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FARMERS' OPPORTUNITY.

Annual Institute Will Be in Session Next Monday and Tuesday. Large Attendance Expected. Program of Entertainment.

We take great pleasure in extending a genuine invitation to the farmers of Wicomico to attend the annual farmers' institute to be held at the Court House next Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 9th and 10th, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., each day.

It seems almost like a waste of time, energy and space to enter into details as to the object of this work. Certainly every intelligent man must know that agricultural colleges and experimental stations are established in nearly every state and territory in the Union. These institutes are annexations to the colleges and stations.

Truly, "Necessity is the mother of invention." These institutes for collecting and distributing information of every character touching the farmers' interests have not always existed.

Why have they been established? To meet growing demands and solve knotty questions of national importance upon which the proper management of evil depends.

Every generation has new problems to solve, and if we keep pace with the times we must be ready and prepared for emergencies.

Not long since our government had thousands of acres of fertile soil to hand out to the asker free of cost. The abundance of plant food in the new soil was sufficient to grow enormous crops. Demands abroad were not so great as they now are.

We had plenty of rich land which easily supplied all home demands and we were content to live within ourselves. Now we are feeding nearly one third the world's inhabitants.

Our slothful system of farming has depleted the soil, increased demands abroad have created new markets and we find ourselves face to face with serious questions of national importance. Hence the necessity of the 87 experimental stations established in various parts of the country and great number of agricultural colleges to fully equip and develop the agricultural interests.

These, with their monthly published bulletins, containing valuable collected information, sent all over the country, have not fully met the needs of the farmer.

People are a trifle slow to read these bulletins, with all their important information, so our state government goes a step farther and creates a fund and employs a director to secure intelligent, practical, successful men in the various lines of farming and from different parts of the country to give the benefit of their experience. Knowledge, costly in many instances, given to us free, which we cannot afford to be without.

Men engaged in a profession which so seriously affects the prosperity of the nation, cannot afford to let these opportunities pass unused. It doesn't do to be slow to grasp new ideas. We are so fond of our pet notions and simple ways of doing things, that frequently our minds are shut to reason, and farmers are contented with the old ways, while new methods and new machinery are revolutionizing the agricultural world.

Men, awoken to the fact that each of us is responsible to our posterity for the way we conduct the interests we now represent. If we are proud of our State, county and home we cannot, morally speaking, lose one chance of gaining knowledge that will affect the interest of either of the three. Therefore rally at the Court House and let us have such numbers and enthusiasm as was never seen before in this county.

The evening session, Feb. 9th, will be held in Ullman's Opera House. Program will consist of lecture, solos, quartettes and the Salisbury orchestra. All free and no reserved seats. But you cannot get admittance without tickets, which can be secured on Monday from Mr. Harvey Morris or Mr. Elzey. Ladies are invited to attend the afternoon sessions and especially the evening session.

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COMPOSITION ON PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

My teacher told me to write a composition on Roosevelt. I don't think he is a very good President. I think McKinley was better for President. Roosevelt would rather be out killing deer or rabbits than to be where he is. Now I don't think that he ought to have negroes and white people to eat with him. If I were one of the white men I would say: "negroes help yourselves" but I would be leaving. One day he was in a carriage and had a driver, drive him and a street car ran into him and threw him out and hurt him and he had to go and get operated on. All the negroes liked McKinley better than Roosevelt and when he died they had a song and it said "United States was going mourning good Lord."—By an Eastern Shore School boy.

"BAXTER'S INVENTION."

To Be Presented Next Thursday Evening By Episcopal Talent For Benefit Of St. Peter's Church.

On Thursday evening next, February 12th, "Professor Baxter's Great Invention," a clever little farce in two acts will be presented for the benefit of St. Peter's P. E. Church in Mrs. C. W. Bradley's parlors on Main Street. This play, which is extremely bright and amusing, was given several years ago in Salisbury with much success, but owing to the inclemency of the weather, a great many who desired to see it were unable to attend, and it has been requested several times that it be repeated.

Professor Baxter's Invention is indeed one of the greatest wonders of the age, being the restoring of youth by electricity by means of a few moments spent in his wonderful machine, which will turn out a staid old lady of sixty-six into a giggling girl, and a "respectable old gentleman" a blubbery school boy. The transformation that contact with electricity works in the aged and dignified Miss Roxanna Tucker who "always goes down cellar during a thunder storm" is especially laughable, and sure to be heartily enjoyed by all.

The following is the cast of characters: Benjamin Franklin Baxter, Inventor, Mr. Samuel R. Douglass; Peter Crawford, aged seventy two, deaf and infirm, Mr. Claude Dorman; Samuel Woolley, aged seventy, sprightly for his years, Mr. Wythe Mumford; Roxanna Tucker, aged seventy one and dignified, Miss Mary Parsons; Dorothy Tucker, aged sixty eight and frivolous, Miss Annie Dahlzell; Mary Anne O'Flynn, Helen Stain age, servant to Baxter, Miss Helen S. Fish.

The play will be accompanied by a character song "The Watermelon" from the opera "Miss Bob White" sung in dark costume by Master Tom McCoy, and also the pretty little duet Reuben and Rachel by Miss Addie Waller and Master Carl Howard, in the quaint dress of long ago. The performance begins at eight o'clock. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. All are cordially invited to attend.

Japanese Tea At Dr. Humphreys.

The Japan tea, which was held by the ladies of St. Peter's Guild, at the residence of Dr. Humphreys Thursday evening, was quite a success.

The special rooms and halls of this comfortable home were artistically decorated and illuminated, and everything presented an exceedingly cozy and comfortable aspect. The Japanese effect was carried out through all the rooms and halls. From the chandeliers, ceiling, and doorways hung Japanese lanterns and other Japanese ornaments. The dining room was a veritable pagoda. Behind Japanese tea-tables sat young girls dressed in the Japanese costume pouring tea from Japanese teapots into Japanese tea-cups. In one corner of the room sat a Japanese girl behind a table filled with lovely candies. Through the rooms flitted young Japanese girls conducting the delighted guests back into the pagoda.

Those assisting in the pagoda were Ledames D. V. Perry and J. R. T. Laws, and Misses Annie Dahlzell, Daisy Ellegood, Wilma Lowe and Elizabeth Humphreys.

The musical program was a rare treat. Piano solos were rendered by Misses Sallie Toadvine, Edith Weisbach and Martha Toadvine. Vocal solos were sung by Mrs. John H. Waller and Dr. Humphreys.

The handsome sum realized fully equalled the expectations of the ladies.

Miss Sheppard Entertains Friends.

Miss Bertha Sheppard entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Veasey of Pocomoke, Miss Hoen of Baltimore and Miss Henry of Berlin. The popular game of dominoes was indulged in by the guests. Mrs. D. B. Cannon succeeded in landing the prize, a beautiful handkerchief.

Refreshments were served after the games. Those present were Miss Marie Veasey of Pocomoke, Miss Hoen of Baltimore, Miss Henry of Berlin, Mrs. D. B. Cannon, Mrs. Graham Gunby, Mrs. F. P. Adkins, Mrs. W. J. Downing, Misses Marian Veasey, Sadie Veasey, Elizabeth Waller, Victoria Waller, Edna Adkins, Maria Ellegood, Elizabeth Johnson, Fannie Travers, Lizzie Collier.

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MORE POLITICAL HISTORY

Some Recent But All Modern. Where Would The Republican Party Be Without The Colored Vote?

Editors of Advertiser.

Having been somewhat of an issue last fall and having received a due share of decoration from certain of the republican press, I really thought my defeat had eliminated me as an important public factor in politics, leaving me nevertheless with all the rights and obligations of private citizenship to discuss public men and affairs.

From the last effusion of the Courier one might suppose that an election campaign was in full blast. With the concomitants of "bald" editorials and scurrilous cartoons. After speaking of "Mr. Ellegood's disappointment," and "his vanity," "his spleen," "his venom," "his animus," and embellishing him with other like euphonious adjectives, it proclaims that "his vituperation is becoming disgusting and offensive." Now that is exceedingly unfortunate, and demands, if true an apology to the public, for "vituperation" is not allowable to any one, but a little partisan newspaper editor who has nothing else with which to entertain and enlighten the public. But who was offended and why? Why should any one yell if not hurt? Were any innocent ones offended? Of course "The rogue ne'er felt the halter draw, With good opinion of the law."

If it were in good form and not "offensive," I would say that the "disappointment" came before (not because of "defeat,") from conduct that seemed impossible to me, while a defeat was, under the circumstances, one of the very probable and some said certain results. But what cares the public for the disappointments of a defeated candidate or for the Courier's opinion of his motive. Why did this doughty editor and champion of a pure ballot interject the individuality of a defeated candidate into the discussion of the corrupt political condition, and the relation of the Democratic and Republican parties to this condition, except to divert the public attention. Let the people have discussion of facts not "vituperation," agitation and not stagnation, publicity and not concealment, then some good may be accomplished.

This prophet of political righteousness and forerunner to proclaim the coming of honest elections, by a continuance of bribery closes by saying, "We wonder if Mr. Ellegood will be so clamorous next fall? If so we have considerable information to impart to him."

If this relates to democratic evil doing why not out with it and let the public know it, as he intimates that he is in the confidence of Democrats; if it is "information" relating to republican corrupt practices why conceal it. As the recognized mouthpiece of the republican congressman and organization he must be in the confidence of the latter. Now he and his party are "long" on sincerity and terribly afraid that Democrats will "beat them at their own game," as evidenced from last fall. Does not this organ of anti-bribery say in its last editorial "the evils of bribery we do decry and the Republicans would co-operate gladly with the Democrats in any sincere effort towards securing pure elections." Now that sounds like a "sincere" declaration that if Democrats are not honest, Republicans will not be. Indeed this sincerity impels him to inform the honest people that "the Republicans do not propose now, any more than they proposed last fall to lay down their arms. ("does that mean boodie") and let the Democrats work their own sweet will at the elections." That is certainly an open admission of a "hold up" of "arms," if not of hands, at the last election and of an intention to do likewise at the next unless Democrats co-operate. Now if a Democrat was to write that the Republicans have a code of political morals by which men are justified in looting the people, corrupting their morals and taking criminal and dishonorable advantage at elections, because some other do so, he might well be said to be "disgusting and offensive." Does it not suggest that "those who live in glass houses should not" forget to put down the curtains and put out the lights.

This same teacher of political ethics says the Republicans "have on several occasions endeavored to cooperate with Democrats in securing pure elections." When and where we ask? A brief review of political history in Wicomico may recall some events. The Republican Congressman and Courier editor were in full membership and confidence of the Democratic party prior to 1890. We can therefore begin with that date. They will no doubt recall the effort Democrats made that year to convince them of "sincere efforts" by divers arrests for bribery. In 1897, matters went on as usual. In 1898 he knew that the Republican candidate for Congress did not meet the Democratic and Prohibition candidates at Easton, though all were especially invited to be there and cooperate. The election of 1899 was a battle with all the "arms" of warfare known to the practical politician. In 1900, the Democrats used no money. The campaign of 1901 was one of the usual sort. But I may be derelicted to say that I wrote an open

letter to the Central Committees of the three parties to know if they would meet and organize to suppress bribery. Favorable replies were received from the Democratic and Prohibition Committees, but at this writing none has been received from the Republican Committee.

The effort in 1902, of the Democratic organization to cooperate, and then the effort "without waiting for cooperation" is an open book, read of all men.

This editor says "we confess we have lost heart." So have a good many others lost all hope of Republican reform as long as that party is organized and led by quondam Democratic boodlers. This hopelessness is one of things which have been trying to convince honest Republicans, of whom, in the aggregate there are not a few, but we fear not enough to leaven the lump. Now if we lose heart with the Democratic party, the case is truly hopeless, and decent men of all parties had as well retire from active politics and save themselves from the coarse cartoons, and the editors who "do not propose to go into argument on this subject" but content themselves with personal attacks upon men's "animus," of whose motives they have no more apprehension, than does the selfish rabble who always cry "crucify him," and who have no more appreciation of the sincerity of men than does the politician "in politics for what there is in it."

JAS. E. ELLEGOOD.

DANCE AT ARMORY.

An Informal Affair Attracts Many Lovers Of The Airy Lightness. Hall To Be Enlarged and Improved.

The Armory was the scene of a very informal gathering Thursday evening, when those who delight in tripping the light fantastic in the dreamy waltz, inspiring two step and romping square dance met. The Armory has been recently fitted up by Capt. Coulbourn and meets a long felt want of those who enjoy dancing. The floor which had been industriously barnished for the occasion, was in excellent shape and though the hall is not as large as it might be that lack will probably be supplied. Capt. Coulbourn states that in the near future he intends removing the partition and turning the entire upper floor in one large hall. This will give a floor space of about twice the present room, and in addition a reception room below of a size sufficient to accommodate any number likely to assemble.

Among those who participated were: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Grier, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. W. L. Brewington, Misses Harriet E. Dirckson and Sallie Henry of Berlin, Miss Hoen of Baltimore, Miss Marie Veasey of Pocomoke, Misses Alice Toadvine, Edith Bell, Margaret Bell, Marian Veasey, Sadie Veasey, Elizabeth Collier, Nannie Gordy, Ada Brewington, Edith Brewington, Gladys Moore, Messrs Levin and Edward Dirckson of Berlin, Messrs. William Phillips, Alan Benjamin, Harry Ruark, Houston Ruark, Travers Ruark, Harry Mayer, G. V. White, John Laws, E. Homer White, Wade Porter, Frank Gunby, Winter Owens, S. K. White, Walter L. Brewington, Harvey Morris.

"What Happened to Jones"

"Music the universal language of mankind," says Longfellow and in his words there is much of the truth. Music of all kinds has more or less sweetness in it. Whether it be the work of a master like Beethoven or Guonod, or the lighter efforts of the writers of the popular ditties of to day, there is something entrancing about it all. There is another music which is not in flats and sharps of concert efforts, it is the music of a laugh, and certainly no music is sweeter or more interesting and the producer of music of this sort is entitled to the fondest consideration of all mankind. Perhaps it is because he has inspired more music of this sort than the average writer that Geo. H. Broadhurst's comedy "What Happened to Jones," has always been on the tide of public favor. This season of delightful work is to be seen under the personal direction of Thomas W. Broadhurst and a perfect production is assured by reason of the combination of a Broadhurst play under the management of Broadhurst. At Ullman's Grand Opera House Friday, Feb. 6, 1903.

Honor Roll Of Scholars.

The following is a report of the mid winter examinations of the third and fourth grades of school No. 1. Election District No. 2.

Fourth grade.—Albert L. Jones, 90 3-4; Maude E. Mills, 90; M. Pearl Woodford, 90 1-12; Byrd Cooper, 97; S. Maurice Phillips, 97; H. Lay Phillips, 98; S. Thomas Cooper, 96; Harlan L. Graham, 88; Maude T. Phillips, 86 5-8.

Third grade.—Margaret L. Bounds, 99; Samuel S. Smith, 98; Charles C. Martin, 96 3-5; Paul Taylor, 84 1-5.

MABEL BAILEY, teacher.

While prices have been advanced on Carriages, Buggies and Wagons we have been fortunate in buying so as to be able to sell at the old price. Perdue & Gunby.

CECIL HEARD FROM.

Mr. James E. Ellegood and His Earnest Plea for Clean Politics—Wants to See Purer Elections.

Editors of Salisbury Advertiser.

DEAR SIRS:—For several weeks past I have been an interested reader of the articles from the pen of James E. Ellegood, Esq., of your town, upon the corrupting influence of "Bribery," that prevail to an alarming extent in the political parties of today, and will state that I believe every fair minded person be he Democrat or Republican, (or the advocate of any party) will agree with Mr. Ellegood, and endorse his true expression of the thought upon the subject referred to, and give him the God speed in his endeavors to elevate party above demoralizing and corrupting influences which surround it.

That such a condition as referred to, exists will not be questioned by anyone except the Editor of "The Courier," who is either ignorant of what went on in the last campaign, or realized that his party had to sink to a low depth, in a desperate effort to overthrow right, at any cost, that a place of honor, (or rather dishonor,) might be conferred upon its party's favorites. But a clean record and a clear conscience, make the office *fade* into insignificance.

No one expected the Editor of "The Courier" to endorse Mr. Ellegood's sentiments, for he could not consistently do so, although personally, they may be his sentiments, but to be consistent with his party, at least, which proved to be at the last Congressional campaign, a "Boodie" party, which had the desired effect, and left upon the fair name of some of the counties which comprise the First Congressional District, the foul blot, that the great for gold was uppermost in the thoughts of many of the voters, though a great sacrifice was to be made in exchange.

To my mind the stigma of disgrace rests upon the one offering the bribe. Of my county, —old Cecil, I feel justly proud, who remained firm in the hour of temptation, with a precious fee to keep her company. It was not because the temptation did not surround us, for we had it on every hand but we proved to be on our guard, and found out who were the dispensers of the renege, and served notice upon them that if they did not cease, and let the voters use their own judgement in the casting of their ballots, they would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, which had the desired effect but not until they had influenced a number with the tempting bait.

It seems Mr. Ellegood has stirred up the bile in the Editor of "The Courier" from the tone of the editorial of Jan. 31 and he seems really restless. No wonder it has the wall of guilty consciences and he seems quarlesome with every one even the Chief Executive of our government for the love he has for the colored element of his party.

