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K. MORRIS

MAD DOG IN SOMERSET

Mother's Presence Of Mind And Good Throw Of Boot-Jack Probably Saves Child From Being Bitten At Marion Station.

A mad dog ran into the dining room of the residence of William S. Richardson, on the Vanderbilt farm, four miles from Marion Station, Somerset county, Friday just after Mrs. Richardson and five children had gotten up from dinner. As the dog entered the room he fell in a fit. Recovering quickly, he jumped up and started for one of the children, his eyes badly swollen, his tongue out and his mouth full of froth. The children screamed. Some jumped on the table and others on the chairs. The mad brute was about to bite William Asher, the youngest of the children, only 5 years old, when Mrs. Richardson, with great presence of mind and plenty of pluck, grabbed an iron boot-jack that was under the lounge and, throwing it at the dog, struck him between the eyes, knocking out his brains. He fell stiff on the floor, killed outright by the well-aimed blow. Very likely this great presence of mind of Mrs. Richardson and the true aim she had at the dog saved the children from being bitten. The oldest of the children is only 13 years of age. Mr. Richardson, their father, was absent at his oyster-packing house, and no other man was at the time in the house.

The Spirit Of Winter.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by chery sunshines and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and binding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, cat rrrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in it, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there's abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remains in Salisbury, Md., Postoffice, Jan. 16th, 1904. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised. M. A. HUMPHREYS, P. M. John B. Carey, Mr. L. W. Gorly, Mr. W. Humphreys, Mr. Wm. J. Jones, Mr. John T. Kennedy, Mrs. Carrie M. Powell, Miss Lena Stansfield, Mrs. Sarah L. Teagle, Mr. James Tailore, Mrs. Maggie Troup, Mrs. Ella S. Taylor.

THE WEATHER MAP.

Its Preparation Involves A Great Deal Of Work And Expense.

The weather bureau is now a highly equipped organization under a chief, Willis L. Moore, the officer third in rank in the department. The country is covered with its stations. Its reports, issued twice daily, have come to be looked for in every portion of the United States by all the people, whose daily life is to a certain extent influenced by them, and the value of its work in the saving of life and shipping on the coasts as well as the saving of the crops through timely notice of sudden changes, such as frosts, etc., is incalculable.

The work which the people know best is the general forecasts of the weather, which are conducted on the best obtainable system; forecasts which, though founded on an order of things as subject to law as the courses of the stars, are far from having yet reached the precision of astronomical science, though the results obtained are unrivaled in their excellence by those of any other nation. The preparation of the weather map involves the daily sounding of the heights of the aerial ocean above simultaneously by observers all over the country and the joining of these sounding stations on the map by contour lines which indicate the direction of that great aerial ocean's flow. This direction cannot of course be determined with anything like the certainty attainable in the deduction of the path of a star, yet the result, though still a probability only, is a very useful one by which we all guide our daily life. Will it be greatly better for us if it is ever otherwise and we come to the time when we know long in advance what the weather will be and this and many other like uncertainties are wiped out from the variety of our daily life?

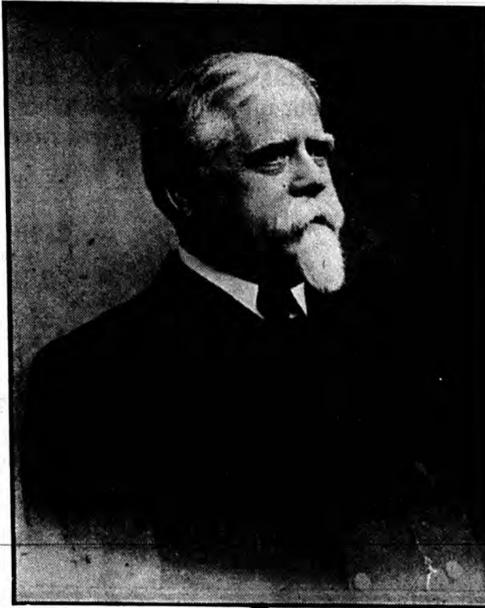
These general maps are prepared in the office at Washington from dispatches sent by local offices, and the bureau's use of the telegraph service alone costs \$300,000 per annum. It distributes in the shape of cards, maps and publications nearly 55,000,000 pieces yearly, and in cases of special agricultural industries, particularly susceptible to destruction through changes in weather, special services have been established, notably for cotton, sugar and rice in the southern states and for fruit and wheat in California.—Professor S. P. Langley in Scribner's.

Hurst & Co., To Continue.

The surviving partners of the wholesale dry goods house of John E. Hurst & Co., Baltimore, have issued announcements of the death of Mr. John E. Hurst, the former senior member of the firm, who died on January 6. The announcements say that the business will be continued by the present members of the firm.

INAUGURAL EXERCISES OF WARFIELD ON WEDNESDAY

Unfavorable Weather Lessened A Prospectively Large Assemblage. Says In Address "I Shall Be True To The Promises And Declarations Of The Democratic Platform."



Now Governor Warfield Of Maryland.

Hon. Edwin Warfield was formally inaugurated at Annapolis Wednesday to succeed retiring Governor Smith of our neighboring county, as Chief Executive of Maryland. About 3000 persons journeyed to the Capital notwithstanding a day of rain and heavy skies overhead, snow, slush and mud underfoot.

The new Governor took the oath of office at 1 o'clock in the Senate chamber. He signed the test book with a quill pen that is a family relic. Inclement weather prevented the outdoor speech-making that had been planned, and the addresses of the retiring and the incoming executive were delivered in the hall of the House of Delegates.

An immense crowd of enthusiastic Democrats and several hundred ladies from all parts of the State visited Annapolis by train and boat, but all could not get into the rooms where the exercises were held.

Governor Warfield, assisted by former Governor Smith, held a reception in the old Senate chamber after the oath of office had been taken and the crowd filed through and took his hand. Governor Warfield and family later took up their residence in the Executive Mansion.

The Governor-elect was escorted from Baltimore by the Legislative committee and the Fifth Regiment Veteran Corps. He was accompanied by the members of his family, a number of friends and a large party of invited guests.

Dithy Points In Governor Warfield's Address.

"You, Senators and members of the House of Delegates, have grave responsibilities resting upon you. Especially is this the case with you, the Democratic members, who, because of your commanding majority in both houses, will be held accountable and responsible for the legislation of this session. You can make a creditable record for the State and your party if you do not put partisanship above public weal.

"Strive to represent the will and the wish of the people in voting for both measures and men.

"I shall be true to the promise and declarations of the Democratic platform. The people are looking to us to carry out those promises. Of all planks in the platform, that which became paramount in the campaign demanded the elimination of the ignorant, unreflecting, irresponsible voter.

"I urge the Legislature to amend the Election law as to provide that each ballot shall be counted in accord with the intent of the voter.

"The further debauching of the electorate by corrupt practices should be stopped.

"Good roads are demanded, and ways and means must be provided by the State for that purpose.

"Let it be known that in Maryland no 'third house' can pass a law; that your obligations are to your constituents, and to them alone.

"Those who seek honest and proper legislation should receive a prompt consideration without cost or hindrance."

To Make Appointments Early.

Mr. Warfield says that he does not propose to take all the time the law allows in making his nominations, but will send them to the Senate early in the session. He will not send a message to the Legislature unless some future occasion should demand it. He says he will regard his inaugural address as a message. It sets forth what he desires the Legislature to do, and he will confer with the members and co-operate with them in carrying out the party pledges.

His expressed determination to make Annapolis his home during his term and to transact the public business there exclusively gives much pleasure to the Annapolis people. The Governor and his family will be a pleasant addition to society there, and Mrs. Warfield will make a charming mistress of the Government House. Her manner is gracious and cordial and under her management the Governor's residence will be the scene of a great deal of hospitality.

About The Saloon In Wicomico County.

I understand there is a movement on foot to petition the present Legislature to abolish the saloons in Wicomico County. By all means let this be done. The saloon has been tried and found wanting in everything that is for the welfare of the people. I believe the great majority of the best people are tired of the saloon. What does it do?—It takes the money which ought to go to feed and clothe wives and children. It blights the prospects of parents. It changes the countenance of fair boys and makes beasts of men. It is the bane of every community where it is tolerated. I understand that four districts in the county have a prohibitory law and that three other districts have recently voted the saloon out. Members of the Legislature from Wicomico, your duty is plain. It is the opportunity of your lives. Mothers and wives will rise up and call you blessed if you will take away this temptation and trap. What will they say if you do not?

Philanthropist.

Remember that during the month of January we give 10 per cent on all our regular stock of woolen dress goods, black and colored. R. E. Powell & Co.

LAND COMMISSIONER'S

Report For Last Two Years, A Complimentary Record For Its Incumbent—Hon. E. Stanley Toadvin, An Office Of Great Value To The State.

Hon. E. Stanley Toadvin, Land Commissioner of Maryland in his report of the State Land Office from October 1, 1901 to September 30, 1903, includes some interesting details of its sphere. Mr. Toadvin has taken a great interest in his work and the report covers a term of careful study, investigation and close attention, which should bring the office into greater usefulness in our state and increase its good repute outside.

In Wicomico county the following patents were granted vacant lands: John H. Parler, 27 acres, 2 rods and 20 perches, called "Parker's Adventure"; Joshua D. Marvel and Joshua H. Marvel of V., 302 acres and 29 perches, called "Alabama"; John H. Parker, 20 acres, called "Cherry Hill."

Citizens of Wicomico who were granted patents for lands in other counties were: Wm. B. Tilghman, 35 acres, in Worcester county, called "Tilghman's Choice"; H. James Messick and A. H. Williams, 40 acres, in Dorchester county, called "Nanticoke"; I. H. White, 58 acres, in Dorchester county, called "White's First Attempt"; I. H. White and G. W. Bell, 36 acres in Dorchester county, called "North East Island."

The Record in the Land Office now embraces the following, being an increase of 70 volumes since the last report.

Land Office Records, proper,	334 volumes
Provincial and General Court Records,	145 ..
Chancery Records and Dockets,	220 ..
Extracts of Deeds,	2212 ..

In addition to the above there are a number of extracts unbound, because not enough to make a volume.

There are also forty-five thousand (45,000) certificates of survey, and twelve thousand, four hundred and fifteen (12,415) bundles of Chancery papers, and a very large number of maps and miscellaneous papers. Over fifteen thousand (15,000) certificates have been jacketed, numbered and indexed. The jacket showing name of County and tract of land, number of acres, rods and perches, for whom surveyed, date of survey, when returned and examined, when composition money paid and date, and to whom patented; also where certificate and patent are recorded. Whereby the search and finding of the Certificate is rendered easy and a great saving of time. The index gives the name of the tract of land and for whom surveyed, and the number.

Over three thousand (3,000) bundles of Chancery papers have been jacketed, numbered and indexed.

Searches, Copies and Correspondence.

A comparison of the work for the past two years with the two preceding years shows that there has been an increase in Searches, Copies and Correspondence.

Correspondence from October 1, 1901, to September 30, 1903, consisted in writing of 2,678 letters, as compared with 2,263 the previous two years.

Copies made containing 535,740, words as compared with 503,659 words for the previous two years. Searches made 905, as compared with 775 searches the previous two years.

These do not include the numerous fee bills made out and mailed. The answer to many letters received involved long and tedious researches and often information as to the Law, Rules and Practice of the Land Office. Making copies of the old record is very difficult and tedious, many of them being in old English text, in many cases the writing is difficult to decipher, because of illegibility caused by erosion from time and injury to the books in the past by exposure and neglect. Resurveys on older tracts of land and giving of a new name to the land embraced in the new patent, the numerous escheats of the Soldiers' lots and a patent name and the large number of patents, make searches long and tedious, often requiring a day for one search. The Commissioner notes there is an increase of demand on the Land Offices in tracing title to real estate and family pedigrees.

County Levies On About \$24,000 In Judgements.

The county levied on the judgements held by them against Mr. R. Lee Waller, former tax collector, Thursday evening. The judgements are for taxes due the county for the years 1900, an 1901. It is understood that they amount to about \$24,000 and that their amount will be largely reduced by insolvencies and uncollected taxes for which Mr. Waller has not received any credit. The sheriff is in possession of property. Mr. Waller's financial trouble comes as a great surprise to his many friends and it is understood that a strong effort will be made by them to release him of his present embarrassment.

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NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Evening Dresses: Inexpensive Materials; Styles in Making: Jewelry: Some Of The Designs For Which Metropolitan Art Is Famous.

Evening dresses of net made with gathered skirts and worn over Liberty satin, are very pretty and if the net be washable, expense is reduced considerably as the material can be utilized after being soiled and in a family of girls, perhaps made into some other garment or accessory. Sometimes these net skirts are trimmed with lace laid in medallions or indeed in any way dictated by taste. Another quite showy method of making a net dress, is in sun ray kilts and with this style, rows of satin ribbon can be used effectively, their soft glimmer harmonizing with the brilliant sun ray kiltings. After all, however, there is no material in quite such demand for evening as

Chiffon Velvet.

The name indicating in part, its texture, since with the familiar surface of velvet, the heaviness often found objectionable in velvet of the usual quality, is done away with and the new variety lends itself readily to present ideas in soft drapings on shirtings. Taffeta silk should by no means be omitted from the list of favorite materials, the more so, as it is often picked up on bargain counters to much advantage and may be utilized in some other way, when one is tired of it as a gown. Glace is another and not very expensive material for evening, and as the name would indicate, it has a shiny surface. For neighborhood gatherings where young people usually meet for enjoyment rather than show, wool canvas in white or evening colors, is quite stylish and is suitably trimmed with yak lace. Voile is also to be commended as comparatively inexpensive and stylish and may be trimmed with wool lace.

Mousseline Voile

is also quite handsome and a gown recently worn by a blonde beauty, is in pale blue shirred below the hips and again so as to form a deep flounce. The shirring meet insertions of Irish point lace with fagottings in silk. The sleeves reach to the elbows and the full waist is almost concealed by a deep berth of lace to match that on the skirt. Separate waists for evening have not the prestige accorded the entire dress, but nevertheless they appear as indispensable part of the outfit, and the fancy for all lace waists, amounts almost to a furor. White over white is the caprice of the hour, though less calculated to show off the pattern of the lace, than when worn over colors.

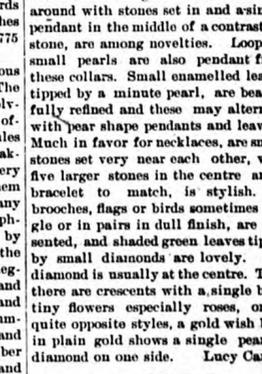
In Jewelry,

many new and interesting features are presented, but dealers in precious stones find to their chagrin, that their best designs are so skillfully imitated, that their trade suffers not a little injury. Several stores on Broadway, quite handsome in appearance, are devoted to imitation goods, and ladies enter them unblushingly. Gold net work is very much in demand for necklaces, and a pointed front is finished by pendants of turquoises, pearls and other stones. Filagree collars showing a large figure at the centre are new and filagree collars straight around with stones set in and a single pendant in the middle of a contrasting stone, are among novelties. Loops of small pearls are also pendant from these collars. Small enamelled leaves, tipped by a minute pearl, are beautifully refined and these may alternate with pear shape pendants and leaves.

Much in favor for necklaces, are small stones set very near each other, with five larger stones in the centre and a bracelet to match, is stylish. In brooches, flags or birds sometimes single or in pairs in dull finish, are presented, and shaded green leaves tipped by small diamonds are lovely. One diamond is usually at the centre. Then there are crescents with a single bird, tiny flowers especially roses, or in quite opposite styles, a gold wish bone in plain gold shows a single pearl or diamond on one side. Lucy Carter.

—Business men who want to reach the people advertise in the ADVERTISER.

THE OLD RELIABLE



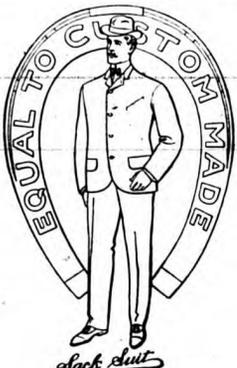
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Your best opportunity to furnish your house at small cost. Plenty of styles here to select from.

- Bed Room Suite, solid oak, swelled front, glass 24x20, beveled **\$15.00**
- Bed Room Suite, solid oak, swelled front, glass 30x24, beveled **\$16.50**
- Bed Room Suite, triple swelled front, glass 40x24, fancy shape **\$25.00**
- Buffet, swelled front, extra large glass, solid oak **\$10.00**
- Buffet, swelled front, very heavy carving, extra large glass, solid oak **\$12.50**
- Dining Room Chair, leather or cane seat, great values for the money, per set **\$4.50**
- Dining Room Chairs, box seat, polished, an ornament to any room, set **\$10.00**
- Rockers, very large, great variety of styles **\$1 to \$5**



Clothing

Nothing better in Ready-Made Clothing than the Horse Shoe Brand. Noted for style, fit and durability. Note the reductions.

- Men's Overcoats, \$16.00 now **\$12.00**
 - Men's Overcoats, \$12.50 now **10.00**
 - Men's Overcoats, \$10.00 now **8.00**
 - Men's Overcoats, \$8.00 now **6.00**
 - Men's Overcoats, \$6.00 now **4.50**
 - Men's Suits, \$16.00 now **\$12.50**
 - Men's Suits, \$12.00 now **8.50**
 - Men's Suits, \$10.00 now **7.00**
 - Men's Suits, \$8.00 now **6.50**
 - Men's Suits, \$6.00 now **5.00**
 - Men's Suits, \$5.00 now **4.00**
- All Children's Suits and Overcoats Reduced.



Shoes

Best values you ever bought for the money we ask you. Here are a few of the many bargains:

- Ladies' Shoes, \$3.00 & \$3.50 now **\$2.00**
- Ladies' Shoes, \$2.25 & \$2.50 now **1.65**
- Ladies' Shoes, \$2.00 & \$2.25 now **1.35**
- Men's Shoes, \$3.00 & \$3.50 now **2.00**
- Men's Shoes, \$2.00 & \$2.50 now **1.50**
- Children's Shoes \$1.50 & \$1.75 now **1.25**
- Children's Shoes \$1.00 & 1.25 now **.75**

CORSETS

In our corset department we have slaughtered prices and offer the following low prices.

- Corsets that were \$1.25 now **.75**
 - Corsets that were \$1.00 now **.62**
 - Corsets that were \$1.50 now **.95**
 - Corsets that were \$2.00 now **1.25**
- These are good styles and prices are reduced for this month only.

R. E. POWELL & CO.'S MATCHLESS JANUARY SALE

We are offering the most astounding values that the month ever knew. Matchless money-saving opportunities in almost every department, that will appeal forcibly to every person who cares the least bit for economy. This special sale will last during the entire month of January—preparatory to stock taking in February. It is impossible to mention but a few specialties in this limited space, but these cannot fail to prove attractive to every reader.



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Here are matchless prices and a matchless stock to select from. There is no scarcity of goods and we are prepared to meet a large demand for very best muslins on the market. Note the prices:

Wamsuta Muslins.....	11 cents	Forest Mills	6 cents
New York Mills.....	9 cents	A Good Bleached.....	5 cents
Williamsville	9 cents	Black Rock, half bleached.....	6 cents
Fruit of the Loom.....	8 cents	A Good Unbleached.....	5 cents
Hill.....	7 cents		

CALICOES, GINGHAMS, ETC.

Indigo Blue Calicoes.....	5 cents	Bates Seersucker Gingham.....	8 cents
Simpson's Mourning (black, white and gray).....	5 cents	Dark Dress Gingham (value 12 1/2 cts.)	8 1/2 cents
Fancy Dark Calicoes.....	4 cents	Lancaster Apron Gingham.....	6 cents
Light Calicoes.....	4 cents	Amoskeag Apron Gingham.....	6 cents
Flannellettes (value 10 cents).....	6 cents	Apron Gingham (nearly as good as above).....	5 cents
Light Outing Cloth (value 10 cents).....	6 1/2 cents		



Hosiery—Great Values.

Thousands of pairs for Women, Men and Children. An endless assortment of colors and weaves. These prices must speak for themselves—but let us tell you that you never had such an opportunity before:

Ladies' Hose that were 50c.,	now 35 cts	Children's Hose that were 50c.,	now 37 1/2 cts
Men's Half Hose that were 50c.,	now 35 cts	Children's Hose that were 40c.,	now 25 cts
Men's Half Hose that were 35c.,	now 20 cts	Children's Hose that were 25c.,	now 15 cts
Men's Half Hose that were 25c.,	now 15 cts	Children's Hose that were 20c.,	now 12 1/2 cts
Men's Half Hose that were 18c.,	now 10 cts	Heavy Bicycle Hose that were 15c	10 cts

Hamburg Embroidery.

Several thousand yards to select from—all exceptional values. These should prove exceptionally interesting to lady customers:

3,500 Yards Hamburg Embroidery, the regular 8 cent quality.....	4 1/2 cents
3,250 Yards Hamburg Embroidery, the regular 12 1/2 cent quality.....	8 cents
1,750 Yards Hamburg Embroidery, the regular 15 cent quality.....	12 1/2 cents

R. E. Powell & Co.'s BIG DEPARTMENT STORE SALISBURY, MARYLAND.



Remnants

Gems for the prudent buyer who is looking for Big Values for a small investment. We have several counters filled with Remnants of

- Plain and Colored Silks
- Woolen Dress Goods
- Flannel Waistings
- Percales, Outing Cloths
- Linings, Gingham
- Calicoes, Sheetings
- India Linens, Table Linen
- Muslin, bleac. & unbleached
- Hamburgs, Insertings, Etc.



Bargains

BIG REDUCTIONS have been made in all our remaining stock of Ladies', Misses and Children's Coats. All prices reduced

33 1/2 to 50 Per Cent to close out stock. You'll never have such another opportunity to secure the bargains we are offering in Coats.



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SPECIAL VALUES are offered in our entire Glove Department. We have not space to mention the many makes and Let this suffice:

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SALISBURY'S PRESSING NEED FOR MODERN STREETS.

At a meeting in the City Hall Saturday night the committee recently appointed by Mayor Disharoon to examine into ways and means of paving some of Salisbury's main thoroughfares with something substantial, it was announced that their report only awaited the approval of Supt. Johnson of the M. G. S.

The strong insistent movement for better streets is in line with the rapid growth and modern development of our city and deserves the hearty endorsement of all progressive as well as economic citizens.

The streets and distance to be paved recommended in the report are: Main street from the Pivot bridge to Division street, 975 feet; East Church street to the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., 2200 feet; Division street, 300 feet.

While the amount looks large the benefits to be derived should be infinitely larger and procure for Salisbury a high position in the standing of modern Maryland towns.

Tour to California and New Orleans

A personally conducted tour to Southern California will leave Baltimore on Washington by special train from Harrisburg over the Pennsylvania Railroad, on February 11.

The special train in which the party will travel from New York to Los Angeles will be composed of the big de Pullman equipment, and will be in charge of a Pennsylvania Railroad Tourist Agent.

The round-trip rate, \$70 covers transportation and expenses on the special train to Los Angeles, including a seat for the Mardi Gras Carnival. From Los Angeles tickets will cover transportation only, and will be good to return at any time within nine months.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Loyla, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "could keep me in doors for days."

LIFE SET TO MUSIC.

When Christ was born in Bethlehem His birth had a musical accompaniment. I am glad to know that it was highly appropriate.

Was there ever since such a Christmas carol as rendered that first Christmas night? It rained down through the air over Bethlehem's shepherd hills from the lips of angels.

It was a very large choir that spilled the melody of that birth-song upon the ears of those startled shepherds.

That song that musically accompanied the advent of the Christ is suggestive to me of the gladness of religion.

Better streets will be the means of increasing the attractiveness of our city to capitalists, investors and outsiders generally.

Donkeys Do Not Thrive Here. An Englishman paying his first visit to Central Park talked with the man who keeps the donkeys on the Mall about the small size and generally poor condition of these little animals.

Chancellor Day, of Syracuse University has formally assigned the junior and senior classes to the task of seeing to it that the freshmen do not overstep their privileges.

These who have them now must get rid of them. They must not smoke on the campus. Only juniors and seniors are allowed this privilege.

WANTED Several persons of character and good reputation in each state in this country to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. BANNER SALVE. The most healing salve in the world.

THE BOAT THAT JACK BUILT

BY ANNA COSULIOE.

Jack was sulking over the deck rail of his spick and span yacht. Why had he gone to all this trouble more for a girl's whim?

It was almost the hour mentioned in his invitation, and the trim, white-sailed figure drooped discontentedly.

