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BASE BALL RECORD.

Salisbury has Won Three Games and Lost One Since Our Last Issue.

It was a happy crowd of rooters who returned with the club from Cambridge Thursday night. The invincible Cambridge nine had been defeated by a score of 10 to 1. About forty people went over on the special train to encourage the men in their effort to win from the victorious Dorchester boys.

For the first four innings neither side could score, as Quick and Burns, the opposing pitchers were doing superb work in the box. In the fifth Bell, the heavy hitting right fielder for Cambridge, made a single over second base and on a passed ball and an error scored the first run of the game. This was the gloomy moment for Salisbury, but it was not to last long. In the sixth, Mc Dorman made the first hit for our team, a pretty two bagger over the left fielders head, Jordan then made a single, McDorman going to third, Burns the man who was doing such fine work twirling came to bat, picked out one to suit his fancy and lined it out over the right fielder's head for a home run. This broke Quick's heart and from that time on he was hit at will, our club piling up ten runs in the next four innings Cambridge was unable to again score. The features of the game were the pitching of Burns, but three hits being made by the opposing team, and the batting of McDorman and Jordan, each making a double and two singles.

Some seven or eight hundred people saw the game and about six hundred, before the game, were confident Cambridge would win.

Another interesting and exciting game will be played by the same clubs on the Salisbury grounds next Tuesday, September 4th.

The champion Cambridge club came to town on Tuesday and defeated the home team by the score of 13 to 6 before the largest crowd of the season. It was a great disappointment to the local rooters as they expected great things of the club after the fine game they played against Easton the previous Friday. Another thing that caused great hopes of a victory was the fact that the celebrated "Vic" Clarke was to do the twirling for Salisbury.

The game was a very exciting contest up to the eighth inning when Cambridge jumped on Clarke and knocked the ball all over the lot, scoring five runs and clinching the game. In the ninth Burns went in the box, Clarke going to center field.

The visitors scored one run in first inning and Salisbury was blanked, in the second neither side scored, in the third Cambridge scored another and then our boys came to bat and made three runs and the crowd howled with delight. Cambridge again forged ahead and at the end of the sixth inning the score stood 6 to 3 against us. We then made two runs and in the seventh made five more, this time the score, and again the crowd was happy. The next inning was the Waterloo and some persons were so disheartened that they left the grand stand.

It is estimated that eight hundred persons witnessed the game, there being in the audience many from the surrounding towns.

Last Friday the Easton Club came to Salisbury confident of victory. They gave our boys a hard rub but were defeated by the close score of 2 to 1.

On Wednesday we went to Easton accompanied by some thirty friends of the club. The men were sore over their defeat of Tuesday and were determined to get revenge and the score proves how well they succeeded. Easton had strengthened her nine in several places and some of the enthusiasts there were so confident of victory that they offered to wager two to one that they would win.

McGuire was in the box for Salisbury and held his opponents down to five hits, a most creditable performance. In the ninth inning, with a man on third and only one out Easton was unable to score as the next two men up struck out. Our team played a superb game in the field making only one error. The final score was 6 to 0 in favor of Salisbury and all Easton mourned to think that they had been shut out.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, Sept. 1st, 1900.

Williamanna Hannon, Julia Hudson (3), Mr. F. M. Sparrow, Mr. R. M. Powell, Mr. Ross in care of Edward Waters, Mr. A. S. Burgess.

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

ELECTION OFFICIALS.

The Judges and Clerk for the Coming Election Appointed.

The Board of Supervisors of Election for Wicomico county met in their office and selected the following named persons to act as Judges and Clerks of election at the coming election.

No. 1, Baron Creek district—Benj. S. Bradley, Dem., judge, Riverton; Peter Graham, Rep., judge, Athol; John W. Humphreys, Dem., clerk, Mardela Springs; Geo. W. Bennett, Rep., clerk, Mardela Springs.

No. 2, Quantico district—H. F. Pollitt, Dem., judge, Salisbury; B. S. Pusey, Rep., judge, Salisbury; Wm. H. Phillips, Dem., clerk, Quantico; W. F. A. Humphreys, Rep., clerk, Rockwalk.

No. 3, Tyaskin district—John F. Phillips, Dem., judge, Capitola; E. H. W. S. Lankford, Rep., judge, Westport; Geo. W. F. Inaley, Dem., clerk, Bivalve; W. F. Langrail, Rep., clerk, Tyaskin.

No. 4, Pittsburg district—Ernest Adkins, Dem., judge, Pittsville; S. R. Dennis, Rep., judge, Pittsville; M. A. Davis, Dem., clerk, Pittsville; John E. Jackson, Rep., clerk, Truitt.

No. 5, Parsons district—C. E. Harper, Dem., judge, Salisbury; Donald Graham, Rep., judge, Salisbury; E. L. Brewington, Dem., clerk, Salisbury; R. D. Grier, Rep., clerk, Salisbury.

No. 6, Dennis district—John G. Rayne, Dem., judge, Powellville; Chas. S. Sayers, Rep., judge, Powellville; Paul C. Powell, Dem., clerk, Powellville; E. C. H. Adkins, Rep., clerk, Powellville.

No. 7, Trappe district—B. F. Messick, Dem., judge, Allen; Geo. T. Malone, Rep., judge, Allen; Ephraim Denson, Dem., clerk, Whayland; B. T. Hitch, Rep., clerk, Allen.

No. 8, Nutters district—Sanford A. Toadvin, Dem., judge, Fruitland; Nehemiah Fooks, Rep., judge, Salisbury; J. D. Coulbourn, Dem., clerk, Salisbury; Marion D. Collins, Rep., clerk, Salisbury.

No. 9, Salisbury district—S. S. Smyth, Dem., judge, Salisbury; W. A. Crew, Rep., judge, Salisbury; E. B. Hitch, Dem., clerk, Salisbury; M. A. Humphreys, Rep., clerk, Salisbury.

No. 10, Sharpstown district—W. J. Knowles, Dem., judge, Sharpstown; A. B. English, Rep., judge, Riverton; John T. Bailey, Dem., clerk, Sharpstown; Jos. P. Cooper, Rep., clerk, Sharpstown.

No. 11, Delmar district—J. G. W. Perdue, Dem., judge, Delmar; J. H. Vincent, Rep., judge, Delmar; L. B. Ker, Dem., clerk, Delmar; Benj. W. Parker, Rep., clerk, Delmar.

No. 12, Nanticoke district—H. J. Willing, Dem., judge, Nanticoke; J. A. White, Rep., judge, Nanticoke; Fred. Denson, Dem., clerk, Nanticoke; F. A. Willing, Rep., clerk, Nanticoke.

Hitch—Darby.

Miss Esther B. Darby, daughter of Mrs. Laura G. Darby of this city, was wedded last Tuesday morning to Mr. George R. Hitch at the early hour of 6.45.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Samuel J. Smith at the Methodist Protestant Church, which was very prettily decorated with plants and flowers about the altar and pulpit.

The ushers were Messrs. Ernest B. Hitch, William J. Holloway, S. King White and Glen Perdue. With the exception of the ushers, the bride and groom were unattended.

The bride wore a traveling costume of gray with hat and gloves to match, and carried a large bouquet of bride roses.

After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hitch were driven to the railroad station and left on the early train for a bridal trip north. On their return they will reside in Salisbury, and expect soon to occupy Mr. Hitch's new house which he is having erected on Newton street.

The September Party at Ocean City.

The annual House party of Salisburyans to Ocean City will begin today (Saturday). The company will stop as usual at the Plinthimmon.

Among those who will spend a part or the entire two weeks at the Beach are: Mrs. Fannie Todd, Mrs. R. P. Graham and children, Mrs. S. A. Graham, Mrs. M. A. Humphreys, Mrs. L. M. Dashiell, Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Mrs. Jno. S. Fulton, Miss Esther Brewington, Hannabal Mo., Misses Moore, Franklin, Pa., Misses Eliza Fish, Lottie Fish, Pauline Collier, Lizzie Collier, Mary Leonard, Helen Leonard, Grace Ellegood, Maria Ellegood, Mary Reigart, Alice Toadvine, Lottie Houston, Ruby Dorman, Nannie Gordy, Virginia Gordy, Mary Lee White, Messrs. Graham Gunby, R. P. Graham, G. Vickers White, A. F. Benjamin, Wm. Wirt Leonard, M. A. Humphreys, S. A. Graham, and John Laws.

A meeting of the Citizens' Water Committee of Cambridge has been called to take action upon the wonderful change in the water of the Potomac since the close of the Luke Pulp Mill to construct the apparatus for the new soda process. It is proposed to make the meeting a jubilee.

MARYLAND'S OYSTER INDUSTRY.

Tonging Season Begins Today, September First.

OFFICIALS OF THE OYSTER NAVY.

The Board of Public Works, this week, appointed the following deputy commanders in the State Fishery Force, or Oyster Navy, as it is more familiarly known:

Franklin M. Satterfield of Kent county, Annie B. Smith.
J. Philip Legg of Queen Anne's, Frolie.

Robert F. Sewell of Talbot county, Nannie Merryman.
Andrew C. Barkman of Talbot, Eliza Hayward.

Charles E. Martin of Anne Arundel, May Brown.

Harrison Woolford of Dorchester, Julia Hamilton.
James H. Nowell of Anne Arundel, Daisy Archer.

John H. Buckler of St. Mary's county, Folly.

G. W. Maddox of St. Mary's county, Bessie Jones.

These appointments will go into effect September 1. The following appointments, made early in August, went into effect August 15.

Samuel A. Tyler of Dorchester county, Brown, Smith and Jones.

Wm. K. Leatherbury of Wicomico county, Nellie Jackson.

Edward P. Tyler of Somerset county, Helen Baughman.

Mr. Benj. J. D. Phillips of Mardela Springs was appointed oyster inspector for Wicomico county, with headquarters at Nanticoke. Mr. Phillips' duties will cover the months of September to April inclusive, and he will get a compensation of \$50 per month for the eight months of the year in which he is actually employed.

"Everybody's Magazine," published in New York, has an interesting article in the September number, from which the following is taken:
When one learns that twenty-three million bushels of oysters are opened annually in the United States, the fact, because of the very largeness of it, is not easily grasped. It may be better, therefore, to restrict attention for the moment to one producing locality, the Chesapeake, from which the bulk of this gigantic output is derived.

The Chesapeake alone yields twice as many oysters as are produced by all foreign countries put together. In the last century its total output of the edible mollusks has been about 400,000,000 bushels, selling for \$250,000,000, a sum over four times as great as the entire valuation of the taxable property in all the counties of Maryland where the fishery is prosecuted, omitting Baltimore. The industry is the chief means of support of 225,000 of people outside of Baltimore, which city is the greatest oyster market in the world, employing more capital in the business than is utilized in the fishery itself and paying regular wages to half as many people as are actually engaged in the capture of the bivalves.

The great estuary called the Chesapeake, comprising the most extensive and valuable oyster producing grounds in the world, receives the drainage of an immense area of fertile territory, by which is deposited all over its bottom a fine, black sediment so rich in organic matter that it decomposes if exposed to the sun for a few hours. This is the famous "oyster mud," which, under ordinary conditions, produces a luxuriant growth of the microscopic vegetable organisms that furnish this much prized mollusk with his favorite food. It has been reckoned by the United States Fish Commission that the available oyster-growing area in the Chesapeake is about one thousand square miles, and that, with proper cultivation this area would be worth an average of \$100 an acre yearly.

The oyster is now regarded in this country as a wild animal, but the day of its thorough domestication has almost arrived. Even the wonderful beds of the Chesapeake have not been able to withstand the reckless over-fishing to which they have been subjected, and already they are showing signs of approaching exhaustion. The future of the oyster in the United States, say the experts of the Fish Commission, lies with the scientific breeder, who, by the help of simple processes, will cause one hundred of the bivalves to grow where Nature, even at her best, would not supply means of existence for more than one or two.

Chesapeake Bay is one of the richest agricultural regions of the earth, the fertility of its bottom being comparable only to that of the valleys of the Nile and Ganges; but it is adapted for one crop only—the oyster.

The oyster trade of the Chesapeake, which centres at Baltimore, has three

branches—raw shucking, steaming, and the sale of the mollusks in the shell. Of these, raw shucking is the most important, and next comes the steaming trade. The business of shucking raw oysters in Baltimore employs thirty-two thousand persons, most of them men, though in some establishments large numbers of women are engaged. The laborers get twenty cents per "cup" of nine pints, wine measure, for the meats of the oysters they open. In the same city are prepared over nine-tenths of the world's product of canned oysters, great quantities of which are exported to Europe, while the West absorbs an enormous amount of them. In this branch of the industry about twenty firms are kept busy.

Small cases filled with oysters in the shells are run directly from the wharf to the factory, the tracks passing into steam closets, which are oak boxes twenty feet long, lined with sheet iron. When a car has been run in, the doors of the chest are closed, and steam is admitted. At the end of fifteen minutes the box is opened and the car is run over another track into the shucking rooms, its place being immediately occupied by a fresh car. In the shucking room the cars are surrounded by the shuckers, each provided with a knife and a can that hooks upon the side of the vehicle, which is soon emptied of its contents, the steaming having opened the shells and made the meat easy to get at. Finally the oysters are washed with ice water and poured into cans, which are also subjected to a steaming, cooled, capped, and packed in boxes, the whole process being completed in one hour after the bivalves are delivered from the vessel at the wharf.

Death of Mrs. Leatherbury.

Mrs. Matilda F. Leatherbury, widow of Capt. Littleton Leatherbury, of White Haven, died at her home Monday morning aged 68 years. She is survived by five sons and two daughters. She was a daughter of the late Lemuel Wingate of this county.

Her surviving children are:
Capt. Wm. K. Leatherbury, deputy commander State Fishery Force, in charge of the schooner Nellie Jackson; Mr. Robert L. Leatherbury, purser on the steamer Tivoli; Messrs. Charles, John and Harry Leatherbury; Mrs. Lamer McLane and Mrs. Otis Lloyd, all of White Haven.

Notice!

There will be services (D. V.) on Sunday next, September 2nd as follows:
Mardela Springs, 9 a. m., Spring Hill, 3 p. m., Quantico, 8 p. m.

Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT AT FT. WAYNE.

On account of the National Encampment Union Vet. Legion, at Ft. Wayne, Ind., on September 12 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip from all points on its line east of Pittsburgh and Erie to Ft. Wayne. Tickets to be sold and good going September 9, 10, 11, returning, to September 18, inclusive.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.

Exercises to be Held at the Methodist Protestant and the Presbyterian Churches.

The Christian Endeavorers of Wicomico County will hold their annual meeting in Salisbury next Wednesday, September 5th. There will be three sessions, those of the morning and afternoon to be held in the Methodist Protestant church. Evening session will be in the Presbyterian church.

Exercises will open at ten o'clock by Devotional Services led by Mr. E. E. Parsons, followed by Address of Welcome by Mr. W. C. Humphreys and Response by Rev. T. L. Stevens. A Live Christian Endeavor Society will be discussed as follows: Head Christ, Miss Edna Adkins, Backbone Pledge, Rev. E. O. Ewing, Hands and Feet Committees, Rev. C. E. Dryden. Business will then claim attention.

Afternoon session will begin at half past two by Devotional Services led by Rev. A. W. Mather, followed by address, What can Christian Endeavorers do for Christian Unity, Rev. Elmer Simpson. President H. N. Hanna will deliver an address and there will be a general discussion of methods.

Devotional Services led by Mr. E. W. Windsor will open the evening session. What can C. E. Do for Missions, by Mr. E. E. Parsons; What Part Should C. E. Take in the Political and Social Reforms of the Day by Mr. Jas. T. Malone; Consecration Service led by Rev. S. W. Belgart. Exercises will be interspersed by music.

Ample provisions have been made for the entertainment of guests and an enjoyable day is anticipated.

Crisfield Bank Consolidation.

Crisfield, Md., Aug. 29.—A majority of the stockholders of both the old and new banks in Crisfield have reached the conclusion that it is best to consolidate the two institutions and make the capital of one bank \$50,000. This will save the new bank the cost of a building, insurance, taxes and a number of officers. Some of the officers of both banks will be retained and the new concern will begin operations on October 1.

Electric lights for Crisfield are now an assured fact. The Commissioners of Crisfield have agreed to pay \$1,000 for lighting the streets, and the ice plant will control the works.

A plot by the negroes of Wye Camp, near Centreville, to kill Constable Robert Coursey was discovered by the Queen Anne's county authorities and made public Friday of last week. Mr. Coursey has for years been energetic in breaking up the white and black dives around Centreville, and has incurred the hatred of the low elements of both races. In return he was to be killed in a quarrel at the negro camp at Wye, at which he is the special officer.

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DIPLOMATIC PROBLEMS

Discussed in a Seven-Hour Cabinet Conference.

OUR GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE

On the Chinese Question Outlined in a Document Which Will Be Promptly Transmitted to the European Powers.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The longest cabinet session held in years adjourned at 5:30 last evening after having been in session, with the exception of an hour's recess at 1:30, since 10 o'clock in the morning. The session was devoted to the consideration of the diplomatic problems which have arisen in connection with the Chinese situation as a result of the position taken by the powers, and eventuated in the formulation of a document for transmission abroad. That this document is of supreme importance in defining the position of the United States is assumed from the prolonged and careful attention with which it was prepared and considered, but no glimmer of light is shed upon its exact character. All efforts to ascertain whether it was in the nature of a reply to Germany or Russia or a collective note to the United States under the new conditions which have developed since the rescue of the legations were futile. The members of the cabinet pointed out the obvious impropriety of divulging the nature of a diplomatic document before it has reached the power or powers to whom it is addressed. One cabinet officer, however, expressed the opinion that its contents would reach the public in a few days.

The St. Petersburg dispatch to London containing the assertion that Russia almost immediately will notify the powers that she considers the relief of the Pekin legations as the final accomplishment of the military task of the allied forces, it was learned late last night, is the phase of the Chinese situation which is attracting the most attention from this government at this time. That assertion inferentially carries with it the impression that the Russian government should withdraw its military forces from Pekin and thinks that other allies should do likewise. No official information along these lines, however, can be obtained here. The withdrawal of the military forces from Pekin in a phase of the Chinese situation to which our government has not given any serious consideration, believing that the first duty of the allies is to reach some common ground of understanding with a view to opening negotiations for the settlement of terms of peace with China. The withdrawal of the military, it is held, might be very properly a subject of after consideration.

There are hopes that communication with China very much delayed of late, will be better soon. Consul Fowler, at Chefoo, got a routine dispatch through yesterday of current date, and the navy department has informed that the cable company's ship was about to leave Shanghai yesterday to lay a direct cable connecting Shanghai with Chefoo—one of the weakest links in the chain of communication at present. These improved conditions as to the opening of communication between our military and naval commanders and the authorities here have made it possible for the latter to abandon the purpose, conceived Tuesday, of employing naval vessels to convey by water messages between Shanghai and Chefoo.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR JAPANESE

Reported Killing of 1,500 Chinese, Including Prisoners Taken.

London, Aug. 30.—Amid the growing difficulties of the Chinese imbroglio Mr. Broderick's emphatic declaration at Thornecombe last evening proves that the British government does not yet see any cause to depart from the line of policy originally decided upon, namely, to take no responsibility for the administration of China. Mr. Broderick said he hoped it would not be supposed that the government was pusillanimous in this respect. Its object was to maintain British interests. It was quite ready to take its share of the white man's burden, but could not admit that the nature of that burden should be dictated to it by the yellow man.

"Here," The Morning Post observes, "is where the difficulty of selecting a policy comes in. We cannot decamp and leave the powers to settle the matter between them."

It is rumored at Shanghai that the Japanese gained a great victory over the Boxers and Chinese troops from Pei Tsan and Ho Si Wu last Thursday at Teh Chou (?). The story says that 1,500 Chinese were killed, including Prince Tuan, and that all the Chinese were driven back into Chi Li.

It is reported from Hankow that 25 reformers have been executed, their heads being exposed.

The Taku correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, writing Aug. 26, says that the country around Taku and Pekin is devastated, with the result that the Boxers are most unpopular and are being attacked by the peasantry. The Boxers, who were moving north from Shan Tung, are now returning hastily to their homes.

Belated dispatches and the stories of refugees arriving at Chefoo continue to describe the terrible conditions in Pekin. One of the worst incidents is the shocking desecration of the foreign cemetery outside the west wall. The details are too revolting to be described. Hundreds of bodies of Chinese are found in the streets of Pekin, supposed to be those of traitors to the cause of the Boxers.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Times says that a native official telegram from Pao Ting Fu announces the arrival of the court last Sunday from Tai Yuen Fu.

A Plot to Burn Shanghai.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—The Frankfort Zeitung has received a dispatch from Shanghai saying a plot has been discovered there to burn the whole city. It is added that the Europeans consider the streets unsafe after nightfall, and the general situation is described as critical.

ANTHRACITE MINERS TO STRIKE.

They Demand Wages Which the Operators Refuse to Pay.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 29.—If the anthracite coal operators refuse to grant the demands of the United Mine Workers, as embodied in the reports of the scale and the resolutions committees as presented and adopted at yesterday's convention, by Sept. 8 a strike involving 140,000 miners, of whom 40,000 are members of the mine workers' organization, will be declared. The convention yesterday applied to the national executive board, with headquarters at Indianapolis, to order a strike if no satisfactory amicable agreement regarding wages, the powder question and other grievances is reached.

The report of the scale committee demands the abolition of the company store system, the reduction in the price of powder to \$1.50 per keg, the abolition of the company dictation as to who shall be our doctors, abolition of the sliding scale now in practice in the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions, compliance with the semi-monthly pay law, and that all employees be paid in cash, abolition of the erroneous system of having 3,360 pounds to the ton, and that 2240 pounds constitute a ton; that an advance of 20 per cent be paid all classes of men now receiving less than \$1.50 per day, that all classes of labor now receiving \$1.50, and not exceeding \$1.75, shall receive 15 per cent over present wages, that all day labor now receiving more than \$1.75 shall be advanced 10 per cent; that no miner shall have at any timemore than one breast, gang or other class of work, and shall only get his legal share of cars.

The operators unanimously declare that they will not agree to the miners' demands.

WOMAN DEFIED OFFICERS.

Three Killed, Three Wounded and the Woman's Home Destroyed.

Gilman, Ills., Aug. 28.—Two men killed, three wounded, two of them perhaps fatally, one woman killed, and her residence burned, are the results of an all night battle between a mob and Mrs. A. W. Wright, who was accused of the murder of Dessie Salter.

The dead: John Myers, laborer, employed by Mrs. Dr. Wright; Michael Ryan, citizen, serving as deputy constable. Fatally wounded: Lawrence Ryan, brother of the dead man, wounded in the abdomen; George Willoughby, citizen, shot through left lung; Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, shot through right shoulder, bullet taking downward course. Seriously wounded: Peter Lauer, member of the citizens' attacking party, shot through stomach.

The conflict was precipitated by the investigation of the coroner's jury into the death of Dessie Salter, a 16-year-old girl of Leonard, Ills., who died in Mrs. Wright's lying-in hospital Friday night, and was taken to her home in Leonard under cover of darkness early Saturday morning. When a constable went to arrest the woman they were met with bullets. After a desperate battle, resulting in the above casualties, the house was burned to the ground. Mrs. Wright was arrested and taken to the jail at Watska, where she died this afternoon. She was about 50 years old, and was formerly an actress.

Gold Medal For a Life Saver.

New York, Aug. 30.—Carl Heinrich Barends, chief engineer of the Kaiser Friedrich, of the Hamburg-American steamship line, was yesterday called into the office of Gustav H. Schwab, manager of the North German Lloyd agency, where Mr. Schwab, on behalf of the New York Life Saving society, presented Mr. Barends with a gold medal. Chief Barends and his assistants saved the lives of 37 of the crew of the North German Lloyd steamship Saale at the great Hoboken fire, in which so many lives and ships were lost. The men were locked in the machinery room, behind bulkhead doors, and must have perished had it not been for the gallant rescue by Barends and his assistants.

Fairbanks' Presidential Boom.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 30.—It is the talk of Republican circles here that Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, is a candidate for president to succeed McKinley four years from now, and that his western trip next month is for no other purpose than to make acquaintances and to push his boom into view. While he speaks under the auspices of the national committee, his itinerary is wholly his own. He wants to begin in Kansas and end in Nebraska. His trip will include Kansas, Colorado, Utah, California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska.

North Carolina Senatorial Aspirants.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 30.—Hon. Alfred M. Waddell, of this city, who was a representative in congress eight years, formally announces himself a candidate for the United States senate. This makes three candidates now regularly in the field, the other two being Democratic State Chairman and ex-Congressman F. M. Simons and Gen. Julian S. Carr. To these may be added ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, who, although not yet formally announced, is known to be a candidate. The term of Senator Marion Butler, Populist, expires on March 4, 1901.

Magee For United States Senator.

Pittsburg, Aug. 30.—The Democratic convention of the Forty-third senatorial district met last night and unanimously nominated C. L. Magee, the present Republican incumbent, for reelection, and passed resolutions recommending that Democratic members of the legislature throughout the state champion and support C. L. Magee for the United States senate to succeed M. S. Quay. Forty delegates out of 41 in the district were present, and voted for the resolution.

The Population of Wilmington, Del.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The population of the city of Wilmington, Del., according to the official count of the returns of the twelfth census, is as follows: Wilmington in 1900, 76,508; in 1890, 61,481. These figures show an increase in population of 15,027, or 24.5 per cent, from 1890 to 1900. The population in 1880 was 42,478, showing an increase of 18,952, or 44.62 per cent, from 1880 to 1900.

GRAND ARMY VETERANS

Report of Pension Committee Contains No Recommendations.

NO CHANGE IN MEMORIAL DAY.

The Convention Declines to Agree With Commander Shaw's Proposition—Opposition to Sch. of His. orics Used in Southern Schools.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Yesterday was for the Grand Army of the Republic an organization, strictly a day of business. For those members who were not burdened with the responsibilities attending the position of a delegate to the convention of the Grand Army it was a day of anything and everything but business. From morning until night the convention labored at its work in Studebaker Hall listening to numerous reports from officers and committees, while the vast majority of the old soldiers went to the parks, took boat rides on the lake and those who had not been blood enough in their younger days accepted an invitation from the packers to visit the stock yards, where they beheld more slaughter than had taken place at the "bloody lane" at Spotsylvania and in the "bloody lane" at Antietam combined.

The convention was opened with prayer by Chaplain-in-Chief Grimm, after which addresses were delivered by Mayor Harrison, Commander-in-Chief Shaw, Commander Longenecker, of the department of Illinois, and Gen. Louis Wagner. Gen. Wagner's address closed the morning session.

In the afternoon the first thing taken up was the report of the pension committee. This would contain, it is generally thought, some warm statements, but there was none. There was not in the report a specific declaration or recommendation upon any subject. The report argued at some length against the statements that have been made by the pension office in reply to the original criticisms made by members of the Grand Army, but offered no suggestions as to a direct line of policy to be pursued.

The committee which had taken the annual message of Commander Shaw under consideration reported approval of all his suggestions with the exception of that relating to the change of the date of Memorial day from May 30 to the last Sunday in May. On this the committee reported adversely, and their report was adopted by the convention.

School histories used in the public schools of the southern states were denounced by the Grand Army. The official declaration was made that the histories have been written with the purpose of perpetuating in the minds of southern children sectional prejudice of the days of '61. Resolutions were adopted calling on the public, in the name of the Grand Army, to banish the books from the schools of the country.

There is no opposition to Judge Ransier, of St. Louis, who aspires to be the officer of commander-in-chief. Probably 30,000 members of the army of veterans took part in Tuesday's parade, which Commander Shaw says was the greatest since the famous parade in Washington at the close of the civil war. For four hours and twenty minutes, most of the time with ranks almost perfectly aligned, but occasionally faltering under the burden of their years, they filed past the reviewing stand on Michigan avenue, saluting as they marched by Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Commander-in-Chief Shaw, Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Acting Governor Gardner, Mayor Harrison, Speaker Henderson, Senator Culom and the Spanish minister, Duke D'Arcos.

One especially sad incident occurred to mar in a degree the glory of the parade, Charles Beckwith, of Algoussa, died dropping dead as the line was filing past the corner of Michigan avenue and Madison street. The parade was halted for a moment, the body of the veteran who had responded to his last call was tenderly removed and his comrades passed on.

The Champion Smith Family.

Peapack, N. J., Aug. 30.—That branch of the numerous Smith family known as the Peapack Smiths gathered here yesterday to the number of about 2,500. They stood around the site of the cabin which their founder and common ancestor erected 150 years ago at that place. The original Peapack Smith was from Holland and spelled his name Jan Schmidt, but when he married he changed it to the English form of spelling. Yesterday's reunion was the 25th. There were present representatives from California, Colorado and Nevada and all the eastern states were represented, as were a number in the middle west.

Bryan to Stump in the East.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—William J. Bryan will lead the fight of the Democrats himself in the central and eastern states. He will take command next week in Chicago, and then will begin an invasion of Republican territory, for he has decided to stump Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, New Jersey, Maryland and West Virginia. This change of his plans was announced yesterday by Senator J. K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee.

Two Killed by a Live Wire.

Connellsville, Pa., Aug. 30.—D. T. Evans and John Sampson were killed yesterday afternoon at South Connellsville. Lightning had burned out the converter on the house line and came in contact with a live wire in the cellar. Evans attempted to put the wire out of people's way. He touched it with his hand and his brother-in-law, Sampson, caught him to pull him away and fell dead beside him. Evans leaves a widow and one child and Sampson a widow.

Lord Roberts Commander-in-Chief.

London, Aug. 29.—The Daily Mail this morning claims to have the highest authority for the assertion that Lord Roberts has already succeeded Lord Wolsey as commander-in-chief of the British army.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Friday, Aug. 24. The population of Philadelphia is 1,293,897.

Andrew Carnegie, who is in Scotland, denies the report that he will stump for Bryan.

The population of the city of Cleveland, O., is 381,768; Toledo, 131,822, and Columbus, 125,560.

In the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight at Coney Island tonight Sharkey was knocked out in the second round.

The negro Peck, whose attempted lynching for assaulting a little girl caused the recent fatal riot at Akron, O., was today sentenced to life imprisonment.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson is dead and four of her children are in the hospital at Atlanta in a serious condition from eating ice cream which was made in an improperly cleansed freezer.

The population of St. Louis is 575,238. By a recent court decision all squatters on the 60-foot strip along Nome Beach, Alaska, must vacate.

The steamer Mariposa brought over \$6,000,000 in specie from Sydney, Australia, to San Francisco, yesterday.

During a storm two little children of Charles Zunker, named Frida and Adele, of Milwaukee, Wis., were killed by a bolt of lightning.

Bethel Baptist church at Fairview, Ky., built at a memorial on the site of Jefferson Davis' birthplace, has been struck by lightning and destroyed.

Henry E. Youtsey, in jail awaiting trial for complicity in the Coebel murder and who has been ill, has become worse and is reported to be in a serious condition.

Monday, Aug. 27.

Hon. Charles Denby, Democrat, ex-minister to China, has declared for McKinley.

The Vesper Club, of Philadelphia, won the senior eight oared championship in the Paris exposition race. Congressman Charles H. Boutelle, of Maine, is rapidly recovering his health at a sanitarium at Waverly, Mass.

After jauntily ordering and drinking a glass of whisky, Edward Sexton blew out his brains in a barroom at White Plains, N. Y.

While bathing at Portsmouth, N. H., Burt H. Kauffman, of St. Louis, struck his head against a gas bracket, fell into the bathtub and was drowned.

The bankruptcy report for Great Britain for 1899 shows a decrease of 481 failures and £1,125,000 in liabilities as compared with the previous year.

Tuesday, Aug. 28.

The population of Denver, Colo., is 133,859, against 106,713 in 1890.

The new battleship Alabama, in her trial trip off Boston yesterday, showed a speed of 17 knots an hour.

Richard Croker will control New York's Democratic state convention, having won in the primaries.

Bob Fitzsimmons has retired permanently from pugilism, and will open a training school in Chicago.

During the last few days terrific thunderstorms have caused much damage in the districts of Stuttgart, Leipzig and Rostock, Germany.

The People's party national committee accepted Towne's declination as vice presidential candidate and named Stevenson as the nominee.

The population of Baltimore, as just bulletined by the census bureau, is 508,957, against 434,439 in 1890. This is an increase of 74,518, or 17.15 per cent.

Wednesday, Aug. 29.

The census of Boston is 560,892, against 448,477 in 1890.

An anarchist was arrested at Carrara, Italy, charged with conspiring to kill Victor Emanuel III.

The business portion of Cartwright, Wis., a town of 2,000 inhabitants, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday.

The autumn maneuvers of the German army will be attended this year for the first time by a representative of the French army.

The United States army transport Lawton arrived at Seattle, Wash., from Nome with 220 passengers, two-thirds of whom are destitute miners returned at the expense of the government.

Thursday, Aug. 30. William Nichols (colored), who killed his son William, Jr., at Atlantic City, pleads self defense.

The American road and mill mills at Anderson, Ind., shut down yesterday, throwing 980 men out of employment.

Italy has protested against Germany's new meat law, on the ground that it contravenes the Italian-German commercial treaty.

Russian authorities at Vladivostok have interdicted the sale of canned goods in that city, excepting those required for military use.

Luther Thompson, a negro charged with horse stealing and attempted criminal assault, is threatened with lynching at Cedar Grove, Ala.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—Flour well maintained; winter superfine, \$2.04; 200; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.06; city mills, extra, \$2.05; Rye flour quiet, but steady, at \$1.90; No. 2 white, \$1.75; No. 2 red, in elevator, \$1.75; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 45¢; No. 2 yellow, for export, 46¢; No. 2 white, firm; new No. 2 white, clipped, 27¢; No. 2 lower grades, 26¢; No. 2 yellow, choice timothy, \$1.00; No. 2 yellow, large bales, beef steady; beef hams, \$9.50; pork quiet; family, \$15.00; lard steady; western steamed, \$7.00; live poultry quoted at 11c. for choice western fowls and 12c. for spring chickens, as to quality. Dressed poultry (fresh killed), choice western fowls, 11c.; roasters, 11c.; nearby spring chickens, 12c.; western spring chickens, 12c. Butter steady; creamery, 18¢; factory, 16¢; imitation, 15¢; No. 1, 14¢; No. 2, 13¢; No. 3, 12¢; No. 4, 11¢; No. 5, 10¢; No. 6, 9¢; No. 7, 8¢; No. 8, 7¢; No. 9, 6¢; No. 10, 5¢; No. 11, 4¢; No. 12, 3¢; No. 13, 2¢; No. 14, 1¢; No. 15, 1¢; No. 16, 1¢; No. 17, 1¢; No. 18, 1¢; No. 19, 1¢; No. 20, 1¢; No. 21, 1¢; No. 22, 1¢; No. 23, 1¢; No. 24, 1¢; No. 25, 1¢; No. 26, 1¢; No. 27, 1¢; No. 28, 1¢; No. 29, 1¢; No. 30, 1¢; No. 31, 1¢; No. 32, 1¢; No. 33, 1¢; No. 34, 1¢; No. 35, 1¢; No. 36, 1¢; No. 37, 1¢; No. 38, 1¢; No. 39, 1¢; No. 40, 1¢; No. 41, 1¢; No. 42, 1¢; No. 43, 1¢; No. 44, 1¢; No. 45, 1¢; No. 46, 1¢; No. 47, 1¢; No. 48, 1¢; No. 49, 1¢; No. 50, 1¢; No. 51, 1¢; No. 52, 1¢; No. 53, 1¢; No. 54, 1¢; No. 55, 1¢; No. 56, 1¢; No. 57, 1¢; No. 58, 1¢; No. 59, 1¢; No. 60, 1¢; No. 61, 1¢; No. 62, 1¢; No. 63, 1¢; No. 64, 1¢; No. 65, 1¢; No. 66, 1¢; No. 67, 1¢; No. 68, 1¢; No. 69, 1¢; No. 70, 1¢; No. 71, 1¢; No. 72, 1¢; No. 73, 1¢; No. 74, 1¢; No. 75, 1¢; No. 76, 1¢; No. 77, 1¢; No. 78, 1¢; No. 79, 1¢; No. 80, 1¢; No. 81, 1¢; No. 82, 1¢; No. 83, 1¢; No. 84, 1¢; No. 85, 1¢; No. 86, 1¢; No. 87, 1¢; No. 88, 1¢; No. 89, 1¢; No. 90, 1¢; No. 91, 1¢; No. 92, 1¢; No. 93, 1¢; No. 94, 1¢; No. 95, 1¢; No. 96, 1¢; No. 97, 1¢; No. 98, 1¢; No. 99, 1¢; No. 100, 1¢.

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BRESCI SENTENCED.

The Murderous Anarchist Doomed to a Living Death.

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The Slayer of King Humbert Will Not Be Permitted to See Even the Face of His Jailor, and is Doomed to Perpetual Silence.

Milan, Aug. 30.—The trial of Bresci, the anarchist who killed King Humbert, took place yesterday and resulted in a sentence to life imprisonment, with solitary confinement. While the indictment, which was very long, was being read Bresci was apparently unmoved, and scanned the faces of the audience without any signs of fear. The indictment showed that the assassin indulged in incessant target practice and that he prepared bullets so as to render them more dangerous.

Bresci's counsel, Signor Martilli, head of the Milan bar, and the anarchist writer, Signor Merlino, made requests on various grounds for an adjournment, which was refused.

Signor Merlino said he only wished to do his duty, and defended Bresci on the charge that it had inspired the crime. All parties, he declared, had their recidives, commencing with Judith. He asked that those in whose hands the prisoner's fate lay would not act in a spirit of vengeance, but of justice. He claimed extenuating circumstances for the accused man.

Signor Martelli asked that the verdict be tempered with indulgence towards an irresponsible man condemned



GAETANO BRESCI.

ed of a crime committed in a state of exaltation. He spoke of Bresci's previous good conduct and implored pity for the guilty man.

Bresci was given an opportunity to speak, and said: "Sentence me. I am indifferent. I await the next revolution."

Although there were few witnesses called, the trial lasted from 9 in the morning until a late hour in the afternoon. The jury took but a few minutes to deliberate.

With absolute indifference Bresci received the verdict and was led away to his cell, where henceforth he will see no one and hear no one, not even his jailor. The regime is also condemned to perpetual silence, and any violations of the sentence will be punished by the most rigorous torture. The cell in which he will pass his life is only six feet long by three feet wide, dimly lighted, and his bed will be a plank a foot wide.

Bresci gave the impression of an emissary capable of acting coolly, but incapable of conceiving the plan. Notwithstanding his statement, in the course of examination, that he had no relations with anarchists when in America, he admitted having received \$600 lire at Genoa from Paterson.

BRAVE NAVAL OFFICER DEAD.

Lieutenant Commander Shearman, Who Won Fame in Samoa.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Acting Secretary Hackett, of the navy department, was informed last night of the death yesterday afternoon at the Chelsea (Mass.) Naval hospital of Lieutenant Commander John A. Shearman. Probably the most distinguished event of Shearman's career in the navy was his heroic conduct during the Samoan hurricane, on March 16, 1889, which resulted in the wrecking of three American men-of-war, the Trenton, Vandalla and Nipsic, and three German men-of-war, the Olga, Adler and Eber, and the loss of 146 lives. At the time of that disaster Shearman was a lieutenant and the senior watch officer of the Nipsic. At the height of the storm the Nipsic was beached in front of the American consulate at Apia, and was in great danger of being pounded to pieces by the great waves that were breaking over her. With the assistance of the natives a bawser was made fast between the forecastle of the Nipsic and a tree on shore, and by means of this bawser, with the further assistance of the natives, nearly all the officers and crew of the vessel were saved. Shearman was the last man to leave the Nipsic.

Paterson's Population.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The population of the city of Paterson, N. J., according to the official count of the returns of the twelfth census, is as follows: Paterson city, in 1900, 105,171; in 1890, 78,247. These figures show an increase in population of 26,824, or 34.2 per cent, from 1890 to 1900. The population in 1880 was 51,031, showing an increase of 27,316, or 53.53 per cent, from 1880 to 1890.

Lineman Electrocutted in Midair.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—Frank Kelly, a lineman in the employ of an electric company, was instantly killed yesterday at Cynwld, a suburb of this city, by coming in contact with a live electric light wire. His body fell across a number of wires, and it was two hours before his remains could be lowered to the ground. The body was horribly disfigured.

Richard Croker Will Control.

New York, Aug. 29.—Partial returns from the primary elections held in the various counties of the state yesterday indicate that Richard Croker will control the Democratic state convention to be held at Saratoga on Sept. 11.

FAMINE SHADOWED INDIA.

BY EDWARD S. HUME.

For Twenty-five Years an American Resident of Bombay.

Having just returned from India, I have read the accounts of the famine in American papers, I have seen the pictures, I have seen the conditions in the famine districts, and I can assure you that the actual state of affairs is much more terrible than painted or pictured. And the worst of it is that, even if the June rains are entirely favorable, no relief can be expected till the crop is gathered in October. Famine photographs frequently represent half starved and dying persons lying on the street or in some field. They are poor but self respecting people, who have never been the objects of public charity



HUNGER KILLED WOMAN.

and have refused to go to famine relief camps until at last death has stared them in the face, and unbearable distress has driven them out in search of help. Weary and hungry, they have laid themselves down to rest and have died before waking. Not long before leaving India, while walking with a brother missionary at Ahmedabad, not far from his house, he pointed to a tree at the roadside and said: "The other day I saw the emaciated figure of a man lying, face down, under that tree. On going near and touching the body I found it already stiff and cold. Examining it more carefully, I found one side torn away, evidently eaten by jackals. A couple of rods away lay the dead body of an infant. A little farther on was found a woman, still alive. She was the wife of the man and mother of the child. She, too, poor thing, died before she could reach the poorhouse, which stood within sight and call of the spot where these patient, helpless ones had fallen down to die."



A starving man is devoid of judgment and of most of his natural feelings. In April we received a group of famine girls. Among them was one who, although much emaciated, began to improve from the day she came to us. After a week she rapidly grew worse. In spite of everything that could be done for her she soon died. We learned at last that, while she was so ill that we were giving her a few spoonfuls of nourishment at a time, raising her gently, because she seemed unable to make any effort to help herself, and even later, when she seemed unable to see or to speak, she had been dragging herself at intervals, when we were absent, out into the garden, a distance of 50 yards, in order to get some green mangoes to eat. For the poor famine child they were deadly poison. She knew it, but the awful gnawing in her stomach made prudence impossible.

The only effective preventive to the spread of plague that has yet been discovered is inoculation with plague serum. Wherever an outbreak of the disease is imminent, inoculation stations are opened. Doctors are sent to them; serum, instruments and everything needed for efficient work are provided, but the Hindoos have not taken kindly to this remedy. All kinds of wild rumors have been spread and have been widely believed to the effect that inoculation is most harmful; that it has been devised by the European doctors to punish the Hindoos for supposed disloyalty and as a means for destroying caste. In view of this the government offers two days' wages to every man, woman or child who is inoculated. I know a little fellow 8 years old, whose mother died and whose father is a helpless invalid. Hearing that money was paid to every person who was willing to be inoculated, this poor



RESCUED FAMINE GIRLS.

little lad presented himself at one of the inoculation stations. As soon as his arm was healed he went to another station, and this thing went on until the poor boy had actually been inoculated five times in each arm for the 84 cents he received and with which he supported himself and father for six weeks.

The government has already expended more than \$47,000,000 in the free distribution of food to those who are unable to work and in employing the able-bodied at cash wages in the construction of reservoirs, irrigation ditches and other public works that will mitigate future droughts. In addition, there are generous and splendidly organized systems of private charity, the funds being supplied from every part of the civilized world and managed chiefly by American and European missionaries of long experience in India. It is the duty and privilege of every one to have some share in this sacred work of humanity. Gifts may be sent to Brown Bros. & Co., 59 Wall street, New York, treasurers of the committee of one hundred; William E. Dodge, chairman, and Dr. L. T. Chamberlain, executive director, by whom they will be cabled promptly to the responsible and representative American-Indian relief committee, under the chairmanship of United States Consul William H. Fee, at Bombay, with the veteran missionary, Robert A. Hume, as executive secretary.

The New York committee of one hundred on India famine relief co-operates with committees of the same name in Boston, New Haven, Baltimore, Washington, Indianapolis and other cities, each of which has charge of the work in its own section. The committee states that on receipt of a postal addressed "Committee of One Hundred, 73 Bible House, New York," supplies of illustrated literature are sent without charge and expressage free. The help of individuals, clubs, lodges, labor unions, employers, proprietors of hotels and summer resorts, churches, Sunday schools, young people's societies, Klug's Daughters, etc., is earnestly sought in distributing this free literature. Many who will lend a hand in this way can aid the cause as much as if they were able to draw a handsome check themselves.

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WE ARE DRIFTING.

When we stop and consider the existing conditions today and what they were in 1896, we see how rapidly and how surely we are drifting towards an Empire. The Constitution, which the American people revere, no longer governs the President and his Republican Congress. When war was declared against Spain it had for its object the freedom of Cuba and not the throttling of poor little Porto Rico. Who would have dreamt of increasing our regular army to four times its size? Did any one contemplate for a moment a secret alliance with England for the abandonment of the Monroe Doctrine? Was the alienation of the Nicaragua Canal in the mind of any one? These are some of the results of the present policy of the Administration, without mentioning the interminable struggle in the Philippines, accompanied by a burdensome war tax, the repeal of which is a long way off.

In the Philippine war and in the government of Cuba, incompetency and corruption have done their perfect work. Personal friends of Hanna have shown themselves unfitted for the military positions to which they have been appointed and dishonest in fulfilling their governmental duties. Reform is necessary in all branches of the general government and a man of stamina is needed in the White House. If the government of the people is to be continued in the people, the Republican administration, now in control of the affairs of the nation, must be turned out of office, and the sooner this is accomplished the better it will be for the good of the country.

If America is to once again assume her proud position as a Republic, if the Constitution is to govern both our President and Congress, if the Philippines are to be pacified, if we are to keep our promise with Cuba and turn the island over to the Cubans, if the war taxes are to be abolished, if legislation regulating and controlling the Trusts is to be enacted, if the Nicaragua Canal shall be built and owned by the United States, if the thieves in public office are to be driven out, and if Imperialism is to be averted, then Mr McKinley must be defeated.

Will the people longer put up with Hannaism and all it stands for? The Republicans have a most perfect organization, backed by the federal patronage throughout the country, and will make a desperate effort to elect their ticket. The Trusts and monopolies will open loose their purse strings and Mr. Hanna will not lack the "sinews of war" in the fight of 1900. The Democrats must do hard and persistent work until the polls close on the sixth of next November if they would defeat Mr. McKinley and elect Mr. Bryan.

MR. GORMAN TO TAKE THE STUMP.

A correspondent writing to the Baltimore Sun from Laurel, Md., says: Friends of former Senator Arthur P. Gorman are talking of the possible effect the election of Mr. Bryan will have upon the ex-Senator's future. Mr. Gorman has stated in several interviews recently that he proposes to take the stump for Mr. Bryan, and his friends here feel that he will do all in his power to secure the election of the Democratic candidate for President. This of itself, they claim, will disabuse Mr. Bryan's mind of any apprehension he may have formerly entertained of Mr. Gorman's loyalty to him.

It is well known that in 1896 Mr. Bryan fought shy of Mr. Gorman, and when his name was mentioned in connection with party management in that campaign, declined to entertain the suggestion. The Senator's friends now say that a change has come over the Democratic candidate, and that he feels a kindly interest in Mr. Gorman and will seek his advice whenever he deems it necessary.

It is hinted that Mr. Bryan and National Chairman Jones may look to Mr. Gorman to harmonize the Hill and Croker factions in New York, as it is assumed Mr. Gorman has great influence with the Tammany chieftain. The successful bringing together of Croker and Hill would, in the opinion of Mr. Gorman's friends, place the Democratic candidate for the Presidency under great obligations to him—obligations which he would, no doubt, in the event of his elevation to the Presidency, seek to repay.

In return for whatever services he may render the Democratic candidate for the Presidency Mr. Gorman's friends feel that if Mr. Bryan is successful no better or more acceptable reward could be tendered him than one of the portfolios in his Cabinet. In such an event, what position Mr. Bryan would offer the ex-Senator from Maryland is, of course, a matter of conjecture. But those who know Mr. Gorman and his capabilities are certain that there are only two positions in the Cabinet which would seem attractive to him.

These are the posts of Secretary of State and Secretary of the Treasury. For Secretary of State Mr. Gorman is well qualified. He is diplomatic, tactful, shrewd and extremely cautious, and in the handling of foreign questions would prove an adept. While he never took a very active part in foreign matters while in the United States Senate—not being a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee—nevertheless, he was known to be a close student of them, and one whose advice was always sought.

For the position of Secretary of the Treasury Mr. Gorman is exceptionally well fitted. During his service in the Senate it was well known that there was no member of that body better posted on Treasury conditions and Treasury statistics than Senator Gorman of Maryland. His long connection with the Appropriations Committee and the work of the Finance Committee made him conversant with Treasury expenditures and questions of internal revenue, and, aside from this, he made it a point to post himself fully upon the operations of that department of the Government.

As the head of either the State or Treasury Department Mr. Gorman's friends assert he will prove a powerful aid to Mr. Bryan and inspire confidence in his administration of national affairs.

—Congressman W. D. Vandiver of Missouri issues the following, showing, as far as possible, the expense to the country of President McKinley's government by Commission:

"It is impossible to give the exact cost of the commissions created by President McKinley. The following is a partial list:

First Philippine Commission (after Battle of Manila)	\$210,000
Second Philippine Commission (Denby, Worcester & Schurman)	117,500
Peace Commission	223,981
W. J. Calhoun, Special Commissioner	7,000
Bimetallie Commission	75,000
Alger Army Commission	150,000
Samoan Commission	50,000
Queen's Jubilee Commission	60,000
Special Paris Exposition Commission	30,000
Reciprocity Commission	30,000
Joint High Commission with Canada	210,000

Cuba and Porto Rico Evacuation Commission	50,000
Hague Peace Commission	5,000
Hawaiian Commission	30,000
Isthmian Canal Commission	1,000,000
Insular Commission	50,000
Industrial Commission (labor per year)	150,000
Hon. Charles Hamlin, Special Commissioner to Japan	18,000
Hon. Jno. W. Foster, Special Commissioner	30,000
Hon. Robt. P. Porter, Special Commissioner to Porto Rico and Cuba	30,000

This does not include the new Philippine Commission (Taft Commission.) The Postal Commission and California Debris Commission are also omitted, as likewise the Mississippi River Commission and the District of Columbia Commission, as they are under continuing statutes.

It is impossible to give the exact expenses of these commissions except as to the Paris Commission and the second Philippine Commission. They are charged upon the books of the Treasury Department to National Defense and Emergency, under the unusual and extraordinary column. In this head, in the receipts and disbursements for the year 1899, appear among other items, the following:

Under the head of National Defense in the War Department, charged to miscellany, is an item of \$8,850,391

Under the head of Emergency, in miscellany, is charged an item of \$3,000,000

Under the head of Navy Miscellaneous, under the item of National Defense \$6,197,701

Under the head of Emergency in the Navy Department is an item of \$3,856,363

These items are put in a lump and the purpose of such expenditures is not named. The books themselves show these expenditures to be unusual and extraordinary, and they are the only large expenditures which are not itemized.

In these items are contained the expenses of the various commissions and it seems impossible to learn what these lump sums consist. All of the expenses given are estimated, except those of the Peace Commission and the Second Philippine Commission. Applying the rate of cost known to exist as to these two commissions, it will be seen that the estimates of the other commissions, while based only upon estimates, are probably too low rather than too high.

Government by commission seems to be an expensive luxury. But as the government has gone into the commission business, the people must foot the bills.

"Both New York and New Jersey will give Bryan their electoral votes this fall," very positively announced Representative Thos. J. Bradley of New York City, in Washington. "There is nothing at all surprising in this statement to the student of practical politics and human nature. Let me explain: Bryan was defeated by a very narrow margin four years ago, because he was looked upon as a radical man; a man with new and untried ideas and principles. Hence the great commercial centers, where the conservative element is in control, opposed and defeated him. For business, or wealth, is always conservative and very fearful of anything like a radical departure from old standards and ideas. In other words, money is always afraid of anything it doesn't understand. It did not understand Mr. Bryan and his ideas in 1896, and it therefore strained itself to beat him.

"This year, however, it is just the other way. It is McKinley who has departed from the ways of our fathers and left beyond hope of return the good old ways upon which this nation was founded and built up; and the wealth of the country, as usual, does not understand this new thing, and therefore fears it. It is McKinley who is looked upon as a radical this year, and the great centers of population and commerce will be against him. He will be defeated, while Bryan, who has taken his old opponent's place as the conservator of the ancient established institutions of the country, will be triumphantly elected. How about New Jersey? Why, in presidential years New Jersey generally goes as New York does. Did you never notice that? Then you watch it this time."

Jabes Todd of Aikins Island, Dorchester county, is being prosecuted by the relatives of his late wife for non-support of his children. The little ones are now in the custody of the Sheriff.

Corn Cakes in Paris.

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 26.—Mr. William Updegraff, of Hagerstown, who is at the Paris Exposition, hunted up the American Corn Kitchen, established to demonstrate to Europeans the value of Indian corn or maize as human food. Here the finest old fashioned corn cakes, pones, desserts, muffins, etc., are made by a colored woman who lived for many years in Washington county and is an expert in cooking corn products. The kitchen Mr. Updegraff says, is on the third floor of the United States Building. Samples of the cooking are served free, and pronounced by all delicious. The cook was once a slave, owned by the Chaney family, near the College of St. James. Her last home in Washington county was with the Hammond family. The United States Government hopes to stimulate the demand for corn products. Corn in Europe is used mostly for horse feed.

The official report of the Census Bureau shows Baltimore to have a population of only 508,957. This is a great disappointment to the good people of the Monumental City as they have confidently predicted for the last two years that their population would reach 600,000 at this Census and that they would pass St. Louis and Boston in the matter of inhabitants.

Beauty is born in the blood. Beauty is more than "skin deep." When the blood is tainted by disease the flesh will feel it and the skin will show it. Sal low or muddy complexion, pimples, blotches and eruptions are only the surface signs of impure blood. Face washes, lotions, complexion powders, may palliate the evils but they cannot cure the disease. The only cure is to cleanse the blood of the poisonous matter which is the cause of the outbreak in the flesh and skin. Impure blood can be absolutely purified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Its effect on flesh and skin is marked. Sores heal and disappear. The skin becomes smooth, and regains its natural color. The eyes brighten and sparkle, the whole body is radiant with the brightness and beauty of health. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant, and is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. The use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, assists the action of the "Discovery," by cleansing the system of clogging matter.

A Social Revolution.

The Boer war has had one curious result. The loyalty of the colonists and their gallant proving of it on the battlefields of South Africa have induced the houses of lords to pass a bill legalizing marriage with the sister of a deceased wife when celebrated in a colony and making it valid throughout the empire. The bill received from the peers the remarkable vote of 116 to 31, the bishops, of course, resisting.

Doubtless the next step will be the passage of the famous "marriage with a deceased wife's sister bill," which has excited so much feeling in England, as its peculiar title has aroused merriment elsewhere. The ground of opposition to the bill has always been extremely narrow and, with reference to experience and common sense, unreasonable. The law as it stands has produced great practical difficulties, especially among the poor, and its support has long since been abandoned by the laity generally. It will now hardly be possible—the principle being conceded in the colonies—for the clergy to resist like action throughout the empire.—New York Times.

ORDER NISI.

The Wicomico Building and Loan Association vs. Willard S. Knowles and Susie A. Knowles, In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County July term, 1900.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, and the distribution of the funds arising from said sale as therein contained made and reported by Jas. Williams, Attorney, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before 10th day of October, 1900 provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of October, next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$20,000.

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Local Department.

—A number of young people spent Wednesday evening at the "Woods Farm" near Delmar.

—By the census of 1900 Wilmington has a population of 76,508 people, a gain since 1890 of 24.54 per cent.

—Rev. G. W. T. Noland, pastor, will preach at Branch Hill, near Mardela Springs Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The Orphans Court was in session last Tuesday. The judges will meet again next Tuesday to fill vacant scholarships.

—Next Monday, September 3rd, has been designated by Governor Smith as Labor Day. It is a legal holiday throughout the State.

—Rev. Dr. S. W. Reigart has returned from his summer vacation and will fill his pulpit next Sunday at Wicomico Presbyterian Church.

—Mr. Ned Tyndall lost a good horse this week of blood poisoning. It was one of his baggage wagon horses and the loss falls heavily on Mr. Tyndall.

—Don't fail to see J. E. Toole in Killarney and the Rhine and Gypsy German at Ulman's Opera House Monday and Tuesday nights, Sept. 3rd and 4th.

—Mr. Jas. H. Fooks, formerly of Salisbury, who returned to Philadelphia last week, will take a business course at Pierce's College, term commencing September 3rd.

—Miss Adelia Ellis of Spring Hill has returned to in Sudlersville, Md., to assume her duties as teacher in the public schools there. Miss Ellis has recently returned from a European trip.

—Mr. J. E. Toole will be at Ulman's Opera House in Killarney and the Rhine and Gypsy German Monday and Tuesday nights, Sept. 3rd and 4th. Don't fail to see him.

—Hon. E. Stanley Toadvin is in Annapolis, attending to his duties as Land Commissioner—He will not be home until the latter part of next week.

Mr. Claude Powell of Dennis district, this county has been appointed to the position of watchman in the Maryland penitentiary at a salary of \$75 per month.

