the hotel, put it in the hands of the "earner"—Mr. Ira Turner. Messrs. William Collins and William Richardson, "dropped".

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Local Department.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Waller Phillips were in Baltimore last week.

—Miss Alice Pollitt spent this week with friends in town.

—Mr. Orlando Harrison has been elected mayor of Berlin, Maryland.

—Don't forget the school entertainment Monday May 21st, at Ulman's Opera House.

—Mr. S. H. Evans of Wilmington, Delaware has been spending a few days in town.

—Mr. Wm. H. Schilling, of the Baltimore Morning Herald, spent Friday in Salisbury.

—Mrs. W. Uphur Polk is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frances J. Barnes, in Somerset county.

—Mrs. Irving Blount of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips on Camden Avenue.

—Miss Susie Hastings and Miss Susie Francis of Delmar are spending this week with friends in Salisbury.

—The wife of Willard S. Knowles died last Tuesday in Salisbury. She leaves beside the husband, a family of small children.

—Mr. J. B. Porter received the order to furnish refreshments for the High School banquet held Wednesday evening.

—Gov. Smith has appointed Mrs. William Reed of Baltimore as a commissioner to represent Maryland at the Paris Exposition.

—Messrs. White & Leonard have added three marble top tables to their store for the convenience and comfort of the patrons of their Soda Fountain.

—A few strawberries have been shipped this week from the county but they have been small and prices are low for this early in the season.

—Mr. Raymond Allen, of Allen, this county, left here Friday for a visit to Washington where he expects to call upon Senator Wellington.

—Henry Waterson, Editor of the *Louisville Courier Journal* says of Polk Miller: "Polk Miller, you have the best one man show in America."

—Mr. James P. Townsend has been elected Cashier of the First National Bank of Snow Hill to succeed the late I. T. Matthews.

—Mr. Walter Huffington of Allen, has accepted a position with L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn, and extends an invitation to his friends to call and see him.

—There was a big run of herring up the river Tuesday. Mr. Sydney Callo way took out of the river near the electric light plant over 1,500 during the day.

—Married at the home of bride's mother near Mt. Pleasant W. E. Church by Rev. J. F. Anderson April 18th 1900 Isaac Henry Bowen and Ella Pearl Hales.

—Mrs. Louisa Webster of Deals Island, Mrs. J. C. Webster of Calvert Co., and Miss Mamie Curran of Baltimore are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hitch.

—Hick'ry Farm the favorite comedy-drama will positively be given in Ulman's Opera House, Monday evening May 21st. Secure reserved seats at the box-office.

—The new scientific wonder, wireless telegraphy, will be explained and illustrated with improved apparatus, during the entertainment, Monday evening, 21st inst. One price for all.

—Hebron Epworth League Temperance Service for next Sunday, May 20th, will be led by Mr. E. White. Topic, The Power of a Temperate Life. Dan 1-17. All are welcome.

—I sell buggies, daytons, surreys and spindle wagons on easy payment plan cheaper than others do for cash. Write for cuts and prices. J. T. Taylor, Jr., 7 N. Calhoun St., Baltimore, Md.

—Messrs. Kennerly & Mitchell have added to the attraction of their store by the purchase of four glass counters, each six feet long. The frames are of oak with plate glass tops, sides and ends.

—Mrs. Emma Elliott, wife of Jerome Elliott, died last Tuesday. The remains were interred in Parsons Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott had recently returned from Kansas.

—Messrs. Bennett & Douglass, attorneys, have secured for Mr. John B. Wright, of Riverton, this county, an absolute divorce from his wife, Mrs. Malissa Wright, on statutory grounds.

—Mr. Stephen P. Toadvine is with the clothing firm of Messrs. Kennerly & Mitchell. He will be pleased to have his friends and acquaintances give him an opportunity to talk clothes with them.

—Mrs. T. E. Martindale left this week for Chicago, where she will spend the balance of the month with her husband, who is attending the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in that city.

—Mr. Wm. H. Wilson of Hebron, Md. had the dwelling house on his farm at Wansmaker destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. The building was insured through the Fire Insurance Agency of White Brothers.

—Mr. George Tilghman of Walston's invited, in another column, all who are interested in fine strawberries to visit his farm and see for themselves 'Tilghman's Favorite,' as it grows on its native land. It is a good berry.

—Governor Smith has closed the Executive Mansion at Annapolis for the summer and Mrs. Smith has opened her home in Snow Hill. The Governor expects to visit Annapolis regularly as business may require.

—Mrs. T. B. Moore's school on Main Street will close on Thursday, May 24. In the evening there will be an entertainment by the children at which there will be a small admission fee. The public patronage is earnestly solicited as the proceeds will be applied to buying maps for the school.

—Rev. Luther F. Warner and family of Easton, are spending a portion of this week with friends in Salisbury. They attended the commencement exercises Tuesday evening. Mr. Warner reports the work progressing favorably in his new field, and is much pleased with his appointment.

—Mr. A. J. Fooks came down from Philadelphia Saturday to spend some time with his brother, Mr. Geo. W. Fooks, near Kelley, in the hope of recuperating his shattered health. Mr. Fooks was first attacked with measles, followed by the grip, confining him to his bed for about five weeks.

—Mr. A. A. Hills was in Baltimore Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. His daughter, Miss Edna, who is attending the Peabody musical institute, returned with him, because of a throat affection which has required the attention of a physician. She will probably return before the close of the term.

—"I know Polk Miller well. When he is sketching the 'foe de war' negro, if you did not know that he was Polk Miller, you would think he was a darkey of olden time, and if you did not know he was an old time darkey you would think he was Polk Miller"—Ex-Governor Fitzhugh Lee.

—Joseph Cannon, who resides on the Trader farm a few miles from Salisbury met with a serious accident while driving his team home from town Saturday night. He fell from his wagon which was loaded with phosphate, the wheels passed over his body, breaking four ribs and his shoulder blade. It is thought that he will recover.

—Bishop Coleman's appointments for Broad Creek, Delmar etc., are as follows: Sunday, May 27th, A. M., St. Andrew's, Ellis Grove; P. M., St. Mark's, Little Creek; Evening, All Saints, Delmar; Sunday, June 3rd, A. M., St. John's Church, Little Hill; P. M., Christ Church, Broad Creek; Evening, St. Philip's Church, Laurel.

—Mrs. Ross Waller, wife of Mr. G. Alfred Waller died last Sunday morning at her in Delmar. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at M. E. Church by the pastor and interment was made in the family burial ground at Mr. Geo. W. Nichols, near Delmar. She leaves a husband and two children, one an infant.

—Mr. William B. Tilghman Jr., returned Thursday from Goldey Commercial College, Wilmington, to spend the summer vacation at home. He is taking a full commercial course, which he will complete next term. The past term Mr. Tilghman carried off two first and three second prizes for rapid calculation.

—We have received from our young friend Mr. John A. Slemmons of this city, a copy of the *News Letter*, which is published fortnightly during the University year by the students of the Johns Hopkins University. Our friend Slemmons holds the honorable position of Athletic editor, and upon him devolves the duty of preventing his fellow-students from growing too fat.

—Mr. Polk Miller, of Richmond, Va., will give his inimitable and unique entertainment at Ulman's Opera House, Friday, May 20th. Tho's Nelson Page, Author of "Marse Chan," "Red Book" and other stories, says: "Polk Miller is a great success, for he knows the negro, can tell a negro story and give the true negro dialect better than any man living."

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The rush during the past week has been without a precedent. We regret that our counter space is so limited. We are in favor of expansion but must crave your indulgence for a time. We regard the rapid increase in patronage in this department as an acknowledgment of the superior excellence of the article served.

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—The young wife of Mr. Ernest L. Maddox died at their home on the Steamboat road, Camden, last Sunday evening. Mrs. Maddox was the daughter of Mr. Charles Hatton, of Baron Creek district. Her remains were interred Tuesday afternoon at her former home near Mardela Springs. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lenox.

—Comptroller Herring has retained Mr. Wm. P. Wilson, son of Mr. I. Watson Wilson, of Mardela Springs, this county, as stenographer and typewriter for the treasury office at Annapolis. Mr. Wilson held the position during Governor Lowndes' administration, and his capability and courteous manners recommended him to the present comptroller.

—His many friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Arthur Trader, son of Justice W. A. Trader, stood the operation for appendicitis, at the Peninsula General Hospital, very well and soon rallied from the effects of the anæsthetic. Mr. Trader had been ill several days and under the care of Drs. Slemmons & Morris. Thursday he was taken to the hospital and an operation was decided upon. Drs. Dick & Morris performed the operation yesterday (Friday) about midday. At one o'clock in the afternoon the patient had awakened and soon got his "bearings." His condition is most favorable and the doctors hope for speedy recovery.

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Said Corbett, as he walked up to his own bar accompanied by Jeffries and Fitzsimmons. "I'll have a good old Eastern Shore drink," said Fitz. "That's a new one on me," said Corbett. "What is it?" "Why it's water when you don't want it. What'll You take Jeff?" "Me, oh I'll take a Fitz summons punch. I understand they're not a very long drink." You can have 'em; I don't want any more of 'em, I had one once. Why, say, do you know they've got 'knock out' drops in 'em?" said Corbett. Speaking about Fits and changing the subject a little, do you people in this part of the country know that Lacy Thoroughgood gives more people Fits in clothes, Fits in hats Fits in collars, Fits in Shirts, Fits in Drawers, Fits in everything to wear, than any other merchant south of Wilmington. Thoroughgood knows he can Fits-U in a beautiful spring suit for \$10 and save you \$3.50 on it. Thoroughgood knows he can give you Fits in shirts for less than anybody else can. He can give you three of the best makes on earth to select from too—listen, the Manhattan, the leading shirt in the world; the Emory, the best in the United States except the Manhattan; the Monarch, that's good as either one of 'em. Thoroughgood can sell you underwear in cotton, light weight wool, or silk, you can't find silk underwear anywhere else in Salisbury for sale, you can buy it at Thoroughgood's at a saving, as quick as Jeffries knocked Corbett out last Friday night and quicker too. The clothing business in Salisbury now is a prize fight, but Thoroughgood never hits a man when he's down. Thoroughgood is giving 'em Fits.

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CHAPTER 22.

AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, TITLE "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," BY ADDING A NEW SECTION THERETO, TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 75A.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," be and the same is hereby amended by the addition of the following new section, to be known as Section 75A:

Section 75A. If any executor, administrator, guardian, committee, trustee, receiver or any other fiduciary shall fraudulently and wilfully appropriate to any use and purpose not in the due and lawful execution of his trust any money or any other thing of value which may come into his hands as such executor, administrator, guardian, committee, trustee, receiver, or in any other fiduciary capacity, or secrete it with a fraudulent intent to appropriate it to such use or purpose, he shall be deemed guilty of embezzlement, and shall be punished, upon conviction, by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than five years.

Approved March 1, 1900.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.
JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
LLOYD WILKINSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

We hereby certify, That the foregoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1900.
ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 23.

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 407 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND OF 1898, ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO ARTICLE 38 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "FINES AND FORFEITURES," TO FOLLOW SECTION 3, TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 4.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Chapter 407 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1898, entitled an "Act to add an additional section to Article 38 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled 'Fines and Forfeitures,'" to follow Section 3, and to be known as Section 4, be and the same is hereby repealed; provided, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to Washington, Allegany, Garrett, Harford, Charles, Calvert, Kent, Baltimore, St. Mary's, Dorchester, Prince George's, Carroll, Somerset, Wicomico, Frederick, Talbot, Worcester and Howard Counties.

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

Approved March 1, 1900.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.
JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
LLOYD WILKINSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 28.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT WITH AMENDMENTS SECTION 45 OF ARTICLE 63 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, ENTITLED "MECHANICS' LIENS."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 45 of Article 63 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled "Mechanics' Liens," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

45. No person shall be entitled to a lien under the preceding section unless he shall, within six months from the commencement of the building, repairing, equipping or refitting of such boat or vessel, deliver to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county where the building, repairing, equipping or refitting was done, or the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if done in the City of Baltimore, an account or statement, verified by the oath of the claimant, taken and subscribed before some Justice of the Peace, or other officer, authorized to administer an oath, setting forth the names of the claimant and debtor, and if the debt was not contracted by the owner, but by his agent, the name of such agent, the name of other certain description of the boat or vessel, and the place where built, repaired, equipped or refitted, and the particulars of items of the claim or debt; and which account or statement shall be redelivered by such clerk to the party filing the same, after it has been recorded as provided in Section 46.

Approved March 1, 1900.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.
JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
LLOYD WILKINSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

We hereby certify, That the foregoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1900.
ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 62.

AN ACT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO ARTICLE 51 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, ENTITLED "JURORS," TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 23, AND TO FOLLOW SECTION 22.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an additional section be added to Article 51, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Jurors," to be known as Section 23, and to follow Section 22.

23. Whenever the jurors for any term of any court in this State have been drawn as hereinbefore provided by this Article, and the business of said term has so far proceeded as that either the Grand Jury or the Petit Jury, or both the Grand Jury and the Petit Jury, shall have been finally discharged, and by reason of any event or events happening before or after said final discharge, any original charge shall arise which the said court shall deem of sufficient importance to be investigated forthwith by the Grand Jury and to be tried by a Petit Jury, the said court may,

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in its discretion, require the Grand Jury for said term, and the Petit Jury for said term, or either said Grand Jurors or said Petit Jurors, to be summoned to return to said court, at such time as the court may direct; and in case any one of said jurors shall be unable to attend for reasons which said court may deem satisfactory, the court shall proceed to fill the vacancy thus created, as though said juror had not been finally discharged, and thereupon said court may proceed to investigate and try said criminal charge as fully and completely as though said Grand or Petit Jurors, or either of them, had not been finally discharged for said term; and in counties where the Circuit Court holds non jury terms, the power of the court to require the return of the jurors aforesaid, and to hold a session of said adjourned jury term, shall exist as though there were no such non jury term of said court, and the same had not intervened.

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

Approved March 6, 1900.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.
JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
LLOYD WILKINSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

We hereby certify, That the foregoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1900.
ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 66.

AN ACT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 21A OF SAID ARTICLE.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an additional section be added to Article 27, Section 21, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Crimes and Punishments," to be known as Section 21A, to read as follows:

21A. Any person or persons who shall enter upon or cross over the land, premises or private property of any person or persons in this State, after having been duly notified by the owner or his agent not so to do, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before some Justice of the Peace in the county or city where such trespass may have been committed be fined by said Justice of the Peace not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars, and shall stand committed to the jail of county or city until such fine and costs are paid; provided, however, that the person or persons so convicted shall have the right to appeal from the judgment of said Justice of the Peace to the Circuit Court of the county or city where such trespass was committed at any time within ten days after such judgment is rendered; and provided further, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to include within its provisions the entry upon or crossing over any land where such entry or crossing is done, under a bona fide claim of right or ownership of said land, it being the intention of this Act only to prohibit wilful and wanton trespass upon the private lands of others.

Approved March 13, 1900.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.
JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
LLOYD WILKINSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

We hereby certify, That the foregoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1900.
ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 73.

AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 16 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, TITLE "CHANCERY," SUB-TITLE "PLEADING, PRACTICE AND PROCESS," BY ADDING A NEW SECTION THERETO, TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 186B.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Article 16 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Chancery," sub-title "Pleadings, Practice and Process," be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Section 186B.

Section 186B. It shall not be necessary for the answer or any other pleadings of a corporation to be under the corporate seal.

Approved March 20, 1900.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.
JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
LLOYD WILKINSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 74.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT WITH AMENDMENTS CHAPTER 499 OF THE ACTS OF 1898 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, ENTITLED AN "ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 93 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, TITLE "TESTAMENTARY LAW," BY ADDING A NEW SECTION THERETO, TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 290 A.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Chapter 499 of the Acts of 1898 of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled an "Act to amend Article 93 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Testamentary Law,'" by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Section 290 A, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

290 A. Whenever a sale of real or leasehold estate is made under the authority of the Orphans Court, or under power contained in a will, and is reported to said court for its ratification, the sale may be ratified by said court at once, without the publication of an order nisi; provided all parties in interest are *sui juris*, and their consent is given to such immediate ratification.

Approved March 20, 1900.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.
JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
LLOYD WILKINSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 131.

AN ACT TO ADD ADDITIONAL SECTION TO ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," SUB-TITLE "JURISDICTION, PROCEDURE AND SENTENCE," SUB-DIVISION "PROCEDURE INDICTMENTS," TO BE KNOWN AS "SECTION 291C."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an additional section be added to Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Jurisdiction, Procedure and Sentence," sub-division "Procedure Indictments," to be known as "Section 291C," and to read as follows:

291C. In every indictment for the violation of any ordinance of any incorporated city or town of this State, it shall not be necessary to set forth a copy of the said ordinance, or any particular section thereof; but every such indictment shall be sufficient if it recites the number of the ordinance alleged to have been violated, with the date of its passage, or, if the ordinance has been embraced in a codification, if it refers to the number of the Article and section of such codification containing such ordinance, and conforms to the rules of law governing the framing of indictments for violation of Acts of the General Assembly of this State, and concludes against the form of the ordinance in such case made and provided, and against the peace, government and dignity of the State.

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

Approved March 29, 1900.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.
JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
LLOYD WILKINSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 135.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 17 OF ARTICLE 45 OF THE MARYLAND CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE "HUSBAND AND WIFE," AS REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED BY THE ACT OF 1898, CHAPTER 457, AND RE-ENACT THE SAME WITH AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 17 of Article 45 of the Maryland Code of Public General Laws, title "Husband and Wife," as repealed and re-enacted by the Act of 1898, Chapter 457, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows, viz:

Section 17. In all cases where leases for a definite term, or for a term of years, renewable forever, have been or may hereafter be made to a married woman, and the rent there stipulated to be paid, shall be in arrear and unpaid, it shall be lawful for the landlord to levy said rent by distress in the same manner as if the lessee was a *femme sole*; and in case of no sufficient distress being found on said premises, to make such re-entry or bring such action for recovery of the demised premises as he or she might do if the lessee were *femme sole*, and had covenanted for the payment of said rents, and to suffer such re-entry to be made.

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

Approved March 29, 1900.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.
JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
LLOYD WILKINSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

We hereby certify, That the foregoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1900.
ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO ARTICLE 9 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS ENTITLED "ATTACHMENTS," TO FOLLOW SECTION 48, AND TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 49, TO BE PRECEDED BY THE HEADING, "MOTIONS TO QUASH ATTACHMENTS."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new section be added to Article 9 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Attachments," to follow Section 48, and to be preceded by the heading, "Motions to Quash Attachments," and to be known as Section 49, and to read as follows:

Section 49. In all cases where a motion to quash an attachment is made, and testimony is required to be taken in support of or against such motion, any party in interest shall have the right to have such testimony taken orally in open court.

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

Approved March 29, 1900.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.
JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
LLOYD WILKINSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 12 OF CHAPTER 457 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION OF 1898, ENTITLED AN ACT TO REPEAL ARTICLE 45 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE "HUSBAND AND WIFE," AND TO RE-ENACT THE SAME WITH AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 12 of Chapter 457 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1898, entitled an "Act to repeal Article 45

of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Husband and Wife," and to re-enact the same with amendments," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

12. Any married woman may, at whatever age she may be, relinquish her dower in any real estate by the joint deed of herself and husband, or by her separate deed, [or she may authorize an agent or attorney to relinquish the same by a power of attorney, executed jointly with her husband, or by herself, without the joinder of her husband,] and in like manner any husband may relinquish his interest in the real estate of his wife by joint or separate deed, or may authorize an agent or attorney to relinquish the same by a power of attorney, executed jointly with his wife, or by himself, without the joinder of his wife.

Approved April 5, 1900.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.
JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
LLOYD WILKINSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

We hereby certify, That the foregoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1900.
ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 205.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT WITH AMENDMENTS SECTION 116 OF ARTICLE 16 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, TITLE "CHANCERY," SUB-TITLE "PARTITION."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 116 of Article 16 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Chancery," sub-title "Partition," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows: 116. The contents or hereditaments or any right, interest or estate therein either legal or equitable on the bill or petition of any joint tenant, tenant in common or any parcener or any concurrent owner, whether claiming by descent or purchase, or if it appear that said lands, tenements or hereditaments or any right, interest or estate therein cannot be divided without loss or injury to the parties interested, the court may decree a sale thereof and a division of the money arising from such sale among the parties, according to their respective rights; this section to apply to cases where all the parties are of full age, and to cases where some of the parties are of full age and some infants, and to cases where some or all of the parties are *non compos mentis*, and also to apply to cases where any or all of the parties are non-residents, and any party whether of full age, infants or *non compos mentis* may file a bill under this section, an infant by his guardian or *prochein ami*, and a *non compos mentis* by his committee, and if any contract hath been made for the sale of any lands, tenements or hereditaments held as aforesaid, or any interest therein for or on behalf of any infant, idiot or person *non compos mentis*, which the court, upon hearing as aforesaid and examination into all circumstances shall think for the interest and advantage, both of such infant, idiot or person *non compos mentis*, and of the other person or persons interested therein to be confirmed, the court may confirm such contract, and all sales and deeds made in pursuance of and agreeably to an order of the court in the exercise of the above power, shall be good and sufficient in law to transfer the estate and interest of such infant, idiot or person *non compos mentis* in such lands, tenements or hereditaments according to the true intent and meaning of such deeds respectively, and in all cases of deeds executed in the exercise of the above power, the same shall be executed and acknowledged by such person or persons as the court may appoint for the purpose. And whenever any bill or petition is filed under provision of this section for the sale of lands, persons holding mortgages and other incumbrances, on an affidavit interest therein, may be made parties to said bill, and the lands shall be sold free and clear of such mortgages or other incumbrance, and the rights of the lienors shall be protected in distribution of the proceeds of the sale of such lands.

Approved April 5, 1900.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.
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President of the Senate.
LLOYD WILKINSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 272.

AN ACT TO ADD THREE NEW SECTIONS TO ARTICLE 23 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE "CORPORATIONS," SUB-TITLE "GENERAL REGULATIONS," TO FOLLOW SECTION 85, AND TO BE DESIGNATED AS SECTIONS 85A, 85B AND 85C.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That three new sections be and the same are hereby added to Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Corporations," sub-title "General Regulations," to follow Section 85, and to be designated as Sections 85A, 85B and 85C, and to read as follows:

85A. All corporations heretofore chartered under any of the laws of this State, except cemetery companies, companies created for purely benevolent or charitable purposes, railroad companies, and building or homestead associations, which have not within two years from the date of the granting of their charter or certificates of incorporation actually organized and began business, shall be conclusively presumed to have surrendered all corporate or charter rights unless within six months from the first day of June, 1900, each of said corporations pay to the Treasurer of this State a franchise-tax, equal to one-eighth of one per cent. per annum, accounting from two years after the date of the granting of such charter or certificate of incorporation upon the amount of capital stock required to be subscribed before it is authorized to begin business, and upon payment as aforesaid and receiving the receipt of the Comptroller therefor, the said corporate or charter rights shall continue.

85B. All corporations heretofore organized under any of the laws of this State, except as excepted in the preceding section, which shall not within two years from the date of the granting of their charters or certificates of organization actually organize and begin business, shall, in addition to other taxes required by law to be paid annually after the expiration of the two years aforesaid, pay to the treasurer a franchise-tax, equal to one-eighth of one per cent. per annum, until the said corporation actually organizes and begins business upon the amount of its capital stock required to be subscribed before it begins business; on default of such payment annually, all the corporate rights and franchises of such corporation shall be suspended until such payments have been made.

85C. All corporations mentioned in Section 85A, and thereby required to receive their corporate rights and franchises, shall be required annually, after such renewal, and until they actually organize and begin business, to pay the franchise-tax required under the next preceding section of corporations heretofore organized, with like penalties in case of default; the several corporations of the several corporations mentioned in Sections 85A, 85B and 85C of this Article shall be liable for the payment of the franchise-tax imposed herein upon their respective corporations in the same manner as though they had jointly and severally agreed to pay the same. And the State Tax Commissioner is hereby charged with the duty of carrying the provisions of said sections into effect by assessing the said franchise-tax upon the several corporations in said sections required to pay the same.

Approved April 5, 1900.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.
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ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary of the Senate.
B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 297.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT WITH AMENDMENTS SECTION 227 OF ARTICLE 33 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE "CORPORATIONS."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 227 of

Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," be and the same is hereby repealed, amended and re-enacted, to read as follows:

227. Any such corporation formed, as aforesaid, may, with the consent of the majority of the owners of the capital stock of such corporation, given in general meeting, extend their lines of telegraph into any other State, or may construct branch lines in this State or any other State, or may lease, sell or convey its property, rights, privileges and franchises, or any interest therein, or any part thereof, to any telegraph company organized under or created by the laws of this or any other State, and may acquire by lease, purchase or conveyance the property, rights, privileges and franchises, or any interest therein, or any part thereof, of any telegraph company organized under or created by the laws of this or any other State upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the respective companies, or by purchase at any sale of the property and franchises of any such corporation heretofore incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated under the terms of a mortgage or deed of trust heretofore made or hereafter to be made, conveying the property and franchises of any such company, or under decree of any court, or under an execution issued against the property of said company, and said purchasing company shall have and possess all the rights, franchises and privileges theretofore enjoyed by the company whose property is so acquired, whether the same were acquired under grant from any State, municipality or other corporation, or may consolidate with any other telegraph company or corporation of this or any other State under such name and with such capital stock and upon such terms as may be agreed upon between such companies or corporations, and whenever such consolidation, as aforesaid, is made, a certificate of the same, and of the particulars thereof, shall be executed and acknowledged by the presidents or other principal officers of said corporations so consolidating, which said certificate shall be recorded in the Clerk's office of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if the principal office of the said consolidated corporation in this State is located in Baltimore City, or in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for that county, in which the principal office of said consolidated company in this State is located, and, when said consolidated company is formed, it shall be subject to the provisions of this Article, as far as the same are applicable.

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

Approved April 7, 1900.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.
JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
LLOYD WILKINSON,
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ALFRED RITTER,
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CHAPTER 272.

AN ACT TO ADD THREE NEW SECTIONS TO ARTICLE 23 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE "CORPORATIONS," SUB-TITLE "GENERAL REGULATIONS," TO FOLLOW SECTION 85, AND TO BE DESIGNATED AS SECTIONS 85A, 85B AND 85C.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That three new sections be and the same are hereby added to Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Corporations," sub-title "General Regulations," to follow Section 85, and to be designated as Sections 85A, 85B and 85C, and to read as follows:

85A. All corporations heretofore chartered under any of the laws of this State, except cemetery companies, companies created for purely benevolent or charitable purposes, railroad companies, and building or homestead associations, which have not within two years from the date of the granting of their charter or certificates of incorporation actually organized and began business, shall be conclusively presumed to have surrendered all corporate or charter rights unless within six months from the first day of June, 1900, each of said corporations pay to the Treasurer of this State a franchise-tax, equal to one-eighth of one per cent. per annum, accounting from two years after the date of the granting of such charter or certificate of incorporation upon the amount of capital stock required to be subscribed before it is authorized to begin business, and upon payment as aforesaid and receiving the receipt of the Comptroller therefor, the said corporate or charter rights shall continue.

85B. All corporations heretofore organized under any of the laws of this State, except as excepted in the preceding section, which shall not within two years from the date of the granting of their charters or certificates of organization actually organize and begin business, shall, in addition to other taxes required by law to be paid annually after the expiration of the two years aforesaid, pay to the treasurer a franchise-tax, equal to one-eighth of one per cent. per annum, until the said corporation actually organizes and begins business upon the amount of its capital stock required to be subscribed before it begins business; on default of such payment annually, all the corporate rights and franchises of such corporation shall be suspended until such payments have been made.

85C. All corporations mentioned in Section 85A, and thereby required to receive their corporate rights and franchises, shall be required annually, after such renewal, and until they actually organize and begin business, to pay the franchise-tax required under the next preceding section of corporations heretofore organized, with like penalties in case of default; the several corporations of the several corporations mentioned in Sections 85A, 85B and 85C of this Article shall be liable for the payment of the franchise-tax imposed herein upon their respective corporations in the same manner as though they had jointly and severally agreed to pay the same. And the State Tax Commissioner is hereby charged with the duty of carrying the provisions of said sections into effect by assessing the said franchise-tax upon the several corporations in said sections required to pay the same.

Approved April 5, 1900.
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ALFRED RITTER,
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B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 297.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT WITH AMENDMENTS SECTION 227 OF ARTICLE 33 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE "CORPORATIONS."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 227 of

Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," be and the same is hereby repealed, amended and re-enacted, to read as follows:

227. Any such corporation formed, as aforesaid, may, with the consent of the majority of the owners of the capital stock of such corporation, given in general meeting, extend their lines of telegraph into any other State, or may construct branch lines in this State or any other State, or may lease, sell or convey its property, rights, privileges and franchises, or any interest therein, or any part thereof, to any telegraph company organized under or created by the laws of this or any other State, and may acquire by lease, purchase or conveyance the property, rights, privileges and franchises, or any interest therein, or any part thereof, of any telegraph company organized under or created by the laws of this or any other State upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the respective companies, or by purchase at any sale of the property and franchises of any such corporation heretofore incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated under the terms of a mortgage or deed of trust heretofore made or hereafter to be made, conveying the property and franchises of any such company, or under decree of any court, or under an execution issued against the property of said company, and said purchasing company shall have and possess all the rights, franchises and privileges theretofore enjoyed by the company whose property is so acquired, whether the same were acquired under grant from any State, municipality or other corporation, or may consolidate with any other telegraph company or corporation of this or any other State under such name and with such capital stock and upon such terms as may be agreed upon between such companies or corporations, and whenever such consolidation, as aforesaid, is made, a certificate of the same, and of the particulars thereof, shall be executed and acknowledged by the presidents or other principal officers of said corporations so consolidating, which said certificate shall be recorded in the Clerk's office of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if the principal office of the said consolidated corporation in this State is located in Baltimore City, or in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for that county, in which the principal office of said consolidated company in this State is located, and, when said consolidated company is formed, it shall be subject to the provisions of this Article, as far as the same are applicable.

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

Approved April 7, 1900.
JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.
JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.
LLOYD WILKINSON,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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ALFRED RITTER,
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Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 297.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT WITH AMENDMENTS SECTION 227 OF ARTICLE 33 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE "CORPORATIONS."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 227 of

Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," be and the same is hereby repealed, amended and re-enacted, to read as follows:

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CHAPTER 285. AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 351 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, IN THE YEAR 1898, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT, WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 67 OF ARTICLE 27, OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE 'CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS,' SUB-TITLE 'DISTURBANCES OF THE PUBLIC PEACE,' AND TO RE-ENACT THE SAME WITH AMENDMENTS."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Chapter 351 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, in the year 1898, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 67 of Article 27 of the Code of the Public General Laws, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' sub-title 'Disturbances of the Public Peace,'" be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

67. Any person who shall wilfully obstruct or hinder the free passage of persons passing along or by any public street or highway in any city or town of this State, or who shall wilfully disturb any neighborhood in such city or town by loud and unseemly noises, or shall profanely curse and swear, or use obscene language upon or near to any such street or highway within the hearing of persons passing by or along such highway, or shall wilfully hinder or obstruct the free passage of persons passing on or through or out of the station grounds of any railroad in the State, or who shall wilfully act in a disorderly manner within such station grounds by making such loud and unseemly noises, or by catching hold of and soiling persons on said grounds, or against the will of such persons, shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to a fine of not less than one dollar, and not more than twenty-five dollars, and to the costs of the prosecution; and the several justices of the peace of this State shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the courts of this State having criminal jurisdiction over the offenses described in this Act; provided, that this Act shall not apply to Baltimore City.

Approved April 5, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor. JOHN HUBNER, President of the Senate. LLOYD WILKINSON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

We hereby certify, That the foregoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1900.

ALFRED RITTER, Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 348. AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 129 OF ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, TITLE "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," SUB-TITLE "GAMING," SO AS TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 129 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Gaming," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

129. Any person who shall win any money or other thing by the thimbles, or what is called the little Joker, or by dice, or by the game commonly called crap, or by any other device or fraudulent trick, whatsoever, on conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years in the House of Correction, or fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

Approved April 7, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor. JOHN HUBNER, President of the Senate. LLOYD WILKINSON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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ALFRED RITTER, Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 362. AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION TO ARTICLE 35 OF THE MARYLAND CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "EVIDENCE," TO FOLLOW AFTER SECTION 35 OF SAID ARTICLE, UNDER THE SUB-TITLE "PROOF OF CONSIDERATION," AND TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 35A.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following new section be added to Article 35, entitled "Evidence," of the Maryland Code of Public General Laws, to follow immediately after Section 35 of said Article, under the sub title "Proof of Consideration."

Section 35A. Where an action, suit or other proceeding is brought for the purpose of charging any person on a special promise to be answerable for the debt, default, or miscarriage of another person, it shall not be necessary to show that the consideration for such promise is in writing.

Approved April 7, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor. JOHN HUBNER, President of the Senate. LLOYD WILKINSON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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ALFRED RITTER, Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 371. AN ACT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO ARTICLE 99, OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, ENTITLED "WILD FOWL, BIRDS AND GAME," TO BE KNOWN AS SECTIONS 18 AND 19.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That two additional sections, to be known as Sections 18 and 19, be and the same are hereby added to Article 99, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Wild Fowl, Birds and Game," so as to read as follows:

Section 18. It shall be unlawful for any person to trap, catch, kill any otter, mink, raccoon or muskrat within this State, or have the same in his possession, if trapped, caught or killed within this State, between the first day of April and the first day of January in each year.

Section 19. Any person violating the preceding section shall, on conviction, pay a fine of not less than five dollars or more than twenty dollars for each and every otter, mink, raccoon or muskrat trapped, caught, killed, or in his possession, contrary to the provisions of the preceding section, and in default of payment of fine or fines imposed hereunder, together with the costs, the offender shall be committed to jail for not less than ten or

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more than thirty days for each offense; one-half of all fines to go to the informer. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to Harford, Cecil, Charles, Anne Arundel, Carroll, St. Mary's and Baltimore Counties.

Approved April 7, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor. JOHN HUBNER, President of the Senate. LLOYD WILKINSON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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ALFRED RITTER, Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 373. AN ACT TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE "FRAUD," SUB-TITLE "FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PACKING," TO FOLLOW SECTION 104, AND TO BE DESIGNATED AS SECTION 104A.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an additional section be and the same is hereby added to Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Fraud," sub-title "Fruit and Vegetable Packing," to follow Section 104, and to be designated as Section 104A, and to read as follows:

104A. An apple barrel shall be of the following dimensions: Head diameter, 17 3/4 inches; length of stave, 28 3/4 inches; bulge, not less than 6 1/2 inches, outside measurement; and every person, firm, or corporation buying or selling apples in this State by the barrel shall be understood as referring to the quantity or size of the barrel specified in this section; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall prevent any shipment of apples in the regular flour barrel.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 7, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor. JOHN HUBNER, President of the Senate. LLOYD WILKINSON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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ALFRED RITTER, Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 419. AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 136 OF ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," SUB-TITLE "GUNNING," AS REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED BY CHAPTER 655 OF THE ACTS OF 1892, AND RE-ENACT THE SAME WITH AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 136 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Gunning," as repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 655 of the Acts of 1892, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

Section 136. Every person who shall, upon any pretense whatever, come to hunt with gun or dog, upon the lands of another, without leave or license from the owner or possessors thereof, first had and obtained, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, before some Justice of the Peace in the county where the offense is committed, be fined by said Justice of the Peace not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, and shall stand committed to the county jail until such fine and costs are paid; provided, however, that the person or persons so convicted, shall have the right to appeal from the judgment of said Justice of the Peace to the Circuit Court of the county where the offense was committed, at any time within ten days after such judgment is rendered.

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

Approved April 7, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor. JOHN HUBNER, President of the Senate. LLOYD WILKINSON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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ALFRED RITTER, Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 427. AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 54 AND 55 OF ARTICLE 17 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, TITLE "CLERKS OF COURT," AND TO RE-ENACT THE SAME WITH AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 54 and 55 of Article 17, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Clerks of Court," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

54. Every clerk, after he records any deed, mortgage, release of mortgage, or lease of real estate, shall, before delivering the original, carefully and with accuracy enter the substance of such deed, mortgage, release of mortgage or lease of real estate, that is to say, the date of the deed, mortgage, release of mortgage or lease of real estate, the Christian names and surnames of the parties, with their additions, (if any); the name of the land or estate, (if any), in such deed, mortgage, release of mortgage or lease of real estate mentioned to be conveyed; the courses, metes and bounds thereof if expressed in the deed, mortgage, release of mortgage or lease of real estate; and such other description of the land conveyed as may be contained in such deed, mortgage, release of mortgage or lease of real estate, and the place where the same may lie, the consideration for making the deed, mortgage, release of mortgage or lease of real estate, and the estate conveyed by such deed, mortgage, release of mortgage or lease of real estate, in the very expressions thereof; and also state and certify, immediately after and following such entry, the day such deed, mortgage, release of mortgage or lease of real estate was recorded, and shall sign his name thereto.

55. They shall make the entry aforesaid, on good royal writing paper, such as is commonly used in record books, each sheet measuring in length nineteen inches, and in breadth twelve inches, with a margin in blank of about half an inch at the sides, top and bottom of each page, and shall transmit the same, on or before the first day of June in each year, to the Commissioner of the Land Office; and it shall be the duty of the judges of the Circuit Court for the counties and the judges

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of the Superior Court of Baltimore City to enforce this section by such fines and penalties as they may provide, and any failure to comply with the requirements of Sections 54 and 55 by any of said clerks, shall be a contempt of Court.

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

Approved April 7, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor. JOHN HUBNER, President of the Senate. LLOYD WILKINSON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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ALFRED RITTER, Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 435. AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 AND 7 OF ARTICLE 92 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE "TERRAPINS, DIAMOND BACK OR SALT WATER," AND RE-ENACT THE SAME WITH AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Article 92 of the Code of Public General Laws be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch, or have in possession in this State, any terrapin between the first day of April and the first day of November in each year, the term terrapin to apply to those known as diamond back or salt water terrapin, skiptot and sliders. This section shall not apply to Worcester, Dorchester, Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch in this State any terrapin of less size than five inches in length on the bottom shell. This section not to apply to Worcester County.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with or in any manner destroy terrapin eggs.

4. None but bona fide residents of this State shall take or catch terrapin therein.

5. Any person violating any of the preceding sections shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace of this State shall be fined a sum not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each terrapin so taken or held in possession, or for destroying such eggs; and the terrapin so held in possession shall be confiscated and returned by the officer making the arrest to the public natural waters for terrapin. One-half of all such fines to go to the informer, and the balance to the Game Warden.

6. The possession by any person of terrapin between the first day of April and the first day of November shall be conclusive evidence of violation of this Article.

7. The Constable, Game Wardens and officers of the State Fishing Force shall, upon information of any one, arrest any person or persons violating the provisions of this Article, and take them before the nearest Justice of the Peace to be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not be construed so as to affect any prosecutions for violations of this Article, or any section thereof, for offenses committed prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved April 7, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor. JOHN HUBNER, President of the Senate. LLOYD WILKINSON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

We hereby certify, That the foregoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1900.

ALFRED RITTER, Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 456. AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION TO THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, ARTICLE 27, ENTITLED "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," SUB-TITLE "CRUELTY TO ANIMALS," PROVIDING FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ABANDONED ANIMALS.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Article 27, entitled "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Cruelty to Animals," to be known as section 46j, and to read as follows:

46j. Any officer or agent of the Maryland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, or of any society or association for the prevention of cruelty to animals, duly incorporated under the laws of this State, may take charge of any animal found abandoned that may appear to be diseased or disabled beyond recovery for any useful purpose, and thereupon shall, as quickly as may be, cause such animal to be appraised, under oath, by two reputable citizens, who shall view the same in his presence and determine its value, and if such appraised value does not exceed five dollars, such officer may at once cause said animal to be killed in a humane manner; said society shall thereupon be indebted to the owner for the amount of its value, except when the appraisers determine that the death of the animal was rendered necessary by the owner's wilful abandonment or cruelty; said appraisers shall thereupon make oath to a certificate of their finding as to the abandonment, value and necessity of death of said animal before a justice of the peace or notary public, which certificate shall be in writing, and be evidence of the truth of the matter contained therein.

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

Approved April 7, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor. JOHN HUBNER, President of the Senate. LLOYD WILKINSON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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ALFRED RITTER, Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 459. AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF MILK AND SKIMMED MILK, AND TO PREVENT THE SALE OF SOPHISTICATED, ADULTERATED OR UNWHOLESALE MILK, TO FOLLOW SECTION 138, ARTICLE 27, AND TO BE DESIGNATED AS SECTIONS 138C, 138D AND 138E, PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following Sections be and the same hereby are added to Article 27, Public General Laws, and to be designated as Sections 138C, 138D and 138E.

Section 138C. That for the purpose of this Act the standard for pure milk shall be not more than 8 1/2 per centum of water or fluids, and not less than 12 1/2 per centum of milk solids, of which at least 3 1/2 per centum shall be butter fats.

Section 138D. That for the purposes of this Act milk shall be deemed to be sophisticated, adulterated or unwholesome when it does not contain 12 1/2 per centum of milk solids, of

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which 3 1/2 per centum shall be butter fats; or to which has been added salt, boracic acid, salicylic acid, salicylate of soda, formaldehyde or any other drug, compound or substance, or to which ice or water has been added for any purpose whatsoever; or which has been taken from an animal ten days before or five days after parturition; or which has been taken from a sick or diseased animal; or which has been taken from animals fed in whole or in part on garbage or any substance in a state of fermentation or putrefaction, or food that produces impure, diseased or unwholesome milk, or from cows stabled near a house where there is an infectious disease, or from which a portion of the cream has been taken; but nothing in this Act shall be construed as prohibiting the feeding of ensilage from silage.

Section 138E. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than sixty days, or both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court, for each offense—not to apply to Montgomery County, except when said county shall ship or sell milk to Baltimore City.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act shall be and the same are hereby repealed, but that nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit the power of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to enact ordinances and regulations—not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act—for the inspection and sale of milk or the products thereof in the City of Baltimore.

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

Approved April 7, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor. JOHN HUBNER, President of the Senate. LLOYD WILKINSON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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ALFRED RITTER, Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 496. AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 88, 89, 90 AND 91 OF ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," SUB-TITLE "FRAUD, BUTTER, OLEOMARGARINE," AND TO RE-ENACT THE SAME WITH AMENDMENTS SO AS TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 88, 89, 90 and 91 of Article 27, Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Fraud, Butter, Oleomargarine," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 88. That no person by himself, his agents or servants or as the agent or servant of any other person shall render or manufacture, sell or exchange, offer for sale or exchange, expose for sale or exchange, take orders for the future delivery of, have in his possession, keep in storage, distribute, deliver, transfer or convey with intent to sell within this State, any article, produce or compound made wholly or partly out of any fat, oil or oleaginous substance or compound thereof not produced directly and wholly from unadulterated milk or cream from the same, which shall be in imitation or semblance of yellow butter produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream from the same. Provided, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine in separate form and in such manner as will advise the purchasers and consumers of its real character, free from coloring ingredients which causes it to look like yellow butter. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars for the first offense, and by a fine of not less than two hundred nor more than three hundred dollars, or by such fine and three months imprisonment for each subsequent offense.

Section 89. That whoever sells oleomargarine free from coloration or any ingredients that causes it to look like yellow butter as provided in the preceding section, from any dwelling, store, office or public market, shall have conspicuously posted therein a placard or sign in plain Roman letters not less than four inches in length, "Oleomargarine sold here." Any person neglecting or failing to post the placard herein provided for shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars for the first offense and one hundred dollars for each day's neglect so to post or placard thereafter, and by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by such fine and three months imprisonment for each subsequent offense.

Section 90. That whoever by himself or his servants or agents or as the servant or agent of any other person sells or offers for sale to any person who asks, sends or inquires for butter, any oleomargarine, buttermilk or any substance made in imitation or semblance of butter not made entirely of milk or cream from the milk of cows, with or without coloring matter, shall be guilty of fraud, and shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars for the first offense and by imprisonment for three months for each subsequent offense.

Section 91. That no person by himself, his servants or agents, or as the servant or agent of any other person shall serve to patrons, guests, boarders or inmates of any hotel, eating house, restaurant, cafe or any place of public entertainment or boarding house or public or private hospital, asylum, school or penal institution or help employed therein, any article or substance made in violation of the provision of Section 88 of this Act, or any food made of the same or cooked in the same. Whoever by himself, his servants or agents, serves to any patron, or guest, or boarder, or inmate of any hotel, eating house, restaurant, cafe or any place of public entertainment or boarding house or public or private hospital, asylum, school or penal institution or help employed therein, oleomargarine free from coloration or any ingredient to make it look like yellow butter as provided in Section 88 of this Act, in the place or stead of butter, shall orally notify said guest, patron, inmate or help, that the substance so furnished is not butter, and shall in addition conspicuously display at all times on each and every side of the room where the water is served, a sign in plain Roman letters not less than four inches in length "Oleomargarine used and served here." Any person violating the provisions of this section by neglecting or failing to give the oral notice and keeping the sign conspicuously posted on the walls of the room where the meals are served, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars for the first offense, and by a fine of one hundred dollars and imprisonment for one month for each subsequent offense.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this Act shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. And be it further enacted, That all

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indictments under the Act of 1888, Chapter 312, codified as Sections 88, 89, 90 and 91 of Article 27, shall be prosecuted as though the same were not repealed.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor. JOHN HUBNER, President of the Senate. LLOYD WILKINSON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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ALFRED RITTER, Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 577. AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 244, OF ARTICLE 27, OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, TITLE "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," SUB-TITLE "RIVERS," AND TO RE-ENACT THE SAME WITH AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 244, of Article 27, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Rivers," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

244. It shall not be lawful for any person to dig, dredge, take and carry away any sand, gravel or other material from the bed of the Potomac River, from its mouth to the uppermost boundary line of Prince George's County, under a penalty of a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, and confiscation of the boat, vessel, dredge and implements used in digging, dredging and carrying away such sand, gravel or other material, and imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months, in the discretion of the court; one-half of said fines and one-half of the proceeds of the sale of such confiscated boat, vessel, dredge and implements to be paid by the sheriff to the informer, and the other half to the Commissioners of Public Schools for the county; provided, however, that it shall be lawful for any riparian owner of lands bordering on said Potomac River, or for any person or corporation with whom such owner shall have a contract in writing for the purpose, or for the agents, servants or employees of such person or corporation, to dig, dredge, take and carry away sand, gravel or other material from the bed of said river opposite said lands, from high-water mark on the shore bordering on said lands to the outer line of the channel nearest said shore, subject to the laws of the United States relating to navigation; and provided, further, that none of the provisions of this section shall be deemed to interfere, in any manner, with the provisions of any law of the State of Maryland relating to the taking and catching of fish and oysters.

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

Approved April 7, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor. JOHN HUBNER, President of the Senate. LLOYD WILKINSON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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ALFRED RITTER, Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 611. AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 7 OF ARTICLE 39 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, TITLE "FISH AND FISHERIES," SUB-TITLE "HEAD OF THE BAY," AND TO RE-ENACT THE SAME WITH AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 7 of Article 39 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Fish and Fisheries," sub-title "Head of the Bay," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

7. No vessel, float of timber or plank, or of any other materials, or of any description or kind whatsoever, nor any boat of any description, unless compelled to do so by stress of weather or other unavoidable accident, shall be anchored or stayed in any fishery in the Susquehanna river, or at the head of the Chesapeake bay, at any time between the first day of April and the thirtieth day of May in any year, and remain thus anchored for the period of half an hour, when the weather will admit of the departure of such vessel or boat after being ordered to depart therefrom by the owner or occupier of such fishery; the usual haul of a seine from any floating battery anchored between Spessutia Island and Lapidum in the Susquehanna river, for the purpose of fishing, shall be to all intents and purposes considered as a fishery within the meaning of this section.

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

Approved April 10, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor. JOHN HUBNER, President of the Senate. LLOYD WILKINSON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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ALFRED RITTER, Secretary of the Senate. B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 672. AN ACT TO ADD TWO NEW SECTIONS, TO BE DESIGNATED 149A AND 149B, ARTICLE 27, OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS, TITLE "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," UNDER THE SUB-TITLE "HEALTH," TO BE PRECEDED BY THE WORD "CALVES."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That two new sections, to be designated 149A and 149B, be added to Article 27, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," under the sub-title "Health," to follow section 149, and to be preceded by the word "Calves," and to read as follows:

149A. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell any calf less than three weeks old to any butcher or to any person to be butchered.

149B. Any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars, one-half of which shall be paid to the informer, and upon failure to pay said fine and cost of prosecution shall be committed to jail for a period not exceeding ten days.

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

Approved April 10, 1900.

JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor. JOHN HUBNER, President of the Senate. LLOYD WILKINSON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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MAITERS IN MARYLAND

Frostburg, May 14.—Yesterday afternoon fire destroyed the stables in Frostburg of County Commissioner E. H. B. Pritchard. A horse, 5 tons of hay, 2 bulldogs and 25 chickens were destroyed with the stable.

Annapolis, May 12.—Under a writ of habeas corpus George Doumouliak and Valentine Boundis were released from custody in the Anne Arundel circuit court yesterday. They had been committed to jail by Justice of the Peace Thomas Boone, charged with peddling without a license. It was in evidence that they manufactured the wares they sold. The court did not think they were amenable to the law which prohibits peddling without license.

Denton, May 14.—Experienced fishermen say the fishing season, now just closing, is the poorest ever known along the waters of the upper Choptank river. A number of fisheries have been abandoned, the seine haulers finding the work unprofitable. The shore owners have not for several seasons paid the hands regular wages, but have allowed each man a small share of the fish. Years ago the men were paid on an average \$20 a month and their board.

Belair, May 14.—On the opening of the Harford county circuit court for the May term today Judge Waters appointed Mr. Henry Strasburg foreman of the grand jury, and delivered a strong charge against mob law and for ferreting out and punishment of the parties actively engaged in the lynching of the negro Lewis Harris, who was hanged by lynchers in Belair on the 28th of March last. The negro was in custody for feloniously assaulting Miss McIlvaine.

Rockville, May 10.—The Rockville and Washington Electric Railway company is about to make another effort to extend its tracks into the corporate limits of Rockville. H. Maurice Talbot, the company's attorney, is preparing an ordinance, which the town council will be asked to pass at the next meeting, granting the right of way. The ordinance will then have to be ratified by the voters of Rockville at a special election provided for by act of assembly.

Cambridge, May 13.—The strikers of the basket factory of the Cambridge Manufacturing company say they will refuse to go to work unless their wages are raised as demanded. The trouble grows out of the fact that the price is less this year than last, and the cut is displeasing to the employes. The directors of the company say they pay the same rates that all other basket factories pay on the Eastern Shore, and that the demands of the strikers will not be granted.

Cumberland, May 14.—The extra trainmen on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad are complaining about being unable to make anything on account of the miners' strike. April 1 the road was so busy that hardly enough men could be gotten to move the traffic. The extra men are the ones who are forced to be idle, the regular men having about the usual amount of work to do. Yesterday there were about 35 second division crews awaiting their turns to go out, while on the third division there were 26 extra brakemen and five conductors awaiting turns.

Centreville, May 10.—Fletcher Wheeler, colored, was convicted of carrying a "blackjack" concealed upon his person while at Wye Camp last summer. The arrest was the outgrowth of riotous conduct at the camp ground on a Sunday. He was sentenced to 18 months in the house of correction. In rendering sentence the court said that the first things a negro provided himself before leaving for camp meeting were a razor and a blackjack and that the practice must be stopped. Stephen Cole, colored, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for stealing a bag of wool three years ago.