Wiping his forehead disconsolately, he assumed a steepled smile and helped the ladies aboard. They were as cheery and pleasantly fussy as a brood of sparrows.

He was on the point of giving it all out and getting bitter enjoyment over their amusement—those people who thought him such a lucky young dog.

It had been said to him a dozen times within the hour, but only through her voice did it gain meaning.

She sprang up the ladder with a fatuous though thoroughly happy laugh. He turned her, a sudden idea seizing him.

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WILLARDS.

Service will be held at Eden M. E. Church Sunday, Jan. 17, as follows: Sunday School 9 p.m. Preaching by Rev. H. Ward Davis 8 p.m.

Revival services will begin at Eden M. E. Church next Sunday by Rev. Howard Davis.

Mr. D. A. Richardson feels that he is a preacher by the people on his mail route, by the enormous parcels received in the mail boxes on Christmas day.

Mr. William Dickerson, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is slowly improving.

The day morning at 11:30 o'clock was the time of a very pretty marriage Miss Annie Sov, old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sov, and who had been teaching school here for several years.

Mr. James Redden visited friends at Greenback Hill last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Barnes, of Stockton spent Saturday with her friend, Miss Eva Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Richardson of Salisbury visited here at Mrs. Joe Gordon's place last week.

Miss Lucas of Pocomoke City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bowen.

Miss Eva Hudson, of New London, Conn. who has been away for the past three years, has been home on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hudson.

WILLARDS. Service will be held at Eden M. E. Church Sunday, Jan. 17, as follows: Sunday School 9 p.m. Preaching by Rev. H. Ward Davis 8 p.m.

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ORDER NIT. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 124, Jan. Term, 1904.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the assets heretofore obtained from the Orphan's Court of Wicomico County letters of administration on the personal estate of

LEVY FOR 1903 CITY OF SALISBURY. CLEK'S REPORT. C. J. Harkhead, collector, \$716 21; Mac, W. J. & Co., \$77 66; E. S. Adams & Co., \$126 41; L. W. Gubb, Co., \$129 31; Dorson & Smyth Co., \$90 55; B. L. G. H. & Son, \$100 00; H. S. Todd & Co., \$98 20; Salisbury Lumber & Coal Co., \$14 80; Farmer & Planters Coal, \$1 87; R. D. Greer, \$19 90; K. M. & Mitchell, \$30 00; L. P. Coulbourn, \$38 50; Breeding & Sons, \$21 50; Jackson Bros., \$21 85; Dan W. P. & Sons, \$40 00; S. H. Bell, \$62 00; S. H. Bell, \$62 00; B. L. G. H. & Son, \$99 77; R. M. Price, \$67 14; C. J. Harkhead, \$85 00; S. H. C. & Co., \$17 50; B. L. G. H. & Son, \$49 20; B. L. G. H. & Son, \$99 77; B. C. & A. R. Co., \$25 00; City of Salisbury, \$124 15; 1 quarter due April 1, 1904, \$11 79; 2 quarter due July 1, 1904, \$11 79; 3 quarter due Oct. 1, 1904, \$11 79; 4 quarter due Dec. 1, 1904, \$11 79; S. Salisbury Light & P. Co., \$190 00; City Lighting & Fuel, \$190 00; Feb. 1904, \$190 00; March 1904, \$190 00; April 1904, \$190 00; May 1904, \$190 00; June 1904, \$190 00; July 1904, \$190 00; August 1904, \$190 00; Sept. 1904, \$190 00; Oct. 1904, \$190 00; Nov. 1904, \$190 00; Dec. 1904, \$190 00; C. R. Disharoon, \$100 00; L. Atwood Bennett, \$100 00; B. H. Parker, collector, \$100 00; H. A. Ennis, clerk, \$175 00; H. H. Hitch, treasurer, \$50 00; W. C. Disharoon, police, \$400 00; Less cash orders, \$28 14; 06; Jas. Kennedy, salar, \$875 00; Less cash orders, \$9 86 00; J. M. C. & Co., salar, \$300 00; Less cash orders, \$74 126 00; G. E. Sirman, fire chief, \$175 00; Bal. due Treas. subj. to order, \$197 84

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Local Department.

There is the truth concerning men, nations and things. That is, truth concerning them which is helpful, or pleasant, or useful, or necessary for a reader to know.

—Rev. Marvin J. Eckels, pastor of Arch Street Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, who was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Salisbury, has been elected moderator of the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

—Judge Holland will go to Snow Hill Monday to convene the January term of Court there, and the following Monday he will be in Cambridge.

—Prof. H. Price Turner, of Marion, was in Salisbury over Sunday.

—Rev. John D. C. Hanna, D. D., a former pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, Salisbury, has accepted a call to become pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, Philadelphia.

—Mrs. B. Manko, who has been undergoing medical treatment in Baltimore, has returned home, accompanied by a trained nurse.

—The Steamer Virginia, Wicomico River Line, left Baltimore for Salisbury Friday. The Cambridge will leave Light Street Wharf for Claiborne to connect with points on the Railway Division today.

—Mrs. Geo. S. Williams, of Princess Anne, is the guest of Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin.

—Mrs. Levin Dorman has returned from a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Leviness, in Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. McCoy are home from an extended Southern tour.

—Miss Mary Leonard left Monday for Riderville, Ala., where she will remain several weeks with her sister, E. E. Jackson, Jr.

—Miss Florence Leister who has been visiting Miss Sadie Malone has returned to her home in Baltimore.

—Miss Grace Carroll, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Irma Graham.

The Court of Appeals Thursday rendered an opinion on the case of Delplus Price vs. the Board of Liquor License Commissioners of Cecil County, in which the order of the lower court refusing a writ of mandamus to Price is affirmed, with costs to the appellee. Opinion, by Judge Jones, sustains the local law.

—Preaching in the M. P. Church will be on the following themes: 11 a. m., "God is Love," 7:30 p. m., "Weighing the Spirits."

—The Rev. F. G. Coan, of Persia will address a missionary meeting in the Wicomico Presbyterian Church next Tuesday evening, the 19th, inst. at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—The Rev. C. H. Williams will preach at Riverview Church, Sunday, Jan. 18th, at 3 p. m. Rev. J. S. Bozman will preach at Bethel Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and at St. Lukes in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—See our ad in this week's issue, at slaughter sale. L. P. Coulbourn.

—Here's your chance to get a cheap suit of clothes at great slaughter sale. L. P. Coulbourn.

—Buy your bed blankets now. You will not be able to get the low prices again soon. R. E. Powell & Co.

—Great bargains are offered in ladies walking and dress skirts. R. E. Powell & Co.

—Ladies fancy collars that were 50 cents now 38 cents at R. E. Powell & Co.

—Mr. Jason P. Tilghman, of Wicomico, has been appointed assistant keeper of the State Senate Cloakroom, at Annapolis.

—There will be preaching in Maryland on Friday evening, January 15, by the Rev. W. H. Parker, of the Missionary Baptist Church.

—Messrs. W. J. Staton & Co., of Salisbury, are advertising in Worcester county for farmers to plant 300 acres of land in strawberries next spring. They offer 3 1/2 cents a quart for berries grown and delivered at the depot, and furnish shipping packages.

—Little Paul Hearn, of Delmar fell within ice in Elliott's brick yard last week and was killed. He was the son of Daniel H. Hearn.

—H. H. Sipple, who was a contractor at Delmar for many years, but now stationed at Salisbury on Thursday wed one of the most popular young ladies—Miss Mand Melson—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Melson. The bride-elect has for a long time been organist at the M. E. Church.

—The Eastern Shore Commercial College, Prof. Cox, principal, will hold its session next Monday, on third floor of Graham Building, over the office. Prof. Cox was detained and his furnishings delayed accounting for previous postponement from date first selected.

—The report of the Board of State Aid and Charities to the State Legislature recommends appropriations amounting to about \$250,000 for 1905 and an amount almost equal for the succeeding year. Two local items are \$5000 each year for the Peninsula General Hospital and \$750 each year for the Salisbury Home for the aged.

—Miss Cleora Hastings, of Salisbury, was the guest of her cousin Miss Essie Hitchens, a part of last week.—Delmar American.

—Mr. R. Frank Williams, real estate broker, reports the sale of the "Switch Farm," which he recently purchased from Jas. Leonard, to James D. West. Also the following Salisbury property: Two houses and lots on Wicomico Street, belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth L. Polk, to Levin F. Hopkins, and the house and lot on Catherine Street, owned by Sandy Stenons, to Wesley Stenons.

—Miss Rosa May Messick, aged 53, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan P. Turner Sunday morning after suffering from consumption for many years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Reigart Tuesday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church. The interment followed in Parsons Cemetery. Two sisters and one brother remain:—Mrs. Ida Fenlon, of Blades, Del., Mrs. Drucilla Chatham of this city and Mr. John P. Messick, of Moline, Ill.

—The Salisbury Gas and Electric Company represented by Messrs. James E. Ellegood, Samuel A. Graham, James T. Truitt and W. S. Gordy, Jr., were before the City Council Monday evening, asked for a franchise to operate a plant in Salisbury. They submitted a written proposition stating that they desired to compete with the present company in lighting the streets, public buildings and private residences of the city, and also to furnish gas for heating and cooking purposes. The company, it was affirmed, was ready to go ahead with work as soon as the franchise was granted.

It was determined that an ordinance prepared by Hon. L. Atwood Bennett, Council for the City, and Hon. James E. Ellegood, for the Company be presented to the City Council next week for a final decision.

Uphill Work. We fixed Hawkins with a humorous gaze. "Why do they have roosters on weather vanes instead of hens Hawkins?" we queried.

Everybody at our table held their spoons full of soup, and they, too, fixed Hawkins with a humorous gaze. We all smiled at him encouragingly.

"Bliss if I know," replied Hawkins. "Because it would be too far to climb for the eggs," we blandly made answer.

We were all humorously ducking our heads to partake of our pendant spoonfuls of soup when Hawkins showed signs of further speech. We all paused and gazed at him with an anticipatory grin.

"But those blooming things can't lay eggs, you know," remarked Hawkins chidingly, looking at us with deep scorn in his honest blue eyes.

Oh, these Englishmen—these Englishmen! The next time we saw a good thing on Hawkins we shall have ready (3) carloads of special scenery, and (12) expert demonstrators of our system. We are gradually educating Hawkins up to our standard, but even yet at times he refers to eating his soup as "supping his broth."—New York Sun



Disclaimed Glory

"What's your name my lady?" "John L. Sullivan. But I ain't no prizefighter, honest!"

A Dash After the Dot The Count looked bored. "And will your daughter have a dot?" he asked.

A slight ripple of impatience swept over the interesting little tuft of whiskers that so adorned Parkpatrick's square set chin. "A what?" he queried.

"A money settlement—a dot," rejoined the Count. His tones were indicative of polite surprise.

"A dot?" repeated her father. "Sticks!" he asserted indignantly. "A dot!" he snorted disdainfully. "Harriet will have an extra big sized smudge, you bet!" he continued. "Why, man alive," he howled in scathing accents, "what do you mean by this parsimonious talk about dots?"

Weighing the Cost. "Ma!" cried little Johnny. "I want to go out." "I want you to stay in," was the chilling reply.

"But, ma, I promised Ethel to go and play with her." "I don't want you to go out." "But I want to play with Ethel." "Johnny, if you disobey me you'll have to go to bed without your supper."

"Ma!" Johnny finally remarked after a prolonged and oppressive pause, "what are we going to have for supper to-night?"

Second Story Work. "Well, Stebbins, how did you get along with that gold mining company?" "Forget it."

"But I thought you—" "Cut it out." "But weren't you let in on the ground floor?" "That's the trouble," remarked Stebbins with sudden volubility and much heat. "That's the trouble. It was a second story gang that got away with everything in that company, while the rest of us were sitting in the parlor figuring up our profits and smiling at each other like a set of stuffed cherubs."

Jinks—They say his clothes attracted the cannibal king's wife. Blinks—He must have been dressed to the Queen's taste.—Yonkers Herald.

KITES FOR WAR.

Every Known Type Have Been Thoroughly Tested. For some years past much attention has been paid to scientific kite flying by the military authorities in nearly every European country, and as the kites have been modified and improved their use has been continually extended, until now they are employed for quite a number of purposes, such as for signalling to a long distance or for locating the position of a camp, for obtaining a photograph of hostile country or of an enemy's fort by suspending a camera from the kite line and operating it by electric wire or clockwork; for making meteorological observations with self-recording instruments and for lifting men for making reconnaissances.

Capt. Baden-Powell, for example, has frequently ascended to a height of 100 feet, using five or six hexagonal kites strung together, each measuring 12 feet high by 12 feet across. Kites offer great advantages over captive balloons in that they are more easily transported, are less expensive and can be used in a strong wind. The Italian army has lately turned its attention to the matter, and its Aeronautic Division has lately been carrying out a number of experiments to determine the actual use of kites both in time of war and for the study of meteorology. Kites of every known type have been tested—by Baden-Powell, Hargrave, Edger, Leonardo, Nibel, and Tarbo patterns, all being tried—and a decision will shortly be come to as to the best type to be adopted. The Tarbo kite is the invention of a French engineer, who recently succeeded in raising himself to a height of over 150 feet at Vincennes—Golden Penny.

Fred—"Don't you think a girl should marry an economical man?" Dolly—"I suppose so; but I find it awful being engaged to one."—Hartford Wit.

Neither social obligations nor good morals require you to lend to him who does not take good care of his, or who does not return them promptly. Success depends even more upon correct methods than upon hard work.

An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—as ugly as ever since time immemorial.

It causes buncbes in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

"A bunch appeared on the left side of my neck. It caused great pain, was itched, and became a running sore. I went into a general decline. I was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken six bottles my neck was healed, and I have never had another trouble of the kind since."—Mrs. K. T. Sisson, Troy, Ohio.

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M. M. DICK, Salisbury, Md.

NOTICE To Prospective Teachers.

If those persons anywhere in the county who are expecting to take up the work of teaching next school year for the first time will communicate at once with this office they will be able to secure something of interest.

DURABLE PAINTING.

Depends as much on knowing how to apply the paint as on the quality of the materials. When I do the work I furnish the best materials, employ the most skilled labor, supplemented by my own experience of 25 years in the business. I paint so it won't come off whether the work is done in winter or summer.

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"For about two years I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes R. E. Secord, Esq., of 13 Eastern Ave., Toronto, Ontario. "I tried a great number of remedies without success. I finally lost faith in them all. I was so far gone that I could not eat for a long time and my stomach felt very full and bloated. After a week's treatment I had derived so much benefit that I continued the medicine. I have taken three bottles and am convinced it has in my case accomplished a permanent cure. I can conscientiously recommend it to the thousands of dyspeptics throughout the land."

A man can succeed and be strong if he heeds Nature's warnings. When there is indigestion, loss of appetite, heaviness in the chest, rizziness, spots before the eyes or palpitation of the heart; any or all of these symptoms point to weakness and loss of nutrition. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the medicine to turn to.

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Theford's Black-Draught will cleanse the bowels of impurities and strengthen the kidneys. A torpid liver invites colds, biliousness, chills and fever and all manner of sickness and contagion. Weak kidneys result in Bright's disease, which claims as many victims as consumption. A 25-cent package of Theford's Black-Draught should always be kept in the house.

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Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestive and assimilative elements of the food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating, and is unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help but do you good.

TALMAGE SERMON

By Rev. FRANK DE WITT TALMAGE, D.D., Pastor of Jefferson Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—In this sermon the nation's flagrant, besetting sin, easy divorce, and the incongruous conflict of state laws on the subject are unsparingly characterized. The preacher indicates the only way out of this tangle which is wrecking the home and desecrating the marriage altar. The text is Mark x, 9. "What therefore God hath joined together let not man put asunder."

As the civil war was the mortal clash between two conflicting ideas, so today we find conflicting ideas in mortal combat over the marriage altar. The one is the Christ idea, which declares that marriage is not a confederation that can be broken at will, but an indissoluble union. This idea asserts that after marriage the twin in every sense becomes one. The second idea declares that easy divorce is not a crime, but a necessity, for the social good. It says that when a man and a woman are unequally yoked together it is better if they are separated by law, even if the cause for separation be not so serious as that recognized in the Bible, and, more, that they may, if they wish, contract new marriages.

But, though James Bryce in his "American Commonwealth" affirms that the family as a unit is "the one fundamental and permanent problem of human life and society," yet everywhere, by reading the signs of the times, we can see that by easy divorce the sanctity of the home is imperiled. Everywhere the danger signals are being lifted, to prove that marriage is becoming more and more a mere temporary convenience. Carroll D. Wright in his labor statistics declares that in the year 1880 there were 38,072 divorces in the state of Illinois alone and that there was one divorce to every fifteen marriages. In 1887 there were 328,716 divorces in the United States and that each year the proportion of divorces to the number of inhabitants in the United States was on the increase, just as the individual wealth of the Americans per capita increases year by year. Surely such an evil record as that ought to bring a blush of shame to the cheeks of American manhood and womanhood and might be regarded as national disgrace, even by the inhabitants of the French capital. It would have been a blot on the historical pages of licentious Rome. So awful is the spread of this divorce evil and so blunted are becoming the once keen edges of public sentiment upon this question that Morgan Dix, who in no sense can be called a sensationalist, uttered last Thanksgiving day this scathing invective against the licensed libertinism now being practiced through the wide open doors of the legal courts of our land: "The divorce evil is terrible. It is an evil we must try to uproot. Once upon a time if we ever mentioned the fact that a person had been divorced we spoke of it under our breath, as a subject not proper for conversation. We then regarded divorce as something closely related to disgrace, and that not done upon either side. Now rapid degeneracy of social sentiment upon this evil has taken place. We look upon easy divorce as respectable. We even honor some of those who have thus criminally broken their nuptial vows, when, instead, we should hold them in everlasting disrepute."

A Call For United Action.
Against the further spread and for the extermination of this divorce evil the Catholic church is already up and against it. The Presbyterian church, with its general assembly committee working in unison with the sister churches, is struggling night and day. Against it only a few weeks ago all the Rhode Island ministers banded themselves together to give religious combat. Thus, as the public leaders of many denominations are fighting this undermining and would be destroyer of the home, it is not inappropriate for me to speak a few words in reference to those legal and domestic causes which might hereafter make "easy divorce" an impossibility.

First, nothing can be accomplished in a material way unless there is national legislation or at least concerted action among the different state legislatures upon this subject. There must be all over the land harmonious and united legal action against the divorce evil. It should be made impossible for a man to get a divorce in one state which he could not obtain on the same ground in any one of the 3,000 divorce courts of the United States. All those courts ought to be in agreement as to what causes justify and what do not justify the dissolution of a marriage.

We recognize the necessity of the criminal courts of the United States working in harmony. Why should we not recognize the necessity of concerted action by divorce courts? Some years ago in Chicago a man killed his wife and burned her body in the vat of a sausage factory. Supposing after that crime he could have stepped across the state line and in Indiana defied the legal authorities of Illinois. What would have been the result? Supposing that a notable murderer could have walked from his cell in Philadelphia and then had poisoned his child wife in New York city. Why, murder and outlawry would be everywhere in the United States running rampant. Today your life would not be worth the value of a pin only if you were able to protect it with your own arm and defy your would be murderer behind the barricaded walls of your own home. No, no! The only safety of life depends upon this fact: if you commit a murder in one state and then run away another state governor will recognize your extradition papers and allow you to be forcibly returned to the place where you committed the crime. **Divorce Laws Should Be Uniform.**
We recognize the necessity of concerted action between states on the murder question. We recognize also the necessity of concerted action between different nations and widely separated authorities in cases of theft as well as murder. A few years ago

all that a cashier had to do after wrecking a bank was to cross the Canadian line and be safe. Ontario and Quebec and Montreal were "cities of refuge," crowded with fugitives from American justice. Hundreds of defaulters from Chicago and New York and San Francisco and other cities were living there, gloating over their crimes. But now men guilty of financial crimes legally have no escape. A criminal in the United States is a criminal in England, a criminal in Canada is a criminal in France. To suppress foreign and theft there must be concerted action between nations as well as states. Why, in the same way, should there not be concerted action between states in reference to the divorce law? But though concerted and harmonious action by the different state courts should be regarded as a necessity yet we find the actual conditions just the reverse. To illustrate how a man can defy the divorce courts of one state by living in another state, a prominent member of the Presbyterian general assembly committee told me that a short time ago a man died in the United States and left three legal widows. He left three widows, and he was not a believer in Brigham Young either! How was that? A few years ago this man went to a western state and there settled and married. After awhile he became tired of his wife and decided to marry another woman. So this man left the state where he was then living and went into another state, got a divorce and there remarried. Of course the state of his former residence did not recognize the second marriage. Time passed on, and this husband tired of his second wife. He moved to another state, got a divorce and married a third wife. The marital desecration with him by this time was becoming chronic. Such is an instance of the ridiculous and ignominious absurdities existing between the conflicting divorce courts of our land. But there must be a legal change. The divorce question will never be dealt with as it should be so long as a married woman living in New York city can go and spend a few weeks in a western state and then take train and go back to her old home another man's wife. Concerted legal action must be established between the states. It is your duty as a citizen, to whom God assigns the duty of arousing public sentiment against this evil and compelling our national and state legislators to take such action as will result in making the marriage altar something more than a mere mockery.

Flood of National Infamy.
A second breaker to dam back this submerged flood of national infamy: it is for the gospel ministers to protest against it by practice as well as by preaching. The pulpit cannot speak loudly and with the voice of true leader unless at the same time it refuses to become a party to the national crime of easy divorce. What do I mean by this statement? That the minister himself shall not be a blatant and a brutal divorcee? Oh, no. No self-respecting Christian church would allow her minister to continue preaching in her pulpit after a divorce escape. Paul writes, "A bishop must be blameless, the husband of one wife." No minister's life can be blameless who turns his back upon his first wife for an unjust divorce. But I do mean this: A minister should not officiate at the second marriage of a divorcee unless he himself knows positively that the divorced man was not culpable in the snapping of the marital bonds. By such a ministerial course public sentiment would be aroused against this national evil, and aroused quickly and permanently.

I have taken only lately this stand in reference to the clergyman's responsibility. Like hundreds and thousands of other ministers I have heretofore said to myself: "I am not in any way compelled to look into the personal characters of those whom I unite in marriage. When I used to live in New York state I had to ask the contracting parties a long list of questions and make a report to the county officials in reference to the same. But in the state of Illinois the great majority of the ministers I see do not do that. He asks the questions. He gives the license. He is responsible for the marriage, and not I." But a short time ago, when talking to the ministerial union on the subject, he said: "You are wrong. You cannot shirk your responsibility in that way." Then I commenced to look at this responsibility in another way. I said to myself: "Yes, I am wrong. That county clerk cannot tell me what I ought to do. The paper he sends me is only a license, a governmental privilege, permitting me to marry the parties if I wish. I am not compelled to do so. For instance, the saloon keeper gets a city license and has the privilege of selling me a glass of whisky. But because it is lawful for me to buy whisky from him that is no reason why I should drink it. Because the sporting element of San Francisco gets a city license for holding a prize fight that is no reason why I am compelled to go and witness two pugilists batter each other's face into pulp. Because Chicago gives a license to gamblers to open a race track that is no reason why I should go and patronize the bookmakers. Because the county clerk tells me that I can remarry a libertine, who has been sinfully divorced, that is no reason why I should tarnish the good name of my church by placing such a black record upon the session books. No, no! my brother ministers, we cannot thus shirk our responsibilities. You and I are responsible before God when we become officiating parties in the marriages of divorced persons. A religious marriage means infinitely more than a mere civil contract. If not, why do nearly all people desire to be married by a clergyman instead of by a police justice or a county judge?"

Responsibility of Ministers.
We are responsible as ministers. A legal divorce, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, is not sufficient ground for a church divorce. We must remember that the minister before the world

stands as the representative of the church. Why, legal divorces are often obtained on the flimsiest excuses. Bishop Fallows, in a scathing attack upon this marital evil, quotes some of the most absurd and trivial causes on account of which men and women have been divorced. One woman got a legal divorce because her husband enlisted in the United States navy; another because her husband smoked a pipe; another because her husband called her sister a thief; another because her husband did not like her front hair and cut part of it off. One husband secured a divorce because his wife refused to sew on his buttons; another because he told his wife he had found another woman whom he could love better. Think of any minister being guilty of such a heinous sin as to marry such divorcees to other marital partners! It is high time for us ministers to band together and rouse public sentiment upon this question. By our actions as well as our preaching we must protest against this national crime. We must do this because a church marriage before God and man means that the church gives its sanction to the union and regards it as sacred and indissoluble. Another breaker which may help to rescue this country from the divorce evil, as the Holland dikes have made a rescued ocean bed the home for the Dutch people's children, to regard a marital engagement as almost as sacred as the marriage itself. Daughters and sons should think deeply and long before they plight troth to any one. It is to teach them that one of the most heinous of sins is to trifle with the human heart. It is to teach them that every young woman is compromised for life who has been guilty of engaging herself to different young men "just for fun." Such actions on the part of any young lady are less the sign of mental and physical grace and social popularity than of a depraved female heart. Yet almost everywhere we see the future true harvest, which shall yet be gathered in the divorce courts, now being planted in the poisonous seeds of engagements hastily made and just as hastily broken.