—Imperialism and militarism may make a man change his politics and hustle but it takes Siloam jiggerism to make a man change his clothes and scratch.—Somerset Journal.

—The Crack-A-Jack minstrels gave a very creditable performance in Ulman's Opera House Tuesday evening. The intense heat kept a great many from attending but the shirt waist man was out in full force.

—Rumor has it that Mr. Jno. F. Waggoner is about to dispose of his interests at Ocean City to the Pennsylvania Railroad. If such should be the case, Ocean City is sure to have a boom in the near future.

—On last Friday a Base Ball nine of the young boys went to Delmar and defeated the nine there by a score of 9 to 8. On Wednesday a return game was played on the home grounds in which Delmar turned the tables, winning by a score of 18 to 12.

—Rev. A. B. Francis will fill the following appointments next week: Salisbury, Sunday 2nd, at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Mardela Springs, Monday 3rd, at 8 p. m.; Rewastico, Tuesday 4th, at 10.30 a. m.; Forest Grove, Thursday 6th, at 2 p. m.; Broad Creek, Saturday and Sunday 8th and 9th.

—Sun Bros. circus came to town Thursday and gave two performances. The one in the afternoon was very poorly attended, but at night the tent was crowded. The show travels from town to town in wagons. It came to Salisbury from Mardela Springs, where it exhibited.

—A Washington Correspondent wrote to the Baltimore Sun last Monday that "Carroll E. Downs, private secretary to Senator McComas, called on Superintendent of Free Delivery Machines today and urged that Salisbury, Md, be given free delivery. He was notified by Mr. Machen that the service would be installed October 1."

The county Commissioners were in session last Tuesday. The board contracted with Dorman & Smyth for two car-loads of tiling to be used on the public roads instead of bridging. One car load is to be delivered at Hebron and the other at Byrds. The Board will be in session again Tuesday, Sept. 11th.

Mr. Ernest A. Toadvine, deputy clerk of the Circuit Court, spent Thursday and Friday in Tysackin district for the purpose of issuing license to the oyster tongs. Only a few applicants for license have been made at the clerk's office. The officials usually give the tongs the month of September in which to earn money for the purchase of the license.

—At the meeting of Eastern Shore of Maryland Board of Development to be held in the Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City, next Thursday, some interesting papers will be read. One of special interest will be "Horticultural Development of the Eastern Shore," by Professor W. G. Johnson, of Maryland State Agricultural College.

A PRINCIPAL CHOSEN.

Prof. Charles Lefever Selected to Succeed Prof. Freeny.

The School Board held a session Friday afternoon and appointed Prof. Charles Lefever, of Smyrna, Del., principal of the Salisbury High School to succeed Prof. H. B. Freeny who resigned the position last spring. There were nearly thirty applicants for the vacancy, several States of the union being represented by the applicants. Among the most prominent aspirants were Messrs. Southey King White and Wm. J. Holloway, two members of the faculty of the Salisbury High School. Both have excellent records as teachers, and each was strongly endorsed for the position of principal, but the Board, after looking with extreme care into the record of Mr. Lefever, decided that the interests of the schools would be best served by the selection of that gentleman.

In this action no disparagement was meant to Messrs. White and Holloway, whose merits are fully appreciated by the Board and whose valuable services will be sought to assist the new principal in performing the important work of the School. There were other worthy young men who were applicants for the position.

Mr. Lefever is a native of Pennsylvania. He is about 27 years old and unmarried. His father and two sisters reside in Smyrna, Del., where Mr. Lefever himself has spent a part of his time. He is a graduate of some of the best educational institutions in the east, and is a professional teacher. His record as an educator is very flattering, and the School Board was greatly pleased with the reports of his work in the schools he has previously had under his charge.

The Schools of the county will probably open September 24th.

—Mr. Ashland Malone was seriously hurt last Thursday evening. While driving he was thrown from the buggy and badly bruised. The accident occurred near the hospital and Mr. Malone was picked up and taken to the hospital where he received attention. Later he was removed to the residence of Mr. I. L. Price. The young lady who was with Mr. Malone escaped without injury.

—The Hon. William Jennings Bryan will speak at the Academy of Music in Cumberland, Md. next Tuesday evening. United States Senator George L. Wellington has consented to appear on the stage and make a speech. Much interest is manifested in this opening of the campaign in Maryland and a tremendous outpouring of Western Maryland Democrats is sure to take place.

—The last moonlight excursion of the season to Ocean City will be given Wednesday, September 13th, by the Y. M. C. A. Fare from Salisbury 75c half 40c.; Parsonsburg 60c, half 30c.; Pittsville 55c, half 30c.; Willards 50c, half 30c.; Whaleyville 35c, half 20c.; St. Martins 30c half 15c. Train will leave Salisbury at 12.17; Parsonsburg, 12.29; Pittsville, 12.35; Willards, 12.40; Whaleyville, 12.45; St. Martins 12.50. Everybody should go and have a good time. The bathing is at its best.

—Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce, in a recent opinion decides that deeds of conveyance unless there is specific agreement to the contrary, must be prepared at the cost of the purchaser. He says: "I must hold that the purchaser, in the absence of an agreement touching this question, is required, not only to prepare and tender the deed, but to furnish such revenue stamps as are necessary to give full effect to the operation of the deed, since there is nothing in the United States revenue law to control the application of this rule to the duty of furnishing stamps as incidental to its full operation."

—Mr. Wm. H. Jackson is a member of "The Caves Valley Farm Company," which was chartered at Dover, Del., on Monday, to develop the property in Green Spring Valley, Baltimore county, known as The Caves, which was recently bought by a syndicate. It is proposed to divide the tract, which embraces about 1,600 acres, into 25 acre farms and to build three macadamized roads through the property. The company has a capital stock of \$100,000. The directors are: Messrs. Edwin Warfield, Wilbur F. Jackson, Nelson Perin, Andrew D. Jones, Summerfield Baldwin, John Gill, Jr., James H. Preston, H. Irvine Keyser and Joseph Brent, of Baltimore, and William H. Jackson, of Salisbury.

- Same old Mack,
 - Same old Mark;
 - Same old dog with
 - Same old bark.
 - Same old fraud,
 - Same old gush;
 - Same old Hanna, with
 - Same old slush;
 - Same old combines,
 - Same old trusts;
 - Same old boss to
 - Say "you must";
 - Same old fight
 - As in ninety-six.
 - But this time Mark
 - We're onto your tricks.
- Macon (Ga.) Democrat.

Personal

—Mr. C. C. Waller spent Wednesday in Salisbury.

—Dr. John S. Fulton, of Baltimore, was in town this week.

—Mr. Fletcher Byrd spent several days in Salisbury during the week.

—Miss Emma Trader, of Baltimore is visiting Miss Lenah Robertson of Fruitland.

—Misses Celia and Edith Jackson of Baltimore are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Truitt.

—Editor S. E. Whitman of the Easton Star Democrat paid us a very pleasant call on Friday.

—Mr. John A. Slemons spent this week at the Easton Fair and in Baltimore. He returned today.

—Mrs. L. B. Ker left last Saturday for Chicago where she will be the guest of friends several weeks.

—Miss Cosette McGrath of Salisbury, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry S. Brewington.—Somerset Journal.

—Miss Bessie Messick, of Capitola, Wicomico county, is visiting friends at Mt. Vernon.—Somerset Journal.

Dr. George W. Truitt of Roland Park, Baltimore, was in Salisbury Sunday. He spent the week at Ocean City.

—Mr. Clarence J. Layfield of Philadelphia, spent part of his vacation with friends and relatives here this week.

—Seats on sale at box office for J. E. Toole in Killarney and the Rhine and Gypsy German. Prices 25, 35 and 50c.

—Misses Edith Gardiner and Addie Phillips of Annapolis, are guests of Mrs. A. J. Benjamin on Park Ave.

—Mr. James McD. White, vice-principal of Princess Anne High School, spent part of last week with Salisbury friends.

—Mrs. M. V. Boyd and Mrs. W. E. Kittinger of Baltimore have for the past two weeks been the guests of Mrs. Wesley Chatham near Salisbury.

—Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin and little daughter and Mrs. M. V. Brewington have returned from a few weeks stay at Mountain Lake Park.

—Misses Maude and Laura Jones, who have been visiting Mrs. Lambert Walson returned to their home at Denton last week.

—Dr. W. A. Graham city editor of the Hartford, Conn., Courant, is a guest of his mother Mrs. Louisa A. Graham.

—Ex Gov. Jackson and family will leave today (Friday) for Poland Springs, Me., where they will spend several weeks.

—Mr. Charles W. Rider, of Washington, who spent a part of his vacation with friends here, left Wednesday of last week for a ten days visit to Atlantic City.

—Messrs. F. Leonard Wallis and Southey King White spent a few days this week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Spence, on the latter's farm near Snow Hill.

—Miss Lenah Robertson of Fruitland and Mr. John Sampson of Philadelphia spent a short time last week with Miss Etta Lankford at Pocomoke City.

—Dr. S. A. Graham, returned Wednesday night from Doubling Gap, Pa., where he had spent ten days recreating. Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Miller who have also been there will return tonight.

—Mrs. Sam'l Lowenthal has gone on a three weeks trip to the cities where she will visit the most fashionable millinery establishments, gathering together the latest and most-stylish novelties for the fall trade.

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ORDER NIP.
The Wicomico Building and Loan Association vs. Willard J. Dunn and Letitia F. Dunn, his wife.
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, July Term, 1900.
Ordered, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the proceeds of sale as therein contained made and reported by E. Stanley Toadvin, attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of October, 1900, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of October, next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$22.00.
JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.
True copy test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

Timber Land for Sale.
I will sell all the timber land lying in Baron Creek district, which was bequeathed to me by my father, the late Gillis T. Taylor. Prospective buyers are invited to look it over and address MRS. W. F. ALLEN, Salisbury, Md.

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- Suits that were 10 are now 8
- Suits that were 8 are now 6
- Suits that were 6 are now 5
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DR. TALMAGE PREACHES OF THE SCIONS OF ROYALTY.

The Royal House of Jesus, and the Sun, the Moon, the Stars and All Nature Are Its Heritage—The Cross Its Great Heraldic Sign.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage, who during his journey homeward has seen much of royal and imperial splendors, in passing through the capitals of Europe, shows that there is no higher dignity nor more illustrious station than that which the Christian has as a child of God; text, Judges viii, 18, "Each one resembled the children of a king."

Zebah and Zalmunna had been off to battle and when they came back they were asked what kind of people they had seen. They answered that the people had a royal appearance; "each one resembled the children of a king." That description of people is not extinct. There are still many who have this appearance. Indeed, they are the sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty. Though now in exile, they shall yet come to their thrones. There are family names that stand for wealth, or patriotism, or intelligence. The name of Washington among us will always represent patriotism. The family of the Medici stood as the representative of letters. The family of the Rothschilds is significant of wealth, the loss of \$40,000,000 in 1848 putting them to no inconvenience; and within a few years they have loaned Russia \$12,000,000, Naples, \$25,000,000, Austria, \$40,000,000, and England \$200,000,000; and the stroke of their pen on the counting room desk shakes everything from the Irish sea to the Danube. They open their hand, and there is war; they shut it and there is peace. The Romanoffs of Russia, the Hohenzollerns of Germany, the Bourbons of France, the Stuarts and Guelphs of Great Britain are houses whose names are intertwined with the history of their respective nations symbolic of imperial authority.

But I preach of a family more potential, more rich, and more extensive—the royal house of Jesus, of whom the whole family in heaven and on earth is named. We are blood relations by the relationship of the cross; all of us are the children of the King.

The Ancestral Line. First, I speak of our family name. When we see a descendant of some one greatly celebrated in the last century, we look at him with profound interest. To have had conquerors, kings or princes in the ancestral line gives luster to the family name. In our line was a King and Conqueror. The Star in the East with baton of light woke up the eternal orchestra that made music at his birth. From thence he started forth to conquer all nations, not by trampling them down, but by lifting them up. St. John saw him on a white horse. When he returns, he will not bring the nations chained to his wheel or in iron cages; but I hear the stroke of the hoofs of the snow white cavalcade that brings them to the gates in triumph.

Our family name takes luster from the star that heralded him, and the spear that pierced him, and the crown that was given him. It gathers fragrance from the frankincense brought to his cradle, and the lilies that sung their sweetness into his sermons, and the box of alabaster that broke at his feet. The Comforter at Bethany. The Resurrector at Nain. The supernatural Oculist at Bethesda. The Saviour of one world, and the chief joy of another. The storm his frown. The earthquake the stamp of his foot. The thunder the whisper of his voice. The ocean a drop on the tip of his finger. Heaven a sparkle on the bosom of his love. Eternity the twinkling of his eye. The universe the flying dust of his chariot wheels. Able to heal a heartbreak, or hush a tempest, or drown a world, or flood immensity with his glory. What other family name could ever boast of such an illustrious personage?

Henceforth, swing out the coat of arms! Great families wear their coat of arms on the dress, or on the door of the coach, or on the helmet when they go out to battle, or on flags and ensigns. The heraldic sign is sometimes a lion, or a dragon, or an eagle. Our coat of arms worn right over the heart, hereafter shall be a cross, a lamb standing under it, and a dove flying over it. Grandest of all escutcheons! Most significant of all family escutcheons! In every battle I must have it blazing on my flag—the dove, the cross, the lamb; and when I fall, wrap me in that good old Christian flag, so that the family coat of arms shall be right over my breast; that all the world may see that I looked to the Dove of the Spirit, and clung to the Cross, and depended upon the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

Ashamed of Jesus, that dear friend, On whom my hopes of life depend; Not when I blush, be this my shame— That I no more revere his name.

Next, I speak of the family sorrows. If trouble come to one member of the family, all feel it. It is the custom, after the body is lowered into the grave, for all the relatives to come to the verge of the grave and look down into it. First those nearest the departed come, then those next of kin, until they have all looked into the grave. So, when trouble and grief go down through the heart of one member of the family, they go down through them all. The sadness of one is the sadness of all. A company of persons join hands around an electric battery; the two persons at the ends of the line touch the battery and all the circles feel the shock. Thus, by reason of the filial, maternal and paternal relations of life, we stand so close together that when trouble sets its bat-

tery, all feel the thrill of distress. In the great Christian family, the sorrow of one ought to be the sorrow of all. Is one persecuted? All are persecuted. Does one suffer loss? We all suffer loss. Is one bereaved? We are all bereaved.

Their streaming eyes together flow For human guilt and mortal woe. If you rejoice at another's misfortune, you are not one of the sheep, but one of the goats; and the vulture of sin hath alighted on your soul, and not the Dove of the Spirit.

A Precious Heirloom. Next, I notice the family property. After a man of large estate dies, the relatives assemble to hear the will read. So much of the property is willed to his sons, and so much to his daughters, and so much to benevolent societies. Our Lord Jesus hath died, and we are assembled today to hear the will read. He says, "My peace I give unto you." Through his apostle he says, "All things are yours." What, everything? Yes, everything! This world and the next. In distinguished families there are old pictures hanging on the wall. They are called the "heirlooms" of the estate. They are very old, and have come down from generation to generation. So I look upon all the beauties of the natural world as the heirlooms of our royal family. The morning breaks from the east, The mists travel up, hill above hill, mountain above mountain, until sky lost. The forests are full of chirp, and buzz, and song. Tree's leaf and bird's wing flutter with gladness. Honey makers in the log, and beak against the bark, and squirrels chattering on the rail, and the call of the hawk out of a clear sky make you feel glad.

The sun, which kindles conflagrations among the castles of cloud and sets minaret and dome aflame, stoops to paint the lily white, and the buttercup yellow, and the forget-me-not blue. What can resist the sun? Light for the voyager over the deep! Light for the shepherd guarding the flocks afield! Light for the poor who have no lamps to burn! Light for the downcast and the lowly! Light for aching eyes and burning brain and wasted captive! Light for the smooth brow of childhood and for the dim vision of the octogenarian! Light for queen's coronet and for sewing girl's needle! Let there be light! Whose morning is this? My morning. Your morning. Our Father gave us the picture and hung it on the sky in loops of fire. It is the heirloom of our family. And so the night. It is the full moon. The mists from shore to shore gleam like shattered mirrors, and the ocean under her glance comes up with great ideas, panting upon the beach, mingling, as it were, foam and fire. The poor man blesses God for throwing such a cheap light through the broken window pane into his cabin, and to the sick it seems a light from the other shore which bounds this great deep of human pain and woe. If the sun seem like a song full and poured from brzen instruments that fill heaven and earth with great harmonies, the moon is plaintive and mild, standing beneath the throne of God, sending up her soft, sweet voice of praise, while the stars listen, and the sea. No mother ever more sweetly guarded the sick cradle than all night long this pale watcher of the sky bends over the weary, heart-sick, slumbering earth. Whose is this black framed, black tasseled picture of the night? It is the heirloom of our family. Ours the grandeur of the spring, the crystals of the snow, the coral of the beach, the odors of the garden, the harmonies of the air.

You cannot see a large estate in one morning. You must take several walks around it. The family property of this royal house of Jesus is so great that we must take several walks to get any idea of its extent. Let the first walk be around this earth. All these valleys, the harvests that wave in them, and the cattle that pasture them—all these mountains, and the precious things hidden beneath them, and the crown of glacier they cast at the feet of the alpine hurricane—all these lakes, these islands, these continents, are ours. In the second walk go among the street lamps of heaven, and see stretching off on every side a wilderness of worlds. For us they shine. For us they sing at a Saviour's nativity. For us they wheel into line, and with their flaming torches add to the splendor of our triumph on the day for which all other days were made. In the third walk, go around the eternal city. As we come near it, hark to the rush of its chariots, and the wedding peal of its great towers. The bell of heaven has struck 12. It is high noon. We look off upon the chaplets which never fade, the eyes that never weep, the temples that never close, the loved ones that never part, the procession that never halts, the trees that never wither, the walls that never can be captured, the sun that never sets, until we can no longer gaze, and we hide our eyes and exclaim: "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." As these tides of glory rise, we have to retreat and hold fast lest we be swept off and drowned in the emotions of gladness, and thanksgiving, and triumph.

What think you of the family property? It is considered an honor to marry into a family where there is great wealth. The Lord, the bridegroom of earth and heaven, offers you his heart and his hand, saying in the words of the Canticles: "Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away," and once having put on thy hand the signet ring of his love, you will be endowed with all the wealth of earth, and all the honors of heaven.

Homestead of Eternity. Almost every family looks back to a homestead—some country place where you grew up. You sat on the doorstep. You heard the footsteps of the rain on the garret roof. You swung on the gate. You ransacked the barn. You waded into the brook. You thrashed the orchard for apples, and the neighboring woods for nuts; and everything around the old homestead is of interest to you. I tell you of the old homestead of eternity. "In my Father's house are many mansions." When we talk of mansions, we think of Chatsworth, and its park, nine miles in circumference, and its conservatory, that astonishes the world; its galleries of art, that contain the triumphs of Chantrey, Canova and Thorwaldsen; of the kings and the queens who have walked its stately halls, or flying over the heather, have hunted the grouse. But all the dwelling places of dukes, and princes, and queens, are as nothing to the family mansion that is already awaiting our arrival. The hand of the Lord Jesus lifted the pillars, and swung the doors, and planted the parks. Angels walk there, and the good of all ages. The poorest man in that house is a millionaire, and the lowliest a king, and the tamest word he speaks is an anthem, and the shortest life is an eternity.

It took a Paxton to build for Chatsworth covering for the wonderful flower Victoria regia, five feet in diameter. But our lily of the valley shall need no shelter from the blast, and in the open gardens of God shall put forth its full bloom, and all heaven shall come to look at it, and its aroma shall be as though the cherubim had swung before the throne a thousand censers. I have not seen it yet. I am in a foreign land. But my Father is waiting for me to come home. I have brothers and sisters there. In the Bible I have letters from there, telling me what a life place it is. It matters not much to me whether I am rich or poor, or whether the world hates me or loves me, or whether I go by land or by sea, if only I may lift my eyes at last on the family mansion. It is not a frail house, built in a month, soon to crumble, but an old mansion, which is as firm as the day it was built. Its walls are covered with the ivy of many ages, and the urns at the gateway are a-bloom with the century plants of eternity. The queen of Sheba hath walked its halls, and Esther, and Marie Antoinette, and Lady Huntington, and Cecil, and Jeremy Taylor, and Samuel Rutherford, and John Milton, and the widow who gave two mites, and the poor men from the hospital—these last two perhaps outshining all the kings and queens of eternity.

A Celestial Reunion. A family mansion means reunion. Some of your families are very much scattered. The children married, and went off to St. Louis, or Chicago, or Charleston; but perhaps once a year you come together at the old place. How you wake up the old piano that has been silent for years! (Father and mother do not play on it.) How you bring out the old relics, and rummage the garret, and open old scrapbooks, and shout, and laugh, and cry, and talk over old times, and, though you may be 45 years of age, act as though you were 10! Yet soon it is goodby at the car window, and goodby at the steamboat wharf. But how will we act at the reunion in the old family mansion of heaven? It is a good while since you parted at the door of the grave. There will be Grace, and Mary, and Martha, and Charlie, and Lizzie, and all the darlings of your household—not pale, and sick, and gasping for breath, as when you saw them last, but their eye bright with the luster of heaven, and their cheek roseate with the flush of celestial summer.

What clasping of hands! What embraces! What coming together of lip to lip! What tears of joy! You say, "I thought there were no tears in heaven." There must be, for the Bible says that "God shall wipe them away," and if there were no tears there, how could he wipe them away? They cannot be tears of grief or tears of disappointment. They must be tears of gladness. Christ will come and say: "What! Child of heaven, is it too much for thee? Dost thou break down under the gladness of this reunion? Then I will help thee." And, with his arm around us and the other arm around our loved ones, he shall hold us up in the eternal jubilee.

Prodigals at Home. While I speak, some of you with broken hearts can hardly hold your peace. You feel as if you would speak out and say: "Oh, blessed day! speed on. Toward thee I press with blistered feet over the desert way. My eyes fall for their weeping. I faint from listening for feet that will not come, and the sound of voices that will not speak. Speed on, oh day of reunion! And then, Lord Jesus, be not angry with me if after I have kissed thy blessed feet, I turn around to gather up the long lost treasures of my heart. Oh! be not angry with me. One look at thee were heaven. But all these reunions are heaven encircling heaven, heaven overtopping heaven, heaven commingling with heaven!"

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the garret roof. You swung on the gate. You ransacked the barn. You waded into the brook. You thrashed the orchard for apples, and the neighboring woods for nuts; and everything around the old homestead is of interest to you. I tell you of the old homestead of eternity. "In my Father's house are many mansions." When we talk of mansions, we think of Chatsworth, and its park, nine miles in circumference, and its conservatory, that astonishes the world; its galleries of art, that contain the triumphs of Chantrey, Canova and Thorwaldsen; of the kings and the queens who have walked its stately halls, or flying over the heather, have hunted the grouse. But all the dwelling places of dukes, and princes, and queens, are as nothing to the family mansion that is already awaiting our arrival. The hand of the Lord Jesus lifted the pillars, and swung the doors, and planted the parks. Angels walk there, and the good of all ages. The poorest man in that house is a millionaire, and the lowliest a king, and the tamest word he speaks is an anthem, and the shortest life is an eternity.

It took a Paxton to build for Chatsworth covering for the wonderful flower Victoria regia, five feet in diameter. But our lily of the valley shall need no shelter from the blast, and in the open gardens of God shall put forth its full bloom, and all heaven shall come to look at it, and its aroma shall be as though the cherubim had swung before the throne a thousand censers. I have not seen it yet. I am in a foreign land. But my Father is waiting for me to come home. I have brothers and sisters there. In the Bible I have letters from there, telling me what a life place it is. It matters not much to me whether I am rich or poor, or whether the world hates me or loves me, or whether I go by land or by sea, if only I may lift my eyes at last on the family mansion. It is not a frail house, built in a month, soon to crumble, but an old mansion, which is as firm as the day it was built. Its walls are covered with the ivy of many ages, and the urns at the gateway are a-bloom with the century plants of eternity. The queen of Sheba hath walked its halls, and Esther, and Marie Antoinette, and Lady Huntington, and Cecil, and Jeremy Taylor, and Samuel Rutherford, and John Milton, and the widow who gave two mites, and the poor men from the hospital—these last two perhaps outshining all the kings and queens of eternity.

A family mansion means reunion. Some of your families are very much scattered. The children married, and went off to St. Louis, or Chicago, or Charleston; but perhaps once a year you come together at the old place. How you wake up the old piano that has been silent for years! (Father and mother do not play on it.) How you bring out the old relics, and rummage the garret, and open old scrapbooks, and shout, and laugh, and cry, and talk over old times, and, though you may be 45 years of age, act as though you were 10! Yet soon it is goodby at the car window, and goodby at the steamboat wharf. But how will we act at the reunion in the old family mansion of heaven? It is a good while since you parted at the door of the grave. There will be Grace, and Mary, and Martha, and Charlie, and Lizzie, and all the darlings of your household—not pale, and sick, and gasping for breath, as when you saw them last, but their eye bright with the luster of heaven, and their cheek roseate with the flush of celestial summer.

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A Letter to Mrs. Pinkham Brought Health to Mrs. Archambo.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For two years I felt tired and so weak and dizzy that some days I could hardly go around the house. Backache and headache all the time and my food would not digest and had such pains in the womb and troubled with leucorrhoea and kidneys were affected. "After birth of each child I grew weaker, and hearing so much of the good you had done, I wrote to you and have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one box of Lozenges, one box of Liver Pills, one package of Sanative Wash, and today I am feeling as well as I ever did. When I get up in the morning I feel as fresh as I did when a girl and eat and sleep well and do all of my work. If ever I feel weak again shall know where to get my strength. I know your medicine cured me."—MRS. SALINA ARCHAMBO, CHAMBERMONT, MASS.

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 some time past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women a year. All women who suffer are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice, which will be promptly given without charge.



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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of Wicomico County, Md., passed in No. 88 Chancery, Stearns & Morris vs. Samuel Williams, District of Wicomico County, Md., will be sold at public auction at the Court House door in Salisbury, Md., on

Saturday, Sept. 15th, 1900,

at two o'clock P. M., all that house and lot owned by Maria Williams, deceased, situated in Wicomico County, Md., and bounded by the Fritland, fronting on Cedar Lane and adjoining lands of I. H. A. Dulany and John E. Williams, containing one acre of land, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—\$50.00 in cash on day of sale, balance of purchase money payable six months after sale and to be secured by bond of purchaser with surety or sureties to be approved by the trustee and bearing interest from day of sale.

E. STANLEY TADVIN, Trustee.

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Mr. Major, the famous cement man, of New York, explains some very interesting facts about Major's Cement. The multitude who use this standard article know that it is many hundred per cent. better than other cements for which similar claims are made, but a great many do not know why. The simple reason is that Major uses the best materials ever discovered and other manufacturers do not use them because they are too expensive and do not make large profits. Mr. Major tells us that one of the elements of his cement costs \$17 a pound and another costs \$25 a gallon, while a large share of the so-called cements and liquid glue upon the market are nothing more than six-cent glue, dissolved in water or citric acid, and in some cases, altered slightly in color and odor by the addition of cheap and useless materials. 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 \$5000 a month, throughout the country. Established in 1876. Insist on having Major's. Don't accept any offhand advice from a druggist. If you are at all handy (and you will be likely to be) in the use of rubber boots, shoes, and leather articles, with Major's Rubber Cement and Major's Leather Cement. And you will be surprised at how many dealers a year you will thus save. If your druggist can't supply you, it will be forwarded by mail; either kind. Free of postage.

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DELAWARE DIVISION. Schedules in effect June 3, 1899.

Trains leave Delmar northbound as follows:

Table with columns: Train Name, a.m., p.m., p.m., p.m. Rows include Delmar, Laurel, Seaford, Cambridge, Farmington, Harrington, Felton, Viola, Woodside, Wyoming, Dover, Cheswold, Greenwood, Smyrna, Clayton, Blackbird, Townsend, Middletown, Armstrong, Mt. Pleasant, Kirkwood, Porter, Bear, State Road, New Castle, Parahurst, Wilmington, Baltimore, Philadelphia.

Daily, 1 Daily except Sunday.

Trains to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, and to take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

*Stop only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

*Stop to leave passengers from Middle-town and points south.

BRANCH ROADS.

Delm., Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10:30 a. m. week days, 4:27 p. m. week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6:00 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. week days. Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague, via steamer 1:30 p. m. week days. Returning leave Chincoteague 4:55 a. m. week days. Delaware and Chesapeake railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9:30 a. m. and 5:47 p. m. week days. Returning leave Oxford 6:00 a. m. and 1:40 p. m. week days. Cambridge and Seaford railroad. Leaves Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11:17 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. week days. Returning leave Cambridge 7:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. week days.

CONNECTIONS—At Porter with Newark & Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend with Queen Anne & Kent Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad and Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia, & Norfolk, B. C. & A. J. B. HUTCHINSON, J. B. WOOD, G. F. A. Gen'l Manager.

BALTIMORE, CHESAPEAKE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Steamer connections between Pier 4 Light Wharf, Baltimore, and the railroads, division at Claiborne, RAILWAY DIVISION. Time-table in effect June 29, 1900.

Table with columns: Station, a.m., p.m., a.m., p.m. Rows include Baltimore, Claiborne, McDaniel, Harpers, St. Michaels, Riverside, Royal Oak, Fritland, Bloomfield, Easton, Bethelheim, Fritland, Linchester, Fritland, Rhode Island, Reed's Grove, Fritland, Mardela Springs, Hebron, Rockaway, Salisbury, N. Y. P. & N. J., Walston, Parsonburg, Pittsville, Fritland, New Hope, Whaleyville, Fritland, Berlin, Ocean City.

West Bound

Table with columns: Station, a.m., p.m., a.m., p.m. Rows include Ocean City, Berlin, St. Michaels, Whaleyville, New Hope, Pittsville, Parsonburg, Walston, N. Y. P. & N. J., Rockaway, Hebron, Vienna, Reed's Grove, Fritland, Fritland, Linchester, Fritland, Bethelheim, Fritland, Easton, Fritland, Kirkham, Royal Oak, Fritland, St. Michaels, Harpers, McDaniel, Claiborne, Baltimore.

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Rates of fare between Salisbury and Baltimore, first class, \$1.50; round-trip, good for 30 days, \$2.50; second class, \$1.00; state-rooms, \$1.00. Meals, 50c. Free berth on board.

For other information write to T. A. JOYNS, General Superintendent.

T. MURDOCH, Gen. Pass. Agent. Or to A. J. Borden, Agent, Salisbury, Md.

NEW YORK, PHILA. & NORFOLK R. R.

"CAPE CHARLES ROUTE." Time table in effect July, 1899.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

Table with columns: Train Name, a.m., p.m., a.m., p.m. Rows include New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington.

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Table with columns: Station, a.m., p.m., a.m., p.m. Rows include Delmar, Salisbury, Fritland, Eden, Loretto, Princess Anne, King's Creek, Costen, Pocomoke, Eastville, Chertown, Cape Charles, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Portsmouth.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 82 No. 84 No. 86 No. 91

Table with columns: Station, a.m., p.m., a.m., p.m. Rows include Portsmouth, Fritland, Old Point, Cape Charles, Chertown, Eastville, Pocomoke, Costen, King's Creek, Princess Anne, Loretto, Eden, Fritland, Salisbury, Delmar.

Wilmington

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Treasurer's Statement.

Salisbury, Md. To the Honorable, the County Commissioners for Wicomico County. I hereby submit my report as treasurer of Wicomico county, beginning on the first day of April 1900 and ending on the 30th day of June, 1900, showing in detail the receipts and disbursements of the office.

Table with columns for date, name, and amount. Includes entries for LEVY 1896, LEVY 1897, and LEVY 1898.

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MATTERS IN MARYLAND.

Boya, Aug. 24.—Mr. Lewis Mainhart this year has proved to be a very fortunate farmer. From a farm of only about 160 acres under cultivation he has raised a large crop of wheat, amounting to nearly 3,000 bushels, and a large crop of growing corn and from an orchard of 4,000 peach trees has raised at least 8,000 bushels of peaches.

Cumberland, Aug. 24.—James H. Lucas, with his wife and eight children, passed through here today with a push cart containing all their possessions, en route to Washington, Pa., to live on a farm. They had traveled in this manner from Virginia, near the Tennessee line, a distance of 500 miles. They subsist largely on game. A 5-year-old son became so weak that it will be necessary to push him in the cart the rest of the way.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 24.—William and Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, Md., were drowned in the Susquehanna river yesterday afternoon near Safe Harbor. They were taking a pleasure trip in a canvas canoe. The canoe was caught in a swift eddy and capsized about 30 yards from shore. A companion, Charles Fisher, also of Baltimore, who was in another canoe, jumped overboard, but was unable to effect a rescue. He narrowly escaped with his own life.

Hagerstown, Aug. 26.—Washington county peach growers yesterday received bad news from the city markets. They were informed by the commission men in New York, Baltimore, Pittsburg and other cities that the bottom had dropped out of the market. Prices were down to 30 cents per bushel, and some growers are reporting losses of \$1.25 per bushel.

Cumberland, Aug. 28.—The scales of the Potomac Coal company at their Potomac mine, near Barton, this county, were broken up by dynamite at 8 o'clock tonight. Sheriff Martin left tonight to make an investigation. The Gorman and Caledonia miners during the day held a meeting and asked for a check wagon. They waited on the Potomac miners and asked them to join in the movement, but they concluded not to ask for a check wagon. The explosion is regarded as a sequel to this incident. None of the Potomac miners are blamed.

Ellicott City, Aug. 28.—The repeated statements that Mr. Edwin Warfield, of Howard county, will become a candidate for congress in the Fifth district have not been authorized by him in his intercourse with his home people, to all of whom he has spoken freely on the subject. Mr. Warfield is in no sense a candidate for congressional honors. He has told his neighbors here that he could not spare the time from his duties as the head of a large financial and business interests to serve in congress. He has said, however, that these requirements would not interfere to prevent his filling the office of governor of Maryland, and for that office he is an avowed candidate.

Elkton, Aug. 28.—Elkton and its neighborhood were visited last evening by a violent electrical storm, accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain and high wind. At Sylmar Mrs. Matilda Marshall, wife of Frank Marshall, lost her life during the storm, but whether she was struck by lightning or whether her death was due to fright is not exactly known. She was in ill health, and at the time of the storm was in the second story of the building. When found life was extinct, but there were no marks on her person to justify the belief that death resulted from lightning, and the supposition is that fright was the direct cause of death. She was 40 years of age and leaves three children.

Sandy Spring, Aug. 24.—The most terrific storm which has visited this section of Montgomery county for many years occurred this afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. The barn of Hon. William M. Canby, an ex-member of the legislature, who resides near Cloverly postoffice, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. The barn contained about 30 tons of hay, which was consumed, with a lot of harness and two calves. The barn of Henry C. Chaney, about one mile distant from Mr. Canby's, was blown down, and Charles Johnson narrowly escaped with his life. An ox was killed by lightning on the farm of Robert H. Miller, near Spencerville. The residence of Francis Snowden, of Ashton, was struck, but no serious damage was done. The barn of William W. Moore, near Sandy Spring, was also struck, but not seriously damaged.

TO PREVENT A LYNGHING. Maryland's Governor Orders Military to Guard a Condemned Negro. Baltimore, Aug. 30.—Governor Smith yesterday decided to send a company of state troops to Belair, Harford county, as a guard to William Black, a negro, who is to be hanged at that place tomorrow. His action is the result of a request by the authorities of that county, who fear that Black will be taken from them and lynched, in spite of the fact that he has been sentenced to die. Black is in a state of collapse from fear, and it has been necessary to administer stimulants to him for the past two days to keep him up. Black was convicted of an assault upon Jesse Bradford, a 15-year-old girl, which took place in March last. He escaped, but was arrested a week later on an oyster boat down the bay, brought to this city for safe keeping, tried and convicted here, and has been in the Baltimore jail ever since. He will be taken by train to Belair tomorrow morning and hanged as soon after his arrival as possible. While Black was awaiting trial another negro, Louis Miller, was lynched in Belair for a similar crime, and threats have been made that Black would be accorded a like fate.

Bits Of Maryland News.

The total amount of the floating indebtedness of Cambridge is \$1500. The tax on vehicles at Cumberland has been sustained by the Circuit Court. Plans are on foot for starting up the Queen City Glass Works at Cumberland in the next two weeks.

Capt. David Kailor, who died last week in Frederick City, left his will and \$500 in cash in an old shoe box. You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The grocery men of Hagerstown are organizing an association having for its object the abolition of the credit system. Secretary McKean of the Eastern Shore Board of Development is in favor of the Board going into the investigation of the fish and oyster interests of the State.

James H. Lucas, accompanied by his wife and eight children, passed through Cumberland on foot en route from a point in Virginia near the Tennessee line to Washington, Pa. Mothers endorse it, children like it, and folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

George Lowery (colored), employed at Chautauqua Beach, was arrested there for assault upon a white girl by dragging her around the room. The weather was better on the second day of the fair at Upper Marlboro, and 8000 persons were present. Prizes were awarded for fowls, farm products and general display.

It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.—Dr. L. D. Collier. The middle States Loan Building and Construction Company, of Hagerstown will oppose vigorously contest the applications to have receivers appointed for the company.

William Benner of Sharpsburg Washington county, in mistake for Epsom salts took 500 grains of chloride of potassium but was relieved of fatal consequences by prompt attention. The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Joseph C. Rasin, a justice of the peace at Still Pond, Kent county, was arrested for issuing a warrant upon a purported oath from a man who never made any oath. A rain-bow, between 9 and 10 o'clock at night, when the skies were completely hidden by clouds, was the strange sight observed twice during the week in Calvert county.

A shoe firm of Camden, N. J., has submitted a proposition to the Cumberland Board of Trade to erect a factory in Cumberland if that city will raise three-fourths of a capital stock of \$40,000. In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Richard Whitehead, while juggling knives in a meat store in Laurel, Prince George's county, had his right hand nearly severed by one of the knives descending on the open palm. Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspepsia used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures all stomach troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The Allegany farmers threaten to boycott Cumberland in return for the ordinance requiring a huckster's license for them. One farmer is in jail for refusing to pay the tax and a fine and will make a test case to determine the constitutionality of the law. The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

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QUANTICO.
A goodly number of the people of Quantico and vicinity attended the annual celebration of St. Bartholomew's Day at the Old Green Hill Church, Friday of last week, enjoying the sylvan shade of the grove surrounding this historic structure, and the refreshing breeze that made the heat more tolerable, as well as an interesting, appropriate and eloquent sermon by Bishop Adams of the Episcopal Clergy. This edifice has passed through the vicissitudes of over a century and a half, having been built of bricks brought from England during the first half of the eighteenth century, and is in comparatively good condition at present. Under one of the pulpits is the resting place of an Episcopal clergyman, who was the father of Samuel Chase, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and a judge of the United States Supreme Court, who was born in Somerset County in 1741. Bishop Adams and Rev. F. B. Adkins while in town to officiate on this occasion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Jones.

A hammock, a good story, and above all a shady nook, make life worth living on one of these warm days. The first two essentials are easily obtained; as for the last essential, it may be shady but it is a matter of nature whether it is comfortable or not.

Mr. George S. Venables of Salisbury, is spending a part of the week as a guest of friends in town.

Miss Carrie Roberts of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Irving Kennerly, at her home in this place.

Miss Myrtle and Elsie Gordy of this place, are visiting friends and relatives at Mt. Vernon this week.

Messrs. Earl Dashiell, Carlton Evans and Ryland Taylor of Salisbury, spent Sunday afternoon and evening as guests of friends in various places of our town.

Mr. Ira Disharoon of this place, is spending a few days in the Monumental City. From there he expects to visit Old Point, Newport News and Norfolk.

Mrs. V. F. Collier, who spent several days as the guest of friends and relatives in Laurel, Del., returned to her home in this place, Saturday of last week.

Among the gentlemen who spent Sunday evening in town as guests of friends, relatives, etc., were Messrs. Harcum of near Allen, and Messrs. D. M. Nelson, Arthur and Raymond Humphreys of Rockawalking.

The Second Quarterly Conference of the Quantico Methodist Episcopal Circuit will be held in the M. E. Church here on Saturday morning, September 7th at 10 o'clock, Dr. Martindale presiding.

Rev. F. B. Adkins, Mrs. Annie Brady and her daughters, Miss Lillie and Ella Brady, attended the funeral service of Mrs. William K. Leatherbury at White Haven, Tuesday.

Misses Mary and Alice Toadvine, of Salisbury, who spent a part of last week at the home of Mrs. Albert L. Jones of this place, returned to their home Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Walter Humphreys, who was reported two weeks since as being quite ill at his home in this place, is convalescing and in a few days will be probably sufficiently recovered to be out.

The canning factory of this place has been running for about three weeks packing peaches and tomatoes. As an average there is a good crop of tomatoes, notwithstanding, several farmers say they have a short crop, which they attribute to various causes. The tomato season has cleverly begun and in about two weeks one will be better able to tell how the crop will turn out, although the general trend will be toward a large production per acre.

Dr. W. H. Dashiell is rebuilding his residence in this place, placing an addition of a story on a part of the front building, thus making all of the front building two stories. Dr. Dashiell will, when his dwelling is finished, have no doubt a comfortable and handsome residence which will add much to the already neat and attractive appearance of the town.

Corn is maturing in this vicinity and in a few days fodder will be harvested. On account of the recent rains the corn is well formed and developed, this being the case there is a likelihood of a good turn out of this grain, as well as fodder. For several years past there has been a scarcity of help, about this season of the year, and the farmer is put to some disadvantage in procuring it in harvesting fodder. This year bids fair to prove no exception, as it is already with some difficulty that labor is procured.

ALLEN

Our next Congressmen, Brown and Moore, No Republican nominations need be made.

Miss Grace Allen is visiting friends in Nanticoke this week.

Mr. Fred G. Meekins of Cambridge joined his wife here Tuesday at the home of her parents. They expect to return to their home about the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen and little son of Salisbury spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. C. Allen.

Anyone subject to a fit of the blues should call on "Uncle" Preston Morris at his bachelor quarters on Main street. "Uncle" Preston is a story teller of no mean ability and has many funny things to tell that will make you laugh.

For the last month nearly every one in Allen has wished that he or she were at Ocean City or on top of Maryland Heights. Referring to the warm weather the expression is frequently heard, "I never saw the like," and we don't believe that they ever did.

The war in the Philippines will be over ere another campaign comes upon

us. ("Toledo, Ohio, Blade, Nov. 2 1899.) Yes it is over in the Philippines now and then it is likely to continue should McKinley be re-elected. Make another good guess like that, you slab sided son of a Hanna.

It is really alarming from a republican view of the situation to see so many representative men, the greater part of whom have been life long republicans, coming out on public occasions and announcing their determination to support W. J. Bryan for president in this canvass. If the republicans do not find some way to stop the wholesale desertion from the ranks of the republican party McKinley will be the worst defeated man that ever ran for the presidency. It is apparent that the people know when they have had more than enough. The masses have become thoroughly aroused and indignant, and the political cyclone which is now moving will result in the election of a Democratic Congress and a Democratic President in November. The leaders of the republican party are amazed and dazed at the outlook, and well they may be. The most sagacious men of both political parties now predict the overwhelming election of Bryan and Stevenson.

The Democratic Club of Allen is in first class working order now and expects to do some first class work between now and the 15th day of November. Democrats are falling over each other in order to have their names enrolled as members of this, the first Democratic Club ever organized in Trappe district. They all seem very anxious to do something for the Democratic party this fall, and intend that Trappe district shall take her old place this year as the banner district of the county. Here is the official family of the Club: President, Roscoe Jones; First Vice-President, O. P. Jones; Second Vice-President, P. A. Malone; Secretary, Rymond Allen; Treasurer, J. Walter Huffington; Sergeant at arms, Wm. S. Williams. The club meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The republicans here are vigorously whistling in regard to this district, but it is known that they are doing it largely for the reason that actuated the traditional boy as he wandered through the grave yard after dark. Whistle on boys, it will help to stave off that lonely feeling.

Miss Myra Smith is visiting friends in Somerset county.

Miss Daisy Hayman of Salisbury has been spending some time with the Misses Huffington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Meekins of Cambridge; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindley Allen of Philadelphia; Rev. Jno. J. Bradford and Mr. Raymond Allen spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones at their home "Locust Grove."

SHARPTOWN.

On December 24, 1899 Jacob M. Ellis was bitten by a dog belonging to L. N. Dickinson near here. The wound was apparently slight, and was made on the leg near the knee on the posterior side. The wound did not heal as fast as was expected. A few months later the dog died and was supposed by some to have rabies. The wound has been getting more painful and has extended to the head greatly affecting the eyes. While he has been able to walk and work most of the time, he recently became somewhat alarmed when the effects were felt in other parts of the body. On Wednesday he left for Baltimore to receive the Pasteur treatment there.

On Monday night the infant child of Samuel T. Walker died, and early Tuesday morning the ten months old child of Joseph Connelly died.

Mrs. Lillie Dykes of Fruitland will move here and occupy the Freeny property.

Jothro Robinson has purchased of Lizzie Spicer the residence of the late Alexander M. Robinson.

Schooner Isaac N. Curline, Capt. Steelman arrived here on Wednesday from Savannah, Ga., with a cargo of 325,000 feet of Georgia Pine for the Railway Co. Some of the pieces are sixty feet long and fourteen inches square. This timber will be used in the large four masted schooner now in course of erection.

Thos. Drennen and wife of Cambridge spent last week with Mrs. Drennen's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson.

William R. Robinson has erected a front porch to his residence on Church St.

The town Commissioners have contracted with Ithiel H. Rider to move the weeds on the suburban streets.

Mrs. Ida Eaton and two children are visiting her parents at Christians, Del.

Oscar J. Robinson left on Thursday for Cambridge.

A colored camp has been in progress near here this week. Rev. Mr. Holt has charge. Some white people have attended. Attendance has been small and tenters few.

Miss Brookie Gravenor entertained a company of young people on Monday night. Persons from New Jersey, Baltimore and elsewhere.

Several persons from here attended Easton Fair on Thursday.

Steamer Tred Avon, which has been running on the Nanticoke, as an extra since Aug., was withdrawn on Friday of this week. She carried considerable freight from here.

John T. Nelson made a business trip to Wilmington this week.

Mrs. Celia Windsor is visiting her son and daughter Albin R. Windsor and Miss Alice Windsor.

PITTSVILLE.

Mrs. Harry Fooks of Union Hill, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Davis.

Mr. Roy Gordy is spending a few weeks in New York.

Mr. Washington Brattan was in Chincoteague last week.

Miss Ora Disharoon of Salisbury visited relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Parsons and son, Cephas spent part of the week with relatives in Royal Oak, Md.

Several of our people attended the fair at Easton this week.

Miss Maggie M. Littleton of Baltimore is visiting friends here.



(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington.

If Mr. McKinley has no understanding with the powers operating in China, his actions are difficult to explain. Although advised by some of the largest headed men in his party, including the U. S. minister to China, to take advantage of the opportunity to withdraw our troops from China, now that the American citizens who were in peril are safe, and leave those nations which are hungry for Chinese territory to settle the squabble among themselves, he has declined to do so. Several days ago, when it was announced that all the troops now on the way to China would be sent to Manila, it was thought that he intended to follow that advice; but within forty-eight hours it has been officially announced that the troops in China would be kept there, and since then, the significant announcement was made that the troops which would go to Manila would not go to take the place of volunteers to be sent home, but to reinforce them, and that no troops are to be sent home until further notice. If that doesn't indicate an intention on the part of Mr. McKinley to play a further hand in the Chinese game, what does it indicate?

Now that it has been authentically announced that ex Senator Gorman, now at Saratoga, will return to Maryland about the middle of September and take an active part in the campaign until election day, those republicans who have been actively circulating stories of his lukewarmness towards Bryan and Stevenson must feel that they are very clumsy liars. It has never been doubted in Washington that Mr. Gorman would do his full duty towards the party that has honored him in the past and that is likely to honor him in the future.

Evidence continues to multiply showing that Illinois will be found in the democratic column this year. After expressing his opinion to that effect, Mr. W. H. Broad, of Chicago, said: "There are a number of reasons for believing this, but I am convinced that opposition to imperialism will have a greater influence in the undoing of the republicans than any of the other issues. There is a big German vote in Illinois, especially in Chicago, and the Germans, almost to a man, are opposed to the imperialistic policy of the present administration. There is also a very bitter factional fight among Illinois republicans, and although it doesn't come much to the surface, the feeling is so strong that it will be impossible for them to make a progressive and harmonious campaign in the state. Opposition to the trusts will also lose the republican ticket a good many votes, and with the labor troubles in Chicago and all the suffering that has resulted from them, the republican orators will find it difficult to convince the workmen there that the country is blessed with an over-abundance of prosperity."

That the democratic leaders are thoroughly posted on what the republicans are doing and are meeting every republican move, is made apparent by the following remarks of one of them: "Against the prosperity statistics which are being manufactured by the Census Bureau, will place some hard facts which indicate that many classes of men who have to depend on their labor for a living are not prosperous. Take for instance the anthracite coal miners. The coal trust has cut down the number of work days so that miners are expected to live on three days work a week. This means that they can barely exist. In New England, some of the cotton mills are shut down and others are running on half time. The silk mills of New Jersey are running on short time, and one of the big silk manufacturing companies has, within the last week, gone into bankruptcy. We are looking for the 'scare' which the republicans have intimated they will give the country, that attention may be called to the money question. It may come at any time, and the small volume of trading in Wall street indicates a fear there that a money squeeze may be impending. When the West begins the moving of its crops and calls upon the East for money to do it with, and if coincidentally, a Russian or any other European loan should be placed, making drafts upon our gold supply, a very little artificial encouragement would produce the 'scare' which I think the republicans contemplate."

Representative Van Diver, of Mo., has been investigating a cost of government by Commission, under the McKinley administration. Owing to the volume of statistics which he has only partially succeeded, but he shows that more than two and a half millions of dollars have been directly appropriated for commissions, not including the Postal Commission, the California Debris Commission, or the Mississippi River Commission. That the expense of these various commissions have been much larger than the direct appropriations is certain, but the Treasury gives no details. They are included in items which appear on the books as for "National Defense," "Miscellaneous" and "Emergency," which aggregate a total expenditure for the last fiscal year alone or within a fraction of twenty-two million dollars.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.

Assembled in Salisbury last Wednesday, and held interesting exercises.

Last Wednesday September 5th, the Wicomico Christian Endeavor Union convened in Salisbury for an all day's meeting. The morning and afternoon sessions were held in the Methodist Protestant Church and the evening session in the Presbyterian Church. Quite a number of delegates from over the county were present when the meeting was called to order at ten o'clock Wednesday morning by the Chairman, Mr. E. E. Parsons. Mr. Walter C. Humphreys made the address of welcome which was very aptly responded to by Rev. F. L. Stevens. Talks on "A Live Christian Endeavor Society" followed, and the rest of the morning was taken up with business.

In the afternoon there were addresses by Rev. Elmer Simpson and Rev. C. E. Dryden, also a general discussion of methods which was both interesting and instructive to all interested in the Christian Endeavor work.

During the evening session papers were read by Mr. E. E. Parsons and Mr. J. F. Malone. The committee on nominations reported Mr. Walter C. Humphreys for President, Mr. Wayne Wrotten, Vice President; Miss Mabel Eldredge, Secretary; and Mr. J. T. Malone, Treasurer, which report was unanimously adopted, and the same declared elected. The following resolutions were adopted:

1. The thanks of the Convention are due and are hereby tendered the friends who so generously entertained all visiting delegates.

2. We rejoice on the spread of C. E. principles and the planting of C. E. Societies in almost every land as shown at the recent International Convention held in London.

3. We believe the C. E. Endeavor Society has been the most potent factor of modern times in acquainting the many denominations with each other and bringing about much desirable practical unity.

4. We join with all other endeavorers in congratulating Dr. F. E. Clarke on his safe arrival at the port of Boston yesterday from his eventful and at times perilous tour of the world.

5. We reaffirm our conviction that the true success of Christian Endeavor is dependent upon the pledge—and we urge upon all members its strict and conscientious observance.

6. The importance and necessity of the Quiet Hour, when the soul can shut out the world and hold intimate communion with the Lord, must appear to every thoughtful person. "Enter into thy closet and when thou hast shut the door, pray to thy Father which is in secret and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly."

7. As faithful endeavorers we pledge ourselves to do our utmost to encourage proportionate and systematic giving, believing that the material and spiritual interests of the church will be subserved thereby.

8. As patriots as well as Christians, we are opposed to all forms of evil, such as are condemned by the word of God, either expressly, or by clear implication. We are amazed and alarmed at the Sabbath desecration so prevalent, the fostering and extension of the liquor traffic both at home and in our newly acquired possessions.

In conclusion, if so be, we might stir you to a closer walk with our common Master, Jesus Christ—we quote the tender exhortation of the Apostle Paul—"We beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

"Finnigan's 400."

"Finnigan's 400" is one of those farce comedies when consistency is a second consideration. It does not call for serious treatment. It is merely a vehicle for laughing purposes only, entertains with its specialties and pleased with its music. It gives the stars every opportunity for the display of their broadly humorous witticisms, and the only moments that tranquility reigns in the theatre is when the curtain is down between the acts. The three acts are given up to the wildest kind of horse play and hurrah fun. One has no time or inclination to wonder what it is all about so rapidly do climaxes and situations follow one another. Innumerable specialties are introduced, while the singing numbers are all said to be of a light and swinging kind that is so popular now a days. The costuming of the female members of the company is claimed to be exceedingly tasty and pretty. The chorus consists of a score of pretty and shapely girls and the claim is seriously made for them that they can all sing.

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MR. JACKSON CHOSEN.

Republicans of the First District Honor Fellow Townsman.

The Republican Congressional convention met at Ocean City on Wednesday and nominated Wm. H. Jackson of Wicomico for the long term and Joseph L. Kerr of Dorchester for the short term. Both nominations were made unanimously and the whole proceedings of the convention were very gratifying to the politicians present.

The nomination of Jackson was assured for some time but the name of the man who would be his running mate could not have been prophesied four hours before the coming together of the delegates. Many names were suggested but the right sort of a man did not seem available.

On Tuesday night Thos. M. Barlett of Talbot was most prominently spoken of, while in the morning his name was not mentioned but that of Dr. I. A. Barber of the same county was in every one's mouth. Dr. Barber expressed a willingness to serve on the ticket but at no time did he seek the nomination. As the time for convening approached, the name of Mr. Kerr, who had been vaguely mentioned on Tuesday night, came into greater prominence.

There was great need of a man who would go on the stump and take an active part in the campaign. And since Mr. Kerr was equal to the emergency, the demand for his nomination grew.

The convention was called to order at one o'clock in the Cafe of the Atlantic Hotel and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. L. P. Bowen of Worcester. Mr. A. P. Barnes, of Worcester, as a member of the State Central Committee of that county, called the convention to order. Mr. John D. Urie, of Kent, was elected chairman, and Mr. John E. Wilson, of Queen Anne's, secretary. Both officers were later made permanent.

After Mr. Urie had made a short speech the committees on Credentials and Organization and the Committee on Resolutions were named. The convention then adjourned for an hour in order to allow the delegates to get their dinner.

When the convention reassembled, they went into a caucus and named as their nominees Mr. Jackson and Mr. Kerr. After this was over the doors were thrown open and the convention went into open session. The reports of the committees were then asked for.

The committee on credentials reported no contest.

The committee on resolutions reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

"The Republican party of the First Congressional district of Maryland, in convention assembled, mindful of the many blessings that accrue to the people of our country from Republican success, and having full confidence in the integrity of our party councils, do hereby declare:

"1. That we hereby renew our allegiance to the National Republican party, and express our thorough accord with its administration of our national affairs by William McKinley, President, and a Republican Congress for the past 8 years, and our confidence in the declaration of principles, as enumerated and set forth in the platform of the party, as adopted at the last national convention, at Philadelphia.

"2. That conditions, and not empty phrases, make paramount issues; the country's needs and necessities, not the vain imaginings of demagogues, should influence and control the result of elections.

"We declare therefore, that sound money, protection to American interests at home, and the protection and development of American interests abroad, are the paramount issues before the American people in 1900."

Nominations were then called for and Mr. E. H. Walton of Wicomico Co. nominated Mr. Jackson for the long term. The nomination was seconded by Barnes of Worcester and Bradley of Caroline. Mr. Wilson of Queen Anne's named Mr. Kerr for the short term and Mr. Barlett of Talbot seconded the nomination. Both nominations were made by acclamation. After a notification committee, consisting of one member from each county was chosen the convention adjourned with a hurrah for the candidates.

The following Wicomico delegates had places on the committees: A. L. Wingate, Credentials; Dr. L. N. Wilson, Resolutions; and Wm. H. Knowles, Notification.

Goldborough and McComas is the style of the firm that named the slate.

The speech of Bradley in seconding Jackson's nomination was heartily enjoyed by everyone. It was amusing but at the same time a very commendable attempt.

Walton's nominating speech was by far the best during the convention. He held his audience "spell-bound."

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Easton..... 1 2 388

The third game of the series between Salisbury and Cambridge was played on the home grounds Tuesday before some six hundred people. The Cambridge boys seemed to realize that they had at last struck a club that was their superior, and played the game as if they knew they were beaten from the start. The only time they had hopes of a chance to win the game was in the sixth inning when Burns, who had been pitching a great game, went to left field, Morrissey going into the box and Tate moving up to short. Before Morrissey had warmed up, they made one or two hits and by some unlucky errors right at this stage of the game scored two runs. Bader, the catcher on the Cambridge team, was struck in the temple by one of Burns' speedy balls and knocked senseless. After considerable time and by the work of two physicians, he regained consciousness but was unable to finish the game.