Baltimore, May 17.—The petrified body of a woman was found yesterday in the cemetery of the United Hebrew Brethren. It was that of Mrs. Rika Lehman, who was buried Aug. 24, 1885. The grave was opened yesterday for the purpose of removing the body to another cemetery, so as to place it beside the remains of her husband, Bernhard Lehman, who died recently. The casket had decayed and disintegrated, but with the exception of small pieces of the arms and legs being missing the body was intact and a perfect image of the woman's remains as they appeared when placed in the grave, nearly 15 years ago.

College Park, May 14.—State Entomologist Prof. Willis G. Johnson, of the Maryland Agricultural college, received many direct official reports as to the effect of the heavy white frost of last Wednesday night. He says: "In western Maryland certain varieties of peaches were slightly injured, but most of the crop is all right. On the Eastern Shore the peaches were too far advanced to be injured, and all of the different varieties are as yet unharmed. The crop bordering on tide-water is all right thus far, and it would take a very severe frost to affect it." The frost damaged the strawberry crop on the Eastern Shore slightly, but Professor Johnson says the prospects throughout this state is very good for fruit this year.

Elkton, May 11.—The stage coach which carries the mail between Elkton and Lewisville, Chester county, Pa., caught fire yesterday as the stage was making its return trip and was entirely consumed on the public highway near Fair Hill, Cecil county. In the coach were a lady passenger, Harry Miller, the driver; several mail pouches and some freight. The fire was discovered by the passenger, who found her dress had caught fire. She sprang from the coach and extinguished the fire in her clothing with but little damage to her wearing apparel. The mail matter was saved, but a bag containing newspapers was damaged, in addition to a valuable roll of felt. Numerous other packages were consumed along with the vehicle. The horse was released from the harness, but not without trouble. The supposition is that the straw in the bottom of the coach was ignited by a spark from a cigar the coach driver had been smoking.

The ice plant of William Armstrong, Centerville, is now in operation.

The tax rate for Howard county has been fixed at 75 cents on the \$100.

Arrangements are being made to connect several towns in Kent county by telephone with Baltimore direct.

A large crate cup and box factory is being built at Hobbs, three miles east of Denton.

The taxpayers of Annapolis Monday voted by 566 to 119 to issue \$181,000 bonds for town improvements.

The Maryland State Democratic Editorial Association will hold its annual joint at Chestertown on June 19.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used." Dr. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Democratic primaries were held in Cecil county on Saturday and passed off very quietly, there being only one contest, that in the Ninth district.

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Work has begun on the Baltimore and Ohio cut-off around Cumberland. Yards of about 600 cars capacity will be built at Patterson's Creek.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The Choptank fishing season has been the poorest in many years and a number of old and experienced fishermen have decided to abandon it as unprofitable.

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life," writes W. R. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The new steel drawbridge just completed by the Pittsburg Bridge Company at Brookview, Dorchester county, at a cost of \$7000, has been refused by the committee appointed to examine the structure.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommended it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

According to direct official reports on the effects of the heavy white frost Wednesday of last week received by State Entomologist Prof. Willis G. Johnson, but little damage, comparatively, was done. The prospect for fruit throughout the State is very good.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty to write to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The old City Hotel at Annapolis is to be sold at public auction on May 23. In colonial times it was known as Mann's Hotel, which was the house in which General Washington slept the night before he resigned his military commission.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the result of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of so-called inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the affliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The strike of the basket makers at Cambridge is still on, the strikers refusing to return to work unless their wages are raised. The directors of the Cambridge Manufacturing Company, where the men and boys worked, say that they will not grant the strikers' demands.

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

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

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Living in Alaska

Easton, Md., May 14.—Lewis Whitehouse, of Easton, a skilled mechanic, who went to the Alaskan gold fields two years ago, leaving his family in Easton, where they still are, writes from Nome, Alaska, under date of January 28:

"It costs a fortune to thaw the frozen ground for mining. Wood is \$50 a cord and coal \$120 a ton. A rabbit is worth \$7, beefsteak \$2.50 a pound, fresh vegetables from \$7 to \$19 a crate holding about a bushel. There is no game, except ptarmigan and a few rabbits; 49° below zero is the lowest thus far this winter, and the weather has been very pretty all the time. At our shortest day we had about 24 hours of sunshine, and it was very bright on that day and nearly every day since. I have not found the climate of Alaska anything like as bad as I expected, but if I get back home alive I think I shall be satisfied to stay there."—From the Baltimore Sun's Easton Correspondent.

Relief in Six Hours

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

Reduced Rates To Philadelphia

On account of the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents). Tickets will be sold and good going June 15 to 19, inclusive, and returning to June 28, inclusive.

Best for the Bowels

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, costs you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Reduced Rates to North Manchester

For meeting of German Baptist Brethren, at North Manchester, Ind., May 29 to June 3, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place special excursion tickets on sale May 29 to June 3, 1900, from stations west of Baltimore (not inclusive), and Lancaster and Reading (inclusive), and south of and including Sunbury, at rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning until July 1, inclusive.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure. John E. Clifford, Proprietor, Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by R. K. Truitt & Son.

Governor Smith At Home

Governor and Mrs. John Walter Smith are in Snow Hill. Mrs. Smith is having their home put in order for occupancy this summer. Their daughter, Mrs. Arthur D. Foster, will come to Snow Hill in a few weeks. This was the first time the Governor has been home since his inauguration and he was warmly greeted by his fellow townsmen.

For the Imperial Council, Order of the Mystic Shrine, at Washington, D. C., May 22 24, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell tickets to the general public, from all stations on its line, to Washington and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going May 19-21, returning May 28, inclusive.

For meeting of old Order of German Baptist Brethren at Camden, Ind., June 3 to 5, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, from May 21 to June 3, inclusive, excursion tickets to Camden, Ind., from stations on its line west of and including Lancaster and Reading, and from stations south of and including Sunbury, at rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning until July 5, inclusive.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Fourteen gold seekers, young men, mostly from Oakland, Garrett county, will leave for Cape Nome on Saturday or Monday. State Senator Robert S. Ravenscroft goes to Seattle, Wash., in advance of the party to arrange for steamship passage. They expect to sail about May 23.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will make a permanent cure in all cases of cough, or cold on chest or lungs. It will cure when other remedies have failed. Physicians recommend it.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-Tobacco, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1.00. Guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

LOCAL POINTS.

—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.
—Hammocks at all prices from 50c. to \$4 at Powell's.

—Shoes, Shoes, Shoes at a saving to you. Birkhead & Carey.
—Men's low cut shoes in patent leather and russets. R. E. Powell & Co.

—Fresh Rochester Bock beer at H. J. Byrds, across the pivot bridge.
—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Have you seen Harry Dennis' ad. this week? Look it up.
—Handsome line of the latest novelties in shirt waists. Birkhead & Carey.

—Ladies, Misses' and children's shoes at lowest prices at R. E. Powell & Co.
—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—If you need furniture or matting look at Powell's line before buying.
—Men's heavy fine shoes going at cost or less at Harry Dennis.

—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.
—Hot Days are not noticed if you patronize White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—You are especially invited to see our grand line of Dress goods. Birkhead & Carey.
—Before buying your spring clothing for yourself or boy be sure to call at R. E. Powell & Co.

—Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.
—Just too delicious, that is what they say about our Soda. 5 cents at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—Mothers—See how little money it requires to purchase a carriage for your baby at Birkhead & Carey's.

WANTED—Twenty men shirt ironers. Quaker City Laundry, 414 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa.

L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn have the largest line of ready made clothing ever shown in Salisbury.

—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

If you want to get a tailor made suit of clothes made in the tip of fashion go to Coulbourn's of course.

—Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 90 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

—Our stock of wall paper is pronounced by the ladies to be the handsomest in town. Birkhead & Carey.

—Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.

Matters not what shape or color Hat you are looking for. L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn have it, call in and let them show it to you.

—Tastes Differ that is true, but they all write in acknowledging our Choccolate Soda the best.—At White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—Do not spend one dollar on Ready Made Clothing until you get our prices. You will be surprised at our offerings. Birkhead & Carey.

—To be dressed well you should wear the "international shirt"—new designs in the coat shirt at \$1.00. Fall stock now in. See display at Kennerly & Mitchell.

—We sell more watches than the rest because we sell them cheaper and guarantee them to be the best quality. We are the only Graduate opticians there fore can fit your eyes better than the rest. Just ask the price and you will buy. Harper & Taylor.

Secret of Beauty is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quantity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act its part.

Do you know this? Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills
DR. CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS
Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA. A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. Fac Simile Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. LOW DOSES, 35 CENTS. EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

SAVE YOUR STAR TAGS. "Star" tin tags (showing small stars printed on under side of tag). "Horse Shoe," "J. T.," "Good Luck," "Cross Bow," and "Drummond" Natural Leaf Tin Tags are of equal value in securing presents mentioned below, and may be assorted. Every man, woman and child can find something on the list that they would like to have, and can have FREE! THE ABOVE OFFER EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30th, 1900. BEWARE IN MIND that a dime's worth of STAR PLUG TOBACCO will last longer and afford more pleasure than a dime's worth of any other brand. MAKE THE TEST! Send tags to CONTINENTAL TOBACCO CO., St. Louis, Mo.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit court for Wicomico County, passed in the case of Thomas B. Taylor vs. Louisa H. Collier, et al., being No. 1261 Chancery Docket of said court the undersigned will offer at public auction at the front door of the court house in Salisbury, Md., on Saturday, June 2, 1900 AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M. All that certain tract of land situated in Haron Creek election district, Wicomico county, State of Maryland, on the east side of the county road leading from Madeline Springs to Sharpstown and ending on said road, and adjoining the lands of J. Wesley Bradley, Laura A. Wright, Thomas B. Taylor and others. Containing 100 Acres of land, more or less, and being known as "Phillips Farewell"; being property of which the late Joseph and Elizabeth Bradley first seized and possessed. The said land is all heavily set in timber. TERMS OF SALE. Twenty five per cent cash on day of sale the remainder in equal payments of nine and eighteen months, secured by bonds of purchaser drawing interest from day of sale, with approved sureties. JAS. E. ELLEGOOD, Trustee. G. Vickers White, NOTARY PUBLIC, Salisbury National Bank Bldg., SALISBURY, MD. CORN-CURE FREE. To advertise it, cost less than to drink without knowing why. To advertise our remedy we will send \$1.00 in 10 days treatment, for \$1.00. Two boxes will cure any ordinary case. Particulars for stamp. LA RUE CHEMICAL COMPANY, 317 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. PASTURAGE. I have about 100 acres of high marsh, which affords the pasturage for cattle from May until September. Stock penned at night, and furnished with fresh water, charges \$1.00 per head for the season. Address: F. KRIST COOPER, WHITE HAVEN.

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County Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO GATHERED BY THE ADVERTISER'S MEN AND WOMEN.

SHARPTOWN.

Prof. James O. Adams entered the office of A. W. Robinson & Co., on Monday as an addition to their clerical force made necessary by the increase of their business.

Adison E. Wilson, a prominent commission merchant of Baltimore was in town a few days ago. He is very popular here.

William Gill, a lumber dealer of Baltimore was in town Thursday.

L. N. Bailey lost a valuable horse on Tuesday. It ran away to a horse cart and ran down the embankment of a wash-out at "Robinson's" old saw mill, and fell head against the frame work of the old flue, in about four feet of water, and killed itself instantly.

Mrs. Irena Smith is having her Main Street property painted.

The summer opening of Mrs. M. A. Gravenor's millinery store on Tuesday and Wednesday was largely attended. Invitations were previously sent out and a constant rush of customers and visitors during the two days, was the result.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson, Mrs. Nannie Adams and Mrs. Sallie Olsh are in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. A. W. Robinson and Mrs. L. T. Cooper presented Mrs. Bertie Miller, wife of Rev. E. H. Miller with a seventeen dollar tailor suit, as a gift of her many friends in town.

Omer W. Robinson opened a green grocery in the Smith building this week.

Dr. Otis W. Eisey, who has been in St. Michael's for a year, as dentist has moved to Baltimore and opened a dental parlor.

The Red Men had a fine time on Monday night last. Cream and cake were served.

William Walker of Philadelphia and Walter his brother of Baltimore are visiting their parents in this town.

The new gasoline boat will run daily trips to Seaford during berry season, beginning next Wednesday. The freight from this wharf, delivered on platform in Seaford will be 8, 12 and 15 cents.

B. P. Gravenor has raised a part of his residence and erected a large front porch and made other improvements that add very much to the general appearance as well as to the convenience.

ALLEN.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bosman of Parkersville, Va., are visiting relatives in Allen.

Miss Drucy Huffington who has been visiting relatives at Princess Anne returned to her home last Monday.

Mrs. Henrietta Malone of Virginia is visiting her sister Mrs. R. J. Stewart.

Messrs. J. Walter Huffington and Beverly T. Hitch spent Sunday at Whayland. They drove up in the morning to hear preaching.

Miss Grace Allen is visiting her brother, Mr. Percy F. Allen at Quaker City.

Hobbes and mosquitoes have made their appearance in Allen, and are giving our townsmen some trouble. The "weary willies" are begging for bread and the mosquitoes are on the hunt for blood.

The quidnuncs who prognosticated "freezing weather in strawberry time have been obliged to confess themselves false prophets of late.

A villainous old bachelor said women were as fond of retelling slander as of hearing compliments. We can conceive of no meaner rascal on the face of the earth.

We have had some days, lately, well calculated to try the patience of Job.

Albeit perfectly aware that our sufferings were for our good, and that the torrid heat of the sun rushed hay and vegetables to perfection in double quick time, and had a prospective influence on the price of corn, flour and potatoes. But to lose your confidence in starch, to be betrayed by dummies, to be ruined by gloves, to be made aware of the inadequacy of soda fountains, to slake a burning thirst, to perceive that mosquitoes thrive in our atmosphere of 100 Fahrenheit, to whistle for a wind in vain, to dream madly of sea breezes as you toss on an arid, sleepless mattress, these are pain or penalties which will nigh dethrone reason, and make us believe that exile to Siberia is one of the most blessed prerogatives of a native born Russian.

HEBRON.

Mr. Dan Collier of Quantico has accepted a position with G. A. Bounds & Co.

The young "Lady" that put clover in her shoe a few days ago was ery sorry shortly afterwards when she met an old Bachelor.

Miss Ella Walter of Mardela Springs is visiting her brother, Mr. Tilden Walter.

Mr. A. L. Jones of Quantico was in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. Frank Howard made a flying trip to Vienna Thursday.

Our prosperous horse dealer has engaged in egg business.

Mr. W. Roy Wilson of Washington spent several days with his father this week.

Mr. W. Frank Howard entertained a few of his friends Saturday and Sunday at his handsome country residence. Among these were Miss Emma Bratton of Mardela Springs, Misses Maude Collier, Lela Jones and Nellie Bounds of Quantico, Mr. Earle Dashiell of Salisbury and Messrs. Roland Bailey and Clifton Bounds of Quantico.

Mrs. E. W. Truitt is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Calloway of Athol, this week.

Mrs. Leah Wilson, after spending several weeks with Miss Blanche Mitchell, returned to her home this week.

Messrs. T. R. Jones, O. W. Taylor and G. A. Bounds of Quantico were in town Thursday. Mr. Jones met with quite an accident.

Mr. J. O. Wilson spent a few days in Tyaakin this week.

Miss Alice Catlin of Salisbury was in town Monday.

MARDELA SPRINGS

Messrs. Jas. E. Bacon, W. H. Beach, A. S. Venables, J. A. Lowe, H. C. Bourda and Mark Cooper of Temple Lodge 170 A. F. and A. M., visited Gethsemane Lodge 28, Reliance, Dorchester county, and assisted in conferring third degree.

Cel. Graham Dukhart of Baltimore spent some time here this week.

Rev. F. B. Adkins of Easton was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. S. J. Sewall is dangerously ill at this writing.

Mr. Walter Wright of Cambridge visited Mr. J. A. Lowe Sunday.

The "Pea Louse" has attacked peas in this locality, doing considerable damage.

Rev. Mr. Murphy formerly of this place but now a resident of Cambridge visited friends in town Sunday.

All crops are suffering badly for rain.

Mr. J. J. Hopkins had peas for dinner Sunday.

Mr. L. W. Wilson lost a valuable horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson of Baltimore arrived here Monday. Mr. Wilson will assume control of the hotel at once.

Big lot of clover is being harvested this week. It is of fine quality.

A few scattering crates of strawberries were shipped this week. Mr. L. J. Bennett made the first shipment of berries Monday. They were consigned through Messrs. Cooper and Hopkins to Titus Bros. of New York. Sixteen cents was the price obtained.

FRUITLAND.

Mr. S. E. Hayman, one of our leading merchants left on Tuesday for a business trip to Philadelphia.

Misses Tillie and Ethel Ball of Princess Anne were guests of Misses Emma and Willie Disharoon of this place on Sunday and Monday last.

At a Cabinet Meeting of the Epworth League on Monday evening, it was decided that an Ice Cream Parlor be opened under the auspices of the League. Proceeds for the church. Cream to be sold every Saturday evening in the Town Hall. All are invited to come.

Rev. W. O. Bennett is spending a few days with friends at Sharptown, and possibly at Seaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cathell spent last Saturday and Sunday at Westover with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Cathell.

Epworth League services to be conducted on Sunday evening, May 26th., by Mr. G. W. Messick. Topic, The Power of Temperate Life.

Master Ralph Dulany met with a painful accident on Monday by falling from a tree, and is now wearing a black eye and patched face. Since the fall of Adam this poor old world has been on the tumble.

A number of our folks attended the Commencement Exercises of the Salisbury High School at the Opera House on Tuesday evening.

WHITE HAVEN.

We are glad to know that the sick ones of this place are improving.

Mr. E. E. Moore is visiting Baltimore this week.

Mr. W. K. Leatherbury spent Wednesday in Salisbury.

Mr. Joe Saylor who has been visiting Mrs. Lottie Robertson returned to Baltimore Sunday.

The young folks of our village had a masquerade party last Friday night at which all seemed to have a pleasant time.

Messrs. Dora Wilson and Saddle Ross spent a few days this week with Miss Nettie Wilson.

Mr. W. T. Elliott who for the past two years has been clerking for his brother, Mr. D. J. Elliott is now traveling for Carson & Co., a Baltimore house.

Miss Elsie Larmore visited her cousin Miss Olive Young at Nantolke Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Virgie Jones of Mt. Vernon spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. B. Waller.

The gasoline yacht, "Florence G." from Salisbury with quite a large number of gentlemen aboard stopped at our village Sunday.

Dorchester School Fund.

The school fund of Dorchester county will lose \$2,500 to \$3,000 by the new oyster law, which shuts scrape boats over ten tons out of county waters. This is quite a serious blow to the school finances, and the County Commissioners will probably be asked to levy an additional sum to make in part the loss. With the present revenues, the school authorities have just been able to make both ends meet, and we do not believe the school season should be shorter or salaries of teachers reduced.—Cambridge News.

CASTORIA

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. King

EASTERN SHORE BANKS.

The statements of Eastern Shore banks published under the last call shows the following business and sound financial condition:

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How to Stop Elopements.

Writing on "The Base With Which We Marry," in The Ladies Home Journal, Edward Bok favors the reestablishment of the custom of publishing the banns, making such publication obligatory. "This precaution which our forefathers had of giving 30 days' public notice of an intention of marriage, proclaimed from the pulpit and posted at the public hall," he believes, "was born of wisdom and rested on a sound foundation. The pity is that we ever got away from it."

The Converted Lady. I was talking to a lady whom I was sitting by at a dinner party last week and deploring the loss of so many useful British lives in South Africa. She took this coolly, for she said that Great Britain is overpopulated and that it can well afford a little bloodletting. I pointed out, however, to her that there are about 1,000,000 more women in Great Britain than men and that consequently the difficulty in finding a husband would be even greater after the war than it already is. The lady is unmarried herself, and this view of the South African butcher's bill so struck her that by the time we arrived at the entree she had her doubts as to the policy of the war. At the sweets she was convinced that it was an immoral war, and I left her a peace at any price girl.—London Truth.

Funeral Fees.

It has long been a surprise that the women who run this world do not insist upon a fee for a preacher at a burial service. In many instances he has to ride many miles in the cold and eulogize some one who has never donated him a dollar when alive and then gets no pay for it. Every time he attends a marriage he gets a fee. It is a greater task to preach a funeral sermon. We wonder the women don't take this reform up.—Athenian Globe.

OEHM'S ACME HALL



There's not only a distinct advantage in buying all men's and boy's wearable wants here, but we are able to give you better qualities for closer prices than any other store. We minimize the handling of all these things, can be more economical than can separate shoe, hat, furnishing and clothing stores. Rent is less for us, not so many book keepers necessary here—all advantages which go to you in the smaller prices we can afford to sell for.

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BALTIMORE AND CHARLES STS., BALTIMORE, MD.

A GREAT REDUCTION

IN California Nugget Smoking Tobacco.

A 20c box for 10c, A 10c box for 5c.

Every boy guaranteed and if not the same tobacco you pay 10c and 20c for elsewhere your money refunded.

Paul E. Watson

Main St. opp. Dock, Salisbury, Md.

FOR SALE

A second hand 30 horse power horizontal return tubular boiler in good condition. A chance to buy a bargain for party wanting power for a saw-mill. Call on or correspond with T. R. HUBBARD & SONS CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Wanted.

Man with steam mill to cut a million feet of lumber. Address Lock Box 43, Salisbury, Md.

PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS.

If you want pure bred Plymouth Rock Eggs go see W. H. Rounds' chickens and you will want the eggs to improve your stock or chickens.

W. H. ROUNDS, SALISBURY, MD.

Don't be Humbugged.

Don't buy your glasses from peddlers claiming to be opticians or you will lose your money. Come to Chas. E. Harper, the graduate optician, and be fitted right, and if not satisfactory your money is refunded.

HARPER & TAYLOR.

The Leading Jewelers and Graduate Opticians, Salisbury, Maryland.

A GOOD RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, Hereafter we will have nothing but the best of insurance.

INSURANCE THAT INSURES.

Make this resolution and then keep it by insuring with

P. O. BOX 255. SALISBURY, MD. WHITE BROS

WHAT \$10.00 WILL DO.

Ten Dollars will do wonders at our store at present. Here are a few things it will do, but its only a portion of its power. See the inducements we offer to have you leave \$10 with us.

BLUE SERGE SUITS \$10.

In rough or smooth face—absolutely fast blue—all made in the most thorough and painstaking manner—usual retail price is \$14

Truly a Gentleman's Suit.

WORSTED SUITS, \$10.

Fancy Worsted Suits—from choice fabrics—in a great range of colorings and effects, very nobby and very stylish, elegantly tailored; sold by retailers for \$12 and \$14 a suit. They show very strikingly what \$10 will do.

SCOTCH SUITS, \$10.

Our offering in this range of desirable suitings is so rich and varied as almost to bewilder one.

And Every Suit is Worth \$10.00.

CASSIMERE SUITS, \$10.

Pin checks and quiet mixtures—strictly all wool—large range of selections.

Sold Generally for \$14.00.

You will be astonished and delighted with these values. If you have a ten dollar bill in your pocket we are certainly fishing for it with attractive bait.

L. P. & J. H. COULBOURNE, Clothiers, Tailors, Hatters, Furnishers, SALISBURY, MD.

A SATISFIED CUSTOMER

is one who goes to a reliable dealer, buys a good article and pays the lowest price consistent with good service. We have many such customers, made on this basis of giving the best goods for the least possible price. It is our constant endeavor to make every customer a satisfied one. We extend to you an invitation to become our customer and we will use every honest endeavor to make you satisfied.

R. LEE WALLER & Co. Successor to J. D. PRICE & Co.

Advertisement for Monarch \$300 Shoe. Features a large illustration of a shoe and text: 'Monarch \$300 Shoe Honest All Through ASK YOUR GOBBLER Monarch Shoes are equal to custom made in appearance, wear, fit and workmanship. No better material or stock ever went into any shoe than you will find in the Monarch. Why pay \$5 or \$6 for patent leather shoes that are not guaranteed when you can be snugly fitted in a pair of natty, up-to-date shoes that are fully guaranteed for only \$3.50. We have other shoes for men and boys, as well as a complete line of gent's furnishing goods. Our New Spring Suits just now are attracting considerable attention, as well as our fancy shirts and neckwear. The line will please the most critical. KENNERLY & MITCHELL, MEN'S AND BOY'S OUTFITTERS.'

Advertisement for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Text: 'Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat. It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c. and \$1. Large size contains 3 1/2 times small size. Book all about dyspepsia mailed free. Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., Chicago.'

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A HEROIC CONDUCTOR.

Saved the Life of an Absent-Minded Passenger.

A display of heroism not often exhibited by railway employes was witnessed by the passengers on the Old Point express on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, just north of Salisbury, Tuesday afternoon. When the express reached Salisbury a middle-aged man, well dressed, got on the train and took a seat in the smoking car. The conductor of the train, William C. Truitt, soon discovered that the passenger was going to Norfolk and should have taken the southbound express, which was due in Salisbury at 2 o'clock. The conductor told the passenger to get off as soon as the train stopped on the switch to permit the southbound express to pass, but warned the passenger not to get off the train on the main track. The passenger, disregarding the conductor's instructions, got off the train and on the main track just as the southbound express train came thundering by. He seemed to be in a dazed condition, and Conductor Truitt seeing the danger of the passenger jumped from his train and on to the main track in front of the approaching express and at the risk of his own life pulled the stranger from the track just as the southbound express passed. The conductor was warmly applauded by the passengers on the train who witnessed his heroic act.

The stranger whose life was so heroically saved was Dr. McElreath of Georgia. He is north in the interest of a Building & Loan association.

STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING.

A Six Per Cent Dividend Declared By The Wicomico B. & L. Association.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wicomico Building and Loan Association was held at the office of the Association Monday evening. Mr. Thos. Perry presided and on roll call it was shown that there was some eight hundred shares of stock represented. The auditors report, which was unanimously adopted, shows the total assets of the Association to be \$131,249.91, the most important item of which is \$106,696.95 balance due on mortgages. The report shows the amount of \$2,032.98 invested in real estate.

The stock account is composed of \$65,000.00, Common stock, matured; \$38,88.02 installment and \$30,500.00 preferred. A dividend of six per cent was declared from the earnings of the Association for the year ending April 30, 1900, and the surplus was increased \$264.54.

On motion of Mr. H. L. Brewington the old board of directors was re-elected by acclamation. They are as follows, Thomas Perry, Allison A. Gillis, Jesse D. Price, Chas. R. Disharoon, A. J. Benjamin, W. M. Cooper and J. Cleveland White.

After the adjournment of the stockholders meeting the new board of directors met and organized by the election of Thos. Perry, President; A. A. Gillis, Vice-President; Wm. M. Cooper, Secretary; J. Cleveland White, Treasurer.

School Board Proceedings.

At its meeting last Wednesday, 23d inst., the School Board, after doing some routine work of examining and approving for payment such bills as were before it and fixing the time and place of teachers' examination (see advertisement of same elsewhere in this paper), put in the balance of a very full and long day's work in making appointments of school district trustees for the ensuing year. A large majority of these trustees were appointed, but the full list not being completed by eight or ten districts, the Board deemed it best not to give it to the local papers for publication till after its meeting of next week, when it hopes to complete this work.

Before adjourning, the important work of appointing a Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner was taken up, resulting in the election of H. Crawford Bounds of Mardela Springs.

The Hospital.

The well known architect Mr. Jackson Gott of Baltimore, was in Salisbury Tuesday and looked at the new site recently purchased for the Peninsula General Hospital. He told the committee, Messrs. Jackson and Miller and Judge Holland that they had chosen an ideal site for the new hospital.

Mr. Gott outlined briefly his plans which will soon be in the committee's hands. If his model is adopted the building will be in every way modern and so constructed that additions may be made without in the least marring its architectural symmetry.

JUDGE HOLLAND.

Judge Holland's term as Associate Judge of the First Judicial Circuit expires at the end of the present year. The members of the Dorchester Bar have forwarded to Governor Smith the following memorial, asking Judge Holland's appointment to fill the vacancy, till the general election of 1901.

Cambridge, Md., May 20, 1900.

To His Excellency,

The Governor of Maryland,

"The term of office of the Hon. Chas. F. Holland, as Associate Judge of the First Judicial Circuit of Maryland, will expire at the end of the present year, and the duty of filling the vacancy caused thereby, till the general election in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and one, will devolve on your Excellency.

As members of the Dorchester County Bar, we desire to bear witness to Judge Holland's ability and learning as a lawyer, to his invariable fairness and impartiality as a Judge, to his exalted personal uprightness, to his constant and never failing faithfulness and devotion to his official duties, in which he has been a model Judge, and to the constant courtesy, patience and kindly consideration, which he has always exhibited in his relations with counsel and with parties having business before him.

And we most respectfully pray, that your Excellency will appoint Judge Holland to fill the vacancy, that will arise, by reason of the expiration of his official term."

Similar memorials have been forwarded by the bar of each of the other counties in the first Judicial circuit. The Wicomico bar forwarded a very strong petition.

RED MEN'S COUNCIL.

Meeting And Enthusiastic Reception at Berlin, Worcester Co.

Berlin, Md., May 25th.—The Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men assembled here Wednesday. A public meeting was held in the afternoon, at which L. L. Dirickson, Jr., presided. E. J. Dirickson and Rev. J. Gibson Gantt made welcoming addresses. Responses were made by Rev. R. K. Stephenson and Dr. J. C. Littleton. The council chamber was crowded. About 100 delegates, representing every county in the State, were present. The White Eagle Tribe, of Berlin, met and escorted the delegates to their hotels and to the hall. The public exercises were enthusiastic. The speeches were forcible and witty. M. T. Magraw, great sachem; J. C. Littleton, great prophet; Mr. B. F. Kennerly, junior sagamore; H. A. Anthony, chief of records; N. C. Kellam, keeper of wampum, and Julian Brewer, past great sachem, are among those present. The Park Hotel is their headquarters. The Park, Atlantic and Majestic hotels were filled with visitors.

Contrary to all precedent, the Eastern Shore entertains the Grand Council two years in succession. Credit for this is given to diamond back terrapin and Chincoteague oysters.

The election of officers resulted in: For great sachem, J. Henry Lampe, Frederick; great senior sagamore, B. F. Kennerly, Salisbury; great junior sagamore, L. L. Dirickson, Jr., Berlin; great prophet, Miller F. Magraw, Cecil county; great chief of records, Henry A. Anthony, Baltimore; great keeper of wampum, Nelson C. Kellam, Baltimore; representative to the Great Council of the United States, Miller F. Magraw.

Modoc Tribe, of Salisbury, was represented by Messrs. B. F. Kennerly, E. E. Twiley, Woodland Disharoon, M. E. Tindle, W. J. White, C. A. Turner and M. H. Pope.

Hick'ry Farm.

An excellent entertainment was given by Salisbury talent last Monday evening at the Opera House for the benefit of the High School laboratory.

Mr. Wm. J. Holloway delivered an interesting illustrated lecture on "Wireless Telegraphy" in which he explained the principles of telegraphy and sent several messages to the rear of the room.

Piano music was furnished by Miss Dora Toadvine, Miss Emma Powell, Miss Carrie Adkins and Miss Jennie Williamson, and there were several fancy dances by Miss Mabel Fitch.

The chief feature of the evening's entertainment was the production of Hick'ry Farm, a play in two acts, which was rendered in a most pleasing manner.

Those taking part in the play were, Messrs. Wm. J. Holloway, Frank Gunby, Ray Truitt, Walter Sheppard, Herman Murrell, Arthur Richardson, Walter Betts, Harry Schuler, Miss Mary Cooper Smith and Miss Berkeley Wright.

SOMERSET DEMOCRATS

Significant Resolutions Adopted by the Convention.

Princess Anne, Md., May 23.—The Somerset County Democratic Convention met in Princess Anne today, Saml. W. Kennerly presiding, with Heschel Ford and Charles A. Lankford secretaries. The following delegates were elected:

To the State Convention—W. Trickett Giles, Peter Goble, John S. Shores, Benjamin K. Green, Oliver S. Horsey, Jacob Wesley Webster, Denwood Jones and Heschel Ford.

To the Congressional Convention Henry L. D. Stanford, Arthur Andrews, Charles A. Lankford and L. Wesley Beauchamp.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

1. That the Somerset county delegation to the Democratic State Convention is hereby instructed to use all honorable means to secure a united State delegation to the National Democratic Convention which meets in Kansas City, July 4, favorable to the nomination of William Jennings Bryan for President; and that on this and all other questions which may arise in said State Convention our county delegation shall vote as a unit a majority to determine the vote of the whole.

2. We denounce the Republican National Administration for its undemocratic, unconstitutional and un-American policy in dealing with the people of the Philippine Islands, and we deplore the slaughter of the Filipinos as an unnecessary horror and dishonor to the Republic. We hold that the imperialistic policy of William McKinley and the Republican Congress is hostile to all the traditions that have made our country great, and violate the letter and spirit of a Constitution formed to establish justice and promote the blessings of liberty.

3. That we regret that our late Democratic State Senate failed to extend to the overburdened taxpayers of Somerset the proposed measure of relief, known as the Treasurer bill as passed by the House of Delegates and which was intended to provide a generally approved system of tax collections and disbursements of the people's money and to correct and restrain the reckless extravagance practiced by Republican Boards of Commissioners in this county. This bill was objected to even by Republicans, only because it provided for the first term or two a bonded County Treasurer should be appointed by a Democratic Governor—an objection which ought not to have weight with any Democratic Senator—and we respectfully submit that this relief measure deserved at least a better fate than to be smothered in our Democratic Senate.

We regret also that our last Democratic Legislature did not, by some practical method, reform and amend the existing election laws to the end and in order that the corrupt bribery of voters which under the present law has increased and grown to alarming proportions, might be minimized or entirely eradicated.

4. We congratulate Hon. John Walter Smith for the auspicious beginning of his administration of the office of Chief Executive of this State and express the confident faith that he will continue to discharge the duties of his high office in a way to redound to the credit and prosperity of our beloved Commonwealth.

5. We extend to Hon. Joshua W. Miles the expression of our heartfelt sympathy in his recent sad bereavement and commend him for unceasing, unselfish and untiring efforts to promote public and party welfare. We cordially extend to him our most earnest support, and as a mark of confidence and esteem, we extend to him the privilege and authority to name Somerset's delegates to the Ocean City Convention which meets on August 15 next.

A Mid-Summer Opening.

Mrs. Ella J. Cannon, who is in the millinery business exclusively announced a few weeks ago that she would this season have a mid summer opening, and display the new styles in summer headwear. The event took place Friday and Saturday of this week, and the many visitors to Mrs. Cannon's store were much pleased with her display.

The principal window and interior store decorations were white draperies, evergreens and foliage, giving a decided green and white effect. There were also out flowers and plants.

Judging from the patterns shown the girls are to appear this summer in hats prettier than ever. An entirely new thing in trimmings is black flowers with green foliage. In one of the windows was a large black hat with brim made of box-pleatings of hair-braid straw, with a band of black velvet around the crown, and trimmed at side with three large chrysanthemums, white, black and lavender.

Another one much admired was a white leghorn trimmed in black roses and green velvet, and a large rosette of white chiffon edged with tuscany straw.

Notice

There will be services (D. V.), in Spring Hill Parish, on Sunday next, May 27th, as follows.

Quainto, Sunday School 9 a. m. Spring Hill Holy Communion 10.30 p. m. Spring Hill, Evening Prayer and Sermon 8 p. m. Mardela, Evening Prayer and Sermon 8 p. m.

Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

SALISBURY MERCHANTS.

A List of the City Business Firms and the Value of Stock on Which License Is Paid.

Harper & Taylor	\$ 4000.
Comelia A. Morris	500.
Eliza Birkhead	500.
L. D. Collier	2500.
Sam'l Lowenthal	4000.
Birkhead & Carey	20000.
Smith & Co.	500.
Geo. B. Costin	1000.
Harold Fitch	1000.
Florence Cantwell	500.
Thoroughgood & Fooks	1000.
Charlotte E. Farlow	500.
C. B. Mitchell	1000.
Dickerson & Collins	1000.
Jos. E. Davis	1500.
Chas. E. Bennett	1000.
Julia E. Evans	500.
Doody Bro.	1000.
Nichols & Short	1000.
R. E. Powell & Co.	30000.
A. W. Woodcock	1000.
Richard Dashiell	1000.
S. Q. Johnson & Co.	8000.
Kennerly & Mitchell	4000.
A. J. Carey	1000.
Beauregard Manko	2500.
White & Leonard	4000.
S. H. Morris	1500.
H. S. Todd & Co.	8000.
W. B. Tilghman & Co.	4000.
Grier Bros.	1000.
C. S. Politt	1000.
B. F. Lambdin	1000.
W. S. Parker	1000.
Smith & Parker	1000.
D. S. Wroten	1000.
E. J. Parsons	1000.
M. C. Leonard	1000.
Jno. B. Records	1000.
W. H. Rounds	1500.
B. L. Gillis & Son	10000.
Dorman & Smith Hdw. Co.	80000.
Harvey Whiteley	1000.
Martha E. Jones	500.
Baker & Morris	1000.
H. H. & E. B. Hitch	1000.
Brittingham & Powell	1000.
L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn	16000.
Mary E. Layfield	500.
Mary Belle Godfrey	500.
Elishta T. Jones	1000.
C. B. Brewington	500.
L. A. Parsons	1000.
Sallie Wailes	500.
Harry Dennis	4000.
Geo. W. Phipps	1000.
L. B. Gillis	1000.
Laws Bros.	6000.
Far & Planters Co.	2500.
Loey Thoroughgood	5000.
Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.	2500.
Ella J. Cannon	1000.
Paul E. Watson	1000.
R. K. Truitt & Sons	2500.
Thos. E. Adkins	1000.
L. W. Gunby	40000.
Ennis & Bailey	1000.
Perdue & Gunby	6000.
L. E. Williams & Co.	2500.
Jesse E. Guthrie	1000.
J. B. Porter	1000.
E. S. Adkins & Co.	2500.
R. Lee Waller & Co.	4000.
Annie Elfant	500.

OUR QUERY COLUMN.

Answers To Last Week's Queries And New Ones To Answer.

ANSWERS.

No. 46. The Slave Ship, by J. W. M. Turner. No. 47. In the English romance of Merlin, written about the middle of the fifteenth century occur the words: "They... come into the halls as Kay hadde sette the firste cours before the kyng Arthur." Geoffrey of Monmouth, an English writer, is believed to have written the life of Merlin about the middle of the twelfth century. This was translated by Wace into French verse in 1155 and in this form, was adopted by Robert de Borron, from whose poem the English fifteenth century romance was taken.

No. 48. President Andrew Jackson and John C. Calhoun. In April 1830 when Calhoun was aspiring for the presidency, a banquet, in celebration of Jefferson's birthday, was held at Washington. It was attended by many leading democrats including Jackson and Calhoun. The tenor of the toasts and speeches indicated that the affair had been arranged to promote principally the nullification movement. After the regular speeches the President was invited to propose a toast, he did so and in a manner that left no doubt as to his sentiments on the subject.

The die was cast. As a candidate for president Calhoun was undone, and no one recognized it more clearly than himself. Henceforth he was the political head of the slave interest, acting apart from the two great parties except as particular objects led him into temporary combinations.

QUESTIONS.

No. 49.—What is meant by "I prevented the dawning of the morning?" Where is this passage found, and does it refer to a miraculous interruption of the course of nature?

No. 50.—Who is the author of "A thirty man suspects himself a fool, Knows it at forty and reforms his plan: A fifty chides his infamous delay, Pushes his prudent purpose to revive; In all the magnanimity of thought Resolves, and re-resolves,—then dies the name."

No. 51.—When was the present Weather Bureau created?

Colored Man Shoots His Father. Laurel, May 23.—William Miller, a notorious and quarrelsome negro, living near here, had some trouble with his wife, and, arming himself, threatened her life. Thereupon, the woman left him, binding him over to keep the peace.

On Monday night, he threatened the wife of his son, Oscar, and approached the house, apparently with the intention of Murder. Oscar, alarmed at his father's threats, seized a shotgun, and fired upon him, the load taking effect just below the right knee. The wound is not considered dangerous.

William Miller, the aggressor, was arrested early this morning by Constable C. L. Phillips, and committed by Magistrate Wooten to the Georgetown jail.

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

The Delicious Fragrance

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ROYAL Baking Powder improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of all risen flour-foods. It renders the biscuit, bread and cake more digestible and nutritious. Royal Baking Powder makes hot breads wholesome. Food raised with Royal will not distress persons of delicate or feeble digestion, though eaten warm and fresh.

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Any combination you can think of—and some you've never thought of. We've added to our already large accommodations three marble-topped tables and we can now comfortably seat twenty-two people.

Our fountain is becoming very popular, especially with the young folks. We invite you to come and drink here.

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You'd much rather have Oxford ties than no shoes at all wouldn't you? Some folks won't have anything else even though they don't get as much leather in them.

What's the use, anyhow, in covering the foot and ankle so completely in warm weather? The Oxford Tie is easier and cooler and a bit cheaper than the shoe. It is the really sensible thing for summer wear, and when you can buy them for as small amount as you wish to pay, why, you would be foolish to go without them.

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Come in and look and be convinced that our prices are right.

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CUBAN POSTAL FRAUDS.

A Charge Against Neely Alleges Embezzlement of \$400,000.

"DESTROYED" POSTAGE STAMPS.

It is asserted, were converted into cash by the accused official—Neely still behind the bars in Ludlow Street Jail.

New York, May 24.—Papers are en route from Washington to New York which will result in the preferring of other charges against Charles F. W. Neely, now confined in the Ludlow street jail. It is ascertained that these papers were sent from Cuba to the department at Washington, and charge the alleged defaulting postal employee with the embezzlement of a sum approximating \$400,000.

This alleged embezzlement consists in the conversion into cash of the \$400,000 worth of "surcharged" Cuban postage stamps which were ordered destroyed, and which were certified as having been destroyed by the committee appointed for that purpose, of which Neely was the head.

The above information comes from Edward K. Jones, special assistant to the United States attorney general in the Neely case.

Neely will probably be obliged to remain in Ludlow street jail. It is quite generally believed that Judge Lacombe, in placing the bail of the defendant at so high a figure as \$64,000, destroyed his last chance of freedom. Neely's counsel, not Neely himself, furnished the \$20,000 bail previously given, and it is not likely that \$60,000 will be forthcoming from the same source.

John D. Lindsay, who has been looking out for Neely's interests, would not discuss the situation, but gave no reason to believe that Neely would emerge from Ludlow street jail before the trial of the civil case, by which the government will attempt to recover \$45,300.50 proved to have been appropriated by Neely to his own uses.

Chief Marshal Henkel, who made the arrest, said: "As far as his conduct went, there was not any reason why I should rearrest him. He was always all right and perfectly cool. He was living at an uptown hotel and while things were dragging along he spent his time looking around and seeing the town. When Neely and I were talking about the bail Neely said: 'I can't get all that. I guess you've got me this time,' and seemed to give up the thought of trying to avoid staying in jail."

E. G. Rathbone Suspended.

Havana, May 22.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow yesterday took over the direction of the postal affairs of the island, relieving Estes G. Rathbone, director of posts, who was suspended Saturday, although formal announcement of the suspension was not made until yesterday. It had been generally conceded that suspension must come, as the charges against Mr. Rathbone of acts of criminal negligence have been multiplying daily. It is asserted that he has not shown any indications of a desire to have official records kept, and that he has improperly endorsed expense accounts, his own and Neely's, to a surprising degree. During the investigations Rathbone will not be allowed to leave the island.

Neely Extradition Bill Passed.

Washington, May 24.—The house yesterday passed without division the extradition bill framed by the judiciary committee, but only after a debate in which considerable political rancor was aroused. There was no division of sentiment as to the duty of congress to pass a bill to permit the extradition of Neely, but the Democrats objected to the language of the bill, which covered "any foreign country or territory or part thereof occupied by the United States." The Democrats wanted the bill to apply specifically to Cuba.

Will Try to Make Neely "Give Up."

Washington, May 24.—Attorney General Griggs said yesterday that the department of justice will make strong endeavors to have Neely, the alleged Cuban defaulter, give up some of the stolen money. It is believed that Neely's property interests are in such shape that they can be seized and made to pay part of the defalcation, if one is shown.

Locomotive Capsized, Crew Killed.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 24.—The limited fast mail from New York to San Francisco, was wrecked at Westfield, on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway. The engine ran off a switch which either split or had been left open, and tipping over, killed Engineer Michael W. Regan and Fireman William Leighbody, both of Buffalo. There are no passenger coaches attached to this train, which is exclusively for mails. Postal clerks were badly shaken up.

Violated the Color Line Law.

Augusta, Ga., May 24.—D. B. Dyer, as president of the Augusta Railway and Electric company, and E. C. Jefferson, the conductor in charge of the car upon which Alex Whitney, a white man, was killed by a negro ten days ago, and for which the negro was subsequently lynched, have been indicted by the grand jury of Richmond county for alleged violation of the state law requiring the separation of races on public conveyances.

Glass Factories to Amalgamate.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 24.—The Central Glass works, of Wheeling, and the Foster's Glass works, of Mountsville, W. Va., will, it is claimed, shortly amalgamate and expand by building another factory at Glassburg, W. Va. It is proposed to manufacture all kinds of table and decorated ware, and to operate in competition with the tableware combine.

To Remove Confederate Disabilities.

Washington, May 24.—House pension committee yesterday reported a general pension bill entirely removing the pension prohibitions against Mexican war veterans in case they served in the Confederacy.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, May 17.

President McKinley signed the free homes bill.

Joseph Flory, of St. Louis, was nominated by Missouri Republicans for governor.

The Bohn Manufacturing company, of St. Paul, was fined for employing children under the legal age.

Minnesota's Republican convention endorsed ex-Senator W. D. Washburn for vice president.

By a narrow margin of two votes the Massachusetts house yesterday decided against abolishing the death penalty.

Friday, May 18.

Kentucky's Republican convention named ex-Governor W. O. Bradley as a candidate for vice president.

The membership of the Amalgamated Association of Wire Workers is now 45,000, an increase since last year of 25,000.

A long-highwayman held up two Yosemite valley stages at Big Neck Flat, Cal., relieving the passengers of \$300.

Rev. Charles A. Dickey, D. D., of Philadelphia, was elected moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly at St. Louis.

Saturday, May 19.

John W. Smith, a stone mason, was killed by lightning yesterday while at work on a chimney at Millroy, Pa. He leaves a large family.

The strawboard and paper box factory of the Utility Paper company, at Hartford City, Ind., covering five acres, was burned last night. Loss \$100,000.

Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers urges George Fata, a Youngstown (O.) puddler, as M. D. Hatchford's successor on the industrial commission.

Governor Smith, of Montana, declares Acting Governor Spriggs' appointment of Senator Clark to succeed himself as illegal, and has named Martin Maginnis.

Sunday, May 21.

Pension Commissioner Evans denies a report of his intended resignation.

Indiana Republicans, at the Philadelphia convention, will launch a boom for Senator Fairbanks for president in 1904.

Owing to the arguments of American athletes, Paris exposition authorities decided to have no Sunday competitions.

The Boer peace envoys were received by President McKinley, who informed them that the government would not interfere.

Charles Cameron Kingston, premier and attorney general of South Australia, has been defeated in the legislative council elections.

The supreme court of Massachusetts decides that gifts to Harvard college to found scholarships are valid, sustaining fourteen scholarships.

Tuesday, May 22.

John Stackhouse was murdered near Maynard, Ark., his eyes gouged out and nose and ears cut off.

Louisiana legislature re-elected United States Senator McEnery and elected Governor M. J. Foster as his colleague.

Saturday a hailstorm struck the village of Greenwood, Fla., leaving a path of destruction five miles long and one mile wide.

Martin Zilk, 15 years old, was killed in St. Louis while watching a strike riot. Streetcar Conductor Farley fired the shot at a rioter.

Senator Platt, of New York, declares that he has no interest in Cuban railroads and never has had, as charged in a recent publication.

Thomas Brady and wife went to church Sunday night from their home near Nashville. Their four children, aged 5 to 13, were burned to death.

Wednesday, May 23.

Practically all of the potteries at Akron, O., are shut down by strikes for higher wages.

Samuel Aischuler, of Aurora, Democratic leader in the Illinois lower house, announces his candidacy for governor.

Rev. D. J. W. Hamilton of Boston and Dr. D. H. Moore of Cincinnati have been elected bishops of the Methodist church.

Mail reports from the Philippines show that there has been a steady increase in the number of cases of bubonic plague.

The predicted rush of Americans to the Paris exposition is not materializing, and steamship companies talk of reducing rates.

The cholera continues to be very prevalent at Bombay and elsewhere in India. The government is feeding 5,607,000 persons.

Thursday, May 24.

The Reading railway management has practically decided to abandon the Mahanoy Planes mines.

The 82d birthday anniversary of Queen Victoria is being celebrated in all British possessions today.

The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum, at Montreal, re-elected W. Holt Appar, of Trenton, supreme regent.

C. E. R. Tribels, of Philadelphia, died two days after the death of his wife, to whom he had been married 50 years.

The secretary of war has directed Lieut.-Col. Webb C. Hayes, upon his arrival at San Francisco, to proceed to his home at Cleveland for honorable discharge from the service.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, May 22.—Flour weak; winter superior, \$2.22 1/2; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$1.95 1/2; city mills, extra, \$2.02 1/2. Rye flour dull at \$1.30 1/2 per barrel. Wheat quiet, but steady; No. 2 red, spot, in elevator, 79 1/2 c. Corn firm; No. 2, mixed, spot, in elevator, 41 1/2 c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 44 1/2 c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 30 1/2 c.; lower grades, 17 1/2 c. Hay weak; choice timothy, \$1.50 for large bales. Beef quiet; beef hams, \$9.50 for 20 lbs. Pork quiet; family, \$4.60 for 20 lbs. Lard firm; western steamers, \$7.25. Butter firm; western creamery, 16 1/2 c.; do. factory, 14 1/2 c.; imitation creamery, 14 1/2 c.; N. Y. dairy, 14 1/2 c.; do. creamery, 14 1/2 c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 23 1/2 c.; do. wholesale, etc. Live poultry quoted at 10 1/2 c. for choice western fowls and 11 1/2 c. for spring chickens. Dressed poultry (fresh killed), choice western fowls, 10 1/2 c.; old roosters, 7 1/2 c.; nearby broilers, chickens, 20 c.; frozen western dressed chickens, 11 1/2 c.

THE CAMBRIDGE STRIKE.

Rig Leaders Shut Out, But Others Give Employment.

Cambridge, Md., May 23.—The strike among the nailers in the basket factory of the Cambridge Manufacturing Company is about to end after two-weeks' contention for higher wages. The leader of the strike, who boasted of his success in 18 former strikes and his determination to win in this one, has left Cambridge, and since his departure many of the strikers are anxious to go to work. In order to fill orders the company agreed to raise wages, and did so, but refused to hire any of the former employes who had struck, and men from the other counties were engaged at the new wages. This mode of proceeding angered the strikers and threats were made of preventing the new workmen from joining the company's force.

A few days ago, as these new men were leaving the yard, a note was handed to one of them which told them if they refused to join the strikers they had better leave town. This they did, and men from other departments of the company were sent to work in the basket factory. Recently new men have arrived and have continued at work, disregarding all antagonizing influences. One of the strikers applied for work, which was refused. This treatment of the leaders caused the strikers to give up their purpose, and some of them applied for work. These men who followed the leaders, and they were put to work at the raised wage. In a few days all of the former workmen are expected to return except the instigators of the trouble. The strikers are now convinced that if they had asked for higher wages instead of listening to hot-headed advisers who got them into the difficulty, the company would have made sufficient remuneration.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Shad fishermen of the Upper Choptank river attribute the scarcity of fish in their waters to the use of numerous pound nets staked out in the lower river. The pound fishermen deny that their catchings spoil the business of the upper river fishermen, and say that they must look elsewhere when they have a bad season.