A Hint to Parents.
I once heard of a young lady who used to boast that she was engaged to three different young men at the same time. She had in her possession three different engagement rings. While she displayed all three suitors she was engaged to none of them. Do you wonder that after such perjuries her married life was unhappy? Untrue to her fiancé, of course she was untrue to her husband. A divorce scandal a few years later was the result. Her father, a noble Christian man of the west, as a result felt himself disgraced and resigned his pulpit, for he was a minister. His life was to some extent wrecked, as well as hers. You say such a course as that is an extreme one? Or do you think all evils should not be punished because they are not monstrous evils. The little, seemingly harmless flirtations during summer vacations or at a church picnic or in the street car or concert hall are all divorce seed plantings. You cannot trifle with human affections in youth without being in danger, as an iconoclast, of smashing the marriage shrine when you are middle aged. Let parents be careful with whom their children associate. Let them beware of what they are allowed to say to others and what others are allowed to say to them. It is all well enough to talk about the vaunted freedom of the American boy and girl; but for my own part, especially in reference to the promiscuous association of young people and the careless promises they are allowed to make, I think they have altogether too much freedom.

Man and Eternity.
What is it Dr. Wallace asks us to believe and has written a paralogical book in the attempt to prove? It is that at some distant period, and Dr. Wallace makes much of its distance as an argument in his favor, this universe was called into existence by the will of a Creator for a specific purpose, the production of man. Assuming the initial fact, we must agree with Dr. Wallace in assigning hundreds of millions of years to the age of the universe. Then there arrived man. He has been here for a few hundreds of thousands of years. He has still a few—very few—millions of years to run. It is true that in one place Dr. Wallace speaks of this as "permanent," but elsewhere he repeatedly admits there soon—a period to man's existence. But he has a pertinent, never asked himself, "What then?" We know that matter and energy are indestructible. We have every reason to believe the universe will exist forever, and Dr. Wallace suggests no alternative. Yet he believes that the hundreds of millions of stars were called into existence eons ago and will continue to exist for a quite indefinite period to come in order that man might live upon the earth for a few millions of years—a fraction of a second in an eternity.—London Academy.

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A Prisoner in Her Own House. Mrs. W. H. Lyba, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "would keep me in rags for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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A Very Close Call. "I was out to my engine although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c.

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Maryland News Column. The Frederick Gas Company is having an auxiliary plant installed in its works on East Church street extended. Mr. Eber Dawson has assumed control and proprietorship of the Worcester Advocate, and issued his first number last week. Allegany County Commissioners grant the Wash. Railroad Company the privilege of changing a county road on restricted restrictions. Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to Burdock Blood Bitters cure. At any drug store. Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain. An epidemic has broken out among the horses in lower Kent county and many have died. It is said to be in digestion, caused by eating a poisonous weed. The legislature will be asked to authorize Hyattsville to issue bonds to the amount of \$80,000 for the purpose of constructing a sewerage system for the town. Terrible plagues, those itching, peeling diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store. "Little colds" neglected - thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds - cures big colds, too, down to the very verge of consumption. The first of the series of State Fairgrounds Institutes for Garrett county have been postponed, owing to the continued presence of smallpox in Oakland and vicinity.

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Miss Hattie Bennett gave a social at the residence of Mr and Mrs John T. Nelson on Saturday evening January 10th, the following guests were present: Misses Lona Wright, Amy Ellis, Ida Connolly, Messrs. Vernon Twilley, Edward W. Wm. R. Higgins and J. Edward Russell. Fruits and lots were served at ten o'clock. Miss Amy Ellis won the prize in playing ginch.

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The Sparvett Mining Company is arranging to install an electric lighting plant at their spar quarries, about two miles north of Rising Sun, and if arrangements can be made with the residents the company is willing to extend the current and light the streets and proper lots of the town.

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured. I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me. - Mrs. T. V. Williams, Lainsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by all druggists.

Wonderful Nerve. Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bocklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for piles, too. 25c. at all drug stores.

The section hands on the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad, who have been working on half time for some weeks, have received orders to work full time.

Domestic Troubles. It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic quarrels occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c. at all drug stores.

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Table with columns for station names (Baltimore, Calabrore, etc.) and times for East Bound and West Bound trains.

BRANCH ROADS. Dela., Md. & Va. R.R. - Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.00 a. m. week days; 8.15 p. m. week days. Returning 7.20 a. m. week days; 10.00 p. m. week days. Leave Franklin City for Chesapeake, (via steamer) 1.20 p. m. week days. Returning Leave Chesapeake 4.20 a. m. week days. Delaware and Chesapeake Railroad. Leave Philadelphia for Delaware and Chesapeake 1.15 a. m. week days. Returning Leave Delaware and Chesapeake 1.15 a. m. week days. Cambridge and Seaford Railroad. Leave Seaford for Cambridge and Intermediate stations 1.15 a. m. and 6.20 p. m. week days. Returning Leave Cambridge 7.00 a. m. and 3.20 p. m. week days.

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Pennsylvania Railroad. Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balto. R. R. DELAWARE DIVISION. On and after Nov. 28, 1907, trains will leave SALISBURY as follows: NORTHWARD.

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LOCAL Correspondence

HEBRON

Rev. E. L. Cross, of the Wilmington Conference, delivered an eloquent sermon Sunday afternoon at the M. E. Church.

Revival services were continued this week at M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. E. G. Fogle, assisted Wednesday evening by Rev. Mr. Burdette, of Quantico; Thursday evening by Presiding Elder Adam Stengle.

Miss Rosalie Fletcher spent last week with her cousin, Miss Margaret Taylor, of Quantico.

Mrs. Lulu Hutchinson, of Laurel, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Addie Mitchell, of Royal Oak is visiting her brother, Mr. John Mitchell.

Mrs. S. J. Nelson is on the sick list this week.

Perhaps the author of the joke in last week's issue of the Courier will be pleased (?) to know that the people of our town are farther advanced in the rules of etiquette than they really imagined. (We think they were thoroughly convinced of the fact some evenings ago.) The people in question don't think it so remarkable that Mr. W— should have to attend a social alone when he is several days later than etiquette allows in seeking a fair partner, and Mr. B— wasn't so fortunate either in securing a partner at the last moment, for then he wasn't first choice. It wasn't to be wondered either that the owner of the sore foot should forget her assumed (?) character, when hearing a violent rap at the front door, hastened to meet the attraction, very attractive he looked too, poor fellow, standing there covered with snow and hail, looking in every respect like he was returning from the North pole instead of a warm, brilliant ball room. In conclusion we wish to extend sympathy to the one who acted as driver that eve, (after having been so badly outwitted by M. F.) and hope we will hear of no serious results from a cold contracted during the drive.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

A very pretty marriage was solemnized Wednesday evening in the M. P. Church when Miss Alice Phillips became the bride of Mr. Ernest Bennett. The bride was attired in a mode broad-cloth with white trimmings, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The ushers were Roy Gillis, Benj. Eversman, Willie Venables and Benj. Graham, who wore light trousers and black cutaways and grey gloves. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Addie Eversman. A reception followed at the home of the groom.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

Miss Marian Bonds and Miss Margaret Wilson of Suffolk, Va., spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

Messrs. George and Rodney Austin of Athol spent Sunday with Mr. Cill Bonds.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

Mr. Cill Bonds left this morning for Philadelphia, where he will spend a few days with relatives.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

We are sorry to say our school here is without a principal.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

Miss Nellie Graham, who has been spending the holidays with her parents near Quantico has returned to resume her duties at school.

BIVALVE.

Mr. C. G. Messick and brother, Wilmer Messick, attended the funeral of their aunt, Miss Rosa Messick, of Salisbury, Tuesday.

BIVALVE.

Mr. Jno. W. P. Inasley and Mr. Wade H. Inasley spent Wednesday in Salisbury.

BIVALVE.

Mr. E. S. D. Inasley is spending this week in Wilmington.

BIVALVE.

We understand that Mr. Geo. P. Inasley and Mr. J. W. P. Inasley have dissolved partnership by mutual consent and that G. D. Inasley Jr., has purchased the interest of Mr. J. W. P. Inasley.

BIVALVE.

We understand that Mr. E. S. D. Inasley has sold his interest in the farm owned by Mrs. Harry Roberts, of Josterville and brother Mr. Knox Inasley to Mr. Willis T. Inasley.

BIVALVE.

Mr. Herman Larmore and Mr. E. M. Efford spent Thursday evening last visiting friends at White Haven.

WEST.

There will be services next Sunday on Pocomoke M. P. Circuit as follows: Friendship, Sunday School at 9.30 and Class meeting at 10.30 a. m.; Nazareth Sunday School at 1.30, and preaching at 2.30 p. m.

WEST.

The Ladies Aid Society met Jan., 2nd., 04' and elected the following officers for ensuing term: President, Rev. F. J. Phillips; Vice President, W. Q. Hayman; Secretary, Miss Effa Fooks; Treasurer, Mrs. Sallie P. Hayman; Organist, Miss Minnie Pusey; Committee on Entertainment, Mrs. Sallie J. Phillips, Miss Effa Fooks and Mr. Warren Pusey. The Society will meet again Saturday evening, Jan. 16th., at the parsonage.

WEST.

The members and friends of Friendship M. P. Church, made their pastor and his wife very happy a few evenings ago, by giving them a donation of many useful things for the parsonage.

WEST.

Mr. Vaughn S. Hayman, a very prominent citizen of this place died last Friday night, after a lingering illness of several months. Funeral services were conducted in Friendship M. P. Church last Sunday at 2.00 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. F. J. Phillips, assisted by Rev. J. H. McGrath.

WEST.

Mr. Hayman was widely known, and people, far and near, gathered to pay the last tribute of respect. Quite a number were unable to get in the church. He leaves a widow and one daughter, and is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hayman, of this place, and two sisters, Mrs. D. N. Gilbert, of Salisbury and Mrs. Naomi Pusey, of Virginia. Interment was made in cemetery adjoining the church.

WEST.

Mr. William Long and Miss Mary Ross, of Dublin District, were married Wednesday evening at the Parsonage, Rev. F. J. Phillips officiating.

WEST.

Rev. and Mrs. Phillips were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hastings on Thursday.

WEST.

Mr. Edward Bounds, who has been ill for some time, was taken worse a few days ago, leaving him helpless in the arms. We sincerely trust that he will gain the use of them again soon.

KELLY.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Collins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins.

KELLY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, near Fruitland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis.

KELLY.

Mr. John E. Freeny spent Sunday with his brother, Alfred.

KELLY.

Mrs. Mary E. Truitt is sick, we hope for her a speedy recovery.

KELLY.

Mr. Charles Wimbrow spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Freeny.

KELLY.

Mr. Perry Reece's little child is very sick.

KELLY.

Sorry to part with Mr. Booth as we got our mail regular and we hope our new man will be as good.

KELLY.

Glad to see the warm weather come as it has been a very cold spell.

POWELLVILLE.

Mrs. Jane Hall who has been very ill for the past two weeks, we are sorry to report, no better.

POWELLVILLE.

Miss Julia Rayne met with a very serious accident last Sunday. Same old story of accidental shooting. Her brother was handling a pistol when it went off, the bullet lodging some where near one of her lungs, so near that Dr. Tyndal thought it best not to probe for it for fear of injuring the lung. We understand Miss Rayne is very sick from the effect. Sincerely hope it will not prove any worse.

POWELLVILLE.

Mr. Zadok Richardson, after spending several days with relatives in Washington D. C., returned here this week. He reports a very pleasant visit.

POWELLVILLE.

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POWELLVILLE.

Slating was fine in our streets on Tuesday and the boys and girls fully enjoyed the sport.

POWELLVILLE.

C. E. Robinson of the Schooner, Tanager is now at home.

SHARPTOWN

Mrs. Harvey E. Twilley who has been suffering from a bad case of tonsillitis, is now very much improved.

E. D. Knowles who was taken and denied ill on Sunday last and was dangerously ill for several days is now very much better.

Miss Berkeley H. Wright has not taught school but two days this week. She has been suffering from the effects of vaccination.

Levin H. Bailey has a sweet potato, solid and sound grown in 1913 nearly a year and a half old. It is of the "White Sprout" variety.

Mrs. Grace Brody left last Saturday to join her husband a few weeks in New York.

Miss Phoebe Elzey, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Greenwood, De. is to have a crane and basket factory with Brown & Parkers as proprietors.

A. W. McCabe of Harrington was in town a few days ago endeavoring to locate a shirt factory here. He has a large plant and if some stock can be gotten here it will be moved at once and begin operation in near future.

Mrs. Sarah J. Phillips returned Saturday from Camden, N. J., where she has been visiting many friends and relations.

Mr. R. S. Smith who is employed at U. S. Navy Yard, Philadelphia arrived home Saturday to spend a few weeks with his family.

Mrs. Horace Elzey returned Friday last week from a short visit to Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Sophronia E. Bennett of M. P. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Calk.

Miss Alice Robinson who spent the holidays in Baltimore returned home on Monday and resumed teaching on Tuesday. She was quite sick while away, but is now well recovered.

S. J. Cooper and his potato have a certain amount of success in their potato raising. Our people put their potatoes in the last fall and are now getting them out as they need them for table use and they are a nice and bright as when they were put in last fall. The cost of keeping them is but a trifle when compared with the great convenience.

Mrs. Lola Walker who has been visiting friends in Camden returned home a few days ago.

Mrs. Sarah J. Phillips returned home Saturday after spending a few weeks with her husband and two sons who are working in Camden.

Roland Smith is spending a few days with his family here.

On Friday night of last week the gasoline steamer Worcester sank while at the wharf here, but was raised early on Saturday morning and the water pumped out of her without having sustained the slightest injury.

Mrs. Lottie Mitchell and her children who have been visiting in Wilmington, Del., returned home on Saturday and report a very pleasant trip.

On Tuesday the 29th ult.; Mrs. C. E. Calk entertained several young ladies and gentlemen at her home on Main street. The evening passed off very pleasantly with music and fitch, the prize for the latter, a handsome gold stick pin, was carried off by Mr. Frank Bradley. All the others contended for the booby prize which was finally presented to Mr. Charles Marine. Refreshments were served at ten thirty.

Those present were: Misses Phoebe Elzey, Alice, Emma and Lydia Calk, Annie Owens, Blanch Elzey, Daisy Robinson, Berkeley Wright and Mrs. E. A. Brody, Messrs. Frank S. Bradley, Elmer Venables, Henry Owens, Chas. Marine and Carl Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Covington held a very pleasant re-union at their residence on Main Street on Sunday last. Mr. Covington's aged mother was present and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Rider, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Covington, Mrs. Frank Lowe and Mrs. S. J. Fletcher and their children. All had a good time.

James O. Adams left on Monday for Salisbury to take charge as book-keeper for the wholesale firm of H. S. Todd & Co. Mr. Adams leaves a host of friends in this his native town, all of whom wish him abundant success in his new field of work.

John W. Wright has ordered a house frame and will erect a new building on his lot on Taylor Street as soon as the weather will permit.

A parlor dance was held at the residence of Capt. F. C. Robinson on Tuesday night.

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REPORT OF COMPTROLLER BILL FOR BARBER BOARD

Hearing For Past Fiscal Year Shows Valuation Of Wicomico Property, And State Receipts From County Officers. Sources Of State Income And Amounts Paid.

In the report of Dr. Hering, State Comptroller, of Maryland for the fiscal year closing September 30th., 1903, the assessed value of real and personal property in Wicomico County subject to State tax in 1903 was \$5,061,298.00, giving a revenue of \$8,687.20.

Wicomico county received from the State on account of free school fund \$1662.16; on account of public school fund, \$15,755.14; on account of free book fund, \$8,709.22; on account of academic fund, \$1,300.00.

The Treasury had the following incomes from this county:

James T. Truitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court, \$4,604.96, as follows: Traders' licenses, \$3,438.63; billiard table licenses, \$71.25; broker's licenses, \$47.50; exhibition licenses, \$41.80; cigarette licenses, \$28.50; tax on civil commissions, \$13.80; fines and foritures, \$19.00; oyster fines, \$282.75; tong and scrape licenses, \$616.23.

Levin J. Gale, Register of Wills, \$646.87, viz: Tax on commissions of executors and administrators, \$241.43; tax on collateral inheritances, \$405.44.

Tax Collectors of Wicomico county: John W. Sirman, 1901, \$91.71; Willie Gillis, 1901, \$258.19; Allison Elliott, 1901-02, \$99.55; H. L. Todd, 1902-03, \$7,450.83; B. D. Farlow, 1900, \$21.95; J. W. Truitt, 1901, \$83.72; L. Reese Lowe, 1899, \$82.04; T. A. Jones, 1899, \$19.54. Total, \$8,110.78.

The balance due the state from Wicomico collectors is \$6,726.59.

E. Stanley Toadvine, Land Commissioner, \$2,563.15.

The Spirit Of Winter.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshines and glistening snows, and some times by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparil—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

Presented To The Maryland Legislature By A Baltimore Man. Provides For Three Members With Time Qualifications. Certificate Required For Practicing Barbering.

Delegate Grant, of the Baltimore city delegation has introduced a bill in the House to establish a State board of barbers, consisting of three members, two of whom shall be journey-men barbers and one a master barber. They must have been engaged in the business for five years and will serve for two years, being appointed by the Governor. They are to be paid \$5 each for every day of actual work on the board and 3 cents for each mile traveled in attending meetings.

The State Board has power to appoint sub-boards of examiners in various cities. No person, it is provided, shall practice barbering in Maryland unless he has a certificate from the board, received after examination. The license fee is fixed at \$5.

The board is given power to revoke any certificate granted for a conviction of felony, habitual drunkenness, gross incompetence or the use of unclean towels, cups or any other utensils which are liable to spread infectious or contagious diseases. Charges must be made in writing before the board. If the board discovers that any shop is in an unsanitary condition it can call upon the Health Department to declare the place a public nuisance.

The act does not apply to or affect any person now working as a barber, except that a person so employed less than three years shall be considered an apprentice.

A fine of not less than \$10 nor imprisonment of not more than 30 days in jail is provided for violations of the act.

Examining and approving pension accounts consumed most of the County Commissioners time Tuesday. Pension bills aggregating \$425.60 were approved and ordered paid by Treasurer. Pensions for twenty persons were renewed for the year 1904. H. W. Bonds was reappointed road supervisor for Trappe district. The following bonds were approved: Larry E. Jones, road supervisor for Dennis district; John H. Livingston, road supervisor for Salisbury district; W. A. Malone, constable for Quantico district. Board will meet again on Tuesday, February 2.

VOTE OF FRIDAY

Ex-Gov. Jackson Gains Two Votes Which Come From Cecil.

The following special dispatch to the Advertiser from Mr. L. Atwood Bennett, at Annapolis, gives the result of Friday's ballot for United States Senator. "Jackson 7; Smith 28; Rayner 38; McComas 37; Carter 11; Miles 4; Cecil votes for Jackson today. L. Atwood Bennett."

Honor Roll Of second And Third Grades At Delmar.

The following is a report of the highest averages obtained in the second and third grades of the Delmar School on the Maryland side.

Third Grade.—Ireland Sirman, 96; Fanny Burrows, 96; Katie Short, 96; Marion German, 96; Annie Purnell, 93; Glen Hastings, 91; May Smith, 90; Clinton Adkins, 88; Emma Pote, 87; Annie Cordrey, 87; Clara Renninger, 85; Larry Gordy, 83; Hubert German, 82; John Renninger, 85; Frank Clark, 78; Cleveland Givans, 77; Rebecca Purnell, 75; Arthur Moore, 83; John Sturgis, 73; Georgie Nichols, 71.

Second Grade.—Edna Adkins, 97; Sally Sirman, 96; Paul Ellis, 96; Fred Holloway, 96; Molly Ellis, 95; Minnie Nichols, 93; Samuel Phillips, 85; Maud Calhoun, 83; Leon Mills, 74; May Mills, 78; Viola Culver, 70.

Bianche H. Tainter, Teacher.

Surprise Party To Mr. And Mrs. Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Adkins were the delighted recipients of a most agreeable surprise party Wednesday evening. The guests were: Mrs. Graham Gundry, Misses Maria Elligood, Grace Elligood, Lizzie Collier, Pauline Collier, Bertha Sheppard, Nancy Gordy, Edna Adkins, Messrs. Edgar Laws, H. B. Freeny, John Laws, Walter Sheppard, J. O. Adams, Homer White, Dale Adkins. Every guest took some kind of cooking utensil and serenaded them to their heart's content.

About eleven o'clock refreshments were served consisting of: Oyster patties, pickles, olives, orange ice, salted nuts, fancy cakes and coffee. Fling and pit were played during the evening.

SENATORIAL BLOCK-UP

Voting At Annapolis A Matter Of Form And Compliment So Far. Smith And Rayner In The Lead Are Holding Their Own. Conference Reported For Sunday.

The balloting for United States Senator by the Maryland Legislature has proved barren of results this week except to show the real strength of all the candidates. The two Houses have met in daily ballot but outside of a few immaterial ballots the same conditions exist as were first presented on Tuesday's opening vote.

The Carter vote seems to be a dead weight and fails to rise. The changes in the senatorial vote Thursday were slight and altogether unimportant. The only changes were Delegates Andrew and Hitchcock, of Harford, from Rayner to Smith, and Ousler, of Carroll, from Smith to Rayner.

The only features of the joint assembly were an impassioned speech by Senator Lewis in favor of Mr. Rayner and Senator Perkins' explanation of his break with Mr. Rayner.

Just before the balloting began Speaker Everhart warned the spectators that the joint assembly was not a political meeting and that demonstrations of approval or disapproval of the votes or speeches of members like those of Wednesday must not be repeated or the galleries would be cleared.

Mr. Perkins' speech was received without demonstration of any sort. Senator McComas again received the full Republican vote, as he doubtless will to the end.

Comparison With Balloting On Previous Days.

Candidates.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 20.	Jan. 21.
Rayner.....	35	35	36
Smith.....	29	29	30
Carter.....	9	11	11
Jackson.....	5	5	5
Miles.....	4	4	4
Warfield.....	2	0	0
Henderson.....	2	0	0
McComas.....	38	38	38
Absent.....	4	3	4

White—Cordrey Marriage At Line M. E. Church.

The M. E. Church, at Line was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday evening, January 14th., at 7.30 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Joanna Cordrey and Mr. Charlie White. The bride was very becomingly attired in white Lainsdown, with applique trimmings and carried a hymnal covered with white satin. The groom wore the conventional black.

The ushers were Messrs. Arthur White, Charlie Cordrey, Ira Foskey and Walter White. The bridesmaids were Misses Etha Truitt and Lula Phillips. Miss Gertrude White, cousin of the groom was maid of honor. Mrs. Jerda White played the wedding march and Rev. T. R. Vandye performed the ceremony. After the wedding a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, which was very largely attended by the numerous relatives and friends of the happy couple. They were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

A Good Farm.

About ten miles from Philadelphia there is a small farm of fifteen acres, which the owner has brought up to a high state of cultivation, which has attracted the attention of the United States officials, who are keeping tab on this wonderful farm. On the fifteen acres the owner is supporting twenty-nine head of cattle and three horses. He raised all the feed for this stock on fifteen acres, and sold additionally considerable hay and grain which he was unable to use. He has a good sized house and barn on the premises and last year, besides maintaining himself and family from proceeds of the farm, cleared from it a profit of twenty-two hundred dollars. He has brought his farm to a condition where it produces three crops annually, without expending a dollar for fertilizer of any kind. The vegetation is so heavy and luxuriant that weeds are completely choked out. There is scarcely a weed to be found on the place. All this has been done on an ordinary clay soil in only twenty years.

Informal Dance Given By Young Men Of Salisbury.