Salisbury had several players to make their first appearance in this game and they made a very good impression. Tate played left field and Dent, who has just finished pitching for Atlantic City, played right field. Connors also played center for the first time. The fans were very much delighted as it was the first game we had defeated Cambridge on the Salisbury grounds. The score was as follows:

Salisbury 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—Total
3 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 7

Cambridge 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 3

While we were expecting both Easton and Cambridge to make a determined effort and do everything that was fair and honorable to win games in the series that are now being played between the three towns, yet we were surprised and disappointed at the "baby act" that was displayed by Easton at the game on Wednesday. Some member of the Base Ball management in that town claimed to have signed Dent, our new pitcher, and refused to allow him to play on the grounds in that town. The fact is—so says Mr. Dent—that they broke their own agreement with him and he never did sign with them. If Easton had come to town with the best pitcher in the National League the only thought that would have ever entered our minds would have been, how can we ever beat him? Should Easton or Cambridge so desire, they can bring the entire Brooklyn team here and we shall be delighted to play them—Ned Hanlon can manage the players. After Easton had made every effort to get players from both Salisbury and Cambridge to go to that town, the action on Wednesday appears very small, indeed.

As to the game itself, McGuire, who has been overworked, was compelled to go in the box. He pitched a very good game for five innings and then his arm gave out and he was touched up pretty lively, which combined with some very bad errors allowed Easton to score nine runs. The score by inning was as follows:

Salisbury 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—Total
1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Easton 1 0 0 0 5 0 8 0 9

The most exciting game of the series was played on the Cambridge grounds Thursday between Salisbury and Cambridge. Salisbury had as usual taken over a good crowd to do the rooting and it was a sore disappointment that defeat came, when victory seemed so certain. Gettig, from the New York National League team, pitched for Cambridge while Dent—nicknamed "Skeeter" on account of his size—did the twirling for our club.

Gettig was very wild in the first part of the game and gave several passes to first on balls. With the aid of these Salisbury scored two runs in the first inning. One more was made in the fourth and this ended our run getting. Up to the sixth inning Cambridge had made only one hit but in this—our unlucky sixth—they made three hits and we made three errors and when the side was finally retired, they had scored four runs. This proved just enough to win the game as we were unable to again score. After this inning, Dent again settled down and retired the side in one two three order. Outside of the sixth, he pitched a beautiful game, in one inning performing the remarkable feat of retiring the side on three pitched balls. The score by innings was as follows:

Salisbury 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—Total
0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 4

Cambridge 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2

Salisbury 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2

Jurors for September Term.

Judge Holland, on Monday drew the jurors for the September term of Court in this county. They are as follows:

1. Baron Creek District, Windsor J. Taylor, George H. English, John P. Wright and Levin E. Wright.

2. Quantico District, John W. Holloway, Walter Kennerly, Joseph L. Nelson and Marion Messick.

3. Tyaakin, Samuel E. Dolby, George D. A. Travers, George C. White and Cabel R. Dashiell.

4. Pittsburg District, J. Ballard Kenney, Willam W. Bratton, Granville R. Parsons, James W. Ennis and Garretson K. Workman.

5. Parsons District, Sylvanus Tilghman, George W. Messick, Alfred C. Dykes, John W. Evans, Allison A. Gillis, Joseph E. Davis, and William C. Parker.

6. Dennis District, Hiram J. Burbage and Jacob Adkins, of William.

7. Trappe District, John L. Twilley, Frederick Disharoon, Hubert Bounds and Columbus C. Fooks.

8. Nutters District, John E. Johnson, Alexander J. Carey and Willie P. Ward.

9. Salisbury, John S. Lowe, Charles Turner, William T. Johnson, John O. Freeny, Isaac S. Adams and Isaac Anderson.

10. Sharptown District, Thomas E. Taylor and Dr. Josephus A. Wright.

11. Delmar District, Isaac M. Calloway, Nutter Oliphant and George Long.

12. Nanticoke District, E. Frank Taylor, Harry C. Robertson, Thomas W. Young and Warren D. Walters.

Death of an Old Horse.

The dried mare of the late Gillis T. Taylor died last Saturday at the Taylor homestead, in Sharptown district, in the thirty seventh year of her age. She had been in the family thirty years and was a household pet. During his lifetime Capt. Taylor prized her very highly, and when his estate was settled at his death last spring, his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Allen of Salisbury, and the three sons declined to allow the old horse to go out of the family. She was perhaps the oldest horse in the county.

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The Evil Results To a Family Who Borrowed their Neighbor's.

Our lively young neighbor, the Delmar American, gives the following vivid account of the disaster which befel a family who were too mean to pay for their county paper, but habitually borrowed the neighbor's copy:

"There lived a man who was too economical to take his county paper and he sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance and, failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into that, breaking it down cutting, a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$4 pair of pants. The old Jennie cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the onions and killed herself eating tops. Hearing the racket the wife ran, upset a four-gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. In the hurry she dropped a \$7 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor, ruining a brand new \$30 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts.

Now, be good! Subscribe; it pays you to pay us!"

Notice to the Public.

I desire to announce to my friends and the public generally that the business relations existing between Mr. Lacy Thoroughgood and myself, for the purpose of conducting the merchant tailoring business, have been dissolved by mutual consent. I can now be found with my old firm, Messrs. L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn, where I have again assumed charge of their merchant tailoring department as cutter and designer. Having posted up on the fall styles while in New York and Philadelphia, I am now in a better position than ever to give up-to-date, stylish fitting garments.

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A CHINESE COMPROMISE

Agreeable to Russia May Be Presented by Germany.

TROOPS TO REMAIN IN PEKIN,

But in Small Detachments, to Remain in Quarters Except in Case of Urgent Necessity - The Proposed Chinese Peace Commission.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Within the last 36 hours the United States government has received from its representatives in foreign capitals much material information in regard to the attitude of the powers on the Russian proposal to evacuate Peking. These give the general nature of the responses made to Russia by certain of the powers. It is stated authoritatively that if there was at any time a prospect of a serious international clash, this has been very largely, if not entirely, removed by the harmonious character of the communications the several governments are making. The exact nature of the responses is not made public by the state department, as there are yet some replies to be transmitted. It is said, however, that the answers go much beyond the tentative character of those heretofore referred to, and are of a conclusive nature, so far as showing the purposes of the governments, although they may not be regarded as conclusive in accepting or rejecting the proposition advanced by Russia.

The satisfactory progress of the negotiations has had the effect of directing attention to the personality of the envoys who probably will represent the powers and China in the final settlement. The impression prevails here that Mr. Conger is eminently fitted for such a task on the part of the United States, supposing that each of the powers interested in the Chinese problem is to have a separate and individual representative. Mr. Rockhill's name is mentioned as an alternate, in case Mr. Conger does not care to remain in Peking or to participate in the settlement. These suggestions, however, are all speculative, for up to this time the state department has not conferred the necessary special powers upon any person to represent the government in the final negotiations.

If the present state of affairs in China is protracted until the arrival there of Field Marshal Count Waldersee, which should occur in about ten days or a fortnight, it is not to be doubted that the government of Germany will endeavor to have all the negotiations with the Chinese government conducted through that official, as a representative not of Germany alone, but of all the powers.

The German foreign office appears to be active in furthering the negotiations, and quite a number of messages have passed between Washington and Berlin. Those persons most likely to have a correct understanding of Germany's attitude look for the suggestion of a compromise, or middle course, which will be neither an acceptance nor a rejection of the Russian proposal, but will be such a satisfactory middle ground that all the powers, including Russia, can agree to it. For instance, it is suggested that Germany, with propriety, might suggest that a certain limit be fixed on the extent of the military detachments to be left at Peking, with an understanding that each small detachment confine itself to quarters so long as peace and quiet prevails in Peking, but be ready to act in case of further Chinese deprivations.

In another diplomatic quarter the strong belief is expressed that the requisite compromise will be found by China's re-establishing a government and naming peace commissioners. Official intimations have reached Washington that steps are now being taken towards the appointment of such a peace commission, including Li Hung Chang, with viceroys of Nankin and Wu Chang and Prince Ching, though reports have also named Yung Lu and Hsi Tung in place of the two pacific viceroys.

RUSSIAN POLICY MODIFIED.

May Urge Only Withdrawal of Militaries to Tien Tsin.

London, Sept. 6.—A dispatch from Sir Alfred Caselee, which shows that the situation in Peking was unchanged on Aug. 29, is the only Chinese news this morning. The cancellation of the order holding back the Fourth Indian brigade is regarded as important. It shows that, whatever the outcome of the Russian policy, the British government is determined to have sufficient troops on the spot adequately to protect British interests.

Considerable significance is attached to the statement by the Journal De St. Petersburg as possibly indicating a modification of Russian policy. This paper is the organ of the Russian foreign office, its editor being a councillor of state. It is noted that, while the Journal De St. Petersburg announces Russia's determination to maintain the solidarity of the powers, it only mentions the withdrawal of the militaries, and not of the troops, to Tien Tsin. It is believed that the powers might agree to such a modification of the original Russian proposal.

The Vienna correspondent of The Times, discussing the situation, declares that Japan has a strong disposition to act in harmony with the United States in the Chinese question.

A Shanghai Dispatch Announces that German Troops will Land there today.

Curiously enough, they will be located in barracks adjoining the residence of Li Hung Chang.

United States Consul Goodnow, according to The Daily News, says never was any necessity for landing troops at Shanghai.

Ex-Secretary Olney For Bryan.

New York, Sept. 6.—The World prints a letter from Richard Olney, secretary of state during the Cleveland administration, in which Mr. Olney declares his intentions of supporting Mr. Bryan for president. Mr. Olney says that Mr. Bryan is hardly the candidate he should choose if he had his way in the matter, and that he entirely dissents from parts of the Kansas City platform.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Friday, Aug. 31.

The G. A. R. convention at Chicago elected Major Ransieur, of St. Louis, commander-in-chief by acclamation. In a letter to Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, Adjt. Gen. Corbin defends the army canteen as conducive to morality and temperance.

Andrew Coger, who on Monday night shot and killed Horton Bryant, janitor of an Amsterdam avenue, New York, apartment house, was arrested yesterday in Jersey City.

A cyclone that visited Mafeking on Wednesday night did more damage than the seven months' bombardment. One person was killed and two were injured, and there were many narrow escapes.

Saturday, Sept. 1.

Steamer Deutschland, of the New Hamburg line, crossed the ocean in 5 days, 12 hours, 29 minutes, beating all records.

The Nicaraguan congress yesterday approved the commercial reciprocity treaty between Nicaragua and the United States.

Panic in a street car at Akron, O., caused by a burning fuse, resulted in the death of F. Bargetz, killed by jumping from the car.

Jesse W. Weik, ex-inspector of post-offices, is under arrest at Greencastle, Ind., for continuing to use his inspector's railroad pass.

A Pensacola, Fla., coal company closed a contract yesterday for 100,000 tons of coal to be shipped through that port to Flume, Austria.

Louis Goodman, a Russian pack peddler, died at his home in Pittsburg yesterday from the effects of a cold, aged 106 years. He worked steadily until he was 104.

Monday, Sept. 3.

The electric tramway system of Santiago, Chile, was formally inaugurated yesterday.

Woods, a farmer near Martine, Ia., while beating his wife was shot dead by their 18-year-old son. A jury exonerated the boy.

An effort is being made to have the headquarters of the Brotherhood of the Locomotive Firemen removed from Illinois to Rochester, N. Y.

In Chicago yesterday three deaths and one prostration occurred as a result of the heat. The dead are Michael Keete, John Feely and John Walsh.

Robert A. Morris, of Elliot City, Mo., bit into a peach in which he was concealed. The bee stung him in the throat, swelling ensued and he choked to death.

Tuesday, Sept. 4.

The Peruvian senate is considering a Chinese exclusion bill.

A case of the bubonic plague has been officially reported at Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic.

Ex-Governor L. D. Lewelling, of Kansas, died very suddenly and unexpectedly of heart failure at Arkansas City, Kan., last night.

A London dispatch says that Mrs. Maybrick, sentenced to life imprisonment for poisoning her husband, will be released in two years.

Mrs. Mollenhauer, daughter-in-law of the millionaire sugar refiner of New York, was waylaid by thugs and robbed of \$75 in cash and \$1,800 worth of diamonds.

Wednesday, Sept. 5.

Glasgow has now 13 cases of bubonic plague, with 103 under observation.

Baron Sudely, a bankrupt in London, has liabilities of £79,688; assets, £260.

Two St. Louis policemen were killed by electric shocks while using the police telephone.

The population of Richmond, Va., is 85,050; in 1890, 81,388. Charleston, S. C., 55,807; in 1890, 54,955.

It is reported that Gen. Delaney, the Boer commander, has died of wounds received at Eland's River.

Senator Wellington, of Maryland, appeared on the stump with William J. Bryan at Cumberland, and formally announced his alliance with the Democrats.

Zack Montgomery, who was assistant attorney general during President Cleveland's first administration, died at Los Angeles, Cal., Monday night, after an illness of several days.

Thursday, Sept. 6.

Richard Croker, discussing ex-Senator D. B. Hill, calls him a "deceitful sneak."

Eugenie Blair, the actress, has made application for divorce from Robert Downing, the tragedian.

Isaac Goldman, 12 years old, is under arrest in New York for deliberately killing Philip Markowitz, aged 14, with a brick.

The population of Canton, O., is 30,477; in 1890, 28,159. Dayton, O., 85,335; in 1890, 61,220. Salt Lake City, 53,351; in 1890, 44,843.

The Republicans of the Third New Jersey district, in convention at New Brunswick, N. J., yesterday renominated Benjamin F. Howell for congress.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—Flour well maintained; winter superfine, \$2.00; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.20; city mill, extra, \$2.50; rye flour quiet and steady at \$1.00; wheat steady; No. 2 red, in elevator, 72¢; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 41¢; No. 2 white, clipped, 38¢; lower grades, 23¢; Hay firm; Timothy, \$14.00; alfalfa, \$12.00; beef steady; beef hams, \$18.00; pork quiet; mess, \$12.00; Lard easy; western steamed, \$7.10; Live poultry quoted at 30¢; Eggs for choice western fowls and 25¢; do. wholesale, 20¢; Cheese firm; large white, 10¢; small do., 10¢; Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 16¢; regular packing, at mark, 10¢; western, loss off, 17¢; Potatoes quiet; Jersey, \$1.50; Long Island, \$1.50; Jersey sweets, \$2.00; Cabbages dull; Long Island, \$2.00; per 100; East Liberty, Pa., Sept. 5.—Cattle market steady; extra, \$5.00; prime, \$4.50; common, \$3.50; Hogs active and higher; best assorted light weights, good mediums and prime pigs, \$5.75; best Yorkers, \$5.75; heavy mediums, \$5.50; do. 70; heavy hogs, \$5.50; common Yorkers, farmers and thin pigs, \$3.50; roughs, \$2.50; Sheep dull; choice wethers, \$1.50; common, \$1.20; choice lambs, \$2.50; common to good, \$2.00; veal calves, \$7.50.

A RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Excursion Train Wrecked on the Reading Road at Hatfield, Pa.

THIRTEEN DEAD, FIFTY HURT

The Excursion Train, Running Thirty-Five Miles an Hour, Crashed into the Rear End of a Combination Milk and Passenger Train.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—Thirteen persons killed and fully fifty others injured is the appalling record of a rear-end collision between an excursion train and a milk train on the Bethlehem branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railway yesterday morning at Hatfield, Pa., 27 miles north of this city.

The killed are: Miss Annie Sherry, aged 21 years, South Bethlehem; Robert Miller, 21, South Bethlehem; Richard Bachman, 40, South Bethlehem; William Ehret, 22, South Bethlehem; Ira Ehret, 20, brother of William, South Bethlehem; Joseph Mordant, 23, South Bethlehem; Charles McFonglie, Allentown; Thomas Day, Allentown; Miss Mamie Kaelin, 14, Telford; Godfrey Kaelin, father of Mamie; William Blackburn, Ambler; Harold Landis, Hatfield; Florian Waldspurger, Taylorsport, Pa.

The injured: John David, Philadelphia, engineer of excursion train, skull fractured, critical; Albert J. Wagner, Philadelphia, fireman excursion train, contusions chest and legs, serious; Wilson Crosland, South Bethlehem, baggage-master of milk train, head lacerated, serious; Michael J. Tighe, Allentown, legs crushed and burned, serious; John Gorman, South Bethlehem; foot crushed; John McHugh, South Bethlehem, leg and thigh injured and hurt internally, not serious; Abraham Tansie, Jr., South Bethlehem, deep scalp wound, serious; Mrs. William Burkhardt, South Bethlehem, injured internally; Miss Gertrude Burkhardt, South Bethlehem, both legs broken; P. J. McMahon, South Bethlehem, ankle broken; John Reichley, South Bethlehem, internally injured; Mrs. George Harrison, arm broken and contusion of body; Irvin Newhard, head badly cut; Mary Newhard, South Bethlehem, crushed ribs; Miss Carrie Bachman, daughter of Richard Bachman, who was killed, chest crushed, serious; Miss Brennan, South Bethlehem, arm broken; L. T. Hartzo, South Bethlehem, arm broken; Harry Schlot, South Bethlehem, leg contused; Edward Reese, Allentown, contusion of shoulder and legs; Mrs. S. Haber, Allentown, both legs broken; John Schantz, Allentown, toes crushed; William Schantz, Allentown, thigh injured; Miss Schaeffer, Allentown, legs broken; Mary Koch, fractured legs; Lewis Knecht, Bethlehem, contusion of legs; George Landis, Bethlehem, scalp wounds; Mrs. Alfred Schroyer, Bethlehem, badly lacerated; Annie Miller, South Bethlehem, hips crushed; William Wilmeyer, South Bethlehem, badly lacerated; Mrs. Wilmeyer, legs crushed; Hon. W. H. Rosenberry, of Lansdale, member of the legislature; The wrecked train consisted of ten day coaches, and was the first section of a large excursion made up of people from Bethlehem, Allentown and surrounding towns to Atlantic City. This section carried only those persons who lived in Bethlehem and Allentown, and left the Union depot in Bethlehem at 6:05 a. m., exactly 35 minutes behind the milk train. The latter train consisted of two milk cars and two passenger coaches, and had stopped at every station on the road from Bethlehem en route to Philadelphia. At 6:54 the milk train drew up at the milk platform at Hatfield, and in less than two minutes the special excursion train running at the rate of 35 miles an hour, crashed into the rear of the milk train. The locomotive ploughed through the two passenger coaches and crushed them as if they were egg shells. The milk car immediately in front was also badly wrecked. Four persons, Godfrey Kaelin, his daughter, Mamie, Harold Landis and William Blackburn, in the passenger cars of the milk train, were almost instantly killed.

As soon as the crash came a terrible cry arose from the smashed cars, and those who had not been injured quickly crawled or jumped from the cars and went to the assistance of the injured. Many were pinned down by wreckage and had to be freed by the liberal use of axes. With three or four exceptions the dead were killed instantly, the others dying on their way to the hospitals.

The second section of the excursion, made up of persons from towns other than Bethlehem and Allentown, left soon after the first section, but was flagged before it reached Hatfield. As it could not get through on account of the blocked tracks it was returned to Bethlehem, and there was great rejoicing at the narrow escape of its occupants from the catastrophe.

The coroner of Montgomery county visited the wreck early and spent the entire day at the scene. He directed the removal of the dead to Lansdale, in short distance south of Hatfield. He promises a rigorous investigation into the horror.

The City Council of Cumberland congratulated the people on the purified condition of the Potomac river and resolved to "relentlessly attack any polluter who shall again attempt to invade the rights of the city."

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Public School Notice.

The teachers will meet in Association on Thursday, Sept. 20th, at the Salisbury High School Building to discuss the work for the coming scholastic year. Schools will open the following Monday, September 24th. Every teacher in the county is earnestly requested to be present as there are matters of considerable importance to be considered.

By order of the Board, H. CRAWFORD BOUNDS, Secretary.

ORDER NISI. The Wicomico Building and Loan Association vs. Willard J. Knowles and Maude A. Knowles. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, July Term, 1900.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, and the distribution of the funds arising from said sale as therein contained made and reported by Jas. Williams, Attorney, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of October, 1900, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of October, next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$407.00.

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Public School Notice.

The teachers will meet in Association on Thursday, Sept. 20th, at the Salisbury High School Building to discuss the work for the coming scholastic year. Schools will open the following Monday, September 24th. Every teacher in the county is earnestly requested to be present as there are matters of considerable importance to be considered.

By order of the Board, H. CRAWFORD BOUNDS, Secretary.

ORDER NISI. The Wicomico Building and Loan Association vs. Willard J. Knowles and Maude A. Knowles. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, July Term, 1900.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, and the distribution of the funds arising from said sale as therein contained made and reported by Jas. Williams, Attorney, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of October, 1900, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of October, next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$407.00.

JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk. True copy test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

ORDER NISI. The Wicomico Building and Loan Association vs. Willard J. Dunn and Letitia F. Dunn, his wife. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, July Term, 1900.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the proceeds of sale as therein contained and reported by E. Stanley Foadwin, attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of October, 1900, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of October, next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$202.00.

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I hereby give notice that I can be found at my STORE IN SALISBURY EVERY WEEK DAY prepared to receive State and County taxes for the year 1900. During September there is a discount of three and one-sixth per cent; during October two and one-sixth per cent.

R. LEE WALLER, Collector for 1900.

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1900 SEPTEMBER 1900. Calendar table showing days of the week and dates from Sunday to Saturday.

MOON'S PHASES. Table showing moon phases: Quarter 2 2.50, Full 9 0.00, Third 15 2.00, New 23 2.00.

THE MINERS' CHARGES

Elicit a Reply From the Anthracite Operators.

REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE THE UNION

They Declare That Not Over Ten Per Cent of the Anthracite Miners Are Members of the Organization, and Deny That "Company Stores" Exist.

New York, Sept. 6.—It has been ascertained that the coal operators who do business in the anthracite coal districts disowned at their meeting in this city the threatened strike among their employes and that after a lengthy conference a committee was appointed to draft a statement setting forth the views of the operators and refusing to recognize the United Mine Workers of America.

In view of the interest taken in the threatened strike, and in the meeting of the executive committee of the United Mine Workers to be held at Indianapolis today, a statement was given out last night from the operators' headquarters which thoroughly reviews the situation from the mine owners' standpoint. The statement asserts that the United Mine Workers and their leaders are composed of soft coal men, not familiar with the conditions of anthracite mining, and the association of the anthracite men with the soft coal district is believed to be antagonistic to the best interests of the men and the mine owners. It is alleged that the soft coal interests would reap the benefit of any troubles or strikes caused by that organization in the anthracite regions.

The statement then goes on to deny alleged statements coming from the United Mine Workers. It is alleged that the scale of wages has not been reduced in over 20 years, notwithstanding the numerous periods of business depression and repeated reductions in the soft coal mining regions, but on the other hand, advances have been made in a great many mines to meet changing conditions.

The statement also denies that the market prices of coal are higher than in many years, but asserts that they are much below the prices received in 1892, and that the profits of the business have decreased largely owing to the increased cost of mining coal from lower depths and longer distances under ground, and also from the increased cost of materials used around the collieries.

Regarding the powder question, the statement says it is true that the price charged the miner for powder is much above the present cost, but that the increased wage paid the miner in the anthracite district more than covers the increased price he pays over the cost per keg in other districts.

The statement also says regarding the "company stores" that none of the large companies have any connection with or do they collect for stores, the men being paid in cash. It is acknowledged that a small percentage of individual operators run so-called "company stores" in connection with their mines, but this is due to the fact that the mines are isolated and the stores run for the convenience of the men.

The statement also denies that there has been any refusal to comply with the law where a request has been made by the employes, and also denies the statement that companies forced men to use the services of the "company doctor."

The mine owners in this statement declare that not over 10 per cent of the labor employed in the entire anthracite region hold membership in the United Mine Workers of America, and that only a small proportion of these members desire a strike. The owners say that they would be pleased if present conditions warranted to make a general advance in wages, but unfortunately they do not.

VERMONT'S REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

Dillingham Seems to Lead in the Race For Senator.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 6.—The Republicans of Vermont elected their state and congressional ticket Tuesday by a plurality of at least 32,250, and a majority over all of 31,000. If the towns yet to be heard from give a vote corresponding relatively to the vote of the towns reporting yesterday the figures mentioned will be about right. The state senate is solidly Republican and the Republican representation in the general assembly will be substantially 200 out of a membership of 246. The various county tickets are, as usual, Republican.

Martin F. Allen, of Harrisburg, is elected lieutenant governor, and Hon. David J. Foster, of Burlington, and Col. Kittredge Haskins, of Brattleboro, are elected congressmen in the First and Second districts, respectively.

As a result of the great fight for representatives in the interests of four candidates for the United States senate to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Morrill returns from 176 towns show Republicans were elected with preferences as follows: Dillingham, 53; Grout, 36; Ross, 9; Prouty, 2. The remaining members are Democrats non-committed or unpledged.

New York's Republican Ticket.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The practical work of the Republican state convention was completed yesterday with the adoption of the platform. There only remained the formal naming of the candidates, and these were named this forenoon. The ticket is: For governor, Benjamin B. Odell of Newburg; lieutenant governor, Timothy C. Woodruff; secretary of state, John T. McDonough; comptroller, William Morgan; state treasurer, John P. Jaekel; attorney general, J. C. Davies; state engineer and surveyor, E. A. Bond.

Miss Mabel McKinley's Marriage.

Washington, Sept. 6.—President and Mrs. McKinley will leave here either Monday or Tuesday for Somerset, Pa., to attend the wedding of Miss Mabel McKinley and Dr. Baer. The trip to Somerset will be made by daylight. Immediately after the ceremony they will depart for Canton to remain some days.

THE SUFFERING IN ALASKA.

Deplorable Condition of Affairs Reported by Captain Tuttle.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Capt. Tuttle, of the revenue cutter service, in command of the steamer Bear, reports to the treasury department from Nome, Aug. 9, on the operations of his vessel since July 6. The report relates principally to the condition of the natives along the Alaskan coast and adjacent islands. At Sin Rock the surgeon of the vessel, who was sent ashore, reported that measles was epidemic and fatal. At Teller Station, where the government has a reindeer station, much sickness and many deaths among the natives was reported. At Cape York the same fatal sickness was found among the natives. Going on to Cape Prince of Wales practically the same desperate condition was found to exist as at other places.

From that point the Bear proceeded to East Cape village, Siberia, and thence to St. Lawrence Bay and Port Clarence. Everywhere the vessel touched officers were sent ashore to investigate the condition and reported that the natives have never been in worse condition. At Teller Station affairs were desperate. Fully one-half of the natives around the station have died. In some cases whole families have disappeared, and in others the parents have died leaving helpless children. The salmon are running, but there are not a sufficient number of well people left to catch them and thus provide food for the present and the coming winter. The ravages of the disease have been so great that a panic has seized the natives, and the dead are left unburied in their homes.

DEATH OF ARTHUR SEWALL.

Was the Democratic Candidate For Vice President in 1896.

Bath, Me., Sept. 6.—Arthur Sewall, Democratic nominee for vice president in 1896, died yesterday. Mr. Sewall



THE LATE ARTHUR SEWALL.

was stricken with apoplexy a few days ago, and almost from the first his physicians pronounced his case hopeless. Mr. Sewall died at his summer home, Small Point, about 12 miles from this city. He was 64 years of age.

Colored Militia Company Disbanded.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 6.—Governor McWeney yesterday disbanded the Capital City Guards, a local colored militia company, and the best drilled in the state, which engaged in alleged riotous conduct on the state capitol grounds Labor Day. M. B. Cooper, secretary of state, has forbidden colored militia to use the capitol grounds hereafter. In the police court the rioting members were fined \$40, and some double that amount, for contempt. The affair on Labor Day was caused by two young white men driving into the ranks of the negro company and enraging its members, who used their rifles as clubs.

Boer Sympathizer Complimented.

New York, Sept. 6.—A meeting of the New York committee to aid the South African republic was held last night to consider the Boer flag incident at Bar Harbor, when a Boer flag was raised by Edward Van Ness, one of the members of the committee, at the approach of the fleet of English war vessels, which was taken down by the authorities of Bar Harbor. A letter was read and ordered sent to Mr. Van Ness. The letter compliments him on his action and reiterates the devotion of the committee to the Boer cause.

Cafery For President.

New York, Sept. 6.—The National party—the official name of the third party—met in convention yesterday in Carnegie Hall, this city, and nominated candidates for president and vice president of the United States. A platform was adopted and a title and an emblem chosen. These are the candidates: For president, Donaldson Cafery, of Louisiana; for vice president, Archibald Murray Howe, of Cambridge, Mass. The platform declares vigorously against imperialism and strongly urges a single gold standard.

Jerseymen Retain Hilton Trophy.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 6.—The Hilton trophy, which was won last year by the New Jersey state team, will remain with them for another 12 months, as they won it again yesterday, defeating teams from New York, District of Columbia and another representing the department of the east. The Jersey state camp, where the match was shot, is en fete over celebrating the victory, and none is more jubilant than Gen. Bird W. Spence, the executive officer of the New Jersey Rifle association.

Minneapolis Flour Shipments.

Minneapolis, Sept. 5.—The official figures compiled by the Northwestern Miller show that the fourth output of the Minneapolis mills the past year was 15,308,160 barrels. The output in 1898 was 15,318,415 barrels. Foreign shipments increased 344,460 barrels.

Marlborough For Lord Lieutenant.

London, Sept. 6.—Vanity Fair says it is not unlikely that the Duke of Marlborough will succeed Earl Cadogan as lord lieutenant of Ireland.

A New World's Stallion Record.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 6.—Cresus beat the world's trotting stallion record yesterday in a special trial against time. Time, 2:04 1/4. The former record, 2:05 1/4, was held by Directum.

USES FOR DEERSKIN.

Guides Who Understand Thoroughly How to Turn It to Good Service.

Guides and the native hunters of the Adirondack region have a variety of uses for the deer they kill. There are still a good many hunters who know how to tan the deer's hide and a few who use as one of the tanning agents liquid extracted from the brain of the deer. From the tanned skin many articles of use are made. The thick hide from the neck of an old buck is excellent for moccasins, and the art of moccasin making still lingers here among those whose ancestors learned it from the Indians. The men and women of French-Canadian extraction are especially apt in household arts of this sort, learned from the savages. Cheap as factory made gloves are, a few women of the region still cut and stitch buckskin gloves.

Whole suits of buckskin are made by expert women of these parts. Such suits were once much used by the thrashers, who traveled from one mountain farm to another to thrash the small oats crop of the region. A buckskin suit is good for a dozen years of hard usage, and with care will last a lifetime. It is remarkably warm and impervious to water.

One rarely sees nowadays such a suit with the hair on. A garment with the hair on to be serviceable must be made from the skins of deer just coming into the "blue," as the hunters express it, for then the hair is short, smooth and tough. Later it is long and brittle. It is necessary, too, if such a suit is to be of uniform color, that it be made from corresponding parts of skins from deer of about the same age and shot about the same time. Even if the law did not stand in the way, it would be difficult in these times to shoot in a single week enough deer of the same age to yield the desired quantity of hide of uniform color, so a deerskin suit with the hair on is rarely seen. One still does see, however, moccasins with hair inside and out, and very soft, warm, inviting slippers they make. Raccoon skin now furnishes cheap fur garments in these parts, and winter residents buy or hire overcoats of coonskin to brave the January winds.

Raw deer hide is used for many purposes. It makes excellent things for tying articles of one kind or another, good whips and indestructible shoestrings. You may buy in these parts rustic chairs with seats and backs of woven rawhide. The green skin is cut in thin strips, stretched until it is almost translucent, and then woven into a seat. The result is a comfortable, elastic chair of almost indestructible material. Deerskins with the hair on are still used for carpets and mats, though here again, as in the case of the deerskin suits, the skin is not serviceable unless the deer be shot just at the right season. Nobody is more fastidious than the Adirondack guide in these little matters. If he cannot have his deerskin coat or carpet just as it should be, he will go without, though he is indifferent enough as to store clothes and ordinary household furniture.

Out of the marrow from the shank bones of the deer the guides make, by a laborious process, a beautifully clear, sweet oil, which will keep in good condition for years. It is much used by jewelers and watchmakers because of peculiar qualities that exactly fit their needs. This oil is sufficiently scarce and useful to sell for a high price.

Buckhorn walking sticks are much commoner in New York than in the Adirondacks, and, indeed, the hunter of today finds little use for the antlers save as trophies. A tiny bone of the leg furnishes sharp and strong toothpicks for the native hunter, and you may occasionally see in the houses of guides stools, the legs of which are those of the deer, carefully cured with the hide and skin. In beauty and usefulness they fall far short of the excellent and durable furniture that guides make from native evergreen timber.—New York Sun.

At Their Best.

"You should go to church on Sunday," says a correspondent of the Chicago Record, "if you want to see the Nebraska and Dakota families at their best. They come in carriages drawn by fine horses, with well kept harness. Their faces are tanned, and their hands show evidences of useful employment. The men folk look a little uncomfortable in their store clothes, boiled shirts and starched collars and stand around the entrance to the sanctuary in a stiff, funeral sort of way, but the girls, God bless them! are just as much at home and quite as able to take care of themselves in one place as another. Somehow or another the prettiest ones always sing in the choir. That phenomenon remains unexplained. In the Sunday school old and young, large and small, gather for Bible study an hour after the morning service, and everybody seems to know as much about theology as politics."

Midsummer Attire in London.

Men have become much more liberal minded about dress of late years. Who a few years ago would have dared to walk about the park in white duck trousers? Even now they give one a start. One thinks for a moment a Christy minstrel has strayed in among us by accident. At the Eton and Harrow match a very smart society man appeared in a straw hat. He looked cool but conspicuous.—London Outlook.

No, Not For Spite! For Love.

When Lady Randolph Churchill went to England as a bride, she found a fierce rival and opponent in Mrs. West. Lady Randolph Churchill hit upon a fine scheme for revenge. She married Mrs. West's son, who is 24 years her junior, and she did it to spite her old rival.—Athenian Globe.

Just The Blues.



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For Representative in Fifty-Sixth Congress,
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Of Worcester County.

WELLINGTON FOR BRYAN.

At a tremendous outpouring of Western Maryland Democrats, in Cumberland Tuesday night, George L. Wellington, the senior Republican Senator from Maryland, and Wm. J. Bryan, the Democratic nominee for President, sat side by side and delivered powerful speeches, from the same platform, against the Imperialistic policy of Mr. McKinley. Senator Wellington announced that he would support Mr. Bryan and work from now on to bring about his election.

In speaking of the policy of the Administration he said: "The past is dead I cannot change it. No appeal will reach its deaf ear. The future is not in my keeping and it is not in my power to fashion it. I can, however, do something in the living present. Therefore I am here tonight to reiterate the convictions I voiced in the Senate, to record my opposition to the principles of President McKinley as evidenced in his foreign policy, and with all the vehemence of a positive nature protest against the violation of the principles upon which our Government is founded; against the desecration of the Constitution and the reversal of the policy which has given us a century and a quarter of national life such as the history of men hath not recorded in any age or clime."

The speech and attitude of Senator Wellington must make a deep impression upon the great mass of the American people. When one stops and considers that this man, who has worked for the principles of the Republican party for the last quarter of a century, who was so much thought of and who wielded such a power in his party councils that he was elected to the second highest office in the gift of the people, who would be rewarded with power and patronage if he remained within his party, who must bring down upon himself the vials of wrath of old associates and friends, who must cast into the background farther political ambitions, has left his party because he believes the very Republic itself is at stake, they must realize the deep importance of the great question before the voters of the country in the present campaign. Of vastly greater importance is it that the Republic itself remains than that one financial system or another should prevail. Let not the people be fooled as to the true issue before them.

THE FLAG AT PEKIN.

"The republicans say we cannot haul down the flag where it has once been hoisted. If that is true, how are you going to get the flag away from Pekin? Our soldiers are there and carried the stars and stripes with them, and if your doctrine that whenever the flag floats over a land the land cannot be

given back is true, you cannot take your soldiers away from Pekin, and if you follow the doctrine that you followed in Manila, you have got to take the whole Chinese empire, because we took all the islands of the Philippines, and if that doctrine is true we have got to take the 400,000,000 subjects over there. It is a thousand times better to haul down the flag in the Philippine islands and raise the flag of the Philippine republic than to change our flag from the flag of the republic to the flag of an empire."—W. J. Bryan.

TOWNE ON ROOSEVELT.

"It is quite impossible whether it would be worth while, otherwise or not to make an entirely satisfactory diagnosis of a civil service reformer in partnership with Thomas C. Platt; a citizen soldier, who ridicules the volunteer; a leader in battle, who finds glory in being rescued from an ambush; a hero, who boasts of shooting a fleeing foe in the back; a candidate, who plays and poses to delegates and galleries to obtain a nomination that he does not want; a gentleman, who charges 6,500,000 of his fellow countrymen, with lawlessness, dishonesty and cowardice; a statesman, who, mounted on a hobby, rides roughly at grave questions in economics and politics, swinging his partisanariat and yelling like an intellectual Comanche."

WHAT PINGREE THINKS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

"There should be a general cleaning out of the gang that has betrayed the Republic at Washington."

"I am a Republican, but I honestly believe that, with the Ohio crowd in control, the best thing that could happen to the Republican party this fall would be the success of the Democrats."

"I have always contended that McKinley's backbone did not reach far enough toward his neck to support his brain or will power"

"How long will the American people tolerate a state of affairs like that in the Philippines and China? How long will they suffer to be controlled by such enemies of the Republic as Hanna?"

—Elsewhere in these columns there is a call by the State Central committee for a meeting of democrats to be held Tuesday evening in the News building. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a democratic campaign club. The leaders of the party believe this to be one of the most effective and ready methods of creating interest in the campaign, and through the clubs it is hoped to disseminate literature which will enable the intelligent voter to inform himself upon the questions at issue. There is a tendency with the people to drop personalities in the coming campaign and, without prejudice, look the issues squarely in the face. It is clearly the best policy for the democratic spokesmen to avoid all unseemly personal attacks and to present the party's claims in an earnest, dispassionate, business-like manner.

—It is confidently expected that Mr. Bryan will speak in Salisbury during next month. Should we be thus honored, Salisbury will have the greatest political demonstration in the history of the county. Thousands will come from the surrounding counties and every democrat within our own borders will be present to hear the Democratic standard bearer discuss the great question of Republic or Empire. Full information and particulars of this monster meeting will be given through the columns of the Advertiser later in the month.

Bessie Tull, the 5 year old daughter of Ira Tull of Crisfield, was burned to death Monday morning in attempting to kindle a fire. Her clothing caught, and she inhaled the flames before assistance came.

The circus which has been performing in Hagerstown created considerable excitement at its departure. Two performers had a fight and were fined, a large black bear got loose and the elephant started on a rampage, destroying some fine gardens.

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(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington.

Mr. McKinley's attempt to play politics with the Chinese embroilment by making it appear that this government was acting in concert with Russia, gave him a good score. His idea was that as Russia was regarded by the American public as England's traditional enemy, it would serve to lessen the public belief in the existence of a secret understanding between this government and England, if this government appeared to be acting in partnership with Russia in China. The reception of the reply of this government to Russia's proposal for the withdrawal of troops from China, by the press of this country and of Europe, frightened him so badly that he hastened to have it given out officially in Washington, that this government had not agreed to act with Russia, but had informed Russia that the U. S. troops would be withdrawn from Pekin, if the Russian troops were. The public was also further informed that if our troops should be withdrawn at the same time those of Russia were, it would not be because we would act with Russia, but because we would act independently, all of which is as clear as mud.

Secretary Hay's continued absence from Washington, in the face of his having telegraphed to a friend within forty-eight hours that he was enjoying his usual good health, caused the circulation of a story that he and Mr. McKinley were not of the same mind on the Chinese policy of this government, and that he would probably leave the Cabinet Assistant Secretary Adee, who has been signing the official communications sent out by this government, as Acting Secretary of State, since Mr. Hay went away. Secretary Adee has been the real Secretary of State, hastened to inform the public, through a newspaper interview, that he could vouch for Mr. Hay and Mr. McKinley being in perfect accord in everything that had been done relating to China. Now, if Mr. McKinley would vouch for Mr. Adee that story might be more generally accepted.

A New York member of the House who was with Democratic Congressional Headquarters, said of the campaign in his state: "Mr. Croker has effectually answered all the stories alleging that he was not loyal to the election of Bryan and Stevenson, by severing \$50,000 that Col. Bryan would be elected President. Even if I had entertained doubts of Croker's loyalty, which I did not, that wager would have removed them all. He got odds, and Col. Bryan is elected he will win \$50,000. The man who will not do his utmost when that much money is personally at stake is hard to find. You may be sure that Croker will do his utmost to give the electoral votes of New York to the democrats."

Gen. Otis, who was in Washington Saturday, and who will succeed Gen. Joe Wheeler, who will be retired next Monday under the age limit law, as Commander of the Military Department of the Lakes, seems to have a very short memory. He declared before leaving Manila, and again after his arrival in the U. S., in the most positive terms that the war in the Philippines was over; now he says it will be over by the close of the present rainy season. Perhaps that is why Mr. McKinley has failed to keep his promise to send the volunteers home. There has been a wholesale lot of officials lying about the war in the Philippines and it is still being indulged in.

It was Boss Hanna who saved Mr. McKinley from making a spectacle of himself by going on the stump in West Virginia. Mr. McKinley promised Steve Elkins that he would do so without consulting Hanna; but as soon as Hanna heard about it, he denied that any such promise had been made and succeeded in compelling Mr. McKinley to allow that denial to stick, even if it did put Elkins in the attitude of having made an announcement that was not true. Hanna had sense enough to see that it would cost Mr. McKinley thousands of votes if he so far forgot the dignity belonging to the President of the U. S. as to go on the stump.

When it comes to banner-raising, the Washington democrats are a long way ahead of the republicans. Four large and handsome Bryan and Stevenson banners swung over Washington streets, but no McKinley and Roosevelt banner has yet made its appearance.

The star route speculators must have been refusing to contribute to Hanna's campaign fund, as it is announced that at the coming letting of contracts for more than six thousand star routes, no bid will be accepted by the Post Office Department, unless the bidder lives near enough to the route to personally superintend the work. The speculators have heretofore almost monopolized these contracts, subletting them to local men who did the work. It remains to be ascertained whether the proposed change is intended for a bluff or for a real reform.

Simon Budler on the Electies.

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Mister editor—The Budlervillians has just heard that there is sum' millions a runnin fer office such as President and congress. We us has heard that they has money to burn and don't care how much they spend so they get thar. They tell us that votes will be votes this yere. They do say it will be kinder like a public oction and that the highest bidder will be the purchaser. They do say thar has been no such times around Budlerville as in sum' next lection day. We us has heard a grate deal about bars of money but they do say bars aint in it this yere or that money aint in bars eny more cause they wont hold it, that it will be in hogs heds or may be in kar lodes. Well air jist the hearin of these good times a comin is making things livier than a circus and a brass band cud make it. Budlervill mister was no low down voter, they aint no chumps, they no the

worth on election day and they no a gud thing when they see it and they has seen enuf lection days to know what a days work is wurth on lection day and dont you forgit it. Yer need not say anything about it but ill jist tell yer that they are expecten to put in a whole winters work in one day. The market fur votes has jist risen fast already and when them politicians what bulls the market cumms around lectionereen we us are expecten things to go out of site. Yer sur. Budlervill is a feelin glorius and feelin more so all the time. They aint run of them as specks to get less en enuf to by every day close and sunds fixin thron in for the old man and the gals such as bonnets and dress-s and ribbons and shoes and sich things all the little fellers what aint old enuf to vote expect to get a britch loden gun and keg full of kartridges and old timers, well they aint begun to git up to the top notch; some of them token about housens and lots and oxen, and thair are hole lots more what aint been heard from yet and aint going to till lection day. Ill tell you confidenshully some of them ole fellers air playen the old gag and sayen they dont know as they will vote this yere and sum is sayen they haint made up ther minds about imperilum and trusts and aint goin to trust nobody to tell them how to vote but they will make up they minds by lection day on these here parra mount isures that thair is too imporent isures fer a man to be in a hurry about, like a man who a runnin a race, they say a man shud read the county papers and inform hisself. Let me tell you mister editer these fellers is jist a taken buncombe and the politishen what has got the longest poles will get these persimmens an the candidates what has the strongest argumnt on lection day will git them air persimmens in his basket on lection day and dont yer fertigt what I say. Then there is sum what air sayen that 16 to 1 aint going to do this yere, thet 16 to 1 voter may du fer back number voters but an up tdate budlervillien will laf to score any politishen what talk sech little figgers as 16 to 1. no air 16 to 1 voter wont do fer an intelligent voter of Budlervill this yere when them millionairs a runnin fer office of congress and a man like mark Hanna is going around a gettin bulle and a piling of it in housens jist like hay in a barn. Now it is imporent to mr. Editor for you fellers in town to be posted and I am telling you fer the public comment about hear. But this aint the main pint of my letter, now I am going to talke bizness. You know every d-strict must have a leader and every body knows I am the leader here that I ken contr 1 more votes than any ten me here. I hev got 9 suns and every one of them vot-s thair simment-jest as I say and accordin to the figgers, everybody says there air 75 votes out side my sons that ill vote jist as I say they air to vote thair air all ones, and vote thair simments accordin to the figgers and only want to be paid fer an onst days work but 16 to 1 aint goin to do it. As fer me I intend to use my influence like an onest man where it ill do the most good and accord-n to the figgers. Figgers dont lie on lection day but they say that thers figger some on that day. With this gake ill close till next time
SIMON BUDLER.

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Local Department.

Democrats Attention.

The democrats of Salisbury district are urgently requested to meet in the large room on 8d floor of News Building TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a

Bryan-Stevenson Democratic Club.

It is hoped to have a full attendance of Democrats as it is desired to form one of the largest clubs in the county

By order,

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

—Mr. Dayton McLain's summer school closes today (Friday).

—Dr. T. E. Martindale will preach at Asbury M. E. Church Sunday evening.

—Mrs. T. B. Moore will open her private school on Main street, September 24th.

—The time for evening services at the churches has changed from eight o'clock to half past seven.

—Preaching at Riverside on Sunday at 8 and 7.30 p. m., by Rev. C. W. Clapham. Subject in afternoon "Some hindrances to a revival."

—FOR SALE, Cheap—Incubator for 500 egg capacity, brooder and appliancences. Edward Todd, Salisbury, Md.

—Mr. Arthur Marine and Miss Addie Marshall both of Sharptown were married last Wednesday at the M. E. Parsonage by Rev. O. W. Prettyman.

—There will be no preaching services at St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church Sunday, the rector, Rev. A. J. Vanderborght, being absent.

—The Queen Anne's R. R. will run an excursion to Atlantic City via Cape May, Tuesday, September 11. Five hours will be spent at Atlantic City.

—Mr. J. E. Toole filled a two days engagement at Ulman's Opera House Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Toole is a very good actor and but for the warm weather would undoubtedly have drawn a large audience.

—In publishing the list of successful applicants for teachers certificates in a recent issue the name of Miss Minnie E. Riggin was unintentionally omitted. Miss Riggin was one of the successful applicants and the School Board has issued to her a teacher's certificate.

—The Orphans Court last Tuesday awarded the scholarship at Washington College to Mr. Emory A. Coughlin, of this city. Mr. Coughlin is a graduate of the Salisbury High School. The Court will be in regular session next Tuesday.

—An Anti-Saloon Convention will be held at Easton, Md. on Thursday night September 18. The Convention will be held by the State Anti-Saloon League, and good speakers from Baltimore as well as Easton and vicinity will be present. Good music is promised and a large attendance is desired.

—Complete official returns for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1900, show that 1,147 vessels of 298,168 gross tons were built and documented in the United States. Since 1856 this record has been exceeded only twice. In 1864, when 415,740 gross tons were built, and 1,874, when 422,725 gross tons were built.

—State Senator Marion V. Brewington has recommended the following gentlemen of Wicomico county for the position of oyster measurers, under the new law: Messrs. John H. Gordy and Henry D. Spence, Salisbury; James P. Inley, Bivalve; John T. Melson, Sharptown; Joseph Hearn, Fruitland; James Eversman, Mardela Springs; A. R. Lohner, Salisbury.

—The congregation of Asbury M. E. Church has arranged to hold a series of tent meetings on the lot corner of Division and High streets, to begin Sunday, September 16th and continue for two weeks or more. Dr. Prettyman will be assisted by some of the best evangelists and proposes to make the meeting most interesting and successful. The tent will seat about five hundred people.

—The last moonlight excursion of the season to Ocean City will be given Wednesday, Sept. 13th, by the Y. M. C. A. of Easton. Fare from Salisbury 75c. half 40c.; Parsonsburg 60c. half 30c.; Pittsville 55c. half 30c.; Willards 50c. half 25c.; Whaleyville 25c. half 20c.; St. Martins 20c. half 15c. Train will leave Salisbury at 12:17; Parsonsburg, 12:29; Pittsville, 12:35; Willards, 12:40; Whaleyville, 12:45; St. Martins, 12:50. Everybody should go and have a good time. The bathing is at its best.

—A competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission of the applicants for the grades of Letter Carrier in the classified P. O. service will be held at the post office in this city on Saturday, September 22nd, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. Applications for this examination must be made on the United States Civil Service commission blanks, which can be obtained from Mr. H. Winter Owens, Secretary for Board of Examiners.

WELLINGTON FOR BRYAN.

Maryland's Republican Senator Announces His Alliance With Democracy.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 5.—The opening of the Democratic campaign for the states of Maryland and West Virginia at this place last night was rendered memorable by the appearance on the same platform of the Democratic national standard bearer, Hon. William J. Bryan, and United States Senator George L. Wellington, who was elected as a Republican. Both these distinguished gentlemen were in good voice, and both spoke with their accustomed force. Senator Wellington's speech marked his formal renunciation of party ties on account of the issues growing out of the war with Spain. He had for this reason prepared his speech with care and he read it from typewritten manuscript.

The principal meeting here was held at the Academy of Music, beginning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Bryan entered the hall a few minutes before that hour and



GEORGE L. WELLINGTON.

was received with a volume of applause which fairly shook the building. The hall was crowded to its dome, and the meeting was a very enthusiastic one throughout. Hon. Frederick Williams presided.

Senator Wellington made the first speech of the evening. He was listened to with interest, and was frequently applauded, although at times there were very pronounced hisses. In the course of his address Senator Wellington said:

"I am here tonight to declare my unalterable antagonism to the policy of imperialism and my opposition to the representative of that vicious principle. It is an occasion of more than ordinary importance for any man to antagonize the political party which he has served for a quarter of a century, to which he has given the best years of his life, and for which he has achieved some success. It brings much bitterness and vituperation. The vials of wrath have already been opened upon me, and there will be much that is unpleasant in the work I have to do. I have, however, determined to do that which I believe to be for the best interest of my country, and in the performance of my duty I find it necessary not only to oppose the re-election of President McKinley, but to emphasize that position by supporting his antagonist, who in this election stands for free government according to the constitution."

The outside or overflow meeting was far larger than that on the inside of the Academy, which it adjoined. There was a large attendance of people there from Pennsylvania, as well as from Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia. This meeting was entertained by other speakers before Mr. Bryan emerged from the hall. The meeting was presided over by William Devenman, who introduced Blair Lee. He was followed by Col. L. Victor Baughman, who upon concluding his speech introduced ex-Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Bryan's speech here was a discussion of imperialism.

—Mosquitoes in troublesome quantities have made their appearance on the peninsula. Along the water courses they abound in swarms. They have never been known to be more annoying at Crisfield, Cambridge and other towns which never pass a summer entirely without these unwelcome little pests.

—Services in the Methodist Protestant Church to-morrow (Sunday) will be as follows: 9:30 Sabbath School, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. preaching by the pastor Rev. S. J. Smith on the following subjects: Morning, Message to the church of the Laodiceans last of series. Evening, "Notes and Beams." Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. A welcome for all.

—Mr. E. W. McMaster, of Atkinson's District, was appointed School Examiner to succeed Dr. Wm D. Straughn, at a meeting of the Worcester Board in Snow Hill last Tuesday. Mr. McMaster resigned his position as School Commissioner, and Mr. Lemuel Onley of Girdletree, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

—Mrs. Albert Goudy, formerly Miss Cora Ellen Layfield, died suddenly at her home at 305 N. Carey St., Baltimore, Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 6 a. m. Mrs. Goudy was for several years previous to her marriage, which occurred last December, a prominent teacher in the public schools of Wicomico and is well known throughout the county. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and relatives in their great loss.

The remains of Mr. Carl Johnson were brought from Philadelphia to Salisbury Wednesday and interred in Parsons cemetery, Rev. A. J. Vanderborght officiating. Mr. Johnson was a son of Richard M. Johnson, formerly of this county but at present residing in Philadelphia. He deceased was about 30 years old. He was well known on the peninsula where he traveled for city commercial houses. As a boy he resided with his parents at Mardela Springs. He died of tuberculosis of the lungs. His parents and brothers have, since the funeral, been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Striman, Park Street.

Personal

—Mr. George Stratiner is spending a few days with relatives in this city.

—Miss Ella Hudson spent this week with friends in Snow Hill and Berlin.

—Misses Edna and Mamie Gillis are visiting relatives in Millford, Del.

—Mr. Raymond Allen of Allen, this county, spent Thursday at Ocean City.

—Mr. Joseph Ulman left this week for Oil City Pa. where he will engage in business.

—Miss Cora Lankford returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit to Baltimore friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Calloway entertained Wilmington friends last week at their home in East Salisbury.

—Miss Irma Graham left on Friday for Carlisle, Pa. where she will spend several weeks.

—Miss Carrie Dashiell of Baltimore is visiting Miss Hannah White, Division Street.

—Miss Emily Watson who has been visiting her sister in Virginia returned home last Saturday.

—Mr. Oswald F. Layfield left Wednesday for Baltimore to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Albert Goudy.

—Mr. John A. Slemons spent the greater part of the week at Ocean City working the Convention news for the city papers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Blount of New York have been visiting Mrs. Blount's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips, on Camden Ave., the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. White, who have been visiting Mr. White's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer White of Spring Hill, have returned to their home in Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mitchell, Mrs. B. F. Kennerly and children, Miss Minnie Mitchell and Miss Myra Eversman are at Ocean City for a ten days' stay.

—Mrs. Belle Jones, Miss Emma Powell, Miss Emma Williams, Miss Katharine Todd and Miss Elizabeth Dorman, who went to the Blue Ridge Summit in Pennsylvania in August for a vacation have returned. Mrs. Houston and the Misses Houston who were also in the mountains are again at home.

—One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the "apple party" given by Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Russell Wednesday evening last at their home near Russelltown. The lawn was decorated with lanterns. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing various games. The towns represented were Hebron, Quantico, Mardela Springs Athol, Hornstown and Ellberry Neck.

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DR. TALMAGE DISCOURSES ON CHRIST AND THE CHURCH.

The Most Beautiful Flowers and the Best of Fruit—Why the Saviour Picks the Choicest First—The Day of Salvation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—This sermon Dr. Talmage sends from a halting place in his journey through the valleys of Switzerland. It seems to have been prepared amid the bloom and aroma of a garden midsummer. The text is Song of Solomon v. 1: "I am come into my garden."

The Bible is a great poem. We have in it faultless rhythm and bold imagery and startling antithesis and rapturous lyric and sweet pastoral and instructive narrative and devotional psalm; thoughts expressed in style more solemn than that of Montaigne, more bold than that of Milton, more terrible than that of Dante, more natural than that of Wordsworth, more impassioned than that of Pollok, more tender than that of Cowper, more weird than that of Spenser. This great poem brings all the gems of the earth into its coronet, and it weaves the flames of judgment into its garlands and pours eternal harmonies in its rhythm. Everything this book touches it makes beautiful, from the plain stones of the summer thrashing floor to the daughters of Nahor filling the troughs for the camels, from the fish pools of Heshbon up to the Psalmist praising God with diapason of storm and whirlwind and Job's imagery of Orion, Arcturus and the Pleiades.

My text leads us into a scene of summer rejoicing. The world has had a great many beautiful gardens. Charles Magne added to the glory of his reign by decreeing that they be established all through the realm, deciding even the names of the flowers to be planted there. Henry IV at Montpellier established gardens of bewitching beauty and luxuriance, gathering into them Alpine, Pyrenean and French plants. One of the sweetest spots on earth was the garden of Sheenstone in its rhythm. His writings have made but little impression on the world, but his garden, the "Leasowes," will be immortal. To the natural advantages of that place was brought the perfection of art. Arbor and terrace and slope and rustic temple and reservoir and urn and fountain here had their crowning. Oak and yew and hazel put forth their richest foliage. There was no life more diligent, no soul more ingenious than that of Sheenstone, and all that diligence and genius he brought to the adornment of that treasured spot. He gave £300 for it. He sold it for several thousand. And yet I am to tell you today of a richer garden than any I have mentioned. It is the garden spoken of in my text—the garden of the church, which belongs to Christ, for my text says so. He bought it, he planted it, he owns it, and he shall have it. Walter Scott, in his outlay at Abbotsford, ruined his fortune, and now, in the crimson flowers of those gardens, you can almost think or imagine that you see the blood of that old man's broken heart. The payment of the last £100,000 sacrificed him. But I have to tell you that Christ's life and Christ's death were the outlay of this beautiful garden of the church, of which my text speaks. Oh, how many sighs and tears and pangs and agonies! Tell me, ye executioners who stand him up, and let him down! Tell me, ye hangmen that did bid, ye rocks that fell "Christ loved the church and gave himself for it." If the garden of the church belongs to Christ, certainly he has a right to walk in it. Come, then, O blessed Jesus, today. Walk up and down these aisles and pluck what thou wilt of sweetness for thyself!