"Of a Good Beginning Cometh a good end." When you take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood you are making a good beginning, and the good end will be health and happiness. This medicine cures all humors of the blood, creates a good appetite, overcomes that tired feeling, imparts vigor and vitality to the whole system. It is America's Greatest Blood Medicine.

Biliousness is cured by Hood's Pills 35 cents.

The commissioners of Frederick county have declined to take action on any of the bids received for the construction of the new female high school, on the ground that the lowest of the five bids was about 25 per cent, more than they had calculated to expend on the building.

Between the ages of fifteen and forty-five, the time when the womanhood begins and motherhood ends, it is estimated that the aggregate term of woman's suffering is ten years. Ten years out of thirty! One third of the best part of a woman's life sacrificed! Think of the enormous loss of time! But time is not all that is lost. Those years of suffering steal the bloom from the cheeks, the brightness from the eyes, the fairness from the form. They write their record in many a crease and wrinkle. What a boon then to woman, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It promotes perfect regularity, dries up debilitating drains, heals ulceration, cures female weakness, and establishes the delicate womanly organs in vigorous and permanent health. No other medicine can do for woman what is done by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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Bears the Signature of J. C. Williams

The residents of Catonsville are considering the establishment of a mutual ice plant for the village. It is proposed to form a company with a capital of \$40,000 or \$50,000, which will be divided in shares of \$1 each. Not more than twenty-five shares will be sold to any one individual, and in this way the promoters propose to have connected with the company nearly all the residents of the town.

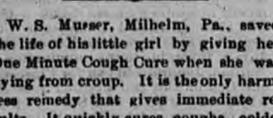
The ancients believed that rheumatism was the result of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

A smallpox scare has been created at Aberdeen by the illness of a colored laborer with that disease three miles from the town. The man and a number of others came from West Virginia, and has been working for Mrs. S. G. Davis about 10 days. He is quarantined and every effort is being made to prevent the spread of the disease.

W. S. Musser, Milheim, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

BAD BREATH

It has been said that CATARRH is not a mild and effective laxative they are simply wonderful. My daughter and I were bothered with sick stomach and our breath was very bad. After taking a few boxes of Cascarets we have improved wonderfully. They are a great help in the family. W. H. LINDEN, HAZLETON, PA.



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OFFICE FOR RENT.

A good business office on Main street for rent. Apply at ADVERTISER office.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of three writs of fieri facias issued out of the circuit court for Wicomico county, State of Maryland, one at the instance and for the use of H. James Messick one at the instance and for the use of George C. H. Larmore, the other at the instance and for the use of Edward J. Stewart, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Louis Nook, and to me directed, I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution all the right, title, interest, claim and demand at law and in equity, of the said Louis Nook in and to the following property, to wit: All that certain parcel of land situated in Tyrrel's district, Wicomico county, Md., called "Good Hope", bounded on the north by the lands of James Higgin and Roxie Brooks, on the east by the lands of Geo. S. Robertson, on the south by the lands of Wm. Winder, on the West by the lands of Thomas White containing one acre of land more or less, which was conveyed from Edward J. Stewart to Louis Nook by deed dated March 23, 1891, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in liber F. M. S. No. 7, folio 191. And thereby give notice that on

Public Sale

OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.

By virtue of competent authority I will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, June 9, 1900

at two o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door, in Salisbury, Maryland, all that vacant lot of ground situated on the North side of and binding upon William Street in Salisbury, Maryland, adjoining the property of L. F. Coulbourne on the East and other property of William A. Warrington on the west, having a front of 80 feet and a depth of about 137 feet.

This is a good sized lot and elegantly located for building either a residence, or for business purposes.

TERMS OF SALE. One third cash on day of sale; balance in two equal payments of six and twelve months, from day of sale, purchaser giving note with security for deferred payments. Title guaranteed; title papers at purchaser's expense.

JAY WILLIAMS, attorney for Wm. A. Warrington.

HOME duties to many women seem more important than health.

No matter how ill they feel, they drag themselves through the daily tasks and pile up trouble. This is heroic but a penalty has to be paid.

A woman in New Matamoras, Ohio, Mrs. ISABELL BRADFIELD, tells in the following letter how she fought with disease of the feminine organs until finally forced to take to her bed. She says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to write to you to tell you that I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think there is no medicine in the world like it. I suffered for nine years, and sometimes for twelve weeks at a time—I could not stand on my feet. I had female troubles of all kinds; backache, and headache all the time. Seven different doctors treated me. Some said I would have to go to the hospital and have an operation performed. But oh! how thankful I am that I did not, that I tried your Vegetable Compound instead. I cannot say too much in its praise, nor thank you enough for what it has done for me. I want you to publish this in all the papers for the good of other sufferers."

The wives and mothers of America are given to overwork. Let them be wise in time and at the first indication of female trouble write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice. This advice is promptly given without charge.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled; for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, advising and helping by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.



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Together with low prices are what have increased our business so enormously, and it very gratifying to us that we are in a position this Fall to offer to our many friends and the public generally, some very rare bargains. Our line of

LADIES' WRAPS.

Comprises Fur Collarettes, Golf Capes and Jackets, strictly up to date in every particular and at astonishingly low prices. Our stock of

INGRAIN & BRUSSELS CARPETS

Consists of the newest and prettiest effects that is possible for the mills to produce, and we invite an inspection which is all that is necessary to prove conclusively what we proclaim. With the last named article may be included our line of

MOQUETTE & SMYRNA RUGS

Which contains some entirely new designs, and very pretty effects. This is a very vague description of only a few of the many pretty things that we have to show you and we feel confident that you will be amply repaid by a visit to our store.

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Is Second to None.

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DOCK STREET.

THE FRENCH PREMIER

Announces the Government's Plan For Radical Reforms.

SUSTAINED BY THE DEPUTIES.

The Program Includes Laws For Education, Direct Taxation, Workmen's Pensions and a Law Against Calculators of the Chief of State.

Paris, May 23.—The chamber of deputies, by three successive votes, yesterday declared its confidence in the government. The chamber was crowded and all the cabinet ministers were present.

M. Gouzy pointed out the overwhelming majority recently cast for the government throughout France, except in Paris, at the municipal elections, and said the present was an opportune moment for the chamber to endorse this support of the ministry, who should inform the chamber what they intended to do in response to this republican demonstration.

Paul de Cassagnac, Conservative, followed, with a speech strongly attacking the government, but he said he did not desire the ministry's fall because its policy was having the result of disgusting the country with the republic. The latter statement evoked a protest from the Nationalist benches.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau replied. In the course of his speech, which was frequently interrupted by the Nationalists and applauded by the Socialists, the premier said the Paris elections were truly a rebuff for the republican idea, but, he added, the electors of the provinces had acclaimed the republic. Where the Republicans had been beaten, he asserted, their defeat was due to the alliance of a certain section of the Republicans with the opposition. He concluded by saying the government would ask the chamber to vote a law providing protection against calculators of the chief of state and a law dealing with religious associations, whose vested properties could not be allowed to swell in order to furnish the adversaries of the republic with their war funds. The government's program, he further announced, included laws for education, direct taxation and workmen's pensions, adding that if the program did not secure a majority he would leave to his successor the work of seeking its realization.

On all the votes taken the government was strongly supported.

Beckham Governor of Kentucky. Washington, May 23.—The Kentucky governorship case was yesterday decided by the United States supreme court in the interest of Beckham, affirming the decision of the Kentucky court of appeals. The opinion was not unanimous, Justices Brewer, Harlan, Brown and McKenna dissenting. These four are Republicans, while of those sustaining the decision Fuller, White and Peckham are Democrats, and Gray and Shiras are Republicans. The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller and the case was dismissed for want of jurisdiction. Governor Mount, of Indiana, has refused to honor a requisition for ex-State Secretary Finley for complicity in the Goebel murder and Finley and Republican Governor Taylor are now fugitives in Indianapolis.

University Professor Murdered. Philadelphia, May 21.—Prof. Roy Wilson White, a brilliant young instructor in the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, 29 years old, was struck down and brutally murdered last Saturday night near Thirty-second street and Powelton avenue. He had been killed with an iron bar. Three negroes are under arrest. One, Henry Ivory, confesses being with the murderer, whom he says has escaped. Ivory's statements are contradictory.

Grand Chief Arthur Re-elected. Milwaukee, May 24.—P. M. Arthur was yesterday re-elected grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers by an overwhelming majority. Other officers elected were: C. H. Salmons, Cleveland, second grand engineer and editor; C. H. Pearson, Richmond, Que., first assistant grand engineer; J. C. Currie, Jersey City, second assistant grand engineer. It is understood that Mr. Arthur will retire at the end of his new term of office.

Presbyterian Revision Committee. St. Louis, May 24.—At the Presbyterian assembly yesterday, by an almost unanimous vote, the report providing for a committee of 15 to inquire of the presbyteries their views as to the revision of the confession of faith was adopted. This committee will report at the next general assembly. Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, moderator of the assembly, was appointed chairman of the committee. The other members will be appointed later.

BRUTAL COLORADO LYNCHERS.

Murderer Dragged Face Downward With a Rope Around His Neck.

Pueblo, Colo., May 24.—Five minutes after Calvin Kimbieri, the colored murderer, reached Pueblo from Denver, where he was captured Tuesday on a Denver and Rio Grande train, shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday morning, his almost naked corpse was being dragged through the streets by as many men as could lay hands on a rope around his neck, followed by a howling mob of at least 3,000 people, including many women. Heavy steel manacles bound his wrists and he was helpless. With a rope around his neck he was dragged face downward over the railroad tracks. The noise tightened about his neck, and he was undoubtedly dead before he was hanged to a telegraph pole. Twice the rope broke after the body had been hauled up, but the third attempt at hanging was successful. After the body had been allowed to dangle in the air a few minutes the rope was cut and the corpse was dragged half a block further, the crowd clamoring for a fire to burn the corpse. Mayor West exhorted the mob to disperse, but long after many in the crowd had gone home boys and young men danced about the remains, insisting that the man was not dead. They stripped the body to the waist, and a man who claimed to be a doctor said that his heart was still beating. The mob then hooked the manacles into one of the spikes on the side of the pole, where the body was again hanged up. It was finally taken to the morgue. Kimbieri murdered two young girls at the orphan asylum after trying to kill his wife.

THE ST. LOUIS STRIKE MURDERS.

Latest Victim of Mob Violence a Newly Appointed Policeman.

St. Louis, May 24.—Renewed rioting and another fatality marked the progress of the strike yesterday. In the afternoon a Cass avenue car was stopped at the corner of Twenty-third and Cass avenue to remove a barricade which had been placed across the track. During the enforced halt a mob attacked the car, firing a number of shots. One of the bullets struck Policeman Duncan K. McRae, who was riding on the front platform with the motorman, in the left arm, passing through his body and coming out on the right side. The policeman sank unconscious to the floor. Other patrolmen who had been stationed at the corner to protect the cars then charged the crowd and beat them back.

A riot call was sent in and a dozen mounted policemen came at full gallop to the scene. The combined forces soon restored order. McRae was placed in an ambulance and a hasty trip was made to the dispensary. When the unfortunate policeman was taken out and laid on the operating table it was found that he was dead. McRae was about 60 years old, and was appointed to the force last Monday.

Eddie Manz, 3 years old, may die from a wound inflicted by a stray bullet, and R. B. Hodge, a conductor, was kicked into insensibility. His death is feared.

No Time Limit For Methodist Pastors

Chicago, May 24.—By a vote of 433 to 238 the Methodist general conference abolished the time limit of pastors, thus finally disposing of one of the most important questions before the great Methodist body and doing away with one of the fundamental features of the itinerant system of the denomination. Hereafter preachers will be appointed annually by the bishops, with no limit on the number of years a pastor may serve one congregation, except the limit imposed by his own ability and popularity with his congregation. He will still be a pilgrim and stranger, but now may tarry longer than five years.

Thieving Bankers Sent to Prison.

Rutland, Vt., May 24.—Charles W. Mussey pleaded guilty in the United States district court yesterday to an indictment charging him with the embezzlement and misappropriation of the funds of the Merchants' National bank, of Rutland, of which he was cashier, and was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. John C. Farrar, the former cashier of the Waterbury National bank, pleaded guilty to abstracting \$30,000 of the funds of that institution and was given a term of six years. The case of M. McClure, charged with aiding and abetting Mussey, was continued to the October term of court.

Secretary Hay Dies Boer Delegates.

Washington, May 24.—Secretary Hay yesterday entertained at luncheon the Boer delegates now in Washington. The affair was a purely personal compliment extended by the secretary, and had not even a social significance. His son, Adelbert Hay, the present United States consul at Pretoria, had been treated with the greatest courtesy and consideration by the Boers, not only officially, but personally, and perhaps it was a remembrance of this fact that induced the secretary to endeavor to reciprocate in this manner. The party was small.

President to Arbitrate Strike Dispute

Knoxville, Tenn., May 24.—The 450 miners at the Coal Creek company's mines, near this city, returned to work yesterday after reaching an agreement with the company to submit their grievances to the arbitration of President McKinley. The men went on a strike April 10 because four union miners were discharged. President McKinley will be asked to say whether the four union men should or should not have been discharged, and in any event each side is to submit to his decision.

Maniac Murdered His Attendant.

Pittsburg, May 24.—John McIntosh, a prominent resident of Wilkinsburg, a suburb of Pittsburg, who for three years has been mentally irresponsible, attacked Alexander McGiffin, his attendant, while the latter was sleeping and crushed his skull with a chair. McGiffin was unconscious when assistance arrived, and died a few hours later. His assailant was an inmate of Dixmont insane asylum for two years and will probably be returned to that institution at once.

Turkey Wants to Buy a Cruiser.

Washington, May 24.—Admiral Ahmed Paşa, of the Turkish navy, arrived in Washington last night. He confirmed the report that his visit is for the purpose of making arrangements for the purchase of a cruiser in the United States for the Turkish government.

MAKING'S DELIVERERS

Greeted With Wild Enthusiasm by Grateful Inhabitants.

COMMANDANT ELOFF SURPRISED.

The Boer Leader Did Not Know His Supports Had Been Driven Back, and When Asked to Surrender Declared the Town at His Mercy.

London, May 24.—A dispatch from Matking, the first message, except Col. Mason-Powell's dispatch, forwarded since the fall of the town, says the piece was wild with joy, that many people wept as they greeted their deliverers, and that the scene as the troops traversed the streets baffled description. The whole town is animated with a keen sense of exultation over the victory, which was complete, decisive and far reaching.

The military position, shortly after sunrise, was extraordinary. All the outlying works of the town were intact; the British had lost hardly any men, and yet three bodies of federals, right inside the British lines, had been surrounded, cut off, and given an opportunity to surrender, which they had declined.

Commandant Sarel Eloff did not realize that his supports had been driven back, and he informed a messenger that the town was at his mercy. Toward noon there was a lull in the fighting. Everybody at headquarters went to breakfast, and the commissariat requisitioned for horse sausage, bread and water for the men on the fighting line. There was no thought of half rations. Every one got all he could eat.

The British, moving from rock to rock, gradually drew in their circle around the federals, whom they corralled like cattle in a compound. Shortly after 4:30 p. m. on May 17 a white flag was hoisted by the enemy, and then, amid ringing cheers, the first batch of Boers was disarmed and sent to the town. The erstwhile besiegers furnished an inspiring spectacle to the townsfolk; themselves so long cooped up. As the hungry, dirty, battle stained Boers marched between the gleaming bayonets of the British the population received them respectfully, but the kafirs gave full rein to their enthusiasm in hoots, yells and similar expressions of delight. The prisoners seemed glad that the fight was over.

As the afternoon advanced the crackle of musketry began again, continuing until nearly 7 o'clock, when Captain Singleton shouted "cease fire." A message had come from headquarters to the effect that Eloff, his officers and men had surrendered and had laid down their arms unconditionally to Col. Hore, who, with a handful of men, had been a prisoner of Eloff during most of the day.

Shortly before this a fusillade was heard. It was Eloff and the men who stood by him firing on their own deserters, 80 of whom fled.

The rank and file of the Boer prisoners were lodged at Masonic Hall. Most of them are Johannesburgers. They seemed in excellent spirits, scrambled for the blankets issued, wrote letters to their friends and grumbled at Gen. Snyman.

The war office late last evening published a dispatch from Lord Roberts dated south bank of the Rhenoster River, May 23, as follows:

"We found, on arrival here, this morning, that the enemy had fled during the night. They had occupied a strong position on the north bank of the river, which had been carefully entrenched, but they did not think it advisable to defend it when they heard that Ian Hamilton's force was at Hellbron and that our cavalry, which had crossed the Tsenoster some miles lower down the stream, were threatening their right and rear.

The bridge over the Rhenoster, several culverts and some miles of railway were destroyed.

"Ian Hamilton's force drove the Boers under Ret de Wet before them from Lindley to Hellbron. The passage of the Rhenoster was strongly disputed. Our loss might have been heavy but for a well concerted plan, which brought Smith Dorrien's brigade on the enemy's flank just at the right moment.

"The officer commanding at Boshof reports that upwards of 350 Free State men surrendered during the last few days, and that they have given up 360 rifles, 100 horses and a large amount of ammunition.

"Kelly Kenny reports that three companies of yeomanry, who were sent to repair the telegraph line and to clear the country between Bloemfontein and Boshof, have returned to Bloemfontein, having performed the duty exceedingly well."

TWENTY-TWO MINERS KILLED

By an Explosion in the Cumnock Mine in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., May 24.—Twenty-two miners, ten white men and twelve negroes, lost their lives in an explosion at Cumnock coal mines, Chatham county, N. C., Tuesday afternoon. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by a broken gauge in a safety lamp. The accident was in what is known as the east heading, and between 40 and 50 men were in the mine at the time. Five were brought out alive from the east heading, while none of the men in the other parts of the mine were injured.

The names of the killed are: White—John Connelly, mine superintendent; Joe Glass, James McCarthy, Wesley Clegg, John Gatewood, William Tyson, John Hasky, John Willitt, Charles Wesley and Robert Gatewood. Colored—Sim McIntyre, Joe Fagin, Robert Reeves, Joe Taylor, John Lee Palmer, Peter Palmer, Dan Goldston, Will Reeves, Alle Bynum, Jim Maska, Jim Palmer and John Hubbard.

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Democratic Primaries.

All democratic voters residing in Wicomico county are hereby notified that primaries will be held at the different polling places in the several election districts of this county on Saturday, May 26, 1900.

at 2 o'clock p. m. to elect three delegates from each district to attend a Democratic County convention to be held in Salisbury on Tuesday, May 29, 1900.

at 10 o'clock a. m. to elect four delegates to represent Wicomico county in the state convention to be held at Baltimore June 5th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Convention to be held in Kansas City, July 4th, 1900; also to elect four delegates to the Congressional Convention which meets at Ocean City, August 1st, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress from the First Congressional District to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. John Walter Smith, resigned and also to nominate a candidate for the 8th Congress.

ELIHU E. JACKSON, WM. L. LAWS, HENRY W. ANDERSON, Democratic Central Committee for Wicomico County.

THE NEW SCHOOL EXAMINER.

The new School Board last Wednesday made a wise selection for Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner in the person of Mr. H. Crawford Bounds, who is well qualified for the work to be undertaken. While he is a native of the county, and has spent most of his days here, much of the work which formed the foundation for judgment of his qualifications for the position has been done outside of the county, and for this reason many people were not prepared to pass judgment upon his fitness for the position.

The feeling is now general that the Board made a happy choice. Mr. Bounds is by nature an educator. To this is added scholastic preparation and years of experience in the school room. As well as natural ability, he will take into the school room the traits and characteristics of a cultured gentleman. It is believed that he will take up at once the work of establishing district libraries in every school district in the county not already supplied. He is especially qualified for this line of work being a literateur himself. It is to be hoped that he will give special attention to this department, which is most telling in educational work. The influence of the district school library is far reaching. It is an educational institution in the community, alike helpful to the young and the old. It stimulates in education an interest that nothing else can. The ADVERTISER is anxious to see the new Examiner take up this work at once, a work for which he is well qualified and a field in which he is an enthusiastic worker.

—Mr. McKinley's imperialistic policy has already cost the people of the country one hundred and eighty millions of dollars in less than two years. If the present tax is to continue the United States must pay very dear for the privilege of governing some ten million subjects, eight thousand miles away.

Since the War Revenue act went into effect, on June 13, 1898, up to March 31, 1900—the latest figures available—these taxes have been collected under its provisions: Total receipts \$188,405,392 Documentary tax 68,781,776 Fermented liquors 58,936,631 Tobacco 27,070,118 Proprietary stamps 8,668,981 Bankers' tax 6,068,155 Cigars 5,202,891 Cigarettes 1,631,951

—The exposures of the Cuban scandals read for all the world like a history of municipal administration in Philadelphia. The official of Philadelphia who within the past few years has not had his salary raised feels neglected and aggrieved. The year which passes without the creation of a horde of new officials and of new perquisites for old officials is considered a year of municipal famine. The Neelys, Rathbones Reeves and other political captains general who have been "running things" in Cuba might not be able to give any points to the managers of the Republican Machine in Philadelphia, but they have certainly succeeded in giving a glimpse of colonial administration as it would be if it should be confined to the keeping of such men as the people of Philadelphia select to manage their municipal affairs.—Philadelphia Record.

—President McKinley and Secretary Hay have turned a deaf ear to the Boer envoys. They have been courteously but firmly told that the government could take no further steps in bringing the South African war to a close.

The reception the representatives of President Kruger have received both in New York and Washington where large public meetings have been held, show in no uncertain manner that the United States sympathize deeply with the Boers in their struggle for liberty and the pro-English attitude of the President will be sharply rebuked when election day rolls around.

—The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States that it was without jurisdiction in the Kentucky case was not a partisan one, in any sense. The majority consisted of three democrats and three republicans and the minority of four republicans.

The majority comprises Chief Justice Fuller, Justices White and Peckham Democrats, and Justices Gray, Brown and Shiras, Republicans. The minority comprises Justices Harlan, Brewer, and McKenna, all Republicans.

1. William McKinley.

Who was the author of the Declaration of Independence? Answer—Thomas Jefferson. Who destroyed that declaration? William McKinley. Who overcame the money power and destroyed the United States bank? Andrew Jackson. Who turned the United States Treasury over to the national banks and gave one of them the use of \$10,000,000 without interest? William McKinley. Who destroyed slavery in the United States? Abraham Lincoln. Who re-established it by protecting it in our island domain? William McKinley. Who promulgated the Monroe doctrine? James Monroe. Who destroyed the Monroe doctrine? William McKinley. Who declared the United States should have no entangling foreign alliances? George Washington. Who is trying to mix up the politics of the old world by a war for greed, gold and glory? William McKinley.—Jerry Simpson's Bayonet.

Grand chance for live man. For sale boarding and hiring stables. Superb opportunity, paying big profits. Books open to fullest investigation. \$3,000 cash, balance to suit. Address J. O. Harting, 503 Dolphin St., Baltimore.

—I sell buggies, daytons, surreys and spindle wagons on easy payment plan cheaper than others do for cash. Write for cuts and prices. J. T. Taylor, Jr., 7 N. Calhoun St., Baltimore, Md. †

The Delbert boatyards, of Elkton, has under way a large ocean barge, to cost \$30,000, built for the Dempey Company of Philadelphia. It has three masts 60 feet high and will be equipped with an engine for hoisting sails and cargoes. The main anchor weighs 1,300 pounds.

Shad fishing in the Delaware River has been so successful that the fishermen are kicking against the operations of the United States Fish Commission because shad was so plentiful that there was no profit in the business. Five thousand shad to a haul was a frequent occurrence.

A small pox scare has been created at Aberdeen by the illness of a colored laborer with that disease three miles from the town. The man and a number of others came from West Virginia, and has been working for Mrs. S. G. Davis about 10 days. He is quarantined and every effort is being made to prevent the spread of the disease.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of



(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Unless Mr. McKinley stops his ears, he heard the enthusiastic cheer given to the Boer envoys and the voices of the Senators and Representatives, who spoke in behalf of the two republics now engaged in a death grapple with the world's mightiest empire, to an audience which the largest theatre in Washington would not hold. The Speakers at that reception pointed out the fact that from all over this country there was a demand that this government should save the lives of those little republics, which all the world knows could be done by a word from Mr. McKinley to the British government, and yet that word remains unspoken. Instead, the mouthpieces of the administration are saying, "hush! we know that England intends to wipe out those republics, but it is none of our business; we have promised to remain neutral and we must not say a word." A President who is afraid of England, is a novelty in this country, and a decidedly unpleasant one too. But the remedy lies in the hands of the people. Next November they can elect a President whose first act will be a dissolution of the partnership between the greatest republic and the worst land grabbing empire on earth, and if present signs are not misleading, they will do it.

Hon. J. D. Campau, Michigan's member of the Democratic National Committee, has been in Washington to consult with Chairman Jones, on the work of the Campaign. He is confident that Michigan will go democratic this year. Speaking of the matter, he said: "Even the republicans in Michigan admit that the democrats have reason to feel encouraged. The opposition is in bad shape. The republicans have given a very bad state administration. It cannot be laid at the door of Pinckney, because the legislature was as the officers he appointed. If there was ever a reason for turning the governing party out, it exists in Michigan. It is not a matter of politics, but of common sense with regard for the interests of the State. The democrats will have a united party with a strong organization to put up a good fight."

A number of Democratic Senators and Representatives have launched a boom for Representative McClelland, of New York, a son of "Little Mac," the democratic candidate for President in 1864, as Vice President on the ticket with Col. Bryan, and are pushing it actively.

Senator Morgan threw a bomb in the right direction when he offered a resolution directing the Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic canals to investigate the two Canal trusts organized under the laws of New Jersey, and report whether the object of these trusts is to control any canal built across the isthmus, or in default of such to embarrass this government, and to prevent the construction of a Canal. Senator Morgan says that in asking an investigation of the new Panama Canal Company, he did not intend that action on the Nicaragua Canal bill, which was favorably reported to the Senate last week, notwithstanding Boss Hanna's opposition, should be delayed, but to "enable the President of the U. S. to check, escape from and destroy the whole conspiracy, founded in fraud and corruption and arrogance, against the highest rights and privileges of the people and government of the U. S." Mr. Morgan will try to get a vote on the Nicaragua Canal Bill this week, but success is doubtful, owing to republican opposition.

Secretary Root's second reply to a Senate resolution, asking for a detailed report of receipts and expenditures under our military government in Cuba, was only a little more satisfactory than the first. The details are still lacking, but the report makes it plain that the charge of extravagant expenditures in Cuba, is well founded. For instance, the civil salary list of the Cuban government for last year, exclusive of \$1,877,000 paid on what the report calls the "labor pay roll" was \$4,330,987. Adding these totals together and more than one-third of the total receipts—\$16,000,000 are shown to have been paid out for civil salaries, not to mention the cost of the Military Establishment, which is, of course paid by the U. S. Government. How long could a political party remain in control of one of our states which spent one-third of the state's receipts for salaries?

The Clark case has become badly complicated. Mr. Clark resigned and was appointed to fill the vacancy by the acting Governor of Montana. Gov. Smith denounced that appointment as fraudulent and appointed ex-Congressman Martin Magginnis. The vacancy is likely to continue until the Montana legislature elects another Senator.

The republicans in Congress are afraid to adopt either of the resolutions offered by democrats in the Senate and House for a Congressional investigation of the Cuban stealings. The total of those stealings, already known, and the number of officials already implicated, makes the republicans fear that an investigation participated in by a few fearless democrats might trace some of the stealings to Washington and implicate bigger officials than those now known to have been in the conspiracy at the Cuban end of the line.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes Pure Blood

A Stikit Minister. "A stikit minister" is one who, having passed the university training and successfully survived the "trials," as they are termed, of the ecclesiastical courts, has reached the position of "licentiate" or "probationer," which, as in the case of a deacon in the Anglican communion, conveys authority to preach but not to dispense the sacraments, and makes him eligible for appointment to a parish. Until he has reached the status of an ordained presbyter he is not a minister in the full sense of the term, and if he has grown old in the ranks of the probationers or taken up another calling, such as that of schoolmaster, he gradually sinks into the limbo of the "stikit ministers," being men who have stuck fast on the way to the full rank of presbyter. There are not many "stikit ministers" now in the strict sense of the term. Nearly every licentiate fills some office as assistant in a parish. A very few must remain for a time or perhaps permanently in the pathetic position of being dependent on casual employment as preachers when a Sunday service is required, receiving a fee, usually a guinea, for their trouble. Their lot is far from enviable, especially when under the faded black coat there is found a man of culture, but lacking the popular gift of the "push" and influence which may have carried his college chums, whom he may have beaten in class work, into comfortable charges.—Goods Words.

Blowing Him Down. Dr. Isaac Barrow was an eminent divine, great at long sermons; three hours were nothing to him. On one occasion he was preaching in Westminster abbey and had got well on in his "tenthly, my brethren," without any indication of the stream's running dry. Now the abbey is a show place as well as a church, and the showmen—to wit, the vergers—became restive under the eloquence of Dr. Barrow. Accordingly, as the vergerous chronicler records, they "caused the organs to play until they had blown him down."

1900 MAY 1900 calendar table with days of the week and dates.

MOON'S PHASES table with columns for Quarter, Full, New, Moon and corresponding times.

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MEN'S BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S Ready-Made Clothing. In Prices and Styles that Attract Admiration. In springtime on the seventh day of the week the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of clothes. And the proper place for the old age, middle-age and young man, as well as the small boy, to get their clothes is our store. And if you will inspect our handsome new line, just received and opened to your inspection, we will give you very interesting prices. We can and will give you Satisfaction as well as Economy. Our suits are entirely new, stylish, elegant, distinguished looking and reasonable in price. We also desire to call your attention to our offering in shoes. We can sell you shoes for the whole family. See how our prices and quality compare with others. We extend you a cordial invitation. BIRCKHEAD & CAREY, MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, MD.

Local Department.

—Mr. John Schimmel, of Jersey City, spent Sunday in Salisbury.

—The trees on the Court House lawn have all been treated to a coat of white-wash.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Selover of Cambridge are visiting friends in Salisbury for a week.

—Mayor Charles R. Disharoon and family will spend Sunday with relatives in Snow Hill.

—Mr. Sidney Calloz made one haul of seventeen hundred herring one day last week.

—Judge Holland is in Snow Hill attending the May term of the Worcester Circuit Court.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Perry spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford of Princess Anne.

—The ladies of St. Peter's P. E. church will have a lawn party next Wednesday evening on Division street.

—Dr. Frank Grier, of Delaware and Mr. G. B. Penner, of Virginia were guests of Mr. Robt. D. Grier this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grier have been spending the week in Washington attending the annual pilgrimage of the Mystic Shrine.

—The steamer Tivoli now leaves the Salisbury wharf on the return trip to Baltimore at noon, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

—Miss Nannie Cantwell who has been visiting relatives at West Point Va. for several months returned home last week. Her many friends were glad to welcome her again.

—Mr. Wm. J. Holloway left Wednesday for Pittsville to act as special agent for the B. C. & A. Railway Co. during the berry season.

—There will be a celebration on the Fourth of July at Parsonburg, and at the same time the privileges for the camp meeting will be sold at auction.

—Mr. Arthur Trader, who was operated upon for appendicitis last week at the Peninsula Hospital, is rapidly recovering, and will, if no drawback occurs soon be up.

—There will be a game of base ball on Wednesday for the championship of the city between the Y. M. C. A. and the Salisbury teams. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

—Mrs. James E. Ball and daughter, Miss Mary Stanford, are guests of relatives in New York. They will be absent several weeks. Mr. Ball and Mr. Norman Ball are living at the Peninsula hotel in the absence of the ladies.

—Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin company gave one of their performances in a canvass tent beyond the N. Y. P. & N. station on Wednesday. It is estimated one thousand people paid the price of admission.

—Hebron Epworth League Service for next Sunday, May 27th, will be led by Miss Amelia Wallace. Topic, Have Patience, Matthew 18, 21-32, 35. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

—Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Diebler have presented to the Peninsula Hospital a four burner wickless oil stove, of a pattern lately gotten out by the Standard Oil Company. This most useful gift was greatly appreciated by the Hospital.

—Mr. Samuel Maddox, who has been employed in the barber shop of Mr. Benjamin Guthrie, some years, has bought the D. Umar Hotel barber shop and will take charge of it at once. Mr. Maddox is a good barber and deserves success.

—Masters Frank Perry and Walter Disharoon rode to Pittsville on their bicycles one day this week. They covered the thirteen miles in one hour and a half. During their stay at Pittsville they were the guests of Mr. John Kelly.

—Clerk of the Court Jas. T. Truitt requests us to say there are several firms in the county which have not yet taken out traders license, and that the time is nearly out in which to conform to the law. He wishes to have all these licenses issued by the last of the month.

—Mr. Wm. Goodell, of the Cottman farm on the Wicomico Creek has rented Adkins & Parker's cannery house at Eden Station and is making arrangements to preserve 20,000 5-gallon cans of strawberries this season. He has laid in 58 barrels of sugar and two barrels of syrup.—Marylander and Herald.

—The postoffice officials desire us to state that the rates of postage for rural delivery are the same as any other out of town postage. The rates are as follows: 1 cent an ounce for merchandise; 2 cents an ounce for first class matter, or fraction thereof; 4 cent an ounce for printed matter.

—Dr. George W. Truitt, a member of the last House of Delegates from Baltimore County, has been appointed chief clerk to Insurance Commissioner Wilkinson at a salary of \$3000 per annum. Dr. Truitt is familiar with the duties of the office, having served under Commissioner Rain, and later under Commissioner Talbot.

—Miss Ora Disharoon sent us this week a beautiful moth which she found in the cocoon form on a rose bush in her father's yard last winter. Since then she has kept it in a safe place where she could watch its development from the chrysalis to the gaudy, broad winged butterfly.

—The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company is now booking excursions for Ocean City and elsewhere, and those desiring to arrange for Sunday Schools, Societies, etc., should communicate early with the undersigned in order to secure desirable dates.

A. J. BENJAMIN, D. P. A.
Salisbury, Md.

—The Y. M. C. A. base ball club locks horns with the South Salisbury team Tuesday afternoon at the new ball grounds south of the cemetery. The pitching of Connaway for the Y. M. C. A. was the feature of the contest. He struck out fourteen men and the clean hits against him were few and far between. The final score was eleven to one in favor of the Y. M. C. A.

—The farm known as the Fleming farm located about three fourths of a mile east of Princess Anne, has undergone great improvement since it was purchased by Messrs. W. B. Tilghman and W. J. Stator of Salisbury and a Mr. Sweet of Providence, R. I. The farm is under the management of Mr. Levin Brittingham, who is fast converting it into a truck farm. He planted 58 acres in strawberries this spring.—Marylander and Herald.

—Capt. William F. Veasey of Salisbury, received the sad intelligence Thursday of the death of his sister, Mrs. T. Francis Bonneville of Pocomoke City. Deceased was about 60 years of age, and had long been a sufferer from consumption. She leaves besides her husband five devoted sons to mourn their loss. Her sons are E. E. Bonneville and Fred L. Bonneville, of Pittsburg, Pa.; F. Lee Bonneville, of New York; Earl S. Bonneville, of Indianapolis, Ind.; and Wm. T. Bonneville, of Pocomoke City.—Wicomico News.

The Cambridge Chronicle says while Capt. Bill Elliott was cleaning up some rubbish in his out house last Saturday, his investigations carried him into an unexpected scarp. His shovel ran into and unearthed a large bed of snakes. Captain Bill is not afraid of snakes, and in a jiffy the varmints had wriggled their last, and lay stretched upon the ground.

Election Supervisors Organized.

The new Board of Election Supervisors met last Tuesday and organized by making Mr. Sewell T. Evans, president, and Mr. John W. Wimbrow, Secretary. The other member is Mr. Geo. A. Bounds of Quantico.

Mr. C. Lee Gillis, of Salisbury, was chosen to act as clerk to the new board, and Mr. George W. Bell was selected as counsel. The office of the supervisor will be room 34 in the News Building, which is spacious and removed from the noise and bustle of the streets.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, May 19th, 1900.

Mrs. Prissy Spence, Miss Alice A. Parsons, Miss Edna Parsons, Mr. John W. Crippin, Mr. A. H. Clark, Mr. William Davis.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

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Minch & Eisenbrey, whose advertisement appears in this issue, enjoy an enviable reputation as the foremost concern of their kind in Baltimore. They do not sell anything that is cheap or shoddy, they believe that high quality is the most economical and gives the best satisfaction, and we can cheerfully recommend our readers to this store. They are thoroughly reliable, and have an immense stock from which you can select.

Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given to all persons owing taxes for the years 1892 and 1893 to Allison Elliott, Collector, for Barron Creek and Sharptown Districts to pay the same with interest thereon before Monday, June 4th. On that day and thereafter, as attorney for the said Elliott, I shall proceed to collect the same by law.

JOSEPH L. BAILEY.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The usual annual examination of teachers, both white and colored, will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the 13, 14 and 15 of June, commencing at 9 a. m. each morning; for white teachers, at the Salisbury High School Building, and for colored teachers at the colored Grammar School Building.

All persons wishing to teach but holding no teacher's certificate and all teachers whose certificates have expired because not renewed and not renewable must take this examination, or they will not be eligible to take charge of schools even though they may be designated by district trustees.

By order of Board of School Commissioners. THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Secretary

The Sunday Vehicle.

The dealers in automobiles seem to have overlooked a useful point in not advertising more copiously the special adaptability of their machines for Sunday use. The great objection of the more scrupulous Sabbath keepers to permitting folks to take their carriages out on Sunday has been that it made too much work for servants and horses.

This is a fairly sound objection, for the devotee to make Sunday as far as reasonably possible a day of rest for all hands has a good deal to recommend it. But an automobile, especially the sort that the owner himself guides, need make hardly any Sunday work in the stable. At a pinch it can even stand unwashed until Monday morning. Neither coachman nor groom is needed to take it out or evenwait at home until it comes back. It is the ideal Sunday vehicle, beating even the bicycle, since its use is neither so laborious as to impair due Sunday rest nor incompatible with Sunday clothes.—Harper's Weekly.

Don't Like Kitchener.

A recent letter from Cape Town says that General Kitchener is the most unpopular man in South Africa and that Cape Town is full of stories about the way he insults and browbeats the officers under him. Some of the particulars he gives are very interesting. Among other things it seems that a member of the general's staff lately left the command and reported back to headquarters without leave on account of the manner in which he was treated. He was arrested for desertion in the face of the enemy, but later on released and the affair hushed up to avert scandal.

Held the Hat.

The three judges of the appeal tax court in Baltimore were recently required to determine by lot their terms for one, two and three years. One of them is opposed to games of chance and was unwilling to draw. He was persuaded to hold the hat and found in it, after the others had drawn, the slip limiting his service to one year.

Club Dues in New York.

It is an expensive luxury to belong to a dozen of the leading clubs of New York. The annual dues of the Metropolitan are \$100, and the initiation fee \$300, as compared with \$100 and \$250 for the Manhattan, \$80 and \$200 for the Lotus, \$100 and \$100 for the Meadow Brook, \$25 and \$100 for the New York Yacht club, \$40 and \$100 for the Players', \$75 and \$200 for the Racquet, \$75 and \$300 for the Union League and \$70 and \$150 for the Colonial club.

THE CAMPAIGN

Against Worms, Bugs, Blight, etc., will soon be opened. We have all the munitions of war, all the best formulas for preparing insecticides, spraying mixtures, etc.

The first thing to think of is corrosive sublimate solutions for potato scab. We will sell you the material and tell you how to use it. Here are some of the things you must have:

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THEY TELL A STORY

on a well known minister out in the country near Salisbury. While he thinks there are a good many evils, he thinks there is one particular evil that is worse than any other, and that is profanity. He can't understand how a man can swear. He has no idea of the relief it is under certain circumstances for some men to rip off two or three yards of curs words on the bias, and he will even stop to talk with a total stranger if he hears him swearing. He struck a snag last week. He came to Salisbury, and coming up Main street he heard a short, stout man swearing as fast as he could talk. He didn't seem to be mad but just swore as if it was a relief, just like a good cry is to a woman. The minister said: "Hold up my friend," The man looked surprised but still he swore. The good minister still tried to get him to stop. "If you only had an excuse for it, or if you couldn't find other words, it wouldn't be so bad, but for a man to swear the way you are doing is simply awful." "Why say", said the curs-ER "folks swore in bible times, even as good a man as Job used to swear, and he began early." "Job swore? I guess you are mistaken, Job never uttered a bad word in his life." "Yes he did. Don't the good book say Job cursed the day he was born? and I didn't begin until I was 20 years old." Did you ever swear you wouldn't do some particular thing, and then turn right around and do it? Maybe you swore you'd never pay your tailor \$40 for a suit made to order, when Thoroughgood sells the same kind readymade for \$18 and made to order for \$25. Thoroughgood now sells ready-made and made to order both. Thoroughgood fits the hard to fit in everything to wear.



Does the Baby Thrive

If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs SCOTT'S EMULSION. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires

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Half a teaspoonful three or four times a day in its bottle will have the desired effect. It seems to have a magical effect upon babies and children. A fifty-cent bottle will prove the truth of our statements.

Should be taken in summer as well as winter.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Wicomico Building & Loan ASSOCIATION,

SALISBURY, - MARYLAND,
At the close of its sixth fiscal year, April 30, 1900.

ASSETS.

Balance due on mortgages	\$106 686 95
Loans to stockholders	30 240 29
Furniture and fixtures	452 75
Real estate	2 032 98
Telephone stock	50 00
Sundries	65 15
Cash in bank	1 710 76
Total	\$131 249 91

LIABILITIES.

Common stock (paid up)	\$ 45 000 00
(Installation)	33 674 02
Preferred stock	30 500 00
Interest accrued on preferred stock	732 90
Undivided Profits	813 99
Total	\$131 249 91

6 per cent dividend to stockholders \$ 5 516 98
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Auditors.

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THE FIELD OF LABOR.

DR. TALMAGE ON RELATIONS OF EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE.

A Timely Discourse Aimed to Bring About More Friendly Relations Between the Two—The Christian Remedy For Industrial Troubles.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—At a time when in various districts labor troubles are existing or impending the effort Dr. Talmage makes in this discourse to bring about a better feeling between both sides of this difficult question is well timed.

About every six months there is a great labor agitation. There are violent questions now in discussion between employers and employees. The present "strikes" will go into the past. Of course, the damage done cannot immediately be repaired.

The worst enemies of the working classes in the United States and Ireland are their demagogic agitators. Years ago assassination—the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke in Phoenix park, Dublin, Ireland, in the attempt to avenge the wrongs of Ireland only turned away from that afflicted people millions of sympathizers.

Frederick the Great admired some kind near his palace at Potsdam, and he resolved to get it. It was used by a miller. He offered the miller three times the value of the property. The miller would not take it because it was the old homestead, and he felt about as Naboth felt about his vineyard when Ahab wanted it.

Frederick the Great yielded his infamous demand. And the most important outrage against the working classes will yet cover before the law. Violence and defiance of the law will never accomplish anything; but righteousness and submission to the law will accomplish it.

But gradually the damage done by the employer by the strikes will be repaired, and some important things ought now to be said. The whole tendency of our times, as you have noticed, is to make the chasm between employer and employee wider and wider.

vast wealth implies the poverty of a great many people. Now, there is not a man here who would consent to go into life with those three principles to earn his fortune. It is your desire to do your whole duty to the men and women in your service.

First of all, then, pay a large wage as far as reasonable and as your business will afford—not necessarily what others pay, certainly not what your hired help say you must pay, for that is tyrannical of the part of labor unbearable.

Do not be too ready to cut down wages. As far as possible, pay all, and pay promptly. There is a great deal of Bible teaching on this subject. Malachi: "I will be a swift witness against all sorcerers and against all adulterers and against those who oppose the hiring in his wages."

Do not say to your employees, "Now, if you don't like this place get another." As far as possible, once a year visit at their homes your clerks and your workmen. That is the only way you can become acquainted with their wants.

Moreover, it is your duty as employer, as far as possible, to mold the welfare of the employee. You ought to advise him about investments, about life insurance, about savings banks. You ought to give him the benefit of your experience.

Argue, I counsel all employers to look well after the physical health of their employees. Do not put on them any unnecessary fatigue. I never could understand why the drivers on our city cars must stand all day when they might just as well sit down and drive. It seems to me most unwise that so many of the female clerks in our stores should be compelled to stand all day and through those hours when there are but few or no customers.

But above all, I charge you, O employers, that you look after the moral and spiritual welfare of your employees. First, know where they spend their evenings. That decides everything. You do not want around your money drawer a young man who went last night to see "Jack Sheppard."

Do not say of these young men, "If they do their work in the business hours, that is all I have to ask." God has made you that man's guardian. I want you to understand that many of these young men are orphans, or worse than orphans, flung out into society to struggle for themselves.

and be prayed with them, read the Scriptures to them, sing with them, and when they entered on the duties of the day, on Monday morning the exercises differed, and he gathered the young men together, and asked them where they had attended church, what had been their Sabbath experiences and what had been the sermon. Samuel Budgett had the largest business in the west of England. He had in a room of his warehouses a place pleasantly furnished with comfortable seats and Fletcher's "Family Devotions" and Wesleyan hymnals, and he gathered his employees together every morning and, having sung, they knelt down and prayed side by side—the employer and the employees.

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On one of the islands there was a physician who always wore his hand gloved, and it was often discussed why he always had a glove on that hand under all circumstances. One day he came to the authorities, and he withdrew his glove, and he said to the officers of the law: "You see on that hand a spot of the leprosy and that I am doomed to die. I might hide this for a little while and keep away from the island of lepers; but I am a physician, and I can go on that island and administer to the sufferings of those who are farther gone in the disease, and I should like to go now. It would be selfish in me to stay amid the luxurious surroundings when I might be of so much help to the wretched. Send me to the island of lepers."

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heaven yourself, O employer! Take all your people with you. Soon you will be through buying and selling and through with manufacturing and building, and God will ask you: "Where are all those people over whom you had so great influence? Are they here? Will they be here?" O shipowner, into what harbor will your crew sail? O you merchant grocer, are those young men that under your care are providing food for the bodies and families of men to go starved forever? O you manufacturer, with so many wheels flying and so many hands pulling and so many goods shipped, are the spinners, are the carmen, are the draymen, are the stevedores, are the watchmen of your establishments, working out everything but their own salvation? Can it be that, having those people under your care 5, 10, 20 years, you have made no everlasting impression for good on their immortal souls? God turn us all back from such selfishness and teach us to live for others and not for ourselves! Christ reveals the example of sacrifice, and so do many of his disciples.

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A Happy Mother

Prolicking with her baby makes one of the prettiest spectacles ever seen in the home. But nothing is sadder to see than the unhappy mother, weak and nervous, striving in vain to hush the cries of her weak and nervous baby.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotics. Mrs. James W. Bishop, of the City of Baltimore, Md., writes: "Your medicine has done wonders for me. For years my health was very poor; I had four children, but my health was so poor that I could not nurse them. I used your medicine and I feel much better health, and now I have a fine healthy baby."

Use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets with "Favorite Prescription" if the bowels are inactive or irregular.

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"CAPE CHARLES ROUTE."

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MATTERS IN MARYLAND.

Oakland, May 22.—One day recently \$10,000 worth of maple sugar was shipped from Grantville, Garrett county, Md. William Stanton, Garrett county, Md., received \$900 for his shipment.

Berlin, Md., May 22.—Everett Derickson, Elbert Dawson and Harry Gowden were arrested here last night by Attorney General White, of Delaware, on charges of feloniously assaulting Marcella J. Brye, a 17-year-old girl, living near Georgetown, Del.

Cumberland, Md., May 22.—Sheriff Martin went into the Georges Creek coal mining region yesterday and served 700 injunctions upon strikers and labor leaders, restraining them from interfering with miners who desired to resume work.

Cumberland, Md., May 19.—Judge Sloan, in the circuit court here yesterday, upon the application of Julian J. Alexander, president of the Georges Creek Coal and Iron company, granted an order for an injunction to restrain William Warner, Frederick Dilcher and other leaders of the coal miners' strike from interfering in any way with the working of the mines belonging to Mr. Alexander's company.

Cumberland, May 22.—The placing of six colored men in the Potomac steel mill to take the places of some white men who received \$1.10 a day and struck for \$1.25, caused nearly the whole force to go out on a strike today, necessitating a shutdown.

Hagerstown, May 18.—Special Internal Revenue Agent Smith created a sensation among the stage drivers of Washington county and mail carriers, who also make a business of carrying packages and freight.

Cambridge, May 18.—A sloop and bugeye left Cambridge on May 17 carrying colored people to Anne Arundel county to engage in strawberry picking. They are the first to leave, and it is expected that several hundred more will follow in a few days.

Princess Anne, May 22.—A display of heroism not often exhibited by railway employes was witnessed by passengers on the Old Point express on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad, just north of Salisbury, Md., this afternoon.

A Remarkable Nonagenarian. Dover, Del., May 22.—Thomas Muncey, aged 90 years, died yesterday at his home in Little Creek. He never saw a railroad train, never smoked or chewed tobacco and never drank liquor.

The Harford county Grand Jury failed to indict anyone on the charge of lynching the negro Harris at Belair.

The rural free delivery of mail will be put into effect in the College Park section of Prince George's county on June 1.

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

The United States marines quartered on the Santee expect to encamp during the summer on the naval proving grounds opposite the academy, where they will engage in target practice.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup helps consumptives and cures incipient consumption; it loosens the phlegm and heals it is without doubt the best cough medicine. Price 25c.

The strike of basket-makers in Cambridge has resulted in the Company deciding to raise the wages to the amount asked for by the strikers, but refusing to employ any of the laborers who were members of the striking party.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used." Dr. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Suits have been brought in Prince George's county against the sureties to recover due to the county by two former county treasurers, F. Nelson Jarboe, who was treasurer in 1887, and J. T. Perkins, who was treasurer in 1889 '98.

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

One day's shipment of Maple sugar from Grantville, Garrett county, recently brought \$10,000. Four men shipped 7234 pounds of sugar and 40 gallons of syrup.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

As a result of careless handling of a shotgun, James Moody, colored, is in jail at Chestertown for mortally wounding a companion. He pointed the gun at the latter in play.

J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The remains of Mrs. Mary J. Andrew, wife of Mr. Ager Andrew, who died near American Corner, Caroline county, have been buried in Concord cemetery. She was 82 years old. Her husband's death is daily expected. They had been married more than 60 years.

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life," writes W. R. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Hubert Hoffman, a Union veteran, near Franklin Mills, eight miles south of Hancock, has been convicted of the charge of counterfeiting. He is said to have counterfeited nickels. Sentence has not yet been imposed.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommended it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The voters of Annapolis have declared against the leasing of \$300,000 in bonds for the Baltimore and Southern Railroad. Returns for nearly all the districts of the county indicate that the majority against project will total over 700.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The labor trouble at Hagerstown between workmen on a new brewery and the contractors has been satisfactorily adjusted. Only union men will be employed, nine hours will constitute a day's work, with ten hours' pay, and wages will not be less than \$1.50 a day.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Relief in Six Hours.

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

Fifty-four stitches were required to close the wounds of Lorenzo Beddick, colored, in Brookville, Montgomery county, who was slashed with a razor. His recovery is doubtful. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Henry Sprigg, colored, charged with the cutting.

Reduced Rates To Philadelphia.

On account of the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents). Tickets will be sold and good going June 15 to 19, inclusive, and returning to June 26, inclusive.

The Grand Jury at Hagerstown has completed its labors, and recommends among other things that legislation be enacted to enable justices of the peace to try petty larceny cases. It cites the absurdity of a body of the jury's importance "deliberating and examining witnesses for the theft of 7 packages of chewing gum."

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, costs you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Six negroes attacked a party of five Italians at Blue Stone, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, on Tuesday, and by means of revolvers secured \$31 in cash and valuables. One Italian was shot. Four negroes from nearby Virginia towns have been arrested.