On Monday evening, January 11th., a very informal dance was given by a few young men of the town, at the armory. Dancing began at nine. Music was furnished by Miss Sallie Toadvine.

In the party were: Misses Louise W. Perry, Gladys E. Moore, Mary B. Collier, Ruth M. Gordy, F. Wilso Lowe, Mary C. Smith, Mammie L. Gillis, Cora M. Mitchell, Mary L. McBriety, Elizabeth M. Trader, Laura Elliott, Messrs. Arthur J. Phillips, William Phillips, Carl F. Schuler, Joseph W. Carey, Howard H. Ruark, Claude C. Dorman, Fred O. Grier, Bernard Ulman, Henry Rowe, Homer V. Dickerson, William Perry.

WRITER FROM ALLEN

On Dancing, Thinks It A Beautiful Privilege Under Proper Circumstances And Restrictions.

Messrs. Editors:—As we again find ourselves in the whirl and whirl of that season of the year, when the young and buoyant, gay and sprightly, turn their thoughts toward the comely, graceful and attractive figure of Terpsichore; that season of the year, when the young, merry, and light hearted are wont to meet in the Terpsichorean hall, and "trip upon the light fantastic toe" into the "wee!" small hours of the night; and assuming that your columns are open to the public for the discussion of all proper and legitimate subjects, I would say my say, relative to dancing.

But before proceeding further with the matter, we would explain that these lines were inspired by the inimical uncompromising, and rigid attitude assumed here, by the church, with respect to dancing.

We want the truth, and shall not object to its declaring. We want to know, and to examine the grounds on which the objectors to dancing base their position and objections.

The true mission of the church is a great and grand one. We have no desire to antagonize it. Investigation informs us that the Methodist Church is the only church, as a whole, that prohibits dancing; and she has among her members, quite a respectable number that favor a removal of the ban.

When we consider the great number of christians embraced by other churches; the great age of the other churches; the culture, refinement and scholarship by these churches represented, and place it all by the side of the Methodist church, not yet two hundred years old, and with all, not a unit against dancing, we begin to realize the magnitude of the assumption and call for authority. This is not all. We turn from the churches, and the lessons of the past, to that sacred Book, from which the church takes her texts, and we read: "And Miriam, the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took timbrels in her hand; and all the women went out after her, with timbrels and with dances."—Exod. xv.20. "Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, both young men and old together, for I will turn their mourning into joy and will comfort them and make them rejoice from their sorrow."—Jer. xxxi. 13

Will quote no more from the Old Testament, but turn to the New, and while it is true, but little can be found there pertaining to dancing, we turn the leaves in vain in search of one expression of Christ condemnatory of dancing.

It would seem superfluous to argue the question further. Dancing, from time immemorial, has constituted a part of the religious worship of all the people of the earth, as attested by both profane and sacred history, until recent times.

Moreover, a number of the leading colleges of the country—Yale included—has added dancing to the regular curriculum. A very significant fact, we think. Let us not "strain at gnats and swallow camels."

In conclusion, we hold and maintain that dancing, under proper circumstances and restrictions is a beautiful, innocent social privilege and pastime, developing muscle, imparting gracefulness of movement, manners etc.

The writer disavows any intention of defending evil or anything that tends to evil and full well knows that it is exceedingly costly in every sense to dally with sin, and that the sinner will surely find sooner or later, that he has made a serious mistake, but the world has outlived and outgrown the bigotry of narrow creeds and dogmas, and demands an enlightened religion; a religion that doesn't shackle the intellect with the superstitions of antiquity, and forbid the right to think; a religion that enlightens, emancipates, takes science by the hand and leads by the lamps of reason to the top of the mountains, and bids one look and learn and live. Gno!

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Installation Of Officers Of Salisbury Lodge No. 56 K. Of P.

Deputy Grand Chancellor, Elmer H. Walton, assisted by the following Grand Lodge Officers, installed the Officers of Salisbury Lodge at their Castle Hall on last Monday evening: Grand Vice Chancellor, Chas. E. Booth; Grand Prelate, W. E. Birmingham; Grand Master at Arms, Otis J. Lloyd.

The Officers are as follows: Chancellor Commander, S. J. R. Holloway; Vice Chancellor, F. A. Grier; Prelate, G. W. D. Waller; Master at Arms, Frank Johnson; Master of Finance, C. M. Brewington; Master of Exchequer, J. E. Jones; Master of Work, C. Lee Gillis; Keeper of Records Seal, P. S. Shockley; Inner Guard, A. W. Carey; Outer Guard, Chas. Ulman; Representative to the Grand Lodge of Maryland, Joseph I. Ulman.

After the installation refreshments of fruits, nuts, etc., were served to the members. The membership voted this one of their most enjoyable sessions.

PENINSULA HOSPITAL '04

Directors Named, Lady Managers, And Auxiliary Board Of Ladies Selected. Medical Board Of Visiting Specialists And Physicians Of Three Counties.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Peninsula General Hospital the annual election of officers took place for the ensuing year:

Board of Directors: L. W. Gundry, William P. Jackson, Marion V. Brewington, Walter B. Miller, William E. Sheppard, Dr. George W. Todd, Henry L. D. Stanford, Calvin B. Taylor, J. G. Rogers, Judge C. F. Holland, Dr. Edward Fowler. The board organized by electing William P. Jackson, President; H. L. D. Stanford, Vice-President; Walter B. Miller, Treasurer; M. V. Brewington, Secretary.

Lady Managers for the present year: Mrs. E. S. Toadvine, Miss Hannah Ulman, Mrs. Wm. M. Cooper, Miss Emma Powell, Mrs. Wm. H. Jackson, Miss Alice Humphreys, Miss Letitia Houston, Mrs. F. P. Adkins, Miss Beulah White, Mrs. W. P. Jackson, Miss Maria Elligood.

County Auxiliary Board of Ladies, appointed from the several districts of county: Mrs. A. S. Vonables, Mrs. J. A. Waller, Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mrs. W. K. Leatherbury, Miss Fannie Gillis, Mrs. K. V. White, Mrs. Wm. L. Laws, Mrs. James Livingstone, Mrs. Dr. Brashaw, Mrs. W. Frank Howard, Mrs. H. J. Messick, Mrs. S. P. Parsons, Miss Alice Pollitt, Mrs. E. S. D. Insley, Miss Mollie Parker, Miss Mollie Betts, Miss May Hamblin, Mrs. Thos. W. H. White, Mrs. M. E. Godfrey, Mrs. Levin T. Cooper, Mrs. F. Darby, Mrs. J. G. Sheppard.

The Medical Board is to be comprised of Salisbury physicians, and others from Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset counties. Drs. Joseph Hearn, of Philadelphia, Drs. Hunner, Bell and Kelly, of Baltimore, noted specialists, have been engaged to visit the hospital at stated periods.

The Directors have arranged to have the visiting staff in Salisbury on the 28th., of January, at which time invitations will be extended to the doctors of the three counties to be present and meet visitors. A reception will be held and lunch provided.

Prof. Johnson Approves Plans Of Paving Committee.

Prof. A. N. Johnson, of the Maryland Geological Survey, was in Salisbury Monday in conference with the committee recently appointed by Mayor Disharoon to examine into ways and means for substantially paving some of the streets of Salisbury. The report of the committee as published in the Advertiser of Jan., 16th., was practically ratified.

Prof. Johnson thinks the best pavement for traffic in this section would be vitrified brick, laid in cement. He said the present shell foundation would make a splendid foundation upon which to lay the bricks, if properly prepared, and that by using the shells a considerable saving in the cost of the pavement could be effected. He recommended putting about an inch and a half or two inches of sand on the solid shell foundation, spread evenly, then lay the bricks upon the bed of sand, carefully filling the joints with cement. In order to provide for expansion and contraction of the pavement he advised leaving at every 80 or 40 feet an opening of an inch in the pavement the entire width of the street, these openings to be filled with asphalt. This will allow for any expansion and prevent the pavement from buckling. Prof. Johnson said he believed the pavement could be laid in this manner, using the best vitrified brick, for about \$1.80 a square yard. He strongly impressed upon the committee the advantages of brick streets and urged the city to make the outlay in the interest of future economy.

—The Eastern Shore Commercial College wishes the names of all respectable families, of Salisbury, who would be willing to furnish board and room for one or more persons. Also those who desire a young man to work for his board and attend school.

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"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little ailments which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea."

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy Peru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these afflictions. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy."

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine."

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease."

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peru-na was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peru-na for la grippe and found it to be just the thing."

Yours truly,
Isaac Brock.

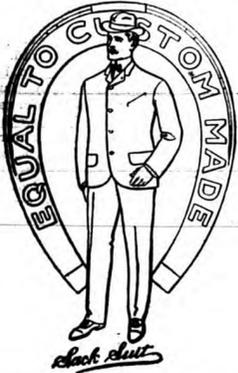
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- Buffet, swelled front, extra large glass, solid oak **\$10.00**
- Buffet, swelled front, very heavy carving, extra large glass, solid oak **\$12.50**
- Dining Room Chair, leather or cane seat, great values for the money, per set **\$4.50**
- Dining Room Chairs, box seats, polished, an ornament to any room, set **\$10.00**
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 - Men's Overcoats, \$8.00 now **6.00**
 - Men's Overcoats, \$6.00 now **4.50**
 - Men's Suits, \$16.00 now **\$12.50**
 - Men's Suits, \$12.00 now **8.50**
 - Men's Suits, \$10.00 now **7.00**
 - Men's Suits, \$8.00 now **6.50**
 - Men's Suits, \$6.00 now **5.00**
 - Men's Suits, \$5.00 now **4.00**
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- Ladies' Shoes, \$2.00 & \$2.25 now **1.35**
- Men's Shoes, \$3.00 & \$3.50 now **2.00**
- Men's Shoes, \$2.00 & \$2.50 now **1.50**
- Children's Shoes \$1.50 & \$1.75 now **1.25**
- Children's Shoes \$1.00 & 1.25 now **.75**

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| Indigo Blue Calicoes..... | 5 cents | Bates Seersucker Gingham..... | 8 cents |
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| Fancy Dark Calicoes..... | 4 cents | Lancaster Apron Gingham..... | 6 cents |
| Light Calicoes..... | 4 cents | Amoskeag Apron Gingham..... | 6 cents |
| Flannellettes (value 10 cents)..... | 6 cents | Apron Gingham (nearly as good as above)..... | 5 cents |
| Light Outing Cloth (value 10 cents)..... | 6 1/2 cents | | |



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| Men's Half Hose that were 25c., | now 15 cts | Children's Hose that were 20c., | now 12 1/2 cts |
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BERLIN.

Dr. Cyrus W. Dirickson left last Friday, visiting Baltimore, Philadelphia and Heights Town, N. J., returning Tuesday night.

Mr. Emory Aydelotte and Miss Bessie Dennis, both of Liberty, were quietly married Wednesday of last week at the parsonage, by the Rev. Mr. Brooks.

Ellenor, the little daughter of the Rev. Mr. Brooks was taken very suddenly Tuesday, and at present is quite sick with tonsillitis.

Mr. F. Berkley Horsey, of Baltimore paid Berlin a visit Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Scott, though still confined to her bed is much improved and we hope soon to see her out again.

Mr. William David Longwell, of New Mexico, and Miss Mary Everett Clinton, of Philadelphia, who were recently married in that city, will make their home at Longwell Point, on the bay, near Ocean City. Mr. Longwell has already secured plans and contracted for a commodious modern up-to-date dwelling, which he expects to have ready and occupy by the early summer at the latest. It will give us pleasure to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Longwell in our community.

Mr. Thomas Savage, Dr. Franklin, Horace F. Harmonson, Henry Bell, Orlando Harrison and L. L. Dirickson, Jr., were in Annapolis this week viewing the senatorial contest.

Mr. Jerry Campbell, who has been confined to the house for the past two weeks with rheumatism, is improving.

Mr. Thomas G. Hanley was called to the bed side of a very sick mother in Philadelphia, Monday. Mrs. Hanley is ill at her son William's and will be 80 years old in April.

Mr. Franklin Adkins and friend, Mr. Theodore Wolf, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Adkins on Main Street for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Purnell, living on Ayres Creek had the misfortune to lose two small children with diphtheria last week, ages three and five years old.

Mrs. Edward Holland and son Edward are at present visitors at their mothers', Mrs. Laura Williams in Pittsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Purnell were visitors in Bishopville Sunday, and guests of her mother, Mrs. William Collins.

Mr. Paul Scott has bought out and will soon be sole possessor of the old Line Hotel and store, near Selbyville. His old partner, Mr. Washington Purnell, hopes soon to form other connections, and more than likely make Philadelphia his future home.

Mrs. Edgar McMaster, after a most delightful visit for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Keas, took her departure for home, near Pocomoke City, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Anderson, in honor of their friend, Mrs. William C. Powell, of Snow Hill, very pleasantly entertained a few of their friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Selby Purnell were visitors at Malvern Farm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyre, on Pitts Street, are the proud and happy possessors of twin girl babies. May they live long and prosper.

Judge Holland, of Salisbury was a guest of Berlin Tuesday en route from Snow Hill. The Judge looks hale and hearty and his friends were glad to see him.

The Ocean City widower who has always taken for granted anything is fair in love or war considering it his just due to take advantage and appropriate a kiss without leave, law or license, unfortunately met a Waterloo one night last week he will not soon forget or cease to regret. Nails or hat pins are handy and useful in case of unexpected difficulties. The rest of society will no doubt be more careful and respectful.

To the sincere regret of their many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Showell closed their home on Broad Street, and accompanied by Master Honston their little boy, left Wednesday, intending making Chester, Pa., their home until the summer.

Mrs. Henry Purnell hopes to leave next Monday, intending to make a two weeks visit in Baltimore with her husband, at the Rennett.

Mr. Edward G. Kenly, of Malvern farm, spent Wednesday night at the Executive Mansion, Annapolis, as the guest of Governor Warfield.

Mr. Charles Myres left for Philadelphia last Friday to attend the Longwell-Clinton wedding at high noon, Saturday.

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THE HENNERY.

To push broilers for market feed corn, baked ground bread, made of rather coarse corn and wheat screenings, at the same time giving plenty of clean water and milk to drink.

For young ducklings a ration of two parts wheat bran to one each of ground corn and oats, mixed with sour milk until it crumbles, is a good feed. In a few weeks the run of a clover field so as to get the bugs is the best thing for them.

A good wash to kill vermin in the hen house is made by boiling tobacco leaves and stems. With this tea while hot slake a quantity of lime and add sulphur and crude carbolic acid. This will certainly make a most effective disinfectant which can be sprayed into every nook and corner.

Turkey hens are not usually kept for breeding more than two years, although they can be used three or four years with good results. The best individuals might with profit be retained till that age. One tom to a bunch of eight or ten turkey hens is about right. The hens will lay from ten to forty eggs each.

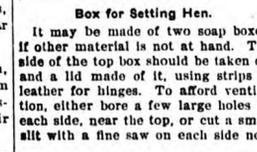
For best success with poultry one person should attend to the care of the young chicks all the time. When there are several to look after them they are more sure to be neglected at some time and will suffer for it. The coops should all be cleaned night and morning. The drinking water should be frequently changed and the dishes kept in the shade.

Breeds of poultry that feather quickly are the most subject to disease when young and the hardest when grown. Quick feathering is a serious drain on them and if not carefully watched the loss will be great. Because of this high death rate, only the strongest survive. This is one reason why they are so hardy when grown. Another is that they have grown their feathers entirely, while the slow feathering breeds often have new feathers beneath the outer coat even when they appear full feathered. Many clip the ends of the wing feathers when the little thing seems too weakly, but this does little good. They need extra care and feed to gain more strength, so they can stand the strain of feathering.

Pekin ducks may be made a source of profit on every farm on account of their feathers alone. Live feathers are always in demand. The ducks will furnish from three to four crops of feathers during the warm months. At moulting time, or when the feathers begin to drop out they are ripe and may be plucked without having blood left in the end of the shaft of each feather. It is better to pluck when the feathers are ripe than to have them stewed about the farm. The ducks should be washed with cool or warm water and put on clean straw to dry before plucking. It is best to put the feathers in one sack and the down in another. Use thin sacks in which the feathers can be hung out to air each day for some time after being plucked.—Field and Farm.

Box for Setting Hen.

It may be made of two soap boxes, if other material is not at hand. The side of the top box should be taken off and a lid made of it, using strips of leather for hinges. To afford ventilation, either bore a few large holes on each side, near the top, or cut a small slit with a fine saw on each side near the top. The two boxes can readily be joined by pieces of leather, as shown in the illustration. The lower box should be nearly filled with earth and pressed down, so as to make a broad nest, which is to be covered with a little straw or hay. This box can be used either in-doors or out.



Setting Box.

Early sowing gives a chance for the plants to become well rooted, the better to endure the winter, but where the Hessian Fly abounds, this is offset by the longer season it is given to do its destructive work. This is a matter that must be governed by the locality. Except upon newly cleared land, wheat should not be sown broadcast. Not only is there a great saving of seed in using a drill, but that deposits the seed at an even depth, and secures a more regular stand.

Fruits and Vegetables in House-Cellar. It is neither healthful nor agreeable to have many vegetables stored in the cellar of the dwelling. See if there is not a place to make a cellar under an out-building, or one completely detached. If the house-cellar must be used, secure ample ventilation by way of the chimneys. Whenever any putrid smell arises, the vegetables or fruits should be looked over at once, and all decaying matter removed.

Trap for Red Ants. The little red ants which are so troublesome in the house, may be caught in sponges into which sugar has been sprinkled. Then drop the sponge in boiling water, and kill the ants.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by all druggists.

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Results of the New Law to Regulate Adulteration.

One of the most important acts ever passed by Congress, so far as the health of the people is concerned, is the law approved March 3, 1903, authorizing the secretary of agriculture to investigate the adulteration of foods and drugs, to supervise the importation of food products intended for exportation to countries requiring physical or chemical inspection of foods entering their parts and to fix a standard of purity for foods.

The pure food law, as it is called, was supposed to be mainly for the purpose of "getting back" at those countries (Germany, for example) which have excluded some of our foods and food products, on the ground that they were not healthful. Our canned beef is excluded from France and Germany because of the fear of ptomaines. Germany some time ago excluded pork, and some countries do not like our fresh beef because it is supposed to be preserved with boracic acid. Be that as it may, it is known that Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, has for years been working to secure the passage of a law by Congress to prevent the adulteration of foods in this country, and in that work he has had the hearty support of the New York Society of Medical Jurisprudence.

The new law ought to accomplish two objects. It should not only enable the Department of Agriculture to prevent the adulteration of domestic foods and liquors. It is also hoped that by a system of certification as to their "purity," etc., it may be the means of overcoming foreign prejudice against some of our articles of food, and of removing existing barriers against their sale in other countries.

In some quarters it is said that the law was expressly designed for the benefit of the owners of the California vineyards; that if adulterated cheap wines could not be imported there would be a much larger consumption of the domestic brands of clarets, etc. The imported brands of cheap wines have to be adulterated, it is said, with a small percentage of alcohol, because of the variability of the American climate. The importers of the cheap wines say that the percentage of alcohol added to the wines is only enough to preserve them, and is not enough to make them unhealthful or bring them within what would be known as adulterated wines. But that will be for Dr. Wiley and the Department of Agriculture to determine. In any event the act should operate for the benefit of the public's internal economy, so far as its health is considered, and will enable the public, if it so desires, to be reasonably sure as to the composition of what it is eating and drinking.

At present Dr. Wiley and several experts are at work making up a list of imported articles that are known to be subject to the law, and also a list of those articles which may be suspected of adulteration. In enforcing the law against adulterated foods, whenever the secretary of agriculture has reason to believe that articles are adulterated, are dangerous to the health of the people of the United States, or that their sale has been forbidden in the countries where they are made, or that they have been falsely labeled, he is empowered to obtain at the Custom House specimen original packages or samples from the importations for the purpose of analysis. If such articles are found to be adulterated such goods shall not be delivered to the consignee.—N. Y. Commercial.

Management of Cream.

The management of the cream is the most particular of all the special points in butter-making, both as regards the quantity and the quality of the butter. Sweet cream makes less butter, and that of a less pleasant flavor than soured cream. But if the souring is carried too far, the flavor of the butter is deteriorated, as the acidity hastens the production of those volatile acids which when in excess produce that condition which is known as rancidity. It is to the very moderate quantity of these acids in the butter that the pleasant nutty flavor and peculiarly agreeable odor of good butter are due. The proper condition of the cream is called ripeness. The ripening of cream consists in the production of a certain quantity of lactic acid in the milk, of which the larger part—from sixty to seventy-five per cent.—of the cream consists. The quantity of acid in the cream should be no more than is sufficient to give it a mild, pleasant-sour taste, and this may be produced precisely by the following methods with shallow or deep cold setting respectively.

Keep Accounts.

Book farming will this month especially manifest its advantages. The book we have in mind is the memorandum book, and we doubt if any one who has made such a book his daily companion through the season, entering in it everything which is desirable to remember, would willingly give it up, being sure that whenever book farming is sneered at it cannot be this kind. Let the book be large enough and strong enough, but not too large to carry about; better use two or more when one is filled. Books of this sort are worth preserving, and it is pleasant to refer to them in after years.

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In loving remembrance of Emily Culver, little daughter of Joseph and Sarah Culver who departed this life January 20th, 1903.

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BY HER MOTHER.

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CLERK'S REPORT.

Table listing various items and amounts: Covington & Culver, shells, \$716 81; Mace, Woolford & Co., shells, 177 60; E. S. Adkins & Co., lumber, 136 44; L. W. Gunby Co., hardware, 128 81; Dorman & Smyth Co., hardware, 90 35; B. L. Gillis & Son, feed, etc., 100 68; H. S. Todd & Co., feed, etc., 98 86; Salisbury Lime & Coal Co., 124 81; Farmers & Planters Co., coal, 118 72; E. D. Grier, grate for sewer, 19 20; Kennerly & Mitchell, uniforms, 80 00; L. P. Coulbourn, same, 14 00; Brington Bros. printing, 86 50; P. Hinshel Pub. Co. printing, 31 50; Jackson Bros. Co., lumber, 21 87; Dean W. Perdue, lumber, 5 40; Daisy Bell, wharf rent, 63 00; Salisbury B. L. & Bank Assn., 99 75; Int. on \$4,000 5 per cent bonds, 200 00; E. M. Peled, building sewer, 678 14; C. J. Birchhead, int. on notes, 85 04; S. H. Carey, int. on notes, 17 50; Bearr of engine house bond 5, 490 20; Bearr coupon eng. h. bonds, 98 05; E. C. & A. Ry. Co. water rent, 23 00; City Treas. to pay water rent: 1 quarter due April 1, 1904, 123 15; 2 quarter due July 1, 1904, 121 89; 3 quarter due Oct. 1, 1904, 119 62; 4 quarter due Dec. 31, 1904, 117 93; Salisbury Light, H. & P. Co., City lighting for January 1904, 199 60; February 1904, 198 63; March 1904, 197 66; April 1904, 196 69; May 1904, 195 72; June 1904, 194 75; July 1904, 193 78; August 1904, 192 81; Sept. 1904, 191 84; Oct. 1904, 190 87; Novem. 1904, 189 90; Decem. 1904, 188 93; C. R. Disharoon, Mayor, 100 00; L. Atwood Bennett, Counsel, 100 00; B. H. Parker, collector 1904, 300 00; W. A. Ennis, clerk, 175 10; H. H. Hitch, treasurer, 50 00; W. C. Disharoon, police 400 143 00; Jas. Kennerly, salary, 875 00; Less cash orders \$9 86 00; James Crow h. salary \$200 00; Less cash orders 74 126 00; G. E. Sirman, fire chief 1904, 175 00; Bal. due Treas. subj. to or cr., 1937 84; Total, \$9773 05.

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W. A. ENNIS, Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts: Bal. on hand last report, \$396 41; From B. H. Parker, collector, \$415 41; C. F. Todd, rent, 25 00; License from Opera House, 25 00; Total, \$871 82.

Disbursements.

Table listing disbursements: Street Improvements, \$1929 72; City Hall & Fire Dept., 287 06; F. C. Todd, rent, 25 00; For old engine house, 100 00; Insurance on City Hall, 23 50; Bond of B. H. Parker, coll., 40 00; Advance on Police Salaries, 298 60; Shelby, 258 84; Sby B. L. & B. Assn. int. note, 298 79; Clerk elections, 6 00; Int. on \$4000 5 per cent bonds, 200 00; Del. exp. to Firemen's Con., 25 00; G. E. Sirman, chief, salary, 175 00; Printing, 24 00; Miss Daisy Bell, wharf rent, 95 18; Bal. on hand, 14 29; Total, \$8751 82.