Now come, Mr. Editor, be consistent; along with your President, and instead of an editorial fling at him for the attention he shows them, join hands with him, and commend them your best friends at election time for being the salt and scum of the Republican party, for without them you would be a hopeless minority and like a fly in a molasses barrel struggling to get on top.

In conclusion I will state that the Democratic party is highly honored in having a man like James E. Ellegood, within its ranks—who would rather be defeated than have honors conferred upon him *illegally* gotten, and that he is well fortified against the attack of cheap journalism, directed at him, for he has laid his foundation well, and has long been rewarded, with the capstone of all virtues—a good and well developed character.

In writing the above article, it is not with the feeling that Mr. Ellegood needs one to defend him in this righteous warfare he is endeavoring to bring good out of. You are all aware, knowing him even better than I, that he is fully able to defend the cause he is so earnestly championing, in a legal, moral and Christian way.

Respectfully,
CHAR. E. ALEXANDER.

At The Salisbury High School.

The class of 1903 of the Salisbury High School have purchased class pins. They are of diamond shape—of gold edge, bearing "S. H. S., '03" in letters and figures of gold.

The various grades in the Manual Training department are making articles of use as well as ornament. Some are constructing chairs, others book-cases, others picture frames.

The base ball team elected Carl F. Schuler captain, and B. Frank Adkins manager for this season. The team has the prospect of being the strongest that the High School has put upon the diamond for several seasons.

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.

BERLIN.

Mr. Robt. J. Showell left for North Carolina Thursday on a business trip. Mr. Wm. M. Purnell is decidedly better this week and seems to improve. The Literary social at Miss Clara Dirickson's Monday evening was a most enjoyable affair. Misses Meta and Zadie Kenly left Monday for a month's visit to relatives in New York. Mrs. Geo. Kelley for a long time resident of Ironshire died Monday, aged 64. Our old friend Taylor, who had vertigo of the left arm this week is back at Brown. Mrs. Dr. J. C. Dirickson, after a long visit to Baltimore returned on Saturday. Miss Minnie Franklin is making a stay with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Jones in Snow Hill. Mrs. Levin Dirickson, Jr. has returned from a most delightful trip to Quantico. Mrs. Robert Showell made a brief visit to Wilmington, Del., the past week. Mrs. Nettie Trader and Miss Virgaly who had a most delightful visit, returned from Chincoteague this week. Mr. David Howard, our old rector, now living in Salisbury was in Ocean City Saturday for a whiff of salt air. Capt. John T. Long and Mr. Sam Bennett, of Fenwick Island Station, spent Tuesday in Berlin. Miss Nann Purnell of Snow Hill is again with her aunt Nannie at Berlin. Found her aunt altogether more comfortable. Mr. Charles Ludlam and wife who have spent several weeks in Jersey and Pennsylvania returned to Ocean City Tuesday night. Mrs. E. M. Holland and her little son, Edward are spending the week in Pittsville with her mother, Mrs. Williams. Mr. Sidney A. Bowen who has been confined to the house for several days we are glad to see on the street. He leans most gracefully on his hickory stick. Mr. W. B. Wainwright of Seaford, connected with the Diamond State Telephone Company is stopping a few days in town. Mr. Archer Burton who has traveled for the past two months in Northern and Southern England visiting his mother and relatives reached his home here Tuesday. Mrs. Jno. Voorhees, known in Berlin as Miss Pearl Miller and a niece of Mr. H. Clay Connaway, died suddenly at her home, North 20th Street, Philadelphia, Wednesday. She was well known and had many friends in Berlin who will be shocked and grieved. The citizens of Berlin have more than cause to feel proud of the brilliantly illuminated streets of their town. For several nights of the past week, perhaps there were a few spots where church going people had to furnish lanterns, but fortunately they had provided themselves and reached home in safety but when the moon shined brightly as last Saturday and Sunday nights our ladies may equip themselves in their finet for they are sure to come to grief.

OCEAN CITY.

The mild weather reminds us of spring. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ludlam, after making an extended visit to friends and relatives in Philadelphia and Avalon, N. J., returned home Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Wilmer Marvel, of Boston, Mass. visited her sister, Mrs. R. J. Dennis. Messrs. John Hagan and John W. Quillin are making an extended trip down the bay gunning. Mr. John L. Johnson, of Frederick, Md., owner of the cottage here known as "Glenmore," was down last week looking after the interest of his property and making preparations to build another cottage or hotel. We are glad to know there are so many strangers interested in the property of our town here by the sea. Mr. Wm. J. Purnell returned home Saturday from Baltimore. His brother, Robert, who was there in a hospital was much improved, which we were all glad to hear. Capt. J. J. Duntun of the L. S. Station here, returned home Saturday, after spending a few days in Baltimore. Mrs. Wm. R. Rayne and Mrs. James Z. Powell are on the sick list. We wish them a quick recovery and that they will soon be out again. Capt. John B. Jones, of Pope's Island L. S. Station, was a caller to our town Sunday and Monday of this week. Wonder what is his attraction? Mr. John F. Waggaman and friend, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Irving McCallum, of Germantown, Pa., are spending a few days here looking after business affairs. They were the guests of Mr. William McKew, manager of Seaside Hotel.

Day It Now.
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SNOW HILL.

Mrs. George Wonnell entertained a few of her friends Thursday evening. Mrs. Hargis gave a card party Friday evening of last week. Miss May Purnell left Monday for a visit to Miss Helen Clark, at Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Lullie Covington is spending some time with her brother, Mr. George Covington, in New York. Mrs. James Gray left for her home in Clifton Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. William Shockley of Virginia are visiting friends in town. Sorry to report Mr. Charles Shockley very sick from abscess in the throat. Mr. George Gray and family returned to their home in Salisbury Monday. Rev. James Colona is helping Rev. A. Green in his meetings this week. Rev. V. Northrup, of Delaware City, is in town this week. Miss Jennie Purnell is visiting friends in Salisbury. Miss Mary Jones is spending some time in Philadelphia. Mrs. William Boettcher and children have returned from Elizabeth City, N. C., after several weeks visit with her mother. Dr. Beverly North entertained several of his gentlemen friends Tuesday evening.

NEWARK.

The Misses Georgia and Nellie Warren visited their brother, Mr. Austin Warren at Snow Hill Sunday last. Mr. Cole Timmons visited his uncle, Mr. Minoe Littleton near the river Saturday and Sunday last. Rev. Avery Donovan of Snow Hill was in town Thursday of last week. Mrs. Andrew Townsend of Philadelphia, visited her father, Mr. George Powell at this place a few days last week. Mrs. Annie Powell and daughter, Lizzie returned home last week after a few weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Townsend at Houston. Miss Lizzie Tilghman and Miss Maud Bowen returned to their school at Berlin after some weeks vacation. The Misses Olivia and Carrie Dennis have returned to the Snow Hill High School. Mrs. William Hiron is sick at this writing. May she soon be out again. The revival services were not started on account of so much sickness in town. They will commence next Sunday night Providence permitting. Mr. Manchester West attended Mechanics Lodge at Powellville Saturday night last.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]
A great devotee of solitaire is "Uncle Joe" Cannon. In the hours when he is alone, and often when some one is with him, he plays the fascinating game persistently. Not infrequently he seems to play it automatically, for he conducts a conversation easily while he deals and arranges his cards. Not a long time ago Mr. Cannon peeked out of the window in his corner room at the bachelor establishment of "Brother Moody," the secretary of the navy. There was, Fortwith Mr. Cannon journeyed around to the secretary to see what might be doing. Mr. Moody and Representative Gillett of Massachusetts were at dinner with some friends, and Mr. Cannon seated himself in the parlor. There he saw a pack of cards. As he waited he started a game of solitaire, and he played. The secretary and Mr. Gillett and their friends came out from dinner, but Mr. Cannon was still at his game of solitaire. They engaged in conversation and talked in informal fashion. Mr. Cannon talked, too, but he stuck to his game of solitaire. It was well toward midnight when he concluded this game with himself, stepped out into the rain and darkness and again skipped around the corner to his own vine and fig tree.

Wants to Be "Rural Christener."

A San Francisco woman has written 40 Senator Beveridge applying for a position as "rural christener." At present no such position exists, but Miss Ems C. Miller, the applicant, believes that one should be created. She has noted with sorrow that the new rural free delivery routes are designated by numbers, such as Marion County Rural Route East 1 or West 1 or East 2, and so on. Now, at a reasonable salary, she would undertake to fit appropriate names to these new routes, such as Maple Dell, Silver Leaf, Primrose Valley, Daisy Dingle, Hyacinth Hollow, Lilac Lane and others that might occur to one of her poetic temperament. When Miss Miller's suggestion was forwarded to Superintendent Machen of the rural free delivery service, he replied that there had evidently been a mistake and that "rural route inspector" was probably the position desired.

Social Favorites.

There are a few people in Washington who are almost strangers at their own dinner tables, except when giving formal dinner parties themselves. Among the most inveterate diners out are Senator and Mrs. Dewey, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, General and Mrs. Corbin, Senator and the Misses Kean, Secretary Moody, Miss Alice Roosevelt and her bevy of young cousins, all of whom are in such constant demand that they are compelled to refuse many more invitations than the seven days in the week will permit them to accept. The daughter of the president is certainly a hard worked young woman between the contents breakfasts, teas, dinners, receptions, dances and theater parties, half a dozen per diem, given in her honor.

The Minority Leadership.

"I notice that the friends of Mr. John Sharp Williams claim that he has almost enough votes pledged to assure his election to the minority leadership," said Representative Shackelford of Missouri. "To make good this claim they asserted that he would receive the almost solid votes of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee. I have taken some pains to inquire, and I find that many members from these states will support Champ Clark, and many more of them have not committed themselves on the subject. If the friends of Mr. Williams have no firmer basis upon which to rest their hopes than the states named, they are easily elated. We feel very sure that Mr. Clark will win the honor of Commerce."

Department of Commerce.

The passage by the house of the bill creating a department of commerce and its probable passage by the senate after conference mean the nomination of George Bruce Cortelyou, President Roosevelt's secretary, as the first head of the new department. The senate passed the bill at the last session, but the house has added a number of amendments, making the department much larger in scope than originally intended. The belief is that the senate will act within a short time in taking up the bill and in probably agreeing to it. The Democrats are almost sure to oppose it in the senate, as in the house, on the ground that it is an unfair treatment of labor to place the department of labor in the new department.

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Trades For Ministers.

A prominent Philadelphia is clergyman strongly urges all young men who intend to enter the ministry to learn some trade either before or after their ordination. He has examined the statistics of the various Protestant denominations and has been appalled by the number of ministers who are without a chance. He thinks a trade would be a good thing to fall back on in such cases, besides standing the preacher in good stead in many ways while still in the pulpit.

A Wonderful Invention.

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GUERDON OF THE ROSE
By BALDWIN SEAF
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Helena sighed impatiently. "I'm sick of Europe. Let's go home, Aunt Caroline."
The elderly lady glanced up from her letter writing.
"Very well, dear," she said patiently. "But couldn't we wait a few days longer? Albert has written that Count Hugo is coming home in a week and—"
Helena curled her lip. "And as I have managed to avoid meeting him for a month I am now to wait here, in this own city, until he arrives? No. That is too much like sitting on his doorstep, thank you, aunt, and, besides, I don't care to meet anybody, prince or pauper. I'm tired of everything."
And with this rather vague statement the girl left the room abruptly.
Aunt Caroline looked at the bowl of red roses on the table and shook her head.
Ever since they had left Vienna a month ago the girl had been a changed creature. Even the languid interest which as a spoiled beauty she had shown to her various admirers had disappeared, and she had hurried from one place to another, calmly ignoring Count Hugo's efforts to meet her and quite unmoved by the splendid red roses which awaited her at each new stopping place.
In fact, the roses seemed to irritate her. She did not want to meet Count Hugo, and she wished that her Cousin Albert, who was an attaché at the legation in Berlin, would not tell his friend the count every time Aunt Caroline wrote where they were going.
It was Albert who had first written and said that Count Hugo had seen the beautiful American, had found out who she was and had asked to be presented.
Helena wrote that she was very sorry; they were just starting for Paris. "Perhaps later," the letter added.
That evening the red roses had come, the count's card with them.
But, although Aunt Caroline was puzzled, although Albert swore at the pervasiveness of girls, although Helena assumed to be merely bored, there was a secret reason for her indifference to Count Hugo or to any one else who might have appeared at that time.
It had happened on the way over from Bremen. As the express drew up in the station at Hanover Helena leaned forward a little to look at the passengers who were waiting to come on board.
There was no one very interesting—a lanky Englishman, a Cook's tourist party and the usual number of smart young officers.
Most of these hurried into the train at once. One who did not was a young man in the uniform of an imperial

observers had time to realize what was happening everything was back in the basket, the grateful peasant woman had been hurried into the train, the guard had blown his whistle, and they were starting.
Helena looked at the guardman. He stood there on the platform disheveled, breathless, scarlet faced, realizing for the first time how ridiculous he had appeared, and then, turning, he met the soft black eyes upon him and blushed redder than ever.
Their owner glanced at her aunt. That lady was fast asleep with a newspaper over her face.
A red rose was fastened in Helena's dress. Still gazing at the soldier, she unforgotten the flower, and then, leaning a little from the window, she smiled and tossed the rose to him.
As it fell with a rustle, she found the girl dropped on one knee, caught it up and, baring his head, pressed the rose to his lips.
The next moment the train had carried her from him. Helena sank back, shaken with a strange weakness. For the first time she had felt something that she had always believed in, but until then had never known.
And she did not know who he was. She would never see him again.
That was why Count Hugo did not interest her, from one to whom they meant nothing, while to her they meant so much, and of course she could not explain.
For a month she had kept up the face of being interested. Now she was going home, where she need not pretend any longer.
But even when they had telegraphed to Albert that they would sail from Bremen on the 15th the girl seemed dissatisfied.
Aunt Caroline would have thought that she was disappointed at not meeting Count Hugo, but she had not taken such pains to avoid him.
They got down to the pier half an hour before the steamer sailed, and as they stood on deck looking over the rail Albert exclaimed suddenly: "There's Count Hugo now. I forgot to tell you that he was going over on the same steamer."
Before Helena could stop him her cousin had rushed down stairs and out upon the pier.
It was too late then, of course, to do anything but accept the inevitable, but she had turned her back and was talking to Aunt Caroline when she heard Albert's stop and his voice saying, "Helena, may I present Count Hugo?"
"Oh," gasped Helena as she turned. All her stately composure was gone and in its place had come a strange trembling and bewilderment. "You!" she said.
The tall guardman smiled happily as he stood before her, his cap in his hand. "Yes," he said. "And you at last. I thought that you meant never to let me thank you for that sweet rose."
"If I had only known," said Helena softly.

A Quaint Custom.
A unique proceeding in connection with the distribution of the White Bread Meadow charity takes place annually during the first week in April at Bourne, England. By the will of Richard Clay, gentleman, dated July 2, 1770, some land was allotted to the inhabitant of the time being residing in the east portion of the town, the rent being every year laid out in bread and distributed to the householders and commoners. The letting of the meadow is attended by a large concourse of people, the bidding being regulated by the running of the boys.
The auctioneer starts the boys to run a fixed distance, whereupon he requests bids for renting the property one year. If a bid is made during the time the boys are running, they are immediately started off again and again until no bid shall have been made during the time the boys are running. The public afterward adjourns to an inn, where a spread of spring onions, cheese and beer is supplied ad lib. to all who wish to partake, after which a committee for managing the charity for the following year is appointed.

What the Jury Found.
Some years ago the body of a well dressed man was found in a field on the outskirts of an English town. There were no marks of violence, and it was doubtful whether death had occurred from natural causes or if the individual had committed suicide.
In due course the body was identified, and a gentleman who had been acquainted with the deceased was called upon to give evidence at the inquest.
Among other things, he stated that he had always considered him to be a man of marked idiosyncrasies, and his brain was continually excited by his irresistible fondness for chimeras of various kinds.
The jury was evidently satisfied with his statement and immediately brought in a verdict that "death was caused by idiosyncrasies forming on indulgence in chimeras," adding a rider that "it should be a warning to people to refrain from that and other intoxicating beverages."

A Mysterious Visitor.
New Servant—Please, mum, there's a strange lady downstairs, and she didn't have no card. She took off her things as if she intended to stay, and she looked around the room with her nose in the air, as if things wasn't good enough for her, and she rubbed the window to see if it was clean, and she peeped in the dark corner, and then looked at the dust on her fingers and sniffed.
Mistress—I can't imagine who the creature can be. My husband's mother and sisters are away.