Reduced Rates to North Manchester.

For meeting of German Baptist Brethren, at North Manchester, Ind., May 29 to June 3, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place special excursion tickets on sale May 29 to June 3, 1900, from stations west of Baltimore (not inclusive), and Lancaster and Reading (inclusive), and south of and including Sunbury, at rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning until July 1, inclusive.

The contract for the new Female High School of Frederick has been awarded to Harry W. Bowers for \$23,820. This was as near the sum intended to be expended (\$21,000) as advisable changes in the plans for the building would bring the bid, which was originally \$26,500.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure. John E. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by R. K. Truitt & Son.

Colored people are beginning to arrive in Anne Arundel county for the strawberry season, 100 having gone from Cambridge. It is thought that the yearly exodus of colored people to the berry-picking districts will make the question of obtaining servants during summer months a difficult one to solve.

For meeting of old Order of German Baptist Brethren at Camden, Ind., June 3 to 5, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, from May 31 to June 3, inclusive, excursion tickets to Camden, Ind., from stations on its line west of and including Lancaster and Reading, and from stations south of and including Sunbury, at rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning until July 5, inclusive.

The pulp mill of the Southern Pulp Company, in West Elkton, started up last week, after ten days' delay for repairs. New digesters and other machinery was put in and two large sheet-iron stacks were placed on the mill. They are 100 and 110 feet high.

STOP SMOKING advertisement with graphic illustration of a man smoking and text describing the benefits of the product.

Miss Clara Thompson, daughter of Mr. Snowden Thompson, of near Highland, Howard county, climbed down a fifty five foot well to rescue a dog that had fallen in, when the hoisting apparatus at the top gave away, precipitating her into the water. She clung to a ladder until help reached her and she was taken out.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

LOCAL POINTS.

—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes. —Shoes, Shoes, Shoes at a saving to you. Birkhead & Carey.

—Hans-mocks at all prices from 50c. to \$4 at Powell's.

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—Men's low cut shoes in patent leather and russets. R. E. Powell & Co.

—Fresh Rochester Book bear at H. J. Byrds, across the pivot bridge.

—Hauesome line of the latest novel ties in shirt waists. Birkhead & Carey.

—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Have you seen Harry Dennis' ad this week? Look it up.

—Have you seen our porch and lawn seats and rockers. Birkhead & Carey.

—Ladies, Misses' and children's shoes at lowest prices at R. E. Powell & Co.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—If you need furniture or matting look at Powell's line before buying.

—Men's heavy fine shoes going at cost or less at Harry Dennis.

—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.

—The Demorest sewing machine for sale on easy terms at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Hot Days are not noticed if you patronize White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Sanguine Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

—You are especially invited to see our grand line of dress goods. Birkhead & Carey.

—Before buying your spring clothing for yourself or boy be sure to call at R. E. Powell & Co.

—Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Just too delicious, that is what they say about our Soda. 5 cents at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—Our stock of wall paper is pronounced by the ladies to be the handsomest in town. Birkhead & Carey.

WANTED—Twenty men shirt ironers. Quaker City Laundry, 414 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa.

—Mothers—See how little money it requires to purchase a carriage for your baby at Birkhead & Carey's.

L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn have the largest line of ready made clothing ever shown in Salisbury.

—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—If you want to get a tailor made suit of clothes made in the tip of fashion go to Coulbourn's of course.

—Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

—Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.

—Do not spend one dollar on Ready Made Clothing until you get our price. You will be surprised at our offerings. Birkhead & Carey.

Matters not what shape or color. Hat you are looking for L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn have it, call in and let them show it to you.

—Tastes Differ that is true, but they all write in acknowledging our Choco late Soda the best.—At White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—To be dressed well you should wear the "International shirt"—new designs in the coat shirt at \$1.00. Fall stock now in. See display at Kennerly & Mitchell.

—We sell more watches than the rest because we sell them cheaper and guarantee them to be the best quality. We are the only Graduate opticians therefore can fit your eyes better than the rest. Just ask the price and you will buy. Harper & Taylor.

Prevention better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent Sick Headache, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS ABSOLUTELY CURE.

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"Star" tin tags (showing small stars printed on under side of tag). "Horse Shoe," "J. T.," "Good Luck," "Cross Bow," and "Drummond" Natural Leaf Tin Tags are of equal value in securing presents mentioned below, and may be assorted. Every man, woman and child can find something on the list that they would like to have, and can have

- FREE! 1 Match Box, 25c; 2 Knife, one blade, good steel, 25c; 3 Buttons, 64 inches, 25c; 4 Child's Hat, Knit, Fox and Rabbit, 25c; 5 Salt and Pepper Set, one each, quarter plate on white metal, 25c; 6 French Hair Wood Pipe, 25c; 7 Razor, hollow ground, fine English steel, 25c; 8 Butcher Knife, triple blade, best quality, 25c; 9 Razor, safety, 25c; 10 Soap Dish, 25c; 11 Knife, "Kiss Kiss," two blades, in blade, 25c; 12 Shears, "Kiss Kiss," 25c; 13 Glass Oil Lamp, 25c; 14 Glass Oil Lamp, 25c; 15 Glass Oil Lamp, 25c; 16 Glass Oil Lamp, 25c; 17 Glass Oil Lamp, 25c; 18 Glass Oil Lamp, 25c; 19 Glass Oil Lamp, 25c; 20 Glass Oil Lamp, 25c; 21 Glass Oil Lamp, 25c; 22 Glass Oil Lamp, 25c; 23 Glass Oil Lamp, 25c; 24 Glass Oil Lamp, 25c; 25 Glass Oil Lamp, 25c; 26 Glass Oil Lamp, 25c; 27 Glass Oil Lamp, 25c; 28 Glass Oil Lamp, 25c; 29 Glass Oil Lamp, 25c; 30 Glass Oil Lamp, 25c.

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will last longer and afford more pleasure than a dime's worth of any other brand.

MAKES THE TEST! Send tags to CONTINENTAL TOBACCO CO., St. Louis, Mo.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit court for Wicomico County, passed in the case of Thos. B. Taylor vs. Louisa H. Collier, et al. being No. 1281 Chancery Docket of said court the undersigned will offer at public auction at the front door of the court house in Salisbury, Md., on

Saturday, June 2, 1900 AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

All that certain tract of land situated in Barren Creek election district, Wicomico county, State of Maryland, on the east side of the county road leading from Martins Springs to Charlestown and binding on said road, and adjoining the lands of J. Wesley Bradley, Laura A. Wright, Thomas B. Taylor and others.

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County Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO GATHERED BY THE ADVERTISER'S MEN AND WOMEN.

NANTICOKE

Mr. Alpheus Bonebrake, aged 64 years, a prominent farmer of this vicinity, died Saturday night at his home from Bright's disease.

Robert Barclay, a negro, suffering from a derangement of the mind, is responsible for no little mischief committed by him recently while under the spell of an hallucination.

Misses Florence and Mollie Malone from near Parker's were guests of Miss May Coulbourn last Sunday.

Will the young lady of the "News" please tell us if she was the unfortunate one who lost the Levy, as we have heard no one else making an outcry.

FRUITLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray and little son Edgar left on Saturday last for their home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Taylor returned on Monday from a visit to Mrs. Julia Bradley at Mardela.

Mrs. J. Preston Adams and little daughter Francis of Norfolk, Va., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Price for the past two months left for their home on Saturday last.

Mrs. A. W. Carey who has been quite sick is slowly improving.

Rev. W. O. Bennett filled his pulpit at this place on Sunday morning, 26th inst. and preached a grand sermon from St. John, 19th chapter and 33d verse.

Mr. S. L. Acworth has recently improved his store by the addition of a new grocery room.

Bicycles at reasonable prices can be bought of Mr. S. E. Hayman.

A number of our young folks are spending a few days out of town. We wonder what the attraction is?

Please take my advice and do not criticize your neighbors, for it must surely be wrong since even the Sunday School teachers condemn it.

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MARDELA SPRINGS

The people of "The Springs" and throughout the district are very much gratified with the selection of our highly esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. H. Crawford Bounds for Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner of the public schools.

The Reverend Mr. Simpson delivered his lecture "Habits" to an intelligent audience in Lyceum Hall Saturday evening. It was well handled, and afforded much pleasure to those present.

Mr. C. W. Bacon's promising trotting-bred yearling colt was hip-capped last week while running in the barn yard with the mules. Mr. Bacon was much grieved over the accident.

Mr. George W. Bennett, of this district, died Monday night after a long and dreadful affliction, caused by cancer of the face. He was about 48 years old. A widow, the daughter of Mr. C. A. Russell, and three children survive him.

Misses Susie Gale and Jennie Bounds of Quantico were guests of the Misses Brattan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. G. J. Hearn of Salisbury spent Sunday last drinking the water of our springs. He was a guest of Mr. Wm. M. Cooper, also of Salisbury. They dined with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Cooper.

Mr. B. J. D. Phillips of our town was in New York and Philadelphia this week on business.

PITTSVILLE

Mrs. James and Edward Brittingham of Philadelphia are spending the strawberry season with relatives here.

Mrs. Mae Holland of Berlin spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. Sewell Farlow took a trip to Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Ella and Bertie Brittingham, Misses Annie Brittingham, Aubrey and Irma Wimbrow, Maude and Sallie Truitt visited friends in Whitesville last Saturday and Sunday.

Among the members of the Minnewa tribe of Red Men here, who attended the Great Council of Md. I. O. R. M. which met at Berlin this week were Messrs. Samuel Holloway, representative, who now resides at Salisbury, Jenkins Collins T. A. Parsons and Robert Collins. A special train was run to Ocean City Friday for the Red Men.

Mr. Edward Holland of Berlin was in town Sunday.

Mr. Orlando Shockley of Berlin was in town this week.

Mr. Edward Evans of Berlin is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Jennie E. Richardson's new trimmer, Miss Gertrude Girk of Baltimore, arrived this week.

Several car loads of strawberries have been shipped from this town this week.

WHITE HAVEN.

Miss Elsie Larmore is spending this week with her cousin, Miss Olive Young, at Nanticoke.

There has been quite a large quantity of strawberries shipped from here this week.

Mrs. Lottie Robertson gave a party last Tuesday evening, in honor of the 21st birthday of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Taylor of Baltimore. Quite a number were present. Cards, dominoes and other games were indulged in until eleven o'clock when they were invited to the dining room where leas, berries and other refreshments were served in abundance.

Mrs. W. K. Leatherbury and Miss Ruby Toadvine are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. F. B. Culver and daughter of Tyaskin visited our village Wednesday.

Mr. George Graham of Quantico was in the village Tuesday.

Honor Roll.

The following is the report of the Intermediate Department of the Salisbury High School, Senior Class. Class numbering 44.

May Powell, 99.7; Alice Hill, 99.4; Martha Toadvine, 97.7; Nina Venables, 97.4; Beulah Nelson, 96.8; Rebecca Smith, 96.1; Elsie Smith, 95.9; Ruth Gunby, 95.8; Beanie Williams, 95.3; Margaret Woodcock, 93.4.

ESTHER B. DARBY, teacher.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascara Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Destroying the Green Pea Louse.

This insect has been known to science less than one year, in fact, received a scientific name in February 1900. It was described by the writer as the destructive green pea louse, Nectarophora destructor. It is one of the most important economic pests and is now commanding the close attention of growers of peas for commercial purposes all over the country.

The pea louse has already appeared in the open fields in certain localities, and it is of the utmost importance that growers should be on the watch for it in their fields. Lay a piece of paper on the ground and shake the plant over it. There are two forms; the wingless female and the winged form. No male has as yet been found. The female produces living young, which reach maturity in from ten to fifteen days, possibly less time in hot weather.

As an example a young one born March 4, reached maturity (winged form) March 18, or 19 days from time of birth and was producing living young on the 19th. From March 19 to April 17 she became the mother of 111 young and died on the latter date. Her first young, (wingless form) born March 19, was producing on March 31 to April 18, she gave birth to 190 young and died. If allowed to breed unchecked, generation after generation follows, and the crop will be destroyed. It is a well known fact, to growers, that peas looked well up to within ten days of maturity, last season and then went to pieces, as if by magic. At present you may see only a louse here and there, but you must consider what that will mean three or four weeks later.

The death of one of these mother insects is the equivalent of 1,777,480 four weeks later. If you do not believe this, figure it out allowing 12 days from birth to maturity for each young produced. It is this enormous rate of reproduction that is so fatal about the time the pea crop is mature. Bear in mind then at all times, and impress upon your employees the necessity of destroying these stem mothers.

The conditions for the safety of the pea crop have very much improved during the last week. The recent rain has stimulated the plant and growth is vigorous. Early peas are just coming into bloom. The lice are more abundant than last week. They have bred rapidly and spread over a wide area. Crimson clover is just coming into bloom and we infer that the lice in most cases when the clover is growing, have left it and concentrated on the pea fields. We found lice most abundant in fields adjoining clover.

Nature is doing her part, and now if the farmer will supplement this good service by doing his part, we can secure a crop of peas in spite of the lice, but the grower must not sit down, fold his arms believing that nature is going to save him from the deadly hordes of lice. We have just two weeks left in this state to save the pea crop. From present conditions the packers will begin about June 1, and if the growers bestir themselves the lice can be kept from doing serious damage to the crop.

Where the peas are planted in rows, we can combat the pest to the best advantage. The cultivator and brush system is working like a charm, and there will be no excuse for the loss of a field of peas where this method is adopted and faithfully carried out. We were in the fields of A. G. Saulsbury and Brother of Ridgely, Md., yesterday where this method was given a practical test. The peas were in rows 30 inches apart, and about 10 to 15 inches in height. There had been clover on practically three sides of the field which had just been plowed down for corn. The lice were abundant and the stem mother with clusters of young about them were found in nearly every terminal bud, a small boy with a white pine brush, out in an adjoining wood, went ahead of the cultivator, lightly brushing the row backwards and forwards thousands of insects were knocked upon the ground and covered up, never to re-appear. The other gentlemen F. P. Roe, J. A. Chisholm and Mr. Saulsbury who were with me, all agreed that this demonstration was a practical solution of the difficulty where peas were in rows. We watched the lice when they were knocked in the adjoining rows and practically none of them crawled back to the plants before the cultivator returned.

One man ought to cultivate 4 to 5 acres a day, the only additional expense being 12 or 15 cents per acre, the amount paid the boy. Brush the vines lightly with a regular uniform sweep; but do not beat them. Cultivate and brush every 3 or 4 days.

If the peas are drilled use the weeder as much as possible. As a last resort spray with a 10 per cent solution of kerosene and water. Syphus flies are abundant in the infested fields. This is a hopeful condition as we find eggs in every colony of lice. These eggs will produce larvae or worms which feed upon the lice. The disease discovered last week is still abundant in clover and killing many lice. We have not as yet found this disease in pea fields though abundant in clover.

W. G. Johnson, State Entomologist. May 15, 1900.

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Major's cement retails at fifteen cents and twenty-five cents a barrel, and when a dealer tries to sell a substitute you can depend upon it that his only object is to make larger profit. The profit on Major's cement is as much as any dealer ought to make on any cement. And this is doubly true in view of the fact that each dealer gets his share of the benefit of Mr. Major's advertising, which now amounts to over \$200 a month, throughout the country. Established in 1876.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The County Convention held on Tuesday—Harmony Prevails.

The Democratic County Convention was held in Salisbury last Tuesday. Promptly at twelve o'clock the convention began its work in the Court House. This was one of the most representative democratic conventions that has been held in the county for several years.

No one man's hand was seen in the selection of delegates present. Each district had sent its representatives without any outside influence, the result being that good men were in control of the convention.

The following delegates were present: Baron Creek—R. G. Robertson, I. S. Bennett, J. A. Waller.

Quantico—A. L. Jones, Geo. W. Messick, Henry Politt.

Tyaskin—Elmer H. Langrall, Caleb R. Dashiell, Geo. W. Catlin.

Pittsville—James H. Mitchell, Jas. S. Phillips, Geo. W. Adkins.

Parsons—Elmer E. Bradley, John L. Baker, Jason P. Tilghman.

Dennis—A. Q. Hamblin, E. Homer White, Lee L. Laws.

Trappe—George W. Cathell, Lemuel Malone, Ephraim Denson.

Nutters—Alonso Dykes, Dewitt J. Prior, Henry D. Powell.

Salisbury—R. Lee Waller, Ichabod Taylor, Whitefield S. Lowe.

Sharptown—Walter C. Mann, John E. Taylor, John T. Melson.

Delmar—T. A. Veasey, N. W. Majors, W. S. Parker.

Nanticoke—W. R. Jester, C. G. Messick, Wm. Elliott.

Mr. Anbury Q. Hamblin called the convention to order for Mr. Wm. L. Laws, who was unable to be present.

On motion of Col. Lemuel Malone Mr. Robert G. Robertson was made chairman. Messrs. Homer White of Dennis district and W. C. Mann of Sharptown were made secretaries by acclamation.

On motion, the chairman appointed one delegate from each district as a committee on resolutions. They were Elmer E. Bradley, James A. Waller, Alonso Dykes, A. L. Jones, T. A. Veasey, G. W. Covington, J. E. Taylor, A. Q. Hamblin, Geo. W. Cathell, Caleb R. Dashiell, James H. Mitchell, R. Lee Waller.

This committee, through its chairman Mr. R. Lee Waller, reported the following resolutions which were adopted:

The democrats of Wicomico county, by their delegates in convention assembled, declare our faith in the great principles of the democratic party as formulated by Thomas Jefferson and as modified by Andrew Jackson and Wm. Jennings Bryan.

We are in favor of the election of delegates from this state to the National Convention at Kansas City who will vote for the nomination of that matchless and fearless leader of the people, Wm. Jennings Bryan, as the candidate of the democratic party for President.

We congratulate the people of the state upon its redemption from corrupt republican rule, and commend the officers of the state Government, and the members of the late Legislature for their successful and patriotic performance of the public duties imposed upon them.

On motion, it was decided to send double delegations to the State and Congressional Conventions. The following delegates were elected to the State Convention in Baltimore with instructions to vote as a unit for delegates to the Kansas City Convention who are favorable to the nomination of Wm. Jennings Bryan as the Democratic nominee for President: Theo. A. Veasey, C. R. Disharoon, J. Massey Roberts, Mimos A. Davi, Wm. L. Laws, I. S. Adams, James A. Turner, Elmer H. Langrall.

The delegates to the Congressional Convention at Ocean City, August 15th, are James T. Truitt, Daniel B. Cannon, Albert W. Robinson, Alfred W. Reddish, Wm. S. Gordy, Wm. S. Moore, Thos. F. J. Rider, L. J. Gale.

The Convention was a very harmonious one, there being no contests and the only friction being on the adoption of the resolutions.

After the adjournment of the Convention, Senator Brewington invited those present to a pair to the Peninsula Hotel where a bounteous dinner was served.

SOME "FAVORITE SONS."

The democrats of Worcester held their convention Tuesday, and adopted resolutions condemning imperialism and the Republican national Administration, congratulating the people on the redemption of the State from Republican misrule, thanking Senator John P. Moore, as chairman of the Central Committee, for his excellent management of the last county campaign, endorsing him for the Democratic Congressional nomination in the First district and extending to him the privilege of naming the delegates to the Con-

HOME FROM THE CONFERENCE.

Dr. Martindale's Impressions of the Work Accomplished

Rev. Dr. Thos. E. Martindale returned Thursday from Chicago where he had been for a month attending a delegate to the International General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Martindale who spent the last three weeks in Chicago with her husband.

The conference was composed of 740 delegates—one half ministerial and one-half lay—who came from all parts of the world where Methodism has an organization. Near Dr. Martindale, in the Convention hall, sat the delegates from Bombay, India; those from Germany and those from Southern Asia. The Convention was composed of the master minds of Methodism.

Dr. Martindale thinks the most important action of the Convention was the settling of the old question—the so called time limit. The dissatisfaction expressed in some quarters over the removal of "the time limit," Dr. Martindale believes, will subside when the significance of the action is fully comprehended. As all Methodists know this was an old problem, which has come up in pretty nearly every deliberative assembly held by the Methodists in recent years. As seen by the average individual the removal of the "time limit" meant the absolute abatement of the itinerancy. This is not so.

The annual appointment must still be made as previously, but the old law which prohibited a minister from holding a charge longer than five consecutive years was abrogated, leaving the way open to a congregation to ask for and to receive the uninterrupted services of an acceptable pastor for a life time. Nothing in the change increases a congregation's embarrassment in asking for the removal of an undesirable shepherd at the close of any conference year.

The advocates of the change pointed out that Methodism had not made the growth in the cities during the last quarter of a century that Methodists had a right to expect. They also called attention to the fact that some of the brainiest and most persuasive preachers in the church had severed their connection to identify themselves with other denominations where individual merit could reap a richer personal reward. They argued that the removal of the "time limit" would have the effect of weeding out the drones and bringing to the front the energetic, industrious, tactful. A big man at the head of a big church in a big city will have time and opportunity to gather large bodies of men and women under the influence of his power. The five year limit, under former conditions, caused a waste of power and retarded the growth of the church.

Another change of great importance, in Dr. Martindale's opinion, was the allowing of equal ministerial and lay representatives in conference. The women secured a distinct victory in the action of the conference which struck out the word *women* and substituted *lay members*, thus making women equally eligible with men for delegates.

Children's Day at the Churches. The annual Children's Day exercises at the Methodist Protestant Church took place last Sunday evening.

The church was made very attractive and pretty with flowers, and the main auditorium and the school room were filled with interested listeners.

An excellent program had been prepared, consisting of singing, recitations and dialogues which were very nicely rendered. The scholars who had recitations were, Mattie Windsor, Maud Godfrey, Grace Darby, Minnie Wimbrow, Edna Windsor, Winnie Trader, Eva Wimbrow, Wallace Powell, Bertie Downing and Elmer Powell. There was a solo by Mr. Wayne Wroten, the chorus of which was sung by the school.

Children's Day exercises will be held at Trinity Southern Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. I. H. Merdith and Grant Colfax Gullar's marital service for children, "Forward" will be used.

The service consists of twenty-seven songs and recitations, and the idea of the authors was to have the children in uniform.

The church will be decorated with flowers and plants. Mr. Jesse D. Price is the superintendent of the school and Miss Edna Powell is organist.

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BASE BALL ON WEDNESDAY.

The Y. M. C. A. are Still Champions.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Salisbury teams crossed bats for the second time Wednesday afternoon at the new baseball grounds. The diamond showed much improvement, and if the work is continued we will soon have a very good ball field.

The game itself, although a little one sided, furnished a good many excellent plays, and demonstrated that the Y. M. C. A. with plenty of practice can soon give some of the neighboring teams a good game. They should not attempt to play the towns on the peninsula until they have become thoroughly acquainted with each other play and have confidence in their own ability in the closest places, that are bound to come when battling with a team from some other town. Here's to you boys but don't think you can lick the whole Eastern Shore because you have defeated some "professional." The game in detail was as follows:

The Y. M. C. A. AB R H O A E
Gilbert, c 7 3 2 3 1 1
Richardson, 2b 6 3 3 4 2 1
Connelly, 3b 5 8 0 2 1 1
Owens, 1b 5 1 3 9 1 1
Truitt, lf 5 1 1 1 0 1
Bennett, p 6 2 1 0 2 0
Leonard, ss 6 1 1 1 5 1
Schuler, c 6 2 3 4 1 0
White, rf & 1b 3 0 1 3 0 0
Phillips, rf 3 1 0 1 0 0

Total 52 18 15 27 3 7

Salisbury. AB R H O A E
Hitebens, 2b 3 1 1 3 3 1
Collins, 1b & c 4 1 0 1 0 3
Guthrie, rf & p 5 0 1 1 0 1
Polk, 3b 5 0 0 1 2 1
Nichols, lf 5 0 2 3 0 0
Harmon, c 4 1 1 5 1 1
Morris, ss 3 0 0 0 4 3
Livingston, p 4 2 3 0 0 1
Davis, cf & 1b 3 1 0 13 0 4
Parsons, rf 0 0 0 0 0 0

Total 37 6 7 27 13 15

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total
Y. M. C. A. 1 0 6 1 1 0 7 1 1 18
South Salisbury 0 0 9 1 0 1 0 1 0 8

Earned runs—Salisbury 1, Y. M. C. A. 9. Struck out by Livingston, Truitt 2; by Guthrie, Leonard; by Bennett, Guthrie and Davis. Base on balls, by Bennett 4; by Livingston 3. Left on bases, Y. M. C. A. 10; S. Salisbury 8. Passed balls, Schuler 1; Harmon 3. Time 2 hr. 45 min. Umpire, L. D. Collier, Jr. Geo. H. Wartman, Jr., scorer.

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OUR QUERY COLUMN.

Answers To Last Week's Queries And New Ones To Answer.

ANSWERS.
Answers to questions 49, 50 and 51 will be given in next week's issue.

QUESTIONS.
No. 52—Who wrote the beautiful hymn beginning,
"God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform."
and what were the circumstances under which it was written?

No. 53—Under what flag did the first steamship cross the Atlantic Ocean?

No. 54—What king is said to have died from adhering too closely to the rules of etiquette?

The Cause of the Famine.

India is a country not quite half as large as the United States, with four times its population. These 800,000,000 people must be fed from their own crops, as there is, relatively, no manufacturing resource to buy food with.

There are parts of India with a population of 1,000 people to the square mile; and there are millions upon millions of farm laborers, vagrants, gypsies, and nondescript classes, whose means of living, even in times of plenty, are insupportable. In a normal year the country, as a whole produces a little more food than is actually necessary to support its people. But the crops are dependent on the monsoons—the southwest monsoon in the beginning of summer, and the northeast monsoon in the winter. If these periodic rains are late, or are insufficient in quantity, trouble comes, and the spring and winter crops of wheat, barley, and pulses in the north, and of rice and millets in the south, begin to suffer. When the monsoons fall absolutely, there is destitution in the affected district, and when a persistent succession of failures occurs there comes a great and terrible famine, like that the country is now groaning under. Since the first great famine of which there are records devastated the land in 1770, when 10,000,000 perished in Bengal alone; India has scarcely passed a decade free from scarcity of grain in one district or another. The British Government expects a drought about twice in every nine years, a famine once in every eleven or twelve years; and a great famine like the present about twice in a century. —From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for June.

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Appointments For Each School In The County.

Below is a complete list of the public school trustees appointed by the commissioners this month. The schools remain numbered just as they were before election districts Eleven and Twelve were formed.

Electors District No. 1—School No. 1, W. F. Bradley, Mrs. George Kennerly, Henry Cooper, No. 2, Albert M. Bounds, Mrs. A. S. Venables, John T. Wilson, No. 3, Edward L. Austin, Wm. G. Majors, Samuel J. Phillips, No. 4, Levin R. Wilson, Severn Cooper, Harlan Twilley, No. 5, Albert S. Bradley, Alvin H. Walker, Isaac Hagfish.

Colored School No. 1, George R. Johnson, David Dashiell, Isaac Walker. Electors District No. 2—School No. 1, V. F. Collier, E. S. Boston, Geo. A. Bounds, No. 2, B. S. Pusey, Wm. A. Humphreys, Jacob S. Closser, No. 3, Walter Kennerly, Charles I. Taylor, Wm. S. Smith, No. 4, C. R. Dashiell, Levin J. Dashiell, Wm. J. Layfield, N. S. J. W. Holloway, Wm. K. Gillis, S. B. Langrall, No. 6, Orlando W. Taylor, L. T. Acworth, T. W. Gordy, No. 7, James A. Waller, W. Frank Howard, James D. Gordy.

Colored School No. 1, John Way, Columbus Horsey, Littleton Cottman. Electors District No. 3—School No. 1, W. D. Turner, John W. Willing, Robt. G. Ryans, No. 2, W. R. Jester, John S. Robertson, Geo. P. Heath, No. 3, G. A. Toadvine, A. D. White, H. B. Lanford, No. 4, John R. Lanford, Thomas L. Mesick, George W. Moore, No. 5, Charles T. White, Wm. R. Phillips, Louis Howard, No. 6, Geo. H. C. Larmore, Jno. A. Insley, Samuel Langrall, No. 7, Stephen W. Dolby, Granville M. Catlin, Wm. K. Leatherbury, No. 8, J. Rufus Robertson, Thos. M. Dickey, J. D. Dolby, No. 9, Elijah H. Insley, W. H. Dunn, Geo. W. Willing, No. 10, E. S. S. Turner, H. James Mesick, Albert H. Williams.

Colored School No. 1, Wm. Dashiell, J. A. Hill, Lambert Moore, No. 2, Jas. W. Conway, Charles W. Hubbard, Thomas Preston, No. 3, Wm. H. Bradshaw, Samuel S. Conway, Robt. S. Nutter, No. 4, Hiram Handy, Albert Hand, Wm. F. Jones, No. 5, Benjamin Wilson, George Evans, Alex. Nichols, No. 6, John F. Wright, W. A. H. Scott, Wm. Winder, No. 7, Elijah H. Wainwright, Wm. Motor, Jno. Garrison.

Electors District No. 4—School No. 1, Jas. A. Baker, John A. Downes, Wm. Shockley, No. 2, John W. Truitt, Garrison J. Workman, John H. Melson, No. 3, C. W. Parker, J. G. White, Geo. W. Maddox, No. 4, E. G. Davis, J. D. H. Lewis, Peter S. Richardson, No. 5, John P. Patey, Lemuel E. Mossey, Isaac W. Lewis, No. 6, John W. Parker, Jos. G. Davis, A. B. Smith, No. 7, Geo. M. Adkins, John S. Parker, Manlius Morris, No. 8, H. P. Farlow, S. P. Parsons, Wm. S. Perdue, No. 9, G. Ernest Heary, John W. Wells, Joseph Cordery, No. 10, Daniel W. Dennis, Thomas A. Jones, George E. Jackson, No. 11, Jos. S. Lynch, Jos. J. Mitchell, Alex. West, No. 12, R. H. Smith, Noble C. Baker, H. Q. Riley.

Colored School No. 1, John Parker, Nathaniel Parsons, Noah Fooks. Electors District No. 5—School No. 2, G. W. Leonard of B., Samuel A. Gordy, E. M. Oliphant, No. 3, Clayton C. Parker, Misses W. Oliphant, Benjamin G. Gordy, No. 4, Joseph Adkins, E. George White, S. J. Tligman, No. 5, Daniel J. Holloway, Isaac W. Parker, Daniel K. Holloway, No. 6, J. Wesley Parker, J. W. Parker of L., George Parker, No. 7, John T. Hammond, Levin W. Twilley, S. H. Parker.

Electors District No. 6—School No. 1, Jacob M. Adkins, Wm. L. Laws, A. O. Hamblin, No. 2, Josiah Powell, Wm. R. Laws, Lemuel B. Brittingham, No. 3, Elijah A. Perdue, E. P. Morris, Lambert T. Rayne. Colored School No. 1, Wm. Cuff Jos. Price, Wesley Trader.

Electors District No. 7—School No. 1, P. A. Malone, Kisha Simms, Frank R. Smith, No. 2, James B. Bradley, A. C. Bounds, L. Alonso Whyland, No. 3, Harrison Cooper, Henry J. Deason, Thomas A. Bounds, No. 4, Thos. W. H. Whitte, Littleton Smith, George W. Kibble, No. 5, David Fryor, A. F. Smith, R. E. Simms, No. 7, H. A. Brewington, H. J. Bounds, J. C. White.

Colored School No. 1, Alex. Brewington, James Dutton, Wm. Dashiell. Electors District No. 8—School No. 1, T. W. Bailey, A. J. Carey, John E. Johnson, No. 2, Peter F. Dykes, Nehemiah Fooks, John W. Riggins, No. 3, Joseph Hayman, Peter Livingston, A. P. Toadvine, No. 4, Geo. M. Fryor, Robert H. Parsons, Alonso Dykes, No. 5, Eugene M. Watson, George B. Parker, John T. Lane, No. 6, James C. Johnson, Alfred W. Reddish, Robert Morris, No. 7, G. W. Cathell, I. Joseph Sears, W. J. Kyal.

Colored School No. 1, Frank H. Jones, Kiley A. Hillitt, Milton Norris. Electors District No. 9—School No. 1, Joe J. Heston, Simeon J. Brown, M. H. German, No. 2, Joseph Humphreys, Isaac Anderson, Henry F. Pollitt, No. 3, Joseph Walter, Geo. W. Heary, Fred. Howard.

Colored School No. 1, Thos. Furr, George P. Morris, John Birkhead, No. 2, Geo. Jackson, Wesley A. Gordy, Peter Hutchinson. Electors District No. 10—School No. 1, A. W. Robinson, H. P. Gravenor, W. C. Mann.

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BRITISH IN PRETORIA.

The War in South Africa is Practically at an End.

PRESIDENT KRUGER HAS FLED.

Left Pretoria For Watervalboven, Giving Burgomaster De Souza Authority to Receive the British Consular Hay's Present Action.

London, May 31.—Yesterday at noon the British were only about two hours' march from Pretoria, and the Boer military forces had abandoned the city. This intelligence comes from the Reuter agent at the Transvaal capital and from the Earl of Roslyn, in a press dispatch. The two messages left about the same time.

The Earl of Roslyn was a prisoner at Pretoria, but, as a civilian, appears to have been released. His dispatch, dated Pretoria, May 30, 11:40 a. m., is as follows:

"Pretoria will be occupied in about two hours, without resistance. The president has gone to Watervalboven. Burgomaster De Souza is authorized to receive the British. He, with an influential committee of citizens, including Chief Justice Gregorowski, has been appointed to preserve life and property during the interregnum. Everything is quiet, but crowds are waiting expectantly, in Church square, the arrival of the British. Fearing a possible disturbance and bloodshed among the prisoners of war at Waterval United States Consul Hay and Leigh Wood insisted upon 20 officers being liberated on parole to go to the men. Their action cannot be too highly praised."

At 2 o'clock this morning the war office had received no news from Lord Roberts which the officials would make



UNITED STATES CONSUL HAY.

public, but it is assumed that the press advices are correct. Most of the London morning papers, through the courtesy of the Daily Mail, print Lord Roslyn's dispatch and comment upon it, treating the war as ended.

Watervalboven is 130 miles due east of Pretoria, on the Delagoa Bay railroad. It should not be confused with Waterfall, ten miles north of Pretoria, where the British prisoners are. Watervalboven is a small place in a mountainous country. The seat of the Boer government—what there is left of it—will probably be Lydenburg, to the north.

The Lourenco-Marques correspondents think the border trouble between the Transvaal and Portugal may come to a head at any moment. Komati bridge is strongly defended. Yesterday the Portuguese authorities were preparing to resist a possible engagement.

By the release of the British prisoners at Waterfall a full brigade will be added to the army of Lord Roberts, as there were 177 officers and 4,123 privates among them.

A dispatch from Lourenco Marques, dated Wednesday, says: "Commandant Kraus has surrendered Johannesburg to Lord Roberts. By tonight's train from Pretoria arrived a few Greeks, who say they were told to leave Pretoria Tuesday. They assert that the town is utterly demoralized. There is a mad rush for the coast."

The Times says this morning: "The war is practically over. By this time the British flag is flying in Pretoria. Mr. Kruger has fled and is on his half way to Delagoa Bay. Mr. Hay, son of the United States secretary of state, who holds the office of American consul at Pretoria, and who, in that capacity, took charge of our interests, thoughtfully insisted on a special step for safeguarding the large number of British prisoners."

Need of a Plenary Council.

Washington, May 31.—Bishop Gleason, of Kansas City, Mo., who has just returned from Rome, has written to a personal friend in Washington that "the authorities of the propaganda are considering the feasibility of convening a general council of the American prelates at Baltimore." The bishop states that in one of his interviews with the cardinal prefect of the propaganda that dignitary emphasized the need of a plenary council at no distant day, as nearly 16 years have elapsed since the last convention was held in this country.

Unprecedented Cholera Outbreak.

Bombay, May 31.—An unprecedentedly severe epidemic of cholera has broken out in the northern districts of Bombay presidency, especially in the famine camps. The deaths have increased 40 per cent within three days. In the Kaira district there have been 1,200 deaths in seven days. In Palanpur state, on the first day, there was one death, on the second there were 94 and on the third there were upward of 400. The government has made a special grant of \$1,000 to cremate the dead immediately.

Six Months For Libeling a Senator.

Washington, May 31.—Jay G. Holland, who several days ago pleaded guilty to the charge of libelling United States Senator Tallaferrro, of Florida, was yesterday sentenced, to six months in jail.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Friday, May 25.

After three years of married life Mrs. Lisa Rogers, 74 years old, was for divorce at St. Louis.

The Presbyterian general assembly, in session at St. Louis, voted to meet in Philadelphia next year.

Both the Methodist conference and the Presbyterian assembly urge a constitutional amendment declaring polygamy a crime.

Governor Mount declares that Kentucky fugitives charged with complicity in the Goebel murder cannot be extradited from Indiana.

The Chicago Record says Mayor Carter Harrison's name may be presented at the Democratic convention for the presidential nomination.

Karl Dallman, John Welsh and John Nollin were sentenced to life imprisonment at Welland, Ont., for trying to wreck a Welland canal lock with dynamite.

Saturday, May 26.

German capitalists have \$2,330,000,000 invested in various parts of the world.

The Countess Castellane (nee Anna Gould) has just paid \$250,000 for two wardrobes, which were made for Louis XV.

Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio, strongly urges Congressman J. F. Deliver, of Iowa, as a Republican candidate for vice president.

The Marquette Monument association, of Chicago, will build a \$25,000 memorial to Father Marquette, on the Island of Mackinac.

August Belmont has presented \$500,000 to the Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York, to build a memorial chapel in memory of his wife.

Charles Litochman, of Massachusetts, former secretary-treasurer of the Knights of Labor, will probably succeed M. D. Rathford on the industrial commission.

Sunday, May 27.

The United States supreme court adjourned for the term yesterday and will not sit again until next October.

Judge John P. Rea, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. in 1887-88, died at Minneapolis, aged 59.

Over 3,000 men are idle owing to a fire in No. 2 Hecla shaft of the Calumet and Hecla mine at Calumet, Mich.

Scientists are jubilant over the favorable conditions for observing yesterday's total eclipse of the sun.

Eddie Teabout, colored pugilist, was killed in a bout at Bridgeport, Conn., by William Forsyth, who is in jail.

August Croft, aged 80, and Miss Kate Putnam, 88, were married at South Bloomfield, O. They were lovers 65 years ago.

Sheriff Taylor, of Grand county, Tex., and Sam Jenkins, a cattle owner, were killed by two outlaws they were pursuing. The murderers escaped.

Fifteen laborers in a foundry at Juenkerath, Germany, were deluged with liquid hot iron yesterday. Seven died and the survivors were horribly burned.

Tuesday, May 28.

In St. Louis strike riots today 11 persons were shot, three dangerously. General De Galliffet, French minister of war, has resigned. General Andre succeeded him.

United States supreme court decided against Admiral Dewey's claim for increased bounty for the Manila bay battle.

Safe crackers stole \$4,000 from the postoffice at Marshall, N. C., Saturday night. Two men have been arrested on suspicion.

In a speech in London Lord Salisbury declared: "Not a shred of former independence of African republics shall remain."

An Kang Su, a former cabinet minister of Korea, who was suspected of being involved in the murder of the queen in 1895, has been put to death by torture.

The Methodist general conference at Chicago adjourned today without criticizing President McKinley on the anti-canteen law and leaving the discipline unchanged.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it soon grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one half of a 50 cent bottle cured me entirely. I know recommend it to all my friends—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Company was awarded the verdict in the suit against them of Broadway at Belair, who claimed damages for ill treatment by one of the employees of the Company. An interesting point involved was whether rough treatment could be used with a passenger on a steamboat, who was drunk, in order to subdue him.

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TO GUARD THEIR LEGATIONS.

The Threat Resulted From the Refusal of the Viceroy to Permit a Reasonable Force to Proceed to Protect the Legations Against Boxers.

Tien-Tsin, May 31.—American, British, Japanese, German, Russian, Russian and French troops to the number of 100 each have been ordered to guard their respective legations at Peking, but the viceroy here will not allow them to proceed hence to Peking on the railway without the authority of the taung-li-yamen. One hundred and eight Americans, with a machine gun and a field gun, landed here Tuesday night amidst great enthusiasm on the part of the residents. Three thousand Chinese troops from Lu Tai are expected here on route to Fang Tai. The Chinese refuse to allow Russian troops to pass the Taku forts.

As the refusal of the viceroy was regarded as an obvious subterfuge in the interest of delay, the ministers replied that if proper facilities were not granted at once 15 foreign warships at Taku would land a sufficient force to go to Peking without the consent of the Chinese government. This is expected to produce the desired effect.

The rescue party of Frenchmen and Germans returned from Chang-Sin-Tien yesterday afternoon. They confirm the report that the besieged Belgians are now safe at Peking. They found several thousand "Boxers" about the ruins of Lu-Kow-Chiao and Chang-Sin-Tien stations. The bridges have been damaged and the rolling stock destroyed. At both places the damage done is considerably greater than at Fang Tai. The members of the rescue party saw several bodies of Chinese tearing up the sleepers, and in one case a mandarin was looking on. They further report that the missionaries and others escaped from Pao-Ting Fu in boats.

The imperial railway directors is endeavoring to fasten the blame for the damage at Fang Tai on the foreign employes, principally the British, whom they say should not have left their posts. The foreigners, however, did not leave until they saw Lu Kow Chiao station, five miles away, in flames, and an attack had actually been made on an engine from Fang Tai, which was running on the Lu Han line in an attempt to rescue the Belgians.

The foreign men-of-war arrived here yesterday. There are five Russian warships and two Russian gunboats, one French warship, two British warships and one Italian warship. They all landed here.

From all parts of the country surrounding Peking news is constantly arriving of fresh atrocities committed by the "Boxers." Three Christian families were massacred at Shan Lai Yang, 60 miles from Peking, Friday, May 25. Only two escaped.

A correspondent visited Fang Tai yesterday and found the place occupied by a battalion of troops. The whole railroad station, workshops and locomotive sheds were gutted and much rolling stock destroyed, including the imperial palace car. Large go-downs (Chinese warehouses) full of valuable merchandise were burned after having been looted by the rioters. The damage done is estimated at 500,000 taels. The neighboring villagers seem to have joined in the attack, showing that the movement is not confined to the "Boxers." Eight rioters who were captured will be decapitated.

Tuesday the Chinese government issued an edict prohibiting the Boxers' organization, under penalty of death. The edict, which was signed by the emperor, was couched in equivocal terms and promulgated really more as an excuse than in condemnation of the movement.

Four New Bishops Consecrated. Chicago, May 28.—By the laying on of the hands of 12 bishops and in the presence of 3,000 persons at the Auditorium, four new bishops of the Methodist-Episcopal church were consecrated yesterday afternoon. The newly consecrated bishops are: David Moore, assigned to the Shanghai district; John W. Hamilton, assigned to the San Francisco district; Edwin W. Parker and Frank W. Warner, mission-ary bishops, assigned to India and Malaya. The ceremonies were brief and simple. The delegates to the conference and hundreds of their friends came forward when the services were at an end, and crowded the stage to congratulate the four new bishops.

Beer Emancipation Hither. Washington, May 28.—The Beer envoys expect to leave here tomorrow for Boston, to attend a reception there on Thursday. From Boston they proceed west for Chicago, where they are to be on June 5 and 6, stopping en route at Cleveland or Buffalo. They will be in St. Paul on June 7 and in Philadelphia on the 15th. Other intermediate cities may be included in their stopping places. It seems likely that the envoys may spend a day in Baltimore. The delegates may or may not return to Washington after their visit to Philadelphia.

Great Britain's Powerful Navy. London, May 31.—The Naval Annual, published at Portsmouth, in comparing the navies of the world, estimates that at the close of the year the strength in completed battleships will probably be: Great Britain, 47; France, 34; Russia, 17. But, it is added, Great Britain's preponderance in modern, powerful vessels will probably make her navy more than equal to the combined French and German navies.

Abolish Raid a Garrisoned Town. Manila, May 31.—On Tuesday night the insurgents rushed San Miguel, province of Bulacan, Luzon, garrisoned by three companies of the Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry. They swept through the surprised town, shooting right and left, killing five Americans and wounding seven. Captain Charles D. Roberts and two privates are missing. No Filipino dead were discovered.

THE BLUE AND GRAY MONUMENT

Handed Over to the President on the Battlefield of Antietam.

Hagerstown, Md., May 31.—At Antietam battlefield, where they sought each other's lives upon a certain glorious day in '62, the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray met yesterday in good fellowship and brotherhood.

As friends who have forgotten and forgiven, as citizens of one great nation and followers of one fair flag, they shook hands, one with the other, and forged a new link in the great chain which binds the north and the south. Men were there who fought shoulder to shoulder and bayonet to bayonet, comrades and ancient enemies—Burnside's men and Longstreet's, veterans from Dixie and old soldiers of the Maryland line.

The scene on Antietam battlefield, as the monument of the blue and gray was formally handed over by the representative of the people of Maryland to the representative of the entire people of the United States, was one which should and will become historic. It marked an epoch in the life of the American republic which was emphasized by the mastery address of President McKinley and Secretary Root.

STIRLING STILL STUBBORN.

But Both Ivory and Perry Insist That He Killed Fred White.

Philadelphia, May 31.—The confession wrung from Charles Perry after he had been submitted to many hours of the "sweating" process, which was so successful in gaining admissions of guilty knowledge from Henry Ivory, the police-today asserted, completely clears the mystery surrounding the brutal killing of Professor Roy Wilson White, and every point in the case has been worked to a successful termination. All that now remains is to wait until tomorrow, when Stirling, Ivory and Perry will be taken before the coroner and committed to prison, the first to answer the charge of murder and the others, if not held as principals, to answer the charge of being accessories both before and after the fact. In spite of all the efforts made to get from Stirling's lips a confession of his guilt, the negro maintains the same stubborn conduct and is just as emphatic in his repudiation of the charges made by Ivory and Perry as he was when he was first brought from Trenton.

Terribly Mangled by a Dog.

Lancaster, Pa., May 31.—Peter Kirsch, a 12-year-old boy, was watching the decoration of the soldiers' graves in the cemetery connected with St. Joseph's Catholic church yesterday when he was attacked by a large St. Bernard dog belonging to Father Christ, the rector. The animal first seized both his hands and threw him to the ground, when he grabbed him by the thigh and shook him like a rat. A number of people ran to the boy's assistance and clubbed and beat the dog, which refused to relax his hold until exhausted by his own exertions and the clubbing. The boy was unconscious and horribly mangled about the groin, but the physicians hope for his recovery. The animal was shot.

Prince of Wales' Horse Wins Derby.

London, May 31.—At the second day's racing of the Epsom summer meeting yesterday the race for the Derby stakes of 6,000 sovereigns was won by the Prince of Wales' Diamond Jubilee. The enthusiasm of Englishmen over the event shows the popularity of the prince. Everywhere he and the princess were received with thunders of applause, while the thousands joined in singing "God Save the Queen." The victory is worth £7,000 to the Prince of Wales. Diamond Jubilee has won for him nearly £17,000 this season, and the horse has four great races ahead, three of them carrying £10,000 each.

General Otis Home Again.

San Francisco, May 31.—The transport Meade arrived from Manila last night with Major General E. S. Otis aboard. As the transport entered the harbor a salute of 13 guns was fired and a number of gaily decorated flags and lanterns went out to meet her. The quarantine officers boarded the Meade and she was headed toward the quarantine station at Angel Island. A number of officers detailed by General Shafter went out in a tug to greet General Otis and consult him about having a detachment of troops to escort him from the landing to his hotel, but were not allowed to board the vessel.

A Boston Tribute to Ensign Bagley.

Raleigh, N. C., May 31.—Yesterday, after Memorial day exercises, a magnificent floral pillar was placed on the grave of Ensign Worth Bagley, the first American officer to die in the Spanish war. The emblem was sent by Ensign Worth Bagley Camp, No. 6, Legion of Spanish War Veterans, Boston.

Bathone Was Kind to Himself.

Havana, May 30.—Acting Director General of Posts Bristow yesterday reduced the expenses of the department \$1,500 by discharging three servants of Mr. Rainbone, whose wages had been carried on the official list, a coachman at \$800 a year, a gardener at \$360 and a laborer at \$240.

General Castro's Victory.

New York, May 30.—Gonzales Estevez, Venezuelan consul in this city, yesterday received a dispatch from Castro announcing the capture of Hernandez, and adding "peace assured." General Castro's election as president is now assured, says the consul.

A Military Scandal in Serbia.

Belgrade, May 31.—A huge military scandal has been revealed by the issuance of an order for the mobilization of the Serbian reserves. Scarcely a uniform was found in the magazines. The accounts of the war office, however, show a large expenditure.

Thirty Drowned by a Cavato.

Armedabad, India, May 31.—A portion of the embankment of the Sabermite river, on which Armedabad is situated, caved in yesterday while many men, women and children were washing clothing in the river. Thirty lives were lost.

FATALITY MARS SPORT

At Decoration Day Bicycle Races at Waltham, Mass.

TWO TANDEM RIDERS KILLED.

Princeton Athletes Defeat Athletes of Cornell and Her Cyclists Defeat Yale, Columbia, Pennsylvania and Swarthmore—Other Holiday Sports.

Waltham, Mass., May 31.—The race meet of the Massachusetts division of the L. A. W. at the Waltham bicycle track yesterday was marred by a shocking accident in the second mile of the four cornered international motor paced race, the contestants being Everett B. Ryan of Waltham, Albert Champion of Paris, Archie McEachern of Toronto and William F. Stinson of Cambridge.

In the first lap of the second mile, on the turn into the backstretch, the four pacing machines were stretched across the track. Champion swerved into the grass and in avoiding him Harry E. Miles, 25 years of age, of Lynn, and William F. Stinson, 24 years of age, who were riding the Stinson motor paced tandem, were forced up the track and over the bank. Miles struck head first upon an electric light pole, receiving a fractured skull. The top of his head was crushed in, and as he was being removed to the training quarters his brains ran out upon the stretcher. He died in a few minutes. Stinson, who was riding behind Miles, was thrown bodily through the picket fence, his skull fractured, his nose broken and his false teeth forced down his throat. He died at midnight.

The big motor tandem which they were riding was thrown over the fence, upon the crowd which had been watching the racing. It fell upon half a dozen men and women. Patrick Shanahan and George Hill, both of Newton Upper Falls, each had a leg broken and two other men and a woman were rendered unconscious. The race, which was being run off in exceptionally quick time when the accident occurred, was won by Archie McEachern, with Ryan second and Champion third. Time, 35:46 3-5.

Princeton Cyclists Victorious.

Philadelphia, May 31.—The intercollegiate championship cycling contest at the Woodside Park track yesterday was won by Princeton with 22 points; Yale was second with 31 points; Columbia third with 47 points; Pennsylvania fourth with 54 points, and Swarthmore last, failing to score a point. Princeton and Yale carried everything before them and Pennsylvania and Columbia struggled for third place. Bert Riley practically won the championship for Princeton, his sensational sprinting in the mile and half mile races bringing victory to the orange and black. Penn's chances of winning the place were spoiled by a collision which resulted in Captain Hopkins being compelled to retire.

Imp Won the Parkway Handicap.

New York, May 31.—A holiday crowd of record breaking proportions stood up and cheered with the wildest enthusiasm as the great mare Imp galloped home in front in the Parkway handicap, mile and a sixteenth, yesterday at Gravesend. Kinley Mac was second and Survivor third. Time, 1:46 4-5. Fully 15,000 people crowded the grandstand and lawn and even overflowed into the infield, and they enjoyed a good day's sport, in spite of the fact that Imp was the only favorite to win. The Parkway handicap was the feature of the card. It was run as the fourth race.

Princeton Athletes Defeat Cornell.