H. H. HITCH, Treas.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Wicomico county letters of administration on the personal estate of ISAAC ANDERSON, late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd. are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before JULY 15th, 1904.

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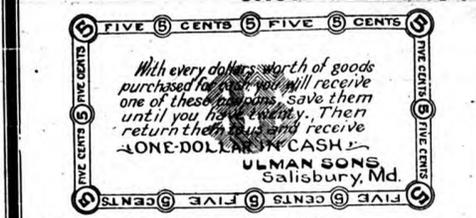
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Local Department.

News is the truth concerning men, nations and things. That is, truth concerning them which is helpful, or pleasant, or useful, or necessary for a reader to know.

—Miss Mary Crew left Monday to visit Baltimore relatives.

—Miss Bevans, of Pocomoke, is the guest of the Misses Veasey.

—Miss M. Edith Bell is home from a short visit in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pusey, of Belle Haven, Va., spent part of this week with relatives here.

—Ticket No. 8035 which drew the Parker Hammerless gun at L. P. Conlour's has not been returned yet.

—The Phillip tract of land in Barren Creek district has been purchased by Mr. L. E. Bailey, near Salisbury.

—Messrs. N. T. Fitch and Elmer H. Walton have become members of the Maryland Bar Association.

—Miss Cora Mitchell is visiting the Misses White at their home in Philadelphia.

—Will Robinson (Col.), of near Allen was drowned while skating on the Manokin River, near Princess Anne, Tuesday.

—Misses Stella Ellingsworth and Katie Rounds spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gordy, near Delmar.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Humphreys and Wendell Emmett Humphreys, of White Stone, Va., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dyson Humphreys, of Salisbury.

—Mr. Thos. Perry brought home from a recent trip south, a sample of long leaf virgin pine which is so abundant in numerous localities there, in a rare specimen here. The pine trees were about 15 inches in length.

—Miss Margaret Bell left for Baltimore Friday to remain till Monday. She will be the guest of Miss May Higgins, who returned home last Saturday.

—Many Salisbury and Wicomico democrats have been in Annapolis this week viewing the contest and advocating the claim of Ex-governor Jackson.

—A Dover communication, referring to the election of ministerial delegates to the General Conference at Los Angeles, Cal., next May, says: "The Rev. Adam Stengle, presiding elder of Salisbury district, is spoken of as one minister who is certain to be sent by the ministerial conference while among others prominently mentioned for the honor is the Rev. Charles A. Hill, pastor of Ashbury Church, Salisbury."

—Congressman Jackson has submitted to the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House estimates for appropriations for the improvements of rivers in Wicomico county as follows: Tyeasin river, \$5,200; Nanticoke river, \$2,500. He also asks that authorization of a survey of the North-west fork of the Nanticoke river be made. He has also introduced a bill to increase the pension of Alfred Melvin, of Salisbury, late of Smith's Independent Company, to \$18 a month.

—Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hearn to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annie S. Hearn, to Mr. Edgar D. Calloway, on Wednesday evening, January 27, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Delmar.

—A deed for a house and lot on West Patrick street, in Frederick, from Charles and Maria Humrichouse to Miss Anna Rebecca Levy, who subsequently married Henry Boteler, dated January 6, 1824, was filed for record in the clerk's office Saturday. The deed was found in an old safe in Mr. Boteler's office.

—Southern winds and warmer temperature are doing much toward opening up navigation in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. Steamer Cambridge, of the Claiborne route is expected in Eastern Bay today and to resume her regular schedule Monday. Captain Veasey says the Virginia will venture out from Salisbury Monday.

—Mary M. Smith, who has this week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Smith proved. Mrs. Gordon Onyiah Hall was called out of his sister's condition.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Parker, of near Salisbury, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Maude Alice Parker, to Mr. Elijah Thomas Shockley, of Pittsville, Tuesday, February second at half after twelve o'clock, at the home of M. P. Church.

—Cards of invitation have been issued announcing the coming marriage of Miss Marion Edith Bell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Bell, of this city to Mr. Laurence Elliott Edgecombe, of Princess Anne, Wednesday noon, February third in the Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, Md.

—The Harry Lindley Company is billed for Salisbury next Friday and Saturday nights, Jan. 29th., and 30th. at Ulman's Opera House. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents. Lindley has been playing this section for nearly ten years. He has about thirteen in his organization, including "Little Mistic," and Miss Adelaide Flint the stellar attraction. The customary amount of fun will be provided by the specialty performance.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Salisbury, Md., Postoffice, Jan., 23rd., 1904. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised. M. A. HUMPHREYS, P. M.
J. D. Adkins & Co., Mrs. Hilary Bailey, Gep Belle, col., James A. Carry, George A. Carroll, col., Mr. Oscar Dashiell, Mrs. L. E. Davis, Chas. D. Daniels, Mr. C. F. Disharoon, Miss Sallie Dixon, Ben Dennis of Geo., Mr. Edward M. Duvall, Mr. John T. Flemming, L. J. Fooks, Mr. L. W. Gordy, S. J. Hastings, C. W. Hastings, Mrs. Minns Hammond, Miss Blanche Hastings, Miss Hayman, James Hillman, D. J. Holloway, Mrs. Etta Holloway, Mr. J. T. Hutchins, Ida May Jones, Mrs. Annie Jones, Marian Johnson, Mr. Lee Jones, Nancy F. Lewis, Mr. Harry Lowe, W. F. Messick, Mrs. Nettie Moore, Lydia Parker, Mr. K. T. Parker, Mr. Handy Parker, Mr. John Pusey, Mrs. Mary Rider, Mrs. Sullie Roberts, Mrs. S. I. Smith, Warner Staton, Chas. E. Smith, Mr. G. M. Smitten, Miss Willie Short, Mr. Murray C. Shiner, Clayton Sirman, Mr. Ernest Sirman, Mrs. Edward Taylor, Mrs. Emma Twilley, Mr. W. J. Thomas, Mr. Marion Tilghman, Jerome Townsend, Thea. W. Whyland, Miss Laura E. White, Miss Edna Wall, Miss Della Washburn, Mr. Geo. Wescott, Mr. Hiram Windsor.

Peninsula Horticultural Society At Cambridge This Week.

The 17th., annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society was held in Phillips Hall, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Judge Henry Lloyd delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Hon. Charles Wright, of Seaford, Del. W. G. Dawson, president of the society, delivered the annual address.

Seaford, Del., was selected as the next place of meeting. At the meeting of the association on Wednesday night interesting addresses were delivered by Prof. R. W. Silvester, president of Maryland Agricultural College, and H. W. Collingwood, of New York. One of the interesting subjects before the society was the "Report on Vegetables," of which Mr. W. F. Allen, of Salisbury, was chairman. Mr. Allen gave a comprehensive and valuable treatise.

The officers of the society for the year are: Hon. Charles Wright, Seaford, Del., president; Jerome A. Davis, Goldsborough, Md., vice president; Wesley Webb, Dover, Del., secretary and treasurer. The president, Vice-President W. G. Dawson, Dr. A. T. Neal and Orlando Harrison are the executive committee. The next meeting will be held in January, 1905.

Salisbury Reaches Baltimore After Long Voyage And Mishaps.

The new schooner Salisbury, built recently at Bath, Me. for Captain Bennett of Baltimore arrived in port Tuesday after a voyage lasting 32 days from Bath, Me. to Baltimore. The Salisbury left the port at which she was constructed on December 14 last, but on account of several mishaps, accompanied by much bad weather, the handsome new vessel was delayed. On one occasion an anchor was lost and a stop of several days was made at Vineyard Haven until a new anchor could be procured. Later, the Salisbury put into Saundenstown on account of stormy weather. After being out 27 days the schooner passed in Cape Henry last Sunday, when she was again held up by the elements, this time it being the ice which prevented her arrival in Baltimore.

—The Ocean City Fire Department says if the property owners of Ocean City do not come to their aid pretty soon they will disband. They say they have organized the company as volunteers to protect the interest of the town, but have never been recognized by the property owners or given any aid by them. They have asked on several occasions for money to procure uniforms for the company, but so far have never received a cent. At the last fire, which occurred about three weeks ago in freezing weather, there was not a member of the company that had boots or rubber coats, and consequently many of the members are sick from getting wet.

Judge Parker's friends are continually reminding us that he "has no enemies." It may be doubted, however, if this is even a negative recommendation.—*Providence Journal.*

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If You Can Save This You May Be Wealthy Soon.

If you can save a dollar a day for five years, at the end of that time you will have \$1,936, if you deposit your money with The Maryland Savings Bank, Baltimore and Holiday Streets, Baltimore, Md. This is a very striking example of how fast money grows when deposited where it will get a good rate of interest.

The Maryland Savings Bank pays three per cent. interest on all accounts, but sometimes pays even more. Last year an extra dividend of one-half of one per cent. was paid above its regular rate of interest. This bank will open an account upon a deposit of \$1.00. Anyone anywhere can avail themselves of the advantages which this bank offers to depositors by using their system of banking by mail. A booklet explaining this system is sent free upon request. Write for it to-day. Address, Maryland Savings Bank, Baltimore, Md.

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Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or arant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs. They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and dependency.

"I had pains in my back, could not sleep and when I got up in the morning felt worse than the night before. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I can sleep and get up feeling rested and able to do my work. I attribute my cure entirely to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. J. N. PEAR, care H. B. Copeland, Pike Road, Ala.

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Cure kidney and liver troubles, relieve the back, and build up the whole system.

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for information leading to the arrest and conviction of thieves who entered the stable on farm "Delight" of M. M. Dick, Spring Hill, at 1 o'clock on Friday night, January 8, and attempted to steal horses.

M. M. DICK, Salisbury, Md. WANTED. 50 Operatives to Work on Shirts. PAID WHILE LEARNING. Steady Work. WEIL, HASKELL CO., Salisbury, Md.

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J. B. PORTER Next to Peninsula Hotel, SALISBURY, MD. NOTICE To Prospective Teachers. If those persons anywhere in the county who are expecting to take up the work of teaching next school year for the first time will communicate at once with this office I may be able to submit something of interest. H. CRAWFORD BOUNDS, County Examiner.

DURABLE PAINTING. Depends as much on knowing how to apply the paint as on the quality of the materials. When I do the work I furnish the best materials, employ the most skilled labor, supplemented by my own experience of 25 years in the business. I paint so it won't come off whether the work is done in winter or summer. JOHN NELSON, Practical Painter.

Dress Making. All kinds of sewing done at reasonable prices. Apply to Mrs. Kate Agnew, 401 Baker Street, Salisbury, Md.

Machinery For Sale. We have for sale at our Mardela Stave Mill two Keg stave saws, complete, with counter shafting and all necessary pulleys. The reason for selling is we have more than we need. Apply to PERRY & COOPER, Salisbury, Md.

L. ATWOOD BENNETT, Attorney-At-Law, Telephone Building, Head of Main St., Salisbury, Md.



Fit, Fast, Long Last

is a good guide in the purchase of shoes, for ill fitting shoes soon wear out at this, that or the other point. Right here it is in order to say that our stock of ladies and men's shoes is so large that everyone is certain to get a good fit. As to the shoes themselves our oldest customers are our best advertisers.

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You do yourself a great injustice not to see the unprecedented values we are offering in these particular lines, not-one-carried-over-from-one-season-to-another-piece-of-matting. Every piece new.

We have also just received the prettiest line of 10 and 12 piece

TOILET SETS ever shown in Salisbury.

Our line of White Goods, Hamburgs, Laces, etc., which are being so much sought after by the ladies contains all the pretty things to be found in the city markets.

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SATISFACTION

Our January Clearance sale is by far the most satisfactory we have ever had. We have this week added to our sale many attractions. We still have an immense stock and the good work will continue.

Your special attention is called to offerings in furnishing your house with handsome Furniture, Carpets and everything needful. Our 5 floors are all VERY ATTRACTIVE to the careful buyers.

Housekeepers, both old and new, we can please you out of stock and the prices will be to your interest to trade with us.

Highest market price for eggs.

We Give Yellow Trading Stamps On All Cash Purchases.



HAD YOU EVER NOTICE THAT BIG CANNON AS YOU PASS THROUGH THE PUBLIC BUILDING IN PHILADELPHIA?

I'll tell you a little story about that cannon. New Year's Day there arrived a Broad Street Station a typical jay. One of those jays that Puck delights to portray so feebly. He had on regular old cowhide boots, a jay's pants which were tucked in his boots, an old polka dot shirt a frayed old coat, an old battered hat, an old satchel in his hand, a turkey red handkerchief which waved gracefully from his hip pocket down below the tail of his coat, whiskers which waved in unison with the decorations on the public building and he stood and gazed at the cannon which is placed in the middle of the public building walkway. Two men who saw him immediately recognized the fact that here was a chance for some fun, so they surrounded him. "Waiting for the New Year's shooters?" inquired one "DUNNO what I'm waitin' for, but I'm a wonderin' what that 'ERE cannon there's fer." Why 'that's in honor of Funston. He's here to see the New Year's parade, and the government sent this cannon here to help decorate with. This is the same cannon Funston swam that river on over in the Philippine Islands. "DU TELL, is that so! So Funston swam over on a cannon, EH? and the old gray jay set his grip down and put an arm through an arm of each of the guyers and leaned back against the stone building and looked wonderingly down Broad Street at the big parade. "W I Boys, Fred's a bigger gun than any of EM now. I'm his uncle, I GEEES I'll go and look up a boarding place and go to sleep, I'm tired looking at this fool parade, and away he wandered. After a hearty laugh each guyer reached for his watch to see what time it was. But the jay had gone, the watches had gone with him and two guyers borrowed enough money to pay car fare home. You can't always tell a man by his clothes. Many a man poses today as a tailor made man in Lacy Thoroughgood's Suits or Over-Coats, and many a man gets uncoiced by buying cheap tailor made clothes when he could get better clothes ready made at half the price. Thoroughgood's clothes are honest clothes, and Lacy Thoroughgood is not to blame if they do make a man look like as if he had on a good "to order suit."



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ANNUAL Remnant Sale!

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All odds and ends and must be closed out to make room for our Spring stock.

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT SALE!

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Salisbury Foundry & Machine Co.

General Agents For the celebrated ATKINS SAWS Saws of all Sizes in Stock.

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THE CLEAN-SWEEP SALE

Lowered Prices, Yet the Style-Assortment is Amply Sufficient.

We keep constantly in mind the object of this sale—the imperative necessity of selling out completely the entire stock of Fall and Winter Fashions, and what a garment costs or what its worth never swerves us from our set purpose of being rid of it, and prices are made according.

True there has been phenomenal selling at this Clean-Sweep Sale, but the stock has been equal to the demand, and while quantities, of course, are diminished, the style-assortment is yet amply sufficient, and many of the most attractive bargains are just coming to light, because the stock we carry is wholly out of proportion to the limited space in which we have to display it.

There's no one can come today without opportunity for getting as good as this sale has yet offered, and no trade event offers greater saving opportunities and none has earned by its traditions greater public confidence.

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Good Strategy. "Why don't you go out and play, Freddie?"

Unavoidable Delay. The irate heirs called at the general office of the life insurance company.

"Ah, that is the reason, gentlemen," said the president of the company.

"The doctor," said Mr. Henpeck, "has ordered me away for a good, long rest."

Col. Shott—I told the judge your position in regard to lynching, sub, and he said your argument was unsound, the major premise being bad.

Homeopathy. Biddie—So you are a believer in homeopathy?

Willy—My papa and mama are agnostics and won't let me go to church on Sunday.

Appreciation. "You have great admiration for your wife's judgment," said the friend.

Bewildered. "John Henry, I'll thrash you soundly if I ever catch you telling another story that isn't true!"

"What's troubling you?" he asked after the ship had put out to sea and their native shore was beginning to fade in the distance.

She—They say the eyes are the windows of the soul, I believe.

"Don't you know that it is wrong to gamble?" "Yassar," said Plectanony Jim, as he shook the dice.

WANTED—Faithful Person to call on retail trade and agents for many factoring house having well established business; local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 905 Monon Bldg., Chicago

Congratulations. Mr. John H. Cullom, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy...

The Chestertown Enterprise issues a solemn editorial warning. Here it is: "Girlish! Nineteen hundred and four is leap year; but look before you leap."

Cured After Suffering 10 Years. B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co. Middletown, O. suffered for ten years with dyspepsia.

The Jacob Tome Institute has secured the appointment of Z. Howard Isaac and Joseph R. Gunther as receivers in its suit against Emory C. Shipley and others to secure the sale of partition of a number of lots near Texas, Baltimore county.

Saved From Terrible Death. The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargelton, Tenn, saw her dying and were powerless to save her.

A Very Close Call. "I stuck to my engine although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington Iowa.

Sir Thomas Lipton has recovered sufficiently to announce that he means to try it again. Bruce's spider was a saggard compared to Sir Thomas—Seattle Post Dispatch

A Prisoner in Her Own House. Mrs. W. H. Layba, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "would keep me in doors for days."

Just One Minute. One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts.

Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of the State Board of Health, states that there was no reason for a smallpox scare at Elliott City. The two colored men who were affected passed through the early stages of the disease, but there it stopped and they are about well now.

What's in A Name? Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles.

There is no better remedy for these common diseases than DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS, as a God will prove. Take No Substitute.

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Maryland News Column. Thousands of rabbits and many coveys of partridges perished from cold and hunger in York county during the recent cold weather.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drugstore.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over-pain.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

The mail carriers in rural districts are strictly prohibited from carrying verbal messages for the reason that the government wants all the revenue there is to be had from the postal service, and expects those who are benefited by it to furnish it.

Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is an old friend in a new form. It is prepared for the particular benefit of sufferers from nasal catarrh who are used to an atomizer in spraying the diseased membranes.

Isaac Foreman, aged 72 years, of Edgewater, recently led his horses from the stable while his clothes were on fire, extinguished the personal flames and then went back and snuffed the general conflagration.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble.

The section hands on the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad, who have been working on half time for some weeks, have received orders to work full time.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headaches, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation.

Loss of Time, Loss of Money, Loss of Place, Loss of Comfort, all follow in the train of not using St. Jacobs Oil.

For Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Sprains. It has cured thousands. Will cure you. Price 25c. and 50c.

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Never wholly free. The backache victim is unhappy both day and night.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States.

The Sparveta Mining Company is arranging to install an electric lighting plant at their spar quarries, about two miles north of Rising Sun, and if arrangements can be made with the residents the company is willing to extend the current and light the streets and proper lines of the town.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.

Thirty of the 52 employees of the M. P. Moller Organ Works, in Hagers-town, who struck for higher wages some months ago, have returned to work. Mr. Moller refused to recognize the union the organ builders had organized, and stuck to his declaration.

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LOCAL Correspondence

HEBRON. Miss Virgie Nelson entertained a party of friends for tea Sunday afternoon. Those present were: Misses Bertha Nelson, Mildred Fletcher, Bessie Freeny, Tiny Hastings, Florence and Nellie Davis, Lillie Fitchett and Clara Wallace.

The Misses Oliphant, of Zion, are visiting Miss Carrie White. Mrs. Margaret Walter, of Mardele, visited Mrs. Jos. Phillips last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips, of Delmar spent Sunday with Mr. Benj. Waller and family. Dr. O. J. Grey returned last week to resume his practice, after having spent a few months traveling for his health.

Mr. Linwood Phillips and sister, of Laurel spent Sunday with Mrs. Jos. A. Phillips. Mr. M. H. Tilghman, of Wilmington, and Mr. Roper Salisbury, of Dover, Del., spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. M. I. Lowe and family.

Rev. Joshua Grey, of Lincoln, Del., visited his son, Dr. Grey last week. Mr. Edgar Laws, of Salisbury was in town Monday evening, for the purpose of organizing a dancing class.

Mr. Charlie Hughes and Miss Mamie Fitchett were quietly married at the M. P. Church last Wednesday at 11:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. E. P. Perry.

MARDELA SPRINGS. Miss Emma Brattan gave a progressive Flinch party at her home on Main Street Tuesday evening last. The prize was won by Miss Margaret Wilson, the booty by Mr. Herman Robertson.

Those present were, Misses Margaret Wilson, of Suffolk, Va., Marian Bonnds Elmira Phoebe Annie E. Bonnds Nellie Graham Susie Hitch Ella Humphreys Mrs. I. N. Cooper and Mrs. L. A. Wilson Messrs. Mark R. Cooper Joe Windsor Herman Robertson, Charlie Bonnds, Ralph Bonnds and Samuel Bonnds. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock consisting of ices and cakes.

Mr. J. W. Humphreys spent last Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Humphreys. We are glad to say our school has opened again with Miss Elmira Phoebe principal.

Misses Marian Bonnds and Margaret Wilson have been spending the past week with friends in the country. The Misses Beach gave a Flinch party Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Margaret Wilson of Suffolk, Va. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Miss Addie Bennett is suffering from an attack of sore throat. Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Perry, Mrs. A. J. Walter and son, Reese, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of Athol.

Miss Bertha Cheezum spent a few days last week with friends in Preston. Rev. and Mrs. Burdette, of Quantico, spent Thursday with Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Perry.

Mr. Wilda Phillips is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips. Messrs. Jerome and P. A. Wimbrow returned home last week after visiting their brother in North Carolina.

Miss Fannie Ellingsworth, of Millsboro, Del., and Miss Fannie Hudson, of St. Martins, have returned home after spending a few days with relatives in town. Mrs. Walter Betts, of Salisbury is visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. Laura Wimbrow.

Saturday, January the ninth, Miss Ella Davis entertained Miss Mamie Cooper Miss Anna Brittingham, Misses Mamie and Lizzie Hudson, and her cousins, Miss Fannie Hudson, of St. Martins and Miss Fannie Ellingsworth, of Millsboro, Del. Rumor reports a wedding soon.

POWELVILLE. Rev. and Mrs. Howard Davis who have been spending the past several weeks with relatives in Baltimore, returned home Saturday. Miss Abbie White visited with relatives at Whiton Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp were guests at the home of Mr. I. S. Williams Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Geo. S. Johnson made a business trip to Snow Hill Monday. Miss Mollie Bailey is quite sick. Some of our young people are enjoying the skating this cold weather. Quite a number attended the skating party at Tilghman's pond Monday. Miss Bertha Richardson left Monday for Stockton where she expects to visit with relatives for some time. If The Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, always all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

SHARPTOWN. Messrs. Whelan and Vandom, of Laurel were the guests of Mr. O. P. Mann on Wednesday. C. R. Vickers has a fast pacer. It is four years old and gives promise of much speed, as a pacer. Mr. Vickers claims to lead in speed, in this section.

"Borne" the pet rabbit of Miss Hattie Bennett died on Jan., 19th. The remains were laid to rest in the rear of the yard, in a neat little coffin. There are now a few, and only a few vacant houses in town, and they have recently been vacated and will likely not remain so very long.

The Red Men meet on Monday nights, the American Mechanics on Friday nights and the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows on Saturday nights. Strangers in town, members of any of these organizations will find a welcome seat at their meetings.

The supply of coal is diminishing and in fact some have used up the winter's supply, and there being none on the market here, coal stoves have been taken down and wood heaters put up in their place. Many have already burned as much fuel as they usually do in the entire winter. Cold weather set in early and has continued with unbroken regularity.

The last freeze, the early part of this week made new ice four inches thick, and very clear. The wood-sawing mill of Gravenor & Mooney is kept busy sawing fire wood. Large quantities of green wood have been hauled to town this week, for immediate use.

The new timber company of Knowles, Gravenor and Owens will move their steam mill at the end of McMarr's Lane, near Mardele, and saw several tracts of timber adjacent. The firm contemplate purchasing another mill to saw other timber, which they have purchased or expect to saw.

Dr. F. J. Townsend has made some improvements in the interior of his drug store. E. J. Walker from the Carolinas is home on a visit among relatives and friends.

The revival continues at the M. E. Church and the attendance has been good and several conversions have taken place. This has been, it is said, the longest freeze of the Ohio river that ever occurred.

It now looks as if this town will have a new shirt factory. Mr. Orndel Elzey was taken dangerously sick on Sunday last, but at last reports his condition was somewhat improved.

Aly Dennis, of near Quantico is now engaged in the factory of A. W. Robinson & Co., and will move his family here in the near future. Miss Daisy Walker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Phillips, of Camden, N. J., returned home a few days ago.