The Church is a Garden.

The church in my text is appropriate compared to a garden, because it is a place of choice flowers, of select fruits and of thorough irrigation.

That would be a strange garden in which there were no flowers. If nowhere else, they would be along the borders or at the gateway. The homeliest taste will dictate something, if it be only the old fashions of hollyhock or dahlia or daffodil. But if there be larger means than you will find the Mexican cactus and blinding azalea and clustering oleander. Well, now, Christ comes to his garden, and he plants there some of the brightest spirits that ever flowered upon the world. Some of them are violet, inconspicuous, but sweet as heaven. You have to search and find them. You do not see them very often perhaps, but you find where they have been by the brightened face of the invalid and the sprig of geranium on the stand and the glow of the night, keeping out the splendor of the sunlight, who stand sweetly along amid the thorns and briars of life, giving kiss for sting. And many a man who has had in his way some great black rock of trouble has found that they have covered it all over with flowery jasmine running in and out amid the crevices. These flowers in Christ's garden are not, like the sunflower, gaudy in the light, but wherever darkness hovers over a soul that needs to be comforted there they stand, night-blooming cæcuses. But in Christ's garden there are plants that may be better compared to the Mexican cactus—thorns without, loveliness within—men with sharp points of character. They would almost every one that touches them. They are hard to handle. Men pronounce them nothing but thorns, but Christ loves them, notwithstanding all their sharpness. Many a man has had a very hard ground to cultivate, and it has only been through severe trial that he has raised even the smallest scrap of grace. A very harsh minister was talking to a very placid rider, and the placid rider said to the harsh minister, "Doctor, I do wish you would control your temper." "Ah," said the minister to the elder, "I control more temper in five minutes than you do in five years."

It is harder for some men to do right than for other men to do right. The grace that would elevate you to the seventh heaven might not keep your brother from knocking a man down. I had a friend who came to me and said, "Why? I don't join the church." I said, "Why?" "Oh," he said, "I have such a violent temper. Yesterday morning I was crossing very early at the Jersey City ferry, and I saw a milkman pour a large quantity of water into the milk can, and I said to him, 'I think that will do.' And he insulted me, and I knocked him down. Do you think I ought to join the church?" Nevertheless, that very same man who was so harsh in his behavior toward Christ could not speak of sacred things without tears of emotion and affection.

Thorns without, sweetness within, the best specimen of Mexican cactus I ever saw. There are others planted in Christ's garden who are always radiant, always impressive, more like the roses of deep hue that we occasionally find called "giant's battle," the Martin Luther, St. Paul, Chrysostom, Wycliffe, Luthers, and Samuel Rutherford. What in other men is a spark in them is a conflagration. When they sweat, they sweat great drops of blood. When they pray, their prayer takes fire. When they die, it is a martyrdom. You find a great many roses in the garden, but only a few "giants of battle." May say, "Why don't you have more of them in the church?" I say, "Why don't you have in the world more Humboldts and Wellingtons?" God gives to some ten talents, to others one.

In this garden of the church which Christ has planted also find the snowdrops, beautiful but cold looking, seemingly another phase of winter. I mean Christians who are present in their tastes, unimpassioned, pure as snowdrops and as cold. They never shed any tears, they never get excited, they never say anything rashly, they never do anything precipitately. Their pulses never flutter, their nerves never twitch, their indignation never boils over. They live longer than most people, but their life is in a minor key. They never run up to the above the staff in their music of life, they have no staccato passages. Christ planted them in the church, and they must be of some service or they would not be there; snowdrops—always snowdrops.

Most Beautiful Flower.

But I have not told you of the most beautiful flower in all this garden spoken of in the text. If you see a century plant, your emotions are started. You say, "Why, this flower has been a hundred years gathering up for one bloom, and it will be a hundred years more before other details will come out." But I have to tell you of a plant that was gathering up from all eternity and that 1,900 years ago out of its bloom never to wither. It is the passion plant of the cross. Prophets foretold it, Bethlehem shepherds looked upon it in the bud, the rocks shook at its bursting and the dead got up in their winding sheets to see its full bloom. It is a crimson flower—blood at the roots, blood on the branches, and above the nation. Its breath is heaven. Come, oh winds from the north and winds from the south and winds from the east and winds from the west and bear to all the earth the sweet smelling savor of Christ, my Lord!

His worth if all the nations knew. Sure the whole earth would love him too.

Again, the church may be appropriately compared to the garden, because it is a place of fruits. That would be a strange garden which had in it no berries, no plums or peaches or apricots. The coarser fruits are planted in the orchard or they are set out on the sunny hillside. But the choicest fruits are kept in the garden. So in the world outside the church Christ has planted a great many beautiful things—patience, charity, generosity, integrity. But he intends the choicest fruits to be in the garden, and if they are not there then shame on the church. Religion is not a mere flowering sentimentality. It is a practical, life-giving, healthful fruit, not posies, but apples.

"Oh," says somebody, "I don't see what your garden of the church has yielded." Where did your asylums come from? And your hospitals? And your institutions of mercy? Christ planted every one of them; he planted them in his garden. When Christ gave sight to Bartimeus, he laid the cornerstone of every blind asylum that has ever been built. When Christ soothed the demoniac of Galilee, he laid the cornerstone of every lunatic asylum that has ever been established. When Christ said to the sick man, "Take up thy bed and walk," he laid the cornerstone of every hospital the world has ever seen. When Christ said, "I was in prison and ye visited me," he laid the cornerstone of every prison reform association that has ever been organized. The Church of Christ is a glorious garden, and it is full of fruit. I know there is some poor fruit in it. I know there are some weeds that ought to be thrown over the fence. I know there are some crab apple trees that ought to be cut down. I know there are some wild grapes that ought to be uprooted, but are you going to destroy the whole garden because of a little gnarled fruit? You will find worm eaten leaves in Fontainebleau and insects that sting in the fairy groves of the Champs Elysees. You do not tear down and destroy the whole garden because there are a few specimens of gnarled fruit.

I admit there are men and women in the church who ought not to be there, but let us be just as frank and admit the fact that there are hundreds and thousands and tens of thousands of glorious, blessed, useful, consecrated and triumphant. There is no grander collection in all the earth than the collection of Christians. There are Christian men in every church whose religion is not a matter of psalm singing and church-going. Tomorrow morning that religion will keep them just as consistent and consecrated in their worldly occupation table. There are women with us today of a higher type of character than Mary of Bethany. They not only sit at the feet of Christ, but they go out into the kitchen to help Martha in her work, that she may sit there too. There is a woman who has a drunken husband who has exhibited more faith and patience and courage than Ridley in the fire. He was consumed in 20 minutes. Hers has been a 20 years' martyrdom. I wonder if a man who has been in the hospital for a man who has been in the hospital for a back, unable to feed himself, yet calm and peaceful as though he lay on one of the green banks of heaven, watching the oarsmen dip their paddles in the crystal river! Why, it seems to me this moment as if St. Paul threw to us a pomologist's catalogue of the fruits growing in this great garden of Christ—love, joy, peace, patience, character, brotherly kindness, gentleness, mercy; glorious fruit, enough to fill all the baskets of earth and heaven.

Better Tree and Better Fruit.

I have not told you of the better tree of this garden and of the better fruit. It was planted just outside Jerusalem a good while ago. When that tree was planted, it was so split and bruised and charred men said nothing would ever grow upon it, but no sooner had that tree been planted than it budded and blossomed and fruited, and the solid gold appears were only the clubs that struck down that fruit, and it fell into the lap of

the nations, and men began to pick it up and eat it, and they found in it an antidote to all thirst, to all poison, to all sin, to all death; the smallest cluster larger than the famous one of Edeh, which two men carried on a staff between them. If the one apple in Eden killed the race, this one cluster of mercy shall restore it.

Again, the church in my text is appropriately called a garden because it is thoroughly irrigated. No garden could prosper long without plenty of water. I have seen a garden in the midst of a desert, yet blooming and luxuriant. All around was death and barrenness, but these were pipes, aqueducts, reaching from the mountains down to the mountains, and through those aqueducts the water came trickling down and tossing up into beautiful fountains until every root and leaf and flower was saturated. That is like the church. The church is a garden in the midst of a great desert of sin and suffering, but it is well irrigated, for "our eyes are unto the hills from whence cometh our help." From the mountains of God's strength there flow down rivers of gladness. "There is a river the stream whereof shall make glad the city of our God." Parching the gospel is out of the aqueducts. The Bible is our aqueduct. Baptism and the Lord's Supper are aqueducts. Water to slake the thirst, water to wash the unclean, water tossed high up in the light of the Sun of Righteousness, showing us the rainbow around the throne. Oh, was there ever a garden so thoroughly irrigated? You know that the beauty of Versailles and Chatsworth depends very much upon the great supply of water. I came to the latter place, Chatsworth, one day when strangers are not to be admitted, but by an incognito which always seemed as potent with an Englishman as an American I got in, and then the gardener went far up above the stairs of stone and turned on the water. I say it gleaming on the dry pavement, coming down from step to step until it came so near I could hear the musical rush, and all over the high, broad stairs it came, foaming, flashing, roaring, and the sunlight and wave in gleesome wreath tumbled over my feet. So it is with the Church of God. Every thing comes from above—pardon from above, joy from above, adoption from above, sanctification from above.

Would that now God would turn on the waters of salvation that they might flow down through his heritage and that this day we might each find our places to be "Elms" with 12 wells of water and to grow under the palm trees.

Hark! I hear the sunlit rays of the garden gate, and I look to see who is coming. I hear the voice of Christ, "I am come into my garden." I say, "Come in, O Jesus! We have been waiting for thee. Walk all through the paths. Look at the flowers; look at the fruit; pluck that which thou wilt for thyself." Jesus comes into the garden and up to that old man and touches him and says: "Almost thy father; not many more aches for thee. I will never leave thee. Take courage a little longer, and I will steady thy tottering steps, and I will soothe thy troubles and give thee rest. Courage, old man." Then Christ goes up another garden path, and he comes to a soul in trouble and says: "Peace! All is well. I have seen thy tears. I have heard thy prayer. The sun shall not smite thee by day nor the moon by night. The Lord will preserve thee from all evil. He will preserve thy soul. Courage, O troubled spirit!"

Then I see Jesus going up another garden path, and I see great excitement among the leaves, and I hasten up to that garden path to see what Jesus is doing there, and lo! he is breaking off flowers, sharp and clean, from the stem, and I say: "Stop, Jesus. Do not kill those beautiful flowers." He turns to me and says, "Have come into my garden to gather lilies, and I will steady thy up to a higher terrace for the garden around my palace, and there I will plant them, and in better soil and in better air they shall put forth brighter leaves and sweeter redolence, and no frost shall touch them forever." And I looked up into his face and said: "Well, it is the garden, and thou hast a right to do what thou wilt with it. Thy will be done!"—the hardest prayer a man ever made.

Christ Takes the Best Flowers.

It has seemed as if Jesus Christ took the best. From many of your households the best one is gone. You know that the best one is gone for this world. She was the gentlest in her ways, the deepest in her affection, and when at last the sickness came you had no faith in medicines. You knew that the hour of parting had come, and when, through the rich grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, you surrendered that treasure you said: "Lord Jesus, take it. It is the best we have. Take it. Thou art worthy." The others of the household may have been of greater mold, but the finest.

The heaven of your little one will not be fairly begun until you get there. All the kindnesses show them by immortals they are, the radiant thoughts that went out from your homes. I throw a kiss to the sweet darlings. They are all well now in the palace. The crippled child, who was a sound foot now. A little lame child, who was a runner in her lane. "No, my darling, will be lame in heaven." A little sick child says, "Ma, will I be sick in heaven?" "No, my dear, you won't be sick in heaven." A little blind child says, "Ma, will I be blind in heaven?" "No, my dear, you won't be blind in heaven." They are all well there.

I notice that the fine gardens sometimes have high fences around them, and I cannot but wonder why. I have seen a garden. The only glimpse you get of such a garden is when the king rides out in his splendid carriage. It is not so with this garden, this King's garden. I throw wide open the gate and tell you all to come in. No monopoly in religion. Whosoever will may. Choose now between a desert and a garden. Many of you have tried the garden of this world's delight. You have found your way to heaven. So it was with Theodora. He made all the world laugh. He makes us laugh now when we read his poems. But he could not make his own heart laugh. While in the midst of his festivities he confronted a looking glass, and he saw himself and said: "There, that is true. I look just as I am—done up in body, mind and purse." So it was of Shestoune, of whose garden I told you at the beginning of my sermon. He sat down amid those bowers and said: "I have lost my road to happiness. I am angry and envious and frantic and despise everything around me just as it becomes a madman to do."

O ye weary souls, come into Christ's garden today and pluck a little heart-ease. Christ is the only rest and the only pardon for a perturbed spirit, and you do not think your chance has a most

come? You men and women who have been waiting year after year for some good opportunity in which to accept Christ, but have postponed it 5, 10, 20, 30 years, do you not feel as if now your honor of deliverance and pardon and salvation. Why not this moment crying out against the poor soul that thou wilt not let it be saved?

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LOCAL Correspondence
NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO SENT IN BY THE ADVERTISER'S REPRESENTATIVES.

ALLEN
Mr. Geo. Brumley has returned to his home in Gainesville Fla., after a two months sojourn in Allen.
Miss Elizabeth Hobbs of Baltimore is the guest of Mrs. Reetta Whyland.
Mr. Bayard Clifton of Baltimore spent Sunday evening in town.
Prof. Fred Messick who has been spending his vacation with his parents here, returned to Front Royal, Va., this week where he holds a professorship in Randolph Macon College. Prof. Messick "gets down to business" the first of next week.
Mr. E. Kirby Gunby, who has been on the sick list for several days is now able to sport around a bit.
Don't forget the lawn party Saturday evening, September 8th. Refreshments to cool you, mosquitoes a rarity. Every body come.
Misses Nettie Collins and Hattie Washburn of Shad Point, are the guests this week of Mrs. W. F. Messick.
A bag of cats—Parley Poole Parsons and his chum William Smith, have been terrorized by rats of late, so they concluded to drive around the neighborhood and make a collection of young and old Thomas Cats and take them home to use as rat exterminators. It so happened that they never got home with them. Poole and Will placed them carefully in a tow sack—eight of them—and started on their way home rejoicing. They hadn't gone far before the boss tom cat began to rejoice by singing "We Won't Go Home Until Mornin'", another struck up the well worn tune, "I'd Leave My Happy Home for You," and in a few minutes all were singing and making a racket that would put a band of Comanche Indians in the shade. This didn't last long. Poole said it would have killed him if it had. It changed to yowling and the yowling to "fur-flying". The bag seemed to be getting the worse for wear and the horse must have thought he was pulling his satanic majesty judging by the way he acted. Poole concluded that he had better put a stop to this free cat fight, as the citizens were getting ready to locate the trouble with shot guns, so he untied the bag and shoved his hand in to bring out the leader of the riot by the neck. He brought him out for Tommy stuck closer to Poole than a brother. He stabbed him under the arm with his hind feet causing that gentleman to utter a yell that would have drowned the voice of a steam calliope. This frightened the Junior Tommys and they came out of that bag like shooting stars. Poole's partner held him fast until the last cat got out of the bag then gave him a parting stab in the solar plexus (he was thinly clad) and dropped to the ground. When Will Smith was found he was on the mill pond side saying his prayers. Poole says he will never again go out to look for cats to destroy rats, no matter if the rats are as thick as mosquitoes.
This is the way the democrats are going to serve the republicans on election day. The republican party expects to wring democrats' necks on that day, but it will receive such a stab in the solar plexus that the yell may be heard from Maine to California. They will never again start out to look for democrats no matter if there is only a baker's dozen of them.
Practically regarded, a more unnecessary, senseless war than that which is being prosecuted in the Philippines was never waged. We shall loose if we win. There is a name for individuals who play this kind of a game, and the name is quite as applicable to nations that play it. The folly is becoming intolerable, and as they are possessed of reason they will terminate it by shelving McKinley and electing Bryan.
We would like to call the colored voters attention to the fact that Col. Theodore Roosevelt, republican candidate for vice president, referred to the negro troops that fought at Santiago as "smoked yankees" and that he practically charged them with cowardice. We would like to call their attention to another fact which Col. Roosevelt did not mention, that the colored Cavalry at Santiago saved Col. Roosevelt's command from a deadly flank attack in which it would have fared disastrously. When Col. Roosevelt made those charges, however, he was not a candidate for vice president.

FRUITLAND.
Miss Elizabeth Hearn is spending a few days at Stockton, Md. as the guest of her friend, Miss Flora Paradis.
Miss Vena Acworth made a flying visit to Baltimore last week.
Miss Annie Tyndall of Salisbury, is the guest of Miss Emma Disharoon this week.
Miss Virginia Grey left for Baltimore on Wednesday enroute for Grafton, W. Va., where she will remain until Christmas as the guest of her sister Mrs. Geo. Jolliffe.
Mr. Wm. Pryor and little son Milton are both reported on the sick list this week.
Messrs. L. T. Price, Carl S. Goslee, Mayhew Heddish and Miss Lenah Robertson of this place, attended a soiree at the residence of Miss Emma Morris near Zion on Tuesday evening in honor of her guests Miss Carrie Lankford of Pocomoke and Miss Cox of Philadelphia.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis May of Philadelphia, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mack Robertson at this place, returned to their home this week.
Master Marion Disharoon is quite sick with typhoid fever at the time of this writing.
Mrs. Maggie Maddox and little daughters Louise and Carrie of Pocomoke, spent last week as guests of Mrs. S. E. Hayman.
Mr. Harvey Messick and sister Miss Ella attended a Prohibition picnic at Nanticoke on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. W. J. Price of Snow Hill, spent a few hours with his parents at this place one day last week.
Rev. W. O. Bennett and bride are expected home from their wedding tour on Friday next.
Mr. Carl S. Goslee left on Thursday for Loretta, where he will remain with his brother, Mr. Coston Goslee until October.
Mr. J. S. Taylor and family are visiting friends at Mardela Springs.
Miss Retta Twilley of Pocomoke who has been visiting Miss Cleve Hearn left for her home on Tuesday.
The Junior League picnic held in the grove last Thursday afternoon was largely attended both by the Juniors and Se. iors. All reported a grand time.
A little stranger made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Watson on Thursday. "Long live the boy!"
Mrs. Elizabeth Hayman is spending a few days near Whyland at the home of her son, Mr. Henry W. Crouch.
Mrs. Littleton Fields of Salisbury, is visiting friends at this place.
The family of Mr. I. F. Messick have moved into and are occupying their new residence which they have recently purchased and remodeled.

PITTSVILLE.
Rev. E. O. Ewing and wife have returned from their vacation trip.
Miss Sarah Davis is visiting friends in Philadelphia.
John H. Dennis left last week for Virginia where he will be engaged in the milling business.
Mr. Kelsall Ewing has gone to New York in hope of employment.
Mrs. Ida Williams and daughter of Salisbury visited relatives here the first of the week.
Mrs. Amanda Fruit accompanied by Mr. Fred Farlow and wife, are visiting Mr. John A. Dennis, Frankford, Del.
Mrs. Martha Timmons and Miss Lellie Davis visited friends in Claiborne this week.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Middleton was buried in the cemetery here Sunday afternoon.
Some of the people here attended the County C. E. Convention in Salisbury this week.
Miss Eva Baker of Salisbury, has been visiting her sister Mrs. B. N. Brittingham.
Miss Annie Brittingham has just returned from an extended visit in the North.

SHARPTOWN.
W. H. Knowles attended the convention at Ocean City on Wednesday. he was accompanied by his wife.
Capt. Frank Lowe got his foot mashed at the marine railway this week.
J. Wilbur Phillips who has been at work in Camden and Philadelphia for two years has returned home and will remain for a while.
Mrs. Margaret Nichols, wife of Jonathan Nichols was paralyzed this week and is still in a critical condition.
Mrs. Sally Clash returned home a few days ago from an extended trip to Centerville.
Arthur W. Marine and Miss Addie Marshall both of this town were married in Salisbury on Wednesday of this week.
John T. Nelson of this town has been appointed one of the oyster inspectors. He is a very clever young man and has been a very active democrat.
Mrs. Laura Covington is in Baltimore this week purchasing fall goods.
B. H. Phillips and Miss Lena Cooper visited friends near Allen last Sunday and reported having a good time.

HEBRON.
Mr. and Mrs. E. White entertained a few of their young friends Tuesday evening last at their home. Among those present were: Misses Clara Willy Showard, Stella and Grace Wilkerson, Edna and Josephine Hall, Messrs. Louis and Oriand Wilkerson, Murray Phillips and Lee Bailey.
Misses Elsie and Myrtle Gurdy of Quantico, are spending a few days with Miss Minnie Wright near town.
Messrs. James and Clarence Smith of Royal Oaks, were in town Wednesday.
Mrs. T. R. Jones and son of Quantico, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Waller.
Messrs. W. R. Wilson and W. B. Wilson have accepted positions with the Tysakin Packing Co.
Miss Eva Catlin of Salisbury, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Catlin.
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. D. Phillips of Mardela, spent Sunday in town.
Mr. Ernest White and wife of Palatka, Fla., are spending the summer with Mr. White's parents.
The Hebron Epworth League will be led next Sunday by Miss Annie Mills.
Mr. James A. Waller and Mrs. T. R. Jones of Quantico, spent Thursday at Ocean City.
Miss Cora Gillis of Salisbury, is visiting Mrs. Fannie Bounds.

—If our farmers want a good grass instead of sorrel, all they need to do is to apply the "LEGORE COMBINATION LIME" on wheat this fall. It will increase the wheat crop 1/2. The analysis of the soil after an application of this lime shows that it unites ammonia, phosphoric acid and potash in the soil and attracts nitrogen from the air, freely; but the increased crop proves it much more satisfactory to the farmer. The extra growth of grass, corn or wheat that it produces will convince the most skeptical. For prices, testimonials and further information address, LEGORE COMBINATION LIME CO., LEGORE, Md.
—If you have a picture that you want framed bring it to me, and I will frame it for you very cheap.
HARRY W. HEARN.

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING.
Eastern Shore Board of Development Holds an Interesting Session at Ocean City on Thursday.
The meeting at Ocean City held Thursday under the auspices of the Eastern Shore Board of Development proved a perfect success, many representative citizens of the Eastern Shore being present, and letters of regret read from others. The meeting was in the dance hall of the Atlantic Hotel.
The meeting was presided over by Colonel Oswald Tilghman, the president of the Board, Secretary W. S. McKean, and Treasurer Paul Jones also being present. Among others in attendance were Hon. Hattersly Talbot, Superintendent of the State Board of Immigration, Commission of Immigration, J. W. Kerr, Secretary Herman Badenboop, Ex Secretary of the Board, C. W. Vanderhoogt, E. G. Kenly, publisher of the Maryland Farmer, State Senators, John P. Moore, L. E. P. Dennis and M. V. Brewington, George W. Haddaway and W. E. Turner of Easton, Hon. George W. Covington of Snow Hill, Superintendent A. J. Benjamin of the B. C. & A. Railroad Company, W. T. Pitts and Orlando Harrison of Berlin, Dr. J. S. Fulton, Secretary of the State Board of Health, Reese Peters of Ironshire, Ex State Comptroller Robert P. Graham and Judge Charles F. Holland of Salisbury, Judge Ushur Dennis and Caleb Moore of Baltimore, Rev. Jolisma of Pocomoke City, W. D. J. Morris of St. Michaels, William Kelly, A. W. Sisk and Frank Lednum of Preston, D. C. W. Thom of Queenstown, John A. Tachantre of Cambridge and William McKenney of Centerville.
In expressing regrets at inability to attend Governor Smith wrote: "I feel the deepest interest in this movement for the betterment of the Eastern Shore and the efforts of your Board are worthy of every encouragement."
Comptroller J. W. Herring said: "I wish your movement an abundant measure of success. Anything that tends to the development of so interesting a portion of our State should receive the hearty good wishes of every true Marylander."
U. S. Senator McComas wrote: "I am in full sympathy with your efforts, and will be glad in any way I can to second the conclusions reached. The Eastern Shore is one of the most favored spots on the planet. It is prospering as never before, but it is susceptible of a far greater development, and I am glad its citizens are aiming to secure such a future for the Peninsula."
Messrs. Harrison & Sons of Berlin made a fine display of fruits and Nursery stock. Dr. E. J. Dirickson of Berlin also displayed some excellent fruit, tomatoes and corn.
William J. Kelly showed an excellent assortment of fruit.
Colonel Tilghman exhibited an exceptionally fine sample of wheat, which yielded forty bushels per acre.
Every paper on the program was read and listened to with evident interest and were frequently applauded. Professor Johnson illustrated his paper with stereopticon views.
Following was the program:
"The Possibilities of the Eastern Shore Board of Development," by Col. Oswald Tilghman, of Easton.
"Eastern Shore Settlement: How to improve it," by Francis H. Dryden, of Pocomoke City.
"Remarkable Healthfulness of the Maryland Peninsula," by Dr. E. J. Dirickson, of Berlin.
"Broader Markets and more Factories," by Alexander Helper, Secretary of the Retailers' Association of Baltimore.
"The Eastern Shore as a Home," by H. R. Walworth, of Hurlock, Editor of the Preston New Farm and Hurlock Advance.
"The Importance of our Shell Fish Industry: Its Protection and Further Development," by Capt. W. H. Haddaway, of Oxford.
"Horticultural Development of the Eastern Shore," by Prof. W. J. Johnson, of the Maryland Agricultural College.
The President of the Board was requested to appoint a committee consisting of one member from each county to take into consideration the subject of a comprehensive Eastern Shore display at the Pan American Exposition next year in Buffalo, N. Y.
Another general meeting of the Board will be called for the first week in October, the exact day and the place to be announced by President Tilghman within ten days. It is probable that Salisbury will be selected as the place. Monthly meetings will be held throughout the winter, but at different points on the Peninsula.
At the October meeting the vice presidents and members of the Executive Committee from the various counties will be announced.
Upwards of one hundred applications for the membership were recorded at the meeting Thursday.
Before adjournment a vote of thanks was passed thanking Manager DeShields of the Atlantic for his many courtesies.
Secretary W. S. McKean will establish his headquarters at Easton for the present, and the active work of the Board progresses from that point. He and President Tilghman contemplate making frequent visits to all parts of the Peninsula in the interests of the Board.

The School Board.
At a meeting of the Wicomico School Board last Wednesday the contract to erect a school building for colored pupils, in Tysakin district, was awarded to Mr. N. B. Downing, at \$815.00.
Misses Mabel Waller and Mary Cooper Smith, of this city, were appointed to the positions of teachers in the primary departments of the city schools.
The School Board has awarded the following scholarships. State Normal School, Miss M. Grace Darby, Miss Jen O. Williamson, and Miss Beulah B. Messick; Maryland Institute, Miss Alice C. Taylor.
The secretary was instructed to advertise for bids for the erection of a school building on the road between Fruitland and the Burnt mills.
The Board adjourned subject to the call of the Secretary.

Unclaimed Letters.
The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, Sept. 8th, 1900.
Mrs. J. K. Powell (2). Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Miss Shearer, Miss Mabel Stuart, Miss Nancy West, Miss Hattie V. Jones, Mr. W. B. Troy, Mr. John LeGore, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Archie T. Leathurby, Prof. Sunter Smith, Mr. Geo. Bonds, Wilcox & White Co., Mr. Henry A. Jones, Mr. John W. Culver. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.
E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster

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A 20c box for 10c,
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Every boy guaranteed and if not the same tobacco you pay 10c and 20c for elsewhere your money refunded.
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Oil Cloths and Linoleums..... .20 to .75
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Send for our Short Talk on Furniture and carpets. It will pay you to know our prices.
We pay the freight if this advertisement is presented when the purchase is made.
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Marriage Certificate, Diploma, or anything that needs framing, don't keep it lying around till it gets torn or soiled, but bring it to me and I will put a neat frame around it very cheap.
HARRY W. HEARN.
Advertiser office.

Timber Land for Sale.
I will sell all the timber land lying in Baron Creek district, which was bequeathed to me by my father, the late Gillis T. Taylor. Prospective buyers are invited to look it over and address **MRS. W. F. ALLEN,** Salisbury, Md.

It's a Funny Story But it's a True One...

Four years ago we started in the clothing business in a little store on Dock street believing the people of Salisbury and vicinity had been paying extortionate prices for their wearing apparel. In a few months we found that our then present store room was so small to accommodate our fast growing trade so we decided to move to larger quarters on Main street near the pivot bridge. After doing business there for 2 years our trade had increased with such rapidity that we moved to our present location and we have to day by far the largest retail clothing store on the Peninsula, and we dare say that our yearly output of clothing for men, boys and children is more than any 100 clothing men in Salisbury combined.
Now we owe our increase of business to the fact that we do business on strictly business principles—the cheap that has always been on our shoulders is to give the people better values for their money than they can get elsewhere and our efforts have been crowned with success. It is true that we sell our goods for a very small profit, but it matters not we are going to keep right on just like we have always been doing giving the people better values for their money than they can get any where else. If you are not acquainted with us stop in our store and see us. Learn our way of doing business. We are sure you will like it.

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ACCIDENT CAUSES DEATH.

A Bright Lad is Horribly Mangled by Machinery.

The remains of Allen Smith who died Tuesday night at the Peninsula General Hospital from injuries received at Miller's kindling wood factory Tuesday afternoon, were interred in Parsons cemetery, after funeral services at the home of the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith, by Elder A. B. Francis of Delmar.

The lad was 16 years old and a bright, obliging youngster. During the school vacation he had sought and procured employment at the kindling factory in this city of Messrs. W. B. Miller & Co.

About 8 o'clock Tuesday afternoon some of his fellow employees asked him to put a belt on a pulley which drives an emery wheel. There are standing orders in the factory forbidding the employees from doing this, but the lad, desiring to be obliging, forgot for the moment, the instructions, and under took to connect the belt with the pulley shaft. Immediately he was caught in the revolving machinery and horribly mangled. The left arm was broken in two places, the flesh torn off, and the collar bone broken loose from the breast bone. The feet were beaten fearfully against a beam by the rapid revolutions of the machinery. His entire body bore marks as if beaten with a heavy club.

Dr. Siemons was summoned and lost no time in reaching his patient. The injured boy was taken to the Hospital where Drs. Dick and Siemons amputated the arm, which was still attached to the body by only a ligament. About 9 o'clock the injured boy died of internal hemorrhage.

INCENDIARY FIRE NIPPED.

Mayor Disharoon Offers A Reward For Arrest and Conviction of the Fiend

Mayor Disharoon has offered a reward of \$100. for the arrest and conviction of the incendiary who attempted to burn the Catholic church, Tuesday night. A fire alarm was sounded from the town clock in the Court House tower between half after seven and eight o'clock, and the fire department, which was at the time practicing at the Wicomico Falls dam was a little tardy in reaching the spot. In the meantime somebody from the crowd who had gathered made an investigation and found a bundle of combustible matter burning in the rear end of the building, a panel of a door having been burst. Chief Sirman states, in order to get at the fire inside the church. The discovery was made so soon after the heinous act that a few buckets of water were sufficient to quench the fire. Almost at the same time fire was reported in the warehouse of Mr. L. W. Gunby, near the N. Y. P. & N. railroad, in the new unoccupied dwelling house of Mr. Thos. H. Mitchell near the B. C. & A. railroad station and in the pump house in Parsons cemetery. All seem to have been the work of fire bugs, but fortunately all were discovered before serious damage was done.

Chief Sirman of the fire department says that the men did not hear the alarm there being considerable noise made by the engine in the practice at the electric light plant, and after the department was notified by a messenger a further delay was caused by the difficulty of getting the horses to the engine.

Big Water-melons.

Mr. A. A. Robinson, who owns and cultivates the Williams homestead, on the Delmar road, exhibited some fine water-melons of the Triumph variety in Salisbury this week. Six of one lot weighed 57, 60, 64, 65, 65 and 68 pounds respectively.

Mr. Robinson is a very successful melon grower, each year for several years past he has led in his community in the production of big melons.

Friday morning Mr. Robinson delivered a lot of 30 to Mr. T. E. Adkins, the heaviest of which weighed 70 pounds, and the lot weighed, in the aggregate, 1900 pounds, an average of 40 pounds each.

Died in the Philippines.

Mr. Victor Woodcock, son of W. F. A. Woodcock, of Winona, Minn., and grandson of Mr. A. W. Woodcock of this city, died in the Philippines August 29th of blood poison resulting from a wound.

Mr. Woodcock was 23 years old, and joined the volunteer army as a private. He was a courageous and plucky soldier, and served his country faithfully. The friends here of the dead soldier learn with sorrow of his death and sympathize with his bereaved family.

GALVESTON'S HORROR.

The Loss of Life is Estimated at Two to Five Thousand—Vandals at Work.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 13.—The wreck of Galveston was brought about by a tempest so terrible that no words can adequately describe its intensity, and by a flood which turned the city into a raging sea. The weather bureau records show that the wind attained a velocity of 84 miles an hour when the measuring instruments blew away, so it is impossible to tell what was the maximum.

The storm began at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Previous to that a great storm had been raging in the gulf, and the tide was very high. The wind at first came from the south, and was in direct opposition to the force from the gulf. While the storm in the gulf piled the water upon the beach side of the city the next wind piled the water from the bay on to the bay part of the city.

About noon it became evident that the city was going to be visited with disaster. Hundreds of residences along the beach front were hurriedly abandoned, the families fleeing to dwellings in higher portions of the city. Every home was opened to the refugees, black or white. The storm continued without ceasing until 1:45 Sunday morning, and the work of havoc continued, the flooding of the electric light and gas plants leaving the city in darkness. During all this time the citizens were like rats in a trap, for to leave a house was to drown. In most cases the water in the streets was ten feet deep. When the waters had subsided and the citizens were enabled to reach the streets horrible sights were met with on every hand, hundreds of dead being discovered in the streets and in the wrecks of buildings. Many whole families were swept away or crushed to death in falling buildings, while in numberless instances only one of a family was left.

Communication has now been re-established between the island and the mainland and hereafter transportation of supplies will be less difficult. The work of clearing the city is progressing fairly well and Adjutant General Scurry, under direction of the mayor, is patrolling the city for the purpose of preventing depredations. The most conservative estimate as to the number of deaths places them at 2,000, but Mayor Jones estimates the loss of life at and around Galveston at 5,000.

Contributions from citizens of this state and also from other states are coming in rapidly and liberally, and it is confidently expected that within the next ten days the work of restoration by the people of Galveston will have begun in good earnest and with energy and success. Of course the destruction of property has been very great—not less than \$10,000,000—but it is hoped and believed that even this great loss will be overcome through the energy and self-reliance of the people.

Reports from various points along the gulf coast indicate that there has been great property damage done for several hundred miles, and that the list of Galveston fatalities and suffering will be largely augmented. At a meeting of the Galveston relief committee yesterday reports were received from the various wards. The chairman called for armed men to assist in getting labor to bury the dead and clear the wreckage, and arrangements were made to supply this demand. The situation in the city is that there are plenty of volunteers for this service, but an insufficiency of arms. There have been two or three small riots, but the officers have managed to quell them. The committee rejected the proposition of trying to pay for work, letting the laborers secure their own rations. It was decided to go ahead impressing men into service, if necessary, issuing orders for rations only to those who worked or were unable to work. All of the ward chairmen reported the imperative need of disinfectants in the city, including the lime which escaped wetting, and to obtain more.

Orders were issued to the soldiers and police to kill any person caught in the act of robbing the dead. Up to Tuesday morning seven negro vandals had paid the penalty of their crimes with their lives. They were shot dead and their bodies carted away with the dead victims of the storm. Adjutant General Scurry's men have arrested a hundred negroes, forty-three of whom were found with effects taken from bodies. These were ordered tried by court martial. They were convicted and ordered shot. One negro had 23 fingers with rings on them in his pockets.

Meeting of Teachers.

Secretary Bounds, of the School Board, gives the following notice in the advertising columns of this issue.

"The teachers will meet in Association on Thursday, Sept. 20th, at the Salisbury High School Building to discuss the work for the coming scholastic year. Schools will open the following Monday Sept. 24th. Every teacher in the county is earnestly requested to be present as there are matters of considerable importance to be considered."

By order of the Board,
H. CRAWFORD BOUNDS,
Secretary.

The hour for opening the session will be 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Teachers will have time to drive from their respective homes, before the session begins.

BASE BALL RECORD.

Salisbury Has Dropped to Third Place and Easton Leads by a Good Margin.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
(Including Thursday's Game.)

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Easton.....	6	3	.750
Cambridge.....	4	5	.444
Salisbury.....	4	6	.400

The reorganized team of our city started the week with a game between Cambridge and Salisbury on the home grounds Tuesday. The club showed that it can play mighty strong ball when it is in shape and had Cambridge beaten from the very first ball pitched.

Brazel, who has been doing such wonders all the season, was somewhat wild on the start and in the first inning, with three men on bases, forced two men in, hitting one man and sending another to first on balls. In the third he was hit pretty hard, the home team piling up four runs. After this he settled down and pitched a pretty game.

"Steeter" Dent was in the box for Salisbury and held his opponents down to seven hits. These were well scattered throughout the game, Cambridge scoring but one run and this unearned. The final score was 7 to 1 in favor of Salisbury—just the same score by which Easton defeated Cambridge the day before. The runs were made in the different innings as follows:

Salisbury	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Total
Salisbury	3 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 x	7
Cambridge	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1

Easton came to Salisbury last Friday and defeated the home team in a miserably played game. Salisbury tried three pitchers, all to no avail as the support was something awful. The score was Easton 11, Salisbury 5.

On Wednesday our "crack" club determined to get even and went to Easton with determination to win the game but "Johnny" Foreman, our Jonah, was in the box and this was enough to beat us before the game began. "His said that this same "Johnny" has it in for us and results seem to prove this to be true. Three times has he made us bite the dust in defeat and if the hoodoo isn't broken soon we will be out of the race. In Wednesday's game he had all the luck with him, the hits off of Fertsch our new pitcher being mostly scratch hits while those made by Salisbury were clean drives. Besides this we played a much better fielding game than Easton, making only two errors. Still we lost and that's the end of it, such is the luck of base ball. Easton has a fine team and the club that defeats her must play mighty stiff ball. The score by innings was as follows:

Easton	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Total
Easton	1 0 0 2 3 0 0 6	12
Salisbury	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2	4

Salisbury went to Cambridge on Thursday to play the regular scheduled game. The first trouble that occurred was over the question of Mr. Dorey umpiring the game. When we recall the fact that it was Cambridge who was allowed to select the umpire for the series, her refusal to allow him to officiate looks extremely babyish.

Mr. Dent was finally agreed upon, but very few innings had been played before the crowd closed in and threatened to mob him. Such scenes as this are a disgrace to the town that allows them. Other bad treatment is reported by the management but we will refrain from further comment in the hope that Cambridge will take immediate steps to insure visiting teams decent treatment in the future.

The game itself was hard fought and only won by Cambridge in the eighth inning. Up to this point the score was 3 to 2, but in this inning with two men on bases, Clay the heavy hitting centre fielder for Cambridge, made a three bagger and won the game. Our team made the same number of hits and less errors than their opponents but lost by what some people call—base ball luck. The score by innings is as follows.

Cambridge	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Total
Cambridge	0 0 3 0 0 0 0 8 x	6
Salisbury	0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 3	6

Much complaint is being made by the management of the Salisbury team on account of inadequate support which the business people are giving the club. In other towns the business men are coming to the front and are doing everything in their power to further the interests of the clubs. In Salisbury support, financially and otherwise is lacking which is keenly felt by the management.

The expenses of the home team are very heavy, and the present subscription list is much too small. We hope that our fellow-townsmen will respond to the cry of the managers for assistance.

BRYAN AND STEVENSON CLUBS.

The Democrats of Salisbury district organized a Bryan and Stevenson Club Tuesday night. The meeting was fairly well attended but would undoubtedly have started with a larger membership except for the breaking out of several small fires in the city just at the hour of meeting.

It was thought that the officers of the Bryan club in 1898 should serve this year so Mr. Geo. W. Bell as President and Mr. R. Lee Waller as Secretary were unanimously elected. Mr. Wm. C. Mitchell was chosen Vice-President and Mr. M. V. Brewington Treasurer.

On motion it was decided that the President should appoint a committee of ten, to serve as an executive committee. Mr. Bell selected the following gentlemen:

Herbert H. Hitch, Isaac Anderson, Ichabod Taylor, Chas. R. Disharoon, J. Cleveland White, James A. Beauchamp, Andrew Britton, Whitefield S. Lowe, James L. Powell, Wm. F. Allen, A. P. Trader.

All the preliminary work is now in progress to wage an active and energetic campaign in behalf of the National candidates, and the Congressional candidates in this district.

The Democrats are organizing Bryan and Stevenson clubs in every district in the county. Several places have already large and increasing organizations. The Democrats of Sharp's Point and vicinity formed a club Wednesday night with the following officers:

President, Geo. Smith; Vice-President, James H. Williams; Secretary, Harry Todd; Treasurer, James K. Malone; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Emory Banks.

Among those who enrolled as members were: Littleton Smith, L. W. Malone, H. T. Todd, Albert Adams, Woodland Fields, Edward Fields, Louis Fields, Wade Fletcher, Thomas Malone, Howard Jenkins, Elmer Townsend, W. E. Stewart, Levi L. Jones, Robert B. Murrell, Isaac H. Jones.

At a meeting of the large Delmar club last Friday night, Mr. John H. Waller of this city delivered the address of the evening. The Delmar Brass Band was in attendance and altogether the meeting was quite a success.

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MR. E. G. DAVIS' LOSS.

Fire Destroys His Crate and Basket Factory at Willards.

The crate and basket factory of Mr. Ebenezer G. Davis, at Willards, in this county, was entirely destroyed by fire last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Davis estimates the loss at \$5000. He carried no insurance. The loss on stock was limited as he had only a few hundred dollars worth on hand.

The fire caught from sparks from burning refuse near the factory and the inflammable condition of the building and a lack of water made it impossible to save the property. Fortunately the factory was so far removed from the residence section of the village that the town was not endangered.

Willard's is a new center of activity in the extreme eastern section of the county, on the B. C. & A. railroad. Mr. Davis has been operating there a few years, and the employment he gives in his factory is the chief impetus to the town's growth.

Should he decide to not rebuild the prosperity of the community would be dealt a serious blow.

Off to College.

Quite a number of Wicomico countians will go away to college this year. Among the number who have already left or who will soon leave are Messrs. Lynn Perry and Wm. B. Tilghman Jr., Randolph Macon, Bedford City, Va.; Misses Virginia Gilbert, Edna Adkins, Messrs. Levin Inaley of Bivalve, John Elderdice of Mardela Springs, and E. E. Parsons of Parsonsburg, Western Maryland College, Westminster; A. W. Woodcock, Jr. and Herman Turner of Nanticoke, St. John's College, Annapolis; Mr. Emory Coughlin and Miss Willie Woodcock, Washington College, Chestertown; Chas. E. Bounds, of Mardela Springs, Charlotte Hall Academy, St. Mary's county; Harry P. Wallis, University College of Medicine, Richmond Va.; Bernard Ulman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston;

Miss Grace Ellegood, Peabody Institute; Mr. Geo. Wartman, Peddie Institute, Hightstown, N. J.; Mr. J. Morris Siemons, Johns Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore; Miss Alice C. Taylor, Maryland Institute; Misses M. Grace Darby, Jennie O. Williamson, and Beulah B. Messick, State Normal School, Baltimore Md.; Mr. Parsons of Parsonsburg, Maryland Agricultural College, John A. Siemons, John Hopkins University.

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MINE STRIKE ORDERED

Men of the Anthracite Region to Quit Work on Monday.

THE OPERATORS DETERMINED.

Declare Positively That They Will Not Treat With the Mine Workers' Organization—Differing Opinions as to How Many Will Obey Strike Order

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 13.—The expected order calling out the organized miners of the anthracite region was issued from Indianapolis last evening.

"All the miners and mine workers of the anthracite coal region, whether members of the United Mine Workers of America or not, are instructed to cease work on and after Monday, Sept. 17, 1900, and remain away from the various collieries, strippings and breakers until the demands of the Hazleton convention have been acceded to by the coal companies.

The first news of the strike declaration was received in Hazleton from press dispatches. The news traveled quickly, and crowds of people soon gathered on the streets.

It is certain that all the United Mine Workers will obey the order, but it is a question whether the non-union men employed at surrounding collieries will quit their work.

A Wilkesbarre dispatch says: President Mitchell's strike order did not create much of a stir in the Wyoming region. Just how many men will quit work it is a difficult matter to estimate.

OPERATORS WILL NOT YIELD. Pastor Phillips' Unsuccessful Efforts Effect a Compromise.

New York, Sept. 13.—Rev. E. S. Phillips, pastor of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic church, at Hazleton, Pa., was in the city yesterday in conference with the executive officers of coal mining companies.

Dolan's Democratic Ticket. Dover, Del., Sept. 13.—The Democratic state convention adjourned at 7:10 last evening after having placed in nomination the following ticket:

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Monday, Sept. 7.

The Republican primary in the Vermont election is 31,493.

The population of Atlanta, Ga., N. J., is 27,535; in 1890, 13,055.

A report that ex-President Cleveland will support Bryan for president lacks confirmation.

At McKeesport, Pa., Mrs. Jessie Lee was burned to death yesterday in saving her two baby boys.

Montana Republicans nominated David E. Folsom for governor and A. J. Bennett for lieutenant governor.

Mgr. James McMahon yesterday transferred property valued at \$30,000 to the Catholic university at Washington.

The shortage of the American cotton crop and its prospective delay are causing fears of a cotton crisis in England.

Saturday, Sept. 8.

The population of the city of Scranton, Pa., is 102,020; in 1890, 75,215.

Railroads south and west of the Mississippi will hereafter charge passengers and vice presidential candidates on their campaign tours.

An imperial decree, issued yesterday, dissolves the lower house of the Austrian reichsrath and directs a new election immediately.

The tobacco growers of Cuba have submitted a petition to Governor General Wood asking the removal of the export duty on tobacco.

Powder explosion at the Sterling colliery in Shamokin, Pa., set fire to mine gas. Four men were terribly burned, two perhaps fatally.

Monday, Sept. 10.

The voting population of Baltimore is 132,380, of whom 20,494 are colored.

The Republicans carried Maine by a plurality of 32,000, a Democratic gain of 22 per cent.

Dr. Jacob M. Da Costa, a noted Philadelphia physician, died at his country home at Villa Nova, Pa., aged 67.

Because he refused to marry her, Mattie Mash shot and fatally wounded William Foster at Des Moines, Ia. Both are colored.

After being idle for ten weeks the Illinois Steel company's plant of Bayview, Mich., resumed operations today with a force of 900 men.

At noon today Gen. Joseph Wheeler, commander of the department of the lakes, ceased to be an officer of the United States army, having reached the age limit of 64 years.

Tuesday, Sept. 11.

The population of Pasmic, N. J., is 27,777; in 1890, 13,023.

The wife of fugitive "Kid" McCoy, who is suing for divorce, declares the Corbett-McCoy fight was "faked."

Columbia reports indicate that a battle is inevitable there between the rebels and the government troops.

As a result of a fight between Itallana, Casero Ono is dead at Hoboken, N. J., and Zana and Michael Delmonico, brothers, are under arrest.

Zed Floyd, a negro, was taken from the jail at Werumpka, Ala., late Sunday night and hanged. Floyd attempted to assault a white woman.

Wednesday, Sept. 13.

A New York hospital is to have two electric automobile ambulances for its street work.

Owing to lack of room, 17,000 children are unable to attend the schools of Brooklyn.

State Senator Samuel A. Losh, of Schuylkill county, Pa., died at Atlantic City yesterday, aged 58.

A bulldog killed the 4-months-old babe of Mrs. Johnston, at Prospect, Ky., and the mother has become insane.

William S. Graham, a Philadelphia workman, has fallen heir to the \$5,000,000 estate of his brother James, in Australia.

Thursday, Sept. 14.

The population of Camden, N. J., is 28,535; in 1890, 53,315.

Over a thousand deaths from the plague are reported to have occurred in India last week.

James Higgins, a miner, aged 40, was killed yesterday by a fall of coal at the Short Mountain colliery, Lykens, Pa.

Train Robber Ferrell was indicted for murder at Marysville, O., for killing Express Messenger Charles Lane.

Emperor William has arranged to visit the czar at the Hunting Castle of Spala, in Poland, during the last days of September.

Burglars secured jewelry valued at about \$5,000 from the Anbury Park residence of E. D. Harrington, a wealthy New York broker.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—Flour quiet; winter-spring, \$2.02 1/2; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$1.97 1/2; extra mill, extra, \$1.95 1/2; extra, \$1.93 1/2; extra, \$1.91 1/2; extra, \$1.89 1/2; extra, \$1.87 1/2; extra, \$1.85 1/2; extra, \$1.83 1/2; extra, \$1.81 1/2; extra, \$1.79 1/2; extra, \$1.77 1/2; extra, \$1.75 1/2; extra, \$1.73 1/2; extra, \$1.71 1/2; extra, \$1.69 1/2; extra, \$1.67 1/2; extra, \$1.65 1/2; extra, \$1.63 1/2; extra, \$1.61 1/2; extra, \$1.59 1/2; extra, \$1.57 1/2; extra, \$1.55 1/2; extra, \$1.53 1/2; extra, \$1.51 1/2; extra, \$1.49 1/2; extra, \$1.47 1/2; extra, \$1.45 1/2; extra, \$1.43 1/2; extra, \$1.41 1/2; extra, \$1.39 1/2; extra, \$1.37 1/2; extra, \$1.35 1/2; extra, \$1.33 1/2; extra, \$1.31 1/2; extra, \$1.29 1/2; extra, \$1.27 1/2; extra, \$1.25 1/2; extra, \$1.23 1/2; extra, \$1.21 1/2; extra, \$1.19 1/2; extra, \$1.17 1/2; extra, \$1.15 1/2; extra, \$1.13 1/2; extra, \$1.11 1/2; extra, \$1.09 1/2; extra, \$1.07 1/2; extra, \$1.05 1/2; extra, \$1.03 1/2; extra, \$1.01 1/2; extra, \$0.99 1/2; extra, \$0.97 1/2; extra, \$0.95 1/2; extra, \$0.93 1/2; extra, \$0.91 1/2; extra, \$0.89 1/2; extra, \$0.87 1/2; extra, \$0.85 1/2; extra, \$0.83 1/2; extra, \$0.81 1/2; extra, \$0.79 1/2; extra, \$0.77 1/2; extra, \$0.75 1/2; extra, \$0.73 1/2; extra, \$0.71 1/2; extra, \$0.69 1/2; extra, \$0.67 1/2; extra, \$0.65 1/2; extra, \$0.63 1/2; extra, \$0.61 1/2; extra, \$0.59 1/2; extra, \$0.57 1/2; extra, \$0.55 1/2; extra, \$0.53 1/2; extra, \$0.51 1/2; extra, \$0.49 1/2; extra, \$0.47 1/2; extra, \$0.45 1/2; extra, \$0.43 1/2; extra, \$0.41 1/2; extra, \$0.39 1/2; extra, \$0.37 1/2; extra, \$0.35 1/2; extra, \$0.33 1/2; extra, \$0.31 1/2; extra, \$0.29 1/2; extra, \$0.27 1/2; extra, \$0.25 1/2; extra, \$0.23 1/2; extra, \$0.21 1/2; extra, \$0.19 1/2; extra, \$0.17 1/2; extra, \$0.15 1/2; extra, \$0.13 1/2; extra, \$0.11 1/2; extra, \$0.09 1/2; extra, \$0.07 1/2; extra, \$0.05 1/2; extra, \$0.03 1/2; extra, \$0.01 1/2; extra, \$0.00 1/2.

MATTERS IN MARYLAND.

Elkton, Sept. 11.—The public schools in Cecil county reopened today after the summer vacation. During the vacation a new school house was built at Calvert, and repairs to several others have been made.

Ocean City, Md., Sept. 6.—The Republicans of the First district yesterday nominated Joseph Kerr of Dorchester county, for the unexpired term in congress made vacant by the resignation of Governor John Water Smith.

Hagerstown, Sept. 10.—Governor Smith has pardoned Charles Darnberger, who was sentenced in Hagerstown in 1896 to nine years in the penitentiary for breaking into a freight car. He was pardoned on condition that he would leave the state and never return.

Hagerstown, Sept. 10.—Henry Bloyer, the aged stage driver and mail carrier between Hagerstown and Reifels, walked into Hagerstown today and arrived 15 minutes ahead of schedule time. He says he intends resting his horse for a week—giving it a vacation—during which time he will travel afoot with the mail pouch on his back.

Elkton, Sept. 10.—Upon complaint of School Examiner George Biddle, Roy Sykes, the young son of James Sykes, was arrested on a warrant charging him with malicious mischief. It is alleged he filled the keyholes at the high school building with putty, and when school was about to assemble it was impossible to get into the building until the janitor, by means of a ladder, entered through a window on the second floor. It was necessary to remove the locks from the doors.

Chestertown, Sept. 9.—Prof. Olin A. Wilson, teacher of manual training in Chestertown public school, was drowned in Chester river off Burchinal's wharf, in Kent county, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday evening. The young teacher went in bathing with a party of friends and was carried out by the strong tide. King Wright was nearly drowned in an effort to save the teacher. Prof. Wilson was 23 years old, and was a son of Rev. James P. Wilson, pastor of Exeter Street Methodist Episcopal church, Baltimore.

Annapolis, Sept. 10.—Governor Smith has made the following appointments: General measurers of oysters for Baltimore city—Kennedy street, John Black; Justices of the peace—William A. Donaldson, Twenty-fifth district, and William A. Harman, Fourth district. Frederick county, vice self, failed to qualify. Notary public—Thomas Tipton, for Hampstead, Carroll county; T. Howard Corner, for Loaconing, Allegany county; Clarence A. Lindsay, for Unionville, Frederick county; Deputy game warden—H. Townsend, Montgomery county.

Cumberland, Sept. 9.—George Foreman, recently appointed a constable, is under bond for a hearing tomorrow on the charge of holding up Samuel Jones, master machinist for Bennett & Talbot, contractors, building the Baltimore and Ohio cutoff at Patterson's Creek and taking \$15 from him. Jones says Foreman and another man named Westbrook stopped him in Shantytown, Foreman saying he was an officer of the law and could go through him. The officers made a vigorous search for Foreman last night. This morning he has been arrested. He admits searching the man, but claims he did not take his money.

Hagerstown, Sept. 10.—The Western Maryland Railroad company and the city officials of Hagerstown are at loggerheads. The company is laying a siding in Foundry street in front of the passenger depot and across Green lane. They claim to be acting under an ordinance passed by the town in 1873, permitting the company to occupy Foundry street with tracks and all necessary sidings and also to cross several streets, including Green lane. The company owns the land on which the siding is being constructed. The town authorities had taken steps to extend Foundry street, and the town claims the railroad company, being opposed to the extension, is laying the siding merely to prevent the opening of the street. Action has been brought against the railroad company.

Cumberland, Sept. 9.—Two aged women living in Sulphur Hollow, on the road just beyond the Catholic cemetery of Cumberland, died on Saturday night, the symptoms indicating arsenical poisoning. Another woman, who partook of food with them, was made sick after the meal. A baby was also sick and a dog was also reported to be sick for a time. The dead are Mrs. Margaret Kark, aged 83 years, and Mrs. Katherine Heir, aged 74 years. It is not definitely established to what portion of the meal the fatal illness of the two women can be ascribed, but the authorities have possession of the can of baking powder, some remnants of the pancakes, some of the coffee grounds and the stomachs of the deceased women, all of which were taken to Baltimore by Dr. George L. Carder for examination by the state chemist.

Hyattsville, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Rexford M. Smith, daughter of Dr. Charles A. Wells, accompanied by her husband, boarded an electric car in Hyattsville about 5:15 p. m., getting off at the station of the city and suburban road a few hundred yards above Hyattsville. Her carriage was awaiting on the opposite side of the railway and Mrs. Smith was anxious to reach home. She started around the northbound car in front of her husband and in doing so stepped directly in front of car No. 39 of the City and Suburban, going toward Washington and running at a good rate of speed. The motorman, J. E. Machen, slowed down as the crossing was reached, in obedience to orders, and this perhaps saved Mrs. Smith's life. As it was, she was thrown a distance of nearly 20 feet, and the wonder is that she was not instantly killed. She was taken to the home of her father, Dr. Walker, in an unconscious state. It is feared she may be later-ly injured.

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Public School Notice.
The teachers will meet in Association on Thursday, Sept. 20th, at the Salisbury High School Building to discuss the work for the coming scholastic year. Schools will open the following Monday, September 24th. Every teacher in the county is earnestly requested to be present as there are matters of considerable importance to be considered.

By order of the Board,
H. CRAWFORD BOUNDS,
Secretary.

ORDER NISI.
The Wicomico Building and Loan Association vs. William J. Dunn and Letitia F. Dunn, his wife.
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, July term, 1900.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, and the distribution of the funds arising from said sale as therein contained made and reported by Jas. W. Hildner, Attorney, be and is confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before 10th day of October, 1900, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of October, next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$41.00.

JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.
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REPUBLICANISM VS. IMPERIALISM

The President Denies the Charges of His Political Opponents, and Declares That the Principal Issue of the Campaign is the Money Question

Washington, Aug. 10.—The letter of President McKinley accepting the renomination for his high office is in substance as follows:

As in 1896, the silver parties are united, under the same leader who immediately after the election of the year, in an address to the bimetallicists, said:

"The friends of bimetallicism have not been vanquished; they have simply been overcome. They believe that the gold standard is a conspiracy of the money changers against the people, and that the human race, as they will continue the warfare against it."

So the issue is presented. It will be noted that the demand for the immediate restoration of the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, if another issue is paramount, this is the issue which will stand for no delay and will suffer no postponement.

After declaring that the Republican party remains faithful to the construction and control of a Pacific canal, urges American built ships and declares that our government was the only one to offer its services to bring about peace in Africa.

Regarding trusts he says: "Combinations of capital which control the market in commodities to the general use of the people, by suppressing natural and ordinary competition, thus enhancing prices to the general consumer, are obnoxious to the common law and the public welfare. They are dangerous and should be made the subject of prohibitory or penal legislation. Publicity will be a helpful influence to check this evil."

Discussing Cuba the president declares we have restored tranquility and prosperity to the island, and that we have given the people of Cuba a much larger measure of self government than was given the inhabitants of Louisiana under Jefferson.

He then enters into an exhaustive discussion of the Philippines question, in the course of which he says: "Nobody who will honestly himself of the facts will longer hold that there was any alliance between our soldiers and the insurgents, or that any such alliance was made to them. Long before their leader had reached Manila they had resolved, if the commander of the American navy would give them arms with which to fight the Spanish army, they would later turn upon us, which they did murderously and without the shadow of cause or justification."

There has been no time since the destruction of the enemy's fleet when the island could or should have left the Philippine archipelago. After the treaty of peace was ratified no power but congress could surrender our territory or alienate a foot of the territory thus acquired. The congress has not seen fit to do the one or the other, and the president has authority to do either, if he had been so inclined, which he was not. So long as the sovereignty remains in us it is our duty to uphold that sovereignty and if it be attacked to suppress it, as we have done in the Philippines, and if it be attacked to suppress it, as we have done in the Philippines, and if it be attacked to suppress it, as we have done in the Philippines, and if it be attacked to suppress it, as we have done in the Philippines, and if it be attacked to suppress it, as we have done in the Philippines, and if it be attacked to suppress it, as we have done in the Philippines, and if it be attacked to suppress it, as we have done in the Philippines, and if it be attacked to suppress it, as we have done in the Philippines, and if it be attacked to suppress it, as we have done in the Philippines, and if it be attacked to suppress it, as we have done in the Philippines, and if it be attacked to suppress it, as we have done in the Philippines, and if it be attacked to suppress it, as we have done in the Philippines, and if it be attacked to suppress it, as we have done in the Philippines, and if it be attacked to suppress it, as we have done in the Philippines, and if it be attacked to suppress it, as we have done in the Philippines, and if it be attacked to suppress it, as we have done in the Philippines, and if it be attacked to suppress it, as we have done in the Philippines, and if it be attacked to suppress it, as we have done in the Philippines, and if it be attacked to suppress it, as we have done in the Philippines, and if it be attacked to suppress it, as we have done in the Philippines, and if it be attacked to suppress it, as we have done in the Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—The Republican fight in the Sixth senatorial district resulted yesterday in the defeat of Harry F. Walton, the present senator, W. H. Berkebach secured the nomination by 139 to 1.

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Another Rise in Cotton. New York, Sept. 13.—Just as the so-called professional contingent was settling down to the idea that the great advance in cotton had been overdone and the market was getting in shape for a considerable reaction, the speculative fever broke out again yesterday. The bull faction succeeded in forcing prices well up to the high level of the late bulge, being aided by bullish cables and generally favorable conditions on all sides for such a movement. The close was strong at the highest point of the day—a net advance of 23 to 47 points.

President Kruger Escapes British. Lorenzo Marques, Sept. 13.—President Kruger arrived here Tuesday night, and is now safe from capture by the British. President Kruger and several Transvaal officials are staying at the house of Mr. G. Pott, the consul of the Netherlands here. It is reported that they will sail for Europe Sept. 24 on the German steamer Herzog. Mr. Kruger obtained formal leave of absence for six months, ostensibly to proceed to Europe to work for intervention. Mr. Schalk-Burger was appointed acting president to serve during Mr. Kruger's absence.

Storn Damages Exposition Buildings. Buffalo, Sept. 13.—The loss at the Pan-American grounds by Tuesday night's storm is estimated at \$60,000, which will fall on the contractors. The United States government building suffered the most, and the loss will amount to \$25,000. The other buildings damaged were the electricity building, \$20,000; manufacturers' building, \$5,000; restaurant at the entrance to the Midway, \$10,000.

ACTRESSES IN A WRECK.

Five Dead and Six Seriously Injured in Railroad Accident. Cairo, Ill., Sept. 13.—The special car of the Duncan Clark female minstrel troupe was wrecked at Mounds yesterday afternoon, and of 16 occupants nine are now dead and six others are seriously injured, some of them perhaps fatally. The dead: Alice Williams, Ellie Enright, Etta Patterson, Patrick Patterson, Marguerite Compella, Anna Bell, Betty Ruby, Kattie Howard and Faith Hamilton.

The injured are all in the hospital here. Duncan Clarke, the manager, will probably recover.

Patrick Patterson, the only man who was killed, was the cook. He was hurled from the car and struck the switch stand. Etta Patterson, his wife, was horribly injured, a large piece of wood being driven through her right shoulder.

The wreck was caused by the breaking of a wheel on the theatrical car. As the wheel was bent under the car veered around to the right and the rear end struck a switch engine on a parallel track. The force of impact demolished the end of the car and the wreckage was strewn along the track for a hundred feet.

THE LAKE ERIE CYCLONE.

Two Vessels Foundered and Fifteen Lives Were Lost. Cleveland, Sept. 13.—The tail end of the West Indian hurricane, which swept over Lake Erie Tuesday night, proves to have been the most disastrous storm that has visited this section in several years. The wind at one time attained a velocity of 60 miles an hour, and it was then blowing directly from the west, having practically a clean sweep of the whole lake. Dispatches today begin to tell of the shipping disasters that resulted from the gale. At least two vessels were sunk, carrying down with them several persons, and a number of other vessels have reached port in a badly damaged condition.

The John B. Lyon, a 255 foot steamer, owned by J. C. Gilchrist, of this city, foundered five miles off Conneaut, O., and all but two of her crew of 16 were lost. The schooner Dundee sank about 15 miles off this port, and the cook and woman, was drowned, the master and crew escaping on a raft.

THE BAER-MCKINLEY WEDDING.

The President First to Offer Congratulations to the Happy Couple. Somerset, Pa., Sept. 13.—The ceremony uniting Miss Mabel McKinley and Dr. Hermanus L. Baer began promptly at 8 o'clock last night in the drawing room of the McKinley residence, Rev. Dr. Morgan, of New York, performing the ceremony in the Episcopal service.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the groom kissed the bride, and first to extend their congratulations were President and Mrs. McKinley. They were followed by Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley, the parents of the bride. The only official recognition in connection with the wedding transpired in the president and his wife embracing their favorite niece and her husband before the parents of the bride had done so.

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OUR BUREAU OF EDUCATION.

The Wide Field It Covers in Gathering Information.

"The United States bureau of education was originally established to collect information concerning the schools and school systems of the different states and of Europe and to make it accessible and of use to all the people of this country," says Dr. W. T. Harris in Ainslee's "Educational experts and specialists are specially studying the methods of other countries, devising ways of improvement in our own schools and making researches and experiments. The results of all these efforts are constantly being put into form for distribution throughout the country. Reports are sent out making clear the requirements for admission into colleges, universities and schools of technology. An expert is at work on the laws regarding the legal rights of children."

"The National Educational association discussed recently the best methods of making a log schoolhouse into a better one; how to make the small school into a large one, and how to obtain the best results in country schools. The bureau printed and distributed thousands of reports of these discussions. Last year was published the early history of the kindergarten in St. Louis, the first city in America that introduced kindergartens. Pamphlets have been prepared and distributed on agricultural colleges abroad; the Tennessee centennial; the actual work done by the United States government; discussions on the first common school of New England; the special education required to give a man a license to be a doctor or a lawyer; the Anglo-Saxon in vocabulary form; reports by superintendents of states and cities; essays on the systems of different cities."

"Our American consuls are asked by the bureau for educational information. The bureau is in constant receipt of such questions as: Why is coeducation to be preferred to separate education? What is the best method of imparting instruction in temperance? What are the advantages in electing women to school boards? Why are free textbooks selected? Who selects them? How can we do away with those districts that have five or six pupils?"

"When such questions are received, if they have been already made the subject of study, the bureau is prepared to answer them at once; if not, the subject is carefully considered and the report made in a few days. It has something to do as well with the agricultural colleges of America which receive patronage from the United States. The bureau is expected to see that the provisions of the law are complied with. In 1892 the government began appropriating money for agricultural and mechanical purposes. Congress thought that these colleges were using the money for the regular curriculum of Latin, Greek and mathematics. Therefore in 1890 a new bill was passed giving them \$15,000 apiece, which was increased to \$18,000, then to \$17,000 and finally to \$25,000, but with the provision that this money be used only for industrial, agricultural, mechanical and similar purposes."

The Passing of Crispi.

According to The Pall Mall Gazette, one of the most noted points of difference between King Victor Emmanuel III and his father is his dislike and distrust of Crispi. King Humbert always retained a great belief in Crispi's cleverness, having had what may be called a great affection for him. Crispi was premier when, on Jan. 9, 1878, Victor Emmanuel died and so was, of course, the first man to whom King Humbert turned on his accession to the throne. One month later Victor III breathed his last, the first pontiff without throne and power, necessitating a conclave in Rome, which was no longer a papal. Crispi hurried to the king and in his magnificent way said: "Be tranquil; I will prevent the revolution." Certainly no revolution took place, and the late king was always grateful to his first premier.

The Prince of Naples, however, young as he was, saw or was helped to see the device and disliked proportionately its originator. During the disastrous Abyssinian war Crispi was again at the head of affairs. That national calamity, the battle of Adowa, took place, and the crown prince hurried to Rome to persuade his father to get rid of the great Sicilian.

In these last few months Crispi's name has often been spoken of for premier, but now that Victor Emmanuel III has ascended the throne it may safely be asserted that his political sun has set forever.

Obedient Instructions.

A certain charming young lady is visiting friends on Topeka avenue. She graduated recently from Kansas university and is still in her teens. The other evening she was having a tete-a-tete on the porch with the youngster who is the eldest son of her hostess, when the subject of age was brought up. "And how old are you?" the little fellow asked. "How old would you think?" came the reply, and to the young lady's amusement and his mother's discomfort the boy promptly replied: "Twenty-five."

Not Three Days of Grace.

It was the middle of the week when the young man appeared at the office to make his excuses and explanations. "You should have returned from your vacation last Monday, sir," said the proprietor of the establishment. "You were having a good time at the summer resort, I suppose, and thought you were entitled to three days of grace." "Not exactly," stammered the young man, with heightened color; "Laura, sir."—Chicago Tribune.

Ready to Meet It.

The guest at the expensive hotel had been overcome by the heat and the sight of the bill combined and was lying on the marble floor of the office. "Stand back," exclaimed some one, "and give him air!" "No," gasped the guest most reverberatingly; "put it in the bill. I'm willing to pay for it!"—Chicago Tribune.

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RAYNER FOR BRYAN.

Hon. Isidor Rayner has come out in an open letter for Wm. Jennings Bryan and will work to bring about his election. Mr. Rayner opposed Mr. Bryan's election four years ago on the money question, making several speeches against him. He now says:

"In my humble judgment the money question is one that pales into insignificance compared with this mighty conflict for the preservation of the Republic that is now on hand. I have not changed my mind upon the financial issue at all, but the Democratic party will not be terrorized or driven to its dungeon by a shadow that has no substance behind it."

In speaking of the destructive policy now being pursued by the Administration, Mr. Rayner said:

"It seems to me that we have lost our moorings, that our compass is gone and that the Ship of State is in the hands of a crew who are driving her against the rocks. I cannot comprehend how any patriot and student of American history, who understands the institutions of his country and has read its charter, can become a follower of such an unholy cause. Since the close of the Spanish War I have followed the Administration in its tortuous paths, and it has not taken a single step that is not in violation of its solemn promises and at utter war with the principles upon which this Government rests."

His opposition to the military policy of Mr. McKinley is forcibly stated as follows:

"Every intelligent man will do his own thinking and voting. Beyond any question of party loyalty my convictions lead me straight in one direction. I am unalterably opposed to the ruinous policy of the Republican party. I am opposed to standing armies, to wars of conquest and of subjugation, to benevolent assimilation with the fire and sword, to making political and religious converts at the mouth of the cannon, to the slaughter of an innocent people, to the involuntary servitude of races struggling to be free, and to scuttling and wrecking the Constitution for the purpose of accomplishing these ends."

Mr. Rayner praises Mr. Bryan's Philippine policy and approves his announcement that he will convene Congress in extraordinary session if elected. He says:

"Mr. Bryan has announced that if he is elected President he will convene Congress in extraordinary session and recommend the establishment of a stable form of government in the Philippine Islands, then the withdrawal of the army, and independence for the Philippines. This has a clarion ring about it, and if I were a member of Congress I would like to have about 30 minutes on the floor upon this resolution. Mr. McKinley—or rather Mr.

Hanna—has announced that if he is elected he will give to the island just as much liberty as is commensurate with their welfare.

"The first sentiment is strung in as high a key as any utterance of Jefferson or Lincoln or Cleveland. The second sentiment is precisely the same ultimatum that the British tyrant flung in the face of the American revolutionists, and an answer to which he received upon the battlefields of Trenton and of Saratoga."

GALVESTON DESTROYED.

Galveston, Texas, is the latest important American city to receive a death-dealing visitation from the elements.

The tropical storm which overswept Galveston island last Saturday, destroying, almost absolutely, the city of Galveston, involving a loss of life estimated at 5000 souls, 4000 having already been found, and the destruction of property reckoned at a value of \$10,000,000, and possibly as much as \$20,000,000, supplies a chapter in that city's history which is quite as disastrous and notable as any yet recorded of the cities of this country.

The great fire of Chicago, which started on Sunday evening, October 8th, 1871, from the overturning of a coal oil lamp, stands at the head. It raged almost 24 hours before it had burned all there was in reach to burn, sweeping over a total area of 2134 acres, or nearly 2 1/2 square miles. About 250 people lost their lives in the flames or from exposure. The total loss has been estimated at \$190,000,000, of which \$58,000,000 represented the value of buildings, \$58,710,000 the personal effects, and the remainder business stocks, produce and manufactures of every description. On the losses there was an insurance of \$88,634,191, of which about one half was recovered. A vast system of relief was organized which was generously supported by contributions from all parts of the world. The contributions amounted to \$4,996,782. England alone sent \$500,000.

The next American city to pass under the rod was Charleston, S. C. In August, 1886, the "Earth Trembled," and much of Charleston was wrecked by the earth quake, completely demoralizing the population, and entailing a financial loss of many thousands of dollars from which the people were slow to recover.

Johnstown, Penn., was the next, May 31, 1889, to feel the chastening hand of the elements. A terrible inundation, caused by the breaking of the dam of an artificial lake situated above the town, almost swept it out of existence. The loss of human life at the nearest estimate was about 3,000 souls. The destruction of property was appalling.

Galveston's loss of life and property by the storm September 8th, 1900, ranks second to Chicago in magnitude.

In reflecting upon the distress and misery following in the wake of their disaster, it is a pleasant relief to learn of the substantial aid the survivors are daily receiving from their more fortunate brothers in every State of the union and from abroad.

This exhibition of humanity has its set-back, however, by another exhibition, the ghastly sight of which freezes the blood and sickens the heart. Dead bodies are being robbed of their clothing and jewelry by ghouls who have rushed upon the stricken city for that foul purpose. These loathsome creatures are shot in their tracks when caught at the sickening business.

OLD LEADERS RETURN.

The political tide has been setting steadily towards the Democratic party ever since Mr. Bryan gave to the public his letter of acceptance. This was a straightforward and able presentation of the issues before the American people today. It dwelt mainly upon the question of Imperialism and pledged himself to a reversal of the present foreign policy of the Administration. Since that time leaders of the Democratic party, who were opposed to his election in 1896 and leaders of the Republican party who are unalterably opposed to the military policy of President McKinley have come to the front and announced that the maintenance of the Republic depended upon Mr. McKinley's defeat and that they would vote for Mr. Bryan and work for his election.

Such men as Richard Olney, Edward M. Sheppard and Carl Schurz are this

year supporting the Democratic ticket and bringing back to its fold thousands of independent citizens who voted for the Republican nominees four years ago.

Carl Schurz, in an open letter, has recently convicted Secretary of the Treasury, Lyman J. Gage of the grossest inconsistencies in his public utterances regarding the operation of the existing money standard law. Mr. Gage in July stated that under the present law, in his opinion, the money question is settled for years to come, in August he comes out with an alarming letter—intended to frighten the weak kneed—stating that Mr. Bryan, through the operations of the Treasury, can immediately put the country on a silver basis, if elected President. Such statements as these merely show the alarm that exists among the Republican leaders at the Anti Imperialist storm that threatens to engulf them.

KEEP OFF THE FIRE WAGON.

Chief Sirman, of the Salisbury Fire Department, desires to give notice to certain men and boys of town that if they will desist from riding on the hose wagon going to and returning from fires, thus crowding off the firemen and overloading the fire horses, he will, on application, arrange to convey them in carriages. Of course this is a bit of sarcasm on the part of our worthy chief, but it serves to call attention to a very bad habit. The moment an alarm is sounded men and boys may be seen emerging from all directions, often hatless, coatless and always breathless, towards the City Hall. Not to assist in starting the department on the way to the fire, for often they haven't the least idea in what direction the fire is, but to perch upon the hose wagon and be conveyed to the scene of the fire, let it be where it may.

On the wagon they are in the way of the force and an added burden to the horse already sufficiently loaded with the hose and firemen. At the fire these fine fellows deliberately alight from the free conveyance and for the most part stand off calmly surveying the scene, occasionally condescending to get in the way or offer some critical suggestion to those who are struggling to save property from destruction.

Couldn't the Council impose a fine upon these useless fellows, and thus break up a troublesome habit?

—It is believed by officials of the Weather Bureau that the continued hot weather of the past season is now practically ended. This summer has been a record breaker and one can take comfort in the fact that 1897 has been completely knocked out and that the grey-haired fathers no longer have any advantage over their juniors, as this summer has been the hottest we have ever had in this country.

Red Men's Reunions.

There was a large reunion of Red Men of the peninsula at Mardela Springs, Wicomico county, Wednesday. Rev. F. B. Adkins made an address of welcome, which was responded to by Rev. J. Gibbon Gantt, of Berlin, in an amusing and eloquent speech. W. Trinkett Giles, of Princess Anne, spoke on the good of the order.

Great Senior Sagamore, B. Frank Kennerly, of this city, was the presiding officer. About 350 people attended the reunion.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grouse's signature is on each box. 25c.

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

Scott's Emulsion

You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.



(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

After making public his letter of acceptance, Mr. McKinley started for Canton again, via Somerset, Pa., where his niece will this week be married, for an indefinite stay. This either indicates that he understands what the powers are going to do in China, or that he is extremely negligent of American interests, as there is now no one in Washington to receive news from China, higher than an assistant secretary.

Mr. McKinley's letter of acceptance is a most carefully prepared document, especially that portion of it which seeks to lull the public fears of imperialism. It misses none of the usual arguments in favor of expansion, and either omits entirely or glosses over the acts of imperialism which the administration has been guilty. That portion of it dealing with the country's prosperity is not so carefully put together and will be sure to arouse smiles of incredulity among the well-informed, who know that it is Providence, and not the republican administration, which has given the country bountiful crops and that wars and not the republican administration, have largely increased the volume of money in circulation and thus helped along prosperity at this time, at the expense of future tax payers.

Charges of the most serious nature against the Quarter-master-General's office, made by Mr. J. O. Cole, who voluntarily left a position therein and whose standing and responsibility are vouched for by Senator Mason, have been pigeonholed for months, by the War Department, and not even a pretense of an investigation made, although the charges were specific as to time, nature, and by whose orders the wrong doing was perpetrated. Following is a quotation from a statement just made by the man who preferred the charges. "The water transportation business, as conducted in the Quarter-master General's office contains the record of the most shameful waste and misuse of public funds during the Spanish war. It shows how the government has been robbed in different ways of sums of money, as compared with which the amount involved in the Cuban postal frauds are a mere bagatelle, and brands with deplorable incompetency the army officers directly connected with them. An investigation will also show rascality some where. When asked why these charges had been so completely ignored, an official of the War Department said that no attention had been paid to them because they were regarded as merely spite work of a disgruntled ex-employee, seeking to get even with somebody for some personal grievance. However, that will hardly be the view that Congress will take of the charges, which Mr. Cole says will be brought up early in the coming session.

Those who are well informed politically, know that Mr. McKinley owes his election to the gold democrats. That is why the accumulating evidence that the bulk of the gold democratic vote is going to be cast for Bryan and Stevenson this year is so disturbing to the McKinley managers. They knew that the gold democrats have it in their power to elect the democratic ticket. Until within the past week, the republicans have denied that Col. Bryan would get the support of the gold democrats of prominence, but since the publication of letters over their own signature, of two members of the Cleveland Cabinet—Olney and Wilson—declaring in favor of the election of Bryan and Stevenson as a necessity to head off the imperialistic plans of the McKinleyites, they are dodging discussion on the subject. The close relations known to exist between Messrs. Olney and Wilson and Mr. Cleveland, makes it regarded as probable that Mr. Cleveland will also declare for Bryan and Stevenson, before the campaign gets much older.

One of the Maryland callers at Democratic Congressional headquarters said: "Maryland is going democratic. Everybody who lives in the state and mingles with his neighbors knows this. This is not because of the democratic party of Maryland; still less is this condition due to any democratic politician. The people have just risen. Politicians who are personally hostile to Mr. Bryan have had to run to keep up with the people. The people are not with them. They are just trying this year to stay with the people. They saw the drift of public opinion and they hustled to get in out of the wet. They would not have it said that Maryland should go democratic without their assistance. It would ruin them politically."

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.

Our Job Department Is Second to None.



THE NOVELTY FORCE PUMPS

Have distinctive features not found on others.

WHY NOT BUY THE BEST

...Remember we are selling...
Mason's Fruit Jars
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and all seasonable goods at very low prices AT
L. W. GUNBY'S
Mammoth Hardware and Machinery Store,
SALISBURY, MD.

Get Your Money's Worth.

We Don't know of any better advice to give the buyer of a Bicycle. And there's no doubt you do it when you

Buy a Crescent

\$25, \$30, \$35.

We don't see how you can get any more for your money than in the Crescent Bicycle for 1900. Call and examine and be convinced. We also have others cheaper.

THE OHIO, . . \$18.50.

THE PACIFIC, . 22.20.

Dorman & Smyth Hardware Company
SALISBURY, MD.

This is Harvest Time for All OUR MID-SUMMER CLEARING SALE NOW GOING ON.

Dimities and Lawns, imported French, 20c and 25c values go at 12 1/2 cents.
" " " " 15c and 20c " " 10 cents.
" " " " 8c and 12c " " 5 cents.
" " " " 6c and 10c " " 3 cents.

Summer Underwear for Ladies and Gentlemen.

at prices less than cost of the raw material.

Summer Dress Goods, } \$1.25 and \$1.50 values now go at 75 cents
Magnificent qualities. } 75c and 1.00 values now go at 50 cents
50c and 75c values now go at 25 and 35 cents

Wonderful Saving! Wonderful Saving!

Hundreds of yards of plain and fancy silks and satins in almost every conceivable design, now go at one half of their value. All new and fresh. We include in this great line our elegantly fitting line of beautiful Shirt waists. Not a single one but what is worth twice as much as our price. See our men's and boys fancy shirts, \$1 and \$1.25 your choice for 50 cents. Fancy shirts that were 50c and 75c now your choice at 43 cents.

YOUR SAVING—OUR LOSS. See and be convinced.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,

MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, MD.

Local Department.

The Circus is coming.
 -A numeration of the dogs within the city limits shows Salisbury to have about 260.
 -The Fire Department was called upon to extinguish a small fire at Jackson Bros. Mill No. 2 Thursday afternoon. Very little damage was done.
 -Epworth League of Asbury M. E. Church will be held Sunday evening by Mr. Herbert Wilder. Services to be held in the tent.
 -The B. C. & A. Railroad Company will make a change in the schedule Saturday, September 15th, 1900. See time table. A. J. Benjamin, G. P. A.
 -The usual services of the Asbury M. E. Church will be conducted on next Sunday by the pastor in the tent which has been erected on the lot opposite the church the past week.
 -Honorable conduct, truthfully advertised Sig. Sautelle's new big 25 cent shows, which are coming to Salisbury on Wednesday Sept. 19th.
 -The ladies of the M. P. Church at Hebron will give an oyster supper on Saturday evening Sept. 22. All are cordially invited to be present.
 -Elder Oland is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist meeting house in this place on Wednesday evening next at 7.30 o'clock.
 -Mr. G. W. Hitchens, the photographer formerly of Salisbury has returned from Ocean City and is at his old stand on Division Street, opposite Court House.
 -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.
 -In another column there is offered for sale several desirable dwellings in Hebron, Md. Here is a good opportunity for some live mechanic or good physician to settle in a growing town.
PATENT FOR SALE-Mr. Samuel H. T. Tighman who has a patent on a Rocker Drive for all Stones will consider a bid for the purchase of his interests in the U. S. No bid under \$100,000 will be considered.
 -The postmaster desires to give notice that in the future the money order department of the Salisbury post office will open at 7.30 o'clock a. m., and close as usual at 6 o'clock p. m.
 -The vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Eliza Fish as a teacher in the city schools, has been filled by the appointment of Miss Louise Scott, at present residing at Dames Quarter, Somerset county. Miss Scott is a State Normal School graduate.
 -The Registration Books will be opened for registration in Wicomico County from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M., on Tuesday, October 2d and Tuesday, October 9th. These are the only two days which you can register this year.
 -John Dorman, Esq., has exchanged a 188 acre farm in Quantico district with Earl Alexander for the Baron Creek water-power grist mills. Mr. Dorman has taken possession of the mill property and will make some repairs at once.
 -The ADVERTISE was favored last Saturday with a basket of beautiful peaches of a seedling variety with the compliments of Misses Lucy and Alice Hitch of Spring Hill. Besides pretty flower gardens the Misses Hitch can grow fine fruit, as the peaches demonstrate.
 -The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd died last Tuesday at their home near Snow Hill. The remains were brought to Salisbury Thursday morning and funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Harry Todd, conducted by Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart. Interment was made in Parsons cemetery.
 -While we should be delighted to have Mr. Bryan come to Cambridge, the next best place for us would probably be Salisbury and we hope that State Chairman Vandiver will secure the famous Nebraskan for a date, at that point. An excursion would probably be run from Cambridge and an opportunity afforded those desiring to hear Mr. Bryan.-Cambridge Chronicle.
 -One of the queer pranks of lightning was seen by Mr. S. H. T. Tighman at his home, in this county, just previous to a recent thunder storm. As a cloud was arising, but while the sun was still shining brightly a bolt of lightning struck the ground some hundred feet from his house. It apparently caused as much smoke as four or five guns discharged at the same time. A number of hills of corn were destroyed and seven or eight holes made in the ground, the deepest being about 18 inches deep. Wm. Bradford, a tenant, was stunned at a distance of twenty five or thirty yards.
Wicomico Telephone Matters.
 -The directors of the Wicomico Telephone Company met in the Graham building, in Salisbury, Friday morning, and transacted some important business. Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: Mr. A. J. Benjamin, president; Mr. John W. P. Inasley, Vice-President; Mr. Walter B. Miller, Secretary and Treasurer, and Mr. John D. Williams, General Manager.
 -It was decided to remove the central office from Bivalve to the Salisbury central office and have two central operators on duty, one to supply the local connections and the other to attend exclusively to the out-of-town business. The out-of-town patrons will be served through the medium of about four trunk lines thus getting a superior service. The charges for phones will also be re-adjusted.

MR. L. CLIFFORD DORMAN.

His Family Looking For Death at Any Moment.
 His many friends and acquaintances will hear with sorrow of the hopeless illness of Mr. L. Clifford Dorman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dorman of this city, whose death, from disease of the brain, his family are momentarily expecting at the cottage at Ocean City where they have been during September. From childhood Mr. Dorman has been distinguished for an amiable and engaging disposition, which has won for him many lasting friends.
 Mr. Dorman was born September 24, 1877. As a child and a youth he attended the public schools of Salisbury, and during vacation worked in the store of the Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co. of which his father is the head. After leaving school he was permanently employed by the firm.
 In May 1899 he became a partner in the business and until his health failed last spring he represented the house on the road.
 In the summer he went to Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment but the disease stubbornly refused to yield to the treatment of the men of science, and about the first of the present month the family took a cottage at Ocean City and removed him from the hospital to that place. There he has had every attention that his family and physician could administer, but without avail.

PERSONAL MENTION.

-Mr. John H. Waller spent Sunday in Washington.
 -Mrs. E. W. Smith spent this week at Atlantic City.
 -Miss Laura Brenizer is home from a trip to Boston, Halifax and St. John's.
 -Master William B. Tilghman leaves today (Saturday) for Randolph Macon Academy, Bedford City, Va.
 -Miss Clara White is visiting Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford at her home in Princess Anne.
 -Mrs. John T. Ellis is visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington, Philadelphia and Jersey City.
 -Miss Lucy La Vallette and mother of Newark, N. J. were the guests of Miss M. Edith Bell this week.
 -Miss Belle Waddell of Dorchester Co., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank H. Hanna, Camden Ave.
 -Miss Nellie Cannon left last Monday for Blackstone Female Institute where she will attend school this year.
 -Miss Fay Leonard has been spending the week at the Neptune Villa, Ocean City.
 -Mr. Arthur Dusch of Norfolk, Va., was a guest this week of his brother-in-law Mr. J. D. Price of this city.
 -Miss Bessie Truitt of Snow Hill is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Ernest Holloway, Parsons Street.
 -Miss Clara Webster and Mr. Jos. Davis of South Salisbury were married Wednesday evening by Rev. C. W. Prettyman at the M. E. Parsonage.
 -Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Marvel and children have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Jackson, Camden Ave.
 -Mrs. Ida Gilbert and family left Wednesday for Baltimore, where she will make her home during the coming winter.
 -Dr. Herbert Harlan, of the Presbyterian Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. Walter B. Miller on Wednesday.
 -Mr. L. W. Gunby spent several days in Carlisle, Pa. this week. Mrs. Gunby, who has been with her aunt, Miss Franke Graham, several weeks, returned with him.
 -Misses Mary and Annie Toadvine have returned from a lengthy visit in Virginia accompanied by Miss Flora Owens, who will be their guest for a few weeks.
 -Miss Saie Malone who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia and Baltimore, returned home last Friday. She was accompanied by Miss Blakney of Baltimore.
 -Mrs. J. T. Taylor and family returned on Monday to their home in Baltimore after an extended visit to relatives on Newton St. They were accompanied by Miss Victoria Taylor who will be their guest for some time.
 -Mrs. John L. Coates and two children of Wilmington D. I. returned to their home the first of September after spending the month of August very pleasantly with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Morris, near Fruitland.
 -Mr. Harry Wailes has returned from Ocean City, where he spent the summer in charge of Dr. Paul Jones drug store. After a short vacation with his family here he will return to Richmond to resume his medical studies.

All About a Dog.

Mr. James F. Britton brought suit against Mr. Fred B. Lee for \$50.00 damages for killing a dog. The case was argued last Monday before Justice Turpin who found for the defendant. Mr. John H. Waller represented Mr. Britton and Mr. Ellegood appeared for Mr. Lee. The arguments on both sides were forceful and convincing. Mr. Waller, it is said, made a particularly ingenious speech.

"To Be or Not to Be."
 That is the question that concerns every mortal: whether it is better to be half ill, ne vous, worn out, or to be well, strong, cheerful and useful. The latter condition will be yours if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Blood Medicine, - there is nothing equal to it.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
 Never Disappoints.

SUMMER

And soda go together. Everybody drinks in summer time. Plain water goes stale you feel the need of something more refreshing. Soda is that something

AND

the kind served at Truitt's is pure from the word go to the final Whoa, that is, every ingredient is pure, fresh and wholesome. So that our soda is nourishing, satisfying and invigorating. If you want good soda Truitt's soda is that

SODA
R. K. TRUITT & SONS,
 DRUGGISTS,
 MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, MD.

REWARD.

\$100 Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party who set fire to the Catholic Church on Tuesday evening, about 8 o'clock.
 CHARLES E. DISHAROUN,
 Mayor.

NEW GOODS

AT THE OLD STAND

I have just received the latest styles of ladies and gents gold watches. Everything in the jewelry line less in price than ever before. No goods misrepresented, but fully guaranteed. My up-to-date watch maker, Z. B. Phipps will be pleased to fill all orders on short notice.

GEORGE W. PHIPPS,
 OLD RELIABLE JEWELER,
 HEAD DOCK ST. SALISBURY.

Timber Land for Sale.

I will sell all the timber land lying in Baron Creek district, which was bequeathed to me by my father, the late Gillis T. Taylor. Prospective buyers are invited to look it over and address
 MRS. W. F. ALLEN, Salisbury, Md.

SIG. SAUTELLE'S

MIGHTY SHOWS ARE COMING, ALL UNDER ONE SPREAD OF CANVAS.

THIS IS THE LARGEST 25 CT. CIRCUS IN THE WORLD
200 HORSES,
200 MEN AND WOMEN.
Positively the Best Show on Earth.



WILL EXHIBIT ONE DAY ONLY AT
Salisbury, - Maryland,
Wednesday, Sept. 19th.
A Grand and Gorgeous Street Parade at 11.30.
Admission, - 25c.

SIGN OF AN EARLY FALL

Some signs point to an early fall. Straw hats are gradually getting yellowed. Crash suits are getting shorter. One man says that his has got so short that it has gradually shrunk down through the family of five different boys, and now it fits a ten-year old. A brick mason had a fall off a ladder at exactly noon, as the whistle blew. Everything seems to point to an early fall and Lacy Thoroughgood is getting ready for it. Thoroughgood still sings the same old tune, no matter how many new and so-called popular songs come out, he still hangs on to his old tune, and although there are some new variations in it, still the air is the same. Lacy Thoroughgood has been singing Ready-made Clothing and Hats for thirteen years and has at all times claimed to be the Fair Dealing Clothier and nobody has disputed it. For instance, if somebody should give you a check for something on a bank that you knew was solid, say the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Salisbury, and the check was signed by a man that you knew was solid and honest, and indorsed by another man whom you knew was also well fixed, both financially and morally, you would not hesitate about accepting it, would you? On the other hand, if you were given a check by a man who had once passed a worthless one on you, you would not take it if you've got as much sense as most men have. That's somewhat the position Thoroughgood wants you to take about him. When Lacy Thoroughgood tells you how good his Clothing and Hats are and how cheap they are he wants you to believe it. You've never been fooled by Thoroughgood in your life. Now if you want to buy Brand New Fall Hats and Brand New Fall Clothing cheap, you can find them at

Lacy Thoroughgood
 SALISBURY, MD.
 THE CARROLLING CLOTHIER

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BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS,
 Now is the time to buy when you can supply yourself with all kinds of goods at reduced prices. Housekeepers will do well to look at our ready-made Bedwear, Towels and Table Linen.
Towels, Hemstitched Pillow Cases,
Plain Pillow Cases, Hemstitched Sheets,
Plain Sheets, Outing Fannels, Towling,
New Fall Galicoes, Outing Flannel Shirts
Stockings, Wrappers, Umbrellas,
Shirtwaists, etc.
LOWENTHAL'S
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For One Week Only.
 I WOULD like to call the attention of the public to the following special offer for this week. With every dozen of Cabinet pictures I will give **FREE** one large picture.
E. R. W. HAYMAN,
ART STUDIO. SALISBURY, MD.

IN SHOES
WE ARE SECOND TO NO ONE!

BATTLE AXE SHOES
THE DEITYE WORLD!
STEPHEN PUTNEY & CO.
 RICHMOND & MANCHESTER, VA.
AND OTHER LEADING BRANDS

You can't point to another shoe concern on the shore that has made the phenomenal purchases we have made this season. We can give values that can't be disputed. While others have been striving to give something as good we have been giving something better. Try our Ladies Battle Axe Shoes for \$1.25 and \$1.50. Compare with others. Every pair warranted. See our Battle Axe shoes for men from \$1.25 to \$3. Every pair warranted and we stand behind the warrant and protect it.
R. E. Powell & Co.

Doctors Say; Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

The Secret of Health. The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

Tutt's Liver Pills Cure all Liver Troubles.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Officers of Registration for Wicomico County will meet at the time and place hereinafter designated for the purpose of revising the general registry of the voters of said county for 1900.

Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1900 Tuesday, Oct. 9, 1900

- from 5 o'clock, a. m. to 7 o'clock, p. m., each day. 1st. Baron Creek District—James E. Bacon and John T. Wilson, Registrars, will sit at the Grange Hall in Marley Springs.

SEWELL T. EVANS, JNO. W. WIMBROW, Election Supervisors for Wicomico County. C. LEE GILLES, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Salisbury National Bank.

At Salisbury, In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Sept. 5, 1900.

Table with 2 columns: Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, etc.

State of Maryland, County of Wicomico, ss: I, John H. White, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Sept., 1900. G. VICKERS WHITE, Notary Public.

Notice to Taxpayers!

This is to give notice that the City Council will hold special meetings on Monday, Sept. 17th, and Monday, Sept. 24, 1900, at 7.30 p. m., for the express purpose of hearing objections to the report of Assessors as made and returned Sept. 10, 1900.

By order Council, J. D. PRICE, Clerk. Salisbury, Sept. 15, 1900.

FOR SALE.

Three two story dwellings—two 4 rooms and one 6 rooms. These are all new dwellings and constructed in good style and situation in Hobson, Wicomico county, Md. Also one farm with 27 acres of land, all cleared, one quarter mile from Hobson. Sale made on easy terms. For further particulars apply to JOHN E. BETHARDS.



REDUCED RATES TO RICHMOND.

For the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., to be held at Richmond, Va., September 17-23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Richmond, from all stations on its line, at the rate of one fare for the round trip.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

September 6 and 20, October 4 and 18 are the remaining dates for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Special train will leave Washington 8.00 A. M. Baltimore 9.05 A. M.

Excursion of September 30 from Philadelphia will run via Manunka Chuk and the Delaware Valley; special train will leave Broad Street Station 8.00 A. M.; on other dates special train will leave Philadelphia at 8.10 A. M.

Round-trip tickets will be sold at \$10.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and all points on the Delaware Division; \$11.25 from Atlantic City; \$9.90 from Lancaster; \$8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; \$6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; \$5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Mt. Holly, Palmyra, New Brunswick, and principal intermediate stations.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, stop-over privileges, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 10-18

Election Judges and Clerks.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS FOR WICOMICO COUNTY.

News Building, Salisbury, Md., Sept. 8, 1900. The Board of Supervisors of Elections for Wicomico county, having appointed Judges and Clerks of Election for the several voting precincts of said county in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 10 of Art. 83 of the Code of Public General Laws, hereby gives notice of the name and residence of each of the persons so appointed, and also the political party to which each belongs and represents.

No. 1, Baron Creek District—Benj. S. Bradley, judge, dem.; Riverton; Peter Graham, judge, rep.; A. H. Johnson; W. Humphreys, clerk, dem.; Marley Springs; Geo. W. Bennett, clerk; rep.; Marley Springs.

No. 2, Quantico district—H. F. Politt, judge, dem.; Salisbury; B. S. Pusey, judge, rep.; Salisbury; W. H. Phillips, clerk, dem.; Quantico; W. E. A. Humphreys, clerk, rep.; Rockwalking.

No. 3, Tyaakin district—James B. Harris, judge, dem.; Wetuppa; B. H. W. S. Lankford, judge, rep.; Westuppa; Geo. W. F. Linsley, clerk, dem.; Bivalve; W. F. Langrall, clerk, rep.; Tyaakin.

No. 4, Pittsburg district—Ernest Adkins, judge, dem.; Pittsville; I. S. Dennis, judge, rep.; Parsonsboro; M. A. Davis, clerk, dem.; Pittsville; John E. Jackson, clerk, rep.; Truitts.

No. 5, Parsons district—C. E. Harper, judge, dem.; Salisbury; Donald Graham, judge, rep.; Salisbury; H. L. Brewington, clerk, dem.; Salisbury; R. D. Grier, clerk, rep.; Salisbury.

No. 6, Dennis district—John G. Rayne, judge, dem.; Powellville; Chas. E. Saxe, judge, rep.; Powellville; F. C. Powell, clerk, dem.; Powellville; E. C. H. Adkins, clerk, rep.; Powellville.

No. 7, Trappe district—B. E. Messick, judge, dem.; Allen; E. J. Chatham, judge, rep.; Allen; Ephraim Denson, clerk, dem.; Whayland; B. T. Hitch, clerk, rep.; Allen.

Bits Of Maryland News.

A Bryan, Stevenson and Talbot club was organized in Elkton on Saturday night with a membership of 100.

The body of Joseph Watkins, who disappeared in Caroline county, was found in the Tuckahoe river. He had said that he intended to commit suicide.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are prompt, palatable, pleasant, powerful, purifying little pills.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Of the \$120,000 bonds authorized to be sold for Annapolis permanent improvements \$48,000 have been purchased, leaving \$72,000 to be sold next year.

To prevent consumption quickly cure throat and lung troubles with One Minute Cough Cure.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Hyattsville is expecting a lawsuit to grow out of its artesian well work, which has been abandoned after a number of complications were experienced.

The most dainty and effective pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are unequalled for all liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The brick dwelling and contents belonging to Charles White near Barksdale, Cecil county, were set on fire by lightning and completely destroyed.

You can spell it cough, cough, cough, cough, cough, or cough, but the only harmless remedy that quickly cures it is One Minute Cough Cure.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The Rev. J. Addison Ingle, a Protestant Episcopal missionary to Hankow, China, who has been spending a year's vacation at Frederick, has been ordered to return to his duties.

Judge Stake decided at Hagerstown that a justice of the peace had no power to inflict a fine for selling on Sunday, and that all such cases must go to the Grand Jury.

Henry Bauman, aged 83 years, who visited Chicago when it was a "few houses in a swamp," is dead at Bowmans, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, 25 miles above Cumberland.

The emergency bags sent by a church society to Kansas soldiers in the Philip pins contained among the necessities a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the well known cure for piles, injuries and skin diseases. The ladies took care to obtain the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve knowing that all the counterfeits are worthless.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

A Spanish cannon captured by Admiral Schley in Santiago Bay July 3, 1898, and taken from the cruiser Maria Theresa has been received in Frederick city.

Large sun spots, astronomers say, caused the extreme heat this summer, and doctors declare nearly all the prostrations were induced by disorders of the stomach. Good health follows good digestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. If you have indigestion or dyspepsia it will quickly relieve and permanently cure you.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The horn of Emory Tucker, of Gibson, Harford county, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground with all its contents. There was an insurance of \$1800.

Poisonous toadstools resembling mushrooms have caused frequent deaths this year. Be sure to use only the genuine. Observe the same care when you seek for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are poisonous counterfeits. DeWitt's is the only original Witch Hazel Salve. It is a safe and certain cure for piles and all skin diseases.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The farmers of Allegany county have filed suit to prevent the County Commissioners from paying the city of Cumberland county funds for the maintenance of the roads within the city limits.

In all stages of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves, Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser, soothes and healer of the disease membrane. It is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

George Reichard threw a club at a cat on the farm of Albert Johnson near Hagerstown, missed the cat and struck Mrs. Johnson on the back of her head, knocking her down and rendering her senseless.

"More haste, less speed," and "hasten slowly," are proverbs born of experience that some things can't be hurried without loss and waste. That is especially true of eating. The railway lunch habit, "five minutes for refreshments," is a habit most disastrous to the health. You may hurry your eating. You can't hurry your digestion, and the neglect to allow proper time for this important function is the beginning of sorrows to many a busy man.

When the tongue is foul, the head aches, when there are sour or bitter risings, and the fallow after eating, hot flushes, irritability, nervousness, insomnia, cold extremities, and other annoying symptoms, be sure the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition have "broken down." Nothing will re-establish them in active healthy operation so quickly as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, purifies the blood, and builds up the body. It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol or other intoxicant.

Given away. Dr. Pierce's great work, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for cloth binding, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

E. W. Shaw. This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Codine. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

The dwelling and furniture of John M. Spreckelmyer at Laurel were damaged by fire yesterday to the extent of \$8000. The house was practically destroyed, but insurance will reduce the loss to \$1800.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Thirty Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Hallway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The serious drought in Frederick county has done a great deal of damage to all crops and threatens Frederick City with a water famine. The large city reservoir has only seven feet of water in it and the small reservoir only five feet.

Can You Tell Why

You have constant headaches, are nervous and sleepless at night and feel tired in the morning? Your blood isn't carrying the right materials to your nerves and other organs. Begin taking Hood's Sarsaparil, the great blood purifier, and you will soon realize a change. You will feel better and stronger, will relish your food and enjoy refreshing sleep.

Nausea, indigestion are cured by Hood's Pills.

Suit has been entered in Hagerstown by George L. Pendleton of Annapolis against the Rev. Abraham M. Evers, who is also a physician, for damages resulting from improper medical treatment. Both men are colored.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Street improvements have begun in Annapolis and this is likely to be followed by a "building boom," which is reported to be very desirable in view of the scarcity of residences for rent in the State capital at present.

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. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

In Cumberland Constable Geo. Foreman was held in \$300 by Justice Porter for the action of the grand jury on the charge of robbing Samuel Jones of \$15, under the claim that he had a right to search him.

Cuts And Bruises Quickly Healed.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm applied to a cut, bruise, burn, scald or laceration will instantly allay the pain and will heal the parts in less time than any other treatment. Unless the injury is very severe it will not leave a scar. Pain Balm also cures Rheumatism, sprains, swellings and lameness. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

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-cure that makes weak men strong. All druggists. It cures guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling-Kemedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Five thousand acres of mineral land, between Rawling Station and Westernport, Allegany county, were sold at public sale to Jonas H. Graier, of Philadelphia, for \$8,625.

The progressive nations of the world are the great food consuming nations. Good food well digested gives strength. If you cannot digest all you eat, you need Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. You need not diet yourself. It contains all of the digestants combined with the best known tonics and reconstructives. It will even digest all classes of foods in a bottle. No other preparation will do this. It instantly relieves and quickly cures all stomach troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

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



The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is 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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—Shoes, Shoes, Shoes at a saving to you. Birkhead & Carey.

P. K. crash, duck and woolen skirts. A full line at Powells.

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

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 50c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

—Everything new in summer goods can be found at Powells.

—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.

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

—Harness, carriage dusters and horse nets can be found at Powells.

Edicate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 50c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

—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.

—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.

—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 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 \$2.00 Haves 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.

Mistern 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 there for can fit your eyes better than the rest. Just ask the price and you will buy. Harper & Taylor.



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A good business office on Main street for rent. Apply at ADVERTISER office.

JOSEPH L. BAILEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, OFFICE—NEWS BUILDING, CORNER MAIN AND DIVISION STREET

ORDER NISI.

James James vs. His Creditors. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, 115 insolvent. July Term, 1900.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be nullified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first Monday of October, 1900, provided a copy of this order is inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 1st day of October next. The report states the amount of claims to be \$256.00.

JAMES T. T. UITT, Clerk. True copy test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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One steam saw and planing mill, in perfect running order; also two and a half million feet of

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In addition there can be purchased nearby a large tract of White Oak timber.

Address. S. WILKINS MATTHEWS, ASSAWAMAN, VA.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

Bids to Build a new school house on the road leading from Fruitland to Burnt Mills about midway between the two points, are asked for and will be received at the office of the school board till September 25, 1900.

Terms and specifications may be seen at any time by calling on Mr. H. Crawford Bounds, secretary, at his office.

By order of the Board, H. CRAWFORD BOUNDS, Secretary.



LOCAL Correspondence
NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO SENT IN BY THE ADVERTISER'S REPRESENTATIVES.

QUANTICO.

The Eastern Shore of Maryland is just now receiving due recognition as one of the most desirable and favored portions of the Atlantic coast, much to the delight of every progressive citizen of the peninsula. This is due, generally to the recently organized Board of Development that has been inaugurated at Ocean City, of late. By the way, our modest little town and vicinity possess several hitherto undeveloped advantages, both in agriculture and manufacturing interest and here are to be found opportunities for men of energy and intelligence.

Mr. Robt. L. Leatherbury of White Haven spent Sunday evening as a guest of friends in town.

Mr. George White of near Allen spent Sunday evening as the guest of friends here.

Messrs. Byrd Taylor and Ira Diaharon of this place visited friends in Hornstown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding of Washington, D. C. returned to their home Wednesday of this week, after a short visit at the home of Mrs. Harding's relatives in town.

Misses Myrtle and Elsie Gordy of near town, who have been spending a few days as the guests of Miss Minnie Wright of Hornstown, returned to their home Monday of this week.

Miss Lala Jones, who has been spending several weeks as the guest of friends and relatives in East New Market and elsewhere, returned to her home here Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tainter and daughter, who have been spending the summer months here, returned to Baltimore Friday of last week, where their daughter attends the State Normal School.

A picket fence is being built around the yard of the M. P. parsonage here, which will give that dwelling a much neater appearance.

Mr. James Humphreys of Rockaway spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Humphreys in town.

Rev. P. W. Strickland, pastor of the M. E. church here was unable to conduct the regular preaching services Sunday at this place and his other appointments on account of being indisposed.

Rev. F. L. Stevens is conducting revival services at the Mt. Pleasant M. P. Church this week.

Mrs. Eusebius Collier and daughter Miss Marie have returned from Ocean City where they have been staying the past week or ten days enjoying the novelty of the house party at the Pim-himmon.

The farm owned by the late W. S. Diaharon will be sold at the Quantico Hotel, Saturday, Sept. 15th, at 2.30 p. m. This land is situated near town and is a very desirable property, being improved by a good dwelling house and out buildings and under a good state of cultivation.

SHARPTOWN.

A. W. Robinson and Capt. William R. Elsey made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

The berry crate and basket factory of A. W. Robinson & Co. closed on Wednesday of this week for the season. They will however start on Monday and run on special line for a few days.

A new cable was purchased for the ferry here this week.

W. D. Gravenor & Brother are making some fine improvements on the residence of Capt. Wm. M. Cooper, on Ferry street. They are also erecting a very handsome residence on W. B. Robinson's farm near here.

Capt. J. W. Robinson left on Tuesday for Baltimore to take charge of schooner J. Dallas Marvill, to relieve Capt. E. C. Bennett, who will spend a few weeks home.

Several Red Men attended the reunion at Mardela on Wednesday.

Reed and Louis Eaton left Thursday for New Castle to spend a few days there with relatives and will go from there to Christiansa, Del.

James T. Robinson has greatly improved his residence on Ferry street by a new coat of paint and other improvements.

PITTSVILLE.

Mr. M. A. Davis is spending some time in New York and Philadelphia.

The several friends of Miss Martha Brittingham gave her a surprise party last Saturday evening.

Mr. King White and daughter Miss Abba, of Powellville, were in town Monday last.

Mr. A. J. Baker is visiting relatives in Snow Hill this week.

Mr. E. E. Parsons left last Monday morning for Westminster where he will continue his studies.

Several of the friends of Miss Mamie Truitt made a surprise party for her last Tuesday evening.

Noticed

Services on Sunday next, Sept. 16, (D. V.), as follows.

Quantico, 9 and 10.30 a. m. Spring Hill, 3 p. m. Mardela 7.30 p. m. Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Imitation

Colloquy Between Stimes Budler and Elsha Fairlection on Corrupt Politics.

Budlersville
State of Budle

Mister editor—Sence I writ you mi last letter LishaFairlection, we call him Lish for short, pitched inter me about mi incouragin an advocatin ter-rupt politicks as he calls it. He sais its a sin an a sham an a disgrace for me to make all the people believe thet every bodey in Budlersville is in the market. Now me an Lish air mem-bors of the same church but Lish has goode edynashun an teches schula an leeds class meetin but Lish is a sunda schule politishen an sint up todote an haint out his i teethe in practick politicks. I tells him the boys must play politicks an he sais playen politicks fur mune is meener an playen heards for mune, but I sais to him politicks is a bizness, but he sais no church member haint got no rite to lye an cheet or do anything meen in bizness, an that no cheet nor liar haint got no seet in heaven, sais I, dont weuns tell about our short cummins an long goins an about the things we hadnt oghter done an dont weuns repent, yes sais he, then sais I spose their air lot of mune up lection times, an a poore man haint got no mune an a million air church member is a candidat and has got money to burn haint that poore man got just as much rise to fall by the wa side when the temptation is strong and the figgers big, or can't he just like the million air have all the roest of the yere to repent in?

If the rich man temts the poore man, haint the rich man got to repent and cant the poore man repent just as fast as the million air? do yer beleave sais I that the lord takes any count of lection da sins enywa, yes I do sais he, do you think the lord is goin to sleep on lection da jst to akomadate the politishuns, they need most watchin thet da, lots people put on clesse close on Sunda an this makes them feel kinder clesse an good, but I guess yer think men oght to put on dirty close for lection da, an Lish looked rite strait at me when he sais dirty close on lection da. Then he sais this heare repentence you air token about aint no repentence at all, cause the man what all bye and cheet to da for mone or to gain a pint on lection day will bye and cheet to-morrow if he can git as much for it, an he kin cheet quicker an lye bigger the more he does it, the man what ill stan roun' sais he's waitin for a chance to steel haint going to repent, he'll steel agin the first chance he gits an the man that'll do mean things wan lection day is mighty apt to do it agin at next lection da.

Well sais I, kinder kornered, spose the uther side air usen money and fool in the people by lye, what a fell got to do, must be jst lit the uther side bute him while he is playin onest politicks. well sais he, I never knowd thet 3 lyes made a trooth, an I never knowd thet 2 men tryen to cheet each uther maide ary wan onest, an he sed this with a kinder sour appel smile on his face as if he didnt think their was much in my pint about the uther fillers usin mone. I gess lish knowd that the leeders of wan party was never more happier'n when they knowd the uther didnt have any mune.

Then lish jst pitched inter what he called bribery and pitched inter the political partys for nominatin men jst because they were rich; an sed it didnt give a poore man aint got no bizness a runner for ofise an I didnt kno as he has got any rite to ask his party to non-estate him, any way he oght ter have more sence, an sais lish with nuther wan of thin air sours apples smiles, I gess yer dont think any onest man has any rite either ter run fer ofise.

Looks here Lish, sais I, if it aint onest whi dont the preacher preach agin it more, whi dont the papers as more agin it and whi do the church members do it so much if it aint onest, an Lish kinder hung his hede with a solemous look. I'd like to kno any wa, sais I, whi a man haint got a rite to be paid for his dase work on lection da all he can git fur it, an why a man haint got a rite to git all he kin fur his infloence at lection times. I kinder thot that I had Lish korneered and sais I, gettin bold, lets have a jint debate at the schule hous next wednes day night.

I knowd Lish was a candidate for the legislatur next yere and thot he would be afeard to cum rite out in public agin the people of his districk for feare he couldnt get a delegashun. Lish knoes the Budliervillins air spectin a big dase work next lection da an that it aint poplar to talk too much agin it, but Lish stoods rise up and sade he would discuss it with any body an aho it was a disgrace an a crime.

New mister editor I want you to send some of them air lawyers an leeden citizins an church members to help my side out cause Lish is educated and I aint.

The questhun is, resolved, that it air rish to git mone fur yer infloence an for yer dase work on lection da. We uns speat a big crouds

SIMON BUDLER.

—FOR SALE, Cheap—Incubator for 300 egg capacity, brooder and appliances. Edward Todd, Salisbury, Md.

A NEW RESORT.
Improvements Which May Be Made At and Near Ocean City.

A writer to a Baltimore paper from Ocean City says:

"As the summer season of 1900 draws to a close at Ocean City a number of changes of importance are contemplated. Negotiations are now pending between Clayton J. Purnell, Mayor of this town, and a large real estate firm of Harrisburg, Pa., for the purchase of 400 acres on Synepuxent Beach, immediately joining Ocean City on the south. If the deal is successful, carried through as now indicated, the new owners will expend a large amount in the immediate development of this tract as a seaside pleasure resort. The land in course of sale is in many respects superior to that embraced within the present boundaries of Ocean City, being quite as broad between Ocean and bay, higher above tide and free of sand dunes. The bay is very much wider at the back. The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad would no doubt extend its track to that point if the plans of the projectors are realized. In the Worcester county land records the place is known as Cold Harbor, and has always been considered an ideal situation.

There are also rumors that negotiations are in progress looking to the transfer of the large interests of John F. Waggaman in Ocean City property to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The purchase, if made, would include the Atlantic Hotel, which would probably be greatly enlarged and improved before another season. There is a strong desire to have the Pennsylvania invest in Ocean City property."

Dr. Lankford Injured.

A Nanticoke Correspondent of the Baltimore News writes to that paper as follows, under date of September 11th.

"Dr. A. J. H. Lankford of Tyaskin, near here, was attacked by a vicious bull Saturday afternoon and nearly killed. He was ahead leading the animal to pasture, when, in an unguarded moment, he was tossed high in the air. In falling, his body lodged upon the bull's back. The body was soon shaken off to the ground, and there the victim fought for his life against the enraged animal. After a plucky fight the Doctor managed, bleeding and almost exhausted, to find refuge in a nearby outhouse. His condition is reported to be very critical."