Elmira, N. Y., May 31.—Two thousand five hundred people saw Princeton win the dual track and field meet from Cornell at the Maple Avenue Driving Park yesterday afternoon by a score of 66 to 38. The most noteworthy event was the pole vault by A. W. Coleman, of Princeton. He succeeded in clearing the bamboo at a height of 11 feet 5 inches, equaling the present intercollegiate record. J. F. Cregan, of Princeton, won the 880-yard run, one mile run and two mile run. After the two mile run he totally collapsed, and required medical attendance.

Pennsylvania Squares Victorious.

Philadelphia, May 31.—In the intercollegiate boat race on the Schuylkill river yesterday between second crews representing Cornell, Columbia and Pennsylvania universities Pennsylvania won by six lengths. Cornell finished second, about two lengths ahead of Columbia. Pennsylvania's time was 8:17; Cornell, 8:33; Columbia, 8:45. Cornell was represented by her freshman crew, as the men were considered faster than the second eight.

San Francisco's Notable Plague.

San Francisco, May 31.—The city board of health yesterday held an autopsy on the body of a Chinaman found Monday night in a Chinese undertaking establishment. A member of the board stated that the result of the autopsy strongly indicated that the Chinese died of the bubonic plague. According to Dr. Williamson, president of the board of health, the cordons around the outbreak of Chinatown may continue for six weeks.

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OUR PUBLIC ROADS.

We believe the time is here when our county commissioners should give serious thought to the question of road improvement.

Our people are prosperous and the public finances are in a healthy condition. The public spirited enterprise of a few good citizens of the town and county, assisted by the commissioners, has given to the public a valuable object lesson in the shell roads which now radiate in three directions, having Salisbury for the base. An extension of these improvements until they reach from one side of the county to the other would meet with the approval of every taxpayer in the county. The wisdom of such a policy is doubted by nobody. In no other way can the people be given back so much value for their hard earned money.

A fact not generally known is that the Maryland Geological Survey, (high way division) was empowered by the legislature of 1898 to make plans of roads.

When a county intends making any considerable improvement to a portion of a road, the Highway Division is ready to give such information as may be desired by the board of County Commissioners, both concerning the approximate cost and the best methods of construction. In this way estimates of the cost of properly grading, draining, and surfacing a particular piece of road can be had which will be of value to the county.

It is the aim of the Highway Division to encourage the adoption of such methods as will result in the most economical form of road construction and thus gradually to better the condition of the highways of the county.

The Highway Division is supported by the State and no charge is made for its services. The money at hand for making surveys and estimates is limited and there may be a greater demand for such work than can be met, every effort will be made, however, to comply with all reasonable requests, either from county commissioners or from other persons wishing to improve the public roads.

Other counties of the state are using the privilege thus offered, and Wicomico should benefit in a like way. The ADVERTISER appeals to taxpayers in their own interest to urge upon the county commissioners the duty of action upon this most important of all questions of local government.

THE ECLIPSE.

According to the predictions of astronomical experts the promised eclipse of the sun occurred promptly on time Monday morning. So far as the weather conditions were concerned they were all that could be desired. Many fears had been expressed that the day might be cloudy and thus mar this interesting and infrequent event. Throughout the whole country the deepest interest was manifested and reports show that on every hilltop, in the narrow strip of country through which the eclipse was visible, was thronged with an eager mass of humanity, some who had looked forward for years to this day, some who expected to revise their theories of the sun itself from their new observations, some who had never seen an eclipse before, and those who always love to be where there is a crowd.

In Salisbury and vicinity hundreds of smoked glasses were turned toward Old Sol early in the morning. It was about 7.30 when a dark something appeared near the edge of the sun. At 8 o'clock it was about the size of a silver dollar and at 8.47 the eclipse was most visible—the sun was black. From that time it gradually grew less until ten o'clock when it passed into the circumambient blue. Those persons who neglected the opportunity to view this eclipse will probably never have the chance again to see the wonderful event

without leaving home, as the view of a great eclipse of the sun is considered to be an event of a lifetime.

What additional mysteries of the sun will be added to the world's scientific knowledge on the subject, it is yet too soon to predict. When the thousands of photographic plates have been developed and the secrets they contain are public, then we can judge whether the eclipse of 1900 has added to our knowledge on the subject or destroyed some of the present theories of the scientists.

If reports are true the South African war is about over. Pretoria and Johannesburg, the Gold Reef City it is said will be occupied by Lord Roberts' army today or tomorrow. While there may be a few more scattering battles, yet with these two cities in the hands of the English the end is in sight.

It would seem well for England, that she is able to bring the war to a close at this time for some of her statesmen have sounded a warning that her fighting sons might soon be needed nearer home; then again all Britain is watching with eager eyes Russia and her every move. War and rumors of war are in the air.

As to the war with the Boers, it has taken some eight months to do what at first was claimed could be done in a month. Both sides have shown undoubted valor and victory comes to the stronger nation at a great sacrifice of life and treasure.

—Wicomico's delegation to the Congressional Convention which meets at Ocean City August 15th., is composed of men who are close personal friends of Ex-Governor Jackson and who would do all in their power to bring about his nomination if Mr. Jackson would consent to it. The democracy of the county is a unit for the Ex Governor.

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- When he sends a paid telephone message.
- When an indemnity bond is given.
- When a bill of exchange is drawn.
- When the citizen executes an instrument necessary in the sale of merchandise on 'change.
- When he ships goods by freight or express.
- When he clears a vessel and files a manifest.
- When he buys a ticket to go abroad.
- When he executes a power of attorney.
- When he buys proprietary medicines.
- When he chews gum.
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(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Republican Senators consented to a Congressional investigation of all Cuban accounts as proposed by Senator Bacon's resolution, not because they wanted an investigation, but because they feared to defy a practically universal public demand for one. They are now trying to devise schemes that will enable them to keep the investigations in their own hands, but Democratic Senators are wide awake and intend to participate in that investigation, and if possible, they are going to have another for Porto Rico where there has been great extravagance in the payment of double and in some cases triple salaries to postal employees, if no actual stealing. It is also generally believed that affairs are quite as bad, if not worse, in the civil branch of our government in the Philippines, and there are scandals even in the Washington City Post Office.

The anxiety of the republican leaders to hurry adjournment is amusing. Although they have a good big majority in both branches, they act as though they were afraid that Congress would do something they didn't want it to do, if adjournment wasn't rushed. It is hardly likely that adjournment will take place June 6, the date set by the House resolution, but it will as soon thereafter as the republican leaders in the Senate can get the appropriation bills out of the way.

To appeal from Caesar McKinley to the American people is now the programme of the Boer envoys. They have not abandoned their idea of making a tour of the country, and arousing public sentiment. They will begin this week in Baltimore, and from there will go to other cities where they have accepted invitations to attend public meetings.

Representative Talbert, of S. C., has been making another warm speech on the Pension question, his text being the case of the Michigan man who draws \$1800 a year as a clerk in the Interior Department, and \$1200 a year as private Secretary of Representative S. W. Smith, of Michigan, and who has been voted by Congress a pension of \$72 a month for total disability. Representative H. C. Smith, cited the case of Justice Long, of the Supreme Court of Michigan, who draws a pension of \$140 a month as an excuse for this case, and Mr. Talbert said in reply: "Two wrongs do not make one right. The gentleman asks now because one man is robbing and plundering the government unjustly and unmeritoriously, that another man may be placed on the pension roll and receive a high pension. That is the trouble about this indiscriminate grabbing of pensions. One man gets in and another man wants to get in. Members have their friends and they will not vote against each other. They will not have the reports read because they sit here like dummies saying, 'Oh, they will reach my case next.' That is what is the matter. You want to do a dozen wrongs in order that your own cases may be favorably acted upon. I want to see justice done by the old soldiers and I will help do it everytime if I can, but I do not want to give any soldier what he does not deserve."

Senator Morgan jumped on the opposition to the Nicaragua Canal, which has apparently succeeded in hanging up the bill, in a speech in which he did not mince words. He began with the six syndicates, organized under New Jersey laws for the purpose of controlling Canal routes on the Isthmus of Darien of which he said: "I think the assumption, arrogance, and brazen faced audacity of these people have reached a climax." He charged that this government was submitting to the cuffing and badgering of the new Panama Canal Company, which in conjunction with the trans-continental railroad, inspired the opposition to the Canal bill, because a Presidential election is pending and that it is afraid to tackle any corporation that has or professes to have some great power, and he asked: "Is it to be said here that the President is a party to this ambidextrous and cross-eyed political rascality?" Mr. Morgan concluded with these plain words, "The President, who is a candidate for reelection, is in the hands of his friends, and his friends are the enemies of the Nicaragua Canal. I hardly know whether or to say I hope for the passage of the Canal bill at this session or not. That depends upon two men upon this floor. If they are controlled by a determination that the revenues for republican campaign purposes shall not be cut off from the great railroad and canal syndicates, then the bill cannot pass at this session. The responsibility, however, must rest on them."

The Spooner bill, making Mr. McKinley Chief of the Philippines is dead for this session and probably for all time, as in addition to some republican opposition to it, the democrats in the Senate have served notice that the bill would not be allowed to pass at this session and they have the power to make that notice good by simply refusing to allow the bill to reach a vote.

Mr. McKinley who witnessed the eclipse today from Fort Monroe, where it was total, ought to have got there from a good advance idea of his own total eclipse next November. Of course he used a government vessel to make the trip to and from Fort Monroe; republican officials seldom pay for anything they can get for nothing by making use of their official authority.

The blood at this season creases and weakens the purifying and vitalizing properties of Hood's Sarsaparilla. This grand medicine wonderfully cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Blood Poisoning, Boils, Pimples and all other complaints caused or promoted by impure blood.

No Appetite—"I could eat no breakfast and scarcely anything during the day. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I am hungry all the time. Hood's has cured my pimples, and improved my general health." Gertrude Stoddard, Peterson, Iowa.

Economy and strength are characteristics peculiar to Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. A single bottle contains 100 doses and will last a month, while others average to last but a week or fortnight. Hood's Sarsaparilla has an unequalled record of perfect and permanent cures.

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**SMALL DOSES
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Meeting of Knights of Khorassans in Baltimore.

The Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassans is to the Knights of Pythias, what the Mystic Shrine is to the Mason. On Monday night at Heptastrophs Hall, Baltimore a temple of the D. O. K. K. was instituted. The ceremonies and conferring of degrees were conducted by Suez Temple No. 78, of Charlotte, N. C. in a most delightful manner. Representative Knights of Pythias from thirty three different Castles, in Maryland, to the number of one hundred and fifty made up the charter membership of Ben Hadad Temple No. 98, the first temple established in Maryland. Philemon B. Hopper, Rev. F. B. Adkins, Col. Townsend, Harry Phillips Geo. W. Bell and numerous others were there from the Eastern Shore. After temple work all the members and visitors adjourned to the basement of the Hall and after a blessing being asked by Rev. F. B. Adkins enjoyed a feast served in courses and consisting of all the delicacies of the season. After the feast, came the toasts, by toastmaster Dr. John D. Blake, and the response, J. Robt. Jordan, Esq., of Peoria, Ill. responded to the D. O. K. K.'s in a happy manner and gave way to Hon. J. Baer, representative of 8th district of North Carolina. James Whitehouse the Grand Keeper of Records and Seals of K. of P. of Maryland, spoke beautifully on Gray Hairs and Young Hearts. Hon. Philemon B. Hopper responded to "The Birth of Ben Hadad Temple," A. S. Goldsboro to "To all Khorassans most felicitously." Owing to the indisposition of the Hon. Olin Bryan the toast "The Ladies" was omitted. The feast was closed by singing "Auld Lang Syne," and benediction by the Rev. J. W. Dorritte of Charlotte, N. C. The occasion was a most enjoyable one. It is thought that if a proper hall and arrangements can be made the next meeting will be held at Ocean City.

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 This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of
 LITTLETON P. HARRIS,
 late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd., are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before
 December 2, 1900,
 or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
 Given under my hand this 21 day of December, 1900.
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Local Department.

—Ex Governor Jackson spent Friday and Saturday in Salisbury.

—Miss Alice Catlin is visiting friends in Boylston, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin were in Baltimore during the past week.

—Misses Edna and Mamie Gillis visited friends in Washington this week.

—Mr. Arthur Kennerly has been spending this week in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Herbert N. Fell of Wilmington, Del., has been in town during the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watts and little daughter spent Wednesday with friends in Salisbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perry spent several days in Baltimore during the week.

—Prepare for the census man. He will be along almost any day now asking questions.

—Mrs. C. H. Ward and Miss Helen Ellis of Asbury Park, N. J., are visiting their parents here.

—Miss Annie M. Brittingham of this county is one of this year's State Normal School graduates.

—The B. C. & A. railroad station at St. Michaels was burglarized last Friday night and \$26.50 taken away.

—Hon. E. R. Jackson and family will arrive in Salisbury today and open their home "The Oaks" for the summer.

—Messrs. A. F. Benjamin and M. A. Humphreys spent Monday at Old Point and witnessed the eclipse from that point.

—Messrs. E. K. Truitt & Sons have added an additional marble counter for the convenience of the patrons of their Soda Fountain.

—There will be the Annual Meeting of the Farmers' Clubs of Maryland at the Maryland Agricultural College, on June 2, 1900.

—Can't somebody stop that champion Domino team from Newtown? They have been making Camden look very blue of late.

—Mr. Harry Phillips, the popular head clerk of the Peninsula hotel, spent several days this week in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

—Miss Grace Ellsgood and Miss Edna W. Gillis came home Thursday night from the Peabody Institute, Baltimore, for the summer vacation.

—Mr. S. H. Carey, of the firm of Birkhead & Carey, is at Ocean City where he hopes to build up his somewhat impaired health.

—There will be a meeting of the King's Daughters at the home of Mrs. L. D. Collier on Tuesday afternoon June 6th, at three o'clock.

—Miss Hannah L. White and Miss Mary V. Dashiell, who have been visiting their cousin Mrs. Chas. W. Dashiell of Baltimore, have returned home.

—Mr. William Bailey, a farmer residing near Spring Hill, has been appointed by Governor Smith, a Justice of the Peace for Baron Creek district.

—The lawn party given by the ladies of St. Peter's Church was quite a success. The lawn was very prettily illuminated and the proceeds were more than expected.

—Mrs. M. Annie Humphreys presented to our office this week a large bouquet of handsome roses which she grew at her home, "Rose Manor," on Division Street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Jackson gave the second of their "At-Homes" Tuesday last. Many of their friends called to welcome Mrs. Jackson to our city and its "four hundred".

—Kinsley Inn, a new hotel in course of construction at Ocean City, is nearing completion. Last week it was discovered that the building had been located on the wrong lot.

—The annual turtle dinner will be held in Quantico on Wednesday, June 13th. Mr. Bailey, of the Quantico hotel, is expecting a large company of democrats and will prepare accordingly.

—Contractor Thomas M. Siemons of Salisbury is building the large ocean front dining room to the Plumblin Hotel, Ocean City. The entire front is plate glass, with an ocean view of 60 feet.

—Mrs. Wm. Sheldermine, Mrs. McCombe, Miss Marie Sheldermine and Miss Elizabeth Sheldermine of Philadelphia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Jackson at their home on Camden Avenue.

—The Baltimore Evening News says: The commandship of the Maryland oyster navy is believed to lie now between Capt. "Tom" Howard and Capt. "Jim" Turner of Wicomico. Heretofore it has been the first of these captains to change his title to commodore.

—Mr. G. J. Hearn will have the management of the Atlantic hotel barber shop again this year and will go to Ocean City about the middle of June. The Atlantic will be managed this season by Mr. DaShields of Washington. June 23d has been set as opening day.

—If you wish to be entertained and see a clean entertainment go to Ullman's Opera House this (Friday) and tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

—Hephell Ford, of Princess Anne, Somerset county, has been elected secretary to M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Public Education.

—Mr. M. Frank Dennis of New York is a guest of his sister, Mrs. V. Perry. Mr. Dennis is a fancier of fast horses and has purchased of Mr. S. P. Woodcock the well known trotting horse "Regulus".

—Mr. A. M. Jarnham of New Haven, Conn., one of the largest truckers in the United States, and Mr. A. E. Plant of Brampton, an extensive Peach and Berry grower, have been visiting Mr. W. F. Allen.

—A small fire was discovered on the kitchen roof of Mrs. Mary D. Ellsgood's residence on William Street Friday morning. The blaze was extinguished before the Fire Department could respond and little damage resulted.

—Tomorrow, Sunday, evening Children's Day services will be held in Hebron Methodist Episcopal Church at eight o'clock. The services will be conducted by Mr. Thos. P. Fletcher, and Mr. Ebenezer White will have charge of the music. All are invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ralph celebrated their wooden wedding last Tuesday evening at their home near Vienna, Dorchester county. About twenty five of their friends from Hebron and Marola Springs, this county, were among the large number of guests.

—Messrs. Malone & Mumford of Snow Hill, lost their livery stables by fire last Sunday night, none of the stock was lost but considerable property was burned. The property was insured. Mr. Malone is from this city, and Mr. Mumford was in the livery business in Salisbury a few years ago.

—The funeral of Mrs. Theodore Stewart, who died at her home in Camden Sunday, was held Tuesday afternoon in St. Peter's church, Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart officiating. The husband and nine children survive. Mrs. Stewart had been many years a sufferer from tuberculosis of the thigh.

—Mr. T. H. Williams, school examiner, gives notice that the annual examination of teachers, both white and colored, will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the 13, 14 and 15 of June, commencing at 9 a. m. each morning; for white teachers, at the Salisbury High School Building, and for colored teachers at the colored Grammar School Building.

—The Star Players who have a three night engagement at Ullman's Opera House are a part of James Young's company. They have Messrs. Jno. T. Dwyer and Thomas W. Slater of the Lyceum Stock Company of Baltimore with them and are giving a very creditable performance. The costumes of the company are excellent.

—Tomorrow, Whitsun Day, Bishop Adams will ordain Mr. Wm. F. Venables at Old St. Paul's, Spring Hill, at 10 o'clock in the morning. The Bishop will preach at St. Phillips, Quantico, at eight o'clock that evening. Mr. Venables is a son of the late Richard Venables of Baron Creek district. He is a graduate of the New York Theological Seminary.

—The Advertiser acknowledges receipt of an invitation to the commencement of Blackstone Female Institute, from Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon, Sr. The commencement will be held June third, fourth and fifth. Miss Ella Lee Mitchell, daughter of Mr. Thos. H. Mitchell of this city, is a member of the graduating class which numbers twenty nine.

—Mrs. T. B. Moore's private school closed last week, and as is the custom, the school held its closing entertainment on Monday evening of this week. Quite a large audience of parents and friends were present to hear the little people have their say. The program was very interesting, and in addition to the exercises by the pupils, there were recitations by Miss Nellie Cannon and Miss Mabel Fitch.

—Miss Melissa Carolyn Parsons and Mr. Lorie S. Wilson of Snow Hill were married Wednesday evening at McKean's Presbyterian church of that town. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the ceremony was performed in the presence of a large company of people. The bride has many friends in Salisbury, having been for a long time nurse at the Peninsula General Hospital. Miss Genevieve Perkins and Dr. J. McFadden Diek of Salisbury were present.

—Mr. Ernest A. Toadvin slipped and fell last Tuesday morning, while engaged in bringing a turn of wood into the house for Mrs. Toadvin who was in the kitchen substituting for a tardy servant. The result of the fall was a badly sprained ankle which has since given Mr. Toadvin no little trouble and inconvenience. A cynical young bachelor, who is likewise a democratic county official, (mentioned to assist the public in identification) remarks that the moral is: "Husbands should insist upon their wives bringing in the wood."

Mr. Brewington appointed.
Land Commissioner Toadvin has announced his appointments for the Land Office. George H. Shafer is chief clerk, the three assistants provided for in accordance with an act of the Legislature are: Gen. Frank A. Bond, of Anne Arundel; William L. Brewington of Wicomico, and John F. O'Malley of Howard county. Chief Clerk Shafer has been continuously employed in the Land Office since 1899. The two Republican clerks whose places will be filled by Democrats are Arthur F. Smith and C. W. Wingate of Dorchester county.

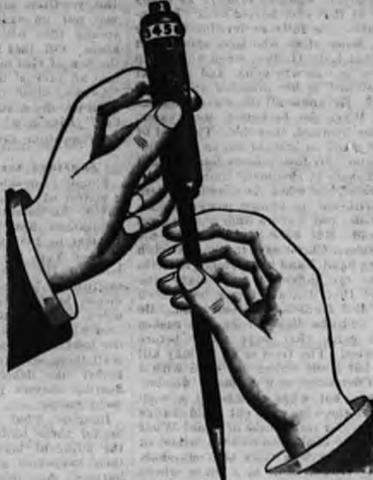
Unclaimed Letters.
The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, June 2nd, 1900.
Mrs. Sarah Pinkett, Mrs. Margaret A. Hill, Miss Mary Robbins, (2), Miss Lucy Townsend, Miss Lucretia Townsend, Miss Mary Pinkett, Miss Clara P. Benny, Miss Cassie Leatherbury, Mr. Joseph S. Leshon, Rev. Geo. W. Downes, J. A. Y. Suit.
Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.
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Can you tell as quickly as this pencil how much 11x24 is? or, 9 dozen at \$1.80 cost? or, how much 3 per cent of \$1617 is? etc. "It is truly a little wonder," says the Pittsburg Press. "It is a marvel of ingenious mechanism and has excited a great deal of interest among our readers" says the Boston Traveller. "An article of the greatest educational merits," says the Youths Companion.

Can You Beat it?

Made of pure Aluminum and is attached to a pencil of standard quality. Fits any common lead pencil. Is also a pencil point protector, a pencil lengthener and eraser. Can be carried in the vest pocket. A regular 25 cent article. Special introductory price, 15 cents.

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MONEY TALKS AND TALKS LOUD.

A man who stood at the corner of Main and St. Peter's Streets last Wednesday swears that he heard money talk. He says that he saw a dollar, a half, a quarter, a dime, a nickel and a few coppers going up and down Main St., and they all jabbered away like grown folks. First the dollar came along and met the quarter and the nickel, and the dollar said: "I'm going to get a ticket to Uncle Tom's Cabin, Where are you two going? You look like thirty cents, and just then the half came along and said: "I'll half to hurry, I'm going down Main Street to Lacy Thoroughgood's Store, and the Nickel said, "I guess I'll go too" and the dime said, "I'll have to go and get broke so's to go along, and just then the "Coppers, Elliott and Kennerly came along and arrested the whole lot, and when the man woke up he had been touched for a dollar, a half, a dime, a nickel, and five coppers. Funny that a man should dream about money after he had swallowed all this money and a quart or two besides. Do you swallow everything you see in some people's advertisements?— Don't imagine that you can buy any such suits of any body else for \$10.00 as you can from Lacy Thoroughgood, for you can't, its doubtful if you can buy as good for \$15.00 and some of them are \$18.00 values. Thoroughgood's \$13.00 values are fully as good as some stores in Salisbury sell for \$18.00 and \$20.00 made to order. Speaking about made to order Clothes Thoroughgood makes more Clothes to order than every tailor in Salisbury put together, but Thoroughgood don't charge Merchant Tailor's prices, he don't Half too.—try us once.

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Great Mid-Summer Sale.

We offer this week the greatest bargains in every line of goods ever offered in Salisbury. Wash Goods of every conceivable design, weave and texture. Exclusive styles only to be found at our store.

P. K. worth 15cts, our price.....	10C.
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Fancy Lawns, worth 15cts, our price.....	12 1/2 C.
Lace Pique, worth 40cts, our price.....	25C.
Remnants of P. K., worth 15 to 25c, our price.....	10 to 15.
All wool Homespun Cloth, worth 75cts, our price.....	50C.
Black Dress Goods, worth 50cts, our price.....	25C.
Val. Laces, worth 25cts, doz., our price per doz.....	12 1/2 C.

All over-Laces, Tackling, Swiss Embroideries and Insertions at reduced prices.

Hats Toques, Trimmed Sailors, Nets, Veiling, all novelties in Millinery goods at reduced prices.

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Suits that were \$9.00, We offer at \$7.00
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Skirts Worth 50c we are selling at 40c
" " " 65c " " 50c
" " " \$1.00 " " 75c
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Mr. Major, the famous cement man, of New York, explains some very interesting facts about Major's Cement. The material is made of the best Portland cement, and is known to be the best in the world. It is used for all kinds of building work, and is especially adapted for use in the tropics. It is sold in 50 lb. bags, and is available in all parts of the country.

Public Sale

OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.

By virtue of competent authority I will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, June 9, 1900

at two o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door, in Salisbury, Maryland, all that vacant lot of ground situated on the North side of and adjoining upon William Street in Salisbury, Maryland, adjoining the property of L. P. Coulbourn on the East, and other property of William A. Warrington on the west, having a front of 50 feet and a depth of about 157 feet.

This is a good sized lot and elegantly located for building either a residence, or for business purposes.

TERMS OF SALE. One third cash on day of sale; balance in two equal payments of six and twelve months, from day of sale, purchaser giving note with security for deferred payments. Title guaranteed; title papers at purchaser's expense. JAY WILLIAMS, attorney for Wm. A. Warrington.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The usual annual examination of teachers, both white and colored, will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the 13, 14 and 15 of June, commencing at 9 a. m. each morning; for white teachers, at the Salisbury High School Building, and for colored teachers at the colored Grammar School Building. All persons wishing to teach but holding no teacher's certificate, and all teachers whose certificates have expired because not renewed and not renewable must take this examination, or they will not be eligible to take charge of schools even though they may be appointed by district trustees. By order of Board of School Commissioners. THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Secretary

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A second hand 30 horse power horizontal return tubular boiler in good condition. A chance to buy a bargain for party wanting power for a saw-mill. Call on or correspond with T. B. HUBBARD & SONS, CHESTER TOWN, MD.

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MATTERS IN MARYLAND.

Cambridge, May 28.—The trustees of Grace M. E. church South have bought from W. Lake Robinson a residence on Locust street, which will be used as a parsonage. Within a few days after this step was proposed the desired amount of money for the purpose was raised. One of the members of the church gave \$1,000.

Denton, May 28.—Charles W. Byrnes, formerly principal of Denton high school, and who for about 12 years has been connected with the firm of W. J. C. Dulany & Co., of Baltimore, was today elected school examiner for Caroline county. He succeeded Prof. M. Bates Stephens. The latter will soon enter upon his duties as state superintendent of education. Mr. Byrnes is a native of Denton.

Annapolis, Md., May 29.—Governor Smith yesterday signed the death warrant of Robert T. Wyatt, and fixed July 27 as the date of execution. Wyatt was convicted of the murder of Captain Oliver M. Calk, of the sloop Dream, which was en route from Baltimore to St. Michael's, last fall. A colored deck-hand was also knocked overboard and drowned. After the murder Wyatt set fire to the craft and made his escape in the yawl, but was captured in Baltimore two days later.

Cumberland, Md., May 25.—The miners, it is stated, are preparing to march down on Cumberland 2,000 strong with a brass band on June 4, when the injunctions sued out by the coal companies are returnable. They contemplate, it is said, employing Representative George A. Pearce and a lawyer from Pittsburgh to contest the injunctions. They have already engaged David J. Lewis, Colonel Pearce's law partner. The demonstration is intended entirely as a peaceable one.

Cumberland, May 28.—While raising an old house preparatory to commencing work on the tunnel on the Baltimore and Ohio cutoff to be built between Patterson's creek and Plato, workmen found under the floor-skeleton, believed to be that of a boy about 16 years of age. The house stood between Plum run and the old furnace, and it is not known who occupied it last. No one is able to offer a solution of the mystery. The skeleton had been buried about two feet beneath the surface.

Westminster, May 29.—The jury in the case of Jeremiah J. Garner, charged with attempted assault on Miss Lottis Ecker, the 15-year-old daughter of Aaron Ecker, which began in the circuit court for Carroll county yesterday, rendered a verdict of guilty to-night after having been out eight hours. The verdict was a surprise to those who heard the testimony, and a verdict of common assault was anticipated. Garner swore that he was not with Miss Ecker at the time of the alleged assault, but at the home of Jesse Bloom, near Unifontown. The alibi which Garner endeavored to establish was corroborated by Mrs. Bloom and her daughter.

Bilkon, May 29.—Sheriff Price, of Cecil county, has threatened that he will levy on the bank stock of the Baltimore national banks held by residents of Cecil county and proceed to advertise the same at sheriff's sale unless they settle for 1899 taxes, including interest and costs. The banks at present are in arrears for two or three years' taxes, which accumulated pending the suit of the city of Baltimore against the banks. The banks agree to pay all taxes due, but refuse to pay interest and costs, and this the sheriff will not accept. The proposal which the banks make to Cecil county is similar to that which was accepted by the city of Baltimore.

Baltimore, May 28.—Five seamen were arrested yesterday on the charge of mutiny preferred against them by Captain Voss, of the British steamship Newholm. They claim they shipped on the vessel and went aboard about noon Saturday. Later in the day the vessel sailed for Tampico. When the supper hour arrived the men allege that they were given nothing to eat but a can of tea and a few ship's biscuits. They told the captain, they assert, that they would not work unless given more substantial food. The vessel was anchored in the bay and returned yesterday with the men in irons. Captain Voss claims that the men not only refused to work, but made various threats.

Frederick, May 25.—State's Attorney Glenn H. Worthington, having his attention called to the large number of gambling machines in Frederick county which have recently been introduced here, states that the operation of them is in violation of the law against gambling and any one keeping or in any way managing the machines for use, or any person who shall have interest in the profits of the machines, is amenable to law. The penalty is a fine not exceeding \$500, one-half of which goes to the informer, or one year's imprisonment in the county jail. The state's attorney has advised those who are operating the gambling devices to discontinue their use immediately or suffer the penalty of the law.

Denton, May 28.—The towns of Ridgely, Greensboro, Henderson and Denton, in Caroline county, are all becoming important fruit shipping points. The Queen Anne's railroad gives the grower quick transportation to Baltimore from Denton, and farmers in this vicinity are selling their new opportunities. Hundreds of men, women and children are engaged as pickers. Several wagon loads of pickers arrived in the neighborhood of Ridgely this evening, and will be ready with hundreds of others to go to work tomorrow. The berry pickers from a distance usually live in tents or barns during their stay in Caroline. The pay received is 1 1/2 cents per basket. As a rule they contribute a small part of their earnings to a common fund made up by a gang of workers and mess together. The best pickers often make \$2 or more each from 4 o'clock in the morning until noon.

The Calvert county tax rate has been fixed at 90 cents. The expenses of the county for the year were \$38,094.09.

The new charter for Cambridge has given disapproval by its provisions in regard to the issue of traders' licenses.

Fishermen complain of German Carp in the upper Choptank river, saying that it is one of the causes of the scarcity of other fish.

The Cumberland Valley and Maryland Telephone Companies will connect by telephone all the mountain resorts about Pen Mar.

The livery stable of Malone & Mumford in Snow Hill was destroyed by fire, but the horses and carriages were all saved. The loss is covered by insurance.

"Persevere and prosper." If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully for scurf, salt rheum, b. ths. eruptions, dyspepsia, it will cure you.

Mr. Joseph Patterson, school teacher in the Sixth district, has been selected school examiner for K. nt county.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used." Dr. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Governor Smith, Comptroller, Elzing and Treasurer Vandiver were in Annapolis Thursday when the Board of Public Works is expected to meet to consider oyster navy appointments.

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Mr. Charles W. Byrnes has been elected school examiner for Caroline county. He is a native of Denton, and was for about 12 years connected with the W. J. C. Dulany, Company, of Baltimore.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

George E. Powell, aged 74 years, who was supposed to have recovered from the grip, dropped dead in the yard of his home in Berlin Sunday, a moment after telling a neighbor that he felt stronger and better.

J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Because Ann, wife of Frederick Polk, colored, of Iron Hill, has been complaining of a corn on her toe, Frederick seized her this morning, while at the woodpile and cut the toe off. Both are over 90 years of age.

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life," writes W. E. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Gasaway Dawson has been selected for deputy commander of the oyster police schooner Daisy Archer and William H. Sanders for the May, Brown, Joseph E. Smith of Galeville may be Dawson's first mate.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twenty years and using many remedies without permanent good, I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good, I recommended it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

A skeleton, believed to be that of a boy 10 years old, has been found by workmen raising an old house at Cumberland, preparatory to beginning work on a tunnel. No one could solve the mystery. The skeleton was unburied.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The whole amount of Frederick county coupon bonds amounting to \$188,700 of 3 1/2 per cent., which are funded from 4 per cent. bonds have been awarded to Messrs. Baker, Wells & Co., Baltimore bankers and brokers, at 103 1/2. A number of other bids were received.

The apoplexy believed that rheumatism was the result of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the affliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and the quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread-disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mourne Jenkins, colored, is in jail at Cambridge charged with setting fire to woods belonging to William H. Camper. Woodland in various sections of the county has been fired recently and a sharp lookout has been kept for the offender. Jenkins was seen to fire some brush, but he says it was accidental, as he was lighting his pipe at the time. He is only 13 years old. He will be tried at the November term of court.

Would Not Suffer So Again For Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Relief in Six Hours.

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

Jeremiah J. Garner was found guilty in the Circuit Court at Westminster of the charge of attempted assault on Miss Lottis Ecker. The verdict was a surprise, one of common assault being anticipated. The testimony was conflicting. Garner endeavored to establish an alibi.

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia.

On account of the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents). Tickets will be sold and good going June 15 to 19, inclusive, and returning to June 26, inclusive. 6 19

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, costs you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every table has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

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Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

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—Hammocks at all prices fr. m 50c. to \$4 at Powell's.

—Shoes, Shoes, Shoes at a saving to you. Birkhead & Carey.
—Men's low cut shoes in patent leather and russets. R. E. Powell & Co.
—Fresh Rochester Book bear at H. J. Byrds, across the pivot bridge.

—Handsome line of the latest novelties in shirt waists. Birkhead & Carey.
—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.
—Have you seen Harry Dennis' ad. this week? Look it up.

—Have you seen our porch and lawn settees and rockers. Birkhead & Carey.
—Ladies, Misses' and children's shoes at lowest prices at R. E. Powell & Co.
—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show window.

—If you need furniture or matting look at Powell's line before buying.
—Men's heavy fine shoes going at cost or less at Harry Dennis.
—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.

—The Demorest sewing machine for sale on easy terms at Birkhead & Carey's.
—Hot Days are not noticed if you patronize White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—You are especially invited to see our grand line of dress goods. Birkhead & Carey.
—Before buying your spring clothing for yourself or boy be sure to call at R. E. Powell & Co.
—Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Just too delicious, that is what they say about our Soda. 5 cents at White & Leonard's Drug Store.
—Our stock of wall paper is pronounced by the ladies to be the handsomest in town. Birkhead & Carey.

WANTED—Twenty men shirt ironers. Quaker City Laundry, 414 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa.
—Mothers—See how little money it requires to purchase a carriage for your baby at Birkhead & Carey's.

L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn have the largest line of ready made clothing ever shown in Salisbury.
—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

If you want to get a tailor made suit of clothes made in the slip of fashion go to Coulbourn's of course.
—Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

—Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.
—Do not spend one dollar on Ready Made Clothing until you get our price. You will be surprised at our offerings. Birkhead & Carey.

Matters not what shape or color. Hat you are looking for L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn have it, call in and let them show it to you.
—Tastes Differ that is true, but they all write in acknowledging our Choco late Soda the best.—At White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—To be dressed well you should wear the "International shirt"—new designs in the coat shirt at \$1.00. Fall stock now in. See display at Kennerly & Mitchell.
—We sell more watches than the rest because we sell them cheaper and guarantee them to be the best quality. We are the only Graduate opticians therefore can fit your eyes better than the rest. Just ask the price and you will buy. Harper & Taylor.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit court for Wicomico County, passed in the case of Thos. B. Taylor vs. Louisa H. Collier, et. al, being No. 1281 Chancery Docket of said court the undersigned will offer at public auction at the front door of the court house in Salisbury, Md. on

Saturday, June 2, 1900 AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

All that certain tract of land situated in Barco Creek election district, Wicomico county, State of Maryland, on the east side of the county road leading from Mardela Springs to Sharpstown and binding on said road, and adjoining the lands of J. Wesley Bradley, Laura A. Wright, Thomas B. Taylor and others.

Containing 100 Acres of land, more or less, and being known as "Phillips Farm" being property of which the late Joseph and Elizabeth Brattan died seized and possessed. The said land is all heavily set in timber.

TERMS OF SALE. Twenty five per cent. cash on day of sale the remainder in equal payments of nine and eighteen months, secured by bonds of purchaser drawn in interest from day of sale, with approved sureties.

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Can be given secretly, patient will know all taste for drink without knowing why. To advertise our remedy we will send \$2 box, 10 days treatment, for \$5. Two boxes will cure any ordinary case. Particulars for stamps. LA RUE CHEMICAL COMPANY, 117 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PASTURAGE.

I have about 100 acres of high marsh, which affords fine pasturage for cattle from May until September. Stock penned at night, and furnished with fresh water, charges \$1.00 per head for the season. Address, F. KENT COOPER, WHITE HAVEN.

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County Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO GATHERED BY THE ADVERTISER'S MEN AND WOMEN.

NANTICOKE.

Some unknown persons went to the farm of Capt. Warren D. Turner Saturday night during his absence and terrorized his children, turned his stock loose and almost fatally slashed his most valued horse. About eleven o'clock one of the children observed the figure of a man starting near the house. The other children were apprised of this fact, but not one of the number dared to venture without to question the unrecognized intruder's presence on the premises. Shortly the figure disappeared in the darkness, when after the lapse of several minutes footsteps were heard on the front porch. John, the oldest of the children now anticipating the stranger's intention at this part of the house, began to secure every possible way of entrance into the house, and hardly had he accomplished this when an attempt to break in was made. This attempt was unsuccessful as were repeated attempts elsewhere on doors and windows, and now fright had seized the children, who were crying and trembling. After doing no little damage about the house and cursing and threatening the offender left in the direction of the barn. Mr. Turner, returning home from his store at this place about twelve o'clock, discovered his horses, cattle and mules running at large over the farm, and going to the house for help, in driving the escaped stock back to the barn, instead of quiet, he found his home a scene of consternation. The frightened children told him of their experience of a half hour since and the source of this he plainly saw was that of perpetration at the barn, where he found his most highly prized horse writhing, groaning and bleeding from several ugly gashes inflicted on the most vital parts of its body. The horse will recover. Some nights since after committing no little mischief, an unknown man, who is the suspect of the lawlessness of Saturday night, was driven by Mr. Turner off his premises. Revenge and spite are supposed to have prompted these misdeeds, which if suffered again by Mr. Turner, will lead to an arrest.

Eight year old Cleveland Messick, while angry, hurled a brick-bat at his sister, Eunice the other afternoon, striking her left temple. The sister and brother had become involved over some little difference when Cleveland seized the missile nearby and let it fly. The sister was prostrated from the blow and only after much difficulty was the flow of blood from the wound staunch ed. She will recover.

The most exciting and bitter campaign for the captaincy of the police schooner Nellie Jackson, since the creation of that political office, has fortunately come to a close, the primary election of Saturday seemingly being the decision point. For, we may say, months a struggle that has engendered no good feeling between the number of candidates having dwindled down to two, the supporters of these, ex representative Thomas Roberts and Mr. William Leatherbury, has been waged. Why such importance and interest should be centered in a position that offers so little inducement of honor or emolument many cannot see, but, however, the boat, as is reported, being awarded to the latter candidate, if she, the ensuing term faithfully serves her purpose, that of protecting the oyster interest, an interest so vital to our people, there possibly can never be any occasion for complaint irrespective of the choice of Capt. Hayman's successor.

The first ship load of colored berry pickers in the annual exodus to Dela were left here a few days ago. About 700 colored people live at this place and vicinity, and there is very little employment for them, particularly the women and children, so Delaware berry growers import about 800 of these grocers every summer for berry picking. The savings of the berries to many of the pickers is no small item.

The strawberry growers of this section seem to have a grievance against the steamboat company that touches at this place. The growers say that their berries often are not put in market on time, that the boats arrive late when the best market has been supplied. There was no occasion for this complaint some years since when the boats were not delayed at the various wharves by heavy shipments of this fruit, but since then as the acreage has increased this means of transportation, and the grower has no alternative from this means, has not been adequate to their needs. Unless a satisfactory improvement is made or promised, these growers, rather than again suffer the losses of the past, will certainly decrease the acreage now in strawberries. With early market the season throughout, the strawberries shipped from this wharf alone would return thousands of dollars to the growers.

DELMAR.

Misses Mae Farlow and Alice Todd of Laurel spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Daisy Culver.

Mr. Merrill Thigman of Wilmington is in town.

Miss Hattie Williams of Laurel visit ed Miss Gertrude Phillips last week.

Mr. Walter Atkinson who has been in Wilmington for the past week is home again.

Mr. W. C. Culver is spending a short time with his brother Leslie D. Culver, of Philadelphia.

Master Herman Downing of Salisbury is visiting the family of his uncle, W. H. Hayman.

Messrs. Wm. E. German, Herman Culver and Arthur German have returned from Rehoboth to visit their friends and relatives.

Miss Amy Ellis of Laurel who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. T. Phillips returned home Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Pussey who has been our successful barber for the past two months sold his shop to Mr. Samuel Maudox of Salisbury, and took the north bound train for Wilmington Tuesday.

Mr. M. S. Plummer, special agent of

the P. O. department was in our town Tuesday inspecting the Rural Free delivery.

Miss Nora Lowe of Salisbury was in town Sunday.

Miss Lona Waller of Harrington, Del. is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Windsor.

Mr. Lockwood King of Princess Anne was in town Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Pussey spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Princess Anne.

The "H-lping Hand Circle" met at the home of Misses Maude and Ethel Hayman Monday evening, May 27th. Program as follows: Opening Hymn, "When the saints are marching in," music by Miss Maude Nelson. Prayer by Supt. Report of Secretary; Reading by Miss Gertrude Hearn; Vocal Trio "Mamie Kelly" by Misses Hettye and Blanche Renninger and Mr. Samuel Culver; Select Reading by Miss Clara Culver; Vocal Duets. "If the waters could speak as they flow" by the Misses Hayman; music by Miss Pearl Lowe; Select Reading, by Miss Daisy Culver; Closing Hymn "God be with you till we meet again." There was more present than ever has been before. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and music. At 11 o'clock they began making preparations to leave after assuring their bestests they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

FRUITLAND.

Mr. W. J. Price of this place left on Wednesday to attend the Prohibition Convention in Baltimore.

A special programme of music recitations etc., entitled "The Crown of the Century," is being prepared by the St. Johns M. E. Sunday School for Children's Day, June 10th.

Mrs. Frank S. Cathell is spending a few days with Mrs. Merrill Hastings at Smithville, Md.

Miss Elizabeth Hearn spent a part of this week at Stockton, Md., as the guest of her friend, Miss Elora Parada.

Misses Maud Abbott and Mattie Hughes and Messrs. Ralph Politit and Gordy Calver all of Rockawalking spent last Sunday in Fruitland.

Mr. Curtis Ennis of Salisbury was in town last Sunday.

Mr. Lafayette Hobbs who has been suffering from appendicitis, is now much improved. Thanks to the skill of Dr. J. McFadden Dick.

Little Lucie Taylor is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Charley Fields of Siloam aged nineteen died on Tuesday morning. Remains were interred in Siloam cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. O. Bennett officiating.

Epworth League service will be conducted next Sunday evening by Mrs. Jno. Carey. Topic: How to be a good neighbor, Luke 10th., vs 37 verses.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Rev. C. P. Swain of Deals Island. The bereaved friends have our sympathy.

Rev. W. O. Bennett preached to a crowded house on Sunday evening last from Daniel 5th chapter and 27th verse.

We have not raised a flag of Truce, we are simply awaiting events.

ALLEN.

Mrs. Fannie Adkins wife of Mr. Isaac A. Adkins died last Sunday morning at her home near Eden. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at M. E. Church, South, Allen by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Bradford assisted by Rev. Hooper McGrath and interment made in the village cemetery. She leaves a husband and three children, one an infant.

The Members of Eden M. E. Church South will hold a strawberry festival at that place, Saturday, June 6th. Parents take our children out, there will be a treat awaiting them. Young man don't fail to be present and have your best girl along. Be ye also prepared to "treat" her to cake and strawberries after you get her there, several times for that matter, as this is for the benefit of the Sunday School.

Salisbury visited Allen last Sunday. Messrs. I. S. Adams, J. D. Price, R. Lee Waller, L. L. Price, W. A. Crew, spent the day at various places in our little town.

Mrs. J. Lindley Allen and little daughter Loula of Philadelphia are spending the summer months with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. C. Allen.

Mrs. Mary J. Price has issued cards to the marriage of her daughter, Kate Edna, to Mr. Roscoe Jones. The ceremony will take place Wednesday morning, June 6th, at half after eleven o'clock at Ashbury M. E. Church South, Allen. Due notice will be given of others that are soon to follow.

How to win her—Any lover who will present his best girl with a copy of the Salisbury Advertiser for one year may be sure of success. Try it, young man, and the "dear girl" will bear the latter clause of your name in side of twelve months.

Our old bachelors are still complaining of the miseries of married men, unfortunately for the logic of old bachelors, we never knew a happy one yet, nor we believe does anybody else.

SHARPTOWN.

Gary Williams, son of ex-county commissioner, whose home is in Montreal Canada, was in town Monday of this week enroute for Raleigh, N. C. where he has gone to start and operate a large laundry for a few months for a large firm. He left here seven years ago not grown and stayed some time in Philadelphia. He has become quite proficient, as has also his brother Victor, in the art of laundering. Both he and his brother have fine positions in Canada.

John W. Smith has put a new pavement down in front of his residence, on Main Street.

S. J. Cooper & Son have put in a large "Ridgway" refrigerator in the centre room of the new annex, by which a long felt need of this town will be supplied.

Major H. Bennett arrived home from Camden N. J. and will begin at once the work of taking the census of this town and district.

Prof. James O. Adams has tendered his resignation as principal of the school here, after having taught three years. He is very popular as a teacher and raised the school both in methods and in character of work done. He is an excellent disciplinarian. He so arranged the course of study in the schools as to have a definite amount of work to do, the completion of which was rewarded with a diploma. By this arrangement he raised the standard of the school and gave it a rating that greatly increased its importance in the community. His resignation is very much regretted.

The drug store outfit and the stock of drugs are now in the new drug store and Mr. W. N. Cannon of Delmar will move here next week and open his new business. This is viewed as an advanced step in our business status.

Mrs. Bertie Miller is in Baltimore this week. She is accompanied by her two children.

Children's Day services will be held in the M. P. Church on Sunday night next. An interesting program has been prepared.

Mr. E. Crawford Bounds, the newly elected school examiner, secretary and treasurer, was in town a few days ago circulating among his many friends here. The selection is a good one and no part of the county will appreciate his appointment more than this district, in which he will have the hearty support and co-operation of the happy combination of teachers, pupils, patrons and friends. He is eminently qualified for the position and his appointment means a great deal to our school, in the way of progress and methods employed.

Mrs. Mamie Wright, wife of Ira W. Wright of Wilmington arrived home this week and will likely spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillips.

Mr. Joseph P. Cooper of the firm of S. J. Cooper & Son is in Baltimore buying the outfit and stock as well for the new green grocery. He is accompanied by Mr. E. H. Phillips who is to be meat cutter and salesman for the new business.

Two men from Shad Point were here this week prospecting with a view of locating here.

Rev. E. H. Miller will preach at Spring Grove on Sunday afternoon next.

The steamer Nanticoke has changed her Sunday Schedule and leaves here every Sunday at eleven thirty instead of one fifteen as heretofore.

This town now has the benefit of the Bell Long Distance telephone and our people can talk with the outside world. Conversations with Baltimoreans are frequent on business matters which is much cheaper than a trip. This is the first long distance telephone in the county.

WHITE HAVEN.

Mrs. Lillie Leatherbury and Miss Baby Todvine, who have been visiting Baltimore, returned home Friday.

Miss Elsie Larmore who has been visiting in Nanticoke returned Saturday.

Miss Olive Young of Nanticoke spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Elsie Larmore.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson are spending this week with relatives here.

Little Rebecca McLain who has been quite sick for the past week, we are glad to report, is better.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The Merchants and Farmers' Steamboat Company at Chestertown has been incorporated, to run from Crumpton to Baltimore. Mr. W. W. Hubbard will probably be elected president of the Company. The Company has secured the nearly new screw steamer Tourist, and expects to be in operation about June 15.

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves" Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, some day, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

Wm. Pritts, aged 65, is in jail at Cumberland, charged with having been a moonshiner for the past twenty years. His two sons have been in jail since last fall, when the father was wounded, but escaped. An old charge of murdering Hostette will be revived, it is said, against him. Pritts denies everything.

To Cure Constipation Forever. The Cures Candy Cathartic. Be of the H. C. C. Co. fall in cure, druggists refund money.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

Wicomico Building & Loan ASSOCIATION,

SALISBURY, - MARYLAND, At the close of its sixth fiscal year, April 30, 1900.

ASSETS.	
Balance due on mortgages.....	\$108 696 95
Loans to stockholders.....	20 240 29
Furniture and fixtures.....	452 75
Real estate.....	2 032 98
Telephone stock.....	50 00
Sundries.....	65 15
Cash in bank.....	1 719 76
Total.....	\$131 249 91

LIABILITIES.	
Common stock (paid up).....	\$ 5 690 00
(Installment).....	33 671 02
Preferred stock.....	30 640 00
Interest accrued on preferred stock.....	702 00
Undivided Profits.....	515 69
Total.....	\$131 249 91

6 per cent dividend to stockholders \$ 5 618 86
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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The County Convention held on Tuesday—Harmony Prevails.

The Democratic County Convention was held in Salisbury last Tuesday. Promptly at twelve o'clock the convention began its work in the Court House.

This was one of the most representative democratic conventions that has been held in the county for several years.

No one man's hand was seen in the selection of delegates present. Each district had sent its representatives without any outside influence, the result being that good men were in control of the convention.

The following delegates were present: Baron Creek—R. G. Robertson, I. S. Bennett, J. A. Waller.

Quantico—A. L. Jones, Geo. W. Messick, Henry Politt.

Tyaskin—Elmer H. Langrall, Caleb R. Dashiell, Geo. W. Catlin.

Pittsville—James H. Mitchell, Jas. S. Phillips, Geo. W. Adkins.

Parsons—Elmer E. Bradley, John I. Baker, Jason P. Tilghman.

Dennis—A. Q. Hamblin, E. Homer White, Lee L. Laws.

Trappe—George W. Cathell, Lemuel Malone, Ephraim Denson.

Nutters—Alonso Dykes, Dewitt J. Prior, Henry D. Powell.

Salisbury—R. Lee Waller, Ichabod Taylor, Whitefield S. Lowe.

Sharptown—Walter C. Mann, John E. Taylor, John T. Melson.

Dolmar—T. A. Veasey, N. W. Majors, W. S. Parker.

Nanticoke—W. R. Jester, C. G. Messick, Wm. Elliott.

Mr. Asbury Q. Hamblin called the convention to order for Mr. Wm. L. Laws, who was unable to be present.

On motion of Col. Lemuel Malone Mr. Robert G. Robertson was made chairman. Messrs. Homer White of Dennis district and W. C. Mann of Sharptown were made secretaries by acclamation.

On motion, the chairman appointed one delegate from each district as a committee on resolutions. They were Elmer E. Bradley, James A. Waller, Alonso Dykes, A. L. Jones, T. A. Veasey, G. W. Covington, J. E. Taylor, A. Q. Hamblin, Geo. W. Cathell, Caleb R. Dashiell, James H. Mitchell, R. Lee Waller.

This committee, through its chairman Mr. R. Lee Waller reported the following resolutions which were adopted:

The democrats of Wicomico county, by their delegates in convention assembled, declare our faith in the great principles of the democratic party as formulated by Thomas Jefferson and as practiced by Andrew Jackson and Wm. Jennings Bryan.