Several young people joined the M. E. Church on Sunday last, new converts of the present revival. While being taken in membership, the pastor, Rev. J. F. Anderson, was assisted by the Rev. H. W. D. Johnson of the M. E. Church, in receiving them.

On Wednesday night at 6 o'clock, at the office of W. C. Mann the Town Commissioners will hold a special public meeting to which the public are cordially invited. The matter of revising the Town Ordinance will be taken up and the public given an opportunity to advise and suggest as to changes and improvements.

W. D. Gravenor, Superintendent, John T. Bailey, Assistant Superintendent; J. P. Cooper, Secretary; J. E. Phillips, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. Katie Mooney, Treasurer; Miss Lena Cooper, Organist; Miss Bessie Bradley, Assistant Organist; Charles Mooney and Job Elzey, Librarians.

Subscriptions are now being solicited for a fund to rebuild the M. E. Church. William Kimikin, Noah Owens and Carl Bennett have been appointed as solicitors with Noah Owens as treasurer. The method is that of weekly contributions of small sums, say five, ten, fifteen or twenty cents per week or more if the contributor wishes. Weekly collections are made and the money put in bank, subject to the use and demand of the trustees of the church to be used for building or rebuilding purposes only. The plan seems to be approved, and a great many names have already been added to the list of weekly contributors. Other contributions will also be received and the prospects of rebuilding are now very encouraging.

—Sharptown Herald.

WILLARDS. Services at Eden M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.; Class meeting, 10.30 a. m. Revival services were held this week. Miss Maggie Phillips, who has been away since the Xmas holidays, we are glad to see home again. Sallie Truitt is very ill.

Our little pond adds immense pleasure to many of those who take the natural advantage of skating. Mrs. Bethards and others spent Monday in Berlin to see Mr. Alfred Townsend who is very ill.

Mr. John Truitt, of near Wango, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Truitt. Mr. Emory Mitchell, of Twilley's, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. C. Kennedy Lewis.

Mr. Zadock Richardson was the guest of Mr. G. W. Nicholson last Sunday. Miss Manie Mitchell left here Saturday for Berlin, from thence to her home on Croppers Island.

Miss Nancy Adkins and brother were the guests of Miss Rosa Nicholson last Sunday. What a blessing a "sunshiny woman" is! And curious, isn't it? She herself, seems to be the last one in the world to recognize that she is so.

Sometimes, when we least expect it, when it has seemed as if almost everything we met were made up on the bias, so to speak, we suddenly come upon one of these blessings, and the clouds are swept away, the sun appears again and the skies are bright and blue. It would be difficult to explain sometimes wherein their charm lies; they may not be beautiful, indeed, I fancy they are more often "quite plain," they are sometimes invalids who spend their days upon a couch, with pain as a companion; they are not always people of leisure, with nothing to do but make themselves agreeable, indeed, they are quite often the busiest mortals under the sun; they are not always the wittiest or the most clever among our acquaintances. It is possible their spell resides in the fact that they have the kind of common sense which may be said to amount to genius—a genius for divining the feelings and prejudices of others and making us pleased with ourselves. And you may rest assured that if this cheerful, sunshiny person be a woman in the majority of cases, she has been a jolly girl; the kind of girl that is jolly under adverse circumstances; the girl who never seems to indulge in that feminine luxury, "the blues", and if she does; she never inflicts them on her associates. It would be a great mistake to suppose that she is noisy, for there is plenty of the ladylike sort as well as the common order. It may be a desirable thing that those who have not her faculty for seeing the rainbow on the cloud and silver lining behind it, should cultivate it, since it brightens life, makes rough places smoother and pleasant places pleasanter. It will be observed that in the generalities of life the "sunshiny woman" will make more friends, have less enemies, and enjoy life happier than those who keep their energies weighed down with despair.

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Benjamin—Leonard Marriage Took Place Tuesday Afternoon.

Miss Helen Staples Leonard became the bride of Mr. Alan F. Benjamin at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Belle H. Leonard, North Division Street. The marriage took place Tuesday afternoon between one and two o'clock, the rites being performed by Rev. S. W. Reigart, pastor of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church. Mr. Marion A. Humphreys was best man. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the direct families and intimate friends being present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin took the two o'clock express for Atlantic City and a week's honeymoon.

The groom is a son of Mr. A. J. Benjamin, well known in railroad circles and Superintendent of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway. He is editor and publisher of the Courier, which he founded about five years ago.

The bride is a daughter of the late Col. William J. Leonard, who was one of the most prominent citizens of this section.

Both are well known and popular in Salisbury socially, where they have many relatives and friends.

Miss Elsie Smith's 16th Birthday Occasion Of Much Hospitality.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Smith was the scene of a delightful surprise party last Saturday night. The occasion was the 16th anniversary of Miss Elsie Smith's birthday.

The house was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being red and white. Games were in order until 11.30, when refreshments, consisting of ices, cakes, fruits, candies and nuts were served. Miss Elsie was the recipient of many handsome and valuable gifts.

Among those present were: Misses Irma Dykes, Winifred Trader, Maud Pope, Etha Jones, Rebecca Smyth, Bessie Williams, Alice Hill, Nina Venables, Olive Mitchell, Edna Bacon, Margaret Woodcock, Mattie Windsor, Beulah Melson Martha Toadvine, Rena Lankford, Myra Waller, Frances White, Lola Smith; Messrs. Virgil Ward, Walter Huffington, Clarence Robertson, Homer Dickerson, John Bacon, Sewell McLaughlin, William Fooks, Harry Adkins, Chester Shepard, Marvin Melson, Gus White.

"IT" CLUB HAS MEET.

Annual Monthly Outing Near Salisbury. Spirited Drive And Handsome Entertainment At The Home Of Mr. And Mrs. Macomber. Reported By One There.

The regular annual monthly meeting of the "It" Club, which occasionally meets every week, was held last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Macomber near town. In order to reach this place, thirteen gentlemen and ladies were sandwiched with hot bricks, iron, etc. in an omnibus. The society was called to order by the President who led in the opening exercises. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Williams, were approved and ordered to be recorded on the memory of each member. The reports of the various committees followed this. It was particularly noted that the finance committee did not have anything to say, but it is thought that an extra levy will have to be struck on the male contingent. The collector may be around in a few days.

An interesting dramatic scene from "On a country bridge at 9 o'clock" was enacted with much fervor. Following this an interesting discussion upon "Which is the most interesting, finch and pit, or the other games?" A "canon" was held and a secret vote declared in favor of "The other games". The meeting was given over at this point to games and music, after which the seat of the council moved to the dining room. This was found to be beautifully decorated with holly, mistletoe and different designs of crepe paper and ribbons. Naturally, there was a great deal of unconscious passing in and out under the mistletoe. Refreshments were served, and with a little more music, the return home was successfully accomplished.

The roll call showed the following to be present: Misses Hazel Macomber, Sarah Wailes, Eva Catlin, Gladys Moore, May Serman, Wilkie Woodcock, Mary Smith, Emma Wood, Messrs. Lee Macomber, Norman Williams, William Phillips, Frank Gunby, Arthur Richardson, Raymond Truitt, Herman Murrell.

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Railroad Accident Results In Sad Death Of Mr. Zadok Henry Near Berlin.

Mr. Zadok P. Henry, Sr., ex-Judge of the Orphans Court, on his return from one of his farms was most unfortunately run down by the B. C. & A. Express on its way to Ocean City near St. Martins Station Tuesday noon, separating horse and front wheels, throwing the occupant some 20 feet across the roadway. Strange to say the animal was uninjured, and but little frightened. Mr. Henry when picked up was entirely unconscious and remained so until the end. He was placed on the train, brought to Berlin at once, and conveyed to his home, receiving from Doctors Dirickson, Franklin and Z. P. Henry, all the aid and assistance in their power to bring about a resuscitation. After examination, discovering breast bone and collar bone broken, also several ribs on the right side torn loose it was considered only a question of time which proved to be the case, the end taking place about seven o'clock the same evening. Miss Addie Henry unfortunately was in Snow Hill and did not reach her father's bedside until about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon and remained with him until his spirit had taken flight. Mr. Henry had always been an active business man of great probity of character and was most remarkably preserved for a man of 72 years. He was one of our oldest and most respected citizens, being almost daily identified in our community since the day of his birth and will be sadly missed. The family have our deepest sympathy.

Dr. And Mrs. Brayshaw, Of Delmar, Entertain At The Gables.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brayshaw entertained a few of their friends very delightfully Tuesday evening at their home, "The Gables." The house was beautifully decorated with blooming plants and brilliantly illuminated. Flinch and pit were played during the evening. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Sirman, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Culver, Mrs. D. J. Parker, Mrs. Sadie Waller Cooper, Misses Marion and Mary Lou Slemmons, Blanche Tainter, Lulu Barker, Fannie Freeny, Eva Hughes, of Greensboro, Md., and Mr. James T. Wilson.

About eleven o'clock refreshments were served, consisting of fancy ices, cakes, fruit bon bons and salted nuts.

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George Dashiell from Augustus A. Robinson, tract in Parsons district, containing 27.83 acres. Consideration \$500.

John A. Adkins from E. Q. Walston, tract in 5th Election District, containing 25 acres. Consideration \$200.

John H. O. Day to Wm. H. Heath, et al, lot in Nanticoke District. Consideration \$50.

Wm. C. Johnson from Leah E. Green, lot in Nanticoke district. Consideration \$10.

John Garrison from Wm. C. Brady and wife, tract in Quantico district. Consideration \$50.

Warfield Scott Riggan from Mattie W. Riggan et al, tract on road from Royal Oak to Wetpquin ferry. Consideration \$400.

Wesley Slemmons, from Sandy Slemmons and wife, lot in California. Consideration \$150.

Eva A. Parsons from E. S. Truitt and wife, lot adjoining B. C. & A. R. R. Consideration \$250.

Delia L. Insley from Jay Williams, trustee, lot in Nanticoke district. Consideration \$5, etc.

Caroline Phillips from Hanson S. Phillips and Mary B. Phillips, lot in Hebron. Consideration \$500.

James E. Carey and Hester J. Carey from Zadok Snelling, tract in Trappe district. Consideration \$350.

W. Scott Disharoon from John Goble and wife, lot in Quantico district. Consideration \$50.

W. Scott Disharoon from Fannie Dorman and Lizzie Dorman, lot in Quantico. Consideration \$475.

John T. Phillips from Robert W. Jones and wife tract in Tyaskin district. Consideration \$20.

Geo. H. Bradley from Eli S. Hastings, tract in Barren Creek district, containing 200 acres. Consideration \$4000.

Paul C. Powell from Cladins Powell, tract in Dennis district, containing 58 acres. Consideration \$900.

W. A. Crew from Geo. W. Bell, lot on River Street. Consideration \$100.

Wm. R. Bomberger and Annie L. Bomberger from E. Dale Adkins, lot on North Division Street. Consideration \$225.

Irving S. Powell and James A. Gordy from Parsons Cemetery, lot No. 273. Consideration \$40.

Samuel A. Jenkins from John Fields and wife, tract in Trappe district. Consideration \$100.

Lucinda A. Bell from John W. Smith and Margaret E. Smith, lot in Tyaskin. Consideration \$215.

William Ross Phillips from Lucinda A. Bell and William S. Bell, tract in Tyaskin district. Consideration \$160.

John O. Powell from J. F. Wells and wife, lot in Delmar. Consideration \$900.

Joseph C. Hill from E. S. Adkins and wife, lot on Weldon Street. Consideration \$750. James W. Williams from Mary Kent, tract in Trappe district, containing 46 1/2 acres. Consideration \$1500.

James H. Phillips from James S. Phillips and wife, tract in Pittsburg district, containing 40 acres. Consideration \$900.

George P. Sewell from Jos. B. Armstrong, lot in Martola. Consideration \$75.

Laura E. Niblett from Levin L. W. McLane and wife, lot in Parsons district. Consideration \$100.

Benjamin S. Morris from E. Q. Walston and Daniel Joseph Parson, tracts in Parsons district.

Minnie English from Lullie M. Henry and Irvin S. Henry, tract in Sharpstown district, containing 36 acres. Consideration \$350.

Emory Birchhead from O. J. Schuck et al, lot on Delaware Street. Consideration \$500.

Edward E. Brittingham from Ernest B. White, tract in Pittsburg district, containing 130 acres. Consideration \$275.

Rev. Chas. A. Grice, Appointed State Anti-Saloon League Superintendent.

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Grice, who recently resigned as pastor of Ebenezer or Methodist Episcopal Church, Easton, has been appointed superintendent of the Maryland State Anti-Saloon League, to succeed Rev. S. E. Nicholson, who has been appointed superintendent of the league in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Grice left Easton this morning for Baltimore and will assume the duties of his new office at once. He will go to Annapolis to look after the interests of the league before the Legislature in whatever temperance legislation may be brought by them before that body.

—Save money, buy colored cuffs, 5 cents a single or 50 cents a dozen pairs. We have 5,000 pairs to sell. R. E. Powell & Co.

—WANTED: Manager for Crate, Basket and Box Factory. None but reliable persons need apply. Reference required. Address Crisfield Lumber Manufacturing & Packing Co., Crisfield Md. 21.

—WANTED: 500 chickens, last spring's hatch. Address Claude Powell, Salisbury, Md.

RECEPTION TO DOCTORS

Given In Salisbury Thursday By Directors Of Hospital. Dinner At Peninsula Hotel, Followed By Reception. Plans Laid For A Larger Field And Liberal Policy.

The new organization of the medical staff of the Peninsula General Hospital was harmoniously launched Thursday at a reception given by the Directors in Salisbury. A number of physicians from Worcester, Somerset and Wicomico counties accepted the invitation to meet the newly appointed city staff. During the afternoon, the large hospital building, now nearly completed, was visited and examined. At three o'clock dinner was served at the Peninsula Hotel, and Manager Phillips displayed the attractiveness of Salisbury's famous culinary hostelry and gave an inviting spread. The menu included:

Oyster Cocktail.	Soup Rolls.
Celery.	Salted Almonds.
Turkey.	Olives.
Green Peas.	Cold Slaw.
Sweet Potatoes, browned.	Cranberry Sherbert
Macaroni.	Plum Pudding, Individual—
Ice Cream, Individual—	Water Crackers,
Rockford Cheese.	Coffee.

The table decorations were provided by the ladies of the Auxiliary Board.

After dining a good fellowship reception was held in the upstairs parlor. In the evening, Mr. Walter B. Miller entertained members of the Board of Directors at his home on North Division Street, and details for widening the lines of the Hospital's present service were discussed and a more liberal course determined on.

It is earnestly desired to personally interest every physician in all the near-by counties particularly, and largely increase the capacity of the Institution for good.

It will be a policy of the Directors to notify the public a week in advance of the day for a visit from a member of the city staff. The first visit will be from Dr. H. O. Reik, oculist, of Baltimore, Saturday, Feb. 6th. The advance notice will give physicians an opportunity to have their patients ready to be present for treatment. The Hospital will be in charge of members of the staff from the counties, in rotation, alternating every two months. Dr. Geo. W. Todd will have charge for first two months, followed by Drs. Dick, Morris and Humphreys, respectively, of Salisbury.

Present at the meeting were: Dr. Joseph Hearn, of Philadelphia; Reik and Hunner, of Baltimore, members of the city staff. Dr. Howard Kelly, the other member was unable to be present owing to an engagement, at Syracuse, N. Y.

Somerset County:—Dr. Holland, Dr. Summers, of Crisfield; Dr. W. S. Dickerson, of Fairmount; Dr. Chas. Fisher, of Princess Anne.

Worcester County:—Dr. C. W. Dirickson, of Berlin; Dr. Costen, Dr. Wilson, of Pocomoke.

Wicomico County:—Dr. H. L. Todd, Dr. Geo. W. Todd, Dr. J. McFadden Dick, Dr. L. W. Morris, Dr. E. W. Humphreys, of Salisbury; Dr. O. J. Gray, of Hebron; Dr. Wm. H. Dashiell, of Quantico; Dr. J. I. T. Long, of Allen.

Directors:—Dr. Fowler, of Laurel, Mr. W. B. Miller, Mr. L. W. Gunby, Mr. H. L. D. Stanford, of Salisbury, Mayor Disharoon, was a guest of honor.

Rare Stamp Brings Over \$7000 In London.

An unused specimen of the 3d. blue Mauritius "Post Office" stamp of the issue of 1847 was sold in London recently at auction for \$7250.

The stamp is one of the rarest known.

The sum paid is the highest on record for any postage stamp. The highest previous price was about \$5000 for a similar stamp.

The Mauritius "Post Office" stamp of 1847 is the Blue Rose of philately. There are, curiously enough, stamps which are rarer, but there are none which are so ardently desired by collectors.

THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

BERLIN.

Miss Lucy Smith left Tuesday and will spend several days in Baltimore on a business visit as well as pleasure.

Mrs. William J. Holloway, after a delightful visit with friends in Stockton returned Friday.

Mr. Breddell Dougherty, of Princess Anne, a nephew of the Henry's was here for the funeral, Thursday.

Mrs. William Fleming, of Harrisburg, has been a most welcome guest of her mother, Mrs. Dr. Hammond for a week, leaving for home Friday morning.

Mr. Oliver Collins, of Snow Hill paid Berlin a business visit Saturday.

Miss Mary Morris left last week, expecting to make a lengthy visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Collins spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Dirickson.

Mr. Thomas Jarvis left Monday and will occupy a position in Annapolis during the legislative term.

Mr. Robert Waters, of New York, paid his sister, Mrs. Hughlett, a visit from Saturday until late Monday at the home of Mr. William J. Pitts.

The funeral of Mr. Zadok P. Henry took place Thursday afternoon at half past two in St. Paul's churchyard. Services by the Rev. Mr. Gantt, assisted by the Rev. David Howard, now of Salisbury. James E. Wise & Co. were the funeral directors.

We regret to say Mrs. Sarah Franklin is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Robert Adkins, reported very sick last week is very much improved.

Mr. Henry Jones, of Dover, was entertained by friends in Berlin from Saturday until Monday. Mr. Jones is a young gentleman who evidently fully appreciated the many attractions of our city, and his friends are always glad to welcome his arrival.

Miss Clara Dirickson and Mrs. Henry Parnell, accompanied Mr. Parnell to Baltimore Tuesday morning for a two weeks stay.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held a tea in the Sunday School room on Wednesday afternoon, at which a silver offering was made towards a girls show in New Mexico.

Mrs. L. L. Dirickson, Jr., is making her friend, Mrs. Albert Jones, in Quantico a visit this week.

Mrs. Finley, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Eastern gave a very entertaining and instructive address at St. Paul's church Sunday night, which was well attended and appreciated.

It gives us pleasure to welcome Miss Anna Dirickson again in our midst, although she came upon a very sad mission, to attend the funeral of Mr. Z. P. Henry, a relative.

Mrs. Addie Byrd, of Princess Anne was among the relatives to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Z. P. Henry, and will make quite a stay with the family.

Mrs. William Laws, of Broad Street, left Wednesday for a short visit to her mother, Mrs. John Parsons, Parnassburg.

Chimney fires.

Chief Horton of the Baltimore Fire Department told how easy it was not only to extinguish a fire in the chimney, but at the same time give the chimney a thorough cleaning. It can be done by simply throwing some scrap zinc into the furnace or kitchen range. "As the zinc is dissolved," said the chief, "the ascending fumes extinguish the blaze and bring down the soot and other substances which collect in the average chimney. The burning zinc will not injure the furnace range, neither will it extinguish the fire in either. A handful of ordinary baking powder or sulphur thrown into the furnace or range will also put a fire in any chimney; but neither will clean, out the soot, as will the fumes from the melting zinc." Chief Horton made the announcement as the result of an unusually large number of chimney fires that the Fire Department has to contend with in this cold weather. He has supplied each company with a quantity of discarded zinc from the batteries in the fire-alarm office. This is carried in one of the company wagons, and if an alarm is caused by a blaze in a chimney, some of the zinc is thrown into the furnace or range and the fire speedily extinguished without damage. All of the old zinc will be disposed of in this way; it was the first time the department had combated chimney fires in this way, and that the method had already proved successful. Almost every household had more or less scrap zinc in the kitchen or cellar. "People need not be afraid to use it," he declared. "It will do its work in a satisfactory manner."—Balt. Sun.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 18 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Wadding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WILLARDS.

Services will be held next Sunday, Jan. 31st, in Eden M. E. Church as follows: Sunday School, 3 p. m.; Preaching by Rev. Howard Davis, 3 p. m.

Mrs. Sallie Lewis, of Pittsville, spent Saturday to Wednesday inclusively with Miss Lon Brittingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Moore and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Lewis.

Mrs. John Hatters, of Showell's returned last Saturday for her home, from whence she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nicholson.

Mrs. Martha Layton and daughter are spending the week with relatives in Frankford, Del.

Miss Annie Truitt was the guest of Miss Irena Lewis Sunday.

There are a few persons in this vicinity who seem to take great delight in foolish plays and wasting their leisure hours in trifling offenses, but become sorely afflicted with wrath on account of its wide-spreading influence. They become terrified with its reports and seek to devour the reporter, notwithstanding the dastardly results that may accomplish the ends. To obtain success is to deserve success, therefore to the kind readers of this paper, before you start on your great peril of life, whether to blight the happiness of your friend's life or to increase your integrity in the world's fame be sure you're right; then go ahead, and unless you do, you will end in a complete failure by the side of misery, pain and destruction.

Revival services are being held in this place this week.

The crowd that attempted to serenade Mr. William Brumby and wife last Saturday evening returned to accomplish it last Monday evening with greater determination, and after discharging many loads of powder and fire-crackers, retreated only to obtain provisions, thence, rallying again and kept banging and banging until they were driven off by the guardian.

SHARPTOWN.

Ned R. Bounds left here on Saturday last for Richmond, Va.

Revival services began in the M. P. Church on Sunday night last, sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. W. D. Johnson. The house was filled to its utmost capacity and many left, who were unable to get seats in the church.

On Wednesday night, February 10th., the Presiding Elder, Rev. Adam Stengle will preach in the M. E. Church, after which the fourth quarterly conference will be held.

Capt. F. C. Robinson, of the schooner, John Q. Ferguson, with a cargo of gum timber for the Marvil Package Co., arrived here this week, having been detained several weeks on account of ice.

As the result of the recent revival the following persons have united on probation with the M. E. Church: John L. Smith, Mary Marine, Myrtle Waller, Fannie Gootee, Fronie Waller, Hettie Venables, Daisy Robinson, Ida Rae Eaton, George H. Rider, Jennie Robinson, Bessie Kinnikin, Mattie Smith, Bertha Higgins, Elsie Wright, Ruby Hurr, Ruth Gravenor, Pearl Bailey, Bertie Caulk, Minnie Robinson, Belle Caulk, Edith Caulk, Bessie Walker, May Howard and Mariella Barker joined the M. P. Church.

P. T. White and J. O. Adams sold their small launch on Wednesday to Captain O. N. Bennett, of Riverton.

The B. C. & A. started their steamer on the Nanticoke after having been off three weeks on account of ice.

The Deacon Dramatic Club are preparing for the presentation of the very fine play, entitled "The Fingers of Fear" to be given during the first of March. There are twelve casts of characters, and it will require about two hours and a quarter. It will be given for the benefit of the Methodist Protestant.

The following committees who were appointed a year ago are expected to report at the Fourth Quarterly Report of the M. E. Church on February 10th.

Missionary, B. P. Gravenor, J. W. Elzey and W. H. Knowles; Church Extension, C. J. Gravenor, J. W. Covington, W. B. Jones; Sunday School, H. G. Elzey, J. Frank Wheatley and A. R. Connolly; Tracts, Annie Knowles, Alexine Elzey and Lena Cooper; Temperance, B. P. Gravenor, J. W. Elzey and H. G. Elzey; Education, James Robinson, L. T. Cooper and W. R. Robinson; Freedmen's Aid C. J. Gravenor, L. T. Cooper and J. H. Caulk; Church Records, W. R. Robinson and C. J. Gravenor; Music, B. P. Gravenor, Brooxie Gravenor and A. R. Connolly; Parsonage Furniture, the Mite Society.

The Spirit of Winter.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshines and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and biting storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. Hood's Sarsaparilla is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

NO MONEY THERE.

Island Where They Couldn't Use It if They Had It.

