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CROWDS AT OCEAN CITY.

Salisbury Ball Team Played the Berlin Nine at that Place.

Since there was no Fourth of July celebration in this vicinity, on that glorious holiday there was a general outpouring of a multitude of salisburians in all directions. To the north, the east, the south, and the west they went but by far the greatest part towards the east, to Ocean City, to enjoy a day at the seashore with its cooling breezes and a dip in the surf.

But Oh, what a disappointment awaited them, for a sultry land breeze was blowing and the old inhabitants said that it was the "hottest" day that they had ever experienced at Ocean City.

On the beach there were over 8000 people and from Salisbury alone six hundred were there, amusing themselves as best they could. In the morning they sweltered on the beach or in the surf and in the afternoon they "alsied" when they sat on the bleachers watching the Salisbury boys administer a first class "drubbing" to the Berlin Nine.

The Fourth really opened up Ocean City and the prospects are for a more prosperous season than ever before. Mr. James, manager of the Plimbimmon remarked that the crowd which poured in upon him on Wednesday was unprecedented and that no one was prepared for such a "crush."

If we can take the Fourth at Ocean City as a criterion no one need hesitate in saying that the popularity of Ocean City is greatly on the increase.

Among those who spent the Fourth at the Plimbimmon was a crowd of ladies and gentlemen from here who went over on Tuesday night. In the crowd were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Humphreys; Senator and Mrs. E. S. Toadwin, Miss Collier, Miss Graham, Miss Hallowell of Elizabeth City, N. C., Miss Godwin of Reisterstown, Miss Pauline Collier, Messrs. W. B. Miller, Harvey B. Morris, John Laws, Wade T. Porter, E. C. Fulton, J. Carroll Phillips, Levin D. Collier, Jr., Edgar Laws, G. Y. White and A. E. Benjamin.

On the Fourth the E. M. C. A.'s completely wiped the earth up with the much talked of Berlin nine at Ocean City. It was with much fear and trembling that our boys went over to the beach, but they went over to win, and win they did with a score of 19 to 8. In the first inning our boys fell on Hearn, the "south paw" pitcher of the Berlins, and when they were through with him he did not know "where he was at", for how ridiculous it was that "that bunch of kids from Salisbury" could get 16 hits off of him. It was not until the 6th inning that the Berlin boys made a run and then only because Bennett's arm became sore. However they only made two hits off of Bennett and two off of Connolly who took the box in the middle of the sixth.

The boys played a fine game and are to be congratulated individually on the splendid showing they made. It is true there was no phenomenal playing yet every one did his part and deserves credit for the victory.

Richardson touched Hearn up for three hits while several of the other fellows made two.

Following is a tabulated score of the game.

BERLIN.	AB	R	IB	SB	SH	PO	A
W. Gunby, 1b	5	0	1	0	0	10	1
Hearn, p	3	0	1	0	1	12	5
Porter, 2b	3	1	1	0	2		
Henry, ss	4	1	1	0	1	3	
Henman, lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	
Williams, rf	4	0	0	0	0	3	
Davidson, c	2	0	0	1	0	3	0
Quillin, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0	
Smack, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	29	3	4	1	27	14	

SALISBURY.	AB	R	IB	SB	SH	PO	A
C. Gilbert, cf	4	3	2	2	0	3	0
Richardson, 2b	5	2	3	1	0	8	8
Harman, c	5	2	2	1	0	2	1
Owens, 1b	6	1	2	1	0	15	0
Messick, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Truitt, lf	6	1	2	3	0	1	0
Leonard, ss	3	2	1	1	0	1	0
Schuler, 2b	5	1	2	1	0	3	3
Bennett, p	4	0	1	0	0	1	7
Connolly, p	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Total	43	18	16	10	0	27	24

Bases on balls, Hearn 4, Bennett 1, Connolly 2. Two base hits Gilbert and Schuler. Struck out by Bennett 1, by Hearn 12.

Umpires, L. D. Collier, J. and J. Adkins.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Berlin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salisbury	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

The Fourth at Fairfield.

The Fourth of July was fittingly celebrated at "Fairfield" the country residence of Col. Warner.

The feature of the occasion was the mounting in the morning of a thirty six hundred pound lion, cast in iron, upon the lawn near the entrance from the public highway.

Mr. W. F. Bounds made a foundation of brick and mortar upon which an iron platform, made by Grier Brothers, stands and on this was placed the king of beasts.

Those who took part in the ceremony were Mr. George Grier of Milford, Del., Messrs. Robt. D. and F. A. Grier, Mr. W. F. Bounds, Mr. S. P. Woodcock, Mr. William Wirt Leonard of the Courier staff, Mr. W. J. Downing, Mr. G. W. Brownell, Mr. W. H. Scott, Mr. Jas. T. Holder.

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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

BRYAN AND STEVENSON.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION THURSDAY NIGHT, AND ADLAI STEVENSON NOMINATED ON THE FIRST BALLOT FRIDAY.

The Democratic National Convention, in session at Kansas City, Thursday adopted its platform and nominated Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan for President of the United States.

The nomination of Mr. Bryan was unanimous. Every vote in the convention was cast for him as the roll of states was called.

The platform as reported by the committee on resolutions, was adopted by the convention without debate and with not a dissenting voice. It begins with declarations on the question of imperialism, which it declares to be "the paramount issue of the campaign". A large part of the text is taken up with this topic. The next problems dealt with in the order named are the Monroe doctrine, militarism, trusts, the tariff and the interstate commerce. Then comes the silver plank which contains a declaration for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. The new Currency bill is denounced. Continuing the platform advocates the election of United States Senators by the people, opposes "government by injunction" and the black list, favors arbitration in settling labor disputes and the establishment of a department of labor, with a Cabinet officer in charge, declares for liberal pensions to ex-soldiers and for the construction of the Nicaragua canal under the control of this country, condemns the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, opposes foreign alliances, expresses sympathy for the Boers, and deals with other important questions.

The plank relating to imperialism promises independence to the Filipinos and Cubans and denounces the Porto Rico law. The anti-trust plank proposes legislative remedies.

The final vote in the resolutions committee was 26 to 24 in favor of the 16 to 1 plank. The opponents of 16 to 1 were believed to be in the majority at first, but it was reported that a telephone message from Mr. Bryan stated that he would not accept the nomination for President unless the convention stood by 16 to 1. This report was later proved to be false, but it is believed to have had the effect of swinging the committee. Prince David of Hawaii, a member of the committee. His vote, with the declination of Montana and the District of Columbia to be recorded, gave the majority to the silver men.

Joshua W. Miles of Maryland made a speech in the convention, before the platform was reported, advocating conservative action on the money question but he did not fight out the point when the report was presented. The declaration that imperialism is the paramount issue represents a concession by the silver men.

Bryan was put in nomination before the convention by Willis D. Oldham, Assistant Attorney General of Nebraska. Seconding speeches were made by George W. Perkins, of Texas; ex-Senator White, of California; Judge Thompson, of Illinois; ex Senator of New York; Senator John W. Daniels, of Virginia; Blair Lee, of Maryland, and others.

Adlai Stevenson was nominated on the first ballot today (Friday) for vice President. There were other favorite sons put in nomination, among whom were Towne of Minnesota, Lewis of Washington, Smith of Maryland and Hill of New York.

Stevenson is from the State of Illinois and was the choice of the conservative element of the convention. He was the running mate of Grover Cleveland in 1892, was elected and presided over the Senate with dignity and reflected credit upon the party that honored him.

THE STATE FISHERY FORCE.

Captains Howard and Turner Respectively Commander and Deputy Commander.