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THE MAN WHO CAME BACK

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In the old mining days in Nevada I had while working at Crow Valley a tentmate and partner named John Griggs. He was an honest, intelligent man, and our friendship was a strong one. One June day Griggs was killed by a premature blast. He was dead before any one reached him, but we could see how his death had been brought about.
Four weeks after the accident and funeral the men who were working a claim at the edge of the hill on which Griggs' grave had been dug accidentally exploded several pounds of powder. No one was hurt, but a portion of the hill was torn away and the coffin unearthed and shattered. When we gathered around it, we found it empty.
It was, I believe, on the 8th of June that we buried Griggs. On the night of July 10, close upon midnight, I suddenly awoke from a sound sleep. I was alone in the tent, and as it was a warm night the fly at the door was tied back. This permitted the full moon to light up the interior as bright as day. I lay on my side, facing out, and the first object my eyes rested upon was the familiar form of John Griggs. He sat on a box reading one of his books, and for a moment I forgot that he was dead and buried. He was dressed in his working clothes, as on the day he was killed, and the hand which held the book had one finger wrapped up in a rag, just as I had before it died. This permitted the full moon to light up the interior as bright as day. I lay on my side, facing out, and the first object my eyes rested upon was the familiar form of John Griggs. He sat on a box reading one of his books, and for a moment I forgot that he was dead and buried. 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FAITH IN HONEST POLITICS.

James E. Ellegood, who made a clean and gallant, fight against the forces of corruption in the First Congressional District of Maryland (last fall), has not been made bitter by his defeat.

Mr. Ellegood assumes that the case of the republican party in his district is hopeless. Its success is due, he says, to a combination of colored voters ruled by corrupt politicians, and corrupt white men out for spoils.

Mr. Ellegood has undoubtedly stated the right principle. Reform can never be brought about by fighting money with money in politics.

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REPUBLICAN PARTY IN DISFAVOR.

Not since 1897 has there been such hope of recapturing popular favor among the democrats as there is today. Present indications are that the republicans in Congress will fail, in every instance, to carry out the will of the people.

The democrats in Washington are jubilant and say that with a strong nominee they are certain to win in 1904. The name of Senator-elect Arthur P. Gorman is most often heard in this connection.

Winter. All the seasons that come and go are of God. They are the jewels that glisten upon God's moving fingers of love.

The spring is a delight to me for its glories of resurrection, at the trumpet-call of the angel of the south wind the grass and leaves and flowers emerging from their frozen graves and donning robes of marvelous beauty.

But winter has its offices. When the flowers are in bloom and the air is balmy with their breath, one is tempted to spend many an hour out-of-doors, and to the neglect of duties that press our discharge.

Winter is the student's harvest time. With a cheerful fire blazing on the hearth, or an unseen one roaring in the stove, you reap the grain of papers and magazines and books, filling the garner of the mind with stores of knowledge.

When man sinned, it was better to turn him out of Eden than to let him stay there in an immortality of wickedness. He could not enter that blissful place again until he should become worthy through the discipline of his fallen powers.

We have here a hint of the uses of trouble. Affliction was never intended to enervate human character, but to strengthen it, even as the hurricanes of winter give stability to the granite thrones of mountain kings.

Blessed then the season of winter, though the flowers are dead and the songs of the birds hushed, if its piercing cold brings us into close companionship with the men and women of genius whose sparks of wisdom and wit and rhetoric leap forth from the pages of literature, as we turn those pages in study or sitting-room or parlor.

Blessed also the winter of trial and pain and disappointment and shadowed heart, however severe it may be, however strong the shock of its tempests, if by it, through the permission of infinite Love, we learn more of heavenly truth, and more clearly discern the things eternal that show their brilliance only to the vision that is lighted by faith.

A mountain summit is worth all its costs of toll and fatigue to reach it. There we have pure breath for the lungs and a wider view for the eyes. The hard, rugged, snow covered ascent of wintry sorrow takes the soul that has the courage to climb it above the malarial and narrowness of earthly valleys, and gives to the immortal spirit tonic air, and affords to the vision a rapturous sight of the city that hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Scans the Signature.

THE MASH FEED. A Poultryman Whose Experience is Against Its Use. I see quite often your remarks in regard to feeding, always speaking about how very important a mash is in a ration.

I fed a mash for two years, always fed at noon, for the reason that when fed in the morning hens would sit around during the coldest part of the day. So I fed mixed grain in straw litter mornings and kept hens bustling; at noon fed mash; at night wheat or, when very cold, whole corn.

I have not fed a mash now for two years and have decided to my satisfaction that it is a waste of time, of which a man has none too much if he looks after his hens as he ought. I gathered last year 6,000 more eggs than I ever did while feeding mash from not quite as many hens, and the larger part one and two year old hens.

This winter I have fed grain twice a day, the same morning and evening, using plenty of straw litter. Everything the hens had to do was to scratch for it. I have no given amount to feed. I go among my different pens and give according to how hungry they seem to be, and if by picking over the straw I find grain they go without until they scratch it out. I feed about one-third cracked corn, one-third whole wheat, one-third oats; when very cold, give whole corn at night, about three times a week. I also feed ground bone every other day and cabbage. I put away enough cabbage in the fall to last until green stuff comes again in the spring and cure clover and feed just as you would to a horse, and they clean it all up but the very large stems. They have access to shells, grit and charcoal at all times.

A Crack Light Brahma.

This fine breed, whose picture is reproduced from Farm Poultry, is owned



By J. W. Shaw, Brockton, Mass. The cock is a Madison Square Garden prize winner.

GOOSE LIVERS FOR EPICURES.

The fattening of geese in large numbers after the French plan of converting a large part of the carcass into diseased liver for the favorite epicurean dainty, pate de foie gras, or congested liver, has been tried in Rhode Island with very unfavorable results. One feeder lost 3,000 from congestion of the liver within a week, and the state experiment station investigated the disease and called it "goose septicaemia" and recommended as a prevention that the sardine-like confinement be abandoned and the geese permitted to graze more or less. But these feeders do not want to prevent the disease, but want to know at what period they should market or kill. In the case referred to they postponed marketing at least one day too long. But we cannot see what difference that ought to make. If the diseased livers are good for epicures who ape French customs, why should not these that die of the disease be just as good, especially after putrefaction has set in. The genuine French epicure wants his goose "ripened" until it turns green. Why should they object to putrid livers and why should Americans imitate of French customs object? -Farm and Ranch.

COWPEAS FOR POULTRY.

Home and Farm gives this method of feeding cowpeas to poultry: "In each case the peas after maturity were harvested and stored in dry lofts and thrown to the fowls in scratching pens, where they were scratched over and searched for during the whole day. After a few days the egg supply very visibly increased and within a few weeks almost doubled that from an equal number of hens kept in separate quarters and fed on other grains. The hens seemed to like the small branches and leaves, and would eat every particle except the hard, stiff stems. The general health of the flock was excellent, and not a single hen showed the least symptoms of ailment during the winter season. Considering the ease with which cowpeas may be raised it seems that every one should give them a test as food for the poultry."

To Hold Your Egg Market.

When once a poultryman gets a reputation for selling eggs that are guaranteed to be good there is no more trouble for him to hold his orders. Each year the writer is adding to his business of supplying families with table eggs, and the secret of that increase in business is due to the fact that we date each egg as we take it from the nest and always give the customers the freshest eggs we have on hand. The result is that we have such a demand for eggs that we seldom have an egg on hand that is over three days old. -Farm, Garden and Poultry.

A Royal Windfall.

Emperor William of Germany has come into another windfall. A loyal merchant named Hilderbrand of Dresden, who for many years has been established at Bern, recently died, and leaving no heirs bequeathed a considerable fortune and a quantity of land to the province of the Illgen Alp, which is situated between the Walden and Wildhorn; the Niessen Horn and the beautiful waterfall of Illgen, situated in the Canton of Bern.

GOOD ROAD NOTES. The Improvement of Highways in Various States. The council of Hammonont, N. J., has passed an ordinance allowing a rebate of \$1 in taxes for each wheel on a wagon having a tire four inches or more in width. It has been found by test that vehicles with broad tires do not damage the gravel roads as much as the narrow tires, and to make the change popular among farmers, the rebate in taxes has been inaugurated.

At Farmington, Me., it is stated that the ladies of that vicinity, some thirteen in number, held a "bee" and put a piece of road of about one mile in the best condition it was ever in. It is reported that they came early, armed with shovels, rakes, hoes and wheelbarrows, and labored the entire day. It is said that a woman surveyor of highways in that town is to be elected another spring.

A novel method of raising money to repair roads has been adopted in Superior, Neb. The Commercial club has decided to get up a minstrel show and devote the proceeds to repairing the roads in the river bottoms which were destroyed by the overflowing of the Republican river the past summer. The road question is being agitated in Tullahoma, Tenn., and vicinity. At a recent meeting one farmer stated that he had sustained a loss of \$200 by not being able to get his corn to market owing to bad roads. He thought it time that they were improved. Other farmers were of the same opinion, and it is expected that the agitation will result in improving roads in that section.

Joplin, Mo., has excellent roads leading from it in every direction. About \$25,000 a year is spent on an average. Some \$150,000 has been spent during the past six years. The funds for the work come mainly from the saloon taxes, every saloon in the district being compelled to pay \$200 to the fund. Ten per cent on each \$100 of taxable valuation in the district is the only additional means of revenue. -Good Roads Magazine.

A SPLENDID INVESTMENT.

Good Roads Bring Joy to Every Community. Many of us do not know that bad roads are responsible for so many of our woes because we have not thought, says Isaac B. Potter. Some of our farmers are patient and many of them are contented with these roads because they do not know the value of a good one. A good road is a splendid investment. There never was a good road made in any civilized country on earth that didn't pay 100 per cent a year on its cost.

A good road raises the value of every acre, invites us to market when prices are good and takes us out of the clutches of the commission pirates who sell our goods behind our backs at their own figures, keep their own accounts and pay us a pittance for our toil and trouble. A good road shortens distance, saves time, wagons, horseflesh, harness, increases the load and lessens the burden and makes it possible to haul two tons to market with the same power that now leaves one ton stuck in the mire.

A good road brings us closer together, drives out gloom, makes neighbors of hermits, discounts every farm mortgage and brings joy and contentment to every community. Imagine a man knee deep in the mud trying to look cheerful!

TO IMPROVE HIGHWAYS.

California County Alive to the Value of Beautiful Roads.

At the recent meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Commercial association in Merced the committee on resolutions reported in favor of adopting the following:

Whereas, Nothing adds more beauty to a farming country than appropriate shade trees along its highways, and whereas, there is a notable absence of such trees along the roadways of the San Joaquin valley, now, therefore, be it Resolved, That each organization in the San Joaquin valley be urged to set aside a day to be known as Arbor day, making the same a holiday, and to invite the population of each respective community to turn out en masse on that day for the purpose of planting shade trees along the roads in its respective neighborhood. Ways and means for the purchase of appropriate trees and for the defraying of incidental expenses should be raised by popular subscription or otherwise, as seems most judicious.

The different organizations in the valley, says the San Francisco Chronicle, were urged to bend every effort toward effecting a betterment of the public roads.

WORTH MORE THAN LARGER CROPS.

A system of good turnpikes or even of the modern well drained and well kept dirt road, constructed according to scientific engineering principles, would be worth more than an extra barrel of corn or a fraction of a bale of cotton to the acre, says the Springfield (Mo.) Republican. With easy and cheap transportation every pound of marketable value would be gathered and sold, and not left to rot in the fields, as is too often the case now. Besides this, country life would be made more attractive and the value of real estate would advance.

Good Roads in Europe.

In Europe many roads, especially in the mountain regions, with their windings, buttresses, culverts, walls and tunnels, are monuments of the highest engineering skill. In European roadways all ditches, brooks and small water courses are spanned by stone culverts, often of elaborate construction, while projecting spurs of rock on the mountain slopes are pierced by tunnels. Slanting sides are usually covered with grass, which is kept neatly trimmed. This prevents washing by rains and adds permanency to the structure.

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Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion. We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

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Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.



We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 400 Pearl St. New York.

Jas. E. Ellegood, Attorney.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

FARM AND

Timber Land,

In Pittsburg Election District.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court, in the case of James E. Ellegood and Wm. H. Coulbourn, executors of Peter Duncanson, vs. John Howard Adkins et al., being No. 1481 Chancery, the undersigned will offer at public sale at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, February 28, 1903.

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

All that farm and tract of timber land on the east side of and bounded by the new road leading from Pittsville to Powellville (about two miles from Powellville) bounded on the north by the land of Ernest White, on the south and southeast by the land of Eben Clark, on the west by the land of Zadock Littleton and the county road, containing about seventy five acres, one half of which is arable, the other well set in pine timber.

TERMS OF SALE.

One hundred dollars in cash and the balance in two equal installments of six and six months from day of sale the bonds and security of purchaser to be approved by the trustee.

Title papers at the expense of the purchaser. JAMES E. ELLEGOOD, Trustee.

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at those Sideboards we are offering at almost cost prices. Examine them in detail inside and out and note how carefully finished, to the smallest detail, mark the elegant hand carving and splendid polish, the heavy French bevel mirror. You must and you will admit that they are the best bargains and the biggest value for your money you ever secured.

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The Forest Cinderella

Cast Iron top and bottom, Cast Iron legs, Nickel Urn and Nickel Foot Rail. Has large front door and will burn anything. In fact this is the best Air Tight Stove in the world. It has given the most complete satisfaction of any stove we sell. Buy it and you will be more than pleased.

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THE DORMAN & SMYTH HARDWARE CO., SALISBURY, MD.

G. W. Rounds,

PITTSVILLE, - MD.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of HUGH WHITE late of Wicomico county dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereon, to the subscriber on or before August 6, 1903 or they may be otherwise excluded from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of February, 1903. WM. W. CULVER, Adm.

THE DORMAN & SMYTH HARDWARE CO.,

SALISBURY, MD.

Local Department.

New 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.

Remnant sale at Morris' this week. All goods reduced.

Miss Mamie Smith is spending a few days with the Misses Davis, Laurel, Delaware.

Miss Mary Rider has returned home from Philadelphia where she has been visiting friends.

Harper and Taylor are advertising a big reduction sale the last week in February.

See Ulman's Sora's bargains in valentines and 10 cent pictures. Valentines to go at one-half price.

Ulman's Sons great sale of 10 cent pictures starts today. See big display in our window. Come early and make your selection.

The pipe organ at St. Peter's Episcopal Church will be taken out and some desirable changes made to improve it.

Mr. Chas. Birchhead accompanied by his niece Miss Lelia Birchhead left Monday for Hot Springs Ark. They expect to be there from two to three months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Adkins left this week for a two weeks trip to Florida. While there they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah J. Tilghman.

Mrs. John H. Waller who has been with her parents in Philadelphia returned home Wednesday. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Lawrence Grange.

Mass at the Catholic Church Sunday Feb. 8th 10.30 A. M. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30 P. M. Sermon morning and evening by Rev. J. A. Lyons V. G. of Wilmington.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney of Northumberland County, Va., has purchased of Mr. Joseph Doward his house and lot on Pearl Street, California. Consideration \$550. Mrs. Whitney expects to make this place her home.

Messrs. Birchhead & Shockley have a strikingly handsome window display of the famous American Beauty Corset for which they are sole agents in Salisbury. Mr. Jno. Farlow dressed the window and one does not often see a more complete display than is there shown.

Our meeting at Riverview is still in progress with glorious success. Up to this date there have been thirty-two conversions. The good people seem to be taking great interest. May the Lord bless the good work.

Rev. S. J. Smith proposes to preach in the M. P. Church next Sunday upon the following theme: 11 s. m., "The Heart's Response;" 7.30, p. m., "Conditions and Elements of true Success." A very earnest invitation to young men at the evening service.

The dwelling of Mr. Fountain B. Humphreys, opposite the Salisbury Ice Company Plant, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The family had a narrow escape from being burned. The building was insured for \$900 and furniture for \$350.

Mrs. Chas. L. Dickerson who had been sick for several months with nervous indigestion died Thursday morning. The funeral services were held in the M. P. Church Friday afternoon. Mrs. Dickerson leaves a husband, Mr. Chas. L. Dickerson and three little children.

An epidemic of diphtheria is threatened in Pittsville and vicinity. There are two cases now in the family of J. H. West and one at R. S. Wimbrow's. Dr. Lawrence Freeny who is attending them says they are doing very well.

I have 90 car loads of Wagons, Buggies, Surreys and Runabouts. Bought over five car loads in stock now. I will not advance my price. Guarantee to sell cheaper than any dealer in the United States. J. T. Taylor Jr., Princess Anne, Md.

Mr. L. W. Gunby and Mr. W. B. Miller left Friday for New York. They will go from there to the Bermudas and then will come around the West Indies stopping at the various places of interest.

After visiting Martinique, the scene of the recent volcanic disturbances they will cross over to Venezuela. The trip will take more than 40 days.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Asbury M. E. Church will hold a public meeting next Sunday evening in place of the regular evening service. The address of the evening will be delivered by Mrs. C. C. Brown, who is president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Wilmington Conference. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Mr. Fitch having sold or rented all of the six houses built last fall is now prepared to build houses for purchasers on the boulevards from plans of their own. To insure early completion prompt application is desirable. For further information apply at h's office in News Building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gullett entertained a small company on Saturday evening from 8.30 to 11 in honor of Miss Lily Hoen of Baltimore. Among those present were Miss Henry of Berlin, Miss Marie Vessey of Pocomoke, Miss Lily Hoen, Misses Marian and Sadie Vessey, Misses Lizzie and Victoria Walles, Mr. T. Parkhurst and Mr. August Hoen of Baltimore, Mr. Milton Vessey of Pocomoke, Mr. F. Leonard Walles, Dr. W. G. Smith, Mr. Harlan Vessey.

GREAT MARYLAND INSTITUTION.

The Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

In another column of the ADVERTISER we publish the annual statement of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; showing a net surplus of \$3,975,288.57. The Capital Stock of this great enterprise is \$200,000.00; the surplus \$3,500,000.00; and the undivided profits \$876,288.57; truly a marvelous showing for a corporation doing a legitimate, honest business.

This Company has revolutionized the old order of things in the matter of giving bonds. Formerly executors, administrators, trustees, cashiers and others holding fiduciary positions, gave private bonds. In case of default, innocent bondsmen suffered or if the bond was worthless, then widows, orphans and others suffered.

Now, the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland takes the place of private bonds and everybody's interest is absolutely safe. Formerly young men without influential friends found great difficulty in giving bond satisfactory to their employers, now a young man, no matter how humble in life, can furnish this character of bond at a trifling cost without being under obligation to anyone. In these latter days when the great trusts corner even the every day necessities of life, control their output and price and often entail great suffering upon those least able to bear it, it is indeed refreshing to see here and there a great combination of capital in an enterprise like the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland that is actually doing great good in the world and a positive help to those who most need it.

The wonderful success of the Company is largely due to the executive ability and indefatigable energy and perseverance of its President, Hon. Edwin Warfield, who is devoting to its interests the best years of his active and successful life.

Diamond State Telephone Meeting.

The second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Maryland and Delaware Telegraph and Telephone Co. was held in Salisbury Tuesday. The following Board of Directors were elected:

Harry Richardson, President; Gov. John Walter Smith, Vice President; William H. Baker, General Manager; J. H. Eohert, Assistant General Manager; Fred Owens, Secretary; Dupont Walker, Treasurer. The other directors are Messrs. W. B. Miller, of Salisbury, and Thomas Bock, of Princess Anne.

A dinner was served to the Board of Directors, together with Messrs. Harry Mayer, manager of district; J. A. Padfield, S. G. Touchton, A. J. Benjamin, M. V. Brewington and S. K. White, at the Peninsula Hotel.

The menu contained all the delicacies of the season and was prepared and served in "Mine Host" Schneck's most approved style. Each guest was presented with a souvenir box of candy in the shape of a telephone.

The Company at their meeting in Dover last week authorized the expenditure of \$100,000 for the improvement of the lines recently acquired in Virginia. They stated that their lines here were being put in first class shape and when completed would be one of the finest telephone systems in the United States.

The L. W. Gunby Company.

Papers were filed Tuesday in the Court House changing the L. W. Gunby firm into an incorporated Company. Messrs. L. W. Gunby, Graham Gunby, Edward C. Gunby, Frederick L. Smith, Donald Graham, Frank M. Gunby and James T. Malone are mentioned as incorporators and directors. The capital stock is stated as \$150,000 all subscribed for and paid in cash.

At a meeting of the directors of the new company it was decided to commence the building of a large machine shop on the corner of Division and Camden Streets. It is the plan to make this one of the largest machine shops on the Peninsula and to fit it up with the most improved machinery and tools.

The officers of the company are L. W. Gunby, President and General Manager; Graham Gunby, Vice President; F. L. Smith, Assistant to President; Edward C. Gunby, Secretary; James T. Malone, Assistant Secretary; Donald Graham, Treasurer.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Salisbury, Md., Postoffice, February 5th, 1903. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised. M. A. HUMPHREYS, P. M. Mr. Charlie Wright, Mr. W. A. Walter Mr. Garfield Ralph Mr. William Parsons, Mr. Jennie Davis Mr. T. S. Lewis, Mr. Edward T. Lonnets, Mr. E. W. Dickson, Mr. Y. R. Dickerson, Mr. Holland B. Judkins, Mr. N. J. Monroe, Mrs. G. J. Farlow, Miss Beulah Bentley Mrs. W. D. Dizon, Mrs. Olevia M. E. Wilson, Miss Stoll Stockley, Miss Rose Ewell, Miss Emily Greaser, Miss Blanch Williams, Miss Mary J. Mills, Miss Elizabeth J. Dorman, Miss Maggie Fowler, Miss Marigie Horsey, Miss Mary D. Joice, Miss Florence Jones.

The Crisfield burglars who have been quiet since last week, started in again Wednesday night by breaking into the house of Rev. W. S. Phillips, pastor of Mount Pleasant church, on Main street. They managed to escape with \$2 before anyone was awakened, but the burglars escaped, and not until this morning was anything found to be missing, when Mrs. Taves discovered that a dollar was gone. J. E. Sterling's house was also entered, but nothing was stolen.

A BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

Given At The Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson Camden Avenue, On Friday Evening. Artistic Designs And Decorations.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson, on Friday evening was the scene of a large and brilliant reception, about one hundred and fifty guests calling between the hours of eight thirty and eleven.

The home was artistically decorated throughout with palms and potted flowers carrying out the color effect of green and white.

In the dining room receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. Sheldermine, of Phila. and Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson.

From the reception hall floated the mellow strains of a stringed orchestra which was concealed at the rear of the hall by an elaborate bank of palms. Miss Sheldermine of Philadelphia, sister of Mrs. Jackson, Mr. George Sheldermine of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Humphreys, Miss Alice Humphreys and the Misses Lillie and May Humphreys received the guests here who were invited to the dining room where dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

In the dining room as elsewhere in the decorations the color scheme of green and white was beautifully designed. Graceful strings of smilax were wreathed about the room and a broad band of satin ribbon extending the length of the table was here and there broken by clever touches of the same green.

The centre of the table was made of white carnations and maiden hair fern artfully shaped into a green and white pyramid.

The orchestra from Philadelphia was a pleasing feature of the evening and its rich tones blended with the harmony of the brilliant assembly.

Shot Goes Over Farmer's Head.

While Mr. F. F. Price of near Allen was quietly working in his field Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Chas. Vickers who formerly lived on an adjoining farm but has since moved to Jesterville, shot at him with a revolver. It is said Mr. Vickers had stated to several he met, that he intended to shoot Mr. Price and it is supposed was lying in waiting for him. Fortunately the aim was defective and the bullet passed harmlessly over Mr. Price's head.

It is supposed that Vickers had been drinking and that he sought revenge for an old dispute, relative to some land, that had existed between them. Mr. Vickers was arrested and brought to Salisbury. At the hearing he was admitted to bail to stand trial on charge of assault.

Mr. Vickers claims that he did not shoot at Mr. Price with intent to kill but only intended to frighten him.

Large Box And Shook Factory.

The E. S. Adkins Company will erect a plant for turning out material for the box and shook business on their property about 100 yards north of their present mill. The building is to be 80x100 feet and is to have the very best equipment for the manufacture of these goods.

The contract has been given to Messrs. F. A. Grier & Son for shafting, pulleys, belting, etc. and the contract for planers, re-saws and other machines to L. W. Gunby.

The cost of the new mill will be about \$10,000 and will cause the Company to employ forty more than at present.

To Cure A Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF

Winter Clothing and Overcoats,

A lot of gentlemen's winter clothing and overcoats will be sold at public auction at the

White Haven Bargain House, FEB. 10 TO 15,

to the highest bidder. These goods are first class in every way but must be closed out to make room for spring stock. Come, all look, and grow prosperous.

SAMUEL BLUM, Manager.

E. W. SHOCKLEY, Livery, Feed & Exchange STABLE,

For a good team at a moderate charge come this way.

Opposite N. V., P. & N. R. Station. SALISBURY, MD.

FOR SALE.

The Hotel Rodney at Lewes, Del. One of the best paying hotels in Delaware. Best of reasons for selling. Apply to J. L. FORD, LEWES, DEL.

For Sale.

A new five-room house corner of Tilghman street and East Boulevard, Camden; possession given in 30 days. from sale. Price \$750. Lot 50x113.

Also new eight-room house, corner of Middle and West Boulevard. Lot 50x150 feet. Immediate possession can be given.

N. T. FITCH, ROOM 22 NEWS BUILDING.

Capitalist Wanted.

Will furnish house and 200 acres of tomatoes, at 12 cents per basket, for party to furnish machinery and operate cannery.

T. H. WHITE, Bloomtown, - Virginia.

Harper & Taylor Are to Have a Big Reduction Sale The Last Week in February.

10,844 Feet of Floor Space Devoted to Furniture and Carpets. The Largest Carpet and Furniture Store on the shore. LET'S GET TOGETHER ON THE FURNITURE AND CARPET QUESTION. Birchhead & Shockley SALISBURY, MD. WEAR American Made CORSETS

LACY THOROUGHGOOD DID WELL IN 1902. Lacy Thoroughgood made some money in 1902, but he won't have to get it changed up in twenty dollar bills and hire a furniture wagon to carry his profits to the bank. He hasn't made that much. He didn't intend to—didn't want to—didn't start out to. That isn't Thoroughgood's theory of life or business. Lacy Thoroughgood's way is to build slowly, do good as he builds, help others and when he gets to be 98 or 100 years old, to sit down in an easy chair and rest a few minutes as a reward for his hard work. Lacy Thoroughgood does do good doesn't he? Don't he do just as much good when he sells a poor man a suit of clothes for \$5 or \$10 and sells him one that wears, as the man does who "skins" his neighbor and gives part of it to charity? Lacy Thoroughgood has saved every man some money who has bought a suit of clothes, a hat, a necktie, a collar, an overcoat, or anything else in 1902. Thoroughgood knows it, his customers know it, and they're all coming back in 1903 and bring somebody with them. That's the way Thoroughgood builds. A man that trades at his store once can't help coming again. That's all there is to it. Thoroughgood's store is not only a clothing store, but it's a clean store; it's not only a hat store, it's a cash store; it's not only a furnishing goods store; it's a store where a poor man can save money and a rich man make money. Make a business of buying at Thoroughgoods, come once or twice a week and buy a bill, you'll save time save money and save patience. Thoroughgood is making ready to turn his present store into an exclusive Hat and Gent's Furnishing Goods Store and will open the Jackson store between Lee Wallers and Lowenthals for a clothing store. When? Some time soon. Lacy Thoroughgood SALISBURY, MD.

LOWENTHAL'S Remnants Remnants, Remnants. Our Remnant Sale Is Still Going On. We have remnants of every description and the prices are so low that it is surprising. All our remnants are new and up-to-date goods. Be sure and look over our stock. Remnants of Imported Madras at half price. Good Muslin at 5c, worth 8c. Better Muslin at 6c, worth 8c. Light and Dark Calicoes at 4c, worth 6c. Better Calicoes at 5c, worth 6c. Yard wide Percals 8c, worth 12c. Gingham at 5c and 6c, worth 10c. Hamburg Edging 5c, worth 8c. Hamburg Edging 8c, worth 15c. Hamburg Edging 10c, worth 20c. Hamburg Insertion at 5, 6, 7, 10c, worth double. Children's Hose 10c, worth double. All winter goods at half price. All Cloaks Coats and Furs at half price. LOWENTHAL'S THE UP-TO-DATE MERCHANT OF SALISBURY.

A Money-Saving Sale of Dress Goods. For the next 30 days we will offer our entire stock of Dress Goods consisting of Coupe de Seula's, Ladies' Cloth, Venetian's, Etamine's Cheviots, Whip Cords, etc., also Flannel and Silk Waists at a discount of 10 per cent. We are also offering some rare bargains in Plush Robes, Bed Blankets, Underwear, etc. Just a few pieces of furs left to be sold regardless of cost. Don't forget that we sell the cheapest Sewing Machine sold in Salisbury on a ten-year guarantee. Call and see these many bargains for yourself. LAWS BROS., Main Street, SALISBURY, MD.

OUR GREAT January Sale... is still going on. A great many bargains have been sold, but there are a great many left. Buyers will do well to call before this sale is over, as rare bargains are still being offered. SPECIAL THIS WEEK, Men's Half Hose, Twenty-five Cent Quality at 12 1-2 cents per pair. Now is your chance. Do not miss it, for the loss will be yours if you do. R. E. Powell & Co.,

FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale

TIMBER

About 160 acres of well timbered land; being about 2 miles from Snow Church, Va. Land high and convenient to get at. For further information apply to

G. H. JUSTICE, NEW CHURCH, VA.

Public Sale OF DESIRABLE Building Lots

IN THE VILLAGE OF MARDELA SPRINGS, MD.

The undersigned will sell on Saturday, February 14, 1903.

public sale, a number of centrally located building lots, fronting on Main and Bridge streets, in said village. Persons desirous of purchasing are invited to examine a plat of these, which can be seen at the residence of the undersigned on the premises at 3 o'clock P. M.

TERMS:—Ten per cent cash, balance six months by purchaser giving note with approved security, or all cash at option of the purchaser. Title papers cost of purchaser. Title unquestionable. Possession given on compliance with terms.

JAMES B. ARMSTRONG.

Trustees' Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate IN SALISBURY ELECTION DIST.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, passed in the case of Jay Williams, assignee, vs. H. B. Anderson, et al., No. 100 Chancery, in said Court, the undersigned trustees will sell at public auction all the real estate of Henry Wesley Anderson, deceased, in front of the Court house door in Salisbury, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, February 7, 1903, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

This land is situated in Salisbury Election District, about four miles from Salisbury, on North side of Wicomico River, and will be sold in divisions according to survey and plat made by P. S. Shockley, Surveyor, which can be seen at the office of either Trustee, viz:

- NO. 1. The "Home Place," containing 12.5 ACRES, more or less, and is improved by large Dwelling house and necessary Outbuildings.
NO. 2. Contains 45 ACRES of arable land, more or less.
NO. 3. Contains 126.44 ACRES, of land, more or less, part arable and part woodland.
NO. 4. Contains 132.8 ACRES of land, more or less, and binds on the Wicomico River, and is improved with small tenant house and wharf.
NO. 5. THE GRIST AND LARDING MILLS. Containing 1.5 ACRES of land, more or less, improved with Two Story Tenant house, together with mill privileges, water rights, etc. The mills are in good repair.

NO. 2A. The Farm lying on east side of Anderson's mill pond, containing 64.8 ACRES of arable land and 37.2 ACRES of woodland, more or less. This farm adjoins the lands of A. Sidney Taylor, John O. Treney and others.
Lots 3 and 4 will be offered separately and then as a whole, and if they bring more as a whole than was bid for them separately they will be sold as a whole; and otherwise, the separate bids will stand.
Possession of the Home Place will be given January 1, 1904. The purchaser shall have landlord's share of crops. Possession of other lots given on compliance with terms of sale. Taxes for 1902 to be paid by the purchaser. The sale is in fee simple and clear of widow's dower.

TERMS OF SALE. Ten per cent cash on day of sale, balance of purchase money payable in two equal annual installments, with interest on unpaid balance, to be secured by the vendor's bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, with surety of sureties to be approved by the Trustees. Title papers at the expense of purchaser.
STANLEY TOADVIN, JAY WILLIAMS, Trustees.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

London policemen patrol 2,445 1/2 miles of streets.
The cost of producing sugar in Cuba averages 1 1/2 cents a pound.
The sale of postage stamps in Mexico last year amounted to \$2,040,680.

More than 150 books on the war in South Africa have been published.
Four new and rich tin mines are being developed in North Queensland.
Women are fast taking places formerly filled by men in banks in the west.

It is becoming quite usual for girls to take part in the bullfights in Spanish cities.
The sale of postage stamps in the United Kingdom amounts to £14,500,000 yearly.
Puerto Cabello has a fine harbor and La Guayra an open roadstead, with a costly breakwater.

Glasgow corporation has refused to allow blind men to travel free on the municipal tramway cars.
Except school taxes there is no state tax levied in New Jersey other than that derived from corporations.
It is estimated that about 3,000 women and girls are employed in flower selling in the streets of London.

Exemption from military service on payment of a sum of money is to be abolished by the new Spanish ministry.
The bulk of the cranberries of this country come from the part of eastern Massachusetts which lies near Cape Cod.
The international historical congress, which had to be postponed last year, will open its sittings in Rome on April 2.

At the present time fifty German warships and one torpedo boat have been fitted with wireless telegraphy apparatus.
Hugo Jones, a chemist in the city laboratory of Chicago, has devised a battery for the production of electricity directly from coal.

Italy proposes to employ all criminals sentenced to penal servitude in the reclamation of the malaria stricken regions of the country.
Big prices were obtained for Chlodovick's tiny engravings in Leipzig recently, 300, 400 and 500 marks being paid for single pictures.

In view of the approaching centenary of Douglas Jerrold, Mr. Brimley Johnson announces a new edition of the immortal "Mrs. Caudle."
Great Britain buys over 11,000 tons of German toys annually, while the United States ranks next with an importation of about 6,000 tons.

Malta is the most thickly populated island in the world. It has 1,360 people to the square mile. Barbados has 1,064 people to the square mile.
Lord Balfour of Burleigh states that there are 1,400 prisoners per 100,000 of the population in Scotland, compared with 700 in Ireland and 500 in England.

That wheat was grown in Alaska a century ago is proved by the discovery of two old flour mills, built by the subject of the case, in the southern part of the territory.
The city of Cleveland is to get rid of its 134 grade crossings at a cost of \$10,000,000. Half of this expense will be borne by the seven railroads interested and half by the city.

The distance from La Guayra to Caracas is six miles over a mountain and twenty-four miles around it by rail. To bombard the capital shots must curve 3,000 feet in six miles.
Miss Lola Leonard, nineteen years of age, of Caryl, N. Y., fell under the wheels of a train. Not able to speak, she signaled for paper and wrote: "I am Lola Leonard. I live at Caryl." Then she died.