A visit to Tristan d'Acunha is an event that comes within the experience of few. Not many seafaring men have ever seen the island, for, lying as it does midway between Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope, in the very center of the south Atlantic ocean, it is out of the track of vessels. Moreover, a thick atmosphere usually invests it, and vessels are more likely than not to pass it unperceived. It is now some years since I visited it, but the impression it made upon me is one of the most vivid recollections of my life. We had been six weeks at sea without a sight of land and were many miles out of our course when at daybreak, some forty miles ahead, we saw the dark cone of the island resting like a cloud upon the horizon, with its white peak suffused with gold caught from the morning sun. Drawing nearer, its detail grew clearer, and we observed that the mountain, nearly 8,000 feet in height, stood upon a table land itself rising to a thousand feet.

Some hours elapsed before we were to off the shore, and it was a brave sight to see the settlers come off in their two whaleboats. A tremendous swell was beating up from the southwest, and the small craft seemed ever and anon lost in the trough of the sea. The men had hardly cared to come out in such weather, they told us, but they had seen no ship for six months and were greatly in want of stores. They were a well set up body of men, some twenty in all, and dressed, the greater number, in blue dungaree and homemade shoes of untanned skin. Their governor, Joseph Beetham, a Yorkshireman, was of the type of the "grand old man." He had spent more than half his life on the island and had no mind to leave it.

The boats brought us samples of the most acceptable of the place's produce—a quantity of bluefish, some wild pigs and merino sheep, very diminutive and fed chiefly on grass and fish, wild geese, crayfish and potatoes. We gave them in exchange flour, split peas and oatmeal, biscuits, cocoa, coffee and spirits. They had many curiosities with them, too, the skins of birds and animals chiefly, and for these we gave them old clothes and undergarments. They had no use for it, but a cake of scented soap or a packet of tobacco excited the keenest competition. One of them hoped to find a wife among the passengers and was disappointed to learn that no one was willing to share his isolation.

Since the time of my visit the inhabitants have suffered many hardships. Only a few years ago one of their whaleboats was overturned, and a number of lives were lost. Since that time a British war vessel has made periodical visits, but at best, life on such a spot is an exile. The colony has now petitioned for means to remove to South Africa, and its prayer can scarcely pass unheeded. It is just a century since the island was first occupied by British troops, who remained there only so long as it was feared the place might be captured by the Dutch and employed to our disadvantage. Then it was abandoned. That it has remained British since is due to the few who returned as settlers, and it is these men and their descendants who now ask to be relieved from what, after all, can only be regarded as their lengthened period of service.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Americanization by Public Schools.

In a Brooklyn school not far from the bridge I visited a room where sixty-five very small children were packed into a space properly intended for twenty. A bright faced young woman was steadily reading a book to a group of about thirty-four recite. By the end of the hour she had the sleepy one at the blackboard delightedly making a figure.

"He and his brother here are little Cubans," she explained. "They speak no English, but the brother can already imitate anything the rest can do."

I saw the small class a few days later and these two were already melted into the rank and file and were losing the distinctly foreign look. Soon they will begin to be absorbed of their parents' names and will revise its spelling in deference to their friends' linguistic limitations. Esther Oberherr in the entering class changes to Esther O'Brien in the next grade. Down in Marion street a dark eyed son of Naples who came last spring as Giuseppe Vagnotti appeared in September as Mike Jones.

The adaptability of childhood modifies more than the names. Mr. H. V. LeVine, remarked the extraordinary homogeneity of upper grade children. Swedish, Norwegian, Italian—all were American.—World's Work.

Nothing is New Apparently.

Apparently there were schools of shorthand as early as the ancient Assyrians, and in Egypt. A recently discovered papyrus, according to the London Chronicle, was a contract between a shorthand teacher and a man who wished one of his slaves to acquire the art. The fee was 120 drachms, 40 to be paid on apprenticeship, 40 at the end of a year and the balance when the slave was proficent. Shorthand writing was then presumably not so easy of attainment as is now. Among the other documents of the Oxyrhynchus papyrus is the account of a fatal accident and of the body of the victim being examined by the coroner of the day, in company with a public physician. That dates back to the second century of our era, in which, judging by other discoveries, the formal invitations to dinner might be literal renderings of ours at the present time.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

PARRY THE QUESTION.

The Way Women Should Combat Impertinent Pals or Polly Prigs.

Well reared, kindly people do many rude things. They may be done through ignorance, thoughtlessness or in revenge. Can kindly people harbor revenge? Yes; only the wholly sanctified are never guilty of trying to "pay back" for a fancied or real injury. Well meaning men and women will give a bachelor maid a flattering look and remark, "It is strange you have never married." If the "old" girl says, "I do not wish to be incumbered with a husband, that some preferred to be left rather than be caught by many of the fishers, she simply subjects herself to the merry ban, but should she take the other tack and confide candidly that she had asked her, that she was a forlorn creature, an object of pity and would not her kind friend do some angling in her behalf, she would cheapen her stock with that person, become, in fact, only fit for the damaged shelf worn, bargain counter.

The woman so assailed is between the Scylla of derision and the Charybdis of pity. The most effective way of combating this or any other impertinent question is to reply with a sweet gurgling laugh, which can be interpreted to mean all sorts of things or nothing. If the assailed is vicious she can fire back at her inquirer, using the same ammunition. For instance, there is a similar propriety in asking a married woman why she married that stupid old bore after telling her what a charming woman you regard her, or how such a refined, lovely creature came to wed a coarse, boorish fellow. "How could you, a tall, graceful girl, link your fate and have to walk through life with that dumpy, strutting, absurd widge? It is amazing how one of your quick wit selected that thick headed lout, who has to have a joke diagrammed. It is passing strange that one of your beauty could jeopardize the looks of your children by marrying that monkey phlegmatic man. It is a mystery how some matches are made. Here you are, a great, big hearted, generous soul, wedded to a weazen, snarled faced man, whose countenance is a perfect index of his contracted, stingy way of looking at life."

If the curious one is a man the above rejoinders could be fired with equal force as regards the apparent mismatching of men with women wholly unlike or unworthy.

"It is very strange such a fine woman as you has never married. Tell me how it happened," is usually meant to imply a compliment. A "lady" must gauge remarks according to the motive prompting them.

Yes, the winsome smile is the most diplomatic polite way of parrying the question that is too inquisitive.—Susan W. Ball in Terre Haute Gazette.

Fools and Riches.

Frank Crane, pastor of Union church of Worcester, Mass., in a recent talk on "The Poor Fool and the Fool Rich" said: A tract is a pamphlet, not to read, but to give to your friends. From a good deal of religious teaching we gather that if you get wealthy you'll get rich and if you get rich (will be) a great pity. Why should little Willie be taught in Sabbath school to be good so that he may get on and the Hon. William in his old age be exhorted to tremble because he got on?

The whole trouble lies in our definition of riches. Riches consist not in money, but in two things, character and friendships. There are two kinds of fools about money, the father who burns up his life getting it and the son who burns up his life in getting rid of it.

Most rich people are not men of means, but of ends. Dives was a fool because he thought when he had become rich that he was through, whereas to be rich is to be just begun. Real wealth consists in having plenty of the right kind of supplies. Civilization means the multiplication of wants, Christianity the improvement of their quality.

Poverty is a curse, and the poorest man is the paltry soul with a lot of money.

Clefsmania.

"Clefsmania" is a comparatively modern form of the collecting craze. It consists of an irresistible ambition to gather together keys of all sorts, sizes and shapes. One victim to the habit, a lady, openly confessed recently to having traveled over 100,000 miles in pursuit of her hobby, during which time she had expended entirely on keys quite a respectable fortune. Her collection comprises the key of the Nuremberg Iron Virgin, one said to have belonged to Cleopatra's jewel case, a huge iron specimen from a Wardour street shop, the one that used to unlock Anne Hathaway's cottage at Stratford-upon-Avon and many others equally curious and interesting.

Sleeve Running in France.

Sleeve running has become a regular feature of army training in France among the mountain regiments. The seven battalions of Alpine chasseur and the chasseur battalions of three other regiments have received orders to send each a detachment, under two subalterns, to Briancon, where at the beginning of the new year a three months' course of instruction was begun. Each of these ten detachments will afterward be used for instructional purposes in its own battalion. The result will be that before long it will be possible for the French army to utilize a strong infantry division as sleeve runners.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Judge Parker's friends are continually reminding us that he "has no enemies." It may be doubted, however, if it is even a negative recommendation.—Providence Journal.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts, \$90,980.11; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 12,800.00; Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 2,412.50; Cash, 2,412.50; Due from National Banks, 45.53; Due from State Banks and Bankers, 12,922.11; Checks and other cash items, 840.75; U. S. Savings Bonds, 250.00; Fractional paper currency, notes and coins, 87.50; Legal Tender Notes, 5,671.50; Specie, 1,000.00; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (10 per cent. circulation), 925.00; Total, 115,975.51

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00; Surplus fund, 1,500.00; Undivided profits, expenses and taxes paid, 2,907.00; National Bank notes outstanding, 1,400.00; Due to other National Banks, 2,901.12; Due to State Banks and Bankers, 21,511.00; Individual deposits subject to check, 54,889.19; Deposits in course of collection, 77.13; Certified checks, 5.00; Total, 65,500.34

State of Maryland, County of Wicomico, ss: I, S. King White, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above is a true and correct statement of the condition of said bank as of the date of the date of the report.

S. KING WHITE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of January, 1904. ISAAC L. PRICE, Notary Public. CORRECT—ATTEST: PERRY, A. J. BENJAMIN, URAH W. DICKERSON, D. Rector.

ORDER No. 1.

Jan 2 E. Elzey and Wm. H. Coulbourn vs. John H. Adams et al. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 112. Jan term, 1904.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by James E. Elzey, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of March, 1904, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of Feb. next.

This report states the amount of sales to be made. ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk. True Copy. ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from J. O. Orphanus Court for Wicomico County, letters testamentary on the personal estate of SARAH A. RIGGIN, late of Wicomico County dec'd, all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, on or before the 3rd day of Feb., 1904, or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 30th day of January, 1904. DENARD J. DAVIS, Exec.

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CHEERFUL FUNERALS.

London Now Runs to Gaudy Colors in Trappings of Woe.

Many people find it difficult to realize that the old-fashioned funeral, with its sober hearse, black horses and its atmosphere of crape and black bordered handkerchiefs, is now almost a thing of the past and survives only among the poorer classes.

Perhaps the account of a Seventh Day Adventist funeral, in which the body was borne in a blue and silver hearse and the mourners attended dressed in bright colors, may have seemed extraordinary, but in reality the event in question was not much in advance of modern fashion.

In the north of London, for example, an enterprising firm of undertakers, Messrs. Beckett & Sons, has provided a number of many hearse "to suit the taste of everybody." "I have hearse in chocolate and gold," said Mr. Beckett, "and others in blue and gold. There is also a pure white hearse and another in white and gold."

The dealer's most magnificent vehicle, however, is a hearse entirely covered with gold, even to the wheels, and this, he states, is in constant demand. He, however, draws the line at green and gold hearse, as he does not consider them quite in keeping with a funeral.

The manager of one of the largest and most fashionable funeral companies in London also bore witness to the growing taste for "unfunerual funerals."

"At modern better class funerals," he remarked, "black is now rarely seen. We keep in stock a large quantity of colored velvet coffin coverings. Gray is popular and looks well. Crimson velvet, too, is used at military funerals to an increasing extent. I have even had orders for a child's coffin to be covered with yellow velvet. The absence of the mutes, black pall, black gloves and black ostrich plumes at modern funerals helps people, I think, to restrain their feelings on such occasions. There is now none of that wild abandonment of grief that was once a feature of so many interments."

"Black clothing," he continued, "is seldom worn now at fashionable funerals. Ordinary morning dress is more usual, with gray neckties for men and subdued colors for the women mourning. I have even known long suits to be worn. Light colors are sometimes used instead of a 'shooting cart' in a funeral of a duke. Gray horses, too, in many instances replace the old-fashioned long-tailed black animal."—London Mail.

New Idea in Church Decoration. The Grace Baptist church, or the Baptist temple, as it is better known, of Philadelphia, has a system of signature inscriptions about the pulpit and walls.

A dado of encaustic tiles is run around the wainscotting, and the members can have inscribed in this imperishable medium their names by making a slight contribution to the debt of the church. The simple signature on a small brick costs but \$1. Larger spaces cost \$5. Still larger squares, corresponding more to the conventional tablet, cost from \$20 upward. A double row of colored marble squares in front of the pulpit platform with a suitable carved inscription costs \$300 each.

As people show their desire to have their names imbedded in the very structure of their church the woodwork along the walls is decorated and another section of inscribed tiles put in place. Thus the work goes on continually. A catalogue, with locations indicated, is in a moment where to find any name. As a plan for realizing a large sum of money by appealing to the loyalty and interest of a church constituency it has worked admirably and might be duplicated with equal success elsewhere.—Church Economist.

Introspective Oxford. If she does not wish to become a mere stagnant pool of ancient learning, a placid backwater with no influence on the history or future of the country, Oxford must infallibly provide a different scheme of education for the men who come to learn. Either that or they will sink into the position of an obsolete anachronism.—Oxford Jnl.

NEW PIONEERS OF MINING.

The Old Prospector in Top Boots and used Shirt Passing Away.

While placer mining is rapidly giving way to lode mining—the mining of metals from within the bowels of the earth, which obviously demands the expenditure of both technical skill and money—the bulk of the gold from Siberia, Alaska, the Northwest Territories and some other regions is still obtained from surface gravels. But this gold is being extracted not by the old-fashioned method of placer mining, but by the employment of special machinery under technical direction—as, for example, in the cases of hydraulic mining and of "gold dredging."

With the progress of mining methods and the partial exhaustion of the placer fields many changes in what may be called the external and the social aspects of gold mining have resulted. The romance is largely gone. The kind of camps of which Bret Harte wrote so graphically no longer exist. Railroads now run into the most of the larger mining camps. Electric lights and other up-to-date conveniences are in evidence, and the conservative opinion endorsed by the presence of capital and its responsible agents has created an atmosphere in which the old-fashioned "bad man" of the camps does not flourish.

The quondam prospector, too, in his slouch hat and top boots, is alas, becoming merely a picturesque figure of the past. He has done much for mining in this country, as has the plucky, hardy pioneer, penetrating dangerous and almost inaccessible regions in his search for precious metals.

The method of pioneering is different now. The pioneers are mostly representatives of capitalists, traveling in parties, and in all other respects well equipped for journeys in uncharted regions. American experts now go to Siberia, Asia, South America, Africa and all other parts of the globe where gold and other metals are likely to be found.

With the prospector with no other capital than hope and the grub stake is passing away, fortunately for the mining investor, the so-called practical miner, who poses as an authority on the value of mineral deposits. He is being superseded by young men thoroughly educated in mining schools and equipped with practical experience in the field.

All this means that mining is becoming less of a gamble and more of a science and is conducted along approved and established lines. A few years ago a man of means who was interested in a gold mine would hesitate to acknowledge the fact. It was as if he were playing with a bauble.—Success.

The Pyx Chapel.

The Pyx chapel, in Westminster abbey, is about to be lighted by electricity and thrown open to the public. The chapel, which is now under the control of the office of works, was at one time the depository of the regalia of the Scottish kings. Access to this remarkable apartment, with its double doors of oak, was possible only by the aid of seven keys, which were in the possession of as many officials of the exchequer. In former times the government standards and assays of gold were deposited there, and among the other contents of the place are a curious stone altar and some ancient chests, in which state documents, exchequer tally sticks and other things were stored. The woodwork of the inner door was formerly covered with human skin, a warning no doubt to the criminal classes.

Women's Work in Korea.

As there are no labor-saving machines in Korea, women's work is done by the crudest and hardest methods possible, from hulling rice with a heavy wood or stone pestle to washing clothes by beating them in the streams and ironing them with sticks. In order to iron, the clothes must always be ripped apart and wrapped round a wooden roller while damp. They are then beaten by either one or two women. It is surprising to see the gloss on the white calico and the sheen upon the linen produced by this method of ironing. It surpasses the dressing one sees in this country on newly bought linen. Since the people dress excitedly in white, the woman's day—and often much of the night, too—is spent in wash-ironing, ironing and sewing.

Senator Cockrell's Lost Apples.

Missouri is the greatest apple state in the Union, and perhaps that is the reason why Senator Cockrell always restricts his luncheon to two big red apples. Recently when the time for his midday meal arrived the senator called a page.

"Boy, take this to my clerk in the committee room," said he, giving the youth a scrap of paper carelessly folded.

The page ran out of the senate chamber to Mr. Cockrell's office. The note was delivered to the clerk, who handed the page two plump apples. That was what the note instructed him to do.

A half hour passed. Senator Cockrell was enduring the pangs of hunger. "What became of the boy who went after my apples?" said he.

The lad, entirely unsuspecting of anything amiss, was summoned into the senator's presence. He explained that he thought the apples were his reward for delivering the message. He had eaten them.

The frugal Missourian saw the joke in the situation. He could not restrain a laugh.—Exchange.

The Twentieth Century Bible.

While the Athenians of the present generation have riotously protested against the rendering of classic plays into modern Greek, English speaking people have not got up any riots over similar outrages perpetrated in the twentieth century Bible. For instance, the text "A city which is set on a hill cannot be hid" became "It is impossible for a town which stands on a hill to escape observation." Where the authorized version asks, "Sayest thou this thing of thyself?" the twentieth century paraphrase reads, "Is that a suggestion of your own?" But as absurd as any is this rendering of a famous passage: "And it being leave day in heaven all God's nobility came to court to present themselves before him."—Exchange.

Only a New York Man.

The Rev. George C. Lorimer, when he was pastor of Tremont temple, in Boston, entered one evening a Boston hall where a lecture was in progress. Mr. Lorimer stood in the vestibule a little while listening to the lecture, and the janitor, a colored man, approached him respectfully.

"A fair lecture, sah," said the janitor. "Oh, more than fair, don't you think?" demurred Mr. Lorimer. "I would call this lecturer a brilliant man."

"Sencely a brilliant man, sah," said the janitor. "Ah tink he's a fair man, sah, but not of de prima facie class. He's a good man, sah, a well meanin' man, but not a talented man. He's a New York man, sah."—New York Tribune.

Mrs. Ayer's Struggles.

The late Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer for the last few years of her life lived in a charming apartment in New York, which was marvelously looked after by a treasure of a maid. This maid was a most superior person, of social aspirations, who was fond of retelling Mrs. Ayer's opinions on points of etiquette to her friends. She was in her way an authority on social usage, but now and then she struck a snag. One day she came to her mistress in great perplexity.

"We've all been discussing something, Mrs. Ayer," she said, "and we can't agree. I said I'd ask you, for I knew you'd know. What we want to know is this, Does the chaparral eat at the first table or the second?"—Washington Post.

Unworthy Son.

Shakespeare's counsel, "Look with thine ears," becomes more picturesque than trustworthy if read in the light of a happening which the New York Tribune notes. During his recent visit to the Yellow Stone park the president of the United States, who is a close student of American dialects, thought he detected in the speech of the driver of the coach the region from which he hailed. "You come from Missouri, do you not?" asked Mr. Roosevelt. The driver pulled in his four horses, set his brake with his foot and turned impressively toward the chief magistrate.

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DEMOCRATS HAVE ABLE, AGGRESSIVE LEADER IN HOUSE.

The democrats of the House of Representatives, under the able leadership of the Hon. John Sharp Williams, are lining up in solid array against the republican party and all it stands for.

Mr. Williams wants the democratic party to stand for something positive, and to place the republican party on the defense. He intends to organize, if he can, an affirmative democracy in the House at any rate, and through the House in the entire country.

He had wheeled his great arm chair in front of the fire; and he sat there watching the flames as they leaped up the chimney. When his faithful negro boy came in to replenish the fire, he said to him, "Sam, you need not light the gas. This fire gives all the light I want just now."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS LARGE DUTY TO PERFORM.

After 10 days of balloting at Annapolis, the situation is apparently unchanged. The Senatorial election, seemingly, is just where it was when the struggle began, on January 19, and it is now likely to pass into next week without change.

Former Governor Smith declares his intention of remaining in the fight until April 5th, the last day of the session, unless election shall have taken place before that time.

How the matter will end now it is impossible at present to predict. There is no possibility of an election while the fight is conducted on the present lines.

A number of delegates left Annapolis Thursday and Friday for their homes. It was suggested by the friends of the various candidates that a truce be declared and no ballot be taken until Tuesday.

The proposition is that the presiding officers, desk clerks and a few representatives of the candidates remain here and adjourn without action because of the absence of a quorum.

The Democratic members of the House and Senate, of Maryland have a large question of future weight and moment before them, and on their decision will depend the weal, to a considerable extent, of the Democratic party in our State, which means the vast majority of white people.

The Eastern Shore has distinguished and worthy representatives and the senatorship is now due this section by all law of party precedent and sectional rights.

There will be regular preaching services at Branch Hill on Sunday after-noon next, Jan. 31st, at two o'clock. Subject: "The Christian in Politics."

RICHMAN REDRUM'S PARTY. Part I. (In 11 Parts.)

It was a wild night in December. During the day clouds had been gathering over the heavens; and at the time of sundown the wind had risen in its strength, shaking from its fluttering wings, as it passed, myriad flakes of snow.

The streets of Salontown were deserted, save as here and there some belated one plodded home through the blinding storm, for with the coming of the shadows the wintry tempest had greatly increased in fury, and the snow was being drifted into formidable heights along the highways.

In his comfortable library sat Richman Redrum, who was a wholesale liquor merchant in the town; and he was musing beside a roaring fire on the hearth of a wide chimney, for though he lived in the city, he discarded heat from the furnace in the one apartment of his home in which he usually passed his evenings.

With fresh fuel added to them, the flames on the hearth leaped still higher into the deep blackness of the chimney, and sent a rich glow of illumination throughout the library of the wealthy wine merchant. It seemed as if the fierce winds would draw them clear to the top of the house. They roared like a cataract dashing upon rocks.

"What a night!" exclaimed the merchant, as he sat gazing at the fantastic flames of the fire and listened to their monotonous crackle. "But I need not care. I'll spend an hour or two in building cheerful fancies in these beautiful blazes that keep me warm. There is solid comfort in a fire like this. A fire on the hearth is good company for one who is alone."

The merchant fell off into a reverie, thinking of his success in business, and mentally congratulating himself that he had made a fortune. Then in the upspringing flames he saw a miniature outline of the villa that he intended some day to build in the country, into which he would retire and be a man of leisure for the remainder of life.

But what was the strange sight that now presented itself to his vision? A little blaze had come curling out from one corner of one of the logs, and began to writhe and twist, until it assumed the shape of an imp of dwarfed size. Yes, it was there, no doubt of it, a veritable fiend, dancing in the fireplace, and leering at him. Had Richman Redrum been sampling too much of his stock in trade before leaving the store that afternoon? He was not a heavy drinker; but surely there must be something wrong now in his brain.

There came a rougher gust of wind, followed by the sound of sleet against the window-panes; and hundreds of sparks, like living things, flew up the chimney, cracking and snapping as the wood caught the breath of the tempest.

"Wild night for a party!" said the fiend in the fireplace, his voice piping and shrill, and distinctly heard above the roar of the flames. "Some of your guests will be mighty glad to have a fire like this after tramping through such a storm."

Was Richman Redrum going crazy? As the diminutive imp spoke, a figure emerged from the fireplace, seeming to step right out of the flames, and stood beside the merchant. It was the figure of a woman clad in a faded calico dress, and with a thin and ragged shawl thrown over her shoulders. She laid a cold hand on the face of the host, and with a trembling voice said to him, "There is no fire in the wretched garret that I call home. You have taken my husband's money, and we cannot afford to buy fuel. Will you object if I warm myself here?"

"Why certainly not," answered the startled liquor merchant. "You may!"—But the sentence was not finished, for the imp of the fireplace began to dance with more animation than ever, accompanying his movements with a song whose air seemed to have been drawn from the score of the wind opera that was being played outside.

As the woman rubbed her shivering hands together before the blaze of the fire, two other figures stepped forth from the flames. William Henry Bancroft.

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ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk. True copy test.

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CLERK'S REPORT.

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Total \$ 9778 06

The above levy is the total amount of the taxes on the assessable property of the city viz: \$2,792,801.00 for 1903, the rate on each \$100 for general purposes being 30 cents and 5 cents on each \$100 for special purposes, or a total of 35 cts. on each \$100.