The State Board of Public Works met Friday at the Office of Governor Smith in the Merchant's Bank Building Baltimore, and appointed Capt. Thomas C. B. Howard, of Dorchester county, commander, and Capt. James A. Turner, of Wicomico county, deputy commander of the State fishery force.

Captain Howard took charge of the office last Monday, succeeding Capt. E. S. S. Turner, of Wicomico county, who has been in charge of the force, since the inauguration of ex Gov. Lowndes.

Governor Smith stated that he would not announce any appointments for the local boats for the present. It is understood that the appointment of the deputies will not be made until after the board has had a consultation with Captain Howard.

Capt. Howard entered the State fishery service in July, 1885 as mate of the steamer Hamilton. Later he was placed in command of the McLane, and in December, 1888, attacked with that steamer a large fleet of illegal dredgers, or pirates as they are called, in Chester river, sinking two of their boats and wounding a large number of men. This action caused a sensation, as up to that time the illegal dredgers had paid little attention to the oyster police boats. The result was that illegal dredging was largely broken up.

Capt. Turner's appointment is a recognition of efficient and faithful services rendered the State. In 1894 he was appointed a seaman on the State steamer Gov. Hamilton, under Deputy-Commander Capt. Wm. Garretson Gordy.

In less than a year he was made mate, and at the expiration of Capt. Gordy's term Capt. Turner was placed in command of the Hamilton. He held that position until the steamer was sold.

When Hon. Elihu E. Jackson became Governor of the State he appointed Capt. Turner Deputy Commander of the State steamer Gov. McLane, and he continued in this position until June 1896, when he was succeeded by Capt. E. S. S. Turner, republican, of this county.

Capt. Turner's ten years' service in the McLane was a splendid one. During that time he made more than 1,000 arrests for illegal dredging and returned to the State in fines more than \$25,000. On one occasion he took nine illegal dredge boats in Chester River at one haul.

New Free Delivery Route.

A new free mail delivery route will soon be established from the Salisbury post-office. The route will go out by Mr. J. Bayard Perdue over the Powellville road toward Wango post-office.

Mr. M. S. Plummer, the special agent for the free rural route system, is expected at Salisbury in a few days when he will lay out the route. Post-master Adkins is in Washington urging the postal authorities to hasten the work.

The mail carriers for these routes have had their pay raised from \$400 to \$500, per year.

NOTICE.

The first Annual Meeting of the Wicomico Telephone Co. will take place at their office in the Graham Building on Wednesday, August 1st, at 10 a. m. Sharp, to receive Annual Report, elect Board of Directors, etc.

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PENED AMID FLAMES.

Perhaps Three Hundred Dead in a River Front Conflagration.

FIVE OCEAN STEAMERS BURNED.

Three of These Carried Many People to Flery Death—Property Loss Ten Millions—Murder Charges Against Tankman Tugboat Men.

Hoboken, N. J., July 4.—Fire which swept the river front Saturday night caused the loss of 250 to 300 lives and the destruction of five ocean steamers and a third of a mile of wharves, piers and warehouses. The money loss will foot up close to \$10,000,000. The terrible loss of life was accompanied by scenes of horror. Many seeking to escape the more terrible death were drowned in the river. Scores perished miserably below the decks of the doomed vessels, where they were trapped without means of escape.

At the porches of the burning Saale appeared white faces, with death creeping slowly on as the craft settled and water blotted them out while fire raged about them.

So swiftly and awful was the sweep of the flames that hundreds were penned upon the piers and had to leap for life into the river and take chances of being picked up.

The burned steamships were the Saale, the Bremen and the Main, of the North German Lloyd line, and the Pennsylvania and Phenicia, of the Hamburg-American line.

The flames were discovered by a watchman among a large pile of cotton bales on Pier 2, of the North German Lloyd's Steamship company, where the Saale was docked. They spread with such remarkably rapidity that in 15 minutes the entire property of the company, taking in over a third of a mile of water front, was completely enveloped in a huge blaze.

The fireboat Robert A. Van Wyck, which arrived on the scene first among the river fire fighters, presented a picture of horror and ghastliness as she lay at her dock in the East River on Tuesday. The decks were covered with cotton, saturated with the blood of the victims rescued by the brave men aboard. The firemen were at work clearing the boat and picking up the stained remnants of clothing which were torn from the burning bodies as they were pulled aboard the fireboat from the pit of the fire. Pieces of human skin clung to the scarlet rags.

Justice took swift strides yesterday toward the punishment of those tugboat captains who inhumanly refused to aid the drowning men in the river, and the men and women on the burning ships because they had not money in their hands wherewith to pay for their rescue. Mayor Fagan and Recorder Stanton, of Hoboken, are acting together and the accused will be arrested on charges of murder. Before Recorder Stanton evidence was presented to prove the charges made. It was sworn to that tugboat captains deliberately refused assistance to the dying ones, but waited for opportunity to save the big Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from destruction in order to put in big claims for salvage. This testimony is emphasized by the fact that claims against the big steamer aggregating \$250,000 have already been presented. Mayor Fagan said in an interview.

"This is the greatest outrage of the century. It makes my blood boil when I think of monsters in the shape of human beings permitting fellow men to drown simply because they could not pay for being saved. Under a New Jersey law I am empowered to cause the arrest of these inhuman tugboat captains on the charge of murder. I shall not rest until they are brought to justice."

Up to noon today 126 bodies have been recovered, while there are over 125 reported missing thus far.

England's casualties in the Boer war to date number 30,000.

The deficiency in the postal service for the fiscal year ended June 30 was \$5,489,246.

The remains of Rear Admiral John W. Philip were interred at Annapolis, Md., Tuesday.

The big St. Louis streetcar strike has been declared off, mutual concessions being made.

Near Wilmington, Del., a sailboat capsized, drowning Robert Elliott aged 17, and Charles Spidel, 19.

Watching a tub race at Millington, Pa., 30 people fell 40 feet into shallow water. Twenty were injured, one fatally.

Pennsylvania won the four-oared university race at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., with Columbia second and Cornell third.

The battleship Oregon, which went ashore while en route from the Philippines to China, has been safely floated.

Official advices confirm the reported murder of Baron von Ketteler, German ambassador at Peking, by Boxers and Chinese troops.

The Republicans of the Eighth New Jersey district, in convention at Elizabeth, renominated Congressman Charles N. Fowler by acclamation.

In a tenement fire in Hoboken six men and six children were burned to death, escape being cut off. The children belonged to the Winkler family.

Count von Zeppelin's airship made a successful trial trip at an elevation of 1,260 feet, traveling 18 miles an hour from Friedrichshafen, Germany.

Speaker Henderson was last Thursday renominated by acclamation by the Third Iowa district Republican convention for his tenth term in congress.

Pennsylvania defeated Wisconsin, Cornell, Columbia and Georgetown in the university boat race at Poughkeepsie. Wisconsin freshmen defeated Pennsylvania, Cornell and Columbia.

The national Prohibition convention at Chicago nominated John G. Woolley, of Illinois, for president and H. B. Metcalf, of Rhode Island, for vice president. Rev. Silas C. Swallow declined second place.

JOY TURNED TO SORROW

Three Fatalities That Bring Grief to Many Happy Homes.

FIREWORKS, TROLLEY AND OIL.

In Philadelphia Seven Little Children Are Dead and Many Others Wounded—Exploding Oil Kills Six in West Virginia—Tacoma Trolley's Tragedy Philadelphia, July 5.—Seven children were killed and 23 other children and one woman more or less seriously injured yesterday by a terrific explosion of fireworks on a street merchant's stand at Eighth and Catharine streets, which is in the most thickly settled part of the foreign quarter known as "Little Italy."

The dead are Carmela Di Ienna, Jennie Di Ienna, Antonio Di Ienna, Charles Feruzzi, Nicholas Busciacco, Frank Naccitro and Salvatore Vacco. The dead children's ages ranged between 8 and 13 years. All of the injured will recover.