A hitherto unknown portrait of Martin Luther, painted by Lucas Cranach, the celebrated artist and burgomaster of Wittenberg, has been uncovered in the town church of Wittenberg. It is pronounced to be the best portrait of Martin Luther in existence.
A curious Yankee has tested the new British cable line around the world by telegraphing himself from west to east and found that he got his words back none the worse for wear in forty hours. Still Puck's boasted performance of circling the globe in forty minutes is without a rival.

Rev. John L. Scudder, the Jersey City Congregational preacher, still continues to run a boxing class in the basement of his church and has now started a skating rink in a big tent. The reverend gentleman strongly advocates the idea that the mission of the church includes the cultivation of muscle as well as morals.
An electric fire pump is in use in Rouen. The idea is to obtain a current for operating the motors from adjacent electric tram cables. The whole machine can be placed on a handcart or on a little two wheeled wagon drawn by one horse. Its total weight, with accessories and two men on the seat, is about a ton.

Geneva has granted permission to a number of Spanish literary and political men to erect a monument in that city to Michael Servetus, the Spanish theologian who was burned as a Unitarian heretic by order of the magistrates of Geneva at the instigation of John Calvin. The monument is to be unveiled next October on the 350th anniversary of the burning.
A staircase that can be folded up is the general title of a novelty for carriages and steamboats. It is composed of folding steps with handrails, of any desired length, which makes ascent and descent easy. The device can be easily arranged to serve as a plank to walk from one place to another on the same elevation. It is the kind of thing that would be of great use in the event of fire, and it has the advantage of folding into a small compass.

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. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Dr. L. D. Collier.

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Deserves All the Credit. See a prattling, laughing, healthy baby in a home and you find sunshine there—papa, mamma, grandmother, all are happy. "I take pleasure in recommending Victor Infants Relief, for it helps my baby very much—brought health to a weak baby very well. When only eleven months old she weighed 25 pounds. Victor Infants Relief alone, I think, has made her so hearty. It is a remedy that deserves much praise and is invaluable to the mother." 25 cents will buy this wonderful Baby Medicine from your Druggist.

Maryland News Column.

For a rural mail delivery will be established for Deer Park.
William Witmer, the Cavetown rattlesnake charmer, claims to have sold last year about 50 snakes at \$3 a pair.

Martin Gemmill, who lives on Chestnut Ridge, near the Dorser road, recently killed in his yard a female wildcat which weighed 30 pounds.

Mr. Andrew Wilson of Easton, whose death was announced in a Baltimore paper, is still living and is much improved.

Chief Judge James McSherry of the Maryland Court of Appeals is confined to his room at his home with a heavy cold.

The regular meeting of the Teachers' Association of Somerset county will be held at the Washington High School, Princess Anne, Friday, February 13.

Mr. Frank McChesney entertained a large company of friends at a stag party at the clubhouse of the Elkton Yacht Club, January 28.

State's Attorney and Mrs. William S. Evans, of Elkton, have gone South for a visit to their son, James F. Evans, at Savannah, Georgia.

On account of the deep mud on the streets the people of Towson are agitating the question of having Towson incorporated, so that the streets may be put in order.

The Worcester county farmers have appointed a committee to negotiate with canners for contracts for 800 or more acres of tomatoes next season. The price now offered by canners is \$7 a ton.

The directors of the Tolchester Beach Company purpose building an addition to the hotel, an observation tower, an addition of 1,000 feet of floor space to the dining-room and other improvements.

Mr. Christopher Theirsaw has sold his farm of 280 acres, near Poplar Springs to Aloy S. Ransburg of Lisdon for \$19,500. This is one of the finest farms in upper Howard.

The McKinley Club, of Denton, Carroll county, John J. B. Rues, president, held a memorial celebration in honor of the birthday of the late Judge George M. Ransom, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

The board of directors of the Harford Agricultural Society, William S. Forwood, Jr., president, has fixed dates for the next fair in Belair for October 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Rev. Charles K. Jenkins, S. J. pastor of St. Aloysius' Church, Leonardtown, is quite ill, and it is feared his illness may result seriously. He is a Baltimorean by birth, but has been stationed at Leonardtown for over 20 years.

Patrick Duckett, an aged colored man, is lodged in Marlboro Jail on suspicion of having killed his brother, Thomas Duckett, who was residing with Patrick and died on the night of January 19. Marks of violence were found at an autopsy.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Maryland and Delaware Telegraph and Telephone Company was held at Salisbury Tuesday. The expenditure of \$150,000 for building of the lines in Virginia was passed upon favorably.

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Pease, Va. These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by all druggists.

Owen H. Mercier, who is a candidate for Mayor of Elkton City, has resigned as a member of the Municipal Board of Election Supervisors. In his place as Supervisor, it is said, William G. Meads will be appointed.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a rush for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by all druggists.

A syndicate of Philadelphia capitalists has secured an option on 300 acres located between Woodboro and Johnsville, belonging to Mr. S. C. Cramer in which has been discovered rich copper deposits, which the company will mine.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and as equalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by all dealers.

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How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING KINNAN & 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.

Right Eminent Grand Commander William J. Cunningham of Baltimore, accompanied by about 40 officers and members of the Maryland Grand Commandery, went to Gaithersburg and instituted a new commandery of the Knights Templars, there known as Montgomery Commandery No. 13.

Every Church or institution supported by voluntary contributions will be given a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints whenever they paint.

Note: Have done so for twenty-seven years. Sales: Tens of millions of gallons; painted nearly two million houses under guarantee to repaint if not satisfied. The paint wears for periods up to eighteen years. Linseed Oil must be added to the paint. (done in two minutes). Actual cost then about \$1.25 a gal. on. Samples free. Sold by our Agents D. J. Atkins, Berlin; E. T. Whaley & Son, Whaleyville; W. W. Burbidge, Powellville.

A girder weighing 110,000 pounds was put in position on the new railroad bridge spanning the Patapsco at Ilchester. The bridge is 400 feet long and will be completed in March. The new tunnel at Ilchester, seven-eighths of a mile long, is through, but the archwork will not be finished for some time.

Catarrh and Hay Fever. Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the Liquid form, which is 75 cts. including a spraying tube. All druggists, or by mail, Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Prof. Edwin R. Jump, who for the past four years has been principal of the High School at Oxford, died yesterday at the residence of his brother, near Cordova. Mr. Jump was in the thirty-seventh year of his age, and had been in poor health for some time.

The Easy Pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. Dr. L. D. Collier.

Surveyors were in Rehoboth about 10 days ago surveying a route through that place for the proposed trolley line which will connect it with Seaford, Laurel, Georgetown, Lewes and Milford. They met with a hearty reception and two or more routes were gone over.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. Dr. L. D. Collier.

John Dowman and Clarence E. Fortie, both colored, found the body of an unknown colored man in a branch, near the Three Mile House, Reisterstown road. The man was about 65 years old and poorly dressed. It is supposed his death was caused by exposure.

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Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all dealers.

It is said that in some parts of the Peninsula farmers intend to go into the tomato raising business more extensively than ever before, with the hope of making good contracts for the products of their farms. Several farmers' institutions are to be held in the several counties in the near future, and it is likely that much will depend upon the dissemination of information on the subject, which is likely to be discussed at length.

A Weak Stomach. causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health. Dr. T. D. Collier.

For the past week burglars have been operating at Crisfield. The house of I. C. Quinn, editor of the Crisfield Times, was visited, but Mr. Quinn frightened them away with a shotgun. The burglars also visited, but secured little, from the homes of Mrs. Sallie Patterson, Ely Furness, Moses Wilson, William A. Daugherty and William Hickman.

Tragedy Averted. "Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played and havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well. Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial Bottles free.

The Princess Anne Telephone Company has acquired by purchase the Fairmont Telephone line, extending from Westport to Upper Fairmount and to the various oyster-packing houses and principal stores in that section of Somerset county. A new switch-board and new equipment for this line will be installed at an early date.

A Most Fatal Gift. Would be the power of foreseeing events. This would destroy hope. A knowledge of the future would unmake happiness. There are, of course, some things about the future we do know. If, for instance, a lack of energy, ambition and loss of appetite shows itself we know it will be followed by serious complaints if not checked. Often Liver and Kidney trouble follow quickly. In any event Electric Bittles will restore you to health. It strengthens, builds up and invigorates rundown systems. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

A girder weighing 110,000 pounds was put in position on the new railroad bridge spanning the Patapsco at Ilchester. The bridge is 400 feet long and will be completed in March. The new tunnel at Ilchester, seven-eighths of a mile long, is through, but the archwork will not be finished for some time.

Nearly Forfeits His Life. A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 50c at all drug stores.

The executive committee of the State Anti-Saloon League has issued a call directing that a conference of the friends of this reform meet at the Central Y. M. C. A. Building, Baltimore, February 10.

Mysterious Circumstance. One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 50c. at all druggists.

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BALTIMORE, CHESAPEAKE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY of Baltimore. Steamship connections between Pier 4 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore, and the railway division at Chabershire. RAILWAY DIVISION. Time Table in effect 1:00 a. m. Monday Sept. 15, 1902. East Bound. Mail Ex. Ex. p. m. Baltimore 7:10 7:20 7:30 7:40 7:50 8:00 8:10 8:20 8:30 8:40 8:50 9:00 9:10 9:20 9:30 9:40 9:50 10:00 10:10 10:20 10:30 10:40 10:50 11:00 11:10 11:20 11:30 11:40 11:50 12:00 12:10 12:20 12:30 12:40 12:50 1:00 1:10 1:20 1:30 1:40 1:50 2:00 2:10 2:20 2:30 2:40 2:50 3:00 3:10 3:20 3:30 3:40 3:50 4:00 4:10 4:20 4:30 4:40 4:50 5:00 5:10 5:20 5:30 5:40 5:50 6:00 6:10 6:20 6:30 6:40 6:50 7:00 7:10 7:20 7:30 7:40 7:50 8:00 8:10 8:20 8:30 8:40 8:50 9:00 9:10 9:20 9:30 9:40 9:50 10:00 10:10 10:20 10:30 10:40 10:50 11:00 11:10 11:20 11:30 11:40 11:50 12:00 12:10 12:20 12:30 12:40 12:50 1:00 1:10 1:20 1:30 1:40 1:50 2:00 2:10 2:20 2:30 2:40 2:50 3:00 3:10 3:20 3:30 3:40 3:50 4:00 4:10 4:20 4:30 4:40 4:50 5:00 5:10 5:20 5:30 5:40 5:50 6:00 6:10 6:20 6:30 6:40 6:50 7:00 7:10 7:20 7:30 7:40 7:50 8:00 8:10 8:20 8:30 8:40 8:50 9:00 9:10 9:20 9:30 9:40 9:50 10:00 10:10 10:20 10:30 10:40 10:50 11:

LOCAL Correspondence

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

HEBRON.

Mrs. L. Atwood Bennett of Salisbury, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Catlin.

Miss Annabel Lowe spent Sunday with friends in Spring Hill.

Mr. E. W. Truitt of Salisbury spent Sunday in town.

Al Rano's all star Vaudeville show which was held here Saturday evening in Bethard's Hall was largely attended.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Annie E. Mills to Mr. John E. Mitchell to take place Thursday evening, Feb. 12th., at the Methodist Protestant Church.

Mrs. Joseph Cordray and Mrs. Tabitha Bradley are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Irving Elliott has been sick for some time, but her condition is some improved.

Religious services here next Sunday as follows: Sunday School 9:30 a. m., Preaching 3:00 p. m., and Epworth League will be held at 7:30 o'clock, led by Miss Minnie Davis.

Mr. John Bailey, who has been suffering with blood poisoning, is slowly improving.

Miss Eva Windsor, of Mardela has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Elliott this week.

Among some of those who attended the opera in Salisbury last Thursday Eve, from here were Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilson, Messrs. G. Clifton Bonnds and Carl Gordy.

Mrs. Clara Giles, of Quantico, is visiting Mrs. Henry Collins this week.

Misses Ella Davis and Ethel Waller were the guests of Mrs. W. D. Mills last Monday.

Mr. Frank Cooper, of Virginia is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Phillips.

Mrs. Olevis Hearn has been spending the past week with Mrs. Joseph Showard, of Spring Hill.

Misses Coral Collins and Minnie Davis spent Thursday in Salisbury.

Mrs. Lewis Hughes spent a few days at Mardela.

Messrs. J. A. Phillips and Tildon Walter made a business trip to Virginia this week.

No more taffy made this winter as a certain lady has reserved all the molasses to seal letters with.

Misses Laura Hearn and Willie Showard spent the past week with Mrs. Urie Oliphant at Zion.

BIVALVE.

Services at Waltersville M. P. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Class Meeting at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M.

Those who attended the law suit of Dr. Braham, Gilbert & Sons of Baltimore were as follows: Mr. John W. P. Inley, Mr. Geo. W. Anderson, Mr. Irvin Halley, Mr. Mack Horseman and Mrs. Jane Hemons.

We hear a whisper that there will be another marriage in this village some time soon but do not wish any thing said about it.

Mrs. Jno. R. Messick and Mrs. Olive Horseman spent Tuesday with Mrs. Gertrude Messick.

On Sunday last one of our young men mysteriously disappeared and had begun to think that there was another case of elopement but luckily he showed up all O. K. Tuesday.

The ladies of this place are going to beautify our church by presenting it with a new carpet.

Miss Mae Messick and Mr. E. M. Eford spent Monday and Tuesday last as the guests of Miss Cora Marsh of Mt. Vernon.

Sorry to report Mrs. Geo. M. Anderson on the sick list this week.

Miss Cora Inley spent Sunday evening last with Miss Maggie Saulesbury.

Capt. Guss Langville who has been absent for some time returned home last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Allfare Anderson spent last week at Deals Island attending the funeral of her uncle, Mr. George Collier.

WEST.

There will be preaching at Friendship every Sunday from now until April 1st. at 10:30 a. m. and the services every alternate Sunday at 7:30 p. m. will be discontinued.

The roads for the past few weeks have been almost impassable on account of so much heavy hauling.

Mr. John P. Pusey who has been ill for some time continues to grow weaker and is now unable to leave his room.

Mr. W. Q. Hayman is quite sick with the erysipelas and La Grip and at this writing is but slightly improved. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Harry Miller and Miss Priscilla Gibbons both of Dublin District, Somerset county were united in marriage on Tuesday last at the residence of the bride, Rev. Frank S. Cain of Friendship M. P. Church officiating.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank S. Cain spent a part of the past week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pusey at their home in Pocomoke City.

Mrs. V. S. Hayman returned Sunday last from a visit to her brother, Mr. Charles Dickerson, of Salisbury, Md.

CRISFIELD HAS TROUBLES.

Several Houses Entered By Thieves And Plundered. Considerable Excitement. Sleeping With Gun Under Pillow.

For the past week Crisfield has been troubled with what appears to be an organized band of robbers. News comes that everybody is now locking doors and windows and sleeping with guns under pillows. Crisfield has hitherto been practically immune from house-breaking. Heretofore citizens have never made a habit of locking doors or windows, and the robbers have had free access to nearly all the homes. The first house to which the robbers gave their attention was that of L. C. Quinn, of the Crisfield Times. Mr. Quinn heard them, however, and seizing his shotgun tried to get a flying shot at his visitors, but they made their escape up an alley.

Mrs. Sallie Patterson, on Main Street, was awakened by hearing someone in her room. She thought it was her mother and asked what was wanted. The robber held a lantern over his head so she could not distinguish his features and told her in a soft voice not to be alarmed, as he had all the plunder he wanted, and was going downstairs. Mrs. Patterson rushed into the room of her mother and stayed there until morning in great alarm.

Another house visited was that of Ely Burnis, on Main Street. The burglars made only a short call here, as Mr. Burnis hearing the shrieks of his children, seized his gun and a lamp and went hunting for the intruder. The burglars gained an entrance into this house by climbing through an open window.

The night prowlers then went to the house of Moses Wilson, where they secured several dollars in money and some valuables. The houses of William A. Daugherty and William Hickman, on Main Street, were visited in turn, where they made good hauls. It is stated that the robbers unlocked all the doors in Mr. Daugherty's house. Two toy banks of his children and all of his pocket money were taken. Thus far no arrests have been made, but the police are using every effort to discover the robbers.

WILLARDS.

Services at Eden M. E. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.; Preaching by pastor, Hugh B. Kelso, 3:30 p. m.; Epworth League 7:00 p. m.

Several of our young fellows attended a party held at Mr. Ratcliff Farlow's near here and reported a good time.

Mr. Grant Dennis was in our little place Monday.

Mr. Levin Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Funnell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Dennis.

Miss Ida Wilkins spent Saturday with Miss Lillie Layton.

Miss Lue Brittingham visited Miss Ida Lewis last Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Weeley and Sydney Lewis spent Sunday with friends near Walston's.

Miss Bertha Wilkins was the guest of Miss Heester Adkins last Saturday evening.

Mr. Hiram Richardson, of Berlin, is visiting friends near here this week.

Miss Rosa Nicholson and Master Grover Nicholson were in Pittsville last week having their photos taken.

Mr. Horace Baker spent Saturday with friends here and abouts.

Mr. Lee Moore spent Saturday in Salisbury.