Circus Coming.

That time tests the merits of all things is aptly illustrated by Sig. Sautelle's new big 25 cent shows. They have been before the public fourteen years, and visited many of the same cities year after year. They have steadily improved and thrived and increased patronage has always been the result of a second visit. Mr. Sautelle is no stranger to circus patrons and the announcement that his shows will be seen in Salisbury on Wednesday, September 19th, assures him two large audiences. The success of his circuses has been achieved by the fundamental principle of offering the best in the world at the lowest prices. The performances are strictly moral in town and character and nothing is said to offend the most fastidious lady or gentleman.

Maryland Weather.

The absence of general or prolonged rainfall has been very favorable to fodder saving, corn cutting and the harvesting of buckwheat, but all other agricultural interests have suffered because of the drought. Wells and Springs have become quite low in many localities, and the scarcity of water for live stock has already become a matter of some concern in a few of the southern counties. The soil is generally hard and dry, and attempts at plowing have not been attended with good results, the share turning rough clods and filling the air with dust. More moisture is badly needed.

Cambridge Hates It.

Easton defeated Cambridge by a score of 10 to 3 in a base ball game between the teams of the towns played at Easton on Saturday. It is said that this is the second time in thirty years that the Talbot people have defeated us in the national game. Cambridge got eight hits and Easton six. Their victory was due to errors by our team. Foreman pitched for Easton and Brown for Cambridge.—Cambridge Chronicle.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, Sept. 15th, 1900.

Mrs. Maggie Robinson, Mrs. Rosa Burton, Miss Edna Sturgis, Miss Belle Nickerson, Miss Lizale Turner, Hon. Zadoc Wharton, Capt. Saab Willis.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Dr. Jacob M. DeCosta of Philadelphia one of the leading physicians of the world suddenly died at his country home, Villanova, Pa., on Tuesday.

WHEN THOU ART MINE.

When thou art mine—yes, sweetheart, mine, Ere many anxious days of time, Thy promise then fulfilled at last, And then the wedding o'er and past, And trawling sacred bonds me 's one Our hearts will beat in union.

When thou art mine—yes, sweetheart, mine, My riches then shall all be thine; A pal ce grand I'll build for thee, And there enthroned my queen thou'lt be, All watch and care for thee alone, My life, my all shall be thine own.

When thou art mine—yes, sweetheart, mine, My happiness will be sublime; I'll ever linger near thy side, Caresing thee my cherished bride, And whisper words of love of old, When thee I promised lands and gold.

When thou art mine—yes, sweetheart, mine, Upon each other we'll recline; And joy and grief and every care In common we'll with patience share; Till ill 'a fruit' tender cord do break; When thou art mine for sweet love's sake.

—GEO. ZIMMERMAN.

The Oyster's September Joke Book. A Ready Guide for the Assistance of Bivalvular Humorists.

R there, my Oyster! The oyster is now an Article of diet. Oh, Oyster! Remember! R Septembe

The most cultivated Oyster finds nothing pleasing in the R's Poetics. The Oyster despises the culinary R's. The Oyster would like to be an R'tful Dodger.

"To Rms, to Rms; the foe, they come."

The Oyster'd cry were he not dumb. Rdent love is not the Oyster's kind. Did Noah have Oysters in the Rk? The half-grown Oyster stands a fair chance of Rsted development these days.

The Oyster knows there R jokes and jokes. The good Oyster is quite liable to be in R'ficulo mortis abo-t now.

September is the Rchimedean lever that moves the Oyster world. The Oyster has left the Rmy of the unemployed.

Jokes on the Oyster become Rchaic. The unhappy Oyster looks upon September with RR.

Oysters conjugate with the verb to be (in the soup) as follows:

We R
You R
They R

The Oyster fills all the R'teries of the shellfish trade at present. Now is the time when the Oyster expects his obitury.

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HARRY W. HEARN.

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Advertiser office.

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Now we owe our increase of business to the fact that we do business on strictly business principles, the chip that has always been on our shoulders is to give the people better values for their money than they can get elsewhere and our efforts have been crowned with success. It is true that we sell our goods for a very small profit, but it matters not we are going to keep right on just like we have always been doing, giving the people better values for their money than they can get any where else. If you are not acquainted with us stop in our store and see us. Learn our way of doing business. We are sure you will like it.

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SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY.

How the Salisbury Schools Will be Organized, and Other Matters.

Secretary Bounds of the School Board reports that all the machinery is in position and ready to put in motion for the opening of the public schools next Monday.

The Salisbury High School will be organized with the following corps of teachers:

Principal: Professor Chas. H. LeFevre.

Vice Principal: Prof. Wm. J. Holloway.

Sixth Grade: Mr. Southey King White.

Fifth Grade: Mr. Herbert Wilder.

Fourth Grade: Miss Edith Bell, Miss Stella Dorman.

Third Grade: Miss Alice Toadvine, Miss Daisy Bell.

Second Grade: Miss Beulah White, Miss Mabel Waller.

First Grade: Miss Mary Cooper Smith, Miss Ada Louise Scott.

Some additions to the curriculum have been made as follows: In all the grades except the High School division drawing, music and physical culture will be introduced.

In the fifth grade, "History and Civil Institutions" is an added study.

In the High School division "Civil Government," Literature, book keeping, etymology, trigonometry and natural science will be on the list of studies in addition to those previously taught.

Pupils of the first grade will be taught in the Orient Building, the second and third grades will occupy the New Building, and all of the higher grades will use the High School. This is a different order from that followed last year and it is announced so that pupils may know where to go on Monday morning.

Professor LeFevre has adopted the following call signals for the city schools: Bells will be rung at the beginning of all the sessions. The first bell announces the time (8:45 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.) that pupils may gain admission to the buildings, and the second bell (9:00 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.) is the time for recitations. Pupils are expected to leave their homes at the ringing of the first bell and to be at school immediately after the ringing of the second.

MR. DORMAN BURIED MONDAY.

Funeral at the Home of His Parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dorman, Division Street.

Mr. L. Clifford Dorman's remains were brought from Ocean City Saturday morning, where he died at forty five minutes after five o'clock Friday evening, in charge of Undertaker Hill. The casket containing the body of the young man was placed in the parlor of the Dorman home, on Division Street, where it remained until Monday afternoon, when the funeral was held at the home, followed by interment in Parsons cemetery.

Rev. Reginald H. Potts, of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Reigart of Wicomico Presbyterian church, preached the funeral service. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Marion A. Humphreys, Alan F. Benjamin, J. Morris Slemons, Donald Graham, Graham Gunby, and Charles T. Livinus, Jr.

The universal regret for the death of Mr. Dorman was indicated by the very large number of friends and acquaintances who were present at the funeral, and the number of beautiful floral tokens.

Communicated.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Mess. Editors:—A great deal of criticism of the Mayor and Council has been indulged in by some persons who are not familiar with the facts in the case of the new telegraph company who recently erected a pole line through the country from Delmar South to Cape Charles. It has been reported that this company applied to the Mayor and Council for a franchise to run through the city and were refused on account of partiality to the Western Union. In justice to the Mayor and Council and for the benefit of those who may have such impression I think it proper to state that such was not the case, and that the said company did not apply to the Mayor and Council for such permit and that the matter has never been before the Mayor and Council in any official way whatever, and whatever the reasons the new telegraph company may have had for going around the town, it was certainly not due to any action of the city officials.

CHAS. R. DEBARROO, Mayor

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN CLUBS.

Looking After the Registration of Voters an Important Duty.

A special effort is being made this year by National and State leaders to form clubs. They have always been one of the usual means of aid in Democratic Campaigns, and are now being formed on a larger scale than ever before known, for it is realized that the people must unite and organize to resist the money and agents of the trusts, which have taken control of the Republican party, syndicated that party in fact, and made it a partner with the trusts.

Both Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson and Chairman James K. Jones of the National Committee have united with Mr. Hearst, President of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, in a call for universal club organization. Among other things, in this call, they say:

"The Democratic party and its friends must meet the forces of corruption and intimidation in politics this year by thorough organization. A Democratic club or society should be organized in every city, town, village and precinct in the United States."

"This work of uniting the forces of law and liberty into one great, systematized, civic army should be carried on simultaneously in every part of the country, and without delay."

"No patriotic citizen can ignore the attacks which are being made upon the foundation of our present irreproachable form of government. This year every citizen should be a politician."

The undersigned has been appointed to represent the National Association of Democratic Clubs in Maryland and has opened an office at the Eutaw House, Baltimore, where all clubs formed in the State are requested to report their names, addresses, officers and number of members, through the Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Campaign Clubs can join the National Association without cost. Each club joining can send a delegate to the convention to be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, October third and fourth.

Among the lines of usefulness open to clubs three may now be indicated:

1. The registration of voters affords an immediate opportunity for clubs to show activity by furnishing information as to Democratic voters to be registered, purging the registration books of persons not entitled to vote and preventing improper registration. Local committees should promptly furnish each club with the voting list of the club's immediate neighborhood and a committee of the club should scrutinize the list and give the committee-men all possible aid and information for the objects.

2. There has probably never been no indications than at present of a change of sentiment, and party affiliation among those who heretofore supported the administration.

This calls for the circulation of Democratic campaign literature and provision for meetings and intelligent and dispassionate discussion of the great principles which should now unite all true friends of popular and constitutional government.

3. After registration has been perfected and the issue fully and clearly presented, the clubs can be of inestimable value to the party in helping to bring out the vote on election day and in preventing the corrupt use of money, which is the main now perhaps the only hope of those who serve the trusts.

BLAIR LEE,

Member, for Maryland, of Executive Committee of National Association of Democratic Clubs.

The above statement on the information of clubs is heartily approved. Local Democratic Committees are requested to cooperate in the club movement as suggested and otherwise as advantageous.

MURRAY VANDIVER, Chairman, Democratic State Central Committee.

The School Board.

At a meeting of the School Board last Wednesday the appointment of several district teachers was confirmed.

Trustees for the new school, near Mr. Charles E. Williams home in Delmar district, were appointed in the following persons: Messrs. R. A. Ellis, Quincey E. Hastings and George W. Nichols.

The Board sold to Samuel H. Phillips the old discarded school house in Hungary Neck, Baron Creek district.

The Board has purchased a lot near the Dorman farm on the Spring Hill road, on which to erect a school house.

EASTERN SHORE LEAGUE.

Salisbury Forging to the Front—Three Games Won This Week—Easton Still Leads.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Easton.....	6	3	.666
Salisbury.....	7	6	.539
Cambridge.....	4	8	.333

Salisbury started the week confident that it could make up some of the lost ground. On Tuesday it played the seventh game between Cambridge and Salisbury. Each club had won three games and both were more than anxious to win on Tuesday. The game itself was very exciting although poorly played. Each side made numerous errors partly on account of a strong wind blowing across the diamond. In the fourth inning Cambridge kicked on a decision of the umpire, Mr. Dorsey, and refused to continue the game unless he was removed. Although against the wishes of the spectators, the manager thought best to allow the claim and substituted Jordan who officiated for the rest of the game with entire satisfaction to both sides.

The final score was 8 to 6 in favor of Salisbury. The batteries were: Salisbury, Fetsch and O'Brien; Cambridge, Plank and Bader. The following is the score by innings:

Cambridge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
Salisbury	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Salisbury	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	8

The prettiest game of the season was played in Easton Wednesday between the club there and the team from Salisbury. High pitched for Easton and proved to be in fine form, allowing but six hits to be made against him. For our club Jordan, the star pitcher whom we have recently secured from the strong Atlantic City team which has disbanded, was in the box and made monkeys of the heavy hitters on the Easton team. Only four hits were made off his delivery and these scattered in as many innings. Each side made but one error and both were excusable.

In the seventh, Salisbury made the only run of the game. Sheets got his base on balls, Radcliff singled advancing Sheets to second, then Jordan came to the bat and drove a ball to the fence for two bases, scoring Sheets. Both Radcliff and Jordan were left on bases as the next man up struck out. In the ninth Easton had three men on bases with only one out but failed to score. Fouts who is reputed to be a heavy slugger, knocked a high fly to Radcliff who held his man on third. The last man up, but was too anxious to make a safe hit and struck out. It was a heart rending inning for Salisbury and all breathing a sigh of relief when it was over. The score follows:

Salisbury	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Easton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Easton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Accompanied by seventy five rooters Salisbury went to Cambridge Thursday and won the third straight game of the week. As Cambridge was not satisfied with Dorsey's umpiring, it was agreed that Bell of the Cambridge club should act as umpire. His decisions were perfectly fair and the Salisbury manager was so impressed with his ability and impartiality that they tried to get him to come over to Salisbury and umpire the Friday game between Easton and Salisbury. The entire treatment of the club and visitors was all that could be desired. The players on the Cambridge team acted in a very gentlemanly way and everything passed off smoothly. We hope we can again meet the Dorchester boys on the diamond.

The game was a very pretty one, neither side scoring until the seventh inning. Dent pitched a beautiful game, three singles being the sum total of the hits made by Cambridge. Brazer who did the twirling against us was touched up for eleven hits, several doubles and three batters being in the number. Among the features of the game was the batting of Hayden and Dickson—each making three hits. Radcliff caught a beautiful fly on the run which looked good for three bases and Morrissey scooped in a liner over his head. Beaumont played his usual brilliant game at first. The score by innings we print below:

Salisbury	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Cambridge	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	8
Cambridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

THE EASTON VISITORS.

Headed by Rev. F. B. Adkins a large party of Easton ladies and gentlemen came to Salisbury Friday to witness the game between Easton and Salisbury. After dinner at Schneck's they drove to the ball grounds and witnessed the game from the grand stand.

All the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mullikin, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walker and Miss Walker; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Elliott and Miss Elliott, Mrs. W. G. Denny; Misses Ethel Dixon, Florence Dixon, Julia Dixon, Louise Sheldon, Minnie Wrightson, Helen Wrightson, Nannie Robinson, Pauline Adams, Mrs. W. W. Spence, Mrs. H. Jenkins, Miss Sue Denny, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Miss Pauline Bartlett, Mrs. Laura Ditton, P. K. Wright, C. W. Wilson, Arthur F. Haddaway, M. M. Higgins, S. E. Whitman, A. A. Hughes, Edward D. Bray, W. M. Sheahan, W. S. Martin, H. G. Council, J. C. Henry, Dr. Thos. A. Council, T. A. Hooper, C. W. Sigman, and H. Hollyday, Jr.

OYSTERS SCARCE.

But Prices Very Good and Oystermen Holding Stock.

A writer to the Baltimore News from Nanticoke says:—The appearance of cooler weather has practically opened the oyster tonging season in this section. The hot weather had greatly delayed the season by lack of demands for the oysters, which lack compelled the tongers to transplant their unsold product. Now these thousands of bushels of transplanted oysters are sought at 50 cents a bushel, with prospects of a rise to 60 cents before the week closes. For the outset of the season these are unparalleled good prices. Yet, in view of the general scarcity, which also includes these waters, the shrewd tongers are holding their oysters for still higher prices. Last season about \$45,000 was realized by these oystermen.

It is observed by the oyster tongers that the legalized oyster rocks are almost depleted. The rocks, they declare, have hardly any young growth, and there is not any promise of an increase. Unless they can recuperate uninterrupted for at least two years, or the oyster season is materially shortened, they think that the oyster tonging industry will be paralyzed. This is a serious matter to the 1500 dependent tongers of this section.

The oyster planters of this place are now unusually active in transplanting oysters in these waters. Spurred by the prospect of the continued scarcity of oysters they are transplanting about 125,000 bushels of young oysters, marketable three years hence. Formerly one-third this number was considered a season's work. About \$25,000 worth of planted oysters were sold last season, though not over \$10,000 worth of these oysters will be sold this season owing to their scarcity.

Teacher's Convention.

More than ninety of the one hundred and six white teachers of the county met in Association, in the Salisbury High School building at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, in response to the call made through the newspapers by Secretary Bounds of the School Board.

The meeting was addressed by Prof. Charles H. LeFevre, the new principal of the High School, who gave the teachers a practical talk on the subject of teaching which awakened the enthusiasm of his hearers. Mr. Wm. J. Holloway, who will be assistant to the principal, also addressed the teachers.

Secretary Bounds occupied a part of the time of the teachers, expressing the belief that they would heartily combine with the School officials in making the school year about to begin, notable for the good work accomplished. He dwelt particularly upon the county reading circle and the school library. These are features which the School Board, through Secretary Bounds, will give a place of first importance.

At noon the Association adjourned.

E. W. McMaster, the new school examiner of Worcester county, took charge of his office September 19.

DEATH OF A SOLDIER.

Further Particulars of the Death of Victor Woodcock.

Further particulars regarding the death of Mr. Victor Woodcock which was published in last week's ADVERTISER, have reached us. The Daily Republican of Winona, Minnesota, says: A telegram was received in this city today, (Sept 15th.) by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. A. Woodcock confirming the sad announcement of the death of their son, Victor, in the Philippines, but giving no further particulars except to state that the death occurred on the 21st of August and not on the 29th, as erroneously stated in the first report. The deceased, who at the time of his death was the clerk of the Twenty second regiment of United States regulars, was a young man of fine ability and of excellent personal character and habits, and his early death in a far distant land is a severe affliction to his parents, whose only son he was. He stood high in the estimation of his superior officers and his associates, for his general intelligence and soldierly qualities, and there is every reason to believe that had he lived he would have eventually made an enviable record in the army, to which he had latterly become much attached.

EASTERN SHORE BANKS.

Their Statements Show Them to be in a Prosperous Condition.

Centreville National Bank. Deposits, \$307,812.69. Discounts, \$336,369.01. Queen Anne's National Bank. Deposits, \$172,970.81. Discounts, \$158,897.76. Eastern National Bank, Deposits \$385,697.71. Discounts \$647,836.55. Farmers and Merchants of Easton. Deposits, \$116,445.90. Discounts \$111,978.58.

Savings Bank of Somerset. Deposits \$245,764.40. Discounts, \$230,541.07. Farmers and Merchants of Salisbury. Deposits, \$146,858.26. Discounts, \$134,064.53.

Salisbury National Bank. Deposits \$196,195.18. Discounts, \$174,735.75. Bank of Delmar. Deposits, \$60,074.61. Discounts, \$63,630.89.

Chester town National Bank. Deposits, \$371,483.19. Discounts, \$315,012.81. Kent Co. Savings Bank. Deposits, \$356,079.47. Discounts, \$324,068.49.

Delaware State Fair, Dover.

For the benefit of persons visiting the Delaware State Fair, to be held at Fairview Park, Dover, October 2, 3, and 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad) will sell excursion tickets including admission to the grounds, from principal stations on the Delaware Division and Branches at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold from October 2 to 4 inclusive, good to return until October 5 inclusive.

The Fair this year promises to exceed all former years in interest and attractions. Large premiums will be offered in the trotting, pacing and running races, and the grand display of fruits, cereals, and live stock will prove most interesting and instructive. 10 3

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The Number of Men Now Out Estimated at 126,000.

A MOST REMARKABLE GATHERING

Meeting of Markle Employees Developed into a Joint Debate Between Employers and Mine Workers' Officials—Threatened Conflict Averted

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 20.—The third day of the strike passed off as quietly as the two preceding days. Beyond the occasional stoning of a mine worker going to or from his work there has been no disorder. It is estimated that about 70 per cent of the mine workers of this region were idle yesterday, which is quite an increase over Tuesday's figures. President Mitchell did not issue a formal statement last night, because of his absence from headquarters. He said, however, that from reports he had received he figured on more than 126,000 being idle in the anthracite district. He added that most gratifying reports were received from this and the Schuylkill district. No negotiations for a settlement of the strike are yet in sight. The United Mine Workers' officials are confining their efforts to getting the men to quit work everywhere, believing that they cannot successfully carry on the contest unless every operation in the three districts is tied up completely. The operators appear to be doing nothing toward a settlement of the trouble. They are working the collieries which are crippled as best they can. The mine swarms in the Hazleton district complain bitterly of what they call the "cruel tactics" of the union men. They claim that the workmen who are still going to the mines are being intimidated and even threatened with serious bodily harm if they do not quit work. They also add that most of the men now idle desire to resume work, but through fear of assault they do not leave their homes.

The most important development of the coal miners' strike which has occurred since its inception was the effort made yesterday by a committee of miners employed at the Natallie colliery, Mt. Carmel, who are in close touch with the operators who control that mine—all New York capitalists—to secure a settlement. They came here to consult with several leading mine officials as to the best method of effecting their object. They said that the operators they represented are willing to adjust the principal grievances embodied in the demands of the Hazleton convention, and they are anxious to get their proposition to National President Mitchell. It is believed that if they can effect their object the other operators will follow in the same line.

The meeting yesterday afternoon at Jeddo of the employees of G. B. Markle & Co., who operate the Jeddo, Elbervale, Highland and Oakdale collieries, proved to be the most remarkable gathering of its kind ever held in the anthracite region. It was expected to be a heart to heart talk between John Markle, managing partner of the firm, and his employees, who number 2,500, but it developed into a joint debate, in which Mr. Markle, President Mitchell, Rev. Father Phillips and National Committee man Benjamin James took part. It began in a dignified manner, but gradually degenerated into impassioned argument and wound up very close to personalities. President Mitchell was the first speaker called upon. He urged the Markle men to join the strike in order to assure success. John Markle declared his willingness to submit to arbitration, but President Mitchell said his organization would not consent to arbitration unless it included the whole anthracite region. Father Phillips also urged the Markle men to arbitrate. The men voted to strike, but Mr. Markle declares the meeting was packed.

MOCANAQUA MINERS AT WORK

Efforts of Leaders to Get Them Out Meet With Failure. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 20.—The third day of the miners' strike was an uneventful one in the Wyoming valley. The strikers kept away from the works, and there was no disorder of any kind. At Pittston the miners have perfected their organization and now present a solid front. No attempt was made to resume work at any of the collieries there.

The men employed by the West End Coal company at Mocaqua continue to resist all attempts to get them out. President Nichols made a last attempt yesterday, and failed. It is now said that an effort will be made to reach the men through their wives and daughters. "Mother" Jones, the female labor advocate, will probably be sent to the mining village to persuade the women that it is their duty to urge their husbands and brothers to join the strikers. But "Mother" Jones is liable to have uphill work if she attempts the task. She is not a linguist, and it is said nearly all the languages spoken in the modern world are used in Mocaqua. On the company's pay roll are Italians, Hungarians, Slavs, Russians, Poles, Austrians, Norwegians and Germans.

A representative of one of the big coal companies said today that the owners of the Mocaqua colliery are getting well paid now for the turkeys they gave their employees last Christmas. The company is mining a great deal of coal and they have inquiries from many places at fancy figures for the same.

The Susquehanna Coal company began taking the mules out of the mines at Nanticoke last night. They will be shipped to Dauphin county, where the company has purchased a farm. The Susquehanna officials say that they will pay their men up in full early next week and close the mines for the winter.

REPEATED CLASH PREVENTED

Strikers Abandoned Their Proposed March to Williamstown. Harrisburg, Sept. 20.—The expected clash between the union and non-union miners in the Lykens valley region was averted by the strikers at Lykens abandoning their proposed march to Williamstown last night to attempt to

force the miners there to quit work. The feeling between the Lykens and Williamstown miners is so bitter that the strike leaders were induced by the borough authorities of Lykens to persuade their followers not to invade the territory of the non-strikers. Seven hundred strikers were to have started for Williamstown at 6 o'clock, with two bands of music, and they were much chagrined when the proposed march was called off.

A small delegation of strikers went there last evening and held a meeting in the public square, at which speeches were made by District Organizer Miles Daugherty of Shamokin, District Vice President Paul P. Pulaski of Mount Carmel and District Treasurer Wilson C. Yoder of Shamokin. There was no disorder, and this has encouraged the authorities of the neighboring borough to believe that the danger of trouble between the strikers and non-strikers is over. The mules have been removed from the Lykens mine, and the colliery will be suspended indefinitely if the men are not at work next Monday morning. About 50 pump runners, engineers and firemen are at work, and they will not join the strike unless called out by the miners' union.

THE CHINESE CONTROVERSY.

Our Government May Decline to Accept German Proposal.

Washington, Sept. 20.—With the German proposition to postpone peace negotiations with China until the persons responsible for the Pekin outrages are punished, and the French and Russian notification of the purpose of those governments to begin such negotiations at once awaiting him, the president found much matter of importance to dispose of upon his arrival in Washington from Canton yesterday morning. He lost no time in notifying the officials he desired to consult on his return, and the day was largely given up to private discussion. The conclusion reached from the day's developments is that the powers are dividing as to China, and that at present Germany and Great Britain stand aligned against France and Russia; while both sides are ardently seeking the adherence of the United States government. The issue appears to be made up in such shape as to dismiss further hope of attaining that harmony of action respecting China that the president has been seeking so far, and the point apparently has been reached where the United States must take sides or at once proceed to act entirely independent of other powers in reaching a settlement. The Chinese government is urging the latter course upon the state department, but thus far there has been a restraining force in the desire to avoid making the United States the first of the powers to break the solid front that has been maintained up to the present time in dealing with China. It is stated that our government's answer will be a diplomatic refusal to agree to Germany's terms. The German note demands that the Chinese leaders responsible for the recent massacres shall be punished before peace negotiations begin. As this would doubtless include Prince Tuan, and possibly the empress dowager, China's government would undoubtedly refuse the demand, which would be equivalent to a declaration of war.

BOLD NEVADA BANK ROBBERS.

Held Up Five Men at Noon and Escaped With \$13,000. Winnemucca, Nev., Sept. 20.—The First National bank was robbed of about \$13,000 at noon yesterday by three men who entered the front door of the building and with revolvers made all present throw up their hands. There were five people in the bank at the time. Cashier Nixon, Assistant Cashier McBride, Bookkeeper Hill, Stenographer Calhoun and a horse buyer named Johnson. The robbers threatened with instant death the first man who made a show of resistance. One robber, at the point of a pistol, made Cashier Nixon open the safe and take from it three sacks of gold coin. They threw this in an ore sack, together with all the gold coin in the office drawer. The robbers then marched the five men out through a back door to an alley, where three horses were waiting. The men were kept covered with guns until the desperadoes mounted their horses and escaped. The whole affair occurred in but five minutes. An alarm was quickly given and several shots were fired at the desperadoes as they sped through town, but without effect. The robbers returned the shots, but no one was hit. Officers and armed citizens have started in pursuit of the robbers. A posse has also started from Gold Conda to head them off, and it is thought they cannot escape.

MURDERED HIS ALLEGED TRADESMAN.

Jersey City, Sept. 20.—John Sandin, a Swedish tailor, was shot and instantly killed in his shop last evening by John Jansen, a fellow countryman. Sandin was 55 years of age and Jansen one year his senior. They had known each other for 15 years. Jansen called at Sandin's shop and told Sandin he wanted to talk to him. Sandin ordered Jansen from his shop, and at this Jansen pulled a revolver and shot Sandin four times, killing him instantly. The murderer surrendered. His only explanation was that Sandin has been circulating false reports concerning him in Sweden.

CANDIDATE CANTREY'S WITHDRAWAL.

New York, Sept. 20.—A meeting of those interested in the National (third ticket) party movement will be held today in the office of Everett V. Abbott to decide what steps shall be taken in view of the withdrawal of the third party's presidential candidate, Senator Donelson Caffery, of Louisiana. In some of the states the efforts of the third ticket advocates are likely to be confined to the nomination of a single elector, and for this reason the composition of the National ticket is not a matter of quite so much consequence.

CONGRESSMAN BOUTELLE RECOVERING.

Bangor, Me., Sept. 20.—A report sent officially from the asylum in which Congressman Charles A. Boutelle is receiving treatment for phrenia states with qualification that he is rapidly improving. He is now only slightly troubled in thought or speech, and in general he is practically himself again. At no time during his illness has his physical condition failed.

MATTERS IN MARYLAND.

Chestertown, Sept. 17.—The oldest married couple in Kent county are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lusby, who reside on the Robert Lusby farm near Chesertown. They have been married 62 years, and are aged respectively 85 and 83 years.

Hagerstown, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Annie Amelia Beachell died at Bridgeport, Washington county, Saturday, aged 80 years. She was to have kept at Gate No. 1 on the Hagerstown and Smithsburg turnpike ever since the road was constructed.

Oakland, Sept. 17.—F. H. Cassidy, a Baltimore and Ohio helper fireman, residing at Altamont, was killed by his engine this morning while trying to throw a switch. He slipped and fell, and his engine backed over him. He was taken to Oakland for medical aid, but soon expired.

Cumberland, Sept. 17.—The girls who went on strike at the Taylor Independent tinplate mill, in Cumberland, because men and boys were put on to assist in separating the plates, returned to work this morning, the management having assured them that the new force was only added temporarily to get out a rush shipment.

Westminster, Sept. 14.—The dread disease of typhoid fever is spreading in Carroll county and especially near Westminster, in which already a number of cases have been reported. All families have been urged to boil the water before using. An epidemic is not threatened, but the physicians are busy and the situation is not comforting.

Elkton, Sept. 14.—Roy Sykes, aged 12 years, son of James Sykes, of Elkton, who was arrested on Monday on complaint of School Examiner George Biddle, charged with malicious mischief, has been sentenced to the Maryland House of Refuge by Justice P. M. Groves until he shall arrive at the age of 18 years. Young Sykes admitted he had filled the keyholes at the Elkton high school with putty.

Baltimore, Sept. 18.—William Jennings Bryan will devote but one day to speechmaking in Maryland, but will speak three times on that day. The day selected will probably be Oct. 23. It will, however, be impossible for Mr. Bryan to speak on the Eastern Shore, unless he goes from Baltimore by steamboat to an Eastern Shore point and then crosses over into Delaware. He will speak in Hagerstown and Baltimore, and probably Havre de Grace or Elkton.

Solomons Island, Sept. 16.—The 600 inhabitants of Solomons Island, as well as hundreds who live on the mainland of Calvert and St. Mary's counties, are intensely excited over the murder of Capt. Littleton T. Condit, who was shot Thursday morning, Sept. 13, while asleep in his bed at his home on the island. He died of his wound in the head Friday afternoon, Sept. 14. The verdict of Coroner Files' jury that Capt. Condit came to his death at the hands of his wife, Bessie Condit, was immediately followed by the arrest of the woman.

Westminster, Sept. 17.—A large bank barn on the farm of Columbus Ellersode, at Houckville, Carroll county, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The live stock was saved, but with difficulty. Everything else in the barn was consumed, including a large quantity of stored grain, hay, straw, a new steam thrasher, valued at \$500, harness and farming implements. The loss of the barn alone is \$1,500, while the loss on the contents is estimated at \$1,500, partly covered by insurance in the Mid-dletown insurance company, of Frederick county.

Hagerstown, Sept. 17.—William Dixon, while stealing a ride on a Western Maryland railroad freight train from Cherry Run to Hagerstown last night, made a bad mistake at the high trestle at Williamsport. The train slowed up there, and Dixon, thinking they were at a station, attempted to get off. He did not know of his mistake until he reached the ground, 30 feet below. He managed to drag himself to Hagerstown this afternoon and applied at police headquarters for help. He has a big hole in his head, and it is thought he is hurt internally.

Rockville, Sept. 14.—Mordcael Watkins, of Damascus, Montgomery county, who was arrested several weeks ago on the charge of malicious destruction of property, and who has since been in jail, was taken before Judge Henderson on a writ of habeas corpus. He was charged with having maliciously demolished an out-house on the property of his daughter, Mrs. Florida B. Davis, near Damascus. The judge decided that while he was technically guilty, he had already served considerable time in jail, and as the affair seemed to be a trifling one, he would take his personal recognizance for his appearance at court.

College Park, Sept. 14.—Prof. W. G. Johnson, state entomologist, gives some practical suggestions to horticulturists which would tend to greatly improve the quality of the fruit grown in Maryland orchards and insure regular crops nearly every season. He says: "There can be no question of doubt but that the fruit growers of Maryland would have received a much better price for their peaches had they systematically thinned them early in the season. This has been an exceptional year from many standpoints, and only the grower who can put upon the market large, highly colored fruit is getting the best prices for his product."

Cumberland, Sept. 14.—Edward F. Wrin, of Sinclairville, W. Va.; a brakeman of the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg railway, is in Cumberland jail charged with complicity in Baltimore and Ohio car robberies and with resisting arrest. When Sheriff Martin attempted to arrest Wrin last night he threw his lantern at the sheriff and escaped into West Virginia. A warrant was obtained in that state and Wrin was arrested at his home early this morning by Baltimore and Ohio Detective Michael Riordan and other officers, who surrounded the house. He consented to come to Maryland without a requisition. This is the third arrest in connection with the car robberies. It is said the loss to the road by theft was as much as \$5,000 in one month.

RAILROAD Notes

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

September 6 and 20, October 4 and 18 are the remaining dates for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington. Special trains will leave Washington 8:00 A. M., Baltimore 9:05 A. M.

Excursion of September 30 from Philadelphia will run via Manunka Chunk and the Delaware Valley; special train will leave Broad Street Station 8:00 A. M.; on other dates special train will leave Philadelphia at 8:10 A. M.

Round-trip tickets will be sold at \$10.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and all points on the Delaware Division; \$11.95 from Atlantic City; \$9.00 from Lancaster; \$8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; \$6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; \$5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Mt. Holly, Palmyra, New Brunswick, and principal intermediate stations.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, stop-over privileges, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 10 18

A peculiar suit has been filed in Hagerstown over a shipment of oil. The railroad company refused to carry the oil into the city because that would be a violation of a local ordinance and the consignee refuses to accept the oil unless it is brought into the city.

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Queen Annes County Commissioners notified the Queen Annes Railroad Company that it would be required to place safety gates, supply a flagman, build a bridge or have electric bells placed at the crossings at Queenstown and Bloomingdale within sixty days.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont. After using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo. The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

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ORDER NISI. The Wicomico Building and Loan Association vs. Willard S. Knowles and Susie A. Knowles. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, July Term, 1900.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, and the distribution of the funds arising from said sale as therein contained made and reported by Jas Williams, Attorney, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before 10th day of October, 1900, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of October, next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$40.00. JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk. True copy test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

ORDER NISI. The Wicomico Building and Loan Association vs. Willard S. Knowles and Letitia F. Dunn, his wife. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, July Term, 1900.

Ordered, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, and the distribution of the proceeds of sale as therein contained made and reported by E. Stanley Toadvin, attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of October, 1900, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of October, next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$22.00. JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk. True copy test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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Message to Congress, April 11, 1898.

WHO WANTS AN EMPIRE?

The Republicans have a great argument on imperialism. The man with the iron jaw launches forth, "Who wants an Empire? Show me the man, woman or child in this country who wants an empire. You can't do it. How then are you going to have an empire if nobody is in favor of it? Nobody but a fool would believe such a thing."

It is a very evident thing that the people who want trusts want Empire, and as they have been strong enough to get the trusts and hold to them, there is reason to believe that they will get the Empire also. Do you doubt it. Look the evidence over fairly and see what answer you can make to it.

As a matter of course the trust magnates will not admit that they favor Empire. They will not admit that they favor violating laws or getting

laws passed for their special benefit. They have gone before courts and tariff commissioners and investigating committees and the interstate commerce commission and have perjured themselves unblushingly both as to what they had done and as to what they proposed to do. But they have gone right ahead getting what they wanted without regard to laws. They have violated the interstate commerce law for years, and are today undoubtedly getting rebates from railroads which gave them an advantage over competitors in transportation, in violation of law.

—Be Sure that you are registered! You cannot vote unless you are. In the counties of this State, to the residents of which this communication is more especially addressed, there is no new general registration this year. There are but two days for supplemental registration, viz: Tuesday, October 2nd., and Tuesday, October 9th, the offices of registration being open from 8 a. m., to 7 p. m.

It is the duty of every citizen in addition to registering and voting himself, to see that every name not entitled to be on the registration books is stricken off. No higher civic duty can be performed than the purifying of our registration lists

—The National Association of Democratic Clubs will hold its quadrennial national convention in Indianapolis, Ind., beginning Oct. 8, and will continue two or three days. Extensive preparations are being made in the Indiana city to entertain the convention, and it is predicted that more than 100,000 militant Democrats from every state and territory in the Union will be there to bear witness to the faith and confidence of American Democracy in the righteousness of its cause and the wisdom of its chosen leaders in this, the crucial test of American institutions

—Ex-Secretary of State John Sherman says: "The wealth we are taking out of our own country now to fling after those Philippine Islands is fabulous. We have taken away the miners and agriculturalists to subdue the Philippine natives. Depend upon it, the other nations do not envy us, but think us foolish."

—Lincoln said that the safety of this nation was not in its fleets, armies, its forts, but in the spirit which prizes liberty as the heritage of all men, in all lands, everywhere, and he warned his countrymen that they could not do away with this spirit without planting the seeds of despotism at their own doors.—W. J. Bryan.

—Will the German who left the Fatherland to escape militarism vote for McKinley and militarism in the land of his adoption? We think not and this is one of the reasons the Republicans are so alarmed.

—No right-minded man can defend a president who said in his annual message that it was our "plain duty" to give free trade to Porto Rico with the United States, and then within a few months thereafter signed a measure which imposed a tariff of 15 percent.—David B. Hill.

—The army is the impersonation of force. It does not deliberate, it acts; it does not decide, it executes; it does not reason, it shoots.

—Ex-Gov. Boutwell hit the nail squarely on the head when he told the Indianapolis gathering of the National Anti-Imperialist League that the only way to fight imperialism is to elect Bryan president of the United States.

Crime Of Bribery At Election.

Art. 1, Sec. 3 of the Constitution of Maryland: If any person shall give, or offer to give, directly or indirectly, any bribe, present or reward, or any promise or any security for the payment, or the delivery of any money, or any other thing to induce any voter to refrain from casting his vote or to prevent him in any manner from voting, or to procure a vote from any candidate &c.... the person giving or offering to give and the person receiving the same, shall on conviction in a court of Law in addition to the penalties now or hereafter to be imposed by Law, be forever disqualified to hold any office of profit or trust or to vote at any election thereafter.

Election Law Act. 1896 Chap. 202. If at any election hereafter held in any city or county, any person, shall by force, threat, menace, intimidation, bribery or reward, or offer or promise thereof, influence or attempt to influence any voter in giving his vote...; or prevent or hinder or attempt to prevent or hinder any qualified voter from freely exercising the right of suffrage; or by any such means induce or attempt to induce any such voter to exercising any such right, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in jail or in the penitentiary for not less than six months nor more than five years.

Apple Brandy is Plentiful.

State Land Commissioner E. Stanley Toadvin has made application for the establishment of a United States bonded warehouse at Delmar. Mr. Toadvin says that the manufacturing of apple brandy has grown to such an extent in Wicomico county and in Sussex county, Delaware, that the manufacturers are anxious to secure the establishment of the warehouse, as it would mean not only a greater accommodation to them, but a large saving as well. Under present conditions the manufacturer of the brandy is compelled to pay the Government tax as soon as the brandy is inspected, although it may be some time before he can dispose of his product.

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The new law library for Kent county is now about completed, and the committee on arranging the books are about ready to place the rooms in the hands of the Circuit Court, which will have charge of the library.

Expert Accountant W. H. Marriott, of Baltimore, has been at the Maryland Agricultural College for several weeks past looking over the books of the treasurer, Dr. Joseph E. Owens.

This year Samuel Negley, of Cearfous, Washington county, had the largest yield of rye in the county. He threshed 47 bushels to the acre.

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Bright Savings Gathered From Exchanges.

Its the talkative barber who is apt to make cutting remarks.

Why not interest the baseball umpires in the strike situation?

It's a good thing the teller in a bank doesn't tell all he knows.

Some people are talked about because they achieve success, and others because they have gossiping neighbors.

It seems strange that even the smallest shoe is a foot long.

The mortgage is always looking for somebody to give it a lift.

The average woman pays more attention to price than to value.

The prettiest bathing suits are always found above the sea level.

The wedding ring, like the circus ring, is used for exhibition purposes.

Some of the things it is better to give than receive are a plugged nickel, a bad cigar and advice of any old kind.

Fashion figures in the papers these days are pictured most delightfully with muffs.

One of the fall events about the coming off of which there is still some uncertainty, is the straw hat.

One advantage that the colored small boy has over his white brother is that his mother cannot tell when his neck needs washing.

The difference between a comet and a rumor is that one carries a long tail and the other a wrong tale.

Among some people common sense seems to be growing more and more uncommon every day.

A baby is a little thing, but when he lifts up his voice in lamentation it is surprising how much weight his mother attaches to it.

We are all creatures of habit. Do a man one favor and you are very likely to do him another.

A man who will eat oysters and wear a straw hat at the same time has no right to expect to be honored by his children.

A man is a misfit with himself when he looks like a wise man and acts like a fool.

Tommy—Papa, if Mr. Roosevelt had been born a Chinaman, do you think he would be a Boxer?

Papa—Hush, my son! Your question is a blow at the administration.

Does the Baby Thrive

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Local Department.

Attention, Democrats!

It is desired that the Democrats of every district in Wicomico county organize for active work in the present campaign. Believing that the organization of Bryan Clubs will aid greatly in the work of the campaign, we earnestly request the Democrats of every district to organize clubs at once, so as to be ready for active work by the first of October.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Crack a Jack minstrel band stranded at Newark Friday.
The County Commissioners will be in session next Tuesday, September 26th.
An oyster supper will be held at Shad Point, Saturday evening, Sept. 22nd, 1900.
The last of the series of Lawn Parties will be held at Allen, Saturday night, Sept. 22nd.
A small surprise party was given Miss Julia Waller last Tuesday evening at her home on Elizabeth Street.
An oyster supper will be given at Bethel M. P. Church Saturday evening September 30th. All are cordially invited.
One of the squares of the court house has been cultivated, manured and reseeded to grass, under the supervision of Judge Holland.

Mr. G. J. Hearn has purchased Mr. George E. Collier's fast trotting mare. Mr. Hearn has now one of the speediest horses in the county.
We call attention to the advertisement of Jno. Turnbull Jr. & Co in another column. They are among the leading merchants in Baltimore.
Messrs. J. W. Jones & Son of Allen, have started a nursery on their farm at Allen, Md. Their specialties will be strawberry plants and white potato seed.
National Bank examiner, Wm. E. Griffith, was in town Wednesday and examined the Salisbury National Bank. He reported the affairs of the Bank in good condition.
The meetings which have been in progress at Eden, closed Tuesday night. There were 14 conversions. The meetings opened at Trinity Church, Collins wharf Thursday.

Dr. Edward Fowler, of Laurel, Del., who is a brother of Mrs. H. Laird Todd of this city, was last week nominated for Congress by the Democratic State Convention.
One of the large tomato packers of the county stated to a reporter of the ADVERTISER that he thought the outlook for good prices this year was exceptionally promising.

Miss Mary A. Fooks, of this county, and Mr. Caleb C. Cooper, of Surry, Virginia, will be married Wednesday, Sept. 26th, at 8 P. M. at the home of the bride. No cards.
Mr. Wm. L. Sirman of Delmar, has been nominated for State Treasurer by the Democrats of Delaware. Mr. Sirman recently represented his county in the State Legislature.
Mr. O. J. Schneck has on his farm, out the Spring Hill road, a flock of blue ribbon Toulouse geese which he received recently from Ohio, and a drove of Pekin ducks finely bred.

Kent county farmers who sold their peaches at the canneries for 20 and 25 cents have made money. One of them said that he and his tenant would clear \$1,000 each off 8,500 trees.
The pastor Rev. S. J. Smith proposes to preach in the M. P. Church tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Themes "What to do in Trouble" "Some of the Devil's Snafes"
A sporting paper in Pittsburg, Pa., publishes a dispatch to the Baltimore Sun dated Salisbury, Md., describing the enthusiasm that prevailed here after our Base Ball club defeated Cambridge, Aug. 30 by a score of 10 to 1.

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.
A genuine surprise party was given Mr. Frank Dashiell of Baltimore last Thursday night by Miss Louise Perry and her many friends. Refreshments were served at eleven and all reported a most enjoyable evening.
PATENT FOR SALE—Mr. Samuel H. T. Tilghman who has a patent on a Rocker Driver for Mill Stones will consider a bid for the purchase of his interests in the U. S. No bid under \$100,000 will be considered.

The United Women of Maryland held a meeting at the City Hall Wednesday afternoon to map out some work for the winter. It is their desire to establish a Circulating Library among the school teachers of the county.
A grand basket picnic of the season will be held at Charity M. P. Church Wednesday, October 3rd., at noon and evening. Ice cream, cake, and confectioneries in abundance. At 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. Ewell will deliver a lecture on the subject of Courtship and Marriage. There will be vocal and instrumental music. Proceeds for benefit of church. Everybody welcome.—Committee.

While coming through Hoopers Straits on Thursday night the steamer Tivoli, was disabled by the breaking of one of the eccentric rods on her paddle. She was delayed several hours and did not reach her Salisbury wharf till after one o'clock Friday.

Mrs. Sallie E. Ward has left her farm in Dennis District and moved with her family into the Naylor mansion, Division street, this city. Her son, Mr. Virgil Ward, will teach the Delmar school the ensuing year. Mrs. Ward's farm will be tenanted next year by Wm. Hudson.

The Endless Chain scheme to sell goods or obtain money has at last gotten its quietus. The Postmaster General issued an order last Tuesday to the effect that all such schemes are lotteries and all mail matter in relation thereto is unmailable under the lottery act. The order is based on an opinion from the Attorney General of the United States.

James Thompson, a marine, who was with Dewey in Manila Bay, while riding on a New York Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad train a few days ago, lost his hat containing a pocket book transportation papers and his honorable discharge. The hat blew from the car just past Pocomoke City. The conductor telegraphed to Superintendent Rodgers, who had a search made. The valuable articles were recovered and returned to Mr. Thompson.

The three-year old daughter of Rev. Dr. Thomas N. Potts had an almost miraculous escape from death Wednesday afternoon. The little one was playing in the second story of the parsonage near a window closed with a screen, and leaned her full weight against the screen which, not being securely fastened gave way and precipitated her into the yard, she striking on the grass plot, some 18 or 20 feet below her starting point. She struck coming at full length, and was picked up, stunned, by her mother, carried into the house, and a physician sent for. Inside two hours she was running about the house, apparently as well as ever.—Danville Register.

WHEELER LINE SOLD.

Choctank and Tred Avon Line Purchased by a Syndicate.

A Syndicate has purchased the personal and real property of the Wheeler Transportation Line.

The Wheeler line of steamers was established some years ago and operates on the Great Choctank and Tred Avon rivers. The vessels were used almost exclusively for the transportation of freight and built up a lucrative business. Several years ago the management entered into the passenger traffic as well and the steamer Easton was built to accommodate the increased business. The property is said to be a paying one.

While no one interested will tell who are in the deal, it can be stated from good authority that the syndicate is composed of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York capitalists.

Some time ago it was reported that the property was sought by the United States Express Company, which was frozen out of the territory covered by this line when the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic railway was purchased by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and it is not unlikely that it is still interested in getting back along the route.

The Wheeler Line is a competitor of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic railway and it has been suggested that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was anxious to secure the property. This, however, is denied by one of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad officials. Mr. Elmer Wheeler is the general manager of the line.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, Sept. 22th, 1900.

Mrs. Fannie Coston Mrs. Maggie Lewis (3), Mrs. W. H. Hastings, Mrs. Hester E. Elzey, Mrs. Maggie Elliott, Mrs. Sarah Davis, Miss Lou Hope, Miss Mary Lizzie Turner, Miss Lida L. Jones, Miss Lillian Johnson, Miss Agnes Thomas, Miss Edna Sturgis, Mr. B. F. Posey, Mr. Ned Jones, Mr. J. A. Williams, James Ricks, Chas. W. Elzey, Jr. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Shanghaied Oystermen in Seaford.

An exchange says: The streets of Seaford are continually filled with "shanghaied" oystermen, and their begging is a source of much annoyance. The oystermen are mostly negroes, and are "shanghaied" aboard the oyster boats in Baltimore. After working for one or two weeks aboard the boats they are put off there without pay. Consequently they are compelled to resort to begging to secure passage home.

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

Personal

—Rev. Chas. A. Hill arrived in Salisbury Friday.

—Mr. Graham Gunby was in Crisfield during this week.

—Miss Lettie Houston is visiting friends in Delaware.

—Mr. Wm. Waller of Princess Anne was in town last Tuesday.

—Mrs. Ella J. Cannon returned on Friday from a trip to Baltimore.

—Mr. Ray Truitt is visiting his uncle, Dr. George W. Truitt, Roland Park, Md.

—Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Marvel returned to their home in Wilmington Wednesday.

—Chief Judge Page of Princess Anne was among the spectators at the ball game last Tuesday.

—Miss Mary Tilghman left last Tuesday for Wilmington where she will attend school this year.

—Miss Freeny of Suffolk, Va., has been the guest of her cousins, Misses Esther and Alice Davis, for the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen left Salisbury Monday afternoon for a two weeks trip through New York and New England.

—Mr. Frank Dashiell has been spending the week with his aunt, Miss Hannah White. Mr. Dashiell is a student of Warfield College School where he will return next week.

—Mr. Wm. V. Hartsog, who has been spending the summer in Salisbury, will leave on Monday for Warfield College School. Mr. Hartsog has just been elected manager of the Foot Ball team of that college.

—Mr. Richard Cannon left Salisbury at midnight Monday on his wheel for Blackstone, Va. Mr. Cannon made the eighty nine miles from Salisbury to Cape Charles in six hours, arriving there in time to catch the six o'clock boat. Mr. Cannon expected to make about 210 miles a day on his trip. He has made long distance rides before.

Couldn't Marry on It!

This is the season when Clerk James T. Dixon is busy issuing oyster licenses, so that when a colored man stepped up to his desk the other day and asked for a license he filled out an oyster license for him. He asked him how long he had been a resident and administered the regular oath to him. The man paid over his \$2.75 and passed out the door, happy in the possession of what he thought was a marriage license! He went to J. H. Sides' to get a ring and showed the license for the purpose of learning the bride's name. Mr. Sides could not help laughing and so did Harry Hoyle and others who were in the store when they discovered that the man had an oyster license on which to get married. Mr. Sides explained the matter to the colored man and he returned to Mr. Dixon procured his marriage license and the return of \$2.75.—Kent News.

Jury Changes.

Mr. A. M. Bounds has been drawn as juror from Baron Creek district, in place of Windsor J. Taylor, unknown. Columbus Harrington of Nanticoke district has been drawn instead of Thos. W. Young, excused. Wm. A. Crew has been drawn in Salisbury district, vice Isaac S. Adams, excused.

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.

SUMMER

And soda go together. Everybody drinks in summer time. Plain water goes stale you feel the need of something more refreshing. Soda is that something

AND

the kind served at Truitt's is pure from the word go to the final Whoa, that is, every ingredient is pure, fresh and wholesome. So that our soda is nourishing, satisfying and invigorating. If you want good soda Truitt's soda is that

SODA

R. K. TRUITT & SONS,
DRUGGISTS.
MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, MD.

NEW GOODS

AT THE OLD STAND

I have just received the latest styles of ladies and gents gold watches. Everything in the jewelry line less in price than ever before. No goods misrepresented, but fully guaranteed. My up-to-date watch maker, Z. B. Phipps will be pleased to fill all orders on short notice.

GEORGE W. PHIPPS,

OLD RELIABLE JEWELER.
HEAD DOCK ST. SALISBURY.

REWARD.

\$100 Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party who set fire to the Catholic Church on Tuesday evening, about 8 o'clock.
CHARLES E. DISHARON, Mayor.

Timber Land for Sale.

I will sell all the timber land lying in Baron Creek district, which was bequeathed to me by my father, the late Gillis T. Taylor. Prospective buyers are invited to look it over and address
MRS. W. F. ALLEN, Salisbury, Md.

Three Balls.

Hanging over the entrance to a store means that when a man fails to MAKE A HIT in life, he'd better STRIKE OUT for his Uncle's and get his SECOND wind. He can then make a RUN for the HOME PLATE and may possibly SCORE. There are a good many men who call on their uncles, who have nobody to blame but themselves. They make plenty of money at some time or other, but as soon as they get a few dollars ahead they proceed to let the rest of the world know it. How? By being foolish, hiring carriages, smoking high priced cigars, drinking HIGH BALLS. By going to so called high toned tailors in the city and paying twice what a suit is worth, by buying a five dollar hat with a two dollar name in it, by throwing money away instead of saving it. Lacy Thoroughgood's store should teach you better. Most of the best dressed men in Salisbury are dressed in every thing they wear that came from Lacy Thoroughgood's store; they avoid their uncles by saving. True these men pay Thoroughgood more than five dollars for their clothes because they can afford to and Lacy Thoroughgood don't want to clothe a man in a five dollar suit if he can afford a better one. Lacy Thoroughgood has as good clothes as any store handles, but he doesn't ask near as much for 'EM. Lacy sells fine New Fall Suits for \$5, \$6, \$8, \$8, \$10, \$15, and \$18. Ready Made and Made to Order from 15.00 to \$40. Thoroughgood sells Boy's and Children's Suits for \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, to \$8.50. these suits are made of as good all-wool materials as you will STRIKE in a day's travel. Lacy might tell you a big long story about where he gets EM but you are not interested in that part. Lacy got EM of the man that made EM just as he gets everything else. WE'LL SEE you later,

Lacy Thoroughgood
SALISBURY, MD.
THE BIRD CLOTHING CENTER

LOWENTHAL
BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS,

Now is the time to buy when you can supply yourself with all kinds of goods at reduced prices. Housekeepers will do well to look at our ready-made Bedwear, Towels and Table Linen.

Towels, Hemstitched Pillow Cases, Plain Pillow Cases, Hemstitched Sheets, Plain Sheets, Outing Fannels, Towling, New Fall Galicoes, Outing Flannel Shirts, Stockings, Wrappers, Umbrellas, Shirtwaists, etc.

LOWENTHAL'S
SALISBURY, MD.

For One Week Only.

WOULD like to call the attention of the public to the following special offer for this week. With every dozen of Cabinet pictures I will give FREE one large picture.

E. R. W. HAYMAN,
ART STUDIO. SALISBURY, MD.

Announcement
of our
Fall Opening
Next Week.

Watch This Space.

R. E. Powell & Co.

HOLDING MOISTURE

Methods of Conserving Moisture in the Soil for Plant Growth

On June 20, I found the country around Syracuse, N. Y., as dry as a chip. There had been but a few light showers, and fruit and vegetables were suffering severely. Strawberries in particular showed the lack of moisture. I found the fruit offered for sale mostly small and poor. Most strawberry patches were as hard as a board floor, grass and daisies stealing what little moisture the soil contained away from the berries. It was a good time to test the skill of a fruit grower. Two days before Mr. Chas. Siddon sold to one dealer in Syracuse over 2,700 quarts of fine berries. On the day of my visit he picked nearly 1,300 more. It was like picking strawberries right out of the dust and the story of how it was done reads like a chapter out of a romance. Mr. Siddon's experience demonstrates what we have often claimed—that successful farming is not merely a question of gigantic forces and overpowering weight. The light, quick, active man with hard grit and sharp burrs in his mind to grind up and make soluble the hard facts of science and business will often succeed where the big giant truck on their farm—and raised it well. Then they kept cows and managed so well that they produced the fodder required by one cow on less than one acre. Mr. Siddon says he went out and saw what other farmers were doing and then came home and tried to modify their methods so as to adapt them to his own farm. Thus instead of depending on corn, timothy and clover alone, he learned to use many other crops, and make the soil work all the time. Finally dairying failed to give the profit it once did, and Mr. Siddon saw that other crops must be provided. He hit upon strawberries, bush fruits and pickles, and he made up his mind to learn all he could about them, then apply that knowledge to the conditions to be found on his own farm. Mr. Siddon has always been a great admirer of T. B. Terry. If one will read our Farming he will be surprised to see how closely the methods practiced on this New York farm agree with the Ohio methods of Mr. Terry. Clean culture and clover has done wonders for both soils.

"One trouble with us for several years," said Mr. Siddon, "was that we had too many blossoms on the farm. Where several people have each a plan which is the 'best' it is hard to make a success. There is no success on any farm except through one careful and definite plan worked out through years of hard work and constant watching. You can't keep changing and shifting a plan when your plan goes a little wrong at times, but you must get the principle of it right, and then stick to it."

It was evident that Mr. Siddon started right and stuck to it. The farm lies in a flat, level section. The hot sun beat down as it had for weeks, and the surface of the earth was baked like a board, or soft with dust. On neighboring farms pickers were taking a few small buttons of berries out of the grass for the strawberry plants were hidden from view by the foul growth. What else could one expect from such ground? The sun had baked out all the moisture it could and the grass and weeds had taken the rest. The pickers were also at work on Mr. Siddon's farm, and there was a constant procession to the picking shed of large, fine, high colored berries. What an object lesson it was! Here was a man who had been able to master, in part at least, the forces of nature. On other farms the moisture had evaporated and was lost. On this farm it had been held and packed away into the straw berries. Surely the rain may fall upon the just and the unjust but it stays with the just. The farmer who stays with his plan and does not let the flies away from the unjust soil abuser hardly knows what would be the best season for describing some of Mr. Siddon's methods. Do farmers read such things and think them over? Are they most impressive just when the results of a drought are most in evidence or before the drought comes on?