The explosion was caused by a 13-year-old colored boy, Isaiah Harris, firing a blank cartridge at close range into a pile of dynamite torpedoes, which were on sale at the stand. The fireworks were owned by the mother of the Di Ienna children, who secured them as payment for a debt from the relatives of her brother-in-law. The latter was killed, along with three other persons, about two weeks ago while engaged in manufacturing fireworks a short distance from the scene of yesterday's tragedy. Mrs. Di Ienna put the stuff on sale yesterday, and placed her 13-year-old daughter, Carmela, in charge of the stand. There was a large crowd of children around the place when the colored boy fired the pistol. The instant he pulled the trigger the dynamite torpedoes began to explode and everything on the stand was ignited.

Confusion reigned and no one ventured near the place until the explosions were over. When the smoke had risen an awful sight was presented to the spectators. About 20 of the children were lying on the sidewalk and in the street writhing in agony with their clothes on fire. Others were running about screaming for help, while a number were unconscious. As quickly as possible wagons and trolley cars were pressed into service and all the dead and injured were taken to the Pennsylvania hospital. Carmela Di Ienna was killed instantly and the other six died either in the hospital or on the way there.

Mrs. Di Ienna was arrested for having the dangerous explosives on sale, while three other persons were also taken into custody in connection with the tragedy. The colored boy, who was severely burned, is under police surveillance in the hospital.

TACOMA'S TROLLEY FATALITY. Car Plunged into a Chasm, Killing 35 and Fatally Injuring 22. Tacoma, Wash., July 4.—Thirty-five men, women and children were killed and 30 were injured—22 fatally—in the wrecking of a trolley on the outskirts of Tacoma yesterday. Happy excursionists—104 of them—boarded a trolley car at Edison, a suburb, at 8:30 o'clock. They were en route to the city to view the civic parade. Where the tracks turn from DeLia street the car suddenly lurched and left the rails. The motorman was powerless to check its speed. A gulch yawning 120 feet below. Only a slight rail of wood ran along the edge of the precipice. This was shattered like a reed and the passengers borne to certain death.

Half way down the side of the gulch projecting rocks stopped the car for a moment. Such was the force of the impact that its timbers were wrenched apart and those inside were crushed into a mass of flesh and blood. When the car struck the bottom of the gulch only those in the center of the car were alive.

Many pedestrians had witnessed the disaster and rushed to telephones. Soon dozens of physicians were on the scene. Police and firemen removed the wreckage as rapidly as possible, and carried the injured to temporary hospitals in nearby residences. The dead were placed on the bluff until removed by friends. The bodies of the dead were shockingly mangled. Among the dead are ten little children.

EXPLODING OIL KILLS SIX. The Fatality That Opposed Independence Day in Parkersburg. Parkersburg, W. Va., July 5.—The most horrible calamity that this city ever witnessed occurred yesterday morning at 7:20 o'clock, in which five men were blown to atoms, one other so badly injured that he soon died, another fatally injured, and more than 50 persons more or less seriously injured. The yards of the Ohio River railroad are spotted with pieces of torn flesh and sprayed with blood.

The dead: J. H. Hamilton, general superintendent of the Ohio River railroad; E. Lalime, master mechanic; Charles Mohler, yardmaster; G. O. Shannon, known as "Dick," extra train dispatcher; Bradley Reeves, freight brakeman; George Chalk, fireman. Jim Ruth, another fireman, will die.

A tank car containing 6,000 gallons of oil was on the yard track for shipment. Engine No. 26, with Will Carr as engineer and George Hupp as fireman, was pulling a train of fast freight. No. 35, southbound. Engineer Carr saw that the main track was open, and came slowly toward the yards. The switch was open and the train ran into the sidetrack, colliding with the tank car. The collision caused a hole to be bored in the top part of the tank, and the oil ignited. This was at 7 a. m. When the explosion occurred those killed were 200 yards distant, being struck by the flying end of the tank. The piece which went 50 yards in another direction killed no one.

Young Russell Alger Loses a Hand. Montreal, July 5.—A telephone message from Grand Mere, Que., last night states that Russell A. Alger, Jr., who is general manager of the Laurentide pulp mills, had his right hand blown off by the premature explosion of a giant fire cracker last night. His arm is also badly injured.

RILEY'S RISE TO FAME.

The Poem Which Started the Hoaxer Genius Toward Prosperity.

A quarter of a century ago James Whittier Riley was a commercial sign painter in Indiana, portraying the merits and claims of village merchants on highway fences, bridges and barns, states the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. His signs were always original, catchy and unique, displaying poetic ability and the talent that later characterized his work in the literary world. In the local newspapers there appeared at intervals short poems of real merit that failed to attract more than passing attention. Riley made an energetic struggle for recognition, but the world was not interested in his ambition, and hope invariably turned to ashes. Still he did not give up.

One evening, while sitting in a village tavern discussing with some genial companions the merits of various authors and poets and the power of a reputation in literary work, Mr. Riley was induced to write a poem and publish it under the name of Edgar Allan Poe. Accordingly, Riley, in the well known style of Poe, wrote "Leontine," the first stanza of which reads:

Leontine, angels named her, And they took the light Of the laughing stars and framed her In a frame of white.

"Leontine" was published in the columns of the Kokomo Dispatch, Aug. 2, 1877, representing that it was found written on the fly leaf of an old Alasworth dictionary, signed "E. A. P." It was given out that the dictionary containing the poem was found in an old library at Anderson, brought west some years before. The writing was a clever imitation of Poe's penmanship. "Leontine" at once attracted national attention and made a pronounced sensation. The wild, weird style was variously commented on by the leading poets and newspapers of the country. The Kokomo Tribune, a rival newspaper, exposed the deception, and then followed a flood of abuse of the real author on the part of the literary lights, east and west, who denounced Riley as a fraud and his lines the merest doggerel. The criticisms sound strangely in the light of the present age.

Riley's friends were appalled by the abuse heaped on their favorite, firmly believing that he was ruined. Riley himself, who was not greatly disturbed by the commotion aroused by the ruse, proved his theory that a reputation was an important factor in successful literary work. He gained his point in securing a reputation. He attracted the attention of the public, and from that time his fame was secure. The "Leontine" episode was his making, though his transcendent genius might without it have finally forced its way to the front.

What Troubles Smith. Eighteen months ago Scott Smith, colored, of Indianapolis was horribly burned by the burning of a coal oil lamp. Skilled medical attention by many physicians failed of relief. Several days ago he was transferred to the City hospital, and, as a last resort, it was decided to try the grafting process with the skins of freshly laid eggs.

After the portions had been cleaned with antiseptic lotion the eggs were carefully broken, the yolk and albumen were emptied out, and then the filmy skin was taken out and placed over the injured portions. Examination of the blood has disclosed that the fine capillaries of the blood have come out of the wounds and into the skin and that, to all intents and purposes, the skin of the egg is now a part of Smith's body, susceptible to heat and cold to touch. The blood-circulated through the new skin as it did through the old, but the new skin retains its original velvety whiteness, and it may be that the pigment which colors a negro's skin will not enter the new skin.