Ex Sheriff Jesse H. Brattan has on hand a nice drove of swine which he is offering cheap to those who wish to buy. Mr. Brattan has supplied our neighborhood with cheap hogs and the best on the Eastern Shore.

Miss Stella Dennis, of Truitts, and Miss Ethel Lewis, of New Hope, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dennis Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Davis and child of Whaleyville, visited her parents here Sunday.

MELSON'S.

Master Hurley Tingle who has been very ill with pneumonia for some weeks is out again.

Mr. E. B. Figgis is in Baltimore this week on business.

Mrs. Mary Parsons is very ill at present. We hope to see her put again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Maddox of near Wood, Del. were among friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. G. M. Maddox who is agent for the celebrated LeGore Combination Lime Co. has used abundance of their lime this season. It is taking the lead with our farmers.

Messrs. E. S. Adkins & Co. have moved their steam saw mill near us on a tract of timber they bought of Mr. J. P. Gordy.

Revival meetings have been in progress for the past three weeks. Much good has been accomplished.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Williams who has been very low with pneumonia is convalescent.

Our sportsmen report some game left.

Our tomato growers say they will not grow tomatoes for the canner without a liberal advance in price.

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MUST HAVE TOWN LICENSE

Ordinance Of Cambridge Sustained In Court—Judges Lloyd And Holland Decide Against Insurance Co.

Abraham L. Pearce, agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, was tried in the Dorchester Circuit Court for violation of a town ordinance of Cambridge, imposing a license of \$10 a year on each solicitor of life or fire insurance in that city. The Mutual Life Insurance Company refused to allow its agent, Mr. Pearce, to take out the required license, and he was indicted by the grand jury at the April term of court in 1902. Mr. Pearce's counsel first demurred to the indictment, but the demurrer was overruled and the trial came up last week. Judges Lloyd and Holland sitting. The ordinance was held good, and Mr. Pearce was fined \$10 and costs. He will take the case to the Court of Appeals. The contention of the Mutual Life Insurance Company is that it pays a license to the State of Maryland for doing business in the State, and needs each of its solicitors, and that neither Cambridge nor any municipality has the right to force it to pay a town license. The ordinance requiring insurance solicitors to take out a town license was passed after the adoption of the new charter. As originally passed the ordinance required a license only of those companies which had regular offices in the town, but it was afterwards amended to take in all companies.

My Lungs

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SOUTHERN CONVOCATION

Of The Episcopal Church Meets For Three Days in Salisbury Next Week. Entertainment of Visitors. Program.

On Tuesday evening, February 17, the clergy of the Southern Convocation of the Eastern Diocese will assemble at St. Peter's Church and be in session Wednesday and Thursday. They will be entertained as follows:

Rev. Mr. Green, of Church Creek, by Miss Hannah White.
The Dean, Rev. F. B. Atkins, of Easton, Mr. Thomas Ferry.
Rev. William Woolford, of Princess Anne, Mr. Vandalla Perry.
Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Princess Anne, Mr. Thomas McCoy.
Rev. Mr. Randall, of Pocomoke, Miss Charlotte Fish.
Rev. Mr. Ganit, of Berlin, at the Rectory.

Rev. Mr. Watham, of Cambridge, at the Peninsula Hotel.
Rev. Mr. Stubbs, of Ocean City, Peninsula Hotel.
Mr. Thomas Green, of Cambridge, Peninsula Hotel.

PROGRAM.
Tuesday evening, 7.30 o'clock—Topic, "Communion of Christ to His Church."
1. Preamble—"Power is given unto me in Heaven and in Earth," Rev. J. G. Ganit.
2. Enabling Act—"Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost."
3. Instructions—"Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you," Rev. R. G. Hamilton.
4. Continuous Presence and Guidance—"And lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world," Rev. Wm. G. Woolford.

Wednesday, 10.30 a. m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion. Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Watham.
Business meeting, 3.30 p. m.
7.30 p. m.—Missionary Meeting.
1. General Missions. Rev. J. Ganit.
2. Diocesan Missions. Rev. P. D. Thompson.

Thursday, 11 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Address. Topic—Worship.
1. Reasons for Worship: God Supreme. Man Subordinate. Rev. Mr. Watham.
2. Public Worship—Necessity for forms: Lord's Prayer. Psalter and Te Deum. Preaching—Lord's Communion. Holy Sacraments—His commands to do and observe same.—Rev. Mr. Randall.
3. Home Worship—Its Practical Disappearance. (1) Family Prayers. (2) Blessings upon our daily food. (3) At bedside, morning and night. (4) Effect of this neglect upon the training of children.—Rev. Mr. Green.

Death of James C. Owens.
Mr. Jas C. Owens, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Columbia, Sussex Co., Delaware, died at his residence on February 4, 1903, after a severe illness of only a few days, though he had been in feeble health for some time, aged eighty two years. His funeral took place February 5th, from Mount Hermon Church, Columbia, after which he was interred in the family burial ground.

After his marriage to Miss Eleanor Collins, daughter of the late Doughty Collins of Laurel, Del, he proved to be a true and devoted husband, a kind father, and an affectionate grand father. His wife having died four years previously, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. L. Bradley of Columbia, Del., and four sons, Doughty B. Owens of Mardela Springs, Md., George T. Owens of Sharptown, Md., and James H. and E. J. Owens of Columbia, Del.

From early manhood he was a consistent member of the Methodist Protestant Church at Columbia, being for some time class-leader. Throughout his life he was a man that had a comforting word and a pleasant smile for everybody; and he has now gone from the earthly church to join the church triumphant.

While the family and friends sustain a great loss by the death of this noble Christian we believe that he and wife are happily united under the throne of God.

Good-bye dear father thou art gone, Thy faithful work on earth is done, We mourn thy loss, but thou art blest, For thou hast entered the promised rest.
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A prominent and important feature of the Special Corn Institutes will be an exhibit of corn grown in Maryland for which prizes will be awarded.

All farmers of Maryland interested in growing corn are invited and urged to not only attend some one of the Special Corn Institutes, but also to bring a sample of corn for exhibition. All those desiring to compete or exhibit can send or give their samples to the Farmers' Institute correspondent or secretary of their county, who will see that the samples are forwarded to the place of exhibition. Or samples may be sent direct to the secretary of the corn institute nearest you.

The Department of Farmers' Institutes will pay express freight charges on samples.

Six ears will constitute a sample for exhibition. Samples should be securely wrapped in paper, and inclosed therewith should be the name and address of the exhibitor. Give any facts you can as to the name, history and yield of the variety, and also methods of cultivation, as this will add interest to the exhibit.

The exhibits will be divided into three classes: viz., 1st. Yellow Corn; 2nd. White Corn; 3rd. Mixed Corn. Prizes will be awarded in each class: 1st prize in each class at each institute, \$1.00. 2nd prize in each class at each institute, \$1.00.

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All samples exhibited to become the property of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, to be used for analysis and experiments.

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Afternoon Session, 1.30—"Corn and Corn Breeding," A. D. Shamel.
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POLITICAL PURITY ISSUE

Three Grades of Politics—Patriotic, Party, and Personal—Mr. Ellegood on Good and Bad Politics.

Messrs. Editors:—One of the embarrassing and painful features of an anti-bribery campaign is the feeling, that one is criticizing the conduct of his own party friends, and also his personal friends in both parties; men of the highest standing and greatest influence in church, in business, and in all the other relations of life; men whose private lives are above reproach; men whose "word is their bond." But within the domain of party politics, seem to feel intuitively that they are an object of suspicion and consequently suspect others who come within the same contagious atmosphere, and manage by a mysterious process of casuistry, to furnish an excuse for doing that which they admit is criminal and dangerous. Now why should it be "offensive" to "call a spade a spade"? How can we criticize a crime and not condemn the criminal? Why should a corrupt condition be held up for public examination, and the promoters of it concealed? Physicians do not stop with diagnoses, but they try to find the disease producer and attack it. The bribe-producer is the bribe-giver. It is allowable to "decry bribery", but not to condemn the briber. Conditions have no sensibilities to be hurt, and can't be fined or imprisoned.

If a bank is broken open and a vault blown up, the repairs may be made, but why arrest the bank robber? The wounded sensibilities of the James boys and Harry Tracey ought by all means to have been respected, while their victims ought to have kept out of danger.

Every practical politician opposes bribery—in the other political party. The excuses made, are fearfully and wonderfully constructed specimens of moral argument, in favor of the illegal use of money, for instance, they say: "Your party has been engaged in bribery for thirty-five years"; "We can't trust your party to stand by its bargain"; "You can't control your party"; "The campaign barrel of your party is empty, hence you want us to be honest"; "The inference from all this is, that the political party whose barrel is full, and the candidate who can control his party, is under no moral obligation to the people to keep the law or suppress corruption."

It is a common thing to hear a man say that "Mr. A. is too honest to be in politics." For which, if convicted he would bring infamy upon himself and family? What possible claim in morals has a party on a candidate to commit any act that will corrupt the people? If a candidate can't control his party, neither can his party control him, without his consent, to do anything that is unfair or illegal. Have not the people outside of "party organization," so called, some rights to be protected against individual and party corrupt practices? Such specious but private reasoning for crime, ought to be punctured by the public press. There are men of intense party loyalty, who will at times sacrifice their fealty, from patriotic motives; and there are unfortunately, too many who will sacrifice both patriotic and party allegiance to gratify selfish ambition and try to deceive themselves that it is done for the public.

If "many crimes have been committed in thy name, O Liberty," what shall we say of the legion committed in the name of party?

Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton were antipodes in politics, both partisans however in all their devotion to principles of public policy and theory of government; but always subordinating their partisanship to patriotism and citizenship. Jefferson wrote that "in every free and deliberative society, there must, from the nature of man, be opposite parties." But he also said, "it could not go to heaven, but with a party, I would not go at all." Discussing the relation of politics to morals, he said, "political interests can never be separated in the long run from moral rights."

Hamilton fell into the hands of that artificial and unscrupulous practical politician, Aaron Burr, the prototype of too many politicians of this age, with this to his advantage, that he fought in equal combat with like weapons, while the politician of the practical sort, is never happier than when he finds his opponent without the "arms" of bribery.

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Oil Heating For a Greenhouse. One of my neighbors is heating three large greenhouses very successfully with oil.

Home Preaching. The Rev. Dr. Goodman is heating your husband isn't here, Mrs. Smith. I'm afraid you forgot to tell him I intended to preach today on municipal problems.

We Never Smiled Again. Borum—I say, Miss Sharp, what's the difference between a woman and a monkey?

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Spring Seed Sowing. The starting of seeds of petunias, pansies, hollyhocks, cannas, marigolds carnations, tuberous begonias, Centaurea gymnocarpa, coleus, dahlias, heliotrope, lobelia and vinca for garden plants should be begun in February.

Deserves All the Credit. See a prettily laughing, healthy baby in a home and you find sunshine there—papa, mamma, grandmother, all are happy.

Str Humphrey Davy put a wife cause envelope around the miner's lamp and thus removed the greatest danger of a bread and butter explosion.

A CRITICISM OF DESTINY.

I wish I were a Science or an Ethics or a Plan. Or anything instead of just an ordinary man.

I wish I were a System or a Policy or a Chair. For some one would endow me, and my prospects would be fair.

If I were one of these things, why, the outlook would be great! They'd even vote me money from the taxes of the state.

I wish I were a Microbe, a Bacillus or a Germ. A microscopic wriggler—just a shy, elusive worm.

For then they'd spend their millions and in earnestness would strive to trace me out and feed me and to help me keep alive.

His Identity. The Crow—You look familiar. The Snow Man—Yes, I'm the same old last year's scarecrow, only I've got on my winter clothes.

Had One Saving Grace. President Edwin A. Alderman of Tulane university, in New Orleans, used to do much speaking for educational causes when he was a citizen of North Carolina and tells this story of an experience in the home of a mountain woman where he had been invited to take dinner:

"At the dining table with us was the hostess's son, a sullen looking, morose sort of a chap. He did not seem to know exactly how to behave himself, and his mother, after he had acted in a boorish fashion once or twice, took it upon herself to make excuses for him.

Found Her Place. The tall, angular woman who had entered the car found it full of men busily engaged with their newspapers.

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Took Him at His Word. "Queer people, this," said the rural editor.

Forewarned. Patience—And you say the engagement is off?

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BERLIN.

Mr. Thomas Connaway left Thursday for Baltimore and Philadelphia. Fowler Gallon; Wears Longer.

—Mrs. Robert J. Showell, Margaret and Houston, visited at the Rectory in Salisbury last Saturday and Sunday.

—Miss Lou Connaway attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Voorhees in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Ollie Kemp and Miss Dora Holloway were married Sunday evening by the Rev. Mr. Brooks.

—Miss Nellie Fields and Miss Retta Smith of Chincoteague have been guests of Mrs. L. L. Dirickson, Jr.

R. v. Mr. Gaunt will hold services and preach at St. Martin's Brick Church, Sunday, 15th, at 8 p. m. All invited.

—Mrs. Chester W. Gunby and Miss Powell of Whaleyville are in Philadelphia this week.

—Mr. Thomas Gray, Sr., who spent several days with his family last week, left for his place of business Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lynch of Wilmington, Del., were entertained at Mr. George Purnell's this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Adkins who have been in Washington for the past six weeks came home Monday.

—Mrs. Jessie Baker, of Eagles Nest, near Ocean City has been the guest of Mrs. Henry J. Anderson this week.

Miss Minnie Franklin is at home after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Robley D. Jones of Snow Hill.

—Mrs. J. T. Hammond left for a visit of two weeks to her son, Dr. Thomas V. Hammond in Washington.

—The choir of the Presbyterian church was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Mary E. S. Herman on Tuesday Eve.

—Mr. W. Lee Carey, of Baltimore, gave us a little surprise Wednesday. Lee's friends are always glad to see him.

—Mr. Clogg, of Pocomoke, Smith of Chestertown, Staton of Salisbury and Melton, all phosphate tourists were in Berlin Wednesday.

—Dr. Thomas Y. Franklin left Tuesday for Snow Hill where he is to participate in a big fox hunt accompanied by ten hounds and two horses. Where is the R. duor hunt in comparison?

explained the object of the Farmers Institute, then introduced F. A. Converse of N. J. who addressed the meeting on "Tillage and its Benefits" to the soil which was listened to with much interest.

Next was S. H. Todd of Ohio, on "Corn Fertility". He afterward spoke on the hog and sheep husbandry, all of which were very interesting to the farmers.

Afterwards C. C. Hultburt was introduced and gave a good practical address on the growing of early tomatoes. The County correspondent, Orlando Harrison, requested the audience to give their names to Director Amos and ask for a two days meeting for next season.

It was the unanimous sentiment among those present that they have a two days meeting in Berlin for another year. Our agricultural brothers want the best information that can be obtained for the benefit of our farming districts.

Mr. H. C. Connaway exhibited two varieties of seed corn. Connaway's Early and Colossal Yellow Dent, grown in 100 days, sixty-five bushels per acre.

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This property is improved by substantial residence and necessary out-buildings. There is some young thirty pine timber growing on the property. The cemetery on the property of one half an acre of land, together with the right of way to and from the same, is excepted.

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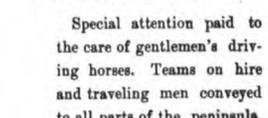
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That Man from New York.



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THAT MAN FROM NEW YORK.

Woman's Sense of Humor.

It certainly seems that in much of the humor of women there is a trait closely allied to the retort courteous, as shown, for instance, in the following citations. It was a woman who, on re- vanche and with gentle satire, said, "I am sorry for man; just at that awkward age between the ape and the angel." Another woman it was who remarked after reading the Carlyle letters, "Yes, it is true; Mrs. Carlyle was a martyr, but she wasn't a good martyr, or we'd never have heard of it." Better known is the anecdote of the learned and fastidious New England woman who, being in need of a pin, was asked by a friend, who was somewhat in awe of her, what kind of pin she wanted and hit off the situation wittily with her indignant reply, "The common white pin of North America." In all these instances one may discern something of "the look downward." It would be interesting to know if this is characteristic of the humor of the sex.—Century.

The Postmaster Was Cautious.

I was expecting a letter at a Dakota postoffice, and when I went to inquire for it I found the postmaster to be doubtful of my identity. "Sure you're the man?" he asked. "Of course." "Willing to make affidavit to it?" "I am." "Not after any one else's letters?" "No, sir." "Willing to swear and sign your name?" "I told you I was." "Where would the letter be from?" he continued. "Boston, perhaps." "And written to you?" "Certainly. You seem to be over-particular here." "Yes, maybe I am, but being as nobody here has got a letter for the last month and being as there is none for you and not likely to be I thought I wouldn't take any desperate chances, you know."

Never Needed Vindication.

"You were never compelled to ask for a vindication?" "A vindication?" echoed Senator Borah solemnly. "I should say not. My motto is, 'Don't get caught in the first place.'"—Washington Star.

Deep.

"I don't see why you call him greedy when he gave you his nice large apple to divide." "That's just it. Of course I had to give him the biggest piece."

We see others as they are not; ourselves as we should like to be.—Saturday Evening Post.

NOTRE DAME.

The Cathedral Church of Paris Has Had Many Hard Blows.