We are in favor of the election of delegates from this state to the National Convention at Kansas City who will vote for the nomination of that matchless and fearless leader of the people, Wm. Jennings Bryan, as the candidate of the democratic party for President.

We congratulate the people of the state upon its redemption from corrupt republican rule, and commend the officers of the state Government, and the members of the late Legislature for their successful and patriotic performance of the public duties imposed upon them.

On motion, it was decided to send double delegations to the State and Congressional Conventions. The following delegates were elected to the State Convention in Baltimore with instructions to vote as a unit for delegates to the Kansas City Convention, who are favorable to the nomination of Wm. Jennings Bryan as the Democratic nominee for President: Theo. A. Veasey, C. R. Dishaaron, J. Massey Roberts, Minos A. Davi, Wm. L. Laws, I. S. Adams, James A. Turner, Elmer H. Langrall.

The delegates to the Congressional Convention at Ocean City, August 15th, are James T. Trullitt, Daniel B. Cannon, Albert W. Robinson, Alfred W. Reddish, Wm. S. Gordy, Wm. S. Moore, Thos. F. J. Rider, L. J. Gale.

The Convention was a very harmonious one, there being no contests and the only friction being on the adoption of the resolutions.

After the adjournment of the Convention, Senator Brewington invited those present to repair to the Peninsula Hotel where a bounteous dinner was served.

SOME "FAVORITE SONS."

The democrats of Worcester held their convention Tuesday, and adopted resolutions condemning imperialism and the Republican national Administration, congratulating the people on the redemption of the State from Republican misrule, thanking Senator John P. Moore, as chairman of the Central Committee, for his excellent management of the last county campaign, endorsing him for the Democratic Congressional nomination in the First district and extending to him the privilege of naming the delegates to the Con-

HOME FROM THE CONFERENCE.

Dr. Martindale's Impressions of the Work Accomplished

Rev. Dr. Thos. E. Martindale returned Thursday from Chicago where he had been for a month attending a delegate of the International General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Martindale who spent the last three weeks in Chicago with her husband.

The conference was composed of 740 delegates—one half ministerial and one-half lay—who came from all parts of the world where Methodism has an organization. Near Dr. Martindale, in the Convention hall, sat the delegates from Bombay, India; those from Germany and those from Southern Asia. The Convention was composed of the master minds of Methodism.

Dr. Martindale thinks the most important action of the Convention was the settling of the old question—the so called time limit. The dissatisfaction expressed in some quarters over the removal of "the time limit." Dr. Martindale believes, will subside when the significance of the action is fully comprehended. As all Methodists know this was an old problem, which has come up in pretty nearly every deliberative assembly held by the Methodists in recent years. As seen by the average individual the removal of the "time limit" meant the absolute abolition of the itinerancy. This is not so.

The annual appointment must still be made as previously, but the old law which prohibited a minister from holding a charge longer than five consecutive years was abrogated, leaving the way open to a congregation to ask for and to receive the uninterrupted services of an acceptable pastor for a lifetime. Nothing in the change increases a congregation's embarrassment in asking for the removal of an undesirable shepherd at the close of any conference year.

The advocates of the change pointed out that Methodism had not made the growth in the cities during the last quarter of a century that Methodists had a right to expect. They also called attention to the fact that some of the brainiest and most persuasive preachers in the church had severed their connection to identify themselves with other denominations where individual merit could reap a richer personal reward. They argued that the removal of the "time limit" would have the effect of wedding out the droves and bringing to the front the energetic, industrious, tactful. A big man at the head of a big church in a big city will have time and opportunity to gather large bodies of men and women under the influence of his power. The five year limit, under former conditions, caused a waste of power and retarded the growth of the church.

Another change of great importance, in Dr. Martindale's opinion, was the allowing of equal ministerial and lay representatives in conference. The women secured a distinct victory in the action of the conference which struck out the word *laymen* and substituted *lay members*, thus making women equally eligible with men for delegates.

Children's Day at the Churches.

The annual Children's Day exercises at the Methodist Protestant Church took place last Sunday evening.

The church was made very attractive and pretty with flowers, and the main auditorium and the school room were filled with interested listeners.

An excellent program had been prepared, consisting of singing, recitations and dialogues which were very nicely rendered. The scholars who had recitations were, Mattie Windsor, Maud Godfrey, Grace Darby, Minnie Wimbrow, Edna Windsor, Winnie Trader, Eva Wimbrow, Wallace Powell, Bartie Downing and Elmer Powell. There was a solo by Mr. Wayne Wroten, the chorus of which was sung by the school.

Children's Day exercises will be held at Trinity Southern Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. L. H. Meredith and Grant Colfax Gullar's martial service for children, "Forward" will be used.

The service consists of twenty-seven songs and recitations, and the idea of the authors was to have the children in uniform.

The church will be decorated with flowers and plants. Mr. Jesse D. Price is the superintendent of the School and Miss Emma Powell is organist.

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BASE BALL ON WEDNESDAY.

The Y. M. C. A. are Still Champions.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Salisbury teams crossed bats for the second time Wednesday afternoon at the new baseball grounds. The diamond showed much improvement, and if the work is continued we will soon have a very good ball field.

The game itself, although a little one sided, furnished a good many excellent plays, and demonstrated that the Y. M. C. A. with plenty of practice can soon give some of the neighboring teams a good game. They should not attempt to play the towns on the peninsula until they have become thoroughly acquainted with each others play and have confidence in their own ability in the closest places, that are bound to come when battling with a team from some other town. Here's to you boys but don't think you can lick the whole Eastern Shore because you have defeated some "ex-professional." The game in detail was as follows:

Y. M. C. A. AB R H O A E
Gilbert, cf 7 3 2 3 1 1
Richardson, 2b 6 3 3 4 2 1
Connelly, 3b 5 3 0 2 1 1
Owens, 1b 5 1 3 9 1 1
Trullitt, p 5 1 1 1 0 1
Bennett, cf 6 2 1 0 2 0
Leonard, ss 6 1 1 1 5 1
Schuler, c 6 2 3 4 1 1
White, rf & 1b 3 0 1 3 0 0
Phillips, rf 3 1 0 1 0 0

Total 52 18 15 27 3 7

Salisbury AB R H O A E
Hobbes, 2b 3 1 1 3 2 1
Collins, 1b & cf 4 1 0 1 0 3
Guthrie, rf & p 5 0 1 1 0 1
Polk, 3b 5 0 0 1 2 1
Nichols, lf 5 0 2 3 0 0
Harmon, c 4 1 1 5 1 1
Morris, ss 3 0 0 0 4 3
Livingston, p 4 2 2 0 3 1
Davis, cf & 1b 3 1 0 13 0 4
Parsons, rf 0 0 0 0 0 0

Total 37 6 7 27 19 15

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total
Y. M. C. A. 1 0 1 1 0 7 1 1 1 18
South Salisbury 0 0 2 1 0 1 0 1 0 6

Earned runs—Salisbury 1, Y. M. C. A. 6. Struck out by Livingston, Trullitt; by Guthrie, Leonard; by Bennett, Guthrie and Davis. Base on balls, by Bennett 4; by Livingston 3. Left on bases, Y. M. C. A. 10; S. Salisbury 8. Passed balls, Schuler 1; Harmon 2. Time 2 hr. 45 min. Umpire, L. D. Collier, Jr. Geo. H. Wartman, Jr., scorer.

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OUR QUERY COLUMN.

Answers To Last Week's Queries And New Ones To Answer.

ANSWERS.
Answers to questions 49, 50 and 51 will be given in next week's issue.

QUESTIONS.
No. 52.—Who wrote the beautiful hymn beginning, "Go! move in a mysterious way His wonders to perform," and what were the circumstances under which it was written?

No. 53.—Under what flag did the first steamship cross the Atlantic Ocean?

No. 54.—What king is said to have died from adhering too closely to the rules of etiquette?

The Cause of the Famine.
India is a country not quite half as large as the United States, with four times its population. These 300,000,000 people must be fed from their own crops, as there is, relatively, no manufacturing resource to buy food with. There are parts of India with a population of 1,000 people to the square mile; and there are millions upon millions of farm laborers, vagrants, gypsies, and nondescript classes, whose means of living, even in times of plenty, are insupportable. In a normal year the country, as a whole produces a little more food than is actually necessary to support its people. But the crops are dependent on the monsoons—the southwest monsoon in the beginning of summer, and the northeast monsoon in the winter. If these periodic rains are late, or are insufficient in quantity, trouble comes, and the spring and winter crops of wheat, barley, and pulses in the north, and of rice and millets in the south, begin to suffer. When the monsoons fall absolutely, there is destitution in the affected district, and when a persistent succession of failures occurs there comes a great and terrible famine, like that the country is now groaning under. Since the first great famine of which there are records devastated the land in 1770, when 10,000,000 perished in Bengal alone; India has scarcely passed a decade free from scarcity of grain in one district or another. The British Government expects a drought about twice in every nine years, a famine once in every eleven or twelve years; and a great famine like the present about twice in a century. —From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for June.

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Appointments For Each School in the County.

Below is a complete list of the public school trustees appointed by the commissioners this month. The schools remain numbered just as they were before election districts eleven and twelve were formed.

ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 1.—School No. 1, W. F. Bradley, Mr. George Kennerly, Henry Cooper, No. 2, Albert M. Bounds, Mrs. A. S. Venables, John T. Wilson, No. 4, Edward L. Austin, Wm. G. Majors, Samuel J. Phillips, No. 5, Levin R. Wilson, Severa Cooper, Harlan H. Twilley, No. 6, Albert S. Bradley, Alvin H. Walker, Isaac Walker.

ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 2.—School No. 1, V. F. Collier, R. S. Boston, Geo. A. Bounds, No. 2, B. S. Pusey, Wm. A. Humphreys, Jacob S. Clower, No. 3, Walter Kennerly, Charles I. Taylor, Wm. S. Smith, No. 4, C. R. Dashiell, Levin J. Dashiell, Wm. J. Lafford, N. S. J. W. Holloway, Wm. R. Gillis, S. R. Langrall, No. 6, Orlando W. Taylor, L. T. Acworth, T. W. Gordy, No. 7, James A. Walker, W. Frank Howard, James D. Gordy.

Colored School No. 1, John Way, Columbus Horsey, Littleton Cottman.

ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 3.—School No. 1, W. D. Turner, John W. Willing, Robt. G. Ryans, No. 2, W. K. Jester, John S. Robertson, Geo. F. Heath, No. 3, G. A. Toadvine, A. D. White, B. H. Lankford, No. 4, John R. Lankford, Thomas L. Messick, George W. Moore, No. 5, Charles T. White, Wm. R. Phillips, Louis Howard, No. 6, Geo. H. C. Larmore, Jno. A. Insley, Samuel Langrall, No. 7, Stephen W. Dolby, Granville M. Catlin, Wm. K. Lestherbury, No. 8, J. Rufus Robertson, Thos. M. Dickey, J. D. Dolby, No. 9, Elijah H. Insley, W. H. Dunn, Geo. W. Willing, No. 10, H. S. S. Turner, H. James Messick, Albert H. Williams.

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Colored School No. 1, Alex. Brewington, James Dutton, Wm. Dashiell.

BRITISH IN PRETORIA.

The War in South Africa Is Practically at an End.

PRESIDENT KRUGGER HAS FLED.

Left Pretoria For Watervalboven, Giving Burgomaster De Bona Authority to Receive the British—General May's Prompt Action.

London, May 31.—Yesterday at noon the British were only about two hours' march from Pretoria, and the Boer military forces had abandoned the city. This intelligence comes from the Reuter agent at the Transvaal capital and from the Earl of Roslyn, in a press dispatch. The two messages left about the same time.

The Earl of Roslyn was a prisoner at Pretoria, but, as a civilian, appears to have been released. His dispatch, dated Pretoria, May 30, 11:40 a. m., is as follows:

"Pretoria will be occupied in about two hours, without resistance. The president has gone to Watervalboven. Burgomaster De Bona is authorized to receive the British. He, with an influential committee of citizens, including Chief Justice Gregorowski, has been appointed to preserve life and property during the interregnum. Everything is quiet, but crowds are waiting expectantly in Church square, the arrival of the British. Fearing a possible disturbance and bloodshed among the prisoners of war at Watervalboven, the British Consul General and Leigh Wood insisted upon 20 officers being liberated on parole to go to the men. Their action cannot be too highly praised."

At 2 o'clock this morning the war office had received no news from Lord Roberts which the officials would make



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public, but it is assumed that the press notices are correct. Most of the London morning papers, through the courtesy of the Daily Mail, print Lord Roslyn's dispatch and comment upon it, treating the war as ended.

Watervalboven is 130 miles due east of Pretoria, on the Delagoa Bay railroad. It should not be confused with Waterval, ten miles north of Pretoria, where the British prisoners are. Watervalboven is a small place in a mountainous country. The seat of the Boer government—what there is left of it—will probably be Lydenburg, to the north.

The Lourenco Marques correspondents think the border trouble between the Transvaal and Portugal may come to a head at any moment. Komati bridge is strongly defended. Yesterday the Portuguese authorities were preparing to resist a possible engagement.

By the release of the British prisoners at Waterval a full brigade will be added to the army of Lord Roberts, and there were 177 officers and 4,133 privates among them.

A dispatch from Lourenco Marques, dated Wednesday, says: "Commandant Kraus has surrendered Johannesburg to Lord Roberts. By tonight's train from Pretoria arrived a few Greeks, who say they were told to leave Pretoria Tuesday. They assert that the town is utterly demolished. There is a mad rush for the coast."

The Times says this morning: "The war is practically over. By this time the British flag is flying in Pretoria. Mr. Kruger has fled and is on the high way to Delagoa Bay. Mr. Hay, son of the United States secretary of state, who holds the office of American consul at Pretoria, and who, in that capacity, took charge of our interests, thoughtfully insisted on a special step for safeguarding the large number of British prisoners."

Need of a Plenary Council.

Washington, May 31.—Bishop Gleason, of Kansas City, Mo., who has just returned from Rome, has written to a personal friend in Washington that "the authorities of the propaganda are considering the feasibility of convening a general council of the American prelates at Baltimore." The bishop states that in one of his interviews with the cardinal prefect of the propoganda that dignitary emphasized the need of a plenary council at no distant day, as nearly 16 years have elapsed since the last convention was held in this country.

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A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Friday, May 25.

After three years of married life Mrs. Lina Roggen, 74 years old, was divorced at St. Louis.

The Presbyterian general assembly, in session at St. Louis, voted to meet in Philadelphia next year.

Both the Methodist conferees and the Presbyterian assembly urge a constitutional amendment declaring polygamy a crime.

Governor Mount declares that Kentucky fugitives charged with complicity in the Gobel murder cannot be extradited from Indiana.

The Chicago Record says Mayor Carter Harrison's name may be presented at the Democratic convention for the presidential nomination.

Karl Dallman, John Welsh and John Nolin were sentenced to life imprisonment at Welland, Ont., for trying to wreck a Welland canal lock with dynamite.

Saturday, May 26.

German capitalists have \$2,300,000,000 invested in various parts of the world.

The Countess Castellane (nee Anna Gould) has just paid \$280,000 for two wardrobes, which were made for Louis XV.

Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio, strongly urges Congressman J. P. Deliver, of Iowa, as a Republican candidate for vice president.

The Marquette Monument association, of Chicago, will build a \$35,000 memorial to Father Marquette, on the island of Mackinac.

August Belmont has presented \$500,000 to the Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York, to build a memorial chapel in memory of his wife.

Charles Litchman, of Massachusetts, former secretary-treasurer of the Knights of Labor, will probably succeed M. D. Hatchford on the industrial commission.

Sunday, May 25.

The United States supreme court adjourned for the term yesterday and will not sit again until next October.

Judge John P. Rea, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. in 1887-88, died at Minneapolis, aged 69.

Over 3,000 men are idle owing to a fire in No. 2 Hecla shaft of the Calumet and Hecla mine at Calumet, Mich.

Scientists are jubilant over the favorable conditions for observing yesterday's total eclipse of the sun.

Eddie Teabout, colored pugilist, was killed in a bout at Bridgeport, Conn., by William Forayth, who is in jail.

August Croft, aged 80, and Miss Kate Putnam, 88, were married at South Bloomfield, O. They were lovers 65 years ago.

Sheriff Taylor, of Grand county, Tex., and Sam Jenkins, a cattle owner, were killed by two outlaws they were pursuing. The murderers escaped.

Fifteen laborers in a foundry at Juenkerath, Germany, were deluged with liquid hot iron yesterday. Seven died and the survivors were horribly burned.

Tuesday, May 26.

In St. Louis strikes today 11 persons were shot, three dangerously. General De Gallifet, French minister of war, has resigned. General Andre succeeds him.

United States supreme court decided against Admiral Dewey's claim for increased bounty for the Manila bay battle.

Safe crackers stole \$4,000 from the postoffice at Marshall, N. C., Saturday night. Two men have been arrested on suspicion.

In a speech in London Lord Salisbury declared: "Not a shred of former independence of African republics shall remain."

An Kang Su, a former cabinet minister of Korea, who was suspected of being involved in the murder of the queen in 1895, has been put to death by torture.

The Methodist general conference at Chicago adjourned today without criticizing President McKinley on the anticantonean law and leaving the discipline unchanged.

Wednesday, May 27.

The new census will cost \$15,000,000 to \$16,000,000 and employ \$3,100 men. The senate has agreed to an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the St. Louis exposition.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu, hopefully ill, to die in her native land.

The amount of bonds so far exchanged at the treasury for the new 2 per cent bonds is \$28,213,050.

A terrific thunder and hail storm at Peoria, Ill., last night did considerable damage by floods. Two bridges were wrecked.

A Berlin court refused citizenship to a native who had become a citizen of the United States and wanted to renew German citizenship.

Fred R. Luce, secretary of the Luce Furniture company at Grand Rapids, Mich., shot and killed himself in a fit of temporary insanity.

Robert E. Lee, alias Curry, was sentenced at Cheyenne, Wyo., to ten years' imprisonment for train robbery at Wilcox, Wyo., June 3, 1899.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it soon grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one half of a 50 cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Company was awarded the verdict in the suit against them of Broadway at Belair, who claimed damages for ill treatment by one of the employees of the Company. An interesting point involved was whether rough treatment could be used with a passenger on a steamboat, who was drunk, in order to subdue him.

W. S. Musser, Milheim, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

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JOINT DEMAND ON CHINA

Ministers Threaten to Send a Strong Force to Peking

TO GUARD THEIR LEGATIONS.

The Threat Resulted From the Refusal of the Viceroy to Permit a Reasonable Force to Proceed to Protect the Legations Against Boxers.

Tien-Tsin, May 31.—American, British, Japanese, German, Russian, and French troops to the number of 100 each have been ordered to guard their respective legations at Peking, but the viceroy here will not allow them to proceed hence to Peking on the railway without the authority of the t'ung-li-yamen. One hundred and eight Americans, with a machine gun and a field gun, landed here Tuesday night amidst great enthusiasm on the part of the residents. Three thousand Chinese troops from Lu Tai are expected here en route to Fang Tai. The Chinese refuse to allow Russian troops to pass the Taku forts.

As the refusal of the viceroy was regarded as an obvious subterfuge in the interest of delay, the ministers replied that if proper facilities were not granted at once 15 foreign warships at Taku would land a sufficient force to go to Peking without the consent of the Chinese government. This is expected to produce the desired effect.

The rescue party of Frenchmen and Germans returned from Chang-Shien yesterday afternoon. They confirm the report that the besieged Belgians are now safe at Peking. They found several thousand "Boxers" about the ruins of Lu-Kow-Chiao and Chang-Shien-Tien stations. The bridges have been damaged and the rolling stock destroyed. At both places the damage done is considerably greater than at Fang Tai. The members of the rescue party saw several bodies of Chinese tearing up the sleepers, and in one case a mandarin was looking on. They further report that the missionaries and others escaped from Pao Ting Fu in boats.

The imperial railway directory is endeavoring to fasten the blame for the damage at Fang Tai on the foreign employes, principally the British, whom, they say, should not have left their posts. The foreigners, however, did not leave until they saw Lu Kow Chiao station, five miles away, in flames, and an attack had actually been made on an engine from Fang Tai, which was running on the Lu Han line in an attempt to rescue the Belgians.

The foreign men-of-war arrived here yesterday. There are five Russian warships and two Russian gunboats, one French warship, two British warships and one Italian warship. They all landed men.

From all parts of the country surrounding Peking news is constantly arriving of fresh atrocities committed by the "Boxers." Three Christian families were massacred at Shan Lai Yang, 60 miles from Peking, Friday, May 25. Only two escaped.

A correspondent visited Fang Tai yesterday and found the place occupied by a battalion of troops. The whole railroad station, workshops and locomotive sheds were gutted and much rolling stock destroyed, including the imperial palace car. Large go-downs (Chinese warehouses) full of valuable merchandise were burned after having been looted by the rioters. The damage done is estimated at 500,000 taels. The neighboring villagers seem to have joined in the attack, showing that the movement is not confined to the "Boxers." Eight rioters who were captured were decapitated.

Tuesday the Chinese government issued an edict prohibiting the Boxers' organization, under penalty of death. The edict, which was signed by the emperor, was couched in equivocal terms and promulgated really more as an excuse than in condemnation of the movement.

Four New Bishops Consecrated.

Chicago, May 28.—By the laying on of the hands of 12 bishops and in the presence of 3,000 persons at the Auditorium, four new bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church were consecrated yesterday afternoon. The newly consecrated bishops are: David Moore, assigned to the Shanghai district; John W. Hamilton, assigned to the San Francisco district; Edwin W. Parker and Frank W. Warne, mission aly bishops, assigned to India and Malaysia. The ceremonies were brief and simple. The delegates to the conference and hundreds of their friends came forward when the services were at an end, and crowded the stage to congratulate the four new bishops.

Boer Envoys' Itinerary.

Washington, May 28.—The Boer envoys expect to leave here tomorrow for Boston, to attend a reception there on Thursday. From Boston they proceed west for Chicago, where they are to be on June 5 and 6, stopping en route at Cleveland or Buffalo. They will be in St. Paul on June 7 and in Philadelphia on the 16th. Other intermediaries may be included in their stopping places. It seems likely that the envoys may spend a day in Baltimore. The delegates may or may not return to Washington after their visit to Philadelphia.

Great Britain's Powerful Navy.

London, May 31.—The Naval Annual, published at Portsmouth, in comparing the navies of the world, estimates that at the close of the year the strength in completed battlehips will probably be: Great Britain, 47; France, 34; Russia, 17. But, it is added, Great Britain's preponderance in modern, powerful vessels will probably make her navy more than equal to the combined French and German navies.

rebels Held a Garrisoned Town.

Manila, May 31.—On Tuesday night the insurgents rushed San Miguel, province of Bulacan, Luzon, garrisoned by three companies of the Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry. They swept through the surprised town, shooting right and left, killing five Americans and wounding seven. Captain Charles D. Roberts and two privates are missing. No Filipino dead were discovered.

THE BLUE AND GRAY MONUMENT

Handed Over to the President on the Battlefield of Antietam.

Hagerstown, Md., May 31.—At Antietam battlefield, where they sought each other's lives upon a certain glorious day in '62, the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray met yesterday in good fellowship and brotherhood.

As friends who have forgotten and forgiven, as citizens of one great nation and followers of one fair flag, they shook hands, one with the other, and forged a new link in the great chain which binds the north and the south. Men were there who fought shoulder to shoulder and bayonet to bayonet, comrades and ancient enemies—Burnside's men and Longstreet's, veterans from Dixie and old soldiers of the Maryland line.

The scene on Antietam battlefield, as the monument of the blue and gray was formally handed over by the representative of the people of Maryland to the representative of the entire people of the United States, was one which should and will become historic. It marked an epoch in the life of the American republic which was emphasized by the masterly addresses of President McKinley and Secretary Root.

STIRLING STILL STUBBORN.

But Both Ivory and Perry Insist That He Killed Prof. White.

Philadelphia, May 31.—The confession wrung from Charles Perry after he had been submitted to many hours of the "awakening" process, which was so successful in gaining admissions of guilty knowledge from Henry Ivory, the police today asserted, completely clears the mystery surrounding the brutal killing of Professor Roy Wilson White, and every point in the case has been worked to a successful termination. All that now remains is to wait until tomorrow, when Stirling, Ivory and Perry will be taken before the coroner and committed to prison, the first to answer the charge of murder and the others, if not held as principals, to answer the charge of being accessories both before and after the fact. In spite of all the efforts made to get from Stirling's lips a confession of his guilt, the negro maintains the same stubborn conduct and is just as emphatic in his repudiation of the charges made by Ivory and Perry as he was when he was first brought from Trenton.

Terribly Mangled by a Dog.

Lancaster, Pa., May 31.—Peter Kirsh, a 12-year-old boy, was watching the decoration of the soldiers' graves in the cemetery connected with St. Joseph's Catholic church yesterday when he was attacked by a large St. Bernard dog belonging to Father Christ, the rector. The animal first seized both his hands and threw him to the ground, when he grabbed him by the thigh and shook him like a rat. A number of people ran to the boy's assistance and clubbed and beat the dog, which refused to relax his hold until exhausted by his own exertions and the clubbing. The boy was unconscious and horribly mangled about the groin, but the physicians hope for his recovery. The animal was shot.

Prince of Wales' Horse Wins Derby.

London, May 31.—At the second day's racing of the Epsom summer meeting yesterday the race for the derby stakes of 5,000 sovereigns was won by the Prince of Wales' Diamond Jubilee. The enthusiasm of Englishmen over the event shows the popularity of the prince. Everywhere he and the princess were received with thunders of applause, while the thousands joined in singing "God Save the Queen." The victory is worth £7,000 to the Prince of Wales. Diamond Jubilee has won for him nearly £17,000 this season, and the horse has four great races ahead, three of them carrying £10,000 each.

General Otis Home Again.

San Francisco, May 31.—The transport Meade arrived from Manila last night with Major General E. B. Otis aboard. As the transport entered the harbor a salute of 13 guns was fired and a number of gaily decorated tugs and launches went out to meet her. The quarantine officers boarded the Meade and she was headed toward the quarantine station at Angel Island. A number of officers detailed by General Shafter went out in a tug to greet General Otis and consult him about having a detachment of troops to escort him from the landing to his hotel, but were not allowed to board the vessel.

A Boston Tribute to Ensign Bagley.

Raleigh, N. C., May 31.—Yesterday, after Memorial day exercises, a magnificent floral pillar was placed on the grave of Ensign Worth Bagley, the first American officer to die in the Spanish war. The emblem was sent by Ensign Worth Bagley Camp, No. 6, Legion of Spanish War Veterans, Boston.

Rathbone Was Kind to Himself.

Havana, May 30.—Acting Director General of Posts Bristow yesterday reduced the expenses of the department \$1,500 by discharging three servants of Mr. Rathbone, whose wages had been carried on the official list, a coachman at \$900 a year, a gardener at \$360 and a laborer at \$240.

General Castro's Victory.

New York, May 30.—Gonzales Echever, Venezuelan consul in this city, yesterday received a dispatch from Castro announcing the capture of Hernandez, and adding "peace assured." General Castro's election as president is now assured, says the consul.

A Military Scandal in Serbia.

Belgrade, May 31.—A huge military scandal has been revealed by the issuance of an order for the mobilization of the Serbian reserves. Scarcely a uniform was found in the magazines. The accounts of the war office, however, show a large expenditure.

Thirty Drowned by a Cavala.

Armedabad, India, May 31.—A portion of the embankment of the Sabermutte river, on which Armedabad is situated, caved in yesterday while many men, women and children were washing clothing in the river. Thirty lives were lost.

FATALITY MARS SPORT

At Decoration Day Bicycle Races at Waltham, Mass.

TWO TANDEM RIDERS KILLED.

Princeton Athletes Defeat Athletes of Cornell and Her Cyclists Defeat Yale, Columbia, Pennsylvania and Swarthmore—Other Holiday Sports.

Waltham, Mass., May 31.—The race meet of the Massachusetts division of the L. A. W. at the Waltham bicycle track yesterday was marred by a shocking accident in the second mile of the four cornered international motor paced race, the contestants being Everett B. Ryan of Waltham, Albert Champion of Paris, Archie McEachern of Toronto and William P. Stinson of Cambridge.

In the first lap of the second mile, on the turn into the backstretch, the four pacing machines were stretched across the track. Champion swerved into the grass and in avoiding him Harry E. Miles, 25 years of age, of Lynn, and William F. Stafford, 24 years of age, who were riding the Stinson motor paced tandem, were forced up the track and over the bank. Miles struck head first upon an electric light pole, receiving a fractured skull. The top of his head was crushed in, and as he was being removed to the training quarters his brains ran out upon the stretcher. He died in a few minutes. Stafford, who was riding behind Miles, was thrown bodily through the picket fence, his skull fractured, his nose broken and his false teeth forced down his throat. He died at midnight.

The big motor tandem which they were riding was thrown over the fence, upon the crowd which had been watching the racing. It fell upon half a dozen men and women. Patrick Shannahan and George Hill, both of Newton Upper Falls, each had a leg broken and two other men and a woman were rendered unconscious.

The race, which was being run off in exceptionally quick time when the accident occurred, was won by Archie McEachern, with Ryan second and Champion third. Time, 35:40 3-5.

Princeton Cyclists Victorious.

Philadelphia, May 31.—The intercollegiate championship cycling contest at the Woodside Park track yesterday was won by Princeton with 22 points. Yale was second with 21 points; Columbia third, 7 points; Pennsylvania fourth, 5 points, and Swarthmore last, failing to score a point. Princeton and Yale carried everything before them and Pennsylvania and Columbia struggled for third place. Bert Riley practically won the championship for Princeton, his sensational sprinting in the mile and half mile races bringing victory to the oranges and black. Penn's chances of winning the place were spoiled by a collision which resulted in Captain Hopkins being compelled to retire.

Imp Won the Parkway Handicap.

New York, May 31.—A holiday crowd of record-breaking proportions stood up and cheered with the wildest enthusiasm as the great mare Imp galloped home in front in the Parkway Handicap, mile and a sixteenth, yesterday at Saratoga. Kinley Mac was second and Survivor third. Time, 1:46 4-5. Fully 15,000 people crowded the grand stand and lawn and even overflowed into the infield, and they enjoyed a good day's sport, in spite of the fact that Imp was the only favorite to win. The Parkway handicap was the feature of the card. It was run as the fourth race.

Princeton Athletes Defeat Cornell.

Elmira, N. Y., May 31.—Two thousand five hundred people saw Princeton win the dual track and field meet from Cornell at the Maple Avenue Driving Park yesterday afternoon by a score of 66 to 38. The most noteworthy event was the pole vault by A. W. Coleman, of Princeton. He succeeded in clearing the bamboo at a height of 11 feet 5 inches, equalling the present intercollegiate record. J. F. Cregan, of Princeton, won the 500-yard run, one mile run and two mile run. After the two mile run he totally collapsed and required medical attendance.

Pennsylvania Outrigger Victorious.

Philadelphia, May 31.—In the intercollegiate boat race on the Schuylkill river yesterday between second crews representing Cornell, Columbia and Pennsylvania universities Pennsylvania won by six lengths. Cornell finished second, about two lengths ahead of Columbia. Pennsylvania's time was 8:17; Cornell, 8:25; Columbia, 8:48. Cornell was represented by her freshman crew, as the men were considered faster than the second eight.

San Francisco's Balloon Flagon.

San Francisco, May 31.—The city board of health yesterday held an autopsy on the body of a Chinaman found Monday night in a Chinese undertaking establishment. A member of the board stated that the result of the autopsy strongly indicated that the Chinese died of the bubonic plague. According to Dr. Williamson, president of the board of health, the cordons around the outskirts of Chinatown may continue for six weeks.

Calendar for June 1900 showing days of the week and dates.

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OUR PUBLIC ROADS.

We believe the time is here when our county commissioners should give serious thought to the question of road improvement.

Our people are prosperous and the public finances are in a healthy condition. The public spirited enterprise of a few good citizens of the town and county, assisted by the commissioners, has given to the public a valuable object lesson in the shell roads which now radiate in three directions, having Salisbury for the base. An extension of these improvements until they reach from one side of the county to the other would meet with the approval of every taxpayer in the county. The wisdom of such a policy is doubted by nobody. In no other way can the people be given back so much value for their hard earned money.

A fact not generally known is that the Maryland Geological survey, (high way division) was empowered by the legislature of 1898 to make plans of roads.

When a county intends making any considerable improvement to a portion of a road, the Highway Division is ready to give such information as may be desired by the board of County Commissioners, both concerning the approximate cost and the best methods of construction. In this way estimates of the cost of properly grading, draining, and surfacing a particular piece of road can be had which will be of value to the county.

It is the aim of the Highway Division to encourage the adoption of such methods as will result in the most economical form of road construction and thus gradually to better the condition of the highways of the county.

The Highway Division is supported by the State and no charge is made for its services. The money at hand for making surveys and estimates is limited and there may be a greater demand for such work than can be met, every effort will be made, however, to comply with all reasonable requests, either from county commissioners or from other persons wishing to improve the public roads.

Other counties of the state are using the privilege thus offered, and Wicomico should benefit in a like way. The ADVERTISER appeals to taxpayers in their own interest to urge upon the county commissioners the duty of action upon this most important of all questions of local government.

THE ECLIPSE.

According to the predictions of astronomical experts the promised eclipse of the sun occurred promptly on time Monday morning. So far as the weather conditions were concerned they were all that could be desired. Many fears had been expressed that the day might be cloudy and thus mar this interesting and infrequent event. Throughout the whole country the deepest interest was manifested and reports show that on every hilltop, in the narrow strip of country through which the eclipse was visible, was thronged with an eager mass of humanity, some who had looked forward for years to this day, some who expected to revise their theories of the sun itself from their new observations, some who had never seen an eclipse before, and those who always love to be where there is a crowd.

In Salisbury and vicinity hundreds of smoked glasses were turned toward Old Sol early in the morning. It was about 7.30 when a dark something appeared near the edge of the sun. At 8 o'clock it was about the size of a silver dollar and at 8.47 the eclipse was most visible—the sun was black. From that time it gradually grew less until ten o'clock when it passed into the circumambient blue. Those persons who neglected the opportunity to view this eclipse will probably never have the chance again to see the wonderful event

without leaving home, as the view of a great eclipse of the sun is considered to be an event of a lifetime.

What additional mysteries of the sun will be added to the world's scientific knowledge on the subject, it is yet too soon to predict. When the thousands of photographic plates have been developed and the secrets they contain are public, then we can judge whether the eclipse of 1900 has added to our knowledge on the subject or destroyed some of the present theories of the scientists.

If reports are true the South African war is about over. Pretoria and Johannesburg, the Gold Reef City it is said will be occupied by Lord Roberts' army today or tomorrow. While there may be a few more scattering battles, yet with these two cities in the hands of the English the end is in sight.

It would seem well for England that she is able to bring the war to a close at this time for some of her statesmen have sounded a warning that her fighting sons might soon be needed nearer home; then again all Britain is watching with eager eyes Russia and her every move. War and rumors of war are in the air.

As to the war with the Boers, it has taken some eight months to do what at first was claimed could be done in a month. Both sides have shown undoubted valor and victory comes to the stronger nation at a great sacrifice of life and treasure.

—Wicomico's delegation to the Congressional Convention which meets at Ocean City August 18th, is composed of men who are close personal friends of Ex-Governor Jackson and who would do all in their power to bring about his nomination if Mr. Jackson would consent to it. The democracy of the county is a unit for the Ex-Governor.

We make this statement so that the people of the State may know that Wicomico's "Favorite Son" has lost none of his prestige and popularity with his home people.

The Odious Stamp Taxes

How much longer are the people to be stamp-taxed for the sake of a surplus? How much longer is the "war revenue tax" to be collected, when it is plainly apparent that such warfare as we happen to have on hand does not require it.

Secretary Gage says the war taxes are piling up a surplus that will reach \$70,000,000 at the close of the present fiscal year, and in all probability will be greatly in excess of that amount. And still the Government fines the citizen:

- When he sends a telegram.
- When he draws a check.
- When he becomes a member of a corporation.
- When he transfers his stock.
- When he insures his life or his house.
- When he assigns his insurance.
- When he makes a note to raise money for the payment of other taxes.
- When he buys a money order.
- When he executes a lease.
- When he sends a paid telephone message.
- When an indemnity bond is given.
- When a bill of exchange is drawn.
- When the citizen executes an instrument necessary in the sale of merchandise on 'change.
- When he ships goods by freight or express.
- When he clears a vessel and files a manifest.
- When he buys a ticket to go abroad.
- When he executes a power of attorney.
- When he buys proprietary medicines.
- When he chews gum.
- When he uses any perfume or his wife indulges in cosmetics.
- When a note is protested.
- When a warehouse receipt is given.
- When merchandise is entered at a custom-house.
- When—will it end.

—We Clothing People ain't in it any more. We have claimed that nobody on earth could or would sell goods as cheap as we did. We've all preached it and sung it, and written columns of facts, fancies and figures to prove it—but all of us have got to take a back seat now that the Red Tag Clothing and Hat Store has opened for business at E. L. Johnson's old stand. Boy's wash suits, 19 cents; men's crash hats, 15c; men's \$10 suits, \$5; boy's suits one-half off. That's awful. Well, it's only for a short time.

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Mr. John Gunning died at his home, Eastport, Annapolis, yesterday from the infirmities of age. He was in his 81st year and had been confined to his room many months. He was born in Ireland, but had lived in Annapolis years. Four children survive him.



(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Republican Senators consented to a Congressional investigation of all Cuban accounts as proposed by Senator Bacon's resolution, not because they wanted an investigation, but because they feared to defy a practically universal public demand for one. They are now trying to devise schemes that will enable them to keep the investigations in their own hands, but Democratic Senators are wide awake and intend to participate in that investigation, and if possible, they are going to have another for Porto Rico where there has been great extravagance in the payment of double and in some cases triple salaries to postal employees, if no actual stealing. It is also generally believed that affairs are quite as bad, if not worse, in the civil branch of our government in the Philippines, and there are scandals even in the Washington City Post Office.

The anxiety of the republican leaders to hurry adjournment is amusing. Although they have a good big majority in both branches, they act as though they were afraid that Congress would do something they didn't want it to do, if adjournment wasn't rushed. It is hardly likely that adjournment will take place June 6, the date set by the House resolution, but it will as soon thereafter as the republican leaders in the Senate can get the appropriation bills out of the way.

To appeal from Caesar McKinley to the American people is now the programme of the Boer envoys. They have not abandoned their idea of making a tour of the country, and arousing public sentiment. They will begin this week in Baltimore, and from there will go to other cities where they have accepted invitations to attend public meetings.

Representative Talbert, of S. C., has been making another warm speech on the Pension question, his text being the case of the Michigan man who draws \$1800 a year as a clerk in the Interior Department, and \$1300 a year as private Secretary of Representative S. W. Smith, of Michigan, and who has been voted by Congress a pension of \$73 a month for total disability. Representative H. C. Smith, cited the case of Justice Long, of the Supreme Court of Michigan, who draws a pension of \$140 a month as an excuse for this case, and Mr. Talbert said in reply: "Two wrongs do not make one right. The gentleman asks now because one man is robbing and plundering the government unjustly and unmeritoriously, that another man may be placed on the pension roll and receive a high pension. That is the trouble about this indiscriminate grabbing of pensions. One man gets in and another man wants to get in. Members have their friends and they will not vote against each other. They will not have the reports read because they sit here like dumplings saying, 'Oh, they will reach my case next.' That is what is the matter. You want to do a dozen wrongs in order that your own cases may be favorably acted upon. I want to see justice done by the old soldiers and I will help to do it everytime if I can, but I do not want to give any soldier what he does not deserve."

Senator Morgan jumped on the opposition to the Nicaragua Canal, which has apparently succeeded in hanging up the bill, in a speech in which he did not mince words. He began with the six syndicates, organized under New Jersey laws for the purpose of controlling Canal routes on the Isthmus of Darien of which he said: "I think the assumption, arrogance, and brazen faced audacity of these people have reached a climax." He charged that this government was submitting to the cuffing and badgering of the new Panama Canal Company, which in conjunction with the trans-continental railroad, inspired the opposition to the Canal bill, because a Presidential election is pending and that it is afraid to tackle any corporation that has or professes to have some great power, and he asked: "Is it to be said here that the President is a party to this ambidextrous and cross-eyed political rascality?" Mr. Morgan concluded with these plain words, "The President, who is a candidate for reelection, is in the hands of his friends, and his friends are the enemies of the Nicaragua Canal. I hardly know whether to say I hope for the passage of the Canal bill at this session or not. That depends upon two men upon this floor. If they are controlled by a determination that the revenues for republican campaign purposes shall not be cut off from the great railroad and canal syndicates, then the bill cannot pass at this session. The responsibility, however, must rest on them."

The Spooner bill, making Mr. McKinley Chief of the Philippines is dead for this session and probably for all time, as in addition to some republican opposition to it, the democrats in the Senate have served notice that the bill would not be allowed to pass at this session and they have the power to make that notice good by simply refusing to allow the bill to reach a vote.

Mr. McKinley who witnessed the eclipse today from Fort Monroe, where it was total, ought to have got there from a good advance idea of his own total eclipse next November. Of course he used a government vessel to make the trip to and from Fort Monroe; republican officials seldom pay for anything they can get for nothing by making use of their official authority.

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Meeting of Knights of Khorassans in Baltimore.

The Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassans is to the Knights of Pythias, what the Mystic Shrine is to the Mason. On Monday night at Heptastoph Hall, Baltimore a temple of the D. O. K. K. was instituted. The ceremonies and conferring of degrees were conducted by Suez Temple No. 73, of Charlotte, N. C., in a most delightful manner. Thirty three different Castles, in Maryland, to the number of one hundred and fifty made up the charter membership of Ben Hadad Temple No. 93, the first temple established in Maryland. Philemon B. Hopper, Rev. F. B. Adkins, Col. Townsend, Harry Phillips Geo. W. Bell and numerous others were there from the Eastern Shore. After temple work all the members and visitors adjourned to the basement of the Hall and after a blessing being asked by Rev. F. B. Adkins enjoyed a feast served in courses and consisting of all the delicacies of the season. After the feast, came the toasts, by toastmaster Dr. John D. Blake, and the response, J. Robt. Jordan, Esq., of Peoria, Ill. responded to the D. O. K. K.'s in a happy manner and gave way to Hon. J. Bear, representative of 8th district of North Carolina. James Whitehouse the Grand Keeper of Records and Seals of K. of P. of Maryland, spoke beautifully on Gray Hairs and Young Hearts. Hon. Philemon B. Hopper responded to "The Birth of Ben Hadad Temple," A. S. Goldboro to "To all Khorassans most felicitously." Owing to the indisposition of the Hon. Olin Bryan the toast "The Ladies" was omitted. The feast was closed by singing "Auld Lang Syne," and benediction by the Rev. J. W. Dorritte of Charlotte, N. C. The occasion was a most enjoyable one. It is thought that if a proper hall and arrangements can be made the next meeting will be held at Ocean City.

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Public Sale OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.

By virtue of competent authority I will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, June 9, 1900 at two o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door, in Salisbury, Maryland, all that vacant lot of ground situated on the North side of and binding upon William Street in Salisbury, Maryland, adjoining the property of L. P. Coulbourne on the East and other property of William A. Warrington on the west, having a front of 50 feet and a depth of about 157 feet.

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JAY WILLIAMS, attorney for Wm. A. Warrington.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The usual annual examination of teachers, both white and colored, will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the 13, 14 and 15 of June, commencing at 9 a. m. each morning; for white teachers, at the Salisbury High School Building, and for colored teachers at the colored Grammar School Building. All persons wishing to teach but holding no teacher's certificate, and all teachers whose certificates have expired because not renewed and not renewable must take this examination, or they will not be eligible to take charge of schools even though they may be appointed by district trustees.

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MATTERS IN MARYLAND.

Cambridge, May 23.—The trustees of Grace M. E. church South have bought from W. Lake Robinson a residence on Locust street, which will be used as a parsonage. Within a few days after this step was proposed the desired amount of money for the purpose was raised. One of the members of the church gave \$1,000.

Denton, May 23.—Charles W. Byrnes, formerly principal of Denton high school, and who for about 12 years has been connected with the firm of W. J. C. Dulany & Co., of Baltimore, was today elected school examiner for Caroline county, to succeed Prof. M. Bates Stephens. The latter will soon enter upon his duties as state superintendent of education. Mr. Byrnes is a native of Denton.

Annapolis, Md., May 23.—Governor Smith yesterday signed the death warrant of Robert T. Wyatt, and fixed July 27 as the date of execution. Wyatt was convicted of the murder of Captain Oliver M. Caulk, of the sloop Dream, which was on route from Baltimore to St. Michael's, last fall. A colored deck-hand was also knocked overboard and drowned. After the murder Wyatt set fire to the craft and made his escape in the yawl, but was captured in Baltimore two days later.

Cumberland, Md., May 23.—The miners, it is stated, are preparing to march down on Cumberland, 2,000 strong with a brass band on June 4, when the injunctions sued out by the coal companies are returnable. They contemplate, it is said, employing Representative George A. Pearce and a lawyer from Pittsburg to contest the injunctions. They have already engaged David J. Lewis, Colonel Pearce's law partner. The demonstration is intended entirely as a peaceable one.

Cumberland, May 23.—While raising an old house preparatory to commencing work on the tunnel on the Baltimore and Ohio cutoff to be built between Patterson's creek and Pinto, workmen found under the floor a skeleton, believed to be that of a boy about 16 years of age. The house stood between Plum run and the old furnace, and it is not known who occupied it last. No one is able to offer a solution of the mystery. The skeleton had been buried about two feet beneath the surface.

Westminster, May 23.—The jury in the case of Jeremiah J. Garner, charged with attempted assault on Miss Lottie Ecker, the 15-year-old daughter of Aaron Ecker, which began in the circuit court for Carroll county yesterday, rendered a verdict of guilty to-night after having been out eight hours. The verdict was a surprise to those who heard the testimony, and a verdict of common assault was anticipated. Garner swore that he was not with Miss Ecker at the time of the alleged assault, but at the home of Jesse Bloom, near Untontown. The alibi which Garner endeavored to establish was corroborated by Mrs. Bloom and her daughter.

Bilko, May 23.—Sheriff Price, of Cecil county, has threatened that he will levy on the bank stock of the Baltimore national banks held by residents of Cecil county and proceed to advertise the same at sheriff's sale unless they settle for 1899 taxes, including interest and costs. The banks at present are in arrears for two or three years' taxes, which accumulate pending the suit of the city of Baltimore against the banks. The banks agree to pay all taxes due, but refuse to pay interest and costs, and this the sheriff will not accept. The proposal which the banks make to Cecil county is similar to that which was accepted by the city of Baltimore.

Baltimore, May 23.—Five women were arrested yesterday on the charge of mutiny preferred against them by Captain Voss, of the British steamship Newholm. They claim they shipped on the vessel and went aboard about noon Saturday. Later in the day the vessel sailed for Tampico. When the supper hour arrived the men alleged that they were given nothing to eat but a can of tea and a few ship's biscuits. They told the captain, they assert, that they would not work unless given more substantial food. The vessel was anchored in the bay and returned yesterday with the men in irons. Captain Voss claims that the men not only refused to work, but made various threats.

Frederick, May 23.—State's Attorney Glenn H. Worthington, having his attention called to the large number of gambling machines in Frederick county which have recently been introduced here, states that the operation of them is in violation of the law against gambling and any one keeping or in any way managing the machines for use, or any person who shall have interest in the profits of the machines, is amenable to law. The penalty is a fine not exceeding \$500, one-half of which goes to the informer, or one year's imprisonment in the county jail. The state's attorney has advised those who are operating the gambling devices to discontinue their use immediately or suffer the penalty of the law.

Denton, May 23.—The towns of Ridgely, Greensboro, Henderson and Denton, in Caroline county, are all becoming important fruit shipping points. The Queen Anne's railroad gives the grower quick transportation to Baltimore from Denton, and farmers in this vicinity are seizing their new opportunities. Hundreds of men, women and children are engaged as pickers. Several wagon loads of pickers arrived in the neighborhood of Ridgely this evening, and will be ready with hundreds of others to go to work tomorrow. The berry pickers from a distance usually live in tents or barns during their stay in Caroline. The pay received is 1 1/2 cents per basket. As a rule they contribute a small part of their earnings to a common fund made up by a gang of workers and mess together. The best pickers often make \$2 or more each from 4 o'clock in the morning until noon.

The Calvert county tax rate has been fixed at 90 cents. The expenses of the county for the year were \$26,004.00

The new charter for Cambridge has given displeasure by its provisions in regard to the issue of traders' licenses.

Fishermen complain of German Carp in the upper Chesapeake river, saying that it is one of the causes of the scarcity of other fish.

The Cumberland Valley and Maryland Telephone Companies will connect by telephone all the mountain resorts about Pen Mar.

The lively stable of Malone & Mumford in Snow Hill was destroyed by fire, but the horses and carriages were all saved. The loss is covered by insurance.

"Persevere and prosper." If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully for scrofula, salt rheum, boils, eruptions, dyspepsia, it will cure you.

Mr. Joseph Patterson, school teacher in the Sixth district, has been selected school examiner for Kent county.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used." Dr. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. "They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles."—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Governor Smith, Comptroller Haring and Treasurer Vandiver were in Annapolis Thursday when the Board of Public Works is expected to meet to consider oyster navy appointments.

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Mr. Charles W. Byrnes has been selected school examiner for Caroline county. He is a native of Denton, and was for about 12 years connected with the W. J. C. Dulany Company of Baltimore.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

George E. Powell, aged 74 years, who was supposed to have recovered from the grip, dropped dead in the yard of his home in Berlin Sunday, a moment after telling a neighbor that he felt stronger and better.

J. C. Kennedy, Rossmore, Tenn., says "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Because Ann, wife of Frederick Polk, colored, of Iron Hill, has been complaining of a corn on her toe, Frederick seized her this morning, while at the woodpile and cut the toe off. Both are over 90 years of age.

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life," writes W. E. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Gaaway Dawson has been selected for deputy commander of the oyster police schooner Daisy Archer and William H. Sanders for the May Brown. Joseph E. Smith of Galeville may be Dawson's first mate.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommended it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

A skeleton, believed to be that of a boy 16 years old, has been found by workmen raising an old house at Cumberland, preparatory to beginning work on a tunnel. No one could solve the mystery. The skeleton was reinterred.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The whole amount of Frederick county coupon bonds amounting to \$108,700 of 3 per cent, which are funded from 4 per cent bonds have been awarded to Messrs. Baker, Walker & Co., Baltimore bankers and auctioneers, at 105 1/8. A number of other bids were received.

The surgeons believe that rheumatism was the result of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the affliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will expel rheumatism and has already borne testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and a second which which it affords is a more permanent cure. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & C., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Monroe Jenkins, colored, is in jail at Cambridge charged with setting fire to woods belonging to William H. Camper. Woodland in various sections of the county has been fire recently and a sharp lookout has been kept for the offender. Jenkins was seen to fire some brush, but he says it was accidental, as he was lighting his pipe at the time. He is only 13 years old. He will be tried at the November term of court.

Would Not Suffer So Again For Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and on dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

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

Reduced Rates To Philadelphia.

On account of the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents). Tickets will be sold and good going June 15 to 19, inclusive, and returning to June 26, inclusive.

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—Men's low cut shoes in patent leather and russets. R. E. Powell & Co.

—Fresh Rochester Book bear at H. J. Byrde, across the pivot bridge.

—Hansome line of the latest novelties in shirt waists. Birkhead & Cary.

—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co. this week! Look it up.

—Have you seen Harry Dennis' ad. Have you seen our porch and lawn seats and rockers. Birkhead & Cary.