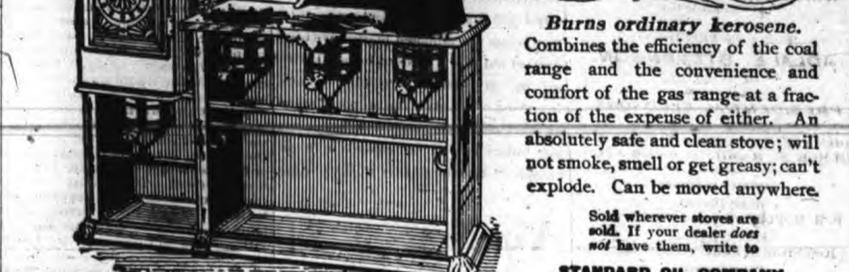
Smith is much alarmed over the situation, fearing that feathers will appear where the new skin was formed, and he is continually watching the progress of the affected parts with the aid of a hand-glass, looking for feathery sprouts.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Heaviest Automobile. A wealthy Australian owns what is said to be the heaviest automobile in the world. It weighs 14 tons and is run by a gasoline motor of 75 horsepower. The enormous vehicle, which is capable of a speed when needed of eight miles an hour, is employed to carry freight to and from a gold mine situated 372 miles in the interior of the country.

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MARYLAND IN THE CONVENTION.

The Maryland delegation has taken quite a prominent part in the proceedings at Kansas City. Its location in the Convention Hall was one of the best, being in front of the presiding officer and had for its neighbors such distinguished delegations as that of New York.

From the very beginning Maryland led in the fight for a conservative plank on the money question. Its leaders worked with unceasing energy that the platform of 1896 should be so modified as to leave out the ratio of 16 to 1. They won the fight with several votes to spare and the committee on resolutions would have so decided but Mr. Bryan on hearing of the situation threw his personal influence against the abandonment of 16 to 1 and compelled the Committee by a vote of 26 to 24 to report the platform with the plank inserted. The platform however declares that imperialism is the paramount issue.

Mr. Miles on Thursday made one of the most eloquent speeches of the day and urged that the democracy "set together" and elect the "matchless leader," Wm. Jennings Bryan. Mr. Blair Lee of Montgomery county in a brief but eloquent speech seconded the nomination of Mr. Bryan for President.

After the platform had finally been adopted some of the Maryland delegates expressed their opinions upon it as follows. Gov. Smith said: "The fact that the platform makes imperialism the paramount issue, and so declares it, gives strength to the declaration which has the ring of honesty, patriotism and intelligence throughout. I should have liked to have seen 16 to 1 eliminated, as it would have made party stronger in the East."

State Treasurer Vandiver said: "The platform is an inspiring one, and one I believe that will appeal to the people. We made our fight against 16 to 1 because we believed it would make us stronger in Maryland. However, with imperialism as the leading issue, we can put up a good fight."

Chairman A. Leo Knott, of the delegation, said: "I heartily and cordially approve of the platform. It speaks eloquently and in no uncertain tones on all the great issues that are before the people—militarism, imperialism and the trusts. It condemns the course of McKinley toward the Boers in their struggle for liberty. It is a strong platform, and I can heartily support it."

Mr. Joshua Miles said: "No more patriotic document was ever adopted. It breathes integrity, honesty and liberty in every line. I heartily approve it."

A DEMOCRATIC UTTERANCE

In seconding the nomination of Mr. Bryan, Mr. David B. Hill of New York said:

"I, as you know, was one of those who in good faith doubted the wisdom of some portions of the platform, doubt the propriety of going into details on certain portions of our financial policy, but the wisdom of this convention has determined otherwise, and I acquiesce cheerfully in the decision."

"I am here to say further that the platform that has been read is worthy of the vote and approval of every man who claims to be Democrat in this country. Those who do not admire some portions can speak for others. If there are some issues which they do not wish to present as strong as some others they can at least talk about something in this platform that is worthy of their approval."

When the new Peninsula General Hospital is finished it will be a credit to both Salisbury and the Peninsula. Salisburyans who have worked so continuously for its erection and who have contributed largely to the building fund will have cause for congratulation when the proposed plans have been carried out and a modern hospital with all the conveniences pertaining to same is a thing of reality. The proposed plans are very elaborate, and if adhered to, the building will be second to none outside of Baltimore City in the State.



(From Our Regular Correspondent.) Republican gall is no new thing, but a striking exhibition of it is the attempt of some of the republicans to blow about the \$80,000,000 Treasury surplus for the fiscal year that ended Saturday. If it had not been for the \$100,000,000 produced by the war taxes, which the Republican Congress refused to reduce, there would have been a \$20,000,000 deficit instead of a surplus, and even with the war taxes unrepaid, there will be no surplus next year, if the republican Congress keeps up its extravagant appropriations at the next session. There is more for the republicans to be ashamed of than to blow about in that surplus.

That Chinese puzzle hasn't grown any easier during the past week. The Chinese Minister's news that the foreign ministers were safe in Peking has been confirmed, but with the confirmation came the allegation they were there because they refused to get out within 24 hours, although ordered to do so. It is not stated who ordered them to get out, but it is clear that the public is desired to infer that it was the Chinese government. The news that the Imperial Chinese troops attacked the marines under Admiral Seymour who lost heavily in killed and wounded, in his unsuccessful attempt to get to Peking, seems also to be intended to stir up public sentiment in this country against the government of China. In the absence of Mr. McKinley, who has gone to Canton to enjoy his gold-trimmed bath-tub, and other things for an indefinite period, members of the administration, Secretaries Hay, Root and Long, especially, are posing as being very considerate toward the Chinese government, because they do not accept these things as war. They are doing so much talking that they have aroused the suspicion that they are doing it for effect and probably to detract attention from the real designs of the administration in China. The superstitious are inclined to regard the knocking of a hole in the bottom of the battleship Oregon by a rock on the coast of China as a bad omen.

Senator Bacon pleased his many Washington friends and admirers when he arrived and denied the story sent out from Macon a few days ago alleging that he had been dangerously poisoned by eating toad stools under the impression that they were mushrooms. He says that the story has not the slightest excuse for existing as he has had no illness of any kind for years, unless being laid up by accident last winter can be called such.

According to an official report of Gen. Davis, a large number of Porto Ricans will not do any work as long as they can draw free rations from the government. Gen. Davis has been ordered to give notice to the Porto Ricans that the issue of free rations will be discontinued July 15th.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, who has gone to Kansas City to attend the Convention said, just before leaving Washington: "I am not, have not been, and will not be a candidate for the Vice-Presidency, and I do not desire that my name be mentioned in that connection. I have never authorized or made any other statement." Senator Daniel declined to say who he favored for the second place on the ticket. He is an enthusiastic Bryan man and has been right along.

That there has been extravagance as well as stealing in the Cuban Postal Service was practically acknowledged by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who has just returned from Cuba when he said that he had made reductions in postal salaries while there that aggregated \$100,000 a year, and he declined that acknowledgment when he added: "No clerks have resigned since the reduction, because of being ill paid, and I am satisfied that they are now paid all the work is worth. If any of them should resign, there would be no difficulty in filling their places at the same salaries."

Boss Hanna's man Dick has no fear of losing the German vote. "Oh no! To prove it he has had himself interviewed to the extent of half a column of hoary chestnuts. The German voter is no fool he can't be caught by such chaff as Dick scatters around. He knows he has good foundation for his opposition to Imperialism."

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WICOMICO CIRCUIT COURT.

Important Cases Before the Court at the July Session.

The July Term of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County was in session last Monday and Tuesday and adjourned until Saturday for the Court to render a decision in one of the cases argued. There were twenty-nine cases on the appearance docket, six cases on the appeal docket and seventeen cases on the trial docket. The greater number of the cases on the trial and appeal dockets were disposed of or carried to judgment, while many of the cases on the appeal docket are uncontested suits or of a formal character, leaving rather a slim docket for the September Term. Monday morning Judge Holland heard argument in the case of J. Elephant, agent, etc., vs State of Maryland. This was an appeal from the finding of Justice Trader in the case of an alleged violation of one of the town ordinances requiring a license for fire, slaughter and forced sales; in full compliance of which trial was published in the "ADVERTISER" of June 23rd. The case was taken up on a motion to quash and was argued by Mr. Waller for the appellant and Mr. Bennett for appellee. Mr. Waller's objection to the form of the warrant was that it did not specify the offense but merely designated the ordinance under which the party had been arrested. The Court sustained the objection and the appellee asked leave to amend by inserting the offense, claiming the right to amend by virtue of an act passed at the last session of the Legislature, this act the counsel were not in possession of and the Court held the matter sub curia until a copy could be obtained from the proper authorities, the Acts of 1900 not having been published as yet.