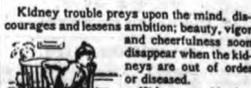
Placed in the very heart of the soil of the ancient city, the Cathedral of Notre Dame has experienced blows from all the excitements which Paris has ever known. It was pillaged in 1793 at the worst moment of the revolution. There were twenty-eight statues of kings and holy men in the old cathedral. All of these were broken, and the altars were upset. It was decided by the commune that Notre Dame should be turned into a temple of reason, and a festival was instituted for every day. But the madmen of the revolution soon grew tired of their festal a la raison, and the religion of reason was abolished to be replaced by that of the Supreme Being.

The Cathedral of Our Lady was restored to the Catholics in 1795, since when, despite communes and revolutions, they have been little troubled. Indeed, in July, 1830, when Notre Dame became a sort of fortress or barricade against the insurrection, when the tricolor flag floated from both its towers and the archbishop's palace was sacked, the cathedral itself was not harmed. A year or so later the Church of St. Germain l'Auxerrois was invaded and almost ruined. The mob then marched on the archbishop's palace and effaced it from the scene, but Notre Dame was again respected. The anger of the people was turned into respect at its grand facade.

This cathedral of Paris has been associated with nearly every important act during the reigns of all the kings, as well as with innumerable other capital events in the history of France which have happened since its first erection. How many the kings, the queens, the celebrated personages, who have come to worship or to pray in that sanctuary! How many the political or religious festivals, of joys or sorrows, of dynastic changes and of revolutions, which have been brought on, so to speak, within its nave during these nearly 900 years! Births and marriages, the deaths of sovereigns, the coronations of kings and emperors, the blessing of flags, prayers for battles gained and for peace proclaimed—these are a few of the many things witnessed at Notre Dame.

Louis XIV. decorated Notre Dame with his pretentious magnificence, and he tapestried it inside and out with standards taken from the enemy in almost every land, but in it was also feted his sad treaty of Rastadt. The revolution broke down its altars, and harlotry scrambled in the ancient sanctuary, but pious hands soon repaired its ruin, and Napoleon I. spread his imperial mantle over the wounds of the holy house.—Detroit Free Press.

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ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION.

According to the Senate leaders, the anti-trust program of this session of Congress is completed in so far as the upper chamber is concerned. The passage of the Elkins bill is expected in the House. The Littlefield bill, itself too mild in its provisions to correct any of the trust abuses, was passed by the House on Saturday but will be buried in a Senate committee where it will never see the light of day.

COUNTRY AND CITY.

Long residence in the city will almost obliterate childish memories of the delights of the country—the rustling leaves overhead, the songs of the happy birds, the smell of newly cut hay in the distance, and all the stimulating charm of the open. One realizes how city life deprives the senses; how petty and warping are its hurry and turmoil and personalities when granted the boon of a summer revel among the "sweets and virtues of the ground." Emerson says, "Nature is loved by what is best in us," and that "He is the rich and royal man who knows best how to come at those enchantments. There can be no question as to which is the better, the city or the country life. It is our vanities that hold us to the former. But turn the soul out to pasture in the latter and how it refutes its city habit!

HANNA'S NEGRO GALLERY BILL.

Senator Mark Hanna has introduced in the Senate a bill which because of its barefaced purpose of catching the negro vote and offsetting the negro appointments of President Roosevelt, would be ludicrous were it not capable of being made the means of defrauding thousands of ignorant and trusting people. Senator Hanna's bill proposes to pension every ex slave and the relatives of such ex-slaves as have elder members of their families dependent on them. The pensions are to vary from \$4 per month for slaves under 50 to \$15 per month for slaves 70 and over. Moreover, bonuses are to be paid to such as prove eligible for pensions ranging from \$100 for those aged 50 to \$300 for those seventy and over. Were such a bill as this Hanna one, permitted to become a law it would almost bankrupt the government. Evidence as to who were and who were not ex-slaves would be practically impossible to procure and the law would be made the excuse for voting thousands of private pensions to negroes by legislators anxious to secure the negro vote.

While Senator Hanna's bill is obviously a bid for negro support in the next national convention, its worst feature is the end to which it will be put by unscrupulous persons. Senator Mason introduced a similar measure some years ago and it is estimated that certain "educated negroes" who founded the "Ex slave Federation" collected from the negroes in the South upwards of \$300,000 for registry, representing that registry by the association would insure to them the benefits of the proposed pensions as soon as the law is passed. The bill, as do all measures introduced in Congress, bore the legend, "Read twice and referred to the committee on, etc." and it was represented to the negroes that having been read twice it would require but one more reading and they must lose no time in becoming enrolled. The "Federation" was finally barred from the use of the mails.

Wood Fires and Their Moods.

This present winter we have learned more about the ways of wood fires than ever before. We have passed through every class, from freshman to senior, taking the whole curriculum, and graduating with the degree of B. A., in this instance those letters standing for Bliss Arranger.

There is no college like that of experience. What is learned in that institution is practical. The teachers are often rude and stern, like those of our earlier days, who drove us into the mysteries of spelling and arithmetic at the end of a long piece of rattan, but we afterwards remember them with gratitude. A diploma from a university of that kind, written in plain English, is worth a score emblazoned on sheepskin in Latin that nobody can read.

Wood fires are like human beings; they have their moods. There are times when they are as bright and cheerful, and even hilarious, as a sunny day in April. In the early morning you go to their bedside, poke them in the ribs as a summons to be up and doing, and they smile at you with a face that at once kindles into a broad laugh of flame. They continue laughing clear to noon, and on to nightfall, and still on to the hour of retiring. One might think that they had been out the night before and heard a lecture by Robert Burdette or Mark Twain. But that is only a thought in the egg, not yet hatched into reality; for when fire goes out they have no jokes to crack; neither have you!

Now, what gives a fire such a mood of good humor? Why, there is nothing wrong with the digestion of a fire that smiles at you in the morning, and is in a state of laughter all the rest of the day. During its sleeping moments of the night before there was no heavy wood on its stomach. Perhaps its merriment was due to a supper of chestnut! Be that as it may, it is no so keenly voracious that you have difficulty in keeping it within bounds. It frequently looks out through its stove pipe window into the chimney, and loudly sighs for a race with the winds that are playing boisterously around the roof of the house.

But there are other days when there is a different state of affairs. As you remove the iron blanket under which it slumbers, the fire greets you with a scowl, and breathes smoke into your eyes, that bad breath suggestive of a coated tongue and a foul stomach. The fire is plainly sick. Your concern is at once aroused. The thought takes hold of you that perhaps there is soot in its vermiform appendix. But before calling the doctor, you try the effect of domestic remedies. You give the fire some toast of chips and a tablespoonful of kerosene. But it still sulks. You inquire often into its condition. Then more chips and another dose of oil. Still refusing to yield to treatment, you begin to grow weary of nursing it. The fire is your patient, but you become impatient. All day long, instead of dancing flames and genial warmth, are dull, lustreless sticks of wood and a chilly room, and over the air of the apartment hovers a fog of smoke.

Well, human beings also have such moods. There are days when the heart is filled to the full with gladness, when you are in the very best of humor, and when everything is as beautiful as an artist's dream, other days come and bring with them sourness and gloom, the heart beating to the tune of a dirge and the mind haunted by the shadows of a nightmare. What is the explanation of these things? We do not attempt to make a complete and exhaustive answer. The opinion is strong with us, however, that the digestive apparatus of mankind is largely responsible for much of human joy and sorrow. Our food and drink often determine our moods. A torpid liver may be a slow horse, but when ridden bareback by bile it never fails to reach the hitching post around which low spirits are idling. Keep it from being mounted, and it will feed in pastures green. Cheerfulness is difficult of manufacture in a laboratory whose floor is covered with ashes. In spite of billousness one is of exalted mood, that person is angelic, and ought to have wings fastened in the neighborhood of the scapula. But there are times when the wood is seasoned, and the pipes are clear, and the chimneys unobstructed, but when, even in such favorable circumstances, the fire will not burn. At such times we lay the blame of the omission on the

PROFIT

The matter of feed is of tremendous importance to the farmer. Wrong feeding is loss. Right feeding is profit. The up-to-date farmer knows what to feed his cows to get the most milk, his pigs to get the most pork, his hens to get the most eggs. Science. But how about the children? Are they fed according to science, a bone food if bones are soft and undeveloped, a flesh and muscle food if they are thin and weak and a blood food if there is anemia?

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SATURDAY, February 28, 1903.

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. All that farm and tract of timber land on the east side of and bounded by the new road leading from Pittsville to Powellville (about two miles from Powellville) bounded on the north by the land of Ernest White, on the south and southeast by the land of Eben Clark on the west by the land of Zadock Littleton and the county road, containing about seventy five acres, one half of which is arable, the other well set in pine timber

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Local Department.

News to 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.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Mrs. J. D. Williams left Wednesday to visit relatives in Richmond, Va.

Bedroom suit for sale. Apply today at Advertiser office.

Visit the muslin underwear sale at Brockhead & Shockley's.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Mr. I. S. Adams is on the sick list this week.

Miss Edith Bell is visiting friends in Baltimore.

The Presbytery of New Castle will meet in Princess Anne on Tuesday the 21st of April.

The Salisbury High School Baseball Team, would like to arrange games with out of town school teams.

Miss Mary Leonard who has been visiting friends in Baltimore returned home this week.

Miss Hoen who has been visiting Miss Vesey, returned to her home in Baltimore Friday.

Miss Ethel Nelson, of Rockwalking is visiting Miss Minnie Mitchell, Newton Street.

Miss Ida Mitchell left last Monday for a few weeks visit among friends and relatives in Baltimore and Washington.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Mardela M. P. church will hold a Bazaar in Grange Hall, the evenings of Feb. 20 and 21.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Woolford Johnson entertained a few of their friends at supper at their home on Parsons Street last Tuesday.

Mr. E. H. Walton was one of the speakers at the meeting of the State Temperance Conference held in Baltimore Tuesday.

Mrs. James Redden and grandson, Stanley Gordy, of Girdleire, are visiting Mr. Redden's daughter, Mrs. James Richardson.

Miss Marie Vesey of Pocomoke who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Marian Vesey, left for Philadelphia Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Showell, of Berlin, accompanied by her son and daughter spent several days at the Rectory as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Howard.

Misses Letitia and Mary Houston and Miss Emma Powell are spending two weeks with Mrs. E. E. Jackson, Cathedral Street, Baltimore.

The marriage of Miss Lillie Myrtle Phillips to Mr. Herman R. Insley is announced to take place Wednesday, February 25th, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Quantico, Md.

You can save \$5 or \$10 by buying your Wagon, Buggy, Surry and Runabouts of J. T. Taylor, Jr., Princess Anne, Md. Over 100 jobs to select from, also 200 sets of harness.

The contest over the Chestertown postoffice was virtually settled Tuesday by the Republican State Central Committee giving their indorsement to Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas for the position.

Wanted Traveling Salesman to sell Flavoring Extracts, Drugs, and special Specialities to Country and City Grocers. Good salary. Interstate Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

The Lenten season which always begins with Ash Wednesday, commences this year 18 days later than last. Ash Wednesday falls on February 20th. This will bring Easter on April 19th.

While prices have been advanced on Carriages, Buggies and Wagons we have been fortunate in buying so as to be able to sell at the old prices. Perdue & Gunby.

All interested in good horses and mules would do well to attend the weekly sales of these animals at the stables of E. N. Todd, on Camden Street extended, Saturday afternoons.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Annie S. Horseman to Mr. Wade H. Insley. The ceremony will take place, Tuesday, February 17th., at the home of Mr. George D. Insley, Bivalve.

Messrs. H. Winter Owens, Al Jones and Will Collins have returned from a short trip after duck down at the mouth of the river. They report ducks as plentiful but hard to get within range of.

Those wishing good horses and mules at reasonable prices should attend the sale of White & Lows on Dock Street. They received a large drove of mules Friday. These sales are held every Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Ira Smith has bought a piece of land of Mr. George Bell on Main Street adjoining the livery of Tindie & Spence. He will erect a Carriage Repository and have in stock a lot of carriages by April 1. He desires you to see him before buying.

Mr. H. B. Freese appeared before the Court of Appeals this week to be sworn in as a practicing attorney in the State of Maryland. Mr. Freese passed the State Examining Board several weeks ago. We wish him many laurels in his legal work.

Mad dogs are reported as going the rounds in Talbot county, and are doing considerable damage to property. Several persons have had valuable dogs as well as live stock bitten. Alexander Freeman, residing near Longwood, was visited by one on Thursday of last week, and had seven shots, weighing about each, bitten. Thus far but one has been killed.

The Teachers Institute for Worcester County will be held in Pocomoke City on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1903. The Institute for colored teachers will be held in the same town on April 29th and 30th.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Somerset county held last Tuesday, the new jail, built by the B. F. Smith Fire Proof Construction Company, of Washington, D. C., was accepted and the treasurer was ordered to make the final payment on the same. The cost was \$7,500. Mr. George W. Brown has been appointed jailer and has entered upon his duties.

I have 20 car loads of Wagons, Buggies, Surrys and Runabouts. Bought over five car loads in stock now. I will not advance my price. Guarantee to sell cheaper than any dealer in the United States. J. T. Taylor Jr., Princess Anne, Md.

There will be a lecture in Knights of Pythias Hall, Quantico on February 19, held under the auspices of the teachers of the Grammar School at that place. The lecturer will be Rev. C. H. Parker, a noted Baptist minister. Subject, "Education of a Tender Foot." Proceeds for improvement of interior of school rooms.

Mr. Fitch having sold or rented all of the six houses built last fall is now prepared to build houses for purchasers on the boulevards from plans of their own. To insure early completion prompt application is desirable. For further information apply at his office in News Building.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vanderbogar have returned to Salisbury with the intention of making it their future home. They are occupying the home of Mr. George Phillips in Camden at present. It is reported that they expect to build a handsome home on Lemon Hill soon.

The Farmers Institute held in the Court House on Monday and Tuesday was well attended and the farmers doubtless derived much benefit from it. Mr. V. Gordy the local correspondent deserves great credit for the interest he has taken in this work. An evening session held in the opera house was well received, a large audience being present. An interesting program, consisting of a lecture on Farming in the far East, by Dr. Spencer, solos, quartettes, duet, etc. was enjoyed by all.

A Measuring Party will be held at the home of Mr. Henry Pollitt in Rockwalking, Friday evening, Feb. 20th. Immediately after entering, the height of each person will be taken, and a fee of three cents charged for every foot measured. All extra inches, rate one cent per inch. Come and enjoy the clever little farce "Pumpkin Ridge" which will be presented by several of the young ladies and gentlemen of Rockwalking. Refreshments served free. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

Many bidders were present at the real estate sale of the late Henry W. Anderson in front of the Court House last Saturday. The property was sold in six divisions and the combined sales amounted to \$7435. The purchasers were Mrs. Emily C. Anderson, Mr. Jesse H. Goolee, Mr. Wm. S. Moore, Mr. Herbert N. Messick, Capt. Thos. W. H. White and Messrs. George Waller Phillips and Isaac Taylor. The prices realized were considered good. Publication of Sale was advertised in the Salisbury ADVERTISER by Messrs. E. Stanley Toadvin and Jay Williams, attorneys.

Two more cases of smallpox have developed within the past week in Chestertown, both traceable to the one first reported. Dr. John S. Fulton, of the State Health Board, and Dr. W. B. Messick, County Health Physician, diagnosed the cases as genuine smallpox. On Tuesday the County Commissioners appropriated \$750 to pay one-half of the expense to be incurred by the Town Commissioners of Chestertown for a physician, a nurse and guards to be employed during the next 40 days, and also one-half of the provisions to be furnished to persons in quarantine during the period of 40 days.

The report comes from a Government official that the Postal Department at Washington proposes to make Love Point, Kent Island, a main post station, at which mails for the Maryland portion of the Delmarvia Peninsula will be assorted and distributed for their various destinations. At present most of the Maryland mail on this peninsula goes by way of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Delaware division. Under the new system, if adopted, many towns on the Peninsula will receive Baltimore papers two hours earlier than they do at present in the summer and there will be a difference of an hour in favor of the new route in winter. In order to carry it out a large force of clerks would be required at Love Point.

A Blessing, but not in Disguise. Sometimes, so our preachers say, sorrow and adversity are blessings in disguise. Few people fully appreciate this, however. In sickness, whether blessing or not, we want the best medicine obtainable; and especially if baby is sick. Mrs. Emma Hockett, Newtonville, Ohio, writes: "For a long time we thought baby would not live, but on using your Victor Infants Relief we found it did more good than any other medicine we ever used. It proved quite a blessing." Your Merchant or Druggist sells it at 25 cents.

To Cure A Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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MANY SEE BAXTERS WORK

His Genius A Revelation To His Patients and the Audience. Characters Spiritually Taken. Fifty Dollars Realized.