—Ladies, Misses' and children's shoes at lowest prices at R. E. Powell & Co.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show window.

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—Men's heavy fine shoes going at cost or less at Harry Dennis'.

—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.

—The Demorest sewing machine for sale on easy terms at Birkhead & Cary's.

—Hot Days are not noticed if you patronize White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—You are especially invited to see our grand line of dress goods. Birkhead & Cary.

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—Just too delicious, that is what they say about our Soda. 5 cents at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

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L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn have the largest line of ready made clothing ever shown in Salisbury.

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If you want to get a tailor made suit of clothes made in the tip of fashion go to Coulbourn's of course.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit court for Wicomico County, passed in the case of Thos. B. Taylor vs. Louisa H. Collier, et al., being No. 1281 Chancery Docket of said court the undersigned will offer at public auction at the front door of the court house in Salisbury, Md. on

Saturday, June 2, 1900 AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

All that certain tract of land situated in Bar on Creek election district, Wicomico county, State of Maryland, on the east side of the county road leading from Mardela Springs to Sharptown and binding on said road, and adjoining the lands of J. Wesley Bradley, Laura A. Wright, Thomas B. Taylor and others.

Containing 100 Acres of land, more or less, and being known as "Phillips Farmwell"; being property of which the late Joseph and Elizabeth Brattan died seized and possessed. The said land is all heavily set in timber.

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County Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO GATHERED BY THE ADVERTISER'S MEN AND WOMEN.

NANTICOKE.

Some unknown persons went to the farm of Capt. Warren D. Turner Saturday night during his absence and terrorized his children, turned his stock loose and almost fatally slashed his most valued horse. About eleven o'clock one of the children observed the figure of a man starting near the house. The other children were apprised of this fact, but not one of the number dared to venture without to question the unrecognised intruder's presence on the premises. Shortly the figure disappeared in the darkness, when after the lapse of several minutes footsteps were heard on the front porch. John, the oldest of the children now anticipating the stranger's intention at this part of the house, began to secure every possible way of entrance into the house, and hardly had he accomplished this when an attempt to break in was made. This attempt was unsuccessful as were repeated attempts elsewhere on doors and windows, and now fright had seized the children, who were crying and trembling. After doing no little damage about the house and cursing and threatening the offender left in the direction of the barn. Mr. Turner, returning home from his store at this place about twelve o'clock, discovered his horse, cattle and mules running at large over the farm, and going to the house for help, in driving the escaped stock back to the barn, instead of quiet, he found his home a scene of consternation. The frightened children told him of their experience of a half hour since and the source of this he plainly saw was that of perpetration at the barn, where he found his most highly prized horse writhing, groaning and bleeding from several ugly gashes inflicted on the most vital parts of his body. The horse will recover. Some nights since after committing no little mischief, an unknown man, who is the suspect of the lawlessness of Saturday night, was driven by Mr. Turner off his premises. Revenge and spite are supposed to have prompted these misdeeds, which if suffered again by Mr. Turner, will lead to an arrest.

Eight year old Cleveland Messick, while angry, hurled a brick-bat at his sister, Eunice the other afternoon, striking her left temple. The sister and brother had become involved over some little difference when Cleveland seized the missile nearby and let it fly. The sister was prostrated from the blow and only after much difficulty was the flow of blood from the wound staunch ed. She will recover.

The most exciting and bitter campaign for the captaincy of the police schooner Nollie Jackson, since the creation of that political office, has fortunately come to a close, the primary election of Saturday evening being the deciding point. For, we may say, months a struggle that has engendered no good feeling between the number of candidates having dwindled down to two, the supporters of these, ex representative Thomas Roberts and Mr. William Leatherbury, has been waged. Why such importance and interest should be centered in a position that offers so little inducement of honor or emolument many cannot see, but, however, the boat, as is reported, being awarded to the latter candidate, if she, the ensuing term faithfully serves her purpose, an interest so vital to our people, there possibly can never be any occasion for complaint irrespective of the choice of Capt. Hayman's successor.

The first ship load of colored berry pickers in the annual exodus to Dela ware left here a few days ago. About 700 colored people live at this place and vicinity, and there is very little employment for them, particularly the women and children, so Delaware berry growers import about 800 of these negroes every summer for berry picking. The savings of the trips to many of the pickers is no small item.

The strawberry growers of this section seem to have a grievance against the steamboat company that touches at this place. The growers say that their berries often are not put in market on time, that the boats arrive late when the best market has been supplied. There was no occasion for this complaint some years since when the boats were not delayed at the various wharves by heavy shipments of this fruit, but since then as the acreage has increased this means of transportation, and the grower has no alternative from this means, has not been adequate to their needs. Unless a satisfactory improvement is made or promised, these growers, rather than again suffer the losses of the past, will certainly decrease the acreage now in strawberries. With early market the season throughout, the strawberries shipped from this wharf alone would return thousands of dollars to the growers.

DELMAR.

Misses Mae Farlow and Alice Todd of Laurel spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Daisy Culver.

Mr. Merrill Tilghman of Wilmington is in town.

Miss Hattie Williams of Laurel visited Miss Gertrude Phillips last week.

Mr. Walter Atkinson who has been in Wilmington for the past week is home again.

Mr. W. C. Culver is spending a short time with his brother Leslie D. Culver, of Philadelphia.

Master Herman Downing of Salisbury is visiting the family of his uncle, W. H. Hayman.

Messrs. Wm. E. German, Herman Culver and Arthur German have returned from Rehoboth to visit their friends and relatives.

Miss Amy Ellis of Laurel who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. T. Phillips returned home Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Pusey who has been our successful barber for the past two months sold his shop to Mr. Samuel Maude of Salisbury, and took the north bound train for Wilmington Tuesday.

Mr. M. B. Plummer, special agent of

the P. O. department was in our town Tuesday inspecting the Rural Free delivery.

Miss Nora Lowe of Salisbury was in town Sunday.

Miss Lona Waller of Harrington, Del. is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Windsor.

Mr. Lookwood King of Princess Anne was in town Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Pusey spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Princess Anne.

The "H-iping Hand Circle" met at the home of Misses Maude and Ethel Hayman Monday evening, May 27th. Program as follows: Opening Hymn, "When the saints are marching in," music by Miss Maude Nelson. Prayer by Supt. Report of Secretary; Reading by Miss Gertrude Hoarn; Vocal Trio "Mamie Reilly" by Misses Hettie and Blanche Renninger and Mr. Samuel Culver; Select Reading by Miss Clara Culver; Vocal Duet, "If the waters could speak as they flow" by the Misses Hayman; music by Miss Pearl Lowe; Select Reading, by Miss Daisy Culver; Closing Hymn "God be with you till we meet again." There was more present than ever has been before. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and music. At 11 o'clock they began making preparations to leave after assuring their hostess they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

FRUITLAND.

Mr. W. J. Price of this place left on Wednesday to attend the Prohibition Convention in Baltimore.

A special programme of music recitations etc., entitled "The Crown of the Century," is being prepared by the St. Johns M. E. Sunday School for Children's Day, June 10th.

Mrs. Frank S. Cathell is spending a few days with Mrs. Merrill Hastings at Smithville, Md.

Miss Elizabeth Hearn spent a part of this week at Stockton, Md., as the guest of her friend, Miss Ellora Paradis.

Misses Maud Abbott and Mattie Hughes and Messrs. Ralph Politt and Gordy Culver all of Rockwalking spent last Sunday in Fruitland.

Mr. Curtis Ennis of Salisbury was in town last Sunday.

Mr. Lafayette Hobbs who has been suffering from appendicitis, is now much improved. Thanks to the skill of Dr. J. McFadden Dick.

Little Lucie Taylor is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Charley Fields of Siloam aged nineteen died on Tuesday morning. Remains were interred in Siloam cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. O. Bennett officiating.

Epworth League service will be conducted next Sunday evening by Mrs. Joe Carey. Topic: How to be a good neighbor, Luke 10th., vs 37 verse.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Rev. C. P. Swain of Deals Island. The bereaved friends have our sympathy.

Rev. W. O. Bennett preached to a crowded house on Sunday evening last from Daniel 5th chapter and 27th verse.

We have not raised a flag of Truce, we are simply awaiting events.

ALLEN.

Mrs. Fannie Adkins wife of Mr. Isaac A. Adkins died last Sunday morning at her home near Eden. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at M. E. Church, South, Allen by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Bradford assisted by Rev. Hooper McGrath and interment made in the village cemetery. She leaves a husband and three children, one an infant.

The Members of Eden M. E. Church South will hold a strawberry festival at that place, Saturday, June 9th. Parents take our children out, there will be a treat awaiting them. Young men don't fail to be present and have your best girl along. Be ye also prepared to treat her to cake and strawberries after you get her there, several times for that matter, as this is for the benefit of the Sunday School.

Salisbury visited Allen last Sunday. Messrs. I. S. Adams, J. D. Price, R. Lee Waller, I. L. Price, W. A. Crew, spent the day at various places in our little town.

Mrs. J. Lindley Allen and little daughter Loula of Philadelphia are spending the summer months with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. C. Allen.

Mrs. Mary J. Price has issued cards to the marriage of her daughter, Kate Edna, to Mr. Roscoe Jones. The ceremony will take place Wednesday morning, June 6th, at half after eleven o'clock at Asbury M. E. Church South, Allen. Due notice will be given of others that are soon to follow.

How to win her—Any lover who will present his best girl with a copy of the Salisbury Advertiser for one year may be sure of success. Try it, young man, and the "dear girl" will bear the latter clause of your name in side of twelve months.

Our old bachelors are still complaining of the miseries of married men, unfortunately for the logic of old bachelors, we never knew a happy one yet, nor we believe does anybody else.

SHARPTOWN.

Gary Williams, son of ex-county commissioner, whose home is in Montreal Canada, was in town Monday of this week enroute for Raleigh, N. C., where he has gone to start and operate a large new laundry for a few months for a large firm. He left here seven years ago not grown and stayed some time in Philadelphia. He has become quite proficient, as has also his brother Victor, in the art of laundering. Both he and his brother have fine positions in Canada.

John W. Smith has put a new pavement down in front of his residence, on Main Street.

S. J. Cooper & Son have put in a large "Ridgway" refrigerator in the centre room of the new annex, by which a long felt need of this town will be supplied.

Major H. Bennett arrived home from Camden N. J. and will begin at once the work of taking the census of this town and district.

Prof. James O. Adams has tendered his resignation as principal of the school here, after having taught three years. He is very popular as a teacher and raised the school both in methods and in character of work done. He is an excellent disciplinarian. He so arranged the course of study in the schools as to have a definite amount of work to do, the completion of which was rewarded with a diploma. By this arrangement he raised the standard of the school and gave it a rating that greatly increased its importance in the community. His resignation is very much regretted.

The drug store outfit and the stock of drugs are now in the new drug store and Mr. W. N. Cannon of Delmar will move here next week and open his new business. This is viewed as an advanced step in our business status.

Mrs. Bertie Miller is in Baltimore this week. She is accompanied by her two children.

Children's Day services will be held in the M. P. Church on Sunday night next. An interesting program has been prepared.

Mr. H. Crawford Bounds, the newly elected school examiner, secretary and treasurer, was in town a few days ago circulating among his many friends here. The selection is a good one and no part of the county will appreciate his appointment more than this district, in which he will have the hearty support and co-operation of the happy combination of teachers, pupils, patrons and friends. He is eminently qualified for the position and his appointment means a great deal to our school, in the way of progress and methods employed.

Mrs. Mamie Wright, wife of Ira W. Wright of Wilmington arrived home this week and will likely spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillips.

Mr. Joseph P. Cooper of the firm of S. J. Cooper & Son is in Baltimore buying the outfit and stock as well for the new green grocery. He is accompanied by Mr. B. H. Phillips who is to be meat cutter and salesman for the new business.

Two men from Shad Point were here this week prospecting with a view of locating here.

Rev. E. H. Miller will preach at Spring Grove on Sunday afternoon next.

The steamer Nanticoke has changed her Sunday Schedule and leaves here every Sunday at eleven thirty instead of one fifteen as heretofore.

This town now has the benefit of the Bell Long Distance telephone and our people can talk with the outside world. Conversations with Baltimoreans are frequent on business matters which is much cheaper than a trip. This is the first long distance telephone in the county.

WHITE HAVEN.

Mrs. Lillie Leatherbury and Miss Ruby Toadvine, who have been visiting Baltimore, returned home Friday.

Miss Elsie Larmore who has been visiting in Nanticoke returned Saturday.

Miss Olive Young of Nanticoke spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Elsie Larmore.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson are spending this week with relatives here.

Little Rebecca McLain who has been quite sick for the past week, we are glad to report, is better.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The Merchants and Farmers' Steamboat Company at Chestertown has been incorporated, to run from Oranpton to Baltimore. Mr. W. W. Hubbard will probably be elected president of the Company. The Company has secured the nearly new screw steamer Tourist, and expects to be in operation about June 15.

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves" Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, some day, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

Wm. Fritts, aged 68, is in jail at Cumberland, charged with having been a moonshiner for the past twenty years. His two sons have been in jail since last fall, when the father was wounded, but escaped. An old charge of murdering Homette will be revived, it is said, against him. Fritts denies everything.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

The Delegates Chosen to Represent Maryland at Kansas City Unhappened by "Instructions."

THE CHICAGO PLATFORM IGNORED.

The Maryland Democratic State Convention met in Baltimore Tuesday, adopted resolutions which ignored the Chicago platform and, free silver and declined to instruct the delegates to the National Democratic Convention.

Power was given to the State Central Committee to fill vacancies which may occur in the candidates for electors and to the delegation to Kansas City to fill vacancies which may occur in their ranks.

The delegation to Kansas City was made up as follows:

Delegates at-large—Gov. John Walter Smith, State Treasurer Murray Vandiver, ex-Congressman Joshua W. Miles and Colonel L. Victor Baughman.

District delegates—First district, J. Benjamin Brown, Wm. Jefferson Stanton; Second district, Charles E. Fendell, B. Frank Crouse; Third district, Harry Rountree, E. J. Chasty; Fourth district, A. Leo Knott, Martin Lehman; Fifth district, Dr. George Wells, Joseph A. Wilson; Sixth district, Blair Lee, John Keating.

The electors nominated are: At-large John P. Poe, G. S. Hamill; district electors P. B. Hopper, Joseph H. Steel, John Hebb, Albert S. J. Owens, Dr. M. G. Elzey and Thomas A. Poffenberg.

The only fight was in the Committee on Resolutions, before which Dr. George Wells, the free silver leader of Annapolis, offered resolutions declaring for an instructed delegation and a reaffirmation of the Chicago platform.

The conservative main in the Committee, however, fought for the resolutions drawn by Senator Gorman, Gov. Smith, State Treasurer Vandiver, ex-Governor Jackson, ex-Congressman Joshua Miles and Colonel L. Victor Baughman, who presided over the convention, and they were adopted by a vote of 16 to 9.

The platform declares that the Constitution follows the flag and asserts that no nation can long endure half republic and half empire. It says:

"Colonial expansion and military occupation and control of remote islands of the sea under the orders of the President, as Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy, have no place in our Constitutional system of government. The Democratic party has always favored territorial expansion, when the territory so acquired can be erected into States of the Union and whose people can become American citizens, but we denounce the forcible annexation of foreign territory, except as coaling or naval stations."

We denounce, therefore, the recent Porto Rico act as a palpable and dangerous usurpation of power, passed in wanton and partisan disregard of the "plain duty" of Congress, and approved by President McKinley in open and painful violation of his public and official declaration of our duty and obligation to our fellow citizens of Porto Rico and to the whole American Union."

This striking paragraph is in the platform:

"We cling to the cardinal doctrine that the Constitution is the supreme law of the land, and that no law passed by Congress for the government of colonies acquired by purchase, voluntary annexation or conquest by arms is of any validity or force whatsoever unless warranted for it can be found in the letter and spirit of the Constitution."

The only allusion to silver is in the following paragraph:

"Believing that our most cherished institutions are in grave peril and that the very existence of the Constitution of the Republic is at stake, we feel that in the presence of these great dangers Democrats everywhere should lay aside their differences as to the percentage of duties on imports, the number of grains of silver in the dollar, and upon other issues of subordinate importance in the crisis, and unite in a resolute and determined effort to stay the overwhelming progress of radical errors in regard to the nature of our Government inaugurated by President McKinley and the Republican party."

The platform pays tribute to Governor John Walter Smith and to Mr. Wm. Jennings Bryan, which references, when read in the Convention were enthusiastically applauded. The legislature of 1900 was also commended.

The platform contains a plank in endorsing the Nicaragua Canal and condemns President McKinley for the treaty with Great Britain surrendering our right to defend the canal. The clause concludes: "We will not tolerate any interference on the part of any European nation in our relations with the Republic south of us."

A small crowd of free silverites in the gallery cheered the remarks of the organization speakers. The majority report on the resolutions was adopted by a vote of 84 to 27.

The Eastern Shore members of the Committee on Resolutions were, Caro-

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES.

Interesting Program To Be Rendered Next Sunday by The Children.

Children's Day will be observed next Sunday at the Wicomico Presbyterian Church. In the morning the pastor will preach a sermon to the children and there will be special music by the choir. Mrs. J. D. Wallop will sing a solo, New Jerusalem, and The Gloria will be sung by the choir.

In the evening a musical program, prepared by James A. Worden, D. D. entitled "Forward" Our Watchword, will be rendered by the school. The exercises will begin with a Processional by the choir, Forward be Our Watchword, followed by prayer by Dr. Reigart. The school will then sing, Raise the Song of Triumph, after which there will be responsive reading and another song entitled, Looking Upward Every Day.

Next comes the exercises by the primary class which will likely be very interesting as the little ones have been trained with much care by their teacher, Mrs. Belle Fowler. The children will march up on the stage led by Geo. Todd and sing a motion song, Little Branches, after which there will be recitations by Ida Perdue, Grace Ellingsworth, Francis Green and Lex Grier. A chorus, Now the Winter Days are Gone, will be sung by five little girls led by Bulah Mitchell.

Next is a song by the school, after which will be the Presentations of Offerings for Presbyterian Sabbath-school Missions. Put on the Armor of God and Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim, will be sung.

During the evening Mrs. J. D. Wallop will sing a solo, The Vision. Both morning and evening the choir will be ably assisted by Dr. and Mrs. Spring. Mrs. R. D. Grier is organist.

The anniversary of the Children's Day will be celebrated at the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

A program entitled the "Crown of the Century" will be rendered by the Sunday School, consisting of responsive reading services and addresses, interspersed with music.

The Bishop's "Call and Appeal" being a short address to the members and friends of the M. E. Church will be read, and an oration on "Our Fathers" delivered.

The exercises of the Primary Class will be an interesting part of the program. It consists principally of March.

Recitation: "Christ's Flowers," Ethel Day and Louise Moore.

Recitation: "Wisdom for Little Folks," Vaughn Richardson, Mamie Woodcock, Lois Richardson, Louise Windsor, and Ruth Leonard.

Motion Song by Class: "God knows the Children."

Object Lesson Exercises, Helen Walton, George Hitch, Laura Ruark, Franklin Woodcock, May Turpin, Isabelle Carey, Lily Evans and Lily Roberts.

Recitation, Helen Duffy.

Recitation, Franklin Kennerly.

Recitation: "A Song of Hope," Dorothy Mitchell, Irving Phillips and Nancy Smith.

Chorus: Vesper Song, Nettie Sullivan, Everett Williams, Alice Rounds, Alice Duffy, Bertha Waller, Della Dashiell, Laura Reinwald, Belle Jackson, Carrie Cantwell, Ramond Ruark, Margie Richardson, Gerlie Martin and Emma Johnson.

Recitation, Ruth Kennerly.

Recitation, Everett Melson.

Recitation, Percy Dashiell and Newton Jackson.

Recitation, "Our Heroes," William Smith, John Downing and Julian Carey.

Prayer Song by Class.

March.

Another interesting exercise will be the collection for "The Sunday School Children's Fund" the motto being

"A collection from every school, A dime from every scholar, A dollar from all who can give it, Thousands from the rich."

The object of this Fund is to aid students, male or female, in obtaining an education in the higher schools of learning by making them loans to be repaid in two years after leaving school without interest until the expiration of the two years. 1843 students were so aided last year and loans are now being repaid at the rate of \$100 per day.

Five charts will illustrate the growth of Christianity at the end of the 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 18th and 19th centuries.

3. The growth of Methodism within the present century.

4. The wealth of Methodism.

5. The various Societies, and Benevolences of Methodism.

6. The growth of its educational system from the ashes of one college in 1800 to 248 institutions of learning with 3,000 instructors, 50,000 students, and property and endowment valued at \$20,000,000.

—We Clothing People ain't in it any more. We have claimed that nobody on earth could or would sell goods as cheap as we did. We've all preached it and sung it, and written columns of facts, fables and figures to prove it—but all of us have got to take a back seat now that the Red Tag Clothing and Hat Store has opened for business at R. L. Johnson's old stand. Boy's wash suits, 10 cents; men's crash hats, 15c.; men's \$10 suits, 25c.; boy's suits one-half off. That's awful. Well, it's only for a short time.

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THE EXTRA CITY TAX.

Eighty-nine Cents on Each Hundred Dollars Fixed as the Rate.

The City Council has fixed the extra tax rate at 89 cents on each \$100 of assessable property according to the books of 1899 when the last assessment was made. This extra tax was provided for by an enactment of the last legislature. The collector will start to collect this levy about the first of July and it is hoped that he may have abundant success as the Mayor and Council earnestly desire to speedily settle the City's outstanding indebtedness.

The cause for this extra levy arose from the inability of the City to collect the taxes of 1897-98.

Most of the large tax payers claimed that the levy for these years was illegal by made and carried the case to the Circuit Court where the case went against the City. The Council took the case to the Court of Appeals but the rulings of the lower court were sustained, and thus the City was deprived of its revenue for two years. Some of the taxes, however, had been paid, all of which will be duly credited on this new levy.

The taxable basis for 1897 was \$2,185,000.79 and for 1898 was \$2,190,215.17. The tax rate both years being 25 cents, the revenue that was due the City was \$546,253.93. As the extra levy will yield not quite \$1,000, it is thought it will require \$2,000,000, it is thought it will require nearly all this levy to liquidate the indebtedness and interest incurred by the failure of the Council to collect the taxes for 1897-98. Interest will be charged after August 1st, on the extra levy.

Hospital Subscriptions Grow

Mr. N. T. Fitch reports additional payments to him, on subscriptions to the Peninsula General Hospital Fund, as having been made by the following persons, viz: R. Lee Waller, Geo. W. Kennerly, V. Parry, White & Leonard, A. J. Benjamin, Henry C. Barnes, W. J. Downing, Jno. B. Records, Winter H. Owens, S. Q. Johnson, Jos. E. Davis, Leon Ulman, Frank Bowdin, Brittingham & Powell, L. E. Williams & Co. and Harvey B. Morris, amounting in aggregate to \$274.00 which added to the amount before reported makes \$1401.80 that he has collected and passed over to the Treasurer.

In addition to the above, the Treasurer (Wm. E. Sheppard) desires to acknowledge receipt of the sum of \$96.00 which was transmitted to him through Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co. by the Delaware Hardware Co., of Wilmington, Del., the Quakertown Store Co., H. W. Johns Mfg. Co., Town & Bro., Felton Sibley & Co., and Thomas Roberts Stevenson & Co., of Philadelphia; and Crook, Horner & Co. and Lyon Conklin & Co. Baltimore.

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—The Spooner Dramatic Company will be at Ulman's Opera House for one week beginning Monday June 11th. Tickets on sale at Box office.

OUR QUERY COLUMN.

Answers To Last Week's Queries And New Ones To Answer.

ANSWERS.

No. 42.—I presented the dawning of the morning" is found in Psalm CXXI, and does not refer to a miraculous interruption of the course of nature. "Prevented," here mentioned, being used in the sense of "anticipated," "was earlier than."

No. 43.—Edward Young. From "Night Thoughts."

No. 44.—By Act of Oct. 1st, 1890. From 1871 a Bureau of the U. S. War Department, presided over by the chief signal officer, had charge of military signaling and military telegraph lines, and of the collection and comparison of meteorological observations; and the publication of predictions of the weather based upon them. By this act of Oct. 1890 a Weather Bureau was created in the Department of Agriculture, and the meteorological duties devolving upon the Signal service Bureau were transferred thereto.

No. 45.—It is related of Cowper that in 1799 during one of his fits of melancholy, he meditated suicide by drowning in the Thames. He ordered a cab and gave the driver directions to take him to a certain bridge. A heavy fog prevailed the night and after driving about an hour the cabman confessed that he was lost and could not find the place. Cowper signified to give the man further instructions when he perceived that he was in front of his own door. He dismissed the cab, went to his room and wrote the hymn: "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform."

No. 46.—It is under the American flag that the first steam vessel crossed the Atlantic Ocean. The Savannah built at New York by Francis Pickens, was a vessel of 30 tons burden, and was still on the stocks when Wm. Scarborough, a wealthy merchant of Savannah, Ga., bought her at the stock. Her wheels were so constructed as to be removable in very stormy weather. She was launched August 20, 1818, and began her first voyage from New York to Savannah on Sunday, March 25, 1819. Savannah was reached on Tuesday, April 8th. Scarborough advertised extensively for freight and passengers for the trans-Atlantic voyage to start on May 20th. The people were everywhere enthusiastic, but few confident enough to risk life or property in such an undertaking. On May 26th she started as advertised. The voyage was uneventful until June 16th when the ship was struck by a heavy sea, and the vessel was driven ashore on fire. On the 20th the vessel was shipped and the sails furled and she ran, quoting from her log, "into the river at day, and at 6 p. m. came to anchor off Liverpool with the small bower anchor."

No. 47.—The right etiquette of the Court of Spain is exemplified in a story concerning the death of Philip III. It is said that he was so great a slave to form that it was the cause of his last illness.

According to the story he sat too long before a hot fire, the servant being absent whose duty it was to moderate the fire or move the king's chair, and etiquette forbidding the king from doing such a menial thing as attending to a fire or even moving his own chair he sat and suffered. The heat produced a fever which ended in death.

The chief event in the reign of Philip III, (1578-1621) was the expulsion of the Moors in 1609. This cruel edict drove into exile 300,000 of Spain's most industrious people, and it marks the commencement of her decline.

QUESTIONS.

No. 55. Who was the real Mother Goose?

No. 56. Who were the seven wise men of Greece, and what were their mottoes?

No. 57. Of whom was it said, "He sat in his easy chair and was for twenty years the oracle of the literary world?"

—The Spooner Dramatic Company is good, and will be a feast to all desiring a good drama at popular prices.—Morning News, Fort Worth, Texas.

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THE POWERS CLAIMED

Over the Unsuppressed Activities of the Chinese Boxers.

RUSSIA'S OFFER AS PEACEMAKER

The Czar's Government Willing to Send Troops to Quell the Boxers.

But Chinese Deny, Despite Contrary Evidence, That the Offer Was Made.

London, June 7.—A special dispatch from Shanghai dated June 6 says the members of the majority of the legation at Peking, including the members of the British legation, are sending their families away. It is also said that several prominent Chinese residents are leaving the city.

There is an unconfirmed report that two Russian engineers have been murdered at Yu Chow Pa, northwest of Fort Arthur, after their wives had been outraged.

The total damage done to the Chinese railroads by the Boxers is now estimated at \$5,000,000.

The United States government yesterday sent a cablegram to Admiral Remy, at Manila, directing him to dispatch at once to Admiral Kempfer's command the gunboat Helena, or if that craft is not at Manila and ready for immediate service, then some craft of corresponding light draft and power.

The situation is growing steadily worse at Peking. Events move with such rapidity and affairs, owing to the excitement of the natives, are so intricate that the foreign ministers hold frequent meetings. They feel the need of a free hand for energetic action, without a perpetual reference to the home governments.

Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, is wiring for 75 more marines.

Native employes who have returned from Feng Tai say they left the Boxers openly drilling in the adjacent village.

A strong imperial edict, issued last evening, censures the "cowardliness of the imperial troops" and orders the viceroy of Pe Chi Li and Gen. Jung Lu immediately to suppress the Boxers.

The Peking correspondent of The Times telegraphs: "No train either has left or arrived at Peking Tuesday. Further messages to railroads is reported.

The Boxer movement is spreading unchecked throughout the province. Not a single Boxer has yet been arrested or punished. Anxiety is increasing regarding the fate of the missionaries at the various stations. At the meeting of the taung-li-yamen Tuesday the Japanese minister discussed the offer of M. De Giers, Russian minister, to give the assistance of the Russian troops in quelling disturbances.

The taung-li-yamen stated that the offer had been made, but Russia did not make it, and the Chinese government is quite capable of accepting such assistance.

The Morning Post has the following paragraph from Peking, dated yesterday: "Report says that the court party is collecting inside the city. Consequently there is increased uneasiness."

It is generally considered that intervention in some form is necessary. That affairs in China are gradually working up a crisis of the first magnitude is everywhere acknowledged. The morning papers think that the British squadron is recognized as inferior in strength to the Russian, as well as to the Japanese.

News has just been received from the viceroy, through the men he sent to Yung Ching, that Mr. Norman, of the North China mission, was murdered Friday or Saturday. It is thought that the viceroy knew of Mr. Norman's murder at the time of Mr. Robinson's.

German Officials Alarmed. Berlin, June 7.—German official circles continue to regard the Chinese situation as grave. This is shown by the additional number of marines landed from the Lits and from the fact that the large protected cruiser Hertha, bearing the commander of the Far Asiatic squadron, Rear Admiral Bodehorn, has been ordered to proceed to Tientsin. A high official of the foreign office said: "Germany will do as much toward suppressing the Boxers as any other power. She will land further troops if necessary. We now view the situation as serious."

Another Presidential Candidate. New York, June 7.—The Socialist labor party in convention in this city yesterday nominated Joseph F. Maloney, of Lynn, Mass., for president of the United States. Val Reimel, of Pittsburgh, was named for vice president. Mr. Maloney is a native of Lynn, about 50 years of age, and for some time has been connected with the labor movement. He is a machinist, but five years ago became state organizer of Massachusetts for the Socialist Labor party. Two years ago he was the party candidate for congress against Congressman E. W. Roberts in the Seventh Massachusetts district, and polled 781 votes.

Nicaragua's Prohibitive Duties. New Orleans, June 7.—The trouble which has long been brewing between the American merchants of Bluefields and the government of Nicaragua is rapidly coming to a head, according to a letter received from a press representative. There are by actual count \$200,000 worth of goods, including Bluefields blue, which the merchants will not touch under existing regulations. As an example of the prohibitive duties, the duty on an enameled washbasin worth \$18 is \$150; Nicaragua money, or \$90 in gold; on an ice box worth \$7, \$48; on whisky, \$16 a gallon.

Only an Experimental Cruise. Philadelphia, June 7.—The old United States frigate Hartford, now used as a training ship, arrived at League Island navy yard yesterday afternoon from Hampton Roads with 400 landmen for the battleships Indiana and Massachusetts. These battleships have been ordered on an experimental cruise with a view of determining how quickly a portion of the fleet can be mobilized.

A WRECK'S NEW CONDENSED

The bill amending the Sherman anti-trust law passed the national senate.

The Democratic convention hall at Kansas City has seating capacity for 22,260 persons.

A warrant for the arrest of ex-Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, is in the hands of a deputy sheriff. Taylor is in Indiana, and Governor Mount refuses to extradite him.

Train wreck on the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass railway, near Waco, Tex., caused by a washed out bridge, killed Engineer Hines and Fireman Womble. Passengers escaped.

Saturday, June 2. Della Fox, the actress, has been sent to an insane asylum.

The new Philippine commission, headed by Judge Taft, has arrived at Manila.

W. F. Miller, of the Franklin syndicate, has been taken to Sing Sing to serve his 10-year term.

During the month of May government receipts aggregated \$45,166,053 and expenditures \$40,251,525.

The convention of United Confederate Veterans, at Louisville, sent fraternal greetings to the Army of the Potomac survivors.

The Countess de Castellane, notwithstanding her heavy revenues from the Gould estate, is threatened with bankruptcy, due to lavish extravagance.

Monday, June 4. Oregon's Republican plurality in today's election was 3,900.

The Kansas wheat crop this year is 22,000,000 bushels, the largest in the state's history.

Filipino casualties to date: Killed, 10,790; wounded, 2,104; captured and surrendered, 10,425.

Prince Albert, heir presumptive to the throne, of Belgium, is betrothed to Princess Elizabeth, of Bavaria.

The condition of John Clark Ridgely, the historian, ill of pneumonia and typhoid fever at a New York hospital, is critical.

A report that Aguinaldo, the Filipino chief, has been killed by Major March's men, and his body spirited away, receives considerable credence in Manila.

The 14 surviving delegates of the first Republican convention, held in Philadelphia in 1855, have been invited to this year's national convention.

Tuesday, June 5. Mrs. John Sherman, wife of the ex-secretary of state, died at Mansfield, O., aged 72.

Governor Tanner has appointed a committee to inspect Illinois state grain registrar's office.

James Brown Potter, husband of the actress, has secured a divorce, with custody of his daughter.

Stephen Craas, the American novelist and war correspondent, died of consumption in Germany, aged 30.

Juan Gouzales, the notorious Cuban outlaw, and four companions were killed by rural guards. It is said they were deliberately murdered.

Officers of the "Metropolitan college," an alleged "diploma mill" at Chicago, are under arrest for using the mails to defraud. They sold "diplomas" for \$25 to \$200 each.

Wednesday, June 6. About 5,770,000 people are now receiving government relief in India.

The bill making Miles lieutenant general and Corbin major general is now a law.

Maryland Democrats elected an unopposed delegation to St. Louis, but declared for Bryan.

The national senate confirmed the nomination of Brig. Gen. Elwell S. Otis to be major general.

National senate rejected the nomination of W. D. Symam, gold Democrat, as appraiser at New York.

The transport system has saved the government \$3,847,155 in shipping troops to and from the Philippines.

The national senate confirmed the nomination of Joseph Wheeler as a brigadier general in the regular army.

Count Leo Tolstol has written a new work depicting the life of railway laborers. It is entitled "The New Slavery."

Delegation from New York to Democratic national convention instructed for Bryan. Chicago platform ignored.

June 7. The amount of bonds so far exchanged for the new 3 per cents is \$290,544,600.

Democratic conventions in Indiana and South Dakota instructed national delegates for Bryan.

The Turkish ports has not yet replied to the Russian and American notes on the subject of Armenia.

Owing to the quarantine the prices of all kinds of food have nearly doubled in San Francisco's Chinatown.

EN ROUTE TO THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

In order to reach the Paris Exposition, we Americans must embark. There is no dry road thither. Embarkation on a great liner is an act on a great stage with comic, melodramatic and even tragic scenes.

The huge vessel looms alongside the pier. The hour for sailing is 11, but three hours earlier the passengers begin to arrive with baggage, and family, valets and maids, others alone. Some with six trunks, others with a grip and an umbrella.

Some in liveried carriages, others on the street car. Messengers arrive with flowers, the gifts of friends. Some of the bouquets are magnificent and expensive. They are now, three days out, displayed in the stateroom saloon, making it look like a florist's bazaar.

One by one, a bouquet of rare roses and orchids I am told cost at least one hundred dollars.

For an hour or more before the time for sailing the decks and public rooms of the great vessel are crowded, but for the most part by relatives and friends of those who have come to see the passengers off. The hour for sailing is near, the screws of the steamer are turning, but merely for practice, getting their hand in before they strike the long western sea.

The ship's band breaks upon the table of longues with a lively promenade. Many, supposing the hour has come, rush down the plank lest they be taken to Europe unprepared; but the more experienced await the final signal, for the band will, with intermissions, play several more airs. The time for the parting has come. Those who sail on the Hamburg American Line are largely German-Americans, and they either feel more, or pretend to feel more, or restrain their feelings less than we do.

Constrative un-brothered parting. They kiss, embrace and weep, and then after a soothing spell, rush at each other and do it again. Men kiss men and women kiss women, et vice versa ad infinitum, all the while looking at each other with such looks of long ing despairing fondness, as we are accustomed to see only when the coffin lid closes for the last time.

Finally there is a signal for friends to leave the boat and after a last repetition of harrowing partings, the immense steel, floating hotel moves slowly from the pier and then with increasing speed sails down the bay and out to sea.

We had beautiful starting weather, but fine weather will not prevent sea sickness in the predisposed, for we were not out of sight of the Goddess of Liberty in New York Harbor before some of the passengers were reclining on steamer chairs and sucking lemons.

After having crossed the Atlantic six times, I confess to a preference for German manned boats. The service on deck, in cabin and aloft, is the best I have ever experienced. It is prompt, intelligent and cheerful with obsequiousness, and without the perpetual suggestion of tips or extra pay, although no doubt they know that will come.

But I prefer these boats mainly on account of a feeling of greater security, which one always experiences in the presence of perfect order and rigid discipline.

In the crews which man the great passenger ships of the German Lines the German Empire has educated a race of seamen that is second numerically to that of England alone, and perhaps second in skill, courage and sea worthiness of the individual sailor.

It must be remembered that these trained men of the merchant marine belong to the reserve force of the German navy and can be called on at any moment to man the war ships that the German Kaiser is so industriously building. It should be remembered by our countrymen and Statesmen that within the last year the United States has sent an army of seventy thousand men over a sea route of 7,000 miles and that England has traversed the same distance with more than 200,000 in 50,000 hours. We are no longer the isolated people sea girt as by fire we once were and we have not an overwhelming navy like that of England to protect us.

Count von Moltke said he had drawn a dozen successful plans for the invasion of England, but had never been able to plan a successful retreat after he had landed an overwhelming German army.

Would he find the same difficulty with the United States? He, or rather his successor certainly will if our sea power, development and our widening interests abroad.

We are now in sight of Cherbourg with its great walled artificial harbor and colossal statue of the Great Napoleon, astride a big bronze stallion, his arm extended pointing to the magnificent wall stretching far out in the sea and inscribed below in excellent French, though he spoke an Italian patois. "I will reproduce at Cherbourg the towers of Egypt."

I shall take the train for Paris tomorrow and in my next letter will tackle the exposition. The subject has already been exhaustively written and I would despair of adding anything worth printing were it not for the fact that it is a physical impossibility scientifically proved that no two eyes ever see the same object. If this is true of the physical sight how profoundly true it is of the physical insight.

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MARYLAND OFFICIALS BUREAU.

Northern Central Railway Wants to Pay Mortgage Held by State.

Baltimore, June 8.—The Northern Central Railway company, in the circuit court yesterday, filed a bill for an injunction against Joshua W. Hering, comptroller; Murray Vandiver, treasurer, and John Walter Smith, governor of the state of Maryland, and Messrs. Hering, Vandiver and Isidor Raynor, constituting the board of public works. The suit is the outcome of the refusal of the state officers on April 27 last to receive \$1,500,000 from the company in payment of its mortgage held on the railway's property in the state.

The interest on the mortgage is \$90,000. The act provides that the mortgage may be redeemed within ten years from date of the act upon payment of \$1,500,000 and any interest which may be in arrears. The state claimed that as the limit of redemption had expired, there is no obligation upon the state to receive the money and cancel the mortgage, which at the present rate of interest, is worth about double its face value.

The bill alleges that the assemblies of 1896 and 1898 passed bills authorizing the board of public works to sell the mortgage of the Northern Central Railway company, and that the board began negotiations for its sale at the price stated in the acts, but the sale was not consummated.

Ocean City Bridge Bought by Pennsylvania Railroad.

Ocean City, Md., June 5.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has bought the bridge spanning Sinepuxent bay at Ocean City, and has notified the County Commissioners of Worcester that the county cannot use the bridge after the expiration of their present lease. The Sinepuxent Bridge Company, which sold out to the Pennsylvania, received \$300 from the county. It is contemplated to build a bridge about half a mile north of the station for the use of Worcester county and Ocean City.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the board of visitors of the Maryland School for the Deaf, at Frederick, was held yesterday. All the present officers were elected except the matron, Mrs. Rebecca Rinehart, who resigned because of ill-health. During the past two years 121 boys and girls have been in attendance.

Would Not Suffer So Again For Fifty Times Its Price. I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Livertown, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS.

Dougheregan Manor, in Howard county, the home of Ex-Gov. John Lee Carroll, was broken into by a burglar, who took only a silver inkstand and a few other trinkets, which were afterward found on the grounds of St. Charles College. It is thought that the thief was an amateur. Ex-Governor Carroll was at home at the time.

A Card of Thanks. I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS.

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ROBERTS PREPARING

For a Running Fight With Boers Who Flew From Pretoria.

FOREIGN TROOPS DESERT BOERS.

A Number of the Volunteers Have Returned to Lourenco Marques From the Transvaal Capital, Evidently Tired of the Conflict.

London, June 7.—Military operations in South Africa are apparently at a standstill. For a day or two the tired troops of Lord Roberts are resting, and he is filling the magazines and warehouses at his new base, Pretoria, preparatory to a long chase after the retreating Boers in the direction of Lydenburg. His cavalry are probably seeking to intercept Commandant General Botha.

Some dispatches are to hand which left Pretoria Monday while the fighting was going on outside the city. They come by way of Lourenco Marques. One of them says:

"Toward the end of the day, when the British naval guns were shelling the southern forts, a number of projectiles burst, damaging the suburbs. All day armed bargains have been leaving Pretoria, going east. The greater part of the railway rolling stock has been removed. General Botha was fighting an essentially rear guard action, his object being not to defend Pretoria, but to delay Lord Roberts until the railway switch had been cleared and the main part of the Boer army had started to withdraw. The British advance appears to have left open to the Boers the best line of retreat along the railway.

Possibly Lord Roberts may have been able to cut the railway before a full retreat was effected. That Pretoria would be defended was apparently given out after the council of war, with a view of misleading the British. Lydenburg, the district into which provisions originally destined for Pretoria have been diverted and where a cartridge factory has been erected and reserve supplies of all sorts are stored, is a volcanic region of fertile valleys, enclosed by ramparts of precipitous rock, penetrated by narrow, winding passes. There are herds of cattle in the valleys, and there is much native labor available for fortifying.

The Boers used both heavy and light artillery at Pretoria. What is supposed to have been the last train out of Pretoria arrived at Lourenco Marques Sunday evening. The passengers included a number of foreign volunteers, who were leaving the Boers, and also the wives and children of Hollanders. They described Pretoria as destitute of food and clothing. What the Boer officials could not take the natives and townspeople did.

Probably the most important Boer army is at Laings Nek, where both sides are passive. Gen. Ruddle and Gen. Brabant have withdrawn a little southward.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from New Castle, dated Tuesday, describes the Boers there as an unorganized rabble, without flour, meat or sugar. Their surrender is only a question of time. Nevertheless, the correspondent swears, they hold strong positions, with the prospect of a safe retreat toward Lydenburg.

Gen. Botha and most of his men got away from Pretoria before the British entered the town, but they cannot escape without a fight or surrender.

It is asserted that when President Kruger and his cabinet fled from Pretoria last week they took with them \$5,000,000 in gold.

THE MILLIONS APPROPRIATED.

Support of Government, \$578,428,223

Spanish War, \$131,247,152

Washington, June 7.—A carefully prepared statement on the appropriations of the session was made last night by Senator Allison, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, and Chairman Cannon, of the house committee on appropriations, in accordance with custom. The statement says: "The appropriations made by the first session of the Fifty-sixth congress amount to \$709,729,476. This sum included \$131,247,152 estimated to be on account of or incident to the late war with Spain, and deducting it the remaining amount, \$578,482,324, represents the ordinary appropriations made for the support of the government during this session. The appropriations for the five fiscal years, including the two immediately preceding the war, are as follows: 1897, \$532,845,194; 1898, \$528,735,075; 1899, \$532,371,682; 1900, \$554,278,966; 1901, \$578,482,321."

Established From New York Militia. Albany, June 7.—Governor Roosevelt yesterday issued an order dismissing Major Clinton H. Smith, of the Seventy-first regiment, from the service of the national guard. This action is taken on the recommendation of the board of examiners appointed by Governor Roosevelt to examine into the fitness of Major Smith to serve. Major Smith has been removed because of his having failed to take command of the regiment at the battle of San Juan Hill, Santiago de Cuba, and lead it into the fight when Col. Downes, its commander, failed to do so.

Initiative and Referendum Ticket. Chippie Creek, Colo., June 7.—At the meeting of the State Federation of Labor yesterday the initiative and referendum action in putting a state ticket in the field was affirmed. The ticket is: For justice of the supreme court, M. J. Galligan; governor, F. C. Copley; lieutenant governor, P. E. Trumbull; secretary of state, Thomas Annear; attorney general, John H. Murphy; treasurer, C. R. Larson; auditor, George Clark; superintendent of public instruction, S. Merrick.

The Morrison Murder Mystery. West Chester, Pa., May 11.—The jury in the murder of Mrs. Stella Morrison today found a verdict of "death at the hands of some unknown person or persons." A reward of \$1,000 is offered.

COUNTERFEITERS' HEAVY SENTENCES

Jacobs and Kendig, the Principals, Each Got Twelve Years.

Philadelphia, June 6.—William M. Jacobs and William L. Kendig, the two principals in the famous counterfeiting conspiracy, together with James Burns, a former policeman of Lancaster, and Samuel B. Downey, former deputy internal revenue collector, were arraigned yesterday before Judge McPherson, in the United States district court, and all entered pleas of guilty. Later in the day Judge McPherson sentenced the men as follows: Jacobs and Kendig, each \$5,000 fine, cost of prosecution and 12 years in the Eastern penitentiary; Burns, costs of prosecution and one and one-half years in the penitentiary; Downey, \$500 fine, costs of prosecution and two years in the Eastern penitentiary.

Harry Fairbanks, first count, convicted of attempted embezzlement, was sentenced to pay \$1,000 fine, costs of prosecution and one year in the Eastern penitentiary; second count, \$1,000 fine, costs of prosecution and one year in the Eastern penitentiary, to begin at the expiration of his sentence.

Thomas O'Dea, convicted of attempted embezzlement, was sentenced to pay \$500 fine and one year in the Eastern penitentiary.

The maximum sentence that Kendig and Jacobs could have gotten was over 100 years each.

Philadelphia, June 7.—The United States secret service operatives sprung another surprise here last night, when they made an additional arrest in the great counterfeiting conspiracy which was unearthed in this city and in Lancaster, Pa., some time ago. The man apprehended last night is Daniel R. Hayes, a yardman in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad, who was taken into custody by Secret Service Operative William J. Burns on the charge of having passed \$20 counterfeit Hamilton head treasury notes. He was held by Commissioner Craig in \$10,000 bail for a hearing.

After Neely's Mysterious Package. Indianapolis, June 7.—There is a mysterious package in the possession at Muncie that the government officers here are trying to get possession of. It is addressed to Charles F. W. Neely, care of Union National bank, Muncie, and bears the postmark of San Jose, Costa Rica. The parcel reached Muncie several days ago. The government officers think the parcel may contain Cuban postage stamps, or it may have some of Neely's money in it. Maybe both of these guesses are wrong, and the package may have nothing in it of value to the government.

No Clemency For Aristocrats. Havana, June 7.—The order of Capt. Fitcher, police magistrate, that men sentenced to the rock pile shall all be treated alike, each being compelled to work, has provoked quite a storm of hostile comment in the local papers. The magistrate is accused of being autocratic and overbearing. It has been the custom for men having money or friends and influence not to work when sentenced, the only labor being done by those without influence with the guards. Captain Fitcher directs that every man must work or be confined to a cell with bread and water.

Constructor Hobson Invalided. Washington, June 7.—Naval Constructor Hobson, the hero of the Merrimack, now at Manila, has been found unfit for duty because of his physical condition. He will be given a leave of absence and another constructor will be detailed to fill his position temporarily. Constructor Hobson has been at Manila for some time engaged in superintending the raising of the sunken Spanish warships. His disability is not believed to be at all serious, but simply the result of a close application to his duties in a tropical climate.

Holt For Governor of West Virginia. Parkersburg, W. Va., June 7.—The Democratic state convention has three sessions yesterday. The third session lasted until midnight before the nominee for governor was named. Judge Holt, the nominee, is a prominent attorney and was on the ticket for the supreme bench four years ago. He is 60 years old, and a brilliant speaker. He made a most stirring speech of acceptance, after which the convention adjourned until today.

Death of Rev. Dr. Storrs. Brooklyn, June 6.—Rev. Dr. Richard Walter Storrs, pastor emeritus of the Church of the Pilgrims, died at his home last night, aged 79 years. For many years Dr. Storrs was president of the American Home Missionary society. He was the author of a large number of works on religious and historical matters.

A Quiet Day in St. Louis. St. Louis, June 7.—Gauged from all standpoints yesterday was the most uneventful since the strike on the St. Louis Transit system was inaugurated a month ago. Negotiations between the strikers and the company have reached a deadlock stage, and no one dares portend what the ultimate result will be.

Ex-Congressman Declared Insane. Des Moines, Ia., June 7.—Former Congressman A. J. Holmes, of Boone, was declared insane by a commission yesterday. He served two terms in congress and was elected sergeant-at-arms of the house following his retirement from his seat. Financial troubles are said to be the cause.

Three Killed by a Train. Brooklyn, June 7.—Three railroad laborers were killed by being run over by a passenger train on the Long Island railroad yesterday. They were: Matthew Clark, aged 42; Daniel Halpin, 33, and Patrick Ryan, 42. The men were walking on the track, and did not seem to hear the warning signals.

The Outrages at St. Peter's. Berlin, June 7.—The series of outrages committed on May 24 at St. Peter's, in Rome, upon German pilgrims and priests by French pilgrims and priests is now being investigated by both the Vatican and the Prussian minister at the Vatican. The latter has demanded full satisfaction.

STATESMEN AT ODDS.

Senate Refused to Agree to House Adjournment Resolution.

A SPLIT ON THE NAVAL BILL.

House Refuses to Agree With the Upper Body on the Armor Plate Proposition, and Later Retires Into a Snarl on the Ocean Survey.

Washington, June 7.—Inability to reach an agreement upon the naval appropriation bill forced the senate to abandon the adoption of the house resolution for final adjournment yesterday. The armor plate question, which for five years has been a thorn in the side of congress, upset the calculations of the senate leaders, and their well laid plans went awry.

It was a day of strife and turmoil in the senate. Early this conference on the naval bill reported a disagreement, and the senate was told plainly that the house would not consent to the amendment providing for an armor plate factory to be operated by the government. A compromise proposition was presented by Mr. Penrose (Pa.), and after hours of debate finally was adopted by a vote of 39 to 25.

The proposition of Mr. Penrose, which aroused volumes of discussion before its final acceptance, was as follows:

"That the secretary of the navy is hereby authorized to procure by contract armor of the best quality for any or all vessels above referred to, provided such contracts can be made at a price which in his judgment is reasonable and equitable, but in case he is unable to make contract for armor under the above conditions, he is hereby authorized and directed to procure a site for and erect thereon a factory for the manufacture of armor, and the sum of \$4,000,000 is hereby appropriated toward the erection of said factory."

The discussion of the proposition developed an unusual bitterness of feeling and charges of robbery and political corruption were hurled about the chamber with an abandon, which, if they had not fallen from the lips of grave senators, would have been regarded as reckless. Little worse ever was heard in the heat of a political campaign.

Three o'clock, the hour agreed upon for final adjournment, was passed and still the senate wrestled with the armor question. When the Penrose proposition finally was agreed to it was supposed the way was clear, but late last night another disagreement was reported on the naval bill, and the senate took an adjournment until 11 o'clock today.

When the house last night at 10:30 took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning the two chambers of the national legislature were in a desperate struggle over the item in the naval appropriation bill relating to ocean surveys. The final adjournment of congress is postponed until it is over.