The Court on Monday afternoon, Judges Page and Holland on the bench, took up the case of the County Commissioners of Wicomico County vs Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company. This suit was brought by the County Commissioners last December to recover taxes for the years 1896 to 1899 inclusive, amounting to about \$25,000.00. The case was argued upon an agreed statement of facts, the issues having been made up and the question being merely one of law. The agreed statement of facts was, in substance, that the property of the defendant company had not been assessed until November, 1899, but that notice was given at that time of the intention of the County Commissioners to value and assess the property for the years as above stated under the power given by Statute to assess property omitted from the assessment books; that the Company had not been required to pay taxes previous to this time; that the old charter of the Baltimore & Eastern Shore Railroad Company contained an exemption from taxation for a term of thirty years from the date of its completion between the terminal mentioned in the charter; that the Baltimore & Eastern Shore Road had been sold under a foreclosure sale and a new company formed under the present name. The attorneys for the plaintiff argued that the County Commissioners had a right to recover the taxes for past years although the property had not been placed upon the assessment books and the taxes levied for the respective years for which they were due; that the duty to pay taxes was a personal obligation and that the citizen could not escape the payment thereof through the mistake or negligence of the tax officials; that the duty to pay taxes remained even though the Commissioners had omitted to assess the property at the proper time and that the same could be recovered by an action at law. It was further argued that to relieve the Company from the payment of these taxes would amount to an exemption indirectly by the County Commissioners, which power they did not possess, the power to exempt property from taxation being conferred upon the Legislature and could only be exercised by it under certain restrictions. The attorneys for the defendant argued that the County Commissioners had no power to go back over a number of years and collect taxes where the property had not properly been assessed and the levy made in accordance with the demands and expenses which the Commissioners had to meet for the respective years; that the power to assess omitted property, as claimed by the plaintiff, did not extend beyond the year for which the taxes were levied, and that the law did not contemplate that the tax officials could go back for three or four years and add to their assessment for the present year such property as in their judgment should have been assessed for those years and add the levy on the basis of those years. That if this property is liable to taxation it should have been assessed in conformity with the provisions of the General Assessment Law of 1896, the property listed and the tax levied that year and each subsequent year, that the County Commissioners having failed to do this they could not now go back and correct their error. The claim to exemption from taxation by reason of the Charter provision was not very seriously urged by the defendant's attorneys, in the face of the recent decision of the Maryland Court of Appeals upon this question, the law upon this point having been practically settled as far as the Maryland Courts are concerned. The case is held sub curia and a decision will be handed down in the course of a few weeks. It is quite probable that the case will be appealed, as it is one of considerable importance to the tax-payers of Wicomico County as well as to the Railroad Company, not only by reason of the large amount involved but by reason of the very nice question of law in the case which is an important one as determining the right of the duties of the County Commissioners in the matter of placing omitted property upon the assessment books.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company, as well as the old Baltimore & Eastern Shore Railroad Company, have avoided the payment of taxes since the incorporation of the latter in 1898, under the cover of a charter exemption contained in an amendment to the old charter of the Baltimore & Eastern Shore Railroad Company. This claim to exemption from taxation was never seriously contested until an attempt was made to extend and apply it to the property formerly belonging to the Wicomico & Pocomoke Railroad, which resulted in suits by the Mayor and Council of Berlin and of Ocean City against the

Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company for municipal taxes which the latter had declined to pay. These suits were brought upon the theory that whatever immunity from taxation the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company might possess by reason of their charter exemption, this immunity could not be made to extend or apply to the purchase of an entire railroad as in the case of the acquisition of that portion of its road which lay between the terminal of the old Wicomico & Pocomoke Railroad, but merely applied to such property as was reasonably necessary for operation of the railroad from Eastern Bay to Salisbury.

This position was successfully maintained in the lower Court and a judgment given in favor of the town. But in the Court of Appeals, to which the case had been carried by the defendant corporation, Mr. Ellegood, as attorney for the appellees, in his argument before the Court went a step further and took the position that not only was the exemption claimed by the defendant not applicable to the Wicomico & Pocomoke purchase but that the exemption for the entire road had been lost by reason of foreclosure proceedings through which the present Company had obtained the property, rights and franchises of the old Baltimore & Eastern Shore Railroad Company, that this exemption from taxation was given to the Baltimore & Eastern Shore Company and being in the nature of a personal privilege could neither be mortgaged nor sold, hence when the old Company mortgaged its property, rights and franchises to the Atlantic Trust Company, the road sold under the mortgage and the present Company organized the exemption was gone and the defendant Company could not claim the benefit of the same; that an immunity from taxation was not a franchise and could not be bartered or sold as property, but was incapable of transfer without express statutory provision.

The Court of Appeals took this view of the case and decided that not only did the old exemption not apply to the purchase from the Wicomico & Pocomoke Railroad Company but that the entire exemption was gone, that the exemption did not pass under the mortgage or foreclosure sale and the present Company could not claim immunity from taxation, and affirmed the judgment of the lower Court. The case has been carried up to the Supreme Court of the United States on a writ of error and will be taken up at the October term. As a result of this decision in the Court of Appeals the property of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company has been listed for taxation by the County Commissioners of Wicomico County and also by the Appeal Tax Court of Baltimore City. The latter contending that the home or principal office of the Company is in Baltimore City and that it is properly taxable at that point. The Railroad Company admits that their principal office is at Salisbury, however, and it would appear that there is not much opportunity for any very serious contention on this point. But this contention on the part of the City of Baltimore although not of sufficient importance to justify the City in pressing the matter to a suit, was seized upon as a pretext for the introduction of a bill at the last session of the Legislature, ostensibly for the purpose of "settling the differences existing between the City of Baltimore and Wicomico County" as to the proper place to tax the Company and to apportion the tax between the City and the several Counties through which the road passes, but with the real object in view of abating pending suits and thereby restoring the exemption as to all back taxes. The matter was brought to the attention of the County Commissioners who employed Mr. Ellegood to contest the bill before the Committee on Corporations. He appeared before them on two different occasions and presented the law and the facts. The promoters of the measure finding a strong opposition after making a strong fight, and realizing the difficulty in getting the measure through, attempted some feeble amendments and finally abandoned the matter.

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Local Department.

The directors of the Salisbury National Bank, at a meeting held on Jun 29th, declared a dividend of eight per cent.

Mr. A. C. Dyer has threshed the wheat on his Hughes farm in Bar n Creek district. From thirteen acres seeded he got a yield of 805 bushels.

M. S. Wm. Edison gave a Launch party last Saturday afternoon in honor of the Misses Henry, Miss Phelps, and Miss Goldsborough, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Todd.

Hebron Epworth League Service for next Sunday July 8th, will be led by Mr. Charlie Smith. Topic, The Power of Small Things. Mark 4: 89-93. Everybody welcome.

The Lady Board of Managers of the Peninsula General Hospital presented to the Hospital last month, among other things, an electric fan which cost some fifteen dollars.

Miss Bertie Whyland and Mr. Uriah Taylor both of Whyland, Md. were married Thursday afternoon by Rev. C. W. Prettyman at the parson age.