DROUGHT-RESISTING VARIETIES There are two things to be considered where one wishes to raise small fruits in a dry time. One is to get the varieties best adapted to drought; the next is to handle the soil so as to retain as much moisture as possible. There is no doubt about the fact that some varieties are better able to make a crop in a dry time than are others. This is just as true of strawberries as it is of fodder plants. We have all seen how the clover jumps up and grows on the meadows after cutting. The drier the season the more noticeable is this growth of clover, because the timothy and other grasses cannot grow as rapidly in a drought as the clover does. The roots of the clover reach down deeply, and thus the plant is better able to make use of the soil's moisture. In the same way, certain varieties of strawberries evidently have a better root system than others, and are thus able to perfect their fruit. Some of the fruit growers near Mr. Siddon's place are still growing the old Wilson and other varieties that were popular 25 years ago. Since that time there have been wonderful improvements in varieties. One part of Mr. Siddon's plan is to investigate and test the new varieties, until he finds those which are best adapted to his dry condition.

SPECIAL CARE. The Atlantic variety is a favorite with many in central New York. Mr. Siddon says that for years he did not consider it a profitable variety. Now he has learned how to grow it on his soil, and he will plant more heavily to Atlantic. That is a good illustration of the way the man has studied out this small-fruit question. Most men would say that one variety is the same as another so far as any social culture is concerned. Mr. Siddon knows better than that, and he knows that Atlantic requires a special kind of culture and care to make it do its best. Now he knows what the variety needs, and is prepared to give it. He wants a big berry of fair quality. I found Atlantic, Bubach, Glen Gary, Clyde, Bederwood and Haverland giving good returns in the dust. Parker Earle had fruited heavily, and was developing a fair crop of good sized berries, but the drought made it impossible to perfect all of its enormous setting. Mr. Siddon has hunted up Rough Rider and has watched it carefully. He is satisfied that it

is going to be an acquisition on his grounds, as it is strong and vigorous, and makes a heavy growth even in a dry time.

FERTILIZER AND WEEDS.

It takes years of study and experience to pick out the right varieties. Then it takes years more to know how to handle them properly. The problem on Mr. Siddon's farm, as I have tried to point out, is to hold the moisture in the ground. The conditions are such that irrigation is impossible. The plant must perfect its fruit on the surplus water left over from the rainy season. Mr. Siddon said he used to spend his winters hauling manure from Syracuse. That went on over 30 years, and he grew tired of it. It was thought that without the humus provided by the manure, the moisture could not be held in the ground, but Mr. Siddon believed in the philosophy of the dust mulch, and so he took up the plan of "chemicals and clover." He uses heavy dressings of Read's fertilizer, and grows Crimson clover or rye in every available spot. The soil on the day of my visit was like an ash heap. The plants were well set in the first place, and thoroughly cultivated. This season promises to be dry, and the cultivators were kept constantly going up and down through the rows, until the upper soil was as fine as it possibly could be. There was a great contrast between this finely pulverized soil and the hard-baked cement of neighboring strawberry fields. The weeds were kept down with hoe and cultivator, but we all know how certain weeds will grow in the blazing sun, when most other crops will wilt. In spite of all his care, after the blooms appeared, some large weeds jumped up among the strawberries and began to grow vigorously. Mr. Siddon has a weed, not perhaps for the reason that some other farmer would give, but because they suck the water which belongs to the strawberries from the soil. The water needed to develop the weed would develop a hill of fruit. Yet it would not do to go in and hoe and pull up these weeds while the fruit is forming. So he sent boys along with knives and shears, to cut those weeds off close to the ground, when you come to think of it, that was the wisest thing that could be done. It saved the moisture, and did not disturb the ground. To have pulled them out by the roots would have opened the soil and dried it out quicker than ever, and also interfered with the roots of the strawberries. That is a fair sample of the care with which Mr. Siddon handles the fruit.

He began from the ground up and has worked along carefully with the sole idea of developing big berries, and he has certainly succeeded in doing it this trying season. It was a pleasant sight to see the stream of berries coming in from the field to the packing shed, and another evidence of good preparation was the stream of wagons and carriages driven out from town after fresh fruit. Some of the best people in the city have acquired the habit of driving out to the fruit farm in the afternoon to buy their own fruit fresh from the vines. They enjoy the drive and like to see the way the fruit is handled. Every one of such customers, in a traveling advertisement, for they talk about their trip and praise the berries until their neighbors and friends are led to do the same thing.

CLEAN CULTURE.

"I buy fertilizer and I cultivate my ground," he said, "to produce something good enough to sell, if I let the weeds eat my fertilizer or enjoy the benefits of cultivation, I produce a worthless crop; worse than worthless, in fact, because it makes a bad cultivation, all the harder." Mr. Siddon has started in on this careful, painstaking plan, and this year certainly shows that he is on the right track. Some of the neighbors say to him: "Oh, well, you may have a good crop this year, but you cannot do it again." Why not? A few others have worked carefully along this plan and found that it took them a dozen years to learn how to take care of a crop as it ought to be cared for. Having once learned how, they have never lost the knowledge, and most of them will say that they have never lost a crop to which this thorough care was given. Mr. Siddon certainly knows how to raise berries in the dust. He is on the right track, but those who try to imitate him, must remember that it is not a matter of one or two years, but that he has been at this thing half of a lifetime studying how to do it, and that his success has grown through these long years, and has not been acquired at a jump.—H. W. C. in Rural New York.

Our Coast Patrol.

Every night, almost the whole year round, the thousand miles, and more, of sea coast and lake shore of the United States are patrolled by a little army. Its men form the Life-Saving Service; as faithful a band of watchers, and as brave in the face of danger, as any army that ever took the field. Facing the sea and the lakes is a long series of life-saving stations. Every night at sunset a patrol leaves each station, and tramps through heavy sand, over granite rock or high lakelands, half way to the next station. Wind, rain and sleet, and the bitter cold of mid-winter, are faced without flinching. Should a stranded ship be discovered, these men are ready to face death in an attempt to rescue the imperiled passengers or crew. It fairly thrills one with a sense of the completeness of this noble service to realize that when the most northerly patrolman starts on his march southward, the most southerly, a thousand miles distant, starts on his patrol toward the north. This service ranging over a distance so vast, works with machine like precision. All night long it patrols between stations march to and fro. It is like the swinging of a gigantic pendulum.—Gustav Kobbe, in Truth.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, buy Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists sell. Cure guaranteed. Booklets and sample free. Address: Dr. J. C. Williams, 200 North Second Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bits Of Maryland News.

Citizens of Cumberland have started a movement for a large benefit performance for the Galveston sufferers.

The net receipts from the Rockville Fair were sufficient to pay a debt of \$500 and leave a balance of \$400 or \$500.

On Saturday the Hagerstown Fair Association gave a banquet to the various advisory boards connected with the association.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are prompt, palatable, pleasant, powerful, purifying little pills.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Relatives in Annapolis have learned that Major Alfred Edwards and family of Alvin, Texas, are safe though they were severely affected by the storm.

Remember this: No other medicine has such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla. When you want a good medicine get Hood's.

The first snow of the season in Maryland fell on Tuesday night in Elkton and places in Cecil county north of Elkton and at Highfield, Washington county.

To prevent consumption quickly cure throat and lung troubles with One Minute Cough Cure.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The Commissioners of Baltimore and Howard counties have decided to erect an iron bridge across the Potomac river at Avalon to 17 feet wide and 140 feet long and to cost \$3480.

The most dainty and effective pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are unequalled for all liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The L. Hoster Brewing Company, of Columbus, Ohio, has purchased the ground adjoining the railroad in Cumberland, and will erect thereon an immense brick cold-storage plant.

You can spell it cough, cough, cough, kauf, kaff, kough, or kaugh, but the only harmless remedy that quickly cures it is One Minute Cough Cure.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Hurst Basis, for assaulting Philip Maylor, the Annapolis dog-catcher, was held for court. He was also fined in two city cases to which he pleaded guilty.

The emergency bags sent by a church society to Kansas soldiers in the Philippines contained among the necessities a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the well known cure for piles, injuries and skin diseases. The ladies took care to obtain the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve knowing that all the counterfeits are worthless.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

By reason of the increase of population and business of Hagerstown, Postmaster James Foster has been allowed another mail carrier, making the seventh. Harry O. Beck, substitute, will get the appointment.

Large sun spots, astronomers say, caused the extreme heat this summer, and doctors declare nearly all the prostrations were induced by disorders of the stomach. Good health follows good digestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. If you have indigestion or dyspepsia it will quickly relieve and permanently cure you.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Nash Shaffer, 15 years old, son of Mrs. Andrew Shaffer, of Shiloh, Carroll county, died September 18, of intestinal obstruction. The trouble was caused by lifting heavy sacks of phosphate, which overtaxed his strength.

Poisonous toadstools resembling mushrooms have caused frequent deaths this year. Be sure to use only the genuine. Observe the same care when you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are poisonous counterfeits. DeWitt's is the only original Witch Hazel Salve. It is a safe and certain cure for piles and all skin diseases.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Mrs. Annie Amelia Beachell died at Bridgeport, Washington county, September 15, aged 90 years. She was toll gate keeper at Gate No. 1 on the Hagerstown and Smithsburg turnpike ever since the road was constructed.

The progressive nations of the world are the great food consuming nations. Good food well digested gives strength. If you cannot digest all you eat, you need Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. You need not diet yourself. It contains all of the digests combined with the best known tonic and reconstructive. It will even digest all classes of foods in a bottle. No other preparation will do this. It instantly relieves and quickly cures all stomach troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Messrs. M. L. Main & Sons will soon start a furniture factory in the old Surbridge factory, in Hagerstown, employing at first fifty hands. A capital of fifteen to twenty thousand dollars will be invested.

The English "Society for the Prevention of Consumption" presided over by the Prince of Wales, was recently addressed by Sir William Broadbent, who stated that it was definitely known that every case of consumption began with a germ communicated by some other case. There is no such thing as inherited consumption. There may be local weakness which tends to consumption, but the germ has absolutely to be planted in the weak spot before consumption can ensue. This ought to comfort thousands of people who have "weak chests" or "weak lungs." They are not foredoomed victims of this dread disease. All that is needed to bid absolute defiance to this deadly scourge is to be able to strengthen the weak weak lungs and build up a strong body. The answer to this need is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It so purifies the blood and increases the blood supply, that disease is thrown off, and the weak organs are nourished into perfect health, which defies germs of every kind. People, given up by doctor emaciated, bleeding at the lungs, with obstinate lingering, are being cured every day by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no whiskey or other intoxicant.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

Wm. A. TRUAX, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O. WALTERS, KINRAE & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mrs. J. G. Birch, of Branchville, Prince George's county, who cut her hand and wrist severely three weeks ago by the breaking of a glass jar while preserving and nearly died, is recovering rapidly and was out of bed Sunday for the first time since the accident.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Thirty Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John B. Holloway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & Sons.

Peter Link, who has obtained a contract to furnish granite for the proposed Hochester tunnel, on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio, will operate the Rappaner quarry, at Elliott City, giving employment to a large force of men.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & Sons.

All departments of the Chestertown public schools were closed Monday and Tuesday, out of respect to Prof. Olin A. Wilson, principal of the manual training department, who had been drowned.

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.

The contract to furnish lime for the new government printing office in Washington has been awarded to the Grove Lime and Coal Company, of Frederick county, at 46 cents per barrel of 300 pounds net.

Arrest disease by the timely use of Tut's Liver Pills, an old and favorite remedy of increasing popularity. Always cures SICK HEADACHE, sour stomach, malaria, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS

Notice to Taxpayers!

This is to give notice that the City Council will hold special meetings on Monday, Sept. 17th, and Monday, Sept. 24, 1900, at 7.30 p. m., for the express purpose of hearing objections to the report of Assessors as made and returned Sept. 10, 1900. No changes in the assessment can be made after the latter date before the Levy of 1900.

By order Council, J. D. PRICE, Clerk. Salisbury, Sept. 15, 1900.

OFFICE FOR RENT.

A good business office on Main street for rent. Apply at ADVERTISER office.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

13 room dwelling on East Church St. extended. Bargain to any one who wants a nice home. Terms easy. If. Apply to ADVERTISER Office

STOP SMOKING

Persons who wish to quit smoking, or who are suffering from the effects of smoking, should use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists sell. Cure guaranteed. Booklets and sample free. Address: Dr. J. C. Williams, 200 North Second Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

CORN CURE

FREE to advertise it, best in the world; send 4 cents for sample. I. A. DUE, Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

900 DROPS CASTORIA 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. FLETCHER NEW YORK 11 DROPS - 25 CENTS EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

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

LOCAL POINTS.

—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes. —Hammocks, all prices and all styles and colors at Powells

—Shoes, Shoes, Shoes at a saving to you. Birkhead & Carey. P. K. crash, duck and wolen skirts. A full line at Powells.

—Shoes, Shoes, Shoes at a saving to you. Birkhead & Carey. —To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

—Everything new in summer goods can be found at Powells. —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.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows. —Harness, carriage dusters and horse nets can be found at Powells.

Edmonds Your Bowels, With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

—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.

—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. —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 \$8.00 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 Hosiery from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents. —Do not spend one dollar on Ready Made Clothing until you get our prices. 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 Chocolate 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 on hand. 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.

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FOR SALE.

Three two story dwellings—two 4 rooms and one 6 rooms. These are all new dwellings and constructed in good style and situation in Hebron, Wicomico county, Md. Also one farm with 27 acres of land, all cleared, one quarter mile from Hebron. Sale made on easy terms. For further particulars apply to

JOHN E. BETHARDS, HEBRON, MARYLAND.

ORDER NISI.

James James vs. His Creditors. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, 115 insolencies, July Term, 1900.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first Monday of October, 1900, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once a week for three successive weeks before the first day of October next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$665.00. JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk. True copy test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

Bids to Build a new school house on the road leading from Fruitland to Burnt Mills about midway between the two points, are asked for and will be received at the office of the school board till September 25, 1900. Terms and specifications may be seen at any time by calling on Mr. H. Crawford Bounds, secretary, at his office. By order of the Board, H. CRAWFORD BOUNDS, Secretary.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Officers of Registration for Wicomico County will meet at the time and place hereinafter designated for the purpose of revising the general registry of the voters of said county for 1900.

Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1900 Tuesday, Oct. 9, 1900 from 8 o'clock, a. m. to 7 o'clock, p. m., each day.

1st. Baron Creek District—James E. Bacon and John T. Wilson, Registrars, will sit at the Grange Hall in Margela Springs.

2d. Quantico District—W. F. Howard and W. S. Disharoon, Registrars, will sit in storehouse owned by Mary A. Crawford in Quantico.

3rd. Tysackin District—John A. Inley and W. A. Conaway, Registrars, will sit at vacant building near W. H. Beersworth's store.

4th. Pittsburg District—E. H. Hamblin and King Riley, Registrars, will sit at Red Men's Hall in Pittsville.

5th. Parsons District—Nasanda P. Turner and H. H. Edgingworth, Registrars, will sit at the voting house on Water street, Salisbury.

6th. Dennis District—L. Lee Laws and David J. Clark, Registrars, will sit at Clark & Fenwick's storehouse in Powellville.

7th. Trapps District—C. C. Fooks and Kirby A. Hitch, Registrars, will sit at election house near Hopkins' store.

8th. Nutter's District—W. P. Ward and Oswald Layfield, Registrars, will sit at house on public road nearly opposite W. P. Ward's residence in Nutter's district.

9th. Phillips District—W. R. Love and H. H. Phillips, Registrars, will sit at storehouse of E. E. Jackson, near pivot bridge, Salisbury.

10th. Sharpshooters District—W. F. Donoho and W. B. Cravens, Registrars, will sit at Cravens' barber shop in Sharpshooters.

11th. Delmar District—S. R. Holloway and D. H. Foskey, Registrars, will sit at the office of Samuel E. Foskey in Delmar.

12th. Nanticoke District—D. Z. Walter and Susan H. Inley, Registrars, will sit at R. of P. Hall at Nanticoke.

13th. Registrars will also sit at their respective places of Registration on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16th, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., for the purpose only of correcting and revising the lists. No new names will be registered on that day.

14th. Registrars officers will appear before the Board October 17 to receive Registration Books.

RENEWELL T. EVANS, GEO. W. BOUNDS, JNO. W. WIMBROW, Election Supervisors for Wicomico County, C. LEE GILLIS, Clerks.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Several Important Cases to be tried at this Term. Slender Cases Removed from Worcester.

On Monday the Circuit Court for Wicomico county convened for its September term with Associate Judge Holland on the bench. The morning was occupied in drawing and swearing in the Grand Jury which is made up as follows:

George W. Meesick, (foreman), Allison A. Gillis (clerk), William T. Johnson, Samuel E. Dolby, William P. Ward, John Holloway, Garretson J. Workman, John O. Freeny, Caleb E. Dashiell, George Long, Alexander J. Carey, Warren D. Walter, Columbus Harrington, George H. English, John W. Evans, Joseph L. Nelson, Harry T. Robertson, Jacob W. Adkins, William Parker, John L. Twilley, Frank Disha room, Isaac M. Calloway and George D. A. Travers.

After the jury had been duly sworn in Judge Holland made a short address, impressing upon the jurors the need of investigating for such crimes as defauling, criminal operations, and violation of the local liquor laws. He also said he understood that the charge of attempted criminal assault would be made to the jury and he specially urged the jurors to make a thorough investigation of the charge. After he had dismissed the jury to its room and the docket had been called Court adjourned till the afternoon.

In the afternoon the first case that attracted the attention of the Court was the \$5000 damage suit brought by Wm. W. Larmore against the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company for alleged assault by one of the officers of the steamer Ivoli, while the plaintiff was traveling on the steamer. By common consent of the attorneys the case was postponed till Friday morning. Alonzo L. Miles of Baltimore, and Toadvin & Bell are attorneys for plaintiff. Graham & Fitch for railroad company. The appeal case of B.S. Pusey vs. Jesse H. Brattan. Sheriff of Wicomico county was argued before the Court. No decision was rendered but the case was held sub curia.

Tuesday morning Court opened with a full bench. Most of the day was taken up by the appeal damage suit of Wm. J. Johnson vs. R. McKenney Price. The jury sustained the decision of the lower court in favor of the defendant. In the case of State vs. Nelson White for assault, the defendant was found guilty and fined twenty five cents and costs.

Most of Wednesday was occupied with criminal cases. Lorenzo Foskey was declared not guilty of carrying concealed weapons and of disturbing the public worship but was found guilty of the assault and battery of John Littleton and sentenced to two years imprisonment in the House of Correction. John H. Black, colored, was given three months in jail for carrying concealed weapons. Henry Godwin was found guilty of larceny and sentenced to three months imprisonment in jail. In the appeal case of Beauchamp & Wright vs. Thos. W. English executor of Wm. W. Smith the decision of the lower Court in favor of defendant was sustained.

Thursday morning Judge Holland rendered his decision in the Pusey-Brattan case. He gave judgment for \$12.64 to Mr. Pusey, the costs of this suit to be paid by Mr. Brattan. The case of State vs. John Porter for assault with intent to kill was then called. The court found the defendant not guilty of the charge but guilty of assault and battery. He was sentenced to three months in jail, a fine of \$50, and to stand committed until the fine and costs were paid. This concluded the criminal docket.

The next case called was the Worcester slender case removed from that county to this court. The remainder of the day was taken up with hearing the many witnesses who had been summoned. This case, with the other slender case also removed from Worcester county, are by far the most interesting and important of this term.

The suit which was commenced on Thursday morning was one for \$5000 damages for alleged malicious injury to character brought by Mrs. Rose Selby against Mrs. Ellen P. Johnson. The other is also brought on the same charge against the same defendant, and is also for \$5000 damages. The plaintiff in this case is Mrs. Nellie J. Johnson.

All parties interested in these two suits are residents of the neighborhoods of Cedarstown and Newark. The attorneys in both cases are: For plaintiffs Collins & Jones, James E. Ellersgood and Grier Ratcliff; for defendant Kerbin, John H. Handy and Toadvin & Bell.

Friday was spent in offering the prayers and at the time we go to press the attorneys are still arguing the case. The case of Larmore vs. the B. C. & A. Railroad company was again postponed. It is now set for trial on Monday.

Several cases are before the Grand Jury and it is likely that a number of indictments will be found. Among the most interesting of these are: Zone Ingersoll, charged with bigamy and Wm. T. Godfrey; with attempted criminal assault. It is probable that the Grand Jury will complete its work today (Saturday).

SCHOOL MATTERS.

Heavy Enrollment in The City Schools.

THE ADVERTISER WILL DEVOTE WEEK-LY A COLUMN TO EDUCATIONAL NEWS AND WORK.

All the schools of the county opened last Monday with an increased attendance. In some communities the augmented number of pupils will necessitate additional school houses and more teachers. This is true particularly of the schools of Salisbury in which 503 pupils have been enrolled.

The number assigned to each teacher is as follows: Prof. Chas. H. LeFevre, 46; Mr. W. J. Holloway, 50; Mr. S. K. White, 50; Mr. Hebert Wilder, 49; Miss Edith Bell, 58; Miss Stella Dorman, 40; Miss Alice Toadvin, 53; Miss Daisy Bell, 66; Miss Beulah White, 44; Miss Mabel Waller, 42; Miss Mary C. Smith, 46; Miss Ada L. Scott, 48.

The law provides that a school may have an assistant teacher whenever the school may number 40 pupils. It may be observed from the figures above that each of the schools of the city is so entitled. A visit to the schools will also show that every one of them is crowded beyond the point which makes it easy for the teachers to do the best for the mental development of the pupils, to say nothing of their physical welfare.

As a relief for this overcrowding and a step to educational advancement in keeping with the commercial growth and prosperity of our town and county, the ADVERTISER advocates the erection of a "High School" building, to be equipped with a faculty and a course of training which will afford opportunities of a higher education to the grammar school graduates of the county equal to those offered by the smaller colleges of the country. The plan is feasible and deserves public encouragement and support.

The class of 1901, Salisbury High School, assembled a few days ago and elected the following class officers; President, J. Walter Bette; Secretary, Raymond K. Truitt; Treasurer, Miss Nellie White.

The editors of the ADVERTISER, following the suggestions of friends interested in school work will set aside this column to be used by the teachers in asking and answering questions which pertain to school work and the philosophy of teachers.

Answering our request that he assist in making the undertaking a success, Prof. Charles H. LeFevre, principal of the Salisbury High School writes as follows:

"Editors of the Salisbury Advertiser, My dear sirs:—Permit me to congratulate you upon the happy thought of devoting a column of the ADVERTISER to educational news and work. A healthy public sentiment in favor of education is an excellent idea, and all the teachers who cooperate in the enterprise will be personally benefited.

I will gladly respond to any questions asked through your paper concerning the science or philosophy of education. Any information that my professional experiences enable me to gain is at your disposal.

Yours for the best interests of the schools of Wicomico county. CHARLES HOWELL LEFEVRE, Principal of the Salisbury Schools." Every teacher of the county is invited to contribute to the column, and may feel assured that the matter therein contained will be not only interesting but of much value as well.

Resigned Office.

Mr. A. S. Taylor, a prosperous farmer of Rockawalking, who qualified last December as road supervisor in Salisbury district, is "an exception which proves the rule" to the old adage about officeholders, that "few die and none resign." In conversation with a representative of the ADVERTISER, Mr. Taylor explained that his reason for resigning was his inability to give satisfaction in all quarters. When he warned men out, under the law, to work on the roads, they set up the plea that they are employed as laborers by the day and to obey the summons of the road official means, in many cases, a discharge from their employer. On the other hand prominent citizens often complain because the supervisor doesn't make the roads better. Mr. Taylor answers, that as the only available material for road making is dirt and sand the supervisor can't be blamed if the roads remain heavy.

He thinks the whole road law is faulty, and that the legislature should provide something better for the commissioners, then the commissioners should provide better road material for the supervisors.

He thinks under the present system permanent improvement of the roads is impossible.

BASE BALL GOSSIP.

Salisbury Making Great Preparations For Next Year. A Four Club League Talked of For 1901.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.			
	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Easton.....	6	4	.600
Salisbury.....	8	6	.571
Cambridge.....	4	8	.333

Friday's game with Easton proved to be the last game of the League series for Salisbury as the manager was unable to arrange but one more game with Easton and to do this Salisbury would have had to keep her players on the pay roll for another week which would have been entirely too expensive for one game.

About 75 ladies and gentlemen came over with the team Friday hoping to see the last game of the League series for Salisbury as the manager was unable to arrange but one more game with Easton and to do this Salisbury would have had to keep her players on the pay roll for another week which would have been entirely too expensive for one game.

On Wednesday the players divided into two teams and played an exhibition game before about two hundred spectators. The team with Morrissey in the box had an easy victory, winning by a score of 15 to 0. Dickson and Hayden did the twirling on the other side and demonstrated that pitching is not their strong point. The receipts were divided among the players.

Preparations are being made for a big Base Ball season next year. It is hoped that a league can be formed of from four to six clubs to include such towns as Easton, Cambridge, Seaford, Pocomoke, Dover and Salisbury. Pocomoke has already taken steps to defray the expenses of a good team next year. Several meetings have been held in Salisbury to start the work of raising a fund to run the club next season. So far the managers have been quite successful but a great deal more is needed and everyone should respond liberally. Salisbury took second place this year, but the pennant must be ours in 1901.

Pitcher Dent, who has done such good work for Salisbury, left on Wednesday for his home, preparatory to going to the Baltimore Medical College on Oct. 1st. Mr. Dent attended this college last year. He has made a number of friends while in our city and the rooters all hope for his return next summer.

The Salisbury players went to Easton Thursday to play an exhibition game with the club there, the proceeds to go to the Easton players. A return game was arranged for yesterday (Friday) but was unfortunately postponed on account of rain. There was a fairly good crowd at Easton to see the game, which was an easy victory for Salisbury by the score of 11 to 6. Kennedy started to pitch for Easton but was batted so hard that he gave way to the mighty Foreman who was treated in the same way. Ferstch was in the box for Salisbury and acquitted himself in a very creditable manner. Hayden sprained his ankle during the game and will be laid up for several days. Cross received a telegram announcing the sad fact of his mother's death. This cast a gloom over the entire club. He left on the midnight train Wednesday for his home in Philadelphia.

HOW BASE BALL STARTED.

The devil was the first coacher. He coached Eve when she stole first. Adam stole second. When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher. Sampson struck out a good many times when he slew the Egyptians. Cane made a base hit when he killed Abel. Abraham made a sacrifice. The prodigal son made a home run. David was a long distance thrower. Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red Sea, and Zaccheus climbed the sycamore tree, (to see the game.)

City Council Doings.

At a meeting of the Council last Wednesday an Ordinance was passed for paving Broad street on south side from Division to East Church.

The following commissioners were appointed to assess benefits and damages on the widening and straightening of Main Street extended, Wm. B. Tilghman, Chas. Covington, Naaman P. Turner, J. R. T. Laws and Wm. A. Crew.

The Council contracted with the Electric Light company for sixty additional incandescent lights for the newly annexed part of the city and twenty more arc lights for lower Main and Dock Streets. Under the arrangement the city secured these additional lights for practically what the city is now paying, thereby enabling them to light a new territory without additional cost to the tax payers, and in consideration of the concession in price, the Council unanimously agreed to extend the present contract three and one half years. The council meets again this Friday evening, at which time the levy for 1900 will be struck.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

FREE DELIVERY.

Those Who Took Civil Service Examination with a view of Qualifying as Carriers.

For the position of carrier several citizens of this county stood the civil service examination conducted last Saturday in Salisbury by Ryland W. Joyce of Washington. Mr. H. Winter Owens was temporary secretary and Deputy Postmaster Price assisted in the examination.

Those who stood the examination were J. K. Hayman, Virgil Hearn, Clarence Tilghman, W. G. D. Groves, S. E. Henry, Charles E. Booth, Wade T. Porter, Ira D. Turner, Otho Bounds, A. H. Murrell, Wallace M. Ruark, J. B. Porter, A. R. Leonard, Edmund Humphreys, William Bomberger, James L. Johnson (color d) and Phineas Gordy (colored).

Each individual paper will be examined by the department, in Washington and the three candidates whose general average proves highest will be named as carriers, for the free delivery of mail matter to Salisbury citizens. The next highest ranking applicant will be commissioned as substitute.

The pay will be \$600 for the first year for regular carriers and \$350 for each succeeding year. The substitute will be paid \$50 a month when at work. The free delivery system will be inaugurated in Salisbury within a few weeks.

Cooper—Fooks.

Miss Mary A. Fooks, of this county, and Mr. Caleb C. Cooper, of Surry, Va., were married Wednesday, Sept. 26th, at 8 P. M. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. S. Cain at the home of the bride, near Salisbury.

The bride wore a traveling suit of oad-blue broad-cloth, with white silk waist. The groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony refreshments were served, consisting of fruits, ices, and confectioneries.

The newly married couple left on the 3.30 train for their home in Virginia.

Death of An Aged Lady.

Mrs. Sarah Hastings, wife of Mr. Benj. Hastings died at an advanced age early Wednesday morning of last week at her home near Whitesville. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon following at Smith's Mills Meeting House by Elder A. B. Francis and Elder Claude Ker. Interment was made in the church yard.

Mrs. Hastings leaves a husband and six children, all married. Her four sons and two sons-in-law were the pallbearers.

Notice!

Services (D. V.) in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next, as follows: St. Paul's, Spring Hill, 10.30 a. m. St. Philips, Quantico, 7.00 p. m. Franklin B. Adkins.

OF INTEREST TO THE CHILDREN.

They Have an Opportunity to Contest for Prizes Offered by the United Women of America.

The Lecture Committee of the Children's Playground Association of Baltimore, will give prizes as follows for work returned to Mrs. M. V. Brewington, president of the Division of the United Women of Maryland, No. 500 Division St., Salisbury, Md., on or before November 15th, 1900, for exhibition with the general work of the Association. Any child contesting will be considered a member of the Wicomico Club.

All work submitted must be the work of a child, and must be plainly marked with the child's name, address age, and school grade, and the name of the club to which he or she belongs. All work submitted for prizes becomes the property of the Committee.

1. To the club of children having the highest grade of excellence in the following work: collection of ferns, grasses, flowers and leaves; sewing, stories or descriptions, and answers to the Nature Questions.
2. To the club which sends in the best collection of dried grasses, or pressed flowers, or ferns, or pressed colored leaves, and their names; or all of these.
3. To the girl who sends in the best sewing, consisting of a hem, a darn and a buttonhole.
4. To the girl or boy who writes the best story or description.
5. To the girl or boy who sends in the best answers to the Nature Questions.
6. To the boy who sends in the best hand-made article of any sort.
7. A souvenir will be given to every child who answers the Nature Questions.

NATURE QUESTIONS.

1. What is your name? Where do you live? How old are you and when is your birthday? What did you do on your last birthday?
2. What is your favorite tree,—an oak, or an elm, a beech, or a birch, a sycamore, or a poplar, a maple a chestnut, a cedar or a pine? Say why you like best the one you choose. Will you try to draw a leaf of your favorite tree? Does the tree change color in the Autumn, and what color does it become?
3. What is your favorite flower? Describe as fully as possible. Will you draw it, if you can?
4. Describe the prettiest flower garden you know.
5. Have you ever raised any plants of your own? What were their names and what were they like? Have you a garden of your own?
6. In what month does wheat-harvest come? When is corn harvested? What do you think is the best crop growing? Which crops give the best food for meat? Which give the best food for cattle?
7. What is your favorite animal? Have you a pet animal of your own, and what is its name?
8. When sheep get up from lying down, do they rise with their front or their hind legs first?
9. Do you think that the big pigs grunt as an expression of pain or pleasure, or both? Do the little pigs show any sign of affection to each other?
10. Give the names by which we call the following animals when they are babies:—horse, goat, cow, fox, dog, cat, sheep, rabbit, frog, deer.
11. Have you ever seen any rabbits? Do they run? If not, will you describe their movements? Have you ever noticed a rabbit working its nose? Why do you think he does it?
12. Do robins and chickens walk alike? What is the prettiest bird you know? What color is it? Has it a long bill or a short one? Does it sing? At what time of day does it sing most? How many times do crows fold their wings after alighting?
13. When did you last see the moon? Was it a new moon, a full moon, or a waning moon? What makes the moon give light?
14. Have you read any books this summer and what were their names? What is the name of the most interesting book you ever read? Have you ever read any of these books, and which ones?— Grimm's Fairy Tales; Alice in Wonderland; Little Women; Master Skylark; The Prince and The Pauper; Treasure Island; Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare; Church's Stories from Homer; Longfellow's Song of Hiawatha; Whittier's Snow-Bound.
15. Which of the following sports, games or pastimes do you like best?—Baseball, football, swimming, walking, driving, sewing, dolls, paper dolls, reading, singing, or is there anything else you like best to do?

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CHINESE CONTROVERSY.

Great Britain Has Not Yet Answered the German Note.

RUSSIAN BARBARITY IN CHINA.

Again Asserted that the Soldiers of the Qing Are Slaughtering the Boxers Indiscriminately—China to Build a New Imperial Palace.

London, Sept. 27.—The China question is again in the phase of discussion of the stability of the European concert and the likelihood of Germany finding it convenient to modify her aggressive attitude.

From Shanghai comes the announcement that an imperial edict confers posthumous honors on the anti-foreign high commissioner, Li Ping Heng, who committed suicide after the evacuation of Tung Chow, and Duke Chung Yi, the late emperor's father-in-law, who killed himself after the emperor and empress-queen left Peking.

Chinese papers assert that orders have been issued for the erection of a new imperial palace at Si Ngnan Fu. They also report that Li Hung Chang has started for Peking, escorted by Russian and Japanese troops, and that Li Chuan Lin has been appointed viceroy of Canton.

Describing the disorders in the vicinity of Canton, the Hong Kong correspondent of The Times, wiring yesterday, says:

"The American church in the suburbs of Canton has been destroyed, and the Catholic church at To-Kam-Hang and the foreign cemetery there have been desecrated."

The Times prints correspondence from Niu Chwang declaring that the Russians have killed indiscriminately between 1,500 and 2,000 Boxers and Chinese civilians, men, women and children, both inside and outside of the walls.

The correspondent adds that from all sides come reports of the violation of women and that the Russians are carrying out a policy of the destruction of property and the extermination of the people in Kai Chau. Nearly all the villages have been burned and the inhabitants killed.

AWAITING GREAT BRITAIN'S REPLY.

German Newspapers Condemn the Policy of the United States.

Berlin, Sept. 27.—Late yesterday afternoon a correspondent showed the German foreign office a private dispatch from London asserting that Lord Salisbury had informed Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, the German ambassador to Great Britain, that the reply of the British government to the German note would agree with that of the United States.

The foreign office thereupon reiterated the statement that this assertion was positively false, a high official saying:

"Lord Salisbury has asked for a few days in which to consider the matter, desiring to procure certain information before giving a final reply. No answer has yet been given, at least no formal answer."

This repeated emphasizing publicity of the non-receipt of a formal answer has deepened the impression that the London advices concerning the matter are correct, the opinion being that the German foreign office still clings to the hope of winning England over.

CONGER'S INSTRUCTIONS HELD UP.

Not Yet Authorized to Establish Relations With Li and China.

Washington, Sept. 27.—One belated dispatch from Gen. Chaffee, relative to conditions in Peking on the 21st that was made public yesterday. It is apparent that our government is again in a waiting attitude after having made the important move toward a reduction of the American troops in China. Gen. Chaffee had not received the department's instructions when he sent his message made public yesterday, but without doubt now has it in hand.

His offer to escort Li Hung Chang was in conformity with the expressed purpose of the state department to facilitate in every proper manner the journey of the Chinese viceroy to Peking. Still, it is now regarded as just as well that the offer was declined and the responsibility for Li's safety left with the Russians.

The instruction to Minister Conger to establish relations with Li and Prince Ching is still held up here. It is beginning to appear that the purpose of the delay is to ascertain more clearly the plans of the powers in whose interest, as well as in our own, Mr. Conger was to endeavor to bring about negotiations for a settlement.

GERMANY MAY DECLARE WAR.

And in This, It is Said, France Will Support Her.

London, Sept. 26.—The news from China indicates that events are rapidly drifting in the direction of war between China and Germany. "There is the best of reason for believing," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Morning Post, "that Count Von Waldersee, on arriving at Taku, will present an ultimatum demanding the surrender of five leaders of the anti-foreign uprising. After a few hours' grace he will formally declare war, and, taking advantage of Germany's position as a belligerent, he will proceed to seize everything available with the German forces and fleet. It is expected that Germany will take the Wu Sung forts and the Kiangnan arsenal, thus dominating Shanghai. It is also believed that she will attack the Kiang Win forts and endeavor to seize the Chinese fleet. The French will support Germany. This is not rumor, but reliable information. Prompt action is necessary to prevent a coup which will constitute a serious menace to British interests."

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Friday, Sept. 21.

The population of Boston, Pa., is 28,233; in 1890, 14,481.

The population of Williamsport, Pa., is 28,757; in 1890, 27,132.

Vice Chairman J. H. Edmiston, of the Populist national committee, challenges Senator Hanna to a joint debate.

Three robbers entered the First National bank of Winnemucca, Nev., at noon; held up five men, and escaped with \$13,000.

Charles B. Foote, of the New York banking firm of Hatch & Foote, which made an assignment a few days ago, died at Oceanic, N. J., yesterday.

Saturday, Sept. 22.

President McKinley has returned to Canton for an indefinite stay.

Thomas Seaton fell 13 stories down an elevator shaft in New York, and lived one hour after.

American casualties in killed, wounded and missing in the Philippines in the past ten days approach 100.

At Berlin, N. J., Miss Laura Chew was burned to death yesterday by the oil tank back of the kitchen stove exploding.

It is announced that William J. Bryan will speak in New York, New Jersey, Maryland and West Virginia in the near future.

J. Kahiere, a young aeronaut, was killed by a fall from his balloon at St. Joseph, Mo. His three brothers met death in the same way.

Monday, Sept. 24.

The strike of butchers in the packing houses of Buffalo, N. Y., has been declared off.

Marshal Campos, twice governor general of Cuba and Spain's most famous fighter, died at Zarauz, Spain, yesterday.

The striking tailors of Cleveland, O., have won, securing a 10 per cent increase in wages and recognition for their union.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler peremptorily declines to be a candidate against Senator Pettus for United States senator from Alabama.

Charged with embezzling \$10,000 belonging to the Union National bank, of Chicago, William D. Duncan was arrested at Old Point, Va.

Fire destroyed the large five story building on Water street, Pittsburg, occupied by Wilson, Bailey & Co., doing \$75,000 to \$100,000 damage.

Tuesday, Sept. 25.

After being closed a fortnight, the saloons of Galveston, Tex., were reopened yesterday.

Detectives who have been guarding the Chinese legation at Washington have been withdrawn.

W. J. Bryan denies the statement that he has already promised cabinet positions in case of his election.

Dr. Nansen and the Duke of Abruzzi have agreed to undertake a joint expedition into North Polar regions.

At Geneva, N. Y., Dr. William R. Brooks has succeeded in photographing objects solely by the light from the planet Venus.

A cyclone at Morristown, Minn., demolished a saloon in which 16 people had taken refuge. Eight were killed and six injured.

Dr. Preston B. Scott, president of the Association of Physicians and Surgeons of the Confederate Army and Navy, died yesterday at Louisville, aged 68.

Wednesday, Sept. 26.

Last evening another death from bubonic plague was reported in Glasgow.

The cotton crisis is paralyzing the Bombay spinners. Thirty-five mills have closed.

Walter C. Jones, mayor of Galveston, is Republican nominee for congress in the Tenth Texas district.

A freight train jumped the track near Lenoir, S. C., yesterday, and engineer Jack Palmer was crushed to death.

Postoffices advanced from fourth to third class in Pennsylvania: Monaca, New Haven and Parkside, in Maryland; Brunswick.

Ex-United States Senator John M. Palmer, gold Democratic candidate for president in 1896, died at Springfield, Ill., aged 83.

Advices from Southampton, L. I., are to the effect that Secretary of War Root is able to be out of doors, and his condition is not at all alarming.

Galveston issues an appeal for further contributions. The appeal gives the number of dead at 6,000 to 8,000; property loss, \$30,000,000; houses totally destroyed, 2,600.

Thursday, Sept. 27.

Gen. Porfirio Diaz was declared unanimously elected for his fifth successive term as president of Mexico.

Felix R. Bruno and wife of Pittsburg have given \$333,000 to the College of the Sisters of Bethany at Topeka, Kan.

Mrs. G. A. Barker, a wealthy St. Louis woman, saved her pet dog from being killed by a trolley car, but was herself killed.

Archbishop Ireland, while in Paris, was decorated by M. Cambon, French ambassador to Washington, as commander of the Legion of Honor.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—Flour steady; winter superfine, \$1.00; Pennsylvania wheat, extra, \$1.15; extra, \$1.20; rye flour quiet at \$0.75 per barrel. Wheat strong; No. 2 red, spot, in elevator, \$0.75; corn firm; No. 2 mixed, spot, in elevator, \$0.45; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, \$0.45. Oats firm; No. 2 white, clipped, \$0.35; lower grades, \$0.30. Hay firm; choice timothy, \$1.50; for large bales, \$1.40. Beef steady; beef hams, \$1.20; pork firm; lard, \$0.50; mess, \$1.20. Live poultry quiet at \$1.00. For choice western fowls and spring chickens, as to quality, and \$0.10 for ducks. Dressed poultry (fresh killed), choice western, \$1.00; old, \$0.90; spring chickens, \$1.20; western, \$1.10; butter steady; creamery, \$1.20; factory, \$1.10; June creamery, \$1.00; imitation, \$0.90. New York dairy, \$1.00; imitation creamery, \$0.90; New York dairy, \$1.00; fancy Pennsylvania prime, \$1.00; do. wholesale, \$0.90. Cheese firm; white, \$1.00; small, white, \$0.90; large, colored, \$1.00; small, covered, \$0.90. Eggs quiet; New York and Pennsylvania, \$0.20; western, regular, \$0.18. Potatoes quiet; Jersey, \$1.00; Jersey Island, \$1.00. Cabbages quiet; Long Island, \$1.00. East Liberty, Pa., Sept. 28.—Cattle heavy, extra, \$6.00; prime, \$5.50; common, \$5.00. Hogs, \$4.00; heavy, \$4.50; medium, \$4.00; light, \$3.50. Sheep, \$3.00; heavy, \$3.50; medium, \$3.00; light, \$2.50. Corn, \$1.00; common, \$0.90; choice, \$1.10. Wheat, \$1.00; common, \$0.90; choice, \$1.10. Oats, \$0.40; common, \$0.35; choice, \$0.45. Hay, \$1.50; timothy, \$1.50; clover, \$1.50.

MATTERS IN MARYLAND.

Hancock, Sept. 24.—Relatives in Washington county have been informed of the death in Ponce, Porto Rico, of Theodore W. Cook, formerly Baltimore and Ohio operator at Hancock, who was serving on the police force at San Juan.

Cumberland, Sept. 24.—A Sunday school picnic at Rush, near Flintstone, Allegany county, adjourned Saturday evening to witness the marriage of Mr. Isaac Chesney, aged 71 years, and Miss Emeline Smith, aged 54, daughter of Mr. Isaac Smith. Rev. A. S. Bean officiated.

Baltimore, Sept. 26.—"Naturalized by annexation," are the words entered opposite the names of Dr. Francisco De Valle, his son and four other Porto Ricans in Baltimore city's registration books. There are probably 25 Porto Ricans in this city, who, under the ruling of the board of supervisors, will cast their votes in November.

Cumberland, Sept. 24.—The Standard Oil company has purchased a large strip of land in the vicinity of Finzel, Garrett county, Md., which leads to the belief that it will prospect for oil. P. C. Lynch, manager for the Blue Jay Lumber company, who owns a large tract in the same neighborhood, is preparing to put down test wells for oil.

Elkton, Sept. 23.—George Preston Pollock, aged 35 years, was instantly killed at Newark, Del., six miles from Elkton, at an early hour this morning by an extra freight train southbound on the P. W. and B. railroad. He arrived at Newark from Philadelphia on the midnight train and was walking on the track to his home when he was struck. He was hurled some distance.

Hagerstown, Sept. 24.—Albert Hull, son of D. Frank Hull, former tax collector for Washington county, was dreadfully burned tonight while working at his father's foundry. He was scalded when a lighted torch suddenly fell into the mixture. The mixture was enveloped in flames and smothering burned before other workmen could rescue him. He is in a critical condition.

Salisbury, Sept. 23.—Yesterday civil service examinations of applicants for letter carriers in Salisbury were held. The applicants numbered 17. From this number will be selected three regular carriers and one substitute carrier. The pay will be \$600 for the first year for regular carriers and \$550 for each succeeding year. The substitute will be paid \$50 a month when at work. The free delivery system will be inaugurated in Salisbury about the 1st of October.

Chestertown, Sept. 24.—"Dad" Kiker, one of the heaviest losers by the storm of a month ago in Kent county, is a lucky man, although he was a considerable loser by the storm. His large hall at Worton Station was wrecked by the storm. His misfortune was promptly published at the time and the statement was read by an old friend in Pennsylvania. About ten days ago he received a letter expressing regret for his loss and enclosing a check for \$5,000, an amount several times greater than the loss sustained by the owner of the Worton Hall.

Easton, Sept. 21.—Mr. Robert H. Smith, of the Carrington Oakland farm, saw a bald eagle walking about on the lawn. It was surprising, as the bird is supposed never to alight except on an elevation. Mr. Smith, at the distance of a hundred yards, threw a stone at the eagle, and to his surprise the missile hit his head and knocked him over. Mr. Smith, however, and killed the wounded eagle, and found he had a large specimen, measuring seven feet between tips of wings. The taxidermist who has the bird will secure for Mr. Smith one of the finest specimens known.

Easton, Sept. 23.—Oysters in Talbot waters, except at Poplar Island, are in very poor condition at the beginning of the season, so that few of the packers have opened their houses. This is to be expected after such a hot and calm summer. In these almost currentless waters oysters must depend upon the agitation of the water by winds and the rise and fall of the tides to bring them food. There were three months of calm weather, and all summer the tides were unusually quiet. Often for a week at a time there was a variation of not more than four to six inches between high and low water.

Cumberland, Sept. 24.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company has had Mr. Edwards, of Alabama, a geologist and mining expert, making investigations in West Virginia and Pennsylvania for some time. He made an exhaustive tour of the South Branch valley in West Virginia and lately from Hancock, Md., penetrated Fulton county, Pennsylvania, the only county in the state not traversed by a railroad. He secured samples of iron ore and other minerals in which the country greatly abounds. There is a prospect to build a branch of the Baltimore and Ohio through the county to McConnellsbury. Citizens are trying to raise a bonus to secure the road.

Frederick, Sept. 23.—The circuit court, Judges McSherry and Motter on the bench, was occupied Saturday in hearing a case that presented interesting legal questions and which the court suggested should be carried to the court of appeals for a proper construction of the law, and to determine what constitute the "crime of obtaining money by false pretenses," and to distinguish and define it from the crime of larceny. Leroy Anderson was charged with obtaining money from Mrs. Frank Harry, who keeps a tollgate on the Liberty pike, by false pretense. Anderson and Dr. Charles Cramer drove up to the gate, when the latter went into the woman's house to get a drink of water. He gave her a dollar to pay the toll. After receiving the change he grabbed the dollar from the box and jumped in the buggy and drove away. The counsel for the prisoner impugned the court to instruct the jury to find a verdict of not guilty, as the evidence of the state did not support the charge of false pretenses. The court instructed the jury accordingly, who acquitted the prisoner.

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Election Law Act, 1896 Chap. 36.

If at any election hereafter held in any city or county, any person, shall by force, threat, menace, intimidation, bribery or reward, or offer or promise thereof, influence or attempt to influence any voter in giving his vote...; or prevent or hinder or attempt to prevent or hinder any qualified voter from freely exercising the right of suffrage; or by any such means induce or attempt to induce any such voter to exercising any such right, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in jail or in the penitentiary for not less than six months nor more than five years.

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ORDER NISI.

James James vs. His Creditors.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, 115 insolventcies, July Term, 1900.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first Monday of October, 1900, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 1st day of October next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$20.00.

JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk. True copy test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

The Wicomico Building and Loan Association vs. Willard S. Knowles and Susie A. Knowles.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, July Term, 1900.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, and the distribution of the proceeds of said sale as therein contained made and reported by Jas. Williams, Attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of October, 1900, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of October, next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$22.00.

JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk. True copy test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

The Wicomico Building and Loan Association vs. Willard J. Dunn and Letitia F. Dunn, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, July Term, 1900.

Ordered, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, and the distribution of the proceeds of said sale as therein contained made and reported by E. Stanley Todd, attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of October, 1900, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of October, next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$22.00.

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JIM HOWARD CONVICTED

Sentenced to Death at Frankfort For Killing William Goebel.

WEPT WHEN TAKEN BACK TO JAIL

Howard and His Friends Denounce Witnesses Who, It is Charged, Were in the Goebel Conspiracy and Who Gave Evidence to Save Themselves.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 27.—James B. Howard, who has been on trial for the past ten days charged with being a principal in the assassination of William Goebel, was found guilty yesterday, the jury fixing his punishment at death.

The fact that the jury had deliberated all of Tuesday afternoon without reaching a verdict led to the belief that it was hopelessly divided, and this fact made the verdict shocking to Howard and those who hoped for his ultimate acquittal.

Howard did not lose his composure when the verdict calling for the extreme penalty of the law was read in the crowded court room. He glanced at his attorneys and smiled, but said nothing. After the jury had been discharged Howard was taken back to the jail, and here for the first time he betrayed emotion. He called for a pen and paper and wrote a long letter to his wife, during which tears coursed down his cheeks. He was joined later by his attorneys, who spent a good part of the day in conference with him in regard to the motion for a new trial, which will be filed today, and other matters in connection with the case.

W. H. Culton, who is under indictment as an accessory to the Goebel murder and who gave damaging evidence against both Howard and Caleb Powers, was released on bail yesterday afternoon and his case was continued until the January term. His bond was fixed at \$10,000, and his brother-in-law, E. E. Hogg, of Owsley county, and J. F. Halcombe and John Johnson, of Jackson county, became his sureties.

Howard and his friends are very bitter in their denunciation of witnesses, who, it is charged, were in the conspiracy to murder Goebel, and who have since been manufacturing testimony against others in order to obtain immunity for themselves. Howard was represented by ex-Congressman W. C. Owens, of Georgetown, and Carl Little, of Manchester. The prosecution was represented by Acting Commonwealth Attorney Williams, T. C. Campbell, of Cincinnati, and H. M. Golden, of Barboursville.

"Jim" Howard, as he is commonly known in the mountains, is a strikingly handsome man, 44 years of age, and would be one of the last to be pointed out by a stranger as the man on trial. He had the record, however, of being the leader of the Howard-White faction in the Baker-Howard feud in Clay county, in which numerous lives were taken. He had killed George Baker, and was suspected of the assassination of Tom Baker, who was killed after the same fashion as the Goebel murder, and Howard's friends believe that these facts had very much to do with the making of the verdict sentencing him to the gallows.

HANNA SAYS HE NEVER SAID IT.

Declares His Speech on Tracts at Chicago Was Misquoted.

Cleveland, Sept. 24.—Senator Hanna left for New York last evening. He will remain at the Republican headquarters for two or three weeks, and will then return to Chicago. In an interview before his departure he said: "The speech I made at Chicago on the so-called trust issue was misquoted and garbled. What I said was that there were no trusts in the meaning of the law. When I said that I did not say that there are no combines of capital, nor did I say that there are no combines that work injustice to the people. This so-called trust issue is nothing more than a bugaboo of Bryan's to catch votes."

Convict Camp Bandit.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 27.—Charges have been filed with the prison commission of Georgia by Solicitor J. W. Edmondson, of Brooks county, against the McRee convict camp managers in Lowndes county, this state, in the form of affidavits from prominent citizens to the effect that the McRee brothers had kidnapped innocent men and women and made them work under armed guards for an indefinite period. It is charged that one practice of the McRee camp has been to employ "trappers" to arrest innocent negroes passing through the county and without the form of trial to imprison them and put them to work.

Four Killed in Iowa Tornado.

Des Moines, Sept. 27.—Four persons were killed and several others seriously injured in a waterspout and tornado at Ferguson, Marshall county, Tuesday night. The station agent and the telegraph operator were badly hurt. The railway station was badly wrecked, several cars were blown from the tracks and more or less damaged, and many houses were destroyed. Wire connections with Ferguson are interrupted and it is impossible to learn the names of the killed and injured.

Treasurer Robbed and Imprisoned.

Merced, Cal., Sept. 27.—County Treasurer Bambauer was held up late Tuesday night while on his way home and forced at the point of a pistol to go to his office and open the vault containing the county funds. After receiving \$1,500 or more and some papers the thieves forced Bambauer into the vault and sprung the combination. The imprisoned man was discovered yesterday in an almost unconscious condition. The thieves have an eight hour start on their pursuers.

Four Killed Under Tons of Bricks.

Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 27.—Lightning struck a kiln at the Glen Carbon brickyard, near here, yesterday, demolishing the kiln and burying five men under tons of bricks. The killed are Isaac Carlock, Charles Mather, Elmer Chumley and Thomas Hartbeck. Joseph Burkhardt was taken out alive and is badly injured.

INVESTIGATING MILLIONAIRE'S DEATH.

The Presentation of Checks After Death Arouses Suspicion.

New York, Sept. 26.—At the suggestion of District Attorney Gardner and Chief of Detectives McCluskey Coroner Hart is investigating the death of William Marsh Rice, who died Sunday night from natural causes, according to Dr. Curry's certificate, at the Berkshire apartment house on Madison avenue. Mr. Rice was a millionaire, 84 years old, who retired from active mercantile life 12 years ago and is said to have large interests in Houston, Tex., and Milwaukee, Wis.

The inquiry was begun because, early on Monday, four checks bearing the dead man's name and calling for the payment of nearly \$250,000, were presented for certification at the office of the Fifth Avenue Trust company and the bank house of S. M. Swenson & Sons, 15 Wall street. They were all made payable to Albert T. Patrick, a lawyer, who had for the past ten years been Mr. Rice's legal adviser in New York, while his immense business interests in Texas were in charge of Capt. J. A. Baker, who, with the dead man's brother, Frederick Rice, of Houston, Tex., is now on his way here. At the telegraphic request of the brother the body will be kept until he arrives.

All the parties interested, Lawyer Patrick, Dr. Curry and John Jones, Mr. Rice's valet, say they have no fear of the outcome of the investigation now in progress, because the old man's death was a perfectly natural one. Patrick declares that there was nothing wrong concerning the checks which he sent for certification after Rice had breathed his last.

HOODLUMS ATTACK ROOSEVELT.

New York's Governor Assaulted by a Riotous Colorado Mob.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Sept. 27.—Governor Roosevelt had a most exciting experience yesterday at Victor, a few miles from Cripple Creek, among the mines, where a demonstrative crowd had assembled. It is said that the trouble was occasioned by a small body of roughs, who had been organized and paid for the purpose of breaking up the meeting. The men engaged were few in number, but very violent in their attack.

Governor Roosevelt spoke at Armory Hall, which was filled. He had hardly begun speaking when he was interrupted by noisy demonstrations. He was discussing New York's loss trust, saying: "If you were to read through the list of stockholders in that trust it would sound like reading the roll of the members of Tammany Hall."

A voice cried: "What about the rotten beef?" The governor replied: "I ate it, and you will never get near enough to be hit with a bullet, or within five miles of it."

When the governor left the hall, on foot, he and his party were surrounded by a company of Rough Riders, who were assailed by a mob armed with sticks, rotten potatoes, stale eggs and lemons. One man, who struck the governor with a stick, was promptly knocked down. The party finally succeeded in reaching the train.

Mammoth Tunnel Completed.

St. Paul, Sept. 27.—President Hill, of the Great Northern, has received from Chief Engineer Stevens a telegram stating that the east and west crews in the immense bore under the Cascade mountains have met. The two forces, working from opposite ends in the tunnel, brought the two ends together with hardly the variation of an inch. Now that the tremendous task of boring out over two miles of granite has been accomplished, the work of laying the tracks is comparatively insignificant. It is estimated that the tunnel when completed will cost \$5,000,000. One thousand men have been engaged nearly three years in its completion, and all records of tunneling have been broken.

Still Digging Out Galveston's Dead.

Galveston, Sept. 27.—Nearly 2,000 men were engaged in clearing the streets, removing debris and disposing of dead bodies yesterday. Twenty-five bodies were recovered yesterday and 35 yesterday afternoon for Austin, where he will consult with the attorney general relative to a proposition from the city government for a fund with which to operate the municipal government from now until the end of the fiscal year, Feb. 28. About \$100,000 will be required. Governor Sayers discouraged the idea of using the relief fund for this purpose.

Sixty Thousand Workers Resume.

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.—The conference committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and of the manufacturers at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning signed the wage scale that will be effective until July, 1901. Soon as the scale was signed messages were sent in every direction before the conferees breakfasted, ordering the fires built at once. Some mills started this morning and all others will start as soon as possible. This decision means employment to over 60,000 workmen who have been idle since June. In the settlement both sides have made concessions.

Ex-Governor and Wife Die Together.

Jacksonville, Sept. 27.—George F. Drew, the first Democratic governor of Florida after the war, died at his home here yesterday, aged 73 years. Two hours before his demise his wife passed away from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy. It was in the memorable campaign of 1876 that Governor Drew was selected as the standard bearer of the Democratic party, and it was largely through his hard work that the Republican party was overthrown.

Investigating Smuggling.

New York, Sept. 27.—The customs officials have begun an investigation which, while quietly conducted, will be none the less thorough, as to how trunks containing dutiable goods have been taken off the steamship pier. A number of cases of this kind have been made public within the past two months, and the officials, it is said, are of the opinion that the smugglers have been receiving assistance from some one inside the department.