W. A. ENNIS, Clerk. TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts. Bal. on hand last report 1904 \$ 896 41

From B. H. Parker, collector \$ 2415 41

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City Hall & Fire Dept. 267.06

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Insurance on City Hall 22.50

Bond of B. H. Parker, coll. 40.00

Advance on Police Salaries 298.00

Shells 258.54

Sby. B. L. & B. Am. int note Clerk elections 6.00

Int. on \$4000 5 per cent bonds. 200.00

Del. exp. to Firemen's Con. 25.00

G. E. Sirman, chief, salary 175.00

Printing 24.00

Miss Daisy Bell, wharf rent 93.18

Bal. on hand 14.29

\$ 8751.89

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in beauty and artistic workmanship, though few in number, are more becoming than many of tawdry value. With this end in view we have selected our stock for their exclusive value and artistic excellence. There is not one that is cheap or common looking, yet we are selling them at prices as low as asked for inferior grades.

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Local Department.

There is the truth concerning men, nations and things. That is, truth concerning them which is helpful, or pleasant, or useful, or necessary for a reader to know.

Wanted At Advertiser Office.
Reliable and industrious boy—16 to 18 years old, to learn printing and press work. Fair education necessary. Apply to White & White, Publishers, Advertiser.

—Dr. J. L. Woodcock, eye specialist, will be at his residence, 406 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, Md., all day Saturday, Jan. 30th, to examine eyes.

—We handle the Union made shirts, collars and cuffs—the laboring man's friend.—L. P. Coulbourn.

—Look for the Union Label on our goods.—L. P. Coulbourn.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. Laird Todd have returned from Cambridge, where they have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Glover.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton are here canvassing for yellow trading stamps. They advertise two stamps for one for one week.

—Rev. Edgar H. Dickerson, pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Baltimore was the guest this week of his brother, Mr. C. L. Dickerson, Camden Avenue.

—Elder S. H. Durand is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist Meeting House, Salisbury, on Saturday and Sunday, next at the usual hours.

—The Harry Lindley Co., is billed for Salisbury Friday and Saturday nights, Jan. 29th, and 30th., at Ulman's Opera House. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents.

—WANTED—500 chickens, last spring's hatch. Address Claude Powell, Salisbury, Md.

—A great temperance meeting is being planned to be held in Salisbury Thursday, February 7th. All reports so workers are expected to be in by that date.

—Mr. D. B. Cannon is now the owner of the fast sorrel pacer, formerly the property of Mr. T. T. Savage, of Berlin.

—Messrs. Frank Gunby and Wm. B. Tilghman expect to leave on the new Schooner Salisbury from Baltimore as soon as navigation is clear, for several weeks in Florida.

—Mr. Jno. T. Lank has replaced his barn which was burned last fall with a new one at a cost of about \$600.

—Mrs. E. J. Dirickson, of Berlin was the guest of Mrs. David Howard, at the Rectory Tuesday.

—Miss Bertha Stengle left for Baltimore Monday to spend several weeks.

—Miss Maude Hayman, of Delmar spent several days with Mrs. U. C. Phillips.

—The Eastern Shore Commercial College is fortunate in securing the services of Miss Elizabeth K. Harris, of Uniontown, Pa., as a specialist in Shorthand and Typewriting. Miss Harris is a teacher of wide experience and ability, and comes to us with credentials that would satisfy the most exacting.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marone Shockley of Philadelphia, who have been visiting his mother and sisters, have returned home, taking their little niece, Elsie Brittingham with them.

—We are agents for the Oliver Chilled Plow.—Dorman & Smyth, Hdw. Co., Salisbury, Md.

Rev. W. A. Wise, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at North-east, Md., has accepted the invitation extended to him by the Official Board of St. John's M. E. Church of Seaford, Del., subject to the decision of Bishop James N. Fitz Gerald, who will preside at the next session of the Wilmington Conference.

—We have just received a beautiful new line of white madras for ladies waists.—R. E. Powell & Co.

—"Is life worth living?" Come to High School Benefit, at Ulman's Opera House, and you will find out.

The bill to pay Mr. E. A. Powell tax collector, \$41.91 erroneously paid to the State Treasurer, introduced by Mr. L. Atwood Bennett of Widomicon, has been reported favorably and passed to the second reading.

Mrs. Harry Snyder, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. White, 235 Main Street, Salisbury, Maryland.

—Revival services are in progress in the Methodist Protestant Church. The pastor expects the assistance of Rev. Avery Donovan, of Snow Hill during part of next week.

—Peter S. Shockley has been visiting his brother, Police Sergeant Shockley, 1987 Harlem Avenue, Baltimore.

—Messrs. John Laws and George Sharpley attended a ball given in Dover, Del. last night.

—Judge Chas. F. Holland has been in Baltimore since Monday enjoying city entertainment.

—The statement of the People's National Bank published this week shows loans of \$90,980.11, deposits of \$26,498.09 earnings, and surplus of \$1,726.07. At the meeting held January 13th, the old board of directors was elected. Mr. Irving S. Powell of R. E. Powell & Co. was also elected a director making the Board fifteen instead of fourteen.

Salisbury Fire Department Entertain At A Banquet.

The members of the Salisbury Fire Department gave a banquet last Thursday night at the City Hall which was largely attended. Among the speeches of the evening was one by Chief C. A. McKenny, of Cape Charles, who was responded to by Mayor Disharoon. Music was furnished by the Salisbury Concert Band, under the leadership of Prof. Kennerly.

Among those present were, Chief C. A. McKenny and Messrs. Gummers Pusey and Carman of the Cape Charles Fire Department; Mayor C. R. Disharoon and City Councilmen W. U. Polk and William Ennis; Messrs. C. E. Harper, Paul E. Watson, Chas. Bourne, H. L. Brewington, Arthur W. Kennerly, Carrol Brewington, Walter Dougherty, William Dorman, Charles Mitchell, C. Lee Gillis; Chief of Police Woodland Disharoon and Officers James Crouch and Kilham; Firemen C. R. Truitt, W. W. White, William Collins, A. R. Lohner, Ralph Murphy, Joseph Morris, Edmund Mills, Marjie Ulman, David Ulman, Claude Serman, George Serman, J. C. Lank, Harry Moore, Harry Disharoon, Marion Tindle, William Killiam, Peter Mitchell, Thomas Disharoon and Gordon Brewington.

Fun On Its Way To Ulman's from High School.

Under the management of some of the High School faculty, there is being prepared what promises to be an excellent entertainment. Beside an opera with a chorus of 40, there will be a 3 act play, several drills and recitations: It is said that those who do not want to laugh had better not attend, as the evening will be full of fun. Popular prices will prevail, 50, 35 and 50 cts. Watch for the date.

The Bible Was Not Burned.

Samuel Jackson died at his home in Independence. He was an old time negro. He was fond of telling stories of the times before the war, and one was of a miracle he saw with his own eyes. The old log house known as the Hueston home in Fort Osage township was burned by the Federals under the famous order No. 11. Mrs. Hueston was a very old and devout lady, and she had the record of her family in an old family Bible, which, at the time of the fire, was in a cupboard in the old house. When the house was smoldering, the old lady called Sam and pointed to a place where the fire had been the hottest and ordered him to take a long handled rake and dig into the coals. She told him he would find her Bible there unharmed. The negro dug into the coals and got out the Bible, which was scorched around the edges of the heavy leather cover, but unharmed inside. Old Sam always referred to this as a miracle.—Kansas City Star.

Parisian French.

The sound of the French language possesses variations almost esoteric in the hidden nature of their being, and, according to the Parisian, these are everlastingly beyond the possibility of imitation by the American. Poi Plancon said once to an American who has lived ten years in Paris and speaks French to perfection in the American colony: "Your French causes me unspeakable agony. The matter of fact is no American can ever learn to speak French. It is neither in your soul nor in your vocal organs. Penelope (the ten-year-old daughter of the American, born in Paris and living there uninterruptedly all her life) is just barely tolerable in French. There is something in the United States so antagonistic to the utterance of perfect French that after I am over there six months I come back to Paris with my language marred, and I make it a point to get back as soon as I can in order not to suffer permanent loss of utterance."—Harper's Bazar.

Patrol on Voice Culture.

Very often students wear out their voices with overstudy before they appear in public. They destroy the freshness of the voice by singing too much. As to the length of time to be devoted to study, I myself do not give more than fifteen or twenty minutes to it daily, and these few minutes I devote to scales. It was my brother, Mr. Ettore Barilli, who laid the foundation of my singing. My brother-in-law, Mr. Strakosch, taught me certain embellishments and cadenzas, but it was to Ettore Barilli that I owed the foundation, as well as the finish, of my vocal equipment. With him I studied solfeggio, trills, scales; the chromatic scales came naturally. I think I was trilling when I came into the world. My golden rule in singing is to spare myself until the voice is needed and then never to give it all out. Put it in the bank.—Windsor Magazine.

HOW MONEY GROWS.

Wonderful Showing: From Small Savings—Great Totals from Little Deposits.—The latest financial statement of the Maryland Savings Bank, Baltimore and Holliday street, Baltimore, Md., is an object lesson in the value of systematic saving. It reveals only small amounts are laid aside. The total of funds held by the bank was \$1,087,947.99. The greater part of this large sum is the property of small savers, who have paid 3 per cent per annum on their deposits. Much of this sum is deposited by people who live at a distance, who regularly mail their savings. This system of banking by mail permits deposits and withdrawals with all the convenience of direct visits to bank, and with certainly much more safety. There are 6,318 of these depositors. Would you not like to share these profits and results? If so, write today to the Maryland Savings Bank for the free book on banking by mail. It is one of the most pleasing methods of one of the soundest and best American banks.

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Itching Skin

Distress by day and night—That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't. The source of the trouble is in the blood—make that pure and this scaling, burning, itching skin disease will disappear.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

rid the blood of all impurities and cure all eruptions.

Spruce Pine...

Cough Cure.

THE RELIABLE REMEDY FOR Coughs

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PRICE, 25 and 50 Cts.

R. K. Truitt & Sons

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for information leading to the arrest and conviction of thieves who entered the stable on farm "Delight" of M. M. Dick, Spring Hill, at 1 o'clock on Friday night, January 8, and attempted to steal horses.

M. M. DICK, Salisbury, Md.

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50 Operatives to Work on Shirts.

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J. B. PORTER

Next to Peninsula Hotel, SALISBURY, MD.

NOTICE

To Prospective Teachers.

If those persons anywhere in the county who are expecting to take up the work of teaching next school year for the first time will communicate at once with this office I may be able to submit something of interest.

H. CRAWFORD BOUNDS, County Examiner.

DURABLE PAINTING.

Depends as much on knowing how to apply the paint as on the quality of the materials. When I do the work I furnish the best materials, employ the most skilled labor, supplemented by my own experience of 25 years in the business. I paint so it won't come off whether the work is done in winter or summer.

JOHN NELSON, Practical Painter.

Dress Making.

All kinds of sewing done at reasonable prices. Apply to Mrs. Kate Agnew, 401 Baker Street, Salisbury, Md.

Fit, Fast, Long Last. HARRY DENNIS, Up-to-Date Shoelist. SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

WHEN IT COMES TO BUYING Furniture and Matting. You do yourself a great injustice not to see the unprecedented values we are offering in these particular lines, not one-carried-over-from-one-season-to-another-piece-of-matting. Every piece new. We have also just received the prettiest line of 10 and 12 piece TOILET SETS ever shown in Salisbury. Our line of White Goods, Hamburgs, Laces, etc., which are being so much sought after by the ladies contains all the pretty things to be found in the city markets. LAWS BROS., Main Street, SALISBURY, MD.

Salisbury, Md., January 30, 1904. Messrs. Editor:—Gentlemen—We wish to announce to our many friends and patrons through the columns of your valuable paper that we have this day completed our annual stock taking and have added thousands of dollars worth of all kinds of attractive merchandise found on our five floors to our great surprising cut price sale, and have fully determined to make February long remembered as our banner month. Yellow Trading Stamps given on all cash purchases. WANTED—1500 dozen eggs. Birchhead & Shockley SALISBURY, MD. WEAR American Made Goods

Lacy Thoroughgood Is An Unfortunate Sort of Fellow. This is the last week of our great January Sale. On Monday next, February 1st, we begin taking stock and your last chance of securing some of the unprecedented bargains will be gone. Plenty of Great Bargains left. Do not miss this last chance. It is a chance you will not have again soon. R. E. Powell & Co., SALISBURY, MD. Remember We Give Yellow Trading Stamps.

LOWENTHAL'S THE UP-TO-DATE STORE. ANNUAL Remnant Sale! is in full blast. Notwithstanding the advance in all cotton goods, our prices are lower than ever. We mean to make this sale a success, and the bargains we offer are far below actual cost. All the newest and up-to-date white remnants are shown including EMBROIDERIES, LACES, WOOLEN GOODS, CALICOES, PERGALS, OUTINGS AND FLANNELETTES. REMNANTS OF FURS, REMNANTS OF COATS, REMNANTS OF BLANKETS, REMNANTS OF COMFORTS. All odds and ends and must be closed out to make room for our Spring stock. DON'T MISS THIS GREAT SALE! LOWENTHAL'S THE UP-TO-DATE MERCHANT OF SALISBURY.

Salisbury Foundry & Machine Co. General Agents For the celebrated ATKINS SAWS Saws of all Sizes in Stock. Steam, Gasoline and Coal Oil ENGINES. F. A. GRIER & SON, Salisbury, Md.

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HE HAD A TOOTHACHE

When Stebbins first fully realized that the toothache was with him, he even looked cheerful. He threw out his chest until he had to take in his breath. A steady glitter appeared in his eyes.

A GHOST'S POINT OF VIEW

"Phew!" gasped the Spectre, collapsing into a chair at my bedside, "you did give me a start."

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows:

Maryland News Column.

Oxford will vote on February 16th on the question of borrowing \$30,000 for a new school building to be erected on the lot recently purchased.

NEVER FREE.

The sufferings of a Backache Victim Are a Continuous Torture. Never wholly free. The backache victim is unhappy both day and night.



The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Coulbourn farmer living two miles south of Salisbury says: "My first attack of kidney trouble was felt about four years ago."

What is CASTORIA

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.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

At the age of 78 years Mrs. Caro Bleckfell a pioneer resident of McKeesport, is cutting teeth. Her third set have come out through and others are coming.

Cured After Suffering 10 Years.

B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg Co. Middletown, O. suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit.

Never Free.

The Sparveta Mining Company is arranging to install an electric lighting plant at their spar quarries, about two miles north of Rising Sun, and if arrangements can be made with the residents the company is willing to extend the current and light the streets and proper ics of the town.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargeton, Tenn, saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life.

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Lainesburg, Mich.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Buckle's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble.

A Vest Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Biers. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headaches, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington Iowa.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 35c. at all druggists.

Just One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which irritates the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time causes the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heats and soothes the affected parts.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layla, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results.

A Famous Desert Service.

The famous Sevres dessert service which is kept in cabinets in the green drawing room at Windsor, and in which President Loubet was most interested, is probably worth about \$30,000. The service was bought by George IV, when Prince of Wales, for quite a sum. It passed on his death, in accordance with his will, to William IV, who generously made it over to the crown instead of keeping it as his own private property, which he could have done if so disposed.—Springfield Republican.

Bees as Messengers.

A French apiculturist has discovered that bees can be trained as messengers. Some of these winged letter carriers, with tiny scrolls of closely written paper tied to their bodies by means of fine wire, have been known to travel a distance of four miles or more in about twenty minutes. They have, it seems, an uncanny instinct for the way, and can find their way in any sort of weather, even when carried to a distance in, tightly closed boxes.—London Penny.

A HAPPY HOME

Is one where health abounds. With impure blood there cannot be good health. With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, burns, cuts, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by all Druggists.

Tutt's Pills

revivify the torpid LIVER and restore its natural action.

Wanted.

About 75 men employed at the Beaver Dam Marble Works near Cockeysville, are now working but three days each week. Work in that line is very dull just now.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Table with columns for Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balto. R.R. Delaware Division. Includes train numbers, times, and destinations like Harrisburg, York, and Pottsville.

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Advertisement for Stieff Piano, featuring an illustration of a woman playing a piano and text describing the instrument's quality and availability.

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LOCAL Correspondence

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

MARDELA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson gave a Fling party last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Margaret Wilson, of Suffolk, Va. The prize was won by Miss Mary Beach and the booty by Mr. Mark Cooper. Those present were: Mrs. A. J. Walter, Misses Margaret Wilson, Marian Bonnds, Mary Beach, Mary Bonnds, Emma Brattan, Lily Bacon, Ella Humphreys, Maggie Beach, Addie Adams and Nellie Graham, Messrs. Ralph Bonnds, Mark Cooper, Joe Windsor, Charlie Bonnds, Samuel Bonnds and Herman Robertson. Refreshments were served at ten o'clock, consisting of ices and cakes.

Mrs. I. N. Cooper gave a five o'clock tea to a number of her friends Thursday evening at her home on Main Street.

Miss Bessie Bonnds entertained a few of her friends last Friday evening.

A number of the young folks were entertained by the Misses Beach Wednesday evening at their home, the "Maples."

Miss Edna Bacon is confined to her room this week with an attack of sore throat.

Mr. Samuel Hitch, of Salisbury was in town this week.

Mr. Cill Bonnds returned home Monday after spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Miss Emmie Brattan gave a progressive fling party Tuesday evening. Miss Maggie Wilson won the prize and Mr. Herman Robertson the booty. At ten o'clock refreshments were served. All reported having a good time.

Miss Maggie Wilson, of Suffolk, Va., is visiting Miss Marion Bonnds.

Miss Bertha Cheezum returned home Tuesday after spending a week in Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Perry and Mrs. A. J. Walter and son spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Wright.

Miss Mary Calloway is visiting her sister at Athol.

Miss Susie Hitch spent Sunday with Miss Lilly Bacon.

The young men of this town gave a dance in the hall Saturday evening.

Miss Bettie Wilson gave a fling party Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Maggie Wilson, of Suffolk, Va.

Miss Edna Beach spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mary Calloway.

Miss Addie Adams, of Reliance is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Walter.

The young ladies of town are arranging a Leap Year dance for Feb. 19th.

Rev. E. P. Perry will give an entertainment in the Grange Hall Feb. 6th. All are invited to attend.

Mr. W. I. Bradley, with his family have recently moved to our town from Dorchester County.

Mrs. W. W. Murphey, of Caroline County has been spending a few days with her son, H. L. Murphey, who has been ill for the past three weeks.

Mr. Elmer Venables, of Sharptown is visiting relatives in town.

The schedule for the ensuing week is dotted with matrimonial ceremonies.

Mr. Geo. Wiley lost one day last week an aged but valuable horse known as "Tom Wilson" once owned by the late, Levin M. Wilson.

The Home Talent will debate in Lyceum Hall Jan. 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. P. Elliott were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Bradley Tuesday.

The young ladies of the M. P. Church are practicing under the management of the pastor for an entertainment. The date has not as yet been announced. Listen for the date and be sure, come for an enjoyable evening.

These few spring like days have put new life in things, truckers are beginning to look around. Mills and factories are all invested with their original hum.

RIVERTON.

Rev. E. P. Perry is holding revival services at this place.

Capt. G. L. Kennerly is making a short visit to Baltimore.

Mr. Geo. W. Taylor who has been visiting in Baltimore has returned.

Riverton Lodge, K. of P. has chosen the following officers for the ensuing term. C. C. A. J. English; V. C. W. T. English; Prelate; V. T. Darby, K. R. and S. J. E. Taylor; M. H. J. H. Jones; M. E. B. S. Bradley; M. A. L. M. Taylor; M. W. B. J. Shockey; Rep. to G. L. L. M. Taylor.

Mrs. W. F. Bradley, who has been visiting relatives in Norfolk, Va. has returned.

J. E. Taylor's saw-mill has resumed operations after having been shut down during the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing of Salisbury are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jackson.

W. T. Darby, who has been very sick is improving.

Bates Beersucker gingham 12 1/2 cent quality, our price 8 cents.—E. Powell & Co.

NANTICOKE.

'This letter was received too late for last week's issue.' Skating, eating hog and hominy, ice cream, etc., and no oyster work are the order here.

We have in circulation throughout our territory petitions asking the Legislature to pass a prohibitory law for our respective districts. About every voter with any manhood left, freely signs these petitions. This is an easy way to get rid of the cursed saloon without changing one's politics. One says it is like getting into the church without a change of heart. If we can get the ugly devil away by old parties or new, all right, let him go. Of course we believe the third party prohibition is the only safe and reliable way to do a real lasting and religious thing of this kind, but are having no fight with other men who belong to old parties as long as they will do their level best. We also know that our Government is married to the saloon. Rev. Dr. Chas. Sheldon, of Topeka, with his official board appealed a few weeks ago to the Chief Magistrate of this Republic, urging him to tell a little of the woes of the saloon curse in his message to Congress. He reminded Mr. Roosevelt that a few lines from him, denouncing the greatest evil of our country would do far more than from any one else. What reply was made to the famous author of "What would Jesus do?"

Our church work goes on this cold weather with fair success. We are trying to hold our own. Miss Cap White and Mr. Oscar Robertson were married by E. H. Derickson; 12th., inst.

Prof. Luther Messick and sister, the famous prohibition singers, are now singing in one of the largest Baptist Churches of Philadelphia, in evangelistic meetings. Much enthusiasm, large audiences.

KELLY.

Mr. Walter Collins spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, Mr. Marion D. Collins.

Mr. Joseph Davis spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. John Davis.

The people of this neighborhood had a mad dog scare on them last Saturday and Sunday when they came to find-out it was one of Mr. Alfred Townsend's from Worcester County; but alas the poor wonder was killed. It seemed that the dog was lost instead of being mad.

Mr. Arley Moore and Miss Janey Freency spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley.

Mrs. R. T. Coulbourn, of Salisbury spent Sunday on her farm with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Freency.

Mrs. Hanna Kelly and her daughter, Miss Lillian Kelly spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis.

We all are very glad to see the warm weather come once more as we have had some very cold days.

COLUMBIA.

Mrs. M. V. Phillips, of Sharptown visited her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Owens last Saturday and Sunday.

We have at this place one secret order, the S. O. U. A. M., which meets every Saturday night. It contains some of the best men of this section. The officers for this term are as follows: Councilor, J. W. Bailey; Vice Councilor, J. F. Beach; Recording Secretary, L. T. Cooper; A. R. Secretary, S. K. Beach; F. Secretary, W. S. Owens; Treasurer, E. J. Owens; Ind., G. L. Bennett; Ex., H. H. Owens; L. P. W. J. Waller; O. P., S. J. Lowe; Trustees, J. S. Cooper, W. J. Waller and S. K. Beach.

J. S. Cooper & Co., expect to begin manufacturing crates and baskets at an early date.

POWELLVILLE.

Sorry to list Mrs. Jane Hall no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clayville, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, of Whifton, and Mr. Herman Dennis spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Henry Jones.

Miss Abbie White spent several days of last week in Berlin with Miss Annada Dennis.

Miss Emma Johnson, after spending several days with Mrs. Paul Powell, left Thursday last for her home at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Atkins spent Sunday with Mr. Atkins' mother, Mrs. Maria Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powell visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Sunday.

Miss Ella Barbage and Mr. James Holland spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. William K. Dennis.

PITTSVILLE.

The revival meeting which lasted a few weeks at the M. P. Church has now closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts and daughter, Kathryn, of Salisbury, visited Mrs. R. S. Wimbrow this week.

The Misses Mayme and Pearl visited Mrs. B. D. Farlow one day last week.

Mr. G. W. Parkre's mother from Melsons is visiting his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farlow visited Delmar one day.

There is to be an entertainment at Miss Bonnie Biggin's school Saturday evening, Jan. 30th., beginning at 7.00 o'clock. All are invited.

OUR COAST SURVEY.

The Great Work It Has Accomplished since its inception. The credit for the inception of the coast survey is divided among various persons, though it would appear to have early enlisted the interest of President Jefferson and Secretary Gallatin and to have been powerfully stimulated by the arrival in this country of Ferdinand Rudolph Hassler, a Swiss, who virtually made the plans upon which the subsequent operations of this survey were prosecuted.

The survey dates its origin from an act of congress passed in 1807 for surveying the coasts and waters of the United States. It had a checkered and somewhat intermittent career until 1832, when it was reorganized, though its control has from time to time alternated between various departments. It was attached to the navy department for a brief period, then for many years it was under the treasury and by act of congress of this year has been transferred to the new department of commerce and has been placed under the supervision of such eminent men as Bache, Pierce, Patterson, Hilgard, Mendenhall, Pritchett and its present incumbent, Tittman. It has now over a hundred field officers and a fleet of twelve steamers and six sailing vessels, besides many launches and small craft. In addition to topographic work it carries on geodetic and magnetic surveys. 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