The ladies of Zion M. E. Church will hold a basket and ice cream festival in the grove adjoining the church on Wednesday afternoon and evening July 11th. The pastor, Rev. D. F. McFaul, will deliver his lecture on Romanism. All are invited.

Dr. S. W. Reigart will preach a Rockwalking Presbyterian Church tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Communion service will be held in Wicomico Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning.

The Children's Day exercises at Zion M. E. Church last Sunday were greatly appreciated by a large congregation. The speaking was good, the singing excellent and collections exceeded all previous efforts.

Mr. Robt. D. Grier is building an addition to his Division street residence. The first floor of the new part will be used as a library and office, and the second floor as a bed chamber. By the addition the artistic effect of the house will be made more striking.

The Board of county commissioners was in session last Tuesday. The day was spent in passing and examining accounts. The board had expected to approve collectors bonds, but none of the new collectors appeared with their bonds for approval. The board will meet again next Tuesday.

One of Mr. W. F. Allen's fattening hogs died July 4th. The hog had been apparently well and the first notice of its ailment was late in the afternoon when it was heard to squeal out sharply as if it had been stabbed. When Mr. Allen and his men got to the pen a few minutes later it was dead.

Miss Dora Windsor, daughter of Mrs. Alice J. Windsor, died early last Monday morning at the home of her mother on Newton street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Smith at the house Tuesday afternoon after which interment was made in Parsons cemetery. Miss Windsor was about twenty years old and had been sick for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parkinson gave a sailing party to a number of their friends in Salisbury last Saturday evening. The boat very unfortunately was grounded about two miles from town and the "Florence G" had to be called into play to bring the company back to Salisbury. The accident did not prevent all from having a most enjoyable time.

The Snow Hill Messenger of Saturday says: "Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Todd at their delightful home near town will give a house party next week to Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Todd, of Salisbury, Miss Sidney Goldsborough of Baltimore, Misses Florence and Anita Henry and Miss May Phelps of Cambridge. This will be a jolly party and it is sure to be handsomely entertained."

Mr. W. E. Sheppard of the firm of H. S. Todd & Co., lost a purse containing checks and cash amounting to about \$500 one day last week while driving from Mt. Vernon to Princess Anne. On reaching Princess Anne Mr. Sheppard discovered his loss and at once retraced his route, and found the purse had been picked up near Habnab by a little daughter of Mr. Wm. Reese, who lives in that neighborhood. The little girl was liberally rewarded.

Mr. L. Atwood Bennett of Salisbury, and Mr. L. S. Bennett, of Riverton, as trustees sold the real estate, last Tuesday, of the late E. T. Bennett of Baron Creek district. The home place containing 114 1/2 acres was purchased by Mr. Jas. L. Bennett for Rev. L. A. Bennett at \$2550. Mr. Jas. L. Bennett bought the "Jerry" land, adjoining the home tract, containing 74 acres, for \$550. Mr. Turpin H. Bennett was the purchaser of the one half interest in the farm at Mardels Springs, at \$400.

The new lecture room of Wicomico Presbyterian church was dedicated last Sunday morning. Rev. Dr. Reigart preached the dedicatory sermon. A large audience was present. Mr. L. W. Gunby, Superintendent of the Sunday School, made a report in which he stated that the debt incurred by the building committee, amounting to \$3600, had been provided for. A full account of the new building and historical facts in connection with the church were published in last week's ADVERTISER. Dr. Reigart preached an anniversary sermon Sunday night, it being the end of a decade's work in the present charge.

The Rev. S. J. Smith, upon whom the honorary degree of D. D. was conferred by Washington College at its recent commencement exercises, is a prominent minister of the Methodist Protestant Church. He was graduated from Washington College in the class of '79 and was noted not only for his exceptionally fine scholarship but also for his wholesome and formative influence over the entire student body. Since his graduation he has filled important charges in Seaford, Delaware, (where he built a fine church), Alexandria, Va., Washington, D. C., and elsewhere. He is now stationed at Salisbury, Maryland. The College has honored itself in thus honoring one of its most useful sons.—Chesertown Transcript.

Personal

Dr. Chas. H. Medders, was in town during the week.

Miss Edith Bell is visiting relatives in Crisfield.

Mr. E. C. Gunby spent the Fourth in Crisfield.

Mrs. Sterling of Crisfield is a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Serman.

Mr. H. L. D. Stanford of Princess Anne spent Monday in Salisbury.

Miss Lola Elliott of Laurel is the guest of Mrs. Ernest A. Hearn.

The Messrs. Jones of Quantico grew 800 bushels of wheat on an eight acre lot.

Mr. Lacy Thoroughgood and wife spent several days at Ocean City this week.

Judge Geo. M. Russum of Denton was the guest of Dr. L. D. Collier on Monday.

Mr. Bert Gunby of New York spent several days this week in Salisbury, as the guest of Dr. L. S. Bell.

Miss Mary and Annie Toadvine left on Tuesday for an extended visit to friends in Irvington Va.

Miss Cleora Prettyman of Dorchester is visiting Rev. C. W. Prettyman on Division Street.

Mr. A. R. Lohner who is now living at Newport News, Va., spent Sunday with friends in Salisbury.

Mrs. Samuel Sterling and daughter Ma Belle of Jersey City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. Jonsson.

Mr. Paul Phillips spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips on Camden avenue.

Mr. L. Clifford Dorman and mother are at the Plimhinoman, Ocean City, where they will remain several weeks.

Mrs. Dr. Selover of Cambridge is visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Todd at their home on Park avenue.

Miss Margret Hollowell of Elizabeth City is a guest of her sister Mrs. Samuel A. Graham on Division street.

Mr. Elmer Williams and Miss Mae Gillis, both of Milford, are visiting their cousins, Misses Edna and Mamie Gillis.

Miss Bertie Tilghman of Whifton this county is quite sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Adkins, Division St.

Mrs. E. W. Smith and baby Margaret are at Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ruark, Westover, for a month.

Mr. Bernard Ulman has returned from Washington where he took the examination for the Massachusetts institute of Technology, Boston.

Mr. Joshua Johnson and grand daughter, Miss Mae Johnson of Jersey City N. J. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewington, Walnut Street.

Mr. Jno C. Weeks and niece of Baltimore were in the city Sunday and took dinner with Mr. J. Morris Slemmons. They were also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson during the day.

Mr. George Grier of Milford D. I. spent a part of this week with his sons, Messrs. Robt. D. and F. A. Grier in Salisbury. Mr. Grier is eighty years of age, but looks twenty years younger.

Miss Dora Toadvine entertained a large number of her friends at her home on Isabella Street Thursday night. A Literary Rebus contest was one of the pleasant features of the evening's enjoyment.

Mr. Moses Schneck of Philadelphia, Miss Sallie Clader, Miss Mary Little and Miss Julia Hill of Allentown Pa., and Mrs. J. F. Clader, of Wichita, Kan., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schneck.

Master Sterling Smyth got his forehead badly hurt last Wednesday shooting fire crackers. A large cracker was lit under a tin can and on exploding the can burst a piece of which hit the boy on his head making an ugly gash in his forehead.

There were several thousand persons at Ocean City on the Fourth, there being no attraction anywhere along the line of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company to take the count by people elsewhere. The day was perfect, with the exception of the heat in the evening. About 1 o'clock the wind changed from west to south and it became very pleasant. The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway was taxed to its utmost capacity. So crowded was the morning train that they were compelled to leave a platform full of people at Berlin and return for them after unloading some of the coaches at Ocean City. A great many of the excursionists remained until 10:30 in the evening. It was a splendid day for bathing and hundreds took advantage of it. Fifteen carloads of people went from Berlin alone. Five hundred and eighty nine tickets were sold at the Salisbury Station for Ocean City.