THE ORDERLY STRIKERS

No Need For Troops in the Anthracite Coal Region.

MARKLE'S MEN VOTE TO RESUME.

But Despite the Vote, Many of Them Failed to Report For Duty—Operators May Make a Concerted Move Early Next Month to Break Strike.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 27.—The request made by Sheriff Harvey for troops, although not refused, was not granted by Governor Stone. The sheriff and the state officials at Harrisburg, however, have an understanding between them, and if the necessity arises soldiers will be thrown into this region in short order. If this be done the first to arrive would probably be one of the commands now stationed at Shenandoah. The sheriff had a long talk with Adjutant General Stewart over the telephone, and they agreed that in view of the calmness now prevailing throughout the Lehigh valley, it would be inadvisable to send an armed force here at this time. In a published statement Sheriff Harvey declares he would not fire upon strikers, nor would he permit his men to do so.

The affair which led to the calling out of the troops occurred at Shenandoah last Friday. Sheriff Toole and a posse had turned out to protect working miners, and as they passed along the streets a mob of men, women and children assailed them with stones. Sheriff Toole gave the order to fire, and Chanitaky was shot dead and seven others wounded. The governor was appealed to for troops, and nearly 2,000 men were on duty at Shenandoah Saturday morning. They have had nothing to do but march and drill, the strikers being entirely orderly.

There was no disturbance reported in this region yesterday. Rumors of contemplated marches of strikers are constantly in circulation, but as far as can be learned there is no truth in any of them. Three strikers were arrested by coal and iron police yesterday charged with unlawful assembly and trespassing while walking along the railroad tracks on the Lehigh Valley Coal company property in the eastern part of the city. They were released after a hearing.

The crisis at the mines of the E. B. Markle & Co. has been reached. There were many expressions among the men yesterday of dissatisfaction against some of the firm's answers to their demands. The principal grievance of the men is the wage scale. They ask for only about half of what the United Mine Workers are demanding. Operations at the Markle collieries were suspended yesterday so that the employees could hold meetings to discuss the firm's answer. The meeting was held in the forenoon, and in the afternoon the committee composed of the employees of the several Markle mines, with the exception of Ebervale, which is completely tied up, made known to the firm the decision of the employees. They accept the firm's proposition in regard to the holding of men from the slope, acquiesce in the refusal to pay the engineers by the hour, and want to arbitrate all the other grievances excepting those relating to semi-monthly pay and the location of powder houses, which have been adjusted by the answer of Markle & Co.

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Despite the report of the committee, a considerable number of men did not go to work this morning.

TO BREAK UP THE STRIKE.

Operators May Make a Concerted Move Early Next Month.

Seranton, Sept. 27.—The gains that the strikers have been making in the Schuylkill region have had the effect of rousing the operators of this district to activity, and steps are now being taken to drive the entering wedge that will, it is figured, break up the strike. The chief operator said today that the policy so far pursued of waiting for the strike to break up of itself will be abandoned early next month, unless something occurs this week to indicate that action on the part of the operators will be unnecessary. The plan of the operators is to have each of the big corporations start up a few mines and keep them going at all costs. It is confidently expected that the employees of four and possibly five individual collieries will resume work when the big companies begin to get under way, and with a good proportion of the men back at work it will not be long before all will have returned.

Affairs were quiet yesterday throughout the region. A shooting affray occurred near Seranton in which three men were wounded, but the participants, who were Italians, were all strikers, and the affray had no direct connection with the present strike.

SHENANDOAH TIEUP COMPLETE.

Manager of Cambridge Colliery Says His Men Were Intimidated.

Shenandoah, Sept. 27.—The closing last night of the Cambridge colliery, operated by the Cambridge coal company, completed the tieup in the vicinity of this borough. This is a small operation, employing about 140 men, and was the only colliery working yesterday between Hazleton and Ashland. J. R. James, a member of the firm, informed Provost Marshal Miller that strikers had intimidated the men and that the company decided to suspend operations to insure the safety of the employees.

There is no change in the situation at Mahanoy City, all the collieries there remain idle. The men are quiet, but express a determination to remain out. The Girardville and Gilberton washeries were closed yesterday, the strikers persuading the employees to quit.

Mr. Bryan's Courtesy.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 27.—Before leaving for Nebraska City last evening Mr. Bryan, in a note to the press, requested that his political friends remove his pictures from the windows on Oct. 3 as a matter of courtesy to the Republican candidate for vice president, Col. Roosevelt.



A Country Lass.

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For Representative in Fifty-Sixth Congress, EDWIN H. BROWN, of Queen Anne's County. For Representative in Fifty-Seventh Congress, JOHN P. MOORE, of Worcester County.

The fact that the trusts support the republican party ought to be sufficient proof that they expect protection from it. The republican party cannot be relied upon to extinguish the trusts so long as it draws its campaign contributions from their overflowing vaults. W. J. BRYAN.

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The other trust, the producers of non-Bessemer ore, met at the same city in the same week and raised the price of their ore from \$2 to \$4.25.

The actual cost of laying down Bessemer ore in Cleveland is about one dollar a ton. By reason of the monopoly in transportation and in mining the price is \$5.50, so that with an annual production of 20,000,000 tons of ore the yearly tribute to monopoly is \$90,000,000, of which the man who says that trusts do not exist gets his share.

Competition from Canadian mines and a consequent fall in price would follow if the tariff tax of 40 cents a ton were repealed.

The Eastern section of the United States suffers enormously from the duty on ore. It cannot obtain the Bessemer ore which it needs. As a result the Pennsylvania Steel Company's works at Steelton, Pa., and at Sparrow's Point, Md., have been idle much of the time for eight years, while the steel industries of New England have become nearly extinct. So far as they exist at all it is by the consent of the Iron and Coal Trusts of Pennsylvania.

The Democratic remedy for trusts of this nature, endorsed by Mr. Bryan, is to repeal the duty that fosters and protects them.—N. Y. World.

The Republican campaigners have made the following declaration:

- 1. There are no trusts. 2. Trusts are good things. 3. The republican party will suppress the trusts.

Which is right, the republican platform or the great man of the republican party, Marcus A. Hanna? The platform contains a plank attacking the trusts, inserted to fool the people, while Mr. Hanna says there are no such things as trusts. Hanna is making a fool of the campaign and we

await with interest his declaration that the Coal Trust, the Sugar Trust, the Steel Trust, the Paper Trust, the Iron Trust, the Tobacco Trust and a dozen other large trusts are not today in existence.

The Trust, which is all stomach, imagines that its employes are similarly constituted. Hence its "full dinner pail" drive. Only two things travel upon their stomachs—armies and snakes. Men who fill their own dinner pails by the sweat of their brows will hardly care to be classed with either. The Trust is the only thing nearly approaching the combined characteristics of brute force and reptilian locomotion.

We must call the attention of our City Council to the extremely bad condition of Division Street between Main and Church Streets. There are several large holes worn in the street and this entire portion of Division Street needs the attention of the authorities. We feel quite sure that a gentle hint is all that is necessary and that the matter will be speedily investigated.

Senator John P. Moore and Mr. Edwin H. Brown paid the ADVERTISER a very pleasant call on Monday. Both expressed themselves as very much gratified at the outlook. Mr. Brown is of the opinion that Queen Anne's county will roll up a very heavy majority for the Democratic ticket this year.

Mark Hanna wants money and wants it bad. The coal barons should be invited to a feast. That increase of one dollar a ton ought to make a respectable campaign fund, even if it does represent human blood and human tears.

Mr. Murat Halsted has written the history of the Galveston storm. This announcement will again awaken the sympathies of the world for the unfortunate city on the Gulf.

Mark Hanna states that there are no trusts but that trusts are a good thing. They are surely a good thing for the Republican campaign fund about election time. Merely as a reminder that there are some Trusts the Spool Thread Combination has made a 17 per cent advance upon the price of its products.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Alan F. Benjamin spent Sunday in Baltimore.

Mr. Norman Ball is visiting his brother in New York City.

Mr. Edward C. Gordy spent most of the past week in Baltimore.

Miss Mollie Betts is visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. J. Morris Siemons returned to Johns Hopkins Hospital on Saturday.

Mr. Harry Wallis has returned to Richmond, Va., to resume his medical studies.

Mrs. Robt. Naylor and daughter Mrs. Cole are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Spring.

Mrs. E. E. Twilley has been a guest during the last two weeks of Cambridge friends.

Miss Mary Reigart will entertain a few friends this Friday evening at her home, the Manse.

Mr. Jas. Gordon Truitt of Roland Park is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Truitt.

Mr. R. Lee Waller, the shoe man, spent a part of this week in the city making purchases.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schneck were called to Allentown, Penn., this week to attend the funeral of a relative.

Hon. Elihu E. Jackson and family will return from New England, where they have spent September, today.

Mr. S. H. Carey returned a few days ago from the cities where he had been purchasing new goods for his firm.

Capt. Henry J. Byrd and Mr. Geo. W. Phipps propose spending a week's vacation, gannet on the Ocean City beach.

Mrs. Clara V. Hartzog, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John H. White, has returned to Baltimore.

Mr. N. Price Turner returned last Tuesday to Port Gibson, Miss., where he has taught the high school very successfully for some years.

Mr. Samuel Hitch of Salisbury lost his overcoat last Sunday on the Spring Hill road between the farms of Mrs. Florence Lowe and Mr. John Hitch.

Mr. S. Edward Jones of the Baltimore bar, who has been spending his summer vacation at the home of his father, Mr. Thos. A. Jones of Pittsville, this county, returned to Baltimore Friday to resume his practice in the legal profession.

Our Budlerville Letter.

Budlerville, Budler county, State of Budel

Simon Boodler gave, in his crude Budlerville dialect, an account of what he called a joint debate. While I cannot feel that my remarks were quite so effective as Simon makes them, yet I do believe there is a great change of feeling underway and that agitation on the part of the papers and citizens would speedily produce so strong a revulsion against the crime of bribery, that the popular man in politics would not be the corrupt politician but the man with less money and more conscience and qualifications. Our Budlerville people, are not highly taught with some common school education, but more of the plow and hoe handle and axe helve sort, it can not be expected that they should have a keener perception of civic virtues, or a broader and deeper conception of the duties and obligations of citizenship than the educated and rich people of the towns and cities. They very reasonably conclude that they are not mere citizens, or more criminally unfit to serve on juries, than are the best citizens who commit the crimes against the State at election times. They do not see why the thief is not as wicked as the receiver.

After reading the publication in your columns the extract from the constitution and statute against bribery at elections, I fell into some reflections and indulged in some philosophizing on the vanity of human aims and ambitions. First I thought of the men who wrote that constitution, how that they tried to secure the purity of the elections by making bribery, probably the most disgraceful crime known to the constitution. Then I recalled that the Republican party in 1896 passed an election law in which they tried to secure the purity of the ballot by the secret ballot, and by giving a home in the jail or penitentiary for not less than six months to the briber; then I remembered at the first election under that law the Republicans spent money lavishly to corrupt the ballot, while the Democrats made a virtue of necessity and tried to conduct an honest election.

Then I remembered again that in 1898 some citizens of the three parties met in Easton to eliminate the corrupt use of money but failed to agree to be honest, and the parties organized to fight his Satanic majesty with his majesty's own weapon, commonly called fire, while his Satanic majesty doubtless chuckled and said what fools these mortals be.

Then I fell into a deeper train of reflection upon some of the phases of human nature; of the weakness of the human conscience, and the strength of human ambition; of our frailty, not to say cowardice, in that the fear of defeat is stronger than the fear of crime, because there seem to be not a few who would rather win by ignoble, even by criminal methods, than to lose and remain guiltless.

Then came the thought—what a shadowy and unreal distinction we make between Honor and Disgrace. To illustrate: Two men are candidates for high and important offices, Congress say, and both are elected by the use of the same means. One is arraigned before court and convicted of bribery. The sentence is that he be confined to the penitentiary for six months, forfeits his office, forever disqualified to vote; loss of liberty, loss of office, loss of citizenship and the people say he is disgraced; and his family hang their heads in shame.

The other candidate equally guilty, is shrewd enough not to be convicted; goes to Congress to make laws for pure government. He makes able speeches deprecating the decay of national virtue, denounces the trusts and corrupt use of money to influence in legislation and laments the outrages upon the constitution of our country, and the people address him as Honorable.

How side by side congress and the jail seem to stand, and how low the partition wall is, only two bricks in it, two letters composing the little prefix, vs. the difference between convicted and unconvicted. How near one can glide to being honorable but become a convict; and how near the other came to being a criminal but became great.

O tempora, O mores! ELISHA FAIRBROTHER.

The test case will come up soon in the Circuit Court for Kent county of the rights of the barrooms on boats that hover around the county bay shore. The owners of the bars claim that the Kent local option law does not extend over the bay, which is State property.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

"Cleanliness is Next to Godliness." If you would be really clean, begin with your blood. A mottled skin cannot be washed away, eruptions will continue unless the blood is pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla cleanses the blood by disintegrating and dissolving the bad germs. Hood's is the royal road to real cleanliness, both inward and outward.

Impure Blood—"My face would be covered with scabs from impure blood, but ever since I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, my blood seems to be perfectly pure and I am strong and in good health." J. Hartstern, 760 Grand Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Get only Hood's, because Hood's Sarsaparilla NEVER DISAPPOINTS.

Hood's Pills cure liver ill; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES

should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

FIRST—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

SECOND—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

THIRD—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.

FOURTH—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.

No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter. Scott & Bowne, Chemists, New York.

Valuable Farm FOR SALE!

I will sell at private sale for a reasonable price my farm near the Rockwalkin Mills on the county road from Salisbury to Quantico.

This farm is elegantly located and well drained by a stream of water flowing along the western border.

It is improved by a commodious and comfortable dwelling and all necessary outbuildings. There is also on the farm a general variety of fruit trees. Soil is well adapted to the growth of grain, fruit and truck.

Possession given January 1st. Title guaranteed.

Further information may be obtained from Jay Williams, my attorney. H. ELLISWORTH, Salisbury, Md.

PUBLIC SALE OF HORSES, MULES, AND FARMING UTENSILS.

Having sold my farm I shall offer at public sale at 2 o'clock

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, October 6th, 1900,

at the Park Boarding Stable in Salisbury, all the stock and farming utensils now on the farm, consisting of

- 2 good general purpose horses. 1 pair of well-broken mules weighing about 2200 lbs. 1 Farm wagon. 1 Dearborn wagon. 1 Wheat drill, nearly new. 1 McCormick mower; also nearly new. 1 Horse rake, new; also a lot of plows harrows, harness and other farming equipments.

TERMS.—All purchases of ten dollars and less, the cash will be required. Purchases exceeding ten dollars may be closed with a bankable note.

JAMES E. LOWE, Salisbury, Md.

OVERCOAT LOST.

Lost on the county road leading from Salisbury to Mardela Springs, Sunday afternoon, September 23rd, a light colored overcoat. Finder reward if left at the office of Farmers & Planters Co., SAMUEL G. L. HITCH, Salisbury, Md.

TURNBULL'S FURNITURE, CARPETING & CURTAINS

Elegance, Moderate Cost, and Unequaled Assortment are the characteristics of our stock. It represents the best of everything in FURNITURE, CARPETING and CURTAINS.

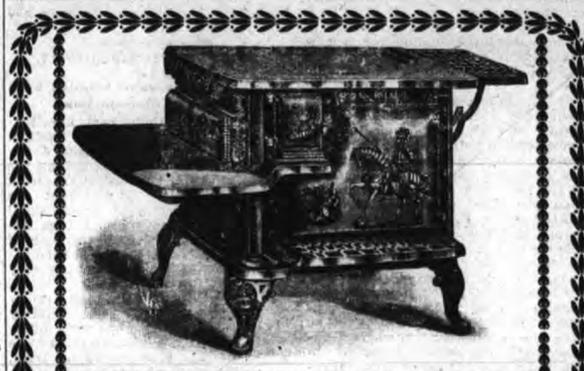
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Don't buy your glasses from peddlers claiming to be opticians or you will lose your money. Come to Chas. E. Harper, the graduate optician, and be fitted right, and if not satisfactory your money is refunded.

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IF YOU will get our prices and see our line of Cook and Heating Stoves you will be convinced that we offer you the most magnificent line on the market. All styles of RANGES, COAL STOVES, AIR TIGHT HEATERS, FIRE PLACE HEATERS, OIL HEATERS, and prices to suit the purchaser. ALL GUARANTEED AT L. W. GUNBY'S Mammoth Hardware and Machinery Store, Salisbury, Maryland.

Get Your Money's Worth.

We Don't know of any better advice to give the buyer of a Bicycle. And there's no doubt you do it when you

Buy a Crescent \$25, \$30, \$35.

We don't see how you can get any more for your money than in the Crescent Bicycle for 1900. Call and examine and be convinced. We also have others cheaper.

THE OHIO, \$18.50. THE PACIFIC, 22.20.

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Are Now Daily Receiving their Handsome FALL AND WINTER STOCK

NOVELTIES AND STAPLES From the Leading Makers.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO INSPECT OUR STOCK AND LEARN THE PRICES.

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Local Department.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY IN SALISBURY.

There will be a grand rally of the democrats of the county at Ulman Opera House next Tuesday evening. Hon. Levin Irving Handy of Delaware, the silver tongued orator of that State, will deliver an address on the issues of the day. Mr. Handy is considered one of the best orators in the East, and this speech will be a rare treat to all, and especially to every Democrat. It is desired that every Democratic Club in the County attend this meeting in a body. Special arrangements made to accommodate the ladies.

BY ORDER COMMITTEE.

—Don't fail to get registered, you will lose your vote if you do.

—Mr. Hugh Ellingsworth offers in this issue his Rockwalking farm for sale.

—Mr. Minus H. White has moved from near Delmor, to the Leonard farm near Salisbury.

—Don't let this escape you, October 2nd and 9th, are the only days this year for registration.

—WANTED, 5,000 bushels sweet potatoes. Highest prices paid. G. A. Bounds & Co., Hebron, Md.

—Reveling services will begin tomorrow evening at Zion M. E. Church on Parsonsburg charge. The pastor will preach.

—There will be an oyster supper at Royal Oaks M. P. Church, Saturday October 6. You are requested to come and help a good cause.

—There will be a meeting of the King's Daughters at the residence of Mrs. L. D. Collier next Tuesday afternoon, October 2nd, at 8 o'clock.

—There will be preaching in the Rockwalking Presbyterian church, next Sunday afternoon the 9th, inst. at 8 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Reigart.

—The Democrats will have a grand rally at Ulman's Opera House next Tuesday evening. Hon. Levin Irving Handy of Delaware will be present.

—FOR SALE OR RENT, a five room house with stables and other necessary out houses, Isabella Street, near Penn. R. R. Station. Apply to Jay Williams.

—Mr. William Slemmons is again at work in the Post Office. Mr. Slemmons fills the position vacated by Mr. Emmet Moore who has returned to school.

—Persons in a position to know state that September made up for the two dull weeks in July at Ocean City and that the season has been a most successful one.

—In another column will be found the advertisement of Sadler's Bryant and Stratton Business College. This is one of the prominent business colleges of the country.

—Mr. H. Hammond offers in another column of this issue his farm for rent where he now resides, near Parsonsburg. Mr. Hammond will move with his family to Salisbury.

—Mrs. J. E. T. Laws will entertain the Fancy Work Club next Wednesday evening, October 3rd, at her home on Main Street. All members of the club are cordially invited to be present.

—Mr. Wm. Collins has recently returned from a course of study at the Philadelphia College of Horology. He is with his old firm of Harper & Taylor where he will be pleased to see his friends.

—Harry Lindley will appear at Ulman's Opera House next Wednesday evening. Mr. Lindley will appear in "The Castaways," which is one of his popular productions. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

—Mr. Walter B. Miller and his brother, Mr. Chas. Miller of Baltimore, have been enjoying the red bird shooting on the Handy Hall marshes this week. The birds are plentiful and generally in good condition.

—Among the visiting lawyers who were in attendance upon court during the week were Alonzo Miles and S. Edward Jones of Baltimore, John Handy, C. O. Melvin, R. D. Jones and Wm. Kerbin of Snow Hill and H. L. D. Stanford of Princess Anne.

—Mr. George Tilghman, one of Wicomico's progressive farmers, is making a specialty of his new strawberry, Tilghman's Favorite. He has twelve acres set in plants on his farm in Parsonsburg district of this promising variety, and expects gratifying results from it.

—Elaborate preparations are now being made by the millinery establishments of Salisbury for the Fall Opening, prior to starting in with the coming season's work. The head of each establishment has recently visited the cities and made extensive purchases in the newest and most fashionable articles of millinery. Messrs R. E. Powell & Co., Mrs. Samuel Lowenthal, Mrs. Ella J. Cannon and B. H. Morris all announce their openings for October 11th, and 12th.

—The Baltimore Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Co will make a change in their schedule Monday, October 1, 1900, withdrawing the double trip service to and from Baltimore and restoring local train between Ocean City and Claiborne. See time tables.

A. J. Benjamin, D. P. A. —The County Commissioners were in session last Tuesday and were busy examining and passing upon accounts. Pensions of \$1.50 per month were granted to Miranda Hudson, Jane Jefferson and Theresa Gale. The Commissioners will meet again Tuesday, October 9th.

—The Advertiser received a very pleasant call this week from Mr. Chas. M. Collins, son of W. J. Collins of this city. It has been twenty years since Mr. Collins was in Salisbury and he says he would hardly know the town. He is now engaged in the Insurance business in Wilmington.

—Mr. Geo. W. Taylor, the popular young partner of Harper & Taylor of this city, left Thursday for Denver, Colorado. Mr. Taylor has been in very poor health of late and his physicians have advised him to go to Colorado for a year. Mr. Taylor leaves a host of friends who hope for his speedy recovery and quick return to Salisbury.

—Since the July term of court several improvements have been made in the interior of the court room. The room has been renovated, the old lamp chandeliers have been removed and handsome new ones fitted with electric lamps have been put in. Instead of the old desk lamps, two new handy electric drop lights are being used.

—Witty dialogue, catchy songs, charming dances, big novelty acts and up-to-date specialty features are the inducements offered to theatre goers by Bryant & Moran in Murray & Mack's farce-comedy "Finnigan's Ball" which plays an engagement in this city at Ulman's Grand Opera House for one night only Saturday, September 29th.

—Mr. Walter Holt of Salisbury who has been in the Philippines, having enlisted in the service of the United States Army about a year ago, arrived home last Sunday morning with his honorable discharge. Mr. Holt left Manila on sick leave some months ago, and has since been confined in a hospital in San Francisco, California.

—Mr. E. G. Davis, whose basket and crate factory at Willards was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, has determined to rebuild his plant. His idea is to build a bigger and more modern plant. Mr. Davis is a progressive and successful man who deserves the success his industry and courage have brought him.

—Mr. James E. Lowe has sold his Nutter's district farm to Mr. Joshua J. Parson's, of J. In another column Mr. Lowe offers a lot of horses, mules, wagons, plows, harness and other farming equipments for sale. The auction will be held at the Park Boarding Stable at 9 o'clock Saturday afternoon, October 6th. Here is an excellent opportunity for those in need of such supplies.

—Mr. J. Carroll Phillips entertained a party of gentlemen friends at dinner last Tuesday evening at the home of his parents on Camden Ave. Those of the party were: Messrs. Hayden, Dickson and Dent of the Salisbury base-ball club, Messrs. H. Winter Owens, Edgar Laws, Harvey B. Morris, Wade T. Porter, Harry Ruark, L. Atwood Bennett, James Leonard, Walter J. Brewington, Wm Richardson, and Wm. Phillips.

—Murray & Mack present their famous face-comedy "Finnigan's Ball" at the Ulman Grand Opera House on next Saturday night, Sept. 29. This has been one of the most welcome successes during the past three years. It will be presented in this city with an extraordinary strong cast, special scenery, and elaborate mechanical and electrical effects. Prices 25, 35 and 50c. Reserved seat tickets on sale at box office.

—Mr. Joseph C. Holloway of Salisbury District, received this week a postal from his brother, David Z. Holloway, who resides near League City, Texas, stating that the recent cyclone which devastated Galveston and other portions of Texas, destroyed all his property with the exception of a pair of mules and a cow. Mr. Holloway and family narrowly escaped with their lives. Several were badly bruised. Mr. Holloway was formerly a resident of Wicomico county, but moved to Texas several years ago. —Wicomico News.

—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. 1

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.

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AT DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS.

Speaker Wilkinson Turns Over A "Heavy" Contribution.

Work at Democratic Headquarters, in the Eutaw House, Baltimore, is increasing daily in volume, and from now until the close of the Campaign, Chairman Vandiver and Secretary Lloyd Wilkinson will be two of the most occupied men in the commonwealth of Maryland.

Mr. Wilkinson, as Secretary to the State Central Committee assumed his regular duties early this week for the first time during the campaign, and will from now on devote to headquarters all the time that he can spare from his office of State Insurance Commissioner. As this is the slack season of the year in insurance circles, this will practically mean that Mr. Wilkinson will be at headquarters every day.

Mr. Wilkinson's first task after going to headquarters was to clean out his desk, and he unearthed several amusing mementos of last fall's campaign. Among others was a letter from a member of the last House of Delegates in reply to a solicitation that he vote for Mr. Wilkinson for Speaker, and the then member-elect intimated that he would like to know what he was to get out of it before he pledged his vote. The letter was on the unanswered file. Mr. Wilkinson also found much dust and one penny, which last he turned over to Chairman Vandiver as the remnant of the last campaign fund and the nucleus of a new one.

Mr. Vandiver has telegraphed National Chairman James K. Jones to send him at once exact information in regard to Mr. Bryan's proposed visit to this State—the exact and certain date of his coming and the direction from which he is to come. This last information is important to know, as Mr. Bryan has promised to deliver three speeches if necessary, and upon his itinerary will depend the naming of the locations, outside of Baltimore, where meetings can be arranged for him.

As previously stated in the ADVERTISER there is a probability of the State Central Committee selecting Salisbury as one of the points to be visited by Mr. Bryan, although nothing definite can now be announced. The accessibility of Salisbury to all points of the peninsula would most certainly attract many people, should Mr. Bryan come here.

Delaware State Fair, Dover.

For the benefit of persons visiting the Delaware State Fair, to be held at Fairview Park, Dover, October 2, 3, and 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad) will sell excursion tickets including admission to the grounds, from principal stations on the Delaware Division and Branches at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold from October 2 to 4 inclusive, good to return until October 5 inclusive.

The Fair this year promises to exceed all former years in interest and attractions. Large premiums will be offered in the trotting, pacing and running races, and the grand display of fruits, cereals, and live stock will prove most interesting and instructive.

B. H. PARKER, Collector.

SUMMER

And soda go together. Everybody drinks in summer time. Plain water goes stale you feel the need of something more refreshing. Soda is that something

AND the kind served at Truitt's is pure from the word go to the final Whoo, that is, every ingredient is pure, fresh and wholesome. So that our soda is nourishing, satisfying and invigorating. If you want good soda Truitt's soda is that

SODA R. K. TRUITT & SONS, DRUGGISTS, MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, MD.

NEW GOODS AT THE OLD STAND

I have just received the latest styles of ladies and gents gold watches. Everything in the jewelry line less in price than ever before. No goods misrepresented, but fully guaranteed. My up-to-date watch maker, Z. B. Phipps will be pleased to fill all orders on short notice.

GEORGE W. PHIPPS, OLD RELIABLE JEWELER, HEAD DOCK ST. SALISBURY.

FOR RENT.

I will rent the farm where I now live containing 100 ACRES TILLABLE LAND, situated about one mile south of Parsonsburg, Wicomico Co. for 1901. The land is in good condition.

ARTHUR H. HAMMOND, Parsonsburg, Md.

Timber Land for Sale.

I will sell all the timber land lying in Baron Creek district, which was bequeathed to me by my father, the late Gillis T. Taylor. Prospective buyers are invited to look it over and address MRS. W. F. ALLEN, Salisbury, Md.

TAX NOTICE.

Corporation taxes for 1899 are way over due and must be paid or I shall have to collect according to law.

B. H. PARKER, Collector.

A-SALISBURY-MAN-AGAINST THE-WORLD.

The actress who has her Semi-annual divorce, the stage beauty who loses her diamonds, the preacher who hunts up filth and trots around in the slums, the news paper man that invents a sensation for the purpose of exposing it, the business man with his fire sale, the dude who seeks notoriety by wearing extraordinary clothes, all—all are out done and will have to take a back seat and take off their Hats to a Salisbury man who runs a little farm one mile from town. The Salisbury man, who spends much of his leisure time feeding chickens for market had a five hundred dollar diamond nipped from his finger by one of the greedy fowls, and before he could discover the Culprit it had lost itself in the crowd. How's that? my, oh my! How much would you give for one of those chickens, with a chance of getting a five hundred dollar diamond? How much would you give for say six hens, with six chances out of a flock for getting a \$500 diamond? A correspondent for a Baltimore paper sent a dispatch that the farmers in Wicomico county are so rich that they wear \$500 diamond rings when they feed their chickens, and take off their really valuable diamonds worth over \$500. (It is understood that an excursion of colored people will leave Fruitland for Salisbury tonight.) Lacy Thoroughgood desires to say that the values he is offering in Clothing and Hats this Fall are EGGSTRAORDINARY. For this fall and winter Lacy Thoroughgood has made a greater effort than ever before to please the people with a beautiful line of men's wearing apparel, as all his clothing and hats were made especially for Thoroughgood by the largest and best Manufacturers of perfect fitting goods. You may rest assured that Lacy Thoroughgood is able to give you better Clothing for less money than any other store in Salisbury.

Children's Suits a specialty.



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Look for Our Opening Announcement Next Week.

Our Display of Fine Hats Will exceed all previous ones.

LOWENTHAL'S SALISBURY, MD.

For One Week Only.

WOULD like to call the attention of the public to the following special offer for this week. With every dozen of Cabinet pictures I will give FREE one large picture.

E. R. W. HAYMAN, ART STUDIO. SALISBURY, MD.

Fall Opening of Millinery Dress Goods and Coats, Thursday and Friday, October 11 and 12.

Our Fashionable Trimmer is in New York and Philadelphia attending the openings and securing the very latest fads for our Millinery Parlors, including Hats, Bonnets, Fancy Goods

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

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

R. E. POWELL & CO.,

THE RADIANT CHRIST

DR. TALMAGE'S ANALYSIS OF THE CHARACTER OF THE SAVIOUR.

Christians Urged to Emulate the Qualities Which Were Conspicuous in the Earthly Life and Ministrations of Jesus.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—In this sermon, which Dr. Talmage sends from Paris, he analyzes the character of the Saviour and urges all Christians to exercise the qualities which were conspicuous in Christ's earthly life.

There is nothing more desirable than a pleasant disposition. Without it we cannot be happy ourselves or make others happy. When we have lost our temper or become impatient under some light cross, we suddenly awaken to new appreciation of proper equanimity of nature.

Now, the trouble is that we have a theory abroad in the world that a man's disposition cannot be changed. A man says, "I am irascible in temper, and I can't help it."

In the first place the spirit of Christ was a spirit of gentleness. Sometimes he met with utterance against Pharisees and hypocrites, but the most of his words were kind and gentle and loving and inoffensive and attractive.

We all admire it, whether we have any of it or not. Just as the rough mountain-buff and scragged crag love to look down into the calm lake at its feet, and as the stormiest winter loves to look into the sunshiny spring, so the most precipitate and impulsive and irascible nature loves to think of the gentleness of Christ.

My sister had her arm put out of joint, and we were in the country and the neighbors came in, and they were all sympathetic, and they laid hold of the arm and pulled and pulled mightily until the anguish was intolerable, but the arm did not go to its place.

How much of that humility have we? If we get a few more dollars than other people or gain a little higher position, oh, how we strut!

There is a little of that spirit you and I have. How soon our knees get tired. Where is the fall of odors which are the prayers of all the saints? Which of us can keep our mind ten minutes on a prayer without wandering? Not you, not I. Oh, that we might have the spirit of prayer which was the spirit of Christ.

You say to a man with whom you had a falling out, "I despise you." He says, "I can't bear the sight of you." You say to him, "I never want you to come to my house again." He says, "If you come to my house again, I'll kick you out." You say, "I'll put you down!" "Oh, no," he says; "I'll put you down!" But some day the spirit of Christ comes into you, and you go over and say: "My brother, give me your hand. Time is short, and eternity is near, and we can't afford to quarrel. Now, let bygones be bygones, and let us act like Christians." It is all settled. How? By the gentleness of Christ.

Did you ever love a drunkard reclaimed by mimicry of his staggering steps, his thick tongue or his hiccup? No, you only made his brain. But you go to him and let him know you appreciate what an awful struggle he has with the evil habit, and you let him know that you have been acquainted with people who were down in the same depths who by the grace of God have been rescued. He hears your voice, he responds to that sympathy, and he is saved.

Christ's disposition was also one of self-sacrifice. No young man ever started out with so bright a prospect as Christ started out with if he had been willing to take a worldly ambition. In the time that he gave to the sick he might have gathered the vastest fortune of his time. With his power to popularize himself and magnetize the people he could have gained any official position.

What has your Lord done to you, O Christian, that you should betray him? Who gave you so much riches that you can afford to despise the awards of the faithful? At this moment, when all the armies of heaven and earth and hell are plunging into the conflict, how can you desert the standard? Oh, backslidden Christian, is it not time for you to start anew for God and anew for heaven?

Now, I have shown you that the disposition of Christ was a spirit of gentleness, a spirit of self-sacrifice, a spirit of humility, a spirit of prayer, a spirit of hard work—five points. Will you remember them? Are you ready now for the tremendous announcement of the text? "If any man will not take up his cross and follow me, he cannot be my disciple."

Christ walked to Capernaum to Bethany, Christ walked from Jerusalem to Golgotha. How far have you as I walked for Christ? His head ached, his back ached, his back ached. How much have we ached for Christ?

The disposition of Jesus was also a disposition of humility. The Lord of earth and heaven in the garb of a rustic. He who poured all the waters of the earth out of his right hand—the Amazon and the Euphrates and the Oregon and the Ohio and the Mississippi—bending over a well to ask a Samaritan woman for a drink. He who spread the curtains of the heavens and set the earth for a footstool, admitting that he had not where to lay his head. He whose chariots the clouds are, walking with sore feet, hushing the tempest on Gennesaret and wiping the spray of the storm from his beard, then sitting down in the cabin beside his disciples, as though he had done no more than wipe the sweat from his brow in Joseph's carpenter shop.

How much of that humility have we? If we get a few more dollars than other people or gain a little higher position, oh, how we strut! We go around wanting everybody to know their place, and say, "Is not this great Babylon that I have built for the honor of my kingdom and by the might of my strength?" Who has anything of the humility of Christ?

The disposition of Christ was also the spirit of prayer. Prayer on the mountains, prayer on the sea, prayer among the sick, prayer everywhere. Prayer for little children: "Father, I think these that thou hast hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them unto babes." Prayer for his friends, "Father, I will that they be with me where I am." Prayer for his enemies, "Father, forgive them; they know not what they do." Prayer for all nations, "Thy kingdom come." How little of that spirit you and I have. How soon our knees get tired. Where is the fall of odors which are the prayers of all the saints? Which of us can keep our mind ten minutes on a prayer without wandering? Not you, not I. Oh, that we might have the spirit of prayer which was the spirit of Christ.

While the council of Nuremberg was signing the edict that gave the church its freedom, Martin Luther was away off in a room by himself praying for that accomplishment. Though there was no line of communication between the place where the council was assembled and the room where Martin Luther was praying, Martin Luther suddenly rose from his knees and said, "It is accomplished; the church is free. Victory, victory!" Oh, for this direct line of communication with the throne of God, so that it may be said of us as it was said of Luther, "He got what he asked for!" We want, like Daniel, to pray with our face toward the holy city. We want, like Stephen, to pray casing into heaven. We want, like the publican, to pray smiting on the heart of conviction. We want, like Christ, to pray, the Christ who emptied his heart of his lifeblood, and then filled it with the sorrows, the woes, the agonies of all nations.

Cold mountains and the midnight air Witnessed the fever of his prayer. The Spirit of Hard Work.

The spirit of Christ, I remark lastly, was a spirit of hard work. Not one lazy moment in all his life. Whether he was talking to the fishermen on the beach or preaching to the sailors on the dock or administering to the rustics amid the mountains or spending an evening in Bethany, always busy for others. With hands, heart, head busy for others. Hewing in the Nazareth carpenter shop, teaching the lame how to walk without crutches, curing the child's fits, providing rations for the hungry host. Busy, busy, busy! The hardy men who pulled the net out of the sea filled with foundering treasures, the shepherds who hunted up grassy plots for their flocks to nibble on, the watchmen who stood on the towers, the drudges, the fishermen, the carriers, the dipping the juices from the vat and pouring them into the goatskins, were not more busy than Christ. Busy, busy for others. From the moment he went out of the caravansary of Bethlehem to the moment when the cross plunged into the socket on the bloody mount, busy for others. Does that remind you of yourself? Does that remind me of myself? We lift a burden that must be light. If we do work, it must be popular. If we sit in the pew, it must be soft. If we move in a sphere of usefulness, it must be brilliant. If we have to take hold of a load, give us the light end of the log. In this way to heaven fan us, rock us, sing us to sleep. Lift us up toward heaven on the tips of your fingers under a silken sunshade. Stand out of the way, all you martyrs who breathed the fire! Stand out of the way, all you heroes of tender footed modern Christians come up and get their crowns!

What has your Lord done to you, O Christian, that you should betray him? Who gave you so much riches that you can afford to despise the awards of the faithful? At this moment, when all the armies of heaven and earth and hell are plunging into the conflict, how can you desert the standard? Oh, backslidden Christian, is it not time for you to start anew for God and anew for heaven?

Now, I have shown you that the disposition of Christ was a spirit of gentleness, a spirit of self-sacrifice, a spirit of humility, a spirit of prayer, a spirit of hard work—five points. Will you remember them? Are you ready now for the tremendous announcement of the text? "If any man will not take up his cross and follow me, he cannot be my disciple."

Christ walked to Capernaum to Bethany, Christ walked from Jerusalem to Golgotha. How far have you as I walked for Christ? His head ached, his back ached, his back ached. How much have we ached for Christ?

The disposition of Jesus was also a disposition of humility. The Lord of earth and heaven in the garb of a rustic. He who poured all the waters of the earth out of his right hand—the Amazon and the Euphrates and the Oregon and the Ohio and the Mississippi—bending over a well to ask a Samaritan woman for a drink. He who spread the curtains of the heavens and set the earth for a footstool, admitting that he had not where to lay his head. He whose chariots the clouds are, walking with sore feet, hushing the tempest on Gennesaret and wiping the spray of the storm from his beard, then sitting down in the cabin beside his disciples, as though he had done no more than wipe the sweat from his brow in Joseph's carpenter shop.

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF A Valuable Farm IN PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

BY VIRTUE OF a decree of the Circuit Court of Wicomico County, passed on the 19th day of September, 1900, in a cause therein pending in which the County Commissioners of Wicomico County were Complainants and Laura A. Gordy and others were respondents, the same being Number 1901 on the Chancery Docket of said Court, the undersigned, trustees, appointed by said decree to make sale of the real estate of Levi D. Gordy, late of Wicomico County deceased, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House door in Salisbury on

Saturday, Oct. 13th, 1900,

at the hour of 2.30 o'clock P. M. all that farm, tract or parcel of land situated in Pittsburg Election District in the County and State aforesaid, and lying and bounding upon the East side of the County road leading from Purnell's Bridge to Willards, and adjoining the lands of Levin Davis, Cornelius Baker, and D. H. Lewis, on the North, the lands of William Davis and the heirs of Edward White on the East, the lands of Hiram J. Cooper on the South, and the lands of Elisha Mitchell and Charles N. Hearn on the West, being the farm where the said Levi D. Gordy lived at the time of his death and which was conveyed to him by Garretson Gordy by deed dated the 6th day of Nov., 1881, and known as "Gordy's Industry," or by whatsoever name or names the same is now known, and containing or supposed to contain about

196 ACRES OF LAND

more or less. This land is improved by a large and substantial dwelling house and a small tenant house, and has about fifty acres of arable land and is convenient to the railroad station, schools, etc. The balance is thickly set in

Gum and Young Timber.

TERMS OF SALE. One third in cash, on day of sale, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid within one year and to be secured by the interest bearing bond of the purchaser or purchasers, with surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustees.

Title papers at purchaser's expense. JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Trustee.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

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Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1900 Tuesday, Oct. 9, 1900

from 8 o'clock, a. m. to 7 o'clock, p. m., each day.

1st. Baron Creek District—James E. Bacon and John J. T. T. Registrars, will sit at the Grange Hall in Mardela Springs.

2d. Quantico District—W. F. Howard and W. S. Dismore, Registrars, will sit in storehouse owned by Mary A. Crawford in Quantico.

3d. Tyaakin District—John A. Inley and W. A. Conaway, Registrars, will sit at vacant building near W. F. Sedworth's store.

4th. Pittsburg District—E. H. Hamblin and King Riley, Registrars, will sit at Red Men's Hall in Pittsburg.

5th. Newcas District—Naaman P. Turner and Hugh Ellingsworth, Registrars, will sit at the voting house on Water street, Salisbury.

6th. Denala District—L. Lee Laws and David J. Clark, Registrars, will sit at Clark & Perdue's storehouse in Powellville.

7th. Trappe District—C. C. Fooks and Kirby A. Hiteh, Registrars, will sit at election house near Hopkins store.

8th. Nutter's District—W. P. Ward and Oswald Layfield, Registrars, will sit at residence on public road nearly opposite W. P. Ward's residence in Nutter's district.

9th. Salisbury District—W. S. Lowe and H. H. Phillips, Registrars, will sit at storehouse of E. E. Jackson, near pivot bridge, Salisbury.

10th. Sharptown District—W. F. Donoho and W. D. Gravenor, Registrars, will sit at Gravenor's barber shop in Sharptown.

11th. Delmar District—S. R. Holloway and D. H. Foskey, Registrars, will sit at the office of Samuel E. Foskey in Delmar.

12th. Nanticoke District—D. Z. Walter and Elijah H. Inley, Registrars, will sit at K. of K. Hall at Nanticoke.

The Registrars will also sit at their respective places of Registration on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16th, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. For purpose only of correcting and revising the lists. No new names will be registered on that day.

Registration officers will appear before the Board October 1 to receive Registration Books. SEWELL T. EVANS, GEO. A. HOUNSA, JNO. W. WIMBROW, Election Supervisors for Wicomico County. G. L. GILLIS, Clerk.

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Table with columns for Baltimore, Chesapeake, and Atlantic Railway Company, listing various routes and times.

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It artfully 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. Large size contains 25 small tablets. Book all about dyspepsia mailed free. Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., Chicago.

Broken Bric-a-Brac

Mr. Major, the famous cement man, of New York, claims some very interesting facts about Major's Cement.

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G. Vickers White, NOTARY PUBLIC.

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N. B.—Authorized agent for Fidelity & Deposit Company, Baltimore, Md. Bonds for faithful performance of all contracts.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Table with columns for Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balto. R.R. DELAWARE DIVISION, listing various routes and times.

CRISTFIELD BRANCH.

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BRANCH ROADS.

Del., Md. & Va. R.R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10.35 a. m. week days; 6.37 p. m. week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6.00 a. m. and 1.15 p. m. week days.

LOCAL Correspondence
NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO SENT IN BY THE ADVERTISER'S REPRESENTATIVES.

ALLEN
Preaching at Ashbury Church, Allen, Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. No preaching at night on account of revival services at Shad Point.

Mrs. J. Lindley Allen and little daughter Loula have returned to their home in Philadelphia after a three months sojourn in Allen.

Mr. Samuel R. Douglass of Salisbury delivered a very effective speech at the club room here last Friday evening. He was entertained during his stay in our village by Mr. Raymond Allen, the secretary of the club.

We wish that every Democrat and Anti-Imperialist Republican would get together in this district and wipe the McKinleyite off the face of the earth politically. Turn out Democrats and help us do this. The club meets every Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Republican party in Delaware is split in two. It is considered certain that the vote of that state will be given to Bryan and Stevenson. It is also split in two in Trappe district and the Democrats can rest assured that the vote of this district will be for the above named gentlemen.

Pay attention colored men! The murderous assaults made upon the colored people in northern states that voted for McKinley is provoking much criticism of the republican party in these localities. It is apparent that the leaders of the republican party have turned upon the colored people and that hereafter they intend to make it warm for the American citizen of African descent.

There are a great many of our republican friends (?) talking of Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance. We wish to state that in our judgment Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance at Indianapolis is without doubt the political event of paramount importance in the present campaign. Mr. Bryan received at the hands of the democratic party the nomination for the presidency. A partisan utterance upon this occasion would have been pardoned, nay, more was even expected by the country at large. Tradition and precedent exist to justify a candidate in such a course. He of Canton, Mark Hanna's man, who was recently notified of a nomination, took occasion to plead for the principles of a party and in the cause of an administration. In multifarious terms he told what "we" had done, and fairly, revealed in the deeds of "us." The republican party was defended, even apologized for, and William McKinley accepted at the hands of those who bore the stamp of the republican party the nomination for the presidency of the United States. Mr. McKinley's speech of acceptance will go down in history as the statement of a party chief to his party followers. But how different is the tone and tenor of Mr. Bryan's Indianapolis address. McKinley spoke to a party, Bryan to a nation. McKinley pleaded the cause of an administration, Bryan the cause of a people. McKinley defended the principles of a party, Bryan spoke in defense of the principles that are at the foundation of free government. McKinley spoke as a candidate, but Mr. Bryan spoke as an American citizen. In the face of existing circumstances it is a fact of peculiar significance that Mr. Bryan could reply to the notification committee in a speech bearing as little trace of partisan politics as the constitution of the United States or the Declaration of Independence. This does not indicate that Mr. Bryan is not a good democrat, but rather that the democratic party is contending not so much for certain theories of administration in a free government as for free government itself. Hence it is that, fighting for the very existence of the republic, the position of the patriotic citizen who stands for free government and the position of the democratic party become identical, therefore my friends I beseech you to vote the democratic ticket.

QUANTICO.
Miss Mabel Bailey left Monday to begin her studies at the Salisbury High School.

Mr. Lafayette Holloway for several years a progressive school teacher of this county left Thursday for Philadelphia where he has secured a position.

Miss Florence Bounds left Monday for St. Mary's Seminary where she will resume her studies. This is Miss Bounds' graduating year and as she has shown in the past two years her ability to acquire knowledge we can reasonably expect her to graduate with high honor.

Quantico is represented at the Strayers Business College by two of her bright and promising young men, Messrs. Roland J. Bailey and Ira H. Boston.

Mr. Arthur Washington (col) of Philadelphia, has assumed charge of the colored graded schools near town.

Messrs. Jim and Raymond Humphreys and Daniel Melson of Rockawalkin, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Wingate of White Haven, is a guest of Mrs. W. S. Disharoon, in this town.

Mr. Chas. E. Williams and family of Delmar, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones.

Mrs. Wm. Phillips of Hebron is visiting her mother Mrs. Geo. Davis of Quantico.

Miss Bernice Cooper of Allen, has returned to Quantico to take charge of her school near town.

The construction of the side walk leading to our town school is again being talked of. This is a town improvement much needed and has been for several months, so it is hoped that the plans inaugurated will materialize.

Mrs. Edwin E. Miles and little daughter of Marion, who have been visiting Mrs. Miles' parents Mr. and Mrs. Irving Walter of this town have returned to their home.

Mr. "Joe" Byrd was badly injured on Sunday afternoon by a horse on his farm near town.

MARDELA SPRINGS

The death of Mr. Aaron Calloway, at his home near Athol last Sunday, removed one of the sturdy personalities of this community from our midst. Mr. Calloway was an industrious and successful farmer. He was a native of Sussex county, Delaware, but came to our county in early manhood, and settled at Athol, then "Bumpole" where he always afterward resided except for a while, about 1860, when he was engaged in hotel keeping at Pricoons Anne. Not finding that profitable he returned to his farm to spend the remainder of his days. A widow and three sons survive him. His sons are T. Clayton Calloway, of Baltimore, John H. and S. A. Calloway, of Athol. Mr. Calloway was approaching his eightieth birthday. His remains were interred on his farm at Athol. Mr. Calloway was of the old regime and had little faith in the modern contrivances which seem so essential to 20th century civilization. He opposed bitterly the construction of the B. C. & A. railroad, and so far as the writer knows never suffered himself to ride upon the line. It is told of him that he would not even tread upon its property, and on one occasion, at least, it is said, he was seen to rail, with the aid of a pole, over the railroad crossing at Mardela Springs, giving as a reason for so doing that he had promised himself never to come in bodily contact with the company's property.

The democratic club was organized here Monday night with that veteran democrat Hon. Thos. B. Taylor as president. Mr. L. Reese Lowe was made Secretary. Nearly seventy members were enrolled.

Mr. E. Harland Robertson of Whaleyville, Va., arrived here this week to remain with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Robertson, while he recovers from an accident which he suffered in the mill of Jackson Bros. Company at Whaleyville, recently.

Mr. Benjamin J. D. Phillips has been selected by Comptroller Hering to collect the revenue from the oyster packers of Wicomico.

Two houses, part of the mill buildings left here by Messrs. Douglas, Tawes & Co., were last week moved to Crisfield on floats.

Geo. E. Johnson, one of our most respected colored citizens, is making some improvements to his home near here.

TYASKIN.

The boarding house of Mr. John Inley has been over crowded for the past three weeks with boarders such as capers employed in inspecting oysters in the Tyaskin Packing House, traveling salesmen, school teachers, etc.

School opened Monday with an increased number of pupils over any preceding year. Pupils are obedient, attentive and zealous; teachers are delighted and the general outlook is for a booming school year.

To the observing eye no prettier sight need be asked for than to stand on the shore of Wetipquin creek and look upon the hundreds of canoes, white their white winifed sails speak to the breeze on their way to the rocks.

Inspector Benj. J. D. Phillips visited the rocks on Wednesday and found the oyster boats out in full force. Though he is strictly enforcing the "Oull Law" and the "New Measuring Law," yet the oystermen are very much pleased and contentedly believe it will be to their advantage in the future.

Mr. F. B. Culver made a short business trip to Baltimore this week.

Mr. Winder is reported to be very ill this week.

Capt. Fisher is on his way to Baltimore loaded with canned tomatoes belonging to the Tyaskin Packing House.

Berlin Race.

The annual Berlin races will be held at Franklin's Driving Park on Thursday, October 18th., and promises to be the most successful yet held. Many fast horses have been entered, among which were those belonging to Salisburyans and Wicomico countians.

Among those entered are; Capt. Tracey's "Sam" and "Don," Hall's "Judge Case," Perdue's "Lady Cleveland," Collins' "Walker Morrell," Savage's "Martha Ford" and Wimbrow "Meteor," Mr. Walter B. Miller's "Virgator" and Mr. Sewell Richardson's speedy horse.

An exhibition mile will be trotted by A. F. Powell's "Bell Linkwood."

Elevated Footway on Light Street.

Mr. John E. Semmes, ex-City Solicitor and counsel for the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, has submitted to Mayor Hayes a proposition for the erection of an elevated footway along Light Street, Baltimore, wharf and connecting across Light Street to enable persons to reach the piers without encountering the traffic in Light Street.

The Mayor replied that he had no objection to the improvement, but it would have to go before the Council. Everybody who has occasion to go to the piers, whether residents of the city or passengers on the numerous boats which stop there, will certainly look forward with pleasure to the realization of such a footway.

Death of Mrs. Cordray.

Mrs. Jane Cordray, wife of Mr. Edward P. Cordray died at her home in Hebron last Sunday morning. Mrs. Cordray's death was very unexpected by her family, although she had been in failing health for some time. She went to sleep Friday night and did not again awaken.

Mrs. Cordray was the daughter of Mr. Spencer McKisler and was about forty-four years of age. She leaves a husband and six children.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

HARD TO PLEASE.

Perennial Note of Disatisfaction Comes From the Oystermen and Packers.

Under the law the State is entitled to one cent a bushel on all oysters caught. This tax is to be borne equally by the buyer and seller. An inspector or inspectors collect the tax in Baltimore City and in the tide water counties. Collections are made from packers at the end of each week, according to sworn returns made by the packers of the amount of oysters bought. Inspectors on duty at the packing houses will also keep an account of the number of bushels of oysters received, which will act as a check on any possible attempt to defraud.

The public at large will not be surprised to hear again the perennial note of disatisfaction which the oyster industry annually evokes from those engaged in the business. The protection of the industry in Maryland waters and the regulation of the catching of the bivalve is a prime subject for legislation in Maryland assemblies, each biennial session for many years past having its committee on "The Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries," which interpreted means the "oyster industry" of Maryland. As yet the combined wisdom of these committee-men has failed to evolve a law which has received the endorsement of the oystermen and packers. The last legislature made what was declared to be a master effort to frame a law which should please alike the oystermen, the packers and the politicians.

Read the following excerpts from an article which appeared in a recent issue of the Baltimore Evening News and see how the law makers appear to have succeeded:

"The oyster law passed at the last session of the General Assembly of Maryland meets with the unanimous disapproval of those engaged in the oyster industry in Baltimore, whether it is in the capacity of packer, commission merchant or dredger. They say that the law seems to have been designed for the specific purpose of ruining their business, and it was rumored this morning that counsel would be employed for the purpose of testing the legality of some of the more obnoxious clauses."

If the whole law could be knocked into a "cocked hat," the dealers say, they would be supremely happy, for then the next Legislature would be disposed to give the Baltimoreans interested in the industry a hearing when another bill for the protection of the bivalve is drafted.

Mr. A. Booth of the A. Booth Packing Company, who conducts one of the largest oyster canneries in Baltimore, expressed himself in regard to the new law as follows:

"It is the worst that ever was passed. It has always been our custom in the past to start the canning when the oyster season opens on September 1. We have not done it this year and we are undecided whether or not we shall. We have several canneries in Virginia and these we have had running since the first of the month."

"What features of the law do you regard as being particularly obnoxious and detrimental to the industry?" was asked.

"The worst feature," said Mr. Booth, "is the clause requiring us to get along with the measurers who are employed by the State. These men have had no experience and cannot work fast enough to keep the canners in operation. We have space at our wharves to berth four vessels, and in past seasons we have employed measurers who had years of experience in the business. They were able to measure between 4000 and 6000 bushels of oysters daily."

"These new men can only measure between 1200 and 1500 bushels. A tax of one cent is placed on every bushel of oysters. Half of this is paid by the oysterman and half by the packer. The additional tax is bad enough, but the compulsory employment of the State measurers is worse. Sometimes we start the canning at 4 o'clock in the morning and we may run it until 9 o'clock at night. We have no authority over the State employees and cannot make them stay here if they should decide to go away."

Several raw oyster packers have begun work. They were aghast what they thought of the law. One man, who seemed to express the views of the others, said:

"The law is hurting the industry and taking from the workmen of Baltimore employment they have always had in the past. It increases the area of the beds attached to the counties on each side of the bay and curtails the middle of the very narrow strip down the Chesapeake. The old license fees have been increased and new fees are demanded until everybody is discouraged. The State measurers are attached to every canner, and no body allows them to do the work. The experienced men are employed to measure the oysters, while the State officials stand by and watch them. If the law is as rigidly enforced in the counties of the State as it is in Baltimore, it will end in most of the oyster-packing industry going to Virginia."

"In the past the counties have always been leniently dealt with, although I am not prepared to say that such is the case at present. For this reason the oull law has always been felt the most by Baltimoreans. State officials have seen fit to ignore any violation of the laws by the people of the county, while they enforce it very rigidly in the case of oysters consigned to dealers in the city. There was no necessity for the appointment of these measurers, and it looks to me like a scheme to provide employment for the 'faithful.'"

Cuts and Bruises Quickly Healed.
Chamberlain's Pain Balm applied to a cut, bruise, burn, scald or like injury will instantly allay the pain and will heal the parts in less time than any other treatment. Unless the injury is very severe it will not leave a scar. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains, swellings and lameness. For sale by E. K. Traut & Sons.

THE SALISBURY CANNERY.

Messrs. Roberts Bros. Have Had a Successful Season.

The Messrs. Roberts Brothers, of Baltimore, have had a successful season operating the Salisbury cannery, which the Salisbury Board of Trade leased last Spring for \$150 and placed at the Messrs. Roberts' disposal for the present season on condition that they would operate it.

The results are proving mutually satisfactory. The one serious drawback is the shortness of the tomato crop, due to the great heat of July and August. The quality, however, is good. Another thing complained of by the manager is the indifference of the peelers. They appear in sufficient numbers, but are inclined to waste much time in going to and leaving the factory.

The tomato pack for the season, which will last ten days longer, will approximate 15,000 cases. The firm has about 10,000 cases of peaches processed, and is debating whether it shall try pears and potatoes. Mr. Jas. H. Smith of Parsons district, has offered to the firm 2000 baskets of pears.

The firm has employed 150 laborers, whose wages will aggregate, for the season, about \$4000. This, with the \$6000 paid to the farmers for the fruit, will distribute in the locality \$10,000.00, a sum that will beneficially affect local trading and commerce.

Mr. W. H. Riggan is the book keeper of the firm.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, Sept. 29th, 1900.

Mrs. Frank Blackson, Mrs. Mary M. Morris, Miss Annie Hillman, Mr. Olliver Truitt, Mr. Chas. F. Wagner.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

—If you have a picture that you want framed bring it to me, and I will frame it for you very cheap.

HARRY W. HEARN.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla cures all kidney ills. Price 50c. Free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

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Paul E. Watson
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