The proceedings in the house during the day were tame and without dramatic incident. This was partly due to the fact that the firm position taken by the house on the armor plate provision transferred the fight to the floor of the senate and to the obstinate refusal of Mr. Lents, an Ohio Democrat, to permit any unanimous consent legislation until the Republican leaders agreed to allow the testimony in the Cosgrue d'Alene investigation to be printed. Mr. Lents held the house by the throat all day, and an except for privileged matters things legislative were practically at a standstill.

But last night there was enough excitement to compensate for the dullness of the day session. The house got its dander up over the failure of its conferees to abide by their instructions on the ocean survey item, and after an exceedingly sensational debate, in which Mr. Cannon, the chairman of the appropriations committee, made some startling disclosures as to the manner in which Commander Todd, the hydrographer of the navy, had waged his campaign against the stand taken by the house in favor of the coast and geodetic survey doing ocean survey work, the house rejected the conference report by an overwhelming majority, and the speaker took the almost unprecedented course of appointing new conferees on the part of the house who are not members of the naval committee. The appointment as conferees of Mr. Cannon, Mr. Moody and Mr. Shafer, all of whom are in sympathy with the house's position, assures no surrender on their part until the house itself shall direct them to yield.

Applauding Idaho's Governor. Washington, June 6.—The report of the house committee on military affairs, which conducted an exhaustive investigation of the Cosgrue d'Alene labor agitation, declares that "the governor of Idaho, in his efforts to establish order and enforce the laws of the state, is to be commended for his courage and fearlessness, and the citizens of Idaho are to be congratulated on the removal of a dangerous cancer that had long threatened the peace and order of the state. The conduct of the military is a matter of earnest congratulation to the country."

Squatter Appeals to the President. Chicago, June 7.—"Judge" Niljes, who, with Captain Streeter was recently ousted from property on the Chicago lake front to which they laid claim as settlers, has sent a communication to the president. The letter is written in grandiloquent style and calls on the president to protect him in his rights. What action, if any, will be taken in the premises has yet received no consideration.

Two Met Death on Trestle. Atlanta, Ga., June 7.—Miss Birdie Butts, aged 18 years, and her brother, 14 years old, were killed yesterday on a trestle over Lake Lanier, near here. Ed Butts, a younger brother, was struck by the engine and an arm was cut off. Maude Butts saved herself by jumping, but was injured in the fall. The party was fishing in the lake, when the train approached unaware.

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CONSERVATIVE DEMOCRACY OF MARYLAND.

Very general satisfaction is expressed by democrats with the work of the Maryland Democratic Convention in Baltimore last Tuesday.

The ADVERTISER, some time ago, expressed the opinion that Maryland should send an unpledged delegation to the Kansas City Convention.

In the choice of representatives at Kansas City the State Convention was most fortunate. The character of the gentlemen chosen, their knowledge of state and national politics and their desire for the success of the democratic ticket are the best sort of a guarantee that nothing in their power to do for the success of the party will be left undone.

It is certain that if a majority of the states have acted as wisely as Maryland in the choice of delegates and the adoption of resolutions the result will be a platform which not only democrats can cheerfully endorse, but which will appeal as well to the patriotism of independents.

Mr. Vandiver, in calling the Convention to order, hit the main idea when he said: "We favor the Republic and oppose the Empire."

Is there a Democrat in Maryland, or in any State of the Union, who will hesitate for a moment to lay aside or subordinate his views or desires in regard to matters of governmental policy until the grave questions raised by President McKinley and the Republican party shall have been determined in favor of the Republic? We must make our declaration strong enough and broad enough to attract all of the voters who are alarmed and disgusted at the policies, both foreign and domestic, of the present Administration, and we must studiously avoid the discussion of details which would repel any large body of voters from joining with us in our efforts to rescue our cherished institutions from the grave perils which now threaten them.

One of Wicomico's "favorite" sons has been selected as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in the person of Mr. W. J. Stator of this city. We know of no one who could more generally satisfy the people at large throughout the county than Mr. Stator, as a delegate to Kansas City. He was a strong supporter of the Democratic ticket in 1896 and has always been a party man, but a conservative one throughout, desirous at all times to promote his party's welfare.

We are glad to note that Mr. L. S. Adams, one of Wicomico's delegates, was also honored by being made secretary of the State Convention.

The Democratic Editorial Association of Maryland will have their annual outing at Chestertown, Md. Most of the editors and their wives will meet in Baltimore and go over from there on the Emma A. Ford next Tuesday, June 12th. Chestertown is a lovely old town on the banks of the Chesler river which is a quarter of a mile wide from Chestertown to the Queen Anne shore. No more charming spot could have been selected for an enjoyable time and a good old Eastern shore welcome is assured to all who attend.

Hynson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Ueliton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hopper, Prof. and Mrs. Edward J. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Westcott, Messrs. Fred G. Ueliton, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Dr. H. L. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Franco, Misses Maggie Plummer, Beulah Hayes, Ellen Fisher, Clara Ueliton, Clara Vannort, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort.

There has been a "Committee of One Hundred on India Famine Relief" founded in New York City.

This Committee will no doubt accomplish a vast amount of good in raising funds and supplies for starving India. The ADVERTISER will be glad to acknowledge and forward contributions to this famine relief committee.

The India sufferers need all the aid America can render and everyone should help this starving country.

The Maryland Democrats were consistent with themselves and true to Democracy in declaring for sound money and refusing to instruct their delegates to the national convention for Bryan. Their position is in fine contrast with that of the New York Democracy, who turned their faces from the light and bent their steps toward darkness.



Members of the administration are breathing freer now that the end of the session of Congress is in sight—adjournment will take place this week—with no more investigations of official crookedness provided for.

Senator Morgan got the Senate to agree to take up the Nicaraguan Canal bill. It will give it the right of way and disposed of. That was the best he could do.

The only vote in the House against the Litchfield bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law, was cast by Republican Representative Mann, of Ill.

Representative DeArmond, of Mo., told the republicans some disagreeable truths in speech against their marks. He says proposition for a constitutional amendment authorizing Congress to control trusts, which was defeated by democratic votes. After telling them that the proposed amendment bore upon its face irrefutable evidence that it was not intended to be placed in the constitution to control trusts, but to be placed in the campaign to delude voters.

Mr. DeArmond said: "To what chapter of your republican performances can you turn and hope for approval from the people? I do not chide you for trying a last desperate effort as a final resource to get something out of this amendment. If you get anything out of it, it will be because the American people are far more stupid than I think they are, and because delusion is much more attractive to them than plain conduct and honest acts. Can there be anything in the proposition that because you label this anti-trust, we shall not look beyond the label? You have labeled many things other than they are. There is not a package of your political nostrums that will bear inspection. It may be taken by label, but it cannot be by sample, much less by tests of reasonable quantities. The power of the people to meet and overcome would be less if this amendment were in the constitution than it is today. I am willing to amend the Constitution but I am not willing to amend it so as to take from forty-five states the power they now possess to create and control corporations. You propose to take control of these corporations. You propose to say which one of them you will denounce and destroy if you destroy any of them, and which you will shelter and protect. I am opposed to this kind of legislation. Trusts have grown within the last three years as they have never grown before. They are mightier, they have invaded new fields, conquered new provinces, made new slaves and are mightier today than ever before. And yet they say to the people wait until we get a constitutional amendment and such a constitutional amendment!"

Judges have a way of emphasizing their disapproval of those who fail to pay proper respect to the court. An instance was given when Justice Bernard of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, added a fine of \$100 and costs to his rebuke of Mr. E. G. Siggers for his failure to obey an order of the court not to represent himself as successor to or as connected with the firm of C. A. Snow & Co., the well-known Washington Patent Lawyers.

To drop into slang, it may be said that Secretary Hay got the "hoarse boot" from the Senate when he asked in the name of Mr. McKinley that the Spooner Philippines bill be passed before adjournment. The republican leaders knew that the democratic Senators meant business when they served them with notice that the Spooner bill would not be voted upon at this session, and abandoned their attempt to get the bill through, more than a week ago.

In allowing the claim of Mr. Clark and Mr. Maginnis for a seat in the Senate, to go over to the next session, the Senate Committee on Elections really turned the matter over to the people of Montana for settlement, as the legis-

lature which will fill the vacancy will be elected this year excepting twelve hold-over Senators, and will meet next January, only a few weeks after the re-assembly of Congress.

Notwithstanding the promotion of Gen. Otis for ending the war in the Philippines, and numerous denials that more regular troops were needed over there, Secretary Root now acknowledges that regulars are to be sent to reinforce Gen. MacArthur, who has been asking for them ever since he succeeded Otis.

By pooling their issues, these two personal enemies Gen. Miles and Gen. Corbin, won their long fight for promotion. That is, they will win if the House doesn't kick on the Senate amendment to the Military Academy Appropriation bill, providing for the promotion.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

SHARPTOWN.

On Sunday night last the M. P. church held Children's Day service. The occasion was one of unusual interest. The church was crowded. The decorations were fine, very much above an average. The music was excellent and the readings and recitations were well delivered. The cash receipts amounted to thirty-five dollars, which goes with the missionary fund. The M. E. church will hold its Children's Day service on Sunday night next.

Mr. W. N. Cannon, and wife of Delmar arrived here Thursday and occupied one of the handsome cottages on Water Street, recently built and owned by S. J. Cooper & Son. Mr. Cannon opened his drug store this week. He has a fine outfit and every thing in appearance is up to date. This meets a long felt need of this town and will no doubt meet with success. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon add to our society as well as to our business and every body extends to them a hearty welcome.

The new green grocery was opened Tuesday by S. J. Cooper & Son, with B. H. Phillips as salesman and meat cutter. This also meets a long felt need here. It has always been with great difficulty that fresh meats were obtained here during warm weather, but now with the large refrigerator meats are kept constantly on hand, also beef and sheep.

Mr. James Anderson and wife of Massachusetts, were the guests of Messrs. A. W. Robinson and W. H. Knowles this week. Mr. Anderson is a large tack manufacturer and has made several visits here within the last few years, and his visits are very much appreciated. He is a jolly fellow and a man full of up-to-date business ideas. He was very much impressed with the progress of the town since his last visit and paid many high compliments to the many improvements.

The heavy machinery for the new railway is being put in place by expert machinists of Baltimore.

George Bennett near here a few years ago founded in and near a pile of rubbish some thrifty strawberry plants, which transplanted and by culture and attention he has produced the finest early strawberry in the section. He now has only a few thousand from the few plants with which he started, but they have proved to be very profitable and were this spring especially so. He calls the new variety "Brick Dust Seedlings."

B. P. Gravenor has put down a brick pavement in front of his property on Main and Fourth Streets, which together with his handsome new front porch adds much to the beauty of his premises.

Strawberry season is about over and the shipments have been very small. Prices fair.

The Irish potato crop promises to be a large one in this vicinity.

W. C. Mann has put a fine pair of young gray steppers in his livery and the sporting boys are now doing more driving than ever.

W. D. Gravenor & Bros., have just completed extensive improvements at the residence of B. P. Gravenor and George R. Fletcher.

MARDELA SPRINGS

The strawberry and pea crops are off, and the returns have been only partially satisfactory. White potatoes will be the next crop to go to market. Then come the brier-berry and whortle-berry all these need rain, especially the potato.

Mr. Joseph R. Venables of this town injured his hand while working with tools at Ocean City last week. He is still unable to use it.

The ordination of Mr. Wm. F. Venables at Old Spring Hill by Bishop Adams last Sunday morning was witnessed by several hundred people. Mr. Venables is the youngest son of the late Richard Venables of this district and a brother of Mrs. Sydney Daugherty of Salisbury.

Miss Barlie Bennett has returned from a visit to friends in Dorchester County.

Mr. J. Morris Glemons is home from Hopkins for the summer vacation.

Miss Lillie Morris of Wilmington, Del. is visiting friends in Salisbury.

Miss Agnes Gillis of Hebron is visiting her sister, Mrs. John E. Polk.

Miss Clara White is visiting friends in Baltimore.

A festival will be held in Prohibition Park, at Fruitland, July 4th.

Mr. Wm. M. Cooper spent Tuesday with friends in Somerset.

Miss Mary Reigart is visiting friends in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Mr. A. D. Toadvine was in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. James E. Ellegood spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Miss Alice Gunby is home from school for the summer vacation.

Mr. Percy Brewington, who has a very nice position in Philadelphia, spent Sunday in Salisbury.

Don't fall to get one of those famous patent self-calculating pencils at White & Leonard's. Kennerly & Mitchell call attention in another column to their immense line of spring suits.

Hood's Sarsaparilla advertisement with decorative border and text: 'Has testimonials unequalled in number and unexcelled in quality the world over. Testimonials which tell the truth about the most remarkable cures in the history of medicine.'

A Remarkable Record.

Mr. Dayton McClain, renowned straw berry picker, during this berry season has defeated many champion pickers and excelled all former records. In the patch of Mr. Samuel G. Hearn, in four days last week, he picked 1825 quarts. His best picking was done Friday afternoon the number of quarts being 378 picked and delivered to the packing-house. On Monday of this week, in the same patch, at one time, he picked 69 quarts in 30 minutes, at another 64 quarts in 50 minutes, at another 48 quarts in 30 minutes, and best of all 5 quarts in 21 minutes.

Modern Woodmen. Geo. S. Caughlan and W. F. Albertson of Illinois are in the city for the purpose of organizing a local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America. This society is the largest fraternal insurance society in the country with a membership of over 500,000 having made a net gain of 101,000 in 1899.

Mr. Spencer Walker of Baron Creek district left at the ADVERTISER office this week a basket of the Pride of Cumberland strawberry. The fruit was large, symmetrical and attractive.

Miss Irma Graham has returned from a three weeks visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parkinson of Pomfret, Conn., are visiting Miss Irma Graham on Walnut Street.

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Local Department.

—Now don't get mad when the census man asks you your age. Tell the truth madam, he won't tell your neighbors.

—Mrs. N. M. Brown of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson on Camden Avenue.

—Mrs. H. Laird Todd, of Salisbury, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Selover in Cambridge.

—Miss Ella Moore of Snow Hill was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. C. Smith last Sunday.

—Mr. Henri Svoboda, of Hungary, is a guest of Mr. Wm. Edison, who is spending the summer here.

—Miss Mary Rider, who has been spending several months with friends in Philadelphia, has returned home.

—Mr. Wm. T. Hearne of Snow Hill spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Eliza J. Hearne of Park Avenue.

—Mrs. James E. Ball and daughter, Miss Mary Stanford, are home from a three weeks visit among relatives in New York.

—Mrs. Louisa A. Graham who has been visiting relatives in Delaware and Pennsylvania returned to Salisbury this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Coriell of Baltimore have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. White during the past week.

—Have you seen one? We mean those pencils every one is talking about. For sale at White & Leonard's drug store.

—Cassius M. Dashiell, L. James Wilson and Charles W. Hayman have been elected town commissioners at Princess Anne.

—Miss Emily Watson entertained a small party of ladies and gentlemen last Tuesday evening at her home in California.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Humphreys entertained a number of their friends last Friday evening at their home on Newton street.

—Mr. John B. Parsons, President of the Union Traction Company, Philadelphia, was the guest of Dr. L. S. Bell on Saturday and Sunday.

—The county commissioners have concluded auditing the accounts for the levy of 1900. Next Tuesday June 12th they will meet to strike the levy.

—Mr. Harry Wallis who is studying Medicine at a Richmond Medical Institution will spend the summer at Ocean City in the drug store of Dr. Paul Jones.

—Decorations day was spent very quietly in Salisbury. There were no demonstrations and the banks and other financial institutions of the city remained open.

—Hebron Epworth League Service for next Sunday June 10th will be led by Miss Bertha Collins. Topic, "Lives that Lift" Luke 13, 20-31. Services at 8 o'clock P. M.

—The fire Department has recently received a lot of new hose. This has been very much needed as the old hose was not adequate to reach all parts of the city.

—Arthur W. Robson, Steamship and Railroad Passenger Agent, Baltimore, has issued a very attractive booklet which will be of interest to those wishing to travel this summer.

—Mr. Geo. R. Hitch will in the near future begin the construction of a residence on his vacant lot on Newton Street. Mr. Hitch contemplates building quite a commodious dwelling.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Judkins, three children and governess are the guests of Mr. Judkins' parents of this city. They are en route to New York after having spent the past winter in the South.

—Commencing Monday June 11th the B. C. and A. Railway Company will put in effect double trip service between all stations on the Railway division and Baltimore. See time table.

—During the Republican National Convention tickets will be sold from Salisbury to Philadelphia for one fare for the round trip. Tickets can be bought from June 14th, to 18th, good to return until June 27th.

—The City Council has appropriated \$25 to the Fire Department to help defray the expenses of the delegates to the annual reunion of the Volunteer Fire Departments which meet in Baltimore this coming week.

—Mr. T. Ernest Holloway spent Sunday in Snow Hill, where his wife is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zedekiah Truitt. Mrs. Holloway has been quite sick for several weeks, but is now some better.

—The Y. M. C. A. extend thanks to the citizens of Salisbury for their liberal support Wednesday night at Fireman's Park, where their festival netted about \$20.00 which will be expended on the athletic division.

—The ladies of Trinity Southern Methodist Sunday School will give a lawn party on the lot next to the residence of Mr. Isaac S. Adams Tuesday evening June 12th. Proceeds will be for benefit of the Sunday school library.

—During the months of June, July and August ten or more persons, traveling on one ticket, can leave Salisbury Saturday evening for Old Point and return Sunday night for \$2 per capita round trip.

—The Spooner Dramatic Company appeared at the Opera House last night and they made a decided impression. At times the enthusiasm reached such a height that it looked as if the audience would tear the house down.—The News, Lynchburg, Va.

—Mr. R. Edward Jones, who is practicing law in Baltimore is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones at Truitt's, this county. Mr. Jones' health has been bad during the spring, and he hopes to restore himself to good health.

—On June 17th a special service for the "Aged and Invalid" will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church. Appropriate music, Sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Smith. Conveyances for those unable to walk will be provided. Such persons will please report to the pastor or some of the church officers. Services at 11 a. m. All are invited.

The Children's Day exercises at Trinity Southern Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday evening were largely attended and the program was very gracefully carried out. The floral decorations were very pretty.

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—We have received from Mr. Purnell T. White, one of the graduates of Washington college, an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the college which will take place June 20th. Mr. White is the son of Capt. T. W. H. White of this county.

—The Spooner Dramatic Company opened for a week's engagement at the Lyceum last night to a large and appreciative audience. The performance was an unusually good one. The actors are artists. The costumes elegant. The scenery superb.—The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

—We have received from the faculty and class of 1900 of the Maryland Agricultural College, an invitation to be present at the commencement exercises which will be held from June 10th to 14th at College Park, Md. The Maryland Agricultural College is rapidly gaining a place among the first schools of technology in the country.

—Special Agent Diebler, of the Standard Oil Company at Salisbury was in Princess Anne on Thursday last with a view to establishing a branch and a wagon route at this place. Sites for the location of tanks were examined, including one upon the property of Mr. C. M. Dashiell, to the east of his canning establishment, which is likely to be selected in case the branch is established.—Marylander and Herald.

—An exceedingly attractive little booklet has been issued by the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company, for the season of 1900, describing the railway and steamboat routes, and illustrated with handsome half tones of steamers and interesting scenes of the popular summer resorts along its lines. The cover is especially pretty showing a seaside view and embossed in gold letters. It also contains valuable information for the traveler.

—Sheriff Brattan summoned a posse of some dozen of Salisbury's bravest warriors Monday night and made another attempt to storm Mr. Harvey Wells' fortress. After resting on their arms all night, the besieging party made an attack, but the early morning found the bird flown—as usual. Wells and Wells' lawlessness have been before the public long enough now and a determined effort should be made to at once capture this man and put him beyond the power of doing further evil.

—Mr. John H. Dulany of Wicomico, was re-elected a member of the Prohibition State Central Committee by the State Convention, held last week in Baltimore. George W. Covington and Rev. F. T. Tabler were elected delegates from the first Congressional District to the Prohibition National Convention. Prof. James Swann was nominated for Presidential Elector for the First District. The First Congressional district delegates nominated Mr. George A. Cox of Caroline County, for Congress.

—Mr. W. P. Jackson's Steam Yacht "Impatient" was considerably damaged by fire early Sunday morning. Mr. Jackson had a party of friends on a short excursion down the river Saturday evening and when the excursionists took their departure, about 10.30 o'clock all was reported well. It is thought that the cement floor under the boiler was broken and the heat from the boiler ignited the frame work under the cement. The loss is fully covered by insurance placed through White Brothers' insurance agency.

—"Bill" Maddox is in jail charged with robbing "Billy" English of Baron Creek district. It will be remembered that the latter was mysteriously snatched during the campaign last fall. The assault was made one night about the Pivot bridge, and when English recovered consciousness several hours later he found that a considerable sum of money had been taken from his person. Maddox was with English just before the snatching and has all ways been suspected, though he denies that he is guilty, but promises to produce the offenders if the authorities will release him on bail.

—Mr. Thomas Perry entertained a number of his gentlemen friends at a stag dinner on Thursday evening. The guests arrived about 8 o'clock and at 8.30 all repaired to the dining room to do justice to an elaborate menu. Much merriment was created by the recital of their school boy days by some of those present. The company dispersed about mid night after having spent a most enjoyable evening. Those present were Mr. Alvin Coriell of Baltimore Messrs. John H. White, A. J. Benjamin, Allison A. Gillis, Jay Williams, Jesse D. Price, Chas. E. Disharoon, Wm. M. Cooper, G. Vickers White and J. Cleve land White.

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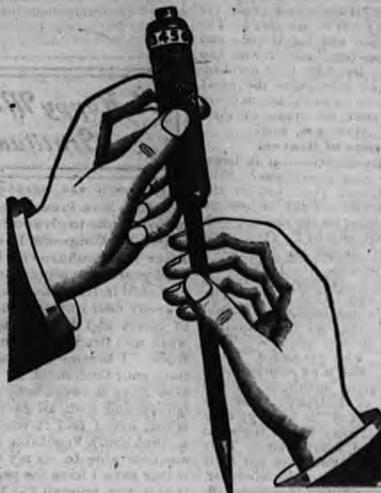
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to imagine that whatever you do is the hardest thing on earth. If you could only get out of your job and into another fellow's what an improvement you'd make in his business. The girl washing dishes always imagines she could entertain in the parlor much better than the lady of the house does. The lady of the house takes delight in showing the girl how to do this, that and the other. Prize fighters often imagine themselves actors. Actors frequently think they could preach better than some preachers do, and preachers often imagine that they'd like to be mayor for just one term. Some time ago Lacy Thoroughgood had a chance to buy an interest in the newspaper business. Lacy went to the managing editor, We'll call him Johnson for short, because he was tall, and asked him what would be his duties as half owner and assistant editor. Mr. "J." opened his Catechism box and inquired a few like these: "Do you know everybody in Salisbury and Wicomico county? Do you know everybody of importance in the state and country? Do you know all the high up people on earth? Can you talk Greek, Chinese, Japanese as well as French, German, English and slang? Are you posted on politics, religion and female suffrage? Are you up on base ball, billiards, tennis, rowing, shooting, prize fighting and all sorts of sports?" While Mr. Johnson paused to take a very deep breath out of a long, deep bottle, Thoroughgood got in one word edgewise. "No." "Well," says Mr. Johnson, "you'll never do for a newspaper man. Its one of the greatest points of newspaper work to know everything and if there's something you don't know turns up, made people think you knew all about it before it happened, and its just the same." Lacy Thoroughgood has concluded to stick strictly to his clothing business, a business he ought to know a good deal about, for he's been in that business for 18 years. Thoroughgood has never changed his business in his life and never intends to. The clothing business SUITS. It gets better every day. Not a week but shows an increase in Thoroughgood's sales. Thoroughgood is satisfied. That constant stream of men, young and old, who are coming in the door all day long, passes another stream of smiling ones going out, with new spring Suits, new Hats, new Shirts, new Collars, new Cuffs. They're all satisfied. They're glad. They're more than satisfied. Lacy Thoroughgood is glad they're satisfied. Are you satisfied with your trading place? Don't you think you are paying at least all things are worth there? Why not try.

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DAILY LIFE HEROISM

DR. TALMAGE PREACHES ON COMMON DUTIES AND REWARDS.

Words of Encouragement and Cheer For Those Who Toil and Struggle. Heroes and Heroines of Everyday Experience.

Washington, June 3.—Dr. Talmage, who is now preaching to large audiences in the great cities of England and Scotland, sends this discourse, in which he shows that many who in this world pass as of little importance will in the day of final re-arrangement be crowned with high honor; text, II Timothy, II, 3, "Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."

In this roll, in the first place, I find all the heroes of the sickroom. When Satan had failed to overcome Job, he said to God, "Put forth thy hand and touch his bones and his flesh, and he will curse thee to thy face." Satan had found out that which we have all found out, that sickness is the greatest test of one's character. A man who can stand that can stand anything. To be that in a room as fast as though it were a battle; to be so nervous you cannot endure the tap of a child's foot; to have lascivious fruit, which tempt the appetite of the robust and healthy, excite our loathing and disgust when it first appears on the platter; to have the raptures of pain strike through the side or across the temples like a razor or to put the foot into a vice or throw the whole body into a blaze of fever, yet there have been men and women, yet more women than men, who have cheerfully endured this hardness. Through years of exhausting rheumatism and excruciating neuralgias they have gone and through bodily distress that rasped the nerves and tore the muscles and paled the cheeks and stooped the shoulders. By the dim light of the sickroom taper they saw on their wall the picture of that land where the inhabitants are never sick. Through the dead silence of the night they heard the chorus of the angels.

Heroes in sickness. Her life from the time she was a child and she became weaker and weaker and every "good night" was feebler than the "good night" before. Her mother and the doctor looked upon her face and saw suffering transformed into heavenly bliss. Those who suffered on the battlefield amid shot and shell were not more heroes and heroines than those who, in the field hospital and in the asylum, had fever which no ice could cool and no surgery cure. No about of a comrade to cheer them, but numbness and aching and homesickness—yet willing to suffer, confident in God, hopeful of heaven. Heroes of rheumatism. Heroes of neuralgia. Heroes of spinal complaint. Heroes of sick headache. Heroes of lifelong invalidism. Heroes and heroines! They shall reign forever and ever. Hark! I catch just one note of the eternal anthem, "There shall be no more pain." Bless God for that.

In this roll I also find the heroes of toil who do their work uncomplainingly. It is comparatively easy to lead a regiment into battle when you know that the whole nation will applaud the victory. It is comparatively easy to doctor the sick when you know that your skill will be appreciated by a large company of friends and relatives; it is comparatively easy to address an audience when in the gleaming eyes and the flushed cheeks you know that your sermons are adopted. But to do sewing when you are weary and the foot of the needle will startle among those of whom the world was not worthy. Heroes of the needle! Heroes of the sewing machine! Heroes of the attic! Heroes of the cellar! Heroes and heroines! Bless God for them!

Heroes of domestic injustice. In this roll I also find the heroes who have uncomplainingly endured domestic injustice. There are men who, for their toil and anxiety, have no sympathy in their homes. Exhausting application to business gets them a livelihood, but an ungrateful wife's wail. He is fretted at the moment he enters the door until he comes out of it—the exasperations of business life augmented by the exasperations of domestic life. Such men are laughed at, but they have a heart-breaking trouble, and they would have long ago gone into appalling dissipation but for the grace of God. Society today is strewn with the wrecks of men who, under the noisiest strains of domestic infelicity, have been driven to the rocks. There are tens of thousands of drunkards today, made such by their wives. That is not poetry; that is prose. But the wrong is generally in the opposite direction. You would not have to go far to find a wife whose life is a perpetual martyrdom—something heavier than a strychnine dose, and unkind words; a wreck of what she was on that day when in the midst of a brilliant assemblage the vows were taken, and full organ played the wedding march, and the carriage rolled away with the benediction of the people. What was the burning of Latimer and Hilday at the

stake compared with this? Those men soon became unconscious in the fire, but there is a 30 years' martyrdom, a 50 years' waiting to die, yet uncomplaining. No bitter words when the rolling-compagnions at the stake in the morning pitch the husband dead drunk into the front entry. No bitter words when wiping from the swollen brow the blood struck out in a midnight carousal. Bending over the battered and brainless form of him who when he was a child had his father's home promised him and his mother's protection, yet nothing but sympathy and prayers and forgiveness before they are asked for. No bitter words when the family Bible goes for rum and the parson's shop gets the last decent dress. Some day, desiring to evoke the story of her sorrows, you say, "Well, how are you getting along now?" and, rallying her trembling voice and quivering lips, she says, "Pretty well, I think you; pretty well." She never will tell you. In the delirium of her last sickness she may tell all the other secrets of her life, but she will not tell that. Not until the books of eternity are opened on the throne of judgment will ever be known what she has suffered. Oh, ye who are twisting a yam for the victor, put it on that pale brow! When she is dead, the neighbors will be glad to make her a shroud, and she will be carried out in a plain box, with no silver plate to tell her years, for she has lived a thousand years of trial and anguish. The gamblers and swindlers who destroyed her husband will not come to the funeral. One carriage will be enough for that funeral—one carriage to carry the orphans and the two Christian women who presided over the obsequies.

But there is a flash, and the opening of a celestial door, and she is seen to your head, ye everlasting gate, and to her come in! And Christ will step forth and say, "Come in. Ye suffered with me on earth; be glorified with me in heaven." What is the highest throne in heaven? You say, "The throne of the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb." No doubt about it. What is the next highest throne in heaven? While I speak it seems to me it will be the throne of the drunkard's wife, if she with cheerful patience endured all her earthly tortures. Heroes and heroines! I find also in this roll the heroes of Christian charity. We all admire the George Peabodys and the James Lenoxes of the earth, who give tens and hundreds of thousands of dollars to good objects. But I am speaking now of those who out of their pinched poverty help others in such ways as the Christian missionaries at the west who proclaim Christ to the people, one of them, writing to the secretary in New York, saying, "I thank you for that \$25. Until yesterday we have had no meat in our house for three months. We have suffered terribly. My children have no shoes this winter." And of those people who have only a half loaf of bread, but give a piece of it to others who are hungrier, and of those who have only a scotch of coal, but help others by giving that of which they have a store. They are the heroes and heroines of the world. They are the heroes and heroines of the world. They are the heroes and heroines of the world.

Heroes of devotion. You have all seen or heard of the ruins of Melrose abbey. I suppose in some respects they are the most exquisite ruins on earth. And yet, looking at it I was not so impressed—you may set it down to lack of taste—but I have only a home for God or the church or suffering humanity, that such an inscription is appropriate for us? God grant it! Who are those who were best and deserved the greatest monument, Lord Claverhouse and his burly soldiers or John Brown, the Edinburgh carrier and his wife? Mr. Atkins, the persecuted minister of Jesus Christ, in Scotland was described by John Brown and his wife, and Claverhouse rode one day with his armed men and shouted in front of the house. John Brown's little girl came out. He said to her, "Well, miss, is Mr. Atkins here?" She made no answer, for she could not betray the minister of the gospel. "Ha!" Claverhouse said, "then you are a chip of the old block, are you? I have something in my pocket for you. It is a nosegay. Some people call it a thimble, but I call it a nosegay. And he got of his horse and he put it in the little girl's hand and began to turn it until the bones cracked and she cried. He said, "Don't cry, don't cry. This isn't a thimble, it's a nosegay." And they heard the child's cry, and the father and mother came out, and Claverhouse said, "Ha! It seems that you three have laid your holy heads together, determined to die like all the rest of your hypocritical canting, selling crew. Rather than give up good Mr. Atkins, please Mr. Atkins, you would die. I have a telescope with me that will improve your vision," and he pulled out a pistol. "Now," he said, "you old pragmatic, lest you should catch cold in this cold morning of Scotland and for the honor and safety of the king, to say nothing of the safety of God and the good of our souls, I will proceed simply and in the most and most expeditious style possible to blow your brains out."

John Brown's Prayer. John Brown fell upon his knees and began to pray. "Ah," said Claverhouse, "look out, if you are going to pray; steer clear of the king, the council and Richard Cameron." "O Lord," said John Brown, "I should have thought that you would have

where I can love me better and serve thee more. I put this poor widow woman and these helpless fatherless children in peace a good while, but now we must look forth to a better meeting in heaven. And as for these poor creatures, blind-folded and infatuated, that stand before me, convert them before it be too late, and may they who have sat in judgment in this lonely place on this blessed morning upon me, a poor, defenseless fellow creature—may they in the last judgment find that mercy which they have refused to me, thy most unworthy but faithful servant, Amen."

He arose and said, "Isabel, the hour has come of which I spoke to you on the morning when I proposed hand and heart to you, and are you willing now, for the love of God, to let me die?" She put her arms around him and said, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord forever." "Well, I pity you. I suppose you do have lots of trouble with them," and he started to go away. "Wait a minute," she cried after him. "A cent more for a revenue stamp, please," and there was a steady look in her eye as she listened to his "Oh, I beg your pardon: I forgot."—New York Sun.

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At the close of its sixth fiscal year, April 30, 1900.

ASSETS.	
Balance due on mortgages.....	\$106 696 65
Loans to stockholders.....	29 240 29
Furniture and fixtures.....	462 75
Real estate.....	2 032 96
Telephone stock.....	60 00
Sundries.....	66 18
Cash in bank.....	1 710 76
Total.....	\$131 249 91

LIABILITIES.	
Common stock (paid up).....	\$ 4 600 00
(Installment).....	33 671 00
Preferred stock.....	30 000 00
Interest accrued on preferred stock.....	722 00
Undivided Profits.....	515 89
Total.....	\$131 249 91

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MATTERS IN MARYLAND.

Hagerstown, June 5.—Ten thousand boxes of Washington county strawberries were offered for sale on the Hagerstown city market today. The market was glutted and good berries sold as low as 3 1/2 cents a box. The season is at its height.

Elkton, June 5.—Sheriff F. A. Price and Deputy Sheriff McAllister this afternoon went into the Fifth district to take into custody the nine children of Harry B. Rouliden, ranging in years from 2 to 16. Complaint was made by Mrs. Corridan, grandmother of the children, that the father was not capable of taking proper care of them. Their mother died about a week ago. The children will be sent to a Baltimore institution to be cared for.

Cumberland, Md., June 1.—Meetings of striking miners of individual mines of the George's Creek region have been held and resolutions almost unanimously adopted requesting the executive committee to call off the strike of the 4,500 miners of the region at 6 o'clock this evening. If the organization declines to do so officially it is thought that the men will meet tomorrow and end it themselves by applying in a body for reinstatement at the various mines.

Annapolis, June 4.—Governor Smith has commissioned Andrew B. Teas Justice of the peace for the Seventh district, Garrett county, vice E. H. Bartlett, failed to qualify; J. M. C. Cox, Justice of the peace for the Seventh district, Charles county, to complete number in county. He also appointed Melvin de W. Peck notary public for Montgomery county, to reside at Washington Grove, and B. C. Kohlberg, deputy game warden for Adamstown, Frederick county.

Billicott City, June 5.—The home of ex-Governor John Lee Carroll, at Doughbarren Manor, in Howard county, was broken into by a burglar last night. The thief gained entrance through a window, which he pried open, and then ransacked the governor's private office. The only things that were taken were a silver inkstand and a few other trinkets from the desk. It is not known whether the robber was scared off or not. The articles were found shortly afterwards on the grounds of St. Charles college. Governor Carroll was the only member of the family at home, but there were about 15 servants also sleeping there.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the result of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is as demoralizing as to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain-Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by E. K. Truitt & Sons.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

A new telephone company has been organized in Worcester county, with L. L. Dirickson president and O. D. Collins treasurer. This company will build a line from Snow Hill to Berlin and from there to Ocean City.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it soon grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain-Balm. I tried it and one half of a 50 cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Babcock, Elgin, Pa. It is for sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Hagerstown will build an electric light plant of its own. Several of the buildings of the Tome Institute at Port Deposit will be enlarged.

The sturgeon fishing at Ocean City has been more successful this year than for several seasons past. "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used." Dr. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The tax rate for Washington county has been fixed at 65 cents on the \$100, a reduction of 5 cents from last year. "After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has purchased the bridge spanning Sinepuxent Bay at Ocean City. It is contemplated to build a bridge about a half mile north of the station for the use of Worcester county and Ocean City. The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Democratic primaries were held in Prince George's county on Saturday. In Upper Marlboro the excitement among the contesting delegations grew so great at one time that bloodshed was threatened. J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The address to the graduating class of the Maryland Agricultural College on June 15 will be delivered by the Hon. Lloyd Wilkinson, Speaker of the House of Delegates. "I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life," writes W. R. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Judge Stamp at Easton has decided in favor of Mrs. Sibel M. Brady in the celebrated case of Cassius B. Brady and others against Sibel M. Brady, widow of Simeon Brady. The suit involved the title to real estate in Talbot county worth about \$12,000.

The health problem is much simpler than is sometimes supposed. Health depends chiefly upon perfect digestion and pure blood, and the problem is solved very readily by Hood's Sarsaparilla. You may keep well by taking it promptly for any stomach or blood disorder. Its cures of scrofula, salt rheum, catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism and other diseases are numbered by the thousands.

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No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascares help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascares Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every table has a C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

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Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following Personally-Conducted Tours for the Summer and early Autumn of 1900: To the North, including Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, the St. Lawrence, Montreal, Quebec, trip up the Saguenay to Chicoutimi and return. Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, and Saratoga, July 21 to August 4, and August 11 to 25. Rate, \$125 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, including all necessary expenses during the entire time absent. Proportionate rates from other points.

To Niagara Falls, excursion tickets good to return within ten days will be sold on July 26, August 9 and 23, September 6 and 20, October 4 and 18, at rate of \$10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. These tickets include transportation only, and will permit of stop over within limit at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, and Watkins on the return trip, except on the excursions of August 23 and September 20 from Philadelphia and tributary points, which will be run via Manunka Chunk and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. On these two excursions stop over will be permitted at Buffalo on return trip.

Five-day tour to Gettysburg, Luray, and Washington September 15. Rate, \$95 from New York, \$83 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from other points. A nine-day tour to Gettysburg, Luray Caverns, Natural Bridge, Richmond, Old Point Comfort, and Washington, October 9. Rate, \$65 from New York, \$63 from Philadelphia, including all necessary expenses. Proportionate rates from other points. For itineraries and further information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia. 6-16

A Valuable Publication. On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will publish the 1900 edition of its Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the best routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountain resorts of the East, and over seven hundred different routes or combinations of routes. The book has been compiled with greatest care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

The cover is handsome and striking, printed in colors, and the book contains several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold. The book is profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery at the various resorts and along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad. On and after June 1 this very interesting book may be prepared at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents.

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia. On account of the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on the line at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents). Tickets will be sold and good going June 15 to 19, inclusive, and returning to June 26, inclusive. 6-19

Westminster is to have waterworks in a short time. The Citizens Water and Power Company of Westminster has been incorporated by several prominent citizens of Carroll county with a capital of \$40,000, and, having bought the land for a pumping station and a reservoir, will soon be able to supply the town with water.

Street Incident. "My Dear Sir," exclaimed Lawyer Bartholomew Livingston, meeting the Rev. Dr. Archibald Windham on the village street, "What does this mean? I thought you were laid up with all sorts of bad diseases." "And so I was," replied the reverend gentleman, "I had an attack of indigestion and from that time on my whole system has been in a disordered condition until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which has put me on my feet and cured all my stomach troubles." "I don't doubt it," said the lawyer. "This same medicine cured my wife of rheumatism and my little girl of scrofula. When they say it's the best medicine money can buy, they only tell the truth." "Yes, yes, so they do," replied the minister, and the two passed on.

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- Men's low cut shoes in patent leather and russets. R. E. Powell & Co.
- Fresh Rochester Beer at H. J. Byrds, across the pivot bridge.
- Hancock line of the latest novelties in shirt waists. Birkhead & Carey.
- See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.
- Have you seen Harry Dennis' ad. this week? Look it up.
- Have you seen our porch and lawn settee and rockers. Birkhead & Carey.
- Ladies, Misses' and children's shoes at lowest prices at R. E. Powell & Co.
- Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' shoe windows.
- If you need furniture or matting look at Powell's line before buying.
- Men's heavy fine shoes going at cost or less at Harry Dennis.
- Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.
- The Democrat sewing machine for sale on easy terms at Birkhead & Carey's.
- Hot Days are not noticed if you patronize White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.
- You are especially invited to see our grand line of dress goods. Birkhead & Carey.
- Before buying your spring clothing for yourself or boy be sure to call at R. E. Powell & Co.
- Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.
- Just too delicious, that is what they say about our Soda. 5 cents at White & Leonard's Drug Store.
- Our stock of wall paper is pronounced by the ladies to be the handsomest in town. Birkhead & Carey.
- WANTED—Twenty men shirt ironers. Quaker City Laundry, 414 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Mothers—See how little money it requires to purchase a carriage for your baby at Birkhead & Carey's.
- L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn have the largest line of ready made clothing ever shown in Salisbury.
- Wear Monarch \$2.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.
- If you want to get a tailor made suit of choice made in the tip of fashion go to Coulbourn's of course.
- Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.
- Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.
- Do not spend one dollar on Ready Made Clothing until you get our price. You will be surprised at our offerings. Birkhead & Carey.
- Matters not what shape or color. Hat you are looking for. L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn have it, call in and let them show it to you.
- Tastes Differ that is true, but they all write in acknowledging our Chocho late Soda the best.—At White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.
- To be dressed well you should wear the "International shirt"—new designs in the coat shirt at \$1.00. Fall stock now in. See display at Kennerly & Mitchell.
- We sell more watches than the rest because we sell them cheaper and guarantee them to be the best quality. We are the only Graduate opticians therefore can fit your eyes better than the rest. Just ask the price and you will buy. Harper & Taylor.

Public Sale OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.

By virtue of competent authority I will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, June 9, 1900 at two o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door, in Salisbury, Maryland, all that vacant lot of ground situated on the North side of and binding upon William Street in Salisbury, Maryland, adjoining the property of L. P. Coulbourn on the East and other property of William A. Warrington on the West, having a front of 50 feet and a depth of about 157 feet. This is a good sized lot and elegantly located for building either a residence, or for business purposes. TERMS OF SALE. One-third cash on day of sale; balance in two equal payments of six and twelve months, from day of sale, purchaser giving note with security for deferred payments. Title guaranteed; title papers at purchaser's expense. JAY WILLIAMS, attorney for Wm. A. Warrington.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of LITTLETON P. HARRIS, late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before December 5, 1900, or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 23 day of December, 1900. WM. H. HARRIS, Admr.

ORDER NISI.

Thomas B. Taylor vs. Louisa Collier, et al. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, In Equity No. 1231 Chancery, May, 1900. Ordered, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by James E. Ellswood, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of August, 1900, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three consecutive weeks before the 25th day of March, next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$1152.00. JAMES T. T. UTT, Clerk. True copy test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The usual annual examination of teachers, both white and colored, will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the 12, 13 and 15 of June, commencing at 9 a. m. each morning; for white teachers, at the Salisbury High School Building, and for colored teachers at the colored Grammar School Building. All persons wishing to teach but holding no teacher's certificate, and all teachers whose certificates have expired because not renewed and not renewable must take this examination, or they will not be eligible to take charge of schools even though they may be appointed by district trustees. By order of Board of School Commissioners. THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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County Correspondence
NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO GATHERED BY THE ADVERTISER'S MEN AND WOMEN.

QUANTICO.

Quite a number of the people of Quantico and vicinity attended the service held at Old St. Paul's Church, Spring Hill, Sunday morning to witness the ordination of Mr. Wm. F. Venables of Mardela Springs.

Miss Nina and Mamie Brewington, and Messrs George White and Clarence Brewington of Whayland, were the guests of the Misses Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Earl Dashiell and Carlton Evans of Salisbury, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Thomas Giles of this place is quite ill at his home.

Mr. Beverly T. Hitch spent Sunday evening near town.

The remains of the late Mrs. James T. Freeny were exhumed this week and shipped to Suffolk, Va., where they will be reinterred.

Hoboes, or properly speaking, tramps have been the unwelcome guests of town of late. Evidently bent on mischief, they attempted to enter the dwelling of some of our town's people. In these attempts they were frustrated.

Bishop Adams preached an interesting and eloquent sermon to a large congregation, Sunday evening at St. Phillip's Episcopal Church here.

Mr. Ira Disharoon who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia and Parkersburg, Pa., arrived home Tuesday. He was accompanied on his return by the little son of Mrs. Haslet of Parkersburg.

Mr. Wm. Fletcher, an enterprising citizen is distributing sorghum seed among the farmers of this community with the intention of visiting them this fall and manufacturing the cane in syrup on their farm.

One of the many things that Quantico is noted for is its annual turtle dinner which will be held this year Wednesday, June 18th at Quantico hotel. This unique custom originated several years ago and proved such a success that it now occupies a conspicuous place in the history of our town and is popular among the politicians of this and adjoining counties.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tainter and family who have been spending the winter in Baltimore, arrived here a few days ago, and will spend the summer at their home near town. Their daughters Misses Blanche and Marie Tainter, are students of the State Normal School, at that place.

Preparations for Children's Day service are now going on in the M. E. Sunday School here. An excellent program has been selected for the occasion and bids fair to be more interesting than any service in past years.

Some person, or persons, entered the dwelling of Mr. L. T. Phillips some distance from here during the temporary absence of the family and secured some money and jewelry which had been left in the house. So far no one has been suspected of the theft. Such acts of lawlessness should be promptly subdued and the guilty persons speedily punished.

FRUITLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Dulany of New York spent a few days of this week as guests of Mr. Dulany's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. A. Dulany this place. They left on Tuesday for Pocomoke City where they will spend the remainder of the week with Mrs. Dulany's mother.

Mrs. Geo. W. Cathell left for Smithville last Saturday to see her daughter Mrs. Merrill Hastings, who is quite sick.

Mrs. Mattie Walton and little daughter Helen of Salisbury were the welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dulany a few days of this week.

Mr. Victor Allen of Seaford, Del., who has for the past week been delivering books in this vicinity and boarding with Mrs. Wm. Disharoon, met with a painful accident on Tuesday afternoon. His horse became frightened and started to run near the saw mill. Mr. Allen made a brave attempt to hold him and in so doing was thrown under the horse's feet and badly trampled. Dr. Geo. Todd of Salisbury rendered medical assistance and to our satisfaction. Mr. Allen seems to be getting along O. K.

Mr. Jas. E. Disharoon who has been in the mill business at Nanticoke for the past month is spending a few days with his parents at this place.

The Ladies of the Epworth League will hold a strawberry festival in the town hall on Saturday evening next, June 9th. Ice cream, cake, strawberries and lemonade. Come one, come all.

The New York Biograph Amusement and Sketch Co., gave an entertainment in the Town Hall on Monday evening. Admission 20 cents. Quite a large crowd were present and all expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the form of entertainment. You should have been there and learned the "Hobson Kiss," up to date.

Children's Day exercises at the St. John's M. E. Church on Sunday evening June 10th.

Miss Edith Abbott of Rockawalking is visiting friends at this place.

Mr. Levin T. Price recently caught from Morris' Mill Pond a pike measuring 35 inches from tip to tip and which weighed four pounds and a half. It was said to be the largest fish of its kind ever caught from that pond.

Miss Lizzie Maddox of Allen is the guest of her sister Miss Martha Maddox, this place.

The Young lady who met with the downfall on Tuesday evening is rapidly recovering from the bruises sustained thereby, and in future will look out for wire door mats.

Mr. B. I. Dixon and grand-daughter

Miss Grace Smith spent last Sunday with friends at Pittsville.

Isn't it nice to be independent? She would not even accept the loan of a linen duster.

DELMAR.

Dr. Robert Ellegood is spending some time at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Barr who have been attending the B. of L. E. Association at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for the past six weeks was welcomed home by their many friends Tuesday evening.

Miss Flora Nichols of Laurel is visiting the family of Geo. A. Waller on Elizabeth Street.

Mrs. Mary Faries of Smyrna, Del., is visiting Mrs. Eben W. Hearn.

Mr. Brown of Fruitland visited his uncle, S. J. Brown Friday.

Mr. William F. Werner of Laurel was in town Tuesday.

Mr. F. E. Lynch made a business trip to Philadelphia this week.

Mr. Arthur German has returned to Rehoboth.

Miss Stella Hitchcock who has been attending the Temple College at Philadelphia for the past year returned home Tuesday evening to spend her summer vacation.

Misses Georgie and Helen Barr and Master Carl who have been visiting friends and relatives in Williamsport and other northern Pennsylvania cities, while their parents were in Milwaukee, came home Tuesday evening.

Miss Mama Parker of Berlin, Md., was the guest of Miss Helen Truitt this week.

Mrs. Wm. A. Trader and daughter Miss Bessie of Salisbury was the guests of Miss Ida Trader Wednesday.

Quite a number of Delmar people attended the service at Old Christ Church at Broad Creek last Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Gordy who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks we are glad to hear is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cannon moved to Sharptown Tuesday where Mr. Cannon has started a drug store.

Dr. R. G. Ellegood of Concord is visiting the family of his son, Dr. Robt. Ellegood.

Mrs. J. J. Restein and son little Lewis took the north bound train hursday morning for Philadelphia where she expects to visit for some time.

Mr. Loren German spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Sharptown, Md.

Miss Gertrude Phillips has returned from a visit to her Laurel friends and relatives.

Mr. M. Edward Culver of Laurel has been visiting his brother Irving Culver this week.

Mr. M. E. Baker who has been at Elm City, North Carolina for the past two months is employed in a mill there.

Miss Anna Otwell of Laurel is visiting Miss Gertrude Phillips.

The family of U. R. Baker are visiting relatives in Parsonsburg.

Little Mary Hearn is visiting her cousin Miss Blanche Marvil.

The "Helping Hand Circle" met Monday evening June 4th, at Misses Lucy and Daisy Culver. It being a business meeting no special program was made. The evening was spent in playing social games and music. All spent a very enjoyable evening.

ALLEN.

JONES-PRICE.

The marriage of Miss Kate Edna Price, daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Price, and Mr. Roscoe Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Jones, took place Wednesday morning at half after eleven o'clock at Asbury M. E. Church South. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, trailing vines and roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. R. H. Potts of Trinity Church, Salisbury, assisted by Rev. Jno. J. Bradford. Mr. Levin B. Price, a brother of the bride, gave her away, and Mr. Glen Perdue of Salisbury was best man. The bride wore steel lacedowns trimmed with white chiffon and carried bride roses. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride after the ceremony. They left for Atlantic City. On their return they will reside at the home of the groom's parents, at this place.

The bride is a daughter of the late Levin B. Price, who was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Wicomico county. She was a teacher in the public schools of Trappe district for three or four years, and is highly esteemed by all who know her. She is a sister of Mr. Isaac L. Price and Mr. L. B. Price of Salisbury.

The groom is the son of ex-county commissioner John W. Jones, and one of the rising young men of Allen.

Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. Reginald H. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Price, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Price, Miss Ella Wheatley, Mrs. Marion Leonard and Mr. Glen Perdue of Salisbury.

Keep a sharp lookout, there are other marriages on hand.

Mr. E. C. Fulton and Miss Edna Owens visited our town last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Goodell is quite sick this week.

Rev. John J. Bradford, Prof. J. Frederick Messick, Miss Florence Porter and Miss Lillie Malone will attend the Epworth League Convention to be held in Richmond, Va. June 11st.

Miss Susie Gale of Quantico is spending the week with Miss Carrie Huffington.

Miss Martha Huffington, Allen's fair student at the State Normal school, arrived home last Sunday morning to spend the summer vacation.

Mr. W. T. Phoebus of Salisbury and Mr. E. G. Parsons of Parsonsburg spent Wednesday evening with the boys. (7)

We are looking for the census man every day now. Some of our young ladies, not yet out of their "teens" are hoping that he will forget to make his 'round.' They say they are only sixteen, not a day older but are afraid Uncle Sam's man won't believe it when he calls and put them down two sixteen. The demand for flour in Allen just now is greater than the supply.

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