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.

"Take Time by The Forelock." Don't wait until sickness overtakes you. When that tired feeling, the first rheumatic pain, the first warm... blood are manifest, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will rescue your health and probably save a serious sickness. Be sure to get Hood's because Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints.

DRIFTING INTO BARBARISM.

Chinese Subject Captured Europeans to the Slicing Process.

London, July 5.—The commanders of the allies in Tien Tsin inform the correspondents that it would be suicide to attempt to reach Peking with the troops now available, in the face of the colossal force of imperial troops and Boxers occupying the country between Tien Tsin and Peking. So far from taking the offensive, the 12,000 international troops at Tien Tsin and the 8,000 others at Taku and intermediate points can barely keep up communications, fighting incessantly with overwhelming number, using far more numerous artillery pieces than the allies. It will require 500,000 men, and three years time, to suppress the rebels.

This telegram has been received: "Shanghai, July 4, 11:10 a. m., via Chefoo: Tien Tsin city fell between 7 and 8 o'clock on the morning of June 30."

It is understood that Shanghai undoubtedly referred to the native city of Tien Tsin, from which the Chinese have been bombarding the foreign quarter, and the dispatch is taken to mean that the allies are more than holding their own. Other dispatches received by way of Shanghai aver that the Chinese losses around Tien Tsin are between 7,000 and 8,000, according to official estimates.

A Chefoo dispatch of yesterday says Admiral Seymour was wounded while sitting in a house at Tien Tsin by Chinese sharpshooters. News received at Chefoo shows that the Chinese have been guilty of horrible cruelty toward the wounded and captured, subjecting them to what is known as ling-che, or the slicing process. Under this hideous rite the bodies of the fallen have been mutilated. The Russians are retaliating by the wholesale shooting of natives. The situation shows signs of drifting into barbarism and savagery. Three Chinese servants and foreigners have, it is rumored, from a good source, escaped from Peking. They report that all the foreigners, 1,000 in number, including 40 soldiers, 100 members of the Chinese customs staff and a number of women and children, held out till their ammunition was exhausted, in the British legation. The legation was finally burned and all the foreigners killed.

In Quest of His Son.

Mayor Diabarook has received the following letter written from Rosario, Argentine Republic, South America.

To the Mayor of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., U. S. A.

Dear Sir:—Will you kindly do me the favor to inquire the whereabouts of my son G. C. Barnes, who had a business as florist in 1895 February 12th, was the last date I heard from him. I have written two or three letters and received no answer. I visited the U. S. Consul in Rosario, for the best of information, from Salisbury. He told me to send to you, which would be the best. So I hope, Dear Sir, you will kindly oblige an anxious father for the knowledge of his whereabouts that I may communicate with him again if still living. I remain, Yours Humbly, C. BARNES, Pro Santa Fa Republic, Argentine, South America.

Hon. James U. Dennis' Will.

The will of the late James U. Dennis was probated in the office of the Register of Wills for Somerset county Wednesday. His daughter, Miss Maria R. Dennis and H. Fillmore Lankford were named in the will as administrators. The estate consists of about \$85,000 in personal and about \$65,000 in realty. To his three grand children—Cecilia, Nellie and Robert F. Brantzen—he leaves \$1,000 each, and the balance of his estate to be equally divided between his three daughters, Mrs. Eleanor H. Brantzen, Miss Maria R. Dennis and Mrs. Cecilia B. Dashiell.

At West Point.

The candidates who appear for examination are classified by the cadets under the general head of "Beasts." After they enter the Academy, they become in the eyes of the three upper classes "Plebes." They remain "Plebes" until the breaking of camp in the autumn, when they become "Misters" until the next batch of "Beasts" comes along when, at last, they are regarded as full fledged cadets. At college the wealth of a student is apt to give him a position of importance to which this strictly personal qualification may not entitle him. At West Point such a thing is impossible. A "Beast" once came up on his yacht and gave a farewell dinner to his friends. It was a long time before the memory of that yacht was allowed to fade away. When he stood sentry in camp, the ghosts of Arnold and Andre suddenly appeared to him, chickens clucked at various points of the company's street and he was obliged to hurry hither and thither to chase them off without being able to discover them, and it is said that he was forced to make a set of paper doll out of illustrated magazine advertisements, and play with them in his tent under the instructions of an tutor in the tent adjoining.—Truth.

Notice!

Services in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next July 8th, as follows: Mardela Springs, 9 A. M. Spring Hill, 8 P. M. Quantico, 8 P. M. Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

A Few Whys

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WHY ARE TRUITT'S Fruit Sodas so much finer than the average? Because the syrups are made in our store direct from the fresh selected fruits. Also because we use a liberal quantity to each glass of soda.

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Wanted, 30 girls to work in shirt factory. Experienced girls have made \$9.00 per week, but will take girls who are not experienced and learn them. A good place to work. Those who like house work—Cooks and Chambermaids can get good homes on the water front in good families at \$10.00 per month if they are first class. Call or write to John S. Staton, Hotel Avon, Easton, Talbot Co., Md.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cleanses dandruff and itching scalp. 25c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

THOROUGHGOOD Got Stuck on 'Em.

An economical woman moved into a house that had been occupied before by an unthrifty housewife. The husbands of these two do not count in the house, for they both belong to all the lodges in town. The unthrifty housewife had had an old carpet on her kitchen floor and took it up, while the economical one preferred floor paint, so she could scrub it easier. She wanted it painted, but to save the \$1.75 which the painter wanted for the paint and painting, she paid \$1.79 for the paint and brush and did it herself. She didn't get quite enough turpentine in it, and it was sticky, and next morning it was like glue. When she stepped in the doorway and looked at the beautiful yellow she was stuck on it. She stepped on the floor in her stocking feet so she wouldn't mar the floor first day, and she was stuck on it more than ever.

MORAL.

When you use slang, be sure you know just what you mean. This spring Lacy Thoroughgood went to New York and bought ten thousand dollars worth of the most beautiful readymade clothing you ever saw for men, boys and children and as usual Thoroughgood did more business than ever before in such a short time and consequently in the early part of June Lacy Thoroughgood had to go to New York again to buy more clothing, and this time Thoroughgood saw some beautiful suits for men, the grandest lot of clothing that ever was made to be sure. Thoroughgood got stuck on 'em. He bought them and bought all the man had and cried for more, and Thoroughgood got stuck on 'em, and from now on until Lacy gets a handsome man wearing each one of these suits, he'll give you \$15 clothes for \$12.50, \$12 1/2 suits for \$10, and ten dollar suits for \$8.50. The reason why? Got too many of 'em. That's how Thoroughgood is stuck on 'em.

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Exceptional Opportunity To Purchase Beautiful Wash Dress Goods We have just received direct from the manufacturers over three hundred pieces of the most stylish and beautiful DIMITIES, ORGANDIES, DOTTED SWISS and other wash goods. These goods are entirely new, all this season's patterns and cannot be duplicated anywhere for twice the money we are charging for them. We bought these goods at prices which enable us to offer them to our customers at 50 per cent. Discount of their actual worth. This is a rare opportunity to buy Wash Dress Goods at surprisingly low prices. Come early before they are picked over. R. E. POWELL & CO., SALISBURY, Md.

County Correspondence

ALLEN. Capt. Samuel Cantwell, an aged citizen residing near Whyland died of heart failure early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John W. Whyland and Mrs. Reta Whyland are quite sick this week. Miss Susie Messick spent the fourth with friends in Salisbury.

Mrs. Mary J. Price who has been visiting in Salisbury returned to her home last Tuesday. Miss Susie Gale of Quantico is spending a few days with the Messes Huggins.

Mrs. B. F. Messick's flat cactus when in bloom this summer was a "thing of beauty." It is said only have remained so it would have been a "joy forever." Mrs. Messick counted 295 blooms on it. Come again in Hebron.

A gentleman remarked the other day that "luckiness" five proverbially to a good old age, and one of the proverbial upon which the fact is founded is, we suppose the old household truisms that cracked vessels last the longest.

There are several old people around now-a-days. An old gentleman living on the Southern shore of Wicomico creek lately passed his 87th milestone. He is quite hale and hearty and his "little boy," aged 65 was quite smart at the last accounts.

A New York man, the other day would not try to save a drowning girl for fear of wetting his clothes. Sentimental!

Our women here think that Brigham H. Roberts of Utah got himself into trouble by marrying three wives. We assure the dear women who are pitying Roberts that we know a great many men right here in Maryland who have done the same thing by only marrying one.

Flour is on a rampage again. If this article keeps on "going up" it will be out of reach at the end of the month. It is a little queer that while housewives are doing their best to make their bread rise, their husbands are wishing for it to fall.

"He who steals a million is only a financier" so says a western Editor. If Rathbone & Newby had operated in Cuba a little longer this country would have been the proud possessor of two more financiers.

The cross-grained General Grovesnor has been making a small sized splash over what he calls an omission from the National Republican platform.

FRUITLAND. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather on the afternoon of July 4th, Rev. Mr. Smith, D. D. of Salisbury delivered a thrilling patriotic address to an appreciative audience.

bury spent last Sunday as guests of Miss May Coulbourn. The annual Siloam picnic will be held on next Tuesday, July 10th.

Misses Etta, Carrie and Louise Langford of Pocomoke City are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Morris, near this place. Miss Lillian Benton of Centerville, Md., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Hearn this week.

SHARPTOWN. Rev. Isaac J. Kennerly of Mardela filled the M. E. pulpit here on Sunday evening last. Mrs. Sallie Clash is visiting friends in Centerville and will remain until August.

The Fourth was not celebrated here. Some display of confectionery on street tables was the only feature of a fair here. "Uncle Josh" "Snow balls" and Omaha Holy Poky afforded amusement for the boys.

The gasoline boat, Wm. H. Whiting, took the crowd to Seaford and also the Ocean City excursionists to Vienna. On Saturday afternoon of this week, the privileges of the camp two miles from town will be sold.

The newly elected board of town commissioners organized this week with W. H. Knowles as president and L. T. Cooper, secretary and treasurer. The other members of the board are Joseph W. Phillips, Joseph W. Spar and Cadmus Ellis.

One of our citizens stepped over to Mardela on Monday and when he got there the train, which he expected to take to Salisbury, had left, he then walked over to Salisbury from there and returned to Mardela on the late train and was home by his usual retiring hour.

The continued dry weather has shortened the berry crop also the potato crop. Capt. Uahor B. Bennett of Baltimore is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bennett.

A. W. Robinson & Co. have advertised quite extensively for peach and vegetable basket makers, and while they have an immense crowd turning them out, they still have room for more.

Otis Robinson, aged about seven years son of Capt. J. W. Robinson, was thrown from the end of a tilting board by another boy on July 4th and had his arm broken in two places.

Mrs. Laura Covington was in Baltimore this week. State's Attorney Joseph L. Bailey was in town Wednesday on official and professional business.

The following officers were installed in the Red Men on Monday night: Sachem, John E. Nelson, Senior Sagamore, J. W. Robinson, Junior Sagamore, Geo. N. Melson, Prophet, S. J. Covington.

Dr. Irving L. Twilley, Superintendent of City Public Schools, in Susquehanna, Pa., is spending his vacation here. Mrs. Twilley is expected in a few days. The Doctor took charge of this position last year and has been an eminent success.

in the millinery business for a few weeks past returned home this week. Miss Beattie Williams of Salisbury is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Robert Collins is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del., and Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Monroe Shockley who has been at Mardela Springs for a few weeks has returned home.

Miss Alice Freeman was the guest of Misses Audrey and Irma Wimrow 1st Saturday and Sunday. Quite a number of our people took a trip over to Ocean City on the Fourth.

WE are glad to state that all the sick are improving. MELSON. Our picnic was held here Saturday June 30th. 350 Sunday School scholars received their treats.

Several hundred people spent the Fourth under the tall trees in the grounds of the Mardela Hotel and at the Spring House near by.

Recently inquiry has been made here about the prices of building lots by persons who desire to erect summer cottages at this place.

Mrs. H. N. Messick is seriously ill at her home, on Main Street. Mr. L. H. Cooper lost a good horse Thursday. Its death was due to acute cholera.

FIRST WOMAN DELEGATE. Mrs. Joseph M. Cohen, a New Type of Suffrage, Proud of Her Position.

Kansas City, July 4.—Mrs. Joseph M. Cohen, of Salt Lake City, Utah, has the distinction of being the first woman who ever voted in a Democratic national convention.

"I was elected an alternate to the national convention last spring," said Mrs. Cohen, "and by the decision of the Utah delegates today I am now a full-fledged delegate, and I am the first woman to vote for a Presidential candidate in the United States."

Selection of Registration Officers. The Board of Election Supervisors for Wicomico county met on Saturday in Salisbury and selected the following registration officers who will also act as judges of election:

Baron Creek District—James E. Bacon, dem.; John T. Wilson, rep. Quantico District—W. Frank Howard dem.; W. S. Disharoon, rep. Tyaskin District—John A. Inaley dem.; W. A. Conaway, rep. Pittsburg District—E. H. Hamblin, dem.; King Riley, rep. Parsons District—N. P. Turner, dem.; Hugh Ellingsworth, rep. Dennis District—L. Lee Laws, dem.; David J. Clark, rep. Trappe District—C. C. Fooks, dem.; Kirby A. Hitch, rep. Nutters District—W. P. Ward, dem.; Oswald Layfield, rep. Salisbury District—W. S. Lowe, dem.; Robt. E. Phillips, rep. Sharptown District—W. F. Donoho, dem.; W. D. Gravenor, rep. Delmar District—S. R. Holloway, dem.; D. H. Foskey, rep. Nanticoke District—D. Z. Walter, dem.; Elijah H. Inaley, rep.

UNITED WOMEN OF MARYLAND. A Branch Organized in Salisbury—Illustrated Lecture Monday Night.

Several ladies of Salisbury met in the parlor of the City Hall last Monday afternoon and with the assistance of Miss Barnard and Miss Ridgely of Baltimore organized a division of the United Women of Maryland.

The Division was divided into two committees—Health, with Mrs. L. D. Collier to look after the general sanitary condition of the schools and various other places of public interest, and Education, with Mrs. Charles R. Disharoon as director, to supplement the work of the public schools.

In the evening an illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur" was given by Rev. Dr. Murray of Baltimore in the Court House. The audience was large and appreciative and the evening was much enjoyed.

Meeting of City Council. There was a meeting of the City Council last Monday evening, and considerable business was transacted. The following gentlemen were named as assessors of city property: Mr. Thomas M. Slemmons, Mr. John T. Parsons, and Mr. Ernest B. Hitch.

Mr. G. E. Sirmann, Chief of the Fire Department, made his semi-annual report to the Council. The report shows that during the past six months there were six fire alarms, as follows: Thursday, February 15, Hotel Orient, Tuesday, March 6, W. B. Miller's mill; Wednesday, March 28, tenant house owned by L. A. Parsons, Monday, May 28, line house of Farmers & Planters Co., Friday, June 1, Mrs. Mary Ellegood's residence; Sunday, June 3, Yacht impounded. The Chief's report also shows that the Department has 1,006 feet of new hose, 700 feet in good condition, and 700 feet in fair condition. There are 84 active members of the Department.

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