Salisburyans enjoyed a rare treat Thursday evening when Baxter's Invention was presented by local talent in Parson's Opera House. The play is a laughable farce built upon the generally accepted universal desire of age for renewed youth and vigor, and the willingness to try any method at all that is said to produce this result, provided that others do not know of their attempts. Mr. Samuel R. Douglas with a long flowing grey beard and mustache to match impersonated the noted man of science Dr. Baxter, and very naturally portrayed the absent-mindedness and carelessness that is a characteristic of most geniuses and men of science on all subjects but their chosen hobby. Only on the matter of his Great Invention did Mr. Douglas allow himself to warm up and grow enthusiastic, until the elder Miss Tucker became convinced that he needed someone to look after him, and then even genius's must show some enthusiasm, to avoid trouble. Mary Anne, the Doctor's maid, was impersonated by Miss Nellie Fish. She had under gone the treatment before the scene opens and with her quaint cap and apron presented a most sprightly and fetching appearance. This with the "real" way she handled the broom and duster and the skill displayed in dispensing of the patients so none would know where the others were added to her attachment for her master and the sake of science, and incidentally to overcome the scruples of the younger Miss Tucker, a bashful maiden of only 68 summers, who objected to undergo the treatment in company with two men unless some lady was with her, completely captured the audience.

Mr. Wythe Munford represented the elastic, up to date dude of seventy, and in his make up and bearing was a typical old bean, and all were glad that such apparently live timber should be restored to youth.

The younger Miss Tucker a frivolous, thoughtless maid of 68 was impersonated by Miss Annie Dashiell. The fear of detection by her elder sister—her timidity, her heart broken sobs when she found that propriety demanded she should give up the dream of her heart won the sympathy of the audience and all were relieved when kind-hearted Mary Ann consented to again undergo the treatment for her sake; and all were glad when she emerged from treatment to see a bright, charming young maid, and rejoiced that she had by her side one of the two lovers of her former youth as devoted as ever;

The staid and dignified elder Miss Tucker was represented by Miss Mary Parsons, who conducted the personage she represented decorously and appropriately through the roles of that character.

Mrs. J. H. Waller's singing between the acts was very much enjoyed and encored as was also that of the trio, Misses Ada and Edith Brewington and Mrs. Waller at the close. About fifty dollars was realized.

Tour To California

The second Pennsylvania Railroad Personally conducted Tour to California for the present season will leave New York and Philadelphia on the Golden Gate Special, February 19, going via Cincinnati, New Orleans, San Antonio and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Diego. Three days will be spent in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras festivities. Should a sufficient number of passengers desire to travel under the care of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon, a delightful month's itinerary in California has been outlined, and a returning itinerary to leave San Francisco March 28, visiting Salt Lake City, Glenwood and Colorado Springs and Denver, arriving in New York April 6. Rate \$275 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburgh, covering all expenses of railroad transportation, side trips in California, and berth and meals on the special train. No hotel expense in California are included. Tickets are good for return within nine months, but returning covers transportation only. For detailed itinerary apply to Ticket Agent or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

Knights Of Pythias Banquet.

The Knights of Pythias gave a banquet in their hall in the ADVERTISER building, Thursday evening. The menu consisted of turkey, celery, Maryland bicuit, ice cream, cake and cigars. Mr. Jesse D. Price was toastmaster. Mayor C. R. Diharoon responded to the toasts, "Salisbury" Other toasts were "Pythianism" Mr. W. E. Birmingham, "Ministry," "Rev. Dr. Newton," "Salisbury Lodge No. 56 K. of P.," Mr. E. A. Toadvin; "Order of Caliph," Mr. Robt. D. Grier, "Fraternity," Mr. Wm. Day, "Masonry," Mr. A. R. Leonard, "Initiation, Order of Caliph," Mr. Samuel Hitch. The arrangements of the banquet were under the supervision of Mr. Joseph Utman and he was given a vote of thanks for the manner in which they were all made. About fifty members were present and several invited guests.

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.

Don't Forget FEB. 23 to 28 IS THE Big Sale AT Harper & Taylor's. It is your opportunity to supply personal and household wants at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES—GREAT BARGAINS. The Sale Will Last One Week Only and all Purchases Are Strictly Cash. A special counter for the occasion will contain a number of CLOCKS WATCHES CHAINS RINGS JEWELRY TABLE SILVER (sterling and plated) CUT GLASS UMBRELLAS POCKET BOOKS STERLING SILVER TOILET ARTICLES, ETC. Prices quoted in next week's paper.

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Society Folks Are Just Now Laughing In Their Sleeves, (WHEN THEY HAVE SLEEVES ON.) Society folks are just now laughing in their sleeves (when they have sleeves on) at a certain new aspirant for social honors. In a certain printing office where they get up calendars, a man made his plates for 1903; and in some unaccountable manner he had put down 80 days in the month of February. A few of these leaves had got bound in a few elegant calendars. Mrs. Newlyrich happened to go into a book store where these calendars were on sale and with her nose up in the air at anything of her nature when she had to economize. She had not found anything that was quite good enough for the price. A smart young salesman who was waiting on her quietly turned over the leaves to February and said, "Did you notice, madam, that a very few of our most elegant calendars have 80 days in February? This is two more days than are in any other calendar printed and we sell them only to a very select few." She took four. Some goods need an extra inducement to dispose of them, but you most always find the extra inducement unless or else you've paid for the extra with extra price. Think of all the things you got for nothing just thrown in and think what you paid for them. Just now Lacy Thoroughgood is showing some mighty good men's \$15 suits. They're in a great variety of patterns, cloths and colors and Lacy Thoroughgood is going to sell them for \$10, and Lacy Thoroughgood is also going to sell some \$10 qualities for \$6.50 and when you buy yours Thoroughgood's clerks don't want you to give it away. Thoroughgood may have heart disease and the shock of seeing us selling them so low might give him a shock. Do you want to buy a suit? Thoroughgood's business suits are made for business, they're full of it. Suit you and suit your business, and your business will suit Thoroughgood. In fact the more business suits Thoroughgood sells to suit other men's business, the more Thoroughgood's business suits him. In a few more days Thoroughgood's clothing department will be located in a beautiful store situated between Lee Waller's and Lewen Thal's. Thoroughgood's present store will turn into a Hat and Gent's Furnishing Goods Store and will be the best one on the Peninsula.

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OUR GREAT January Sale... is still going on. A great many bargains have been sold, but there are a great many left. Buyers will do well to call before this sale is over, as rare bargains are still being offered. SPECIAL THIS WEEK, Men's Half Hose, Twenty-five Cent Quality at 12 1-2 cents per pair. Now is your chance. Do not miss it, for the loss will be yours if you do. R. E. Powell & Co.,



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TALMAGE SERMON

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

Chicago, Feb. 8.—In this sermon the preacher shows that the pew is no less responsible for spiritual stagnation than the pulpit and that a dumb pew numbers a dead church, while a live, vital, co-operating and Christ confessing pew makes an effective pulpit and a triumphant church.

to the pulpit the power of Christian song. He started his brother Charles writing hymns. He gave those hymns to the people, the common people, and, like David, he cried: "Praise ye the Lord; praise ye the Lord from the heavens! Both young men and maidens, old men and children, let them praise the name of the Lord!"

gave testimony at home. Would that the dumb lips of Christian testimony might be unloosed by our own friends among our loved ones, as well as among the strangers dwelling outside the four walls of our homes.

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Would that the tongue of the dumb spirit of Christian testimony might be unloosed and begin to speak for Christ in the homes!

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Would that the dumb spirit would come out of the lay members in the Christian churches!

Everywhere we hear the question being asked: "What is the matter with our churches? Is it that the pulpit is losing its power?"

Save the Needy Sinners.

Would that we might be willing to enter the homes of our neighbors in the service of Jesus Christ. Such an effort on our part not only is essential to their salvation, but it stands in the kingdom of Christ.

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In a letter to the Baltimore Sun, our progressive Mayor, Mr. Charles R. Disharoon, writes interestingly of our city's splendid equipment for a future growth of great development and expansion.

The article reads:
Salisbury, the county seat of Wicomico county, has a population of over 5,000. It is advantageously situated, being not far north nor south, but within a few miles of the border land.

As a shipping center Salisbury is as well situated as most large cities, being directly on a trunk line from north to south, which connects it with Wilmington, Del. (103 miles), Philadelphia (181 miles), New York (321 miles) on the north, and with Norfolk, Va. (120 miles) on the south. It is also closely connected with Baltimore by the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic railway and by steamboat lines.

The Eastern Shore of Maryland has long been noted for its adaptability to berry and small-fruit growing, as well as general trucking. Salisbury is surrounded by the best of trucking lands, which are in the hands of progressive farmers and general truckers, who are constantly improving the soil and increasing the output, which has already reached an enormous magnitude. The advantages that Salisbury possesses in shipping facilities, combined with the low freight rates, are a great stimulus to the efforts of truckers and fruit growers. The farmer is able to bring his produce here in the evening and have it in the Northern markets ready for sale the following morning.

GOOD STREETS AND ROADS.

The city is well and substantially built and has 12 miles of well-paved and graded streets. Shells, making a strong and substantial road, are used throughout. Salisbury also has a complete sewerage system and is well lighted with electricity, both incandescent lamp and arc lights being used. A system of waterworks furnishes the city with pure water, obtained from artesian wells. Few places of the size of Salisbury can boast of better protection from fire. The Fire Department is on both the paid and volunteer plan. The equipment consists of two engines, two truck companies, a hook and ladder company and all the other modern appliances. We have a complete up to date telephone system, connecting us with the surrounding country towns and cities in all directions. Our public buildings are among the finest in the State. The Courthouse is a magnificent brick building and contains all the county offices. The City Hall is the handsomest building of its kind on the Peninsula south of Wilmington.

A hospital building in course of construction, to take the place of one now in use, will cost \$40,000 and will be the largest and best equipped one in the State outside of Baltimore. The managers of a Home for the Aged recently purchased property which will be equipped at a cost of about \$10,000. In the matter of churches Salisbury is well supplied. The beautiful stone structure of the Methodist Episcopal Church would be an ornament to any city. The Episcopalians and Presbyterians have handsome brick buildings and the Methodist Protestants have recently added to an improved their house of worship, while the Baptists, Catholics and all others are comfortably housed.

Salisbury is justly proud of its private residences. Street after street is lined with handsome and comfortable homes ranging in actual cost of building from \$1,000 to \$25,000. One of the best

THE OLD RELIABLE ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

evidences of the prosperity of the city is found in the fact that almost all the citizens own their own homes. Main street, the principal street of the city, is one of the handsomest business streets on the Peninsula. Most of the buildings are three stories high, with basement, built entirely of brick and stone.

MANY INDUSTRIES.

Three newspapers are published here. All are wide awake and enterprising. Salisbury has also a large number of manufacturing enterprises and wholesale establishments. Among the manufacturing plants may be mentioned the mills of Jackson Bros. & Co. These plants are not only the largest on the Eastern Shore, but they rank well with any of the kind in the United States. Other establishments include the large lumber manufacturing plant of E. S. Adkins & Co., the lumber plant of L. E. Williams & Co., Salisbury Crute and Barrel Company, Tomlinson's large basket factory, Salisbury Wood-Working Factory, 3 machine and foundry shops of R. D. Grier, F. A. Grier & Son and L. W. Gunby, 3 ice manufacturing plants, 4 brick plants, the kindling wood mill of W. B. Miller, 2 flour mills, a shirt factory (which employs about 200 persons), 3 fertilizer manufacturing plants, a knitting factory, a steam laundry, 2 canning factories, a car repair shop, 2 cigar factories and a number of smaller industries. We have nine large wholesale houses which supply retail dealers throughout the Peninsula. The output of these various industries is very large and will aggregate several million dollars annually.

The city of Salisbury has three banks and two building and loan associations, all in a good, healthy and sound financial condition.

EXTENSIVE STORES.

Salisburians are naturally proud of their mammoth stores, and justly so, for there is not a city on the Peninsula that approaches these establishments. The large hardware store of L. W. Gunby is one of the largest of its class in the State, being practically four stories high, 76 by 165 feet. The large wholesale confectionery store of S. Q. Johnson & Co., the wholesale grocery of B. L. Gillis & Son and H. S. Todd & Co., the large dry goods firms of R. E. Powell & Co., Birchhead & Shockley, and Laws Bros., and numbers of others that crowd Main street from start to finish could be mentioned. The wholesale and retail dry goods firm of R. E. Powell & Co., expects to complete at once the erection of a large department store, four stories high, with basement, which, when completed, will be the largest of its kind in the State outside of Baltimore. Each floor will have a space of 75 by 300 feet.

Salisbury has long been noted for its commercial enterprise. This, with its central location, insures it a good trade both wholesale and retail, from an extensive territory. The business men of the city are bright, energetic, and progressive. By their push and enterprise, they have made the city the acknowledged business metropolis of the Eastern Shore. The town's growth has been a steady, healthy one, and is now enjoying an era of prosperity unprecedented in its history. Last year saw a large increase in the taxable basis and the erection of about 125 buildings. The outlook now points to a greater degree of prosperity than ever before. Old firms are enlarging and broadening, new enterprises are springing up, and everywhere, in all lines, one can see the signs of progress. We have about 1,500 buildings at present, and it is estimated that before spring closes at least 100 more will be erected or in course of erection. With this increase in homes and population and the steady growth of business in view one cannot but feel sure, without being optimistic, that Salisbury has a bright future before it, as well as a prosperous present.

STATE MILITARY ENGAGEMENT.

Ocean City People Offering Inducements For It.

Efforts are being made to have the State military engagement at Ocean City this year. The people of Maryland's seaside resort are preparing to make the State militia a flattering offer to spend the two weeks at the seaside. A prominent officer of the Maryland Guard says:

"The grounds of the Country Club would, in the main, be an ideal place for the encampment. There are several acres in this place, which is as smooth as the floor and well shaded in many parts. It would make an ideal parade ground, and as it is situated right on the Sinepuxent bay side, and within a short distance of the ocean, the soldier boys would have splendid recreation. Then there are all the comforts offered by Ocean City as a resort, and plenty of hotels and boarding houses, where the families of the officers could spend the time.

The jury in the case of Aquilla Wesley Miller, the young farmer of Manganville, who sued his neighbor, David H. Horst for \$5000, for slander, brought in a verdict for Horst. It was alleged by Miller that the defendant told Justice Baughman he had caught Miller in Horst's henhouse stealing chickens.

BOSS RULE IN POLITICS.

Independence Should Be Asserted—Pettiness Dictators To The Rear—Stop Sneezing When The Would-Be-Boss Takes Snuff—"Voting Cattle."

MESSRS. EDITORS:—There are some striking analogies between Republican politics in Delaware and on the Eastern Shore.

A new comer into that State and a new comer into the Republican ranks on the Shore, are each masters of the Republican situation, and the "old-time" is relegated to the rear unless, etc. Their methods are said to run in parallel lines and (outside of New Castle County) the material on which to work their ways that are telling, are quite alike.

There are some coincidences also of recent date. On Tuesday Mr. Adicks issued his ukase, as absolute and defiant as any Peter the Great ever issued. Peter would chop off their physical heads, while Mr. Adicks proposes to apply the cold steel to their political craniums, and in addition he imposes disqualification upon any man in Delaware that refuses to vote for him.

It is also a coincidence that at the same time with my letter on "personal politics" and the evils thereof, the Republican paper down the street has this proclamation relating to the person of the R-publican ticket next fall: "There is no doubt, however, that friends of Hon. W. H. Jackson will be named for the House of Delegates and the Senate."

This paper is recognized as the (mouth) organ of the Republican Congressman, therefore this is to be looked upon as a sample of self-assertion that no one not a "friend" need enter the Republican primary, and every one knows it would be useless.

This rank specimen of Boss Rule put in print, nearly nine months before the election. Yet this gentleman was one of the strongest bolting Democrats against Boss Rule in 1895. Why not let the party make a selection of the candidates, which according to Republican prophecy (?) will represent this county in the next Legislature? But maybe some Republican thinks it is no affair of a Democrat whom the Republicans nominate. Why isn't it?

If they make their prophecy good by the corrupt use of money, for they can't otherwise, and Democrats stand by and allow them to use it, then these "personal" representatives, nominally the representatives of the people, will take a part in making all laws affecting the property and personal rights of the people.

If it should be the misfortune of Wicomico to have a Republican representation, they will not only theoretic ally represent the 4000 black men and a few hundred whites of that party, but also the great body of white tax payers. The people are interested in all the nominations made by every party.

The boss in politics is not altogether to blame. Every man has a right to use his influence, be it great or small, to convince the judgment of others, but no one has the right to use it to control the free will and actions of any, and still less has he the right to do so for his own "personal" advancement. It may be that the boss will often make a better selection of nominees than the people. But that is not the theory of our government. It was the theory of the despots of the old world, that the people were incapable of governing themselves, but it is un-American. It is hard to understand how Americans of individuality and independence of thought, can become so subservient. "When the boss takes snuff let all sneeze" is the motto of the practical politician.

If the responsibility of selection be upon the people and a mistake is made they will soon discover and correct it. When the people act from intelligent and virtuous motives and feel the responsibilities of government there will be less of party rupture and factions; and much less of mis-rule, if the bosses, so-called leaders, would cease to boss, mislead and corrupt the people.

We have had some examples of boss rule and personal politics in the Democratic party; and it helped the rupture in this county in 1891, and again in the State in 1895, which temporarily put the Republicans in power. It goes without saying that these species of politics runs hand in hand with corruption. It is in this phase of politics that has produced a cleavage in the Republican party in Delaware. Mr. Adicks is publicly charged with having spent in elections and his personal exaltation, \$400,000.00, on the authority of Dr. Layton, one of his chief leaders (see Mr. George Kennan in the Outlook, quoted in the Literary Digest of February 14th, under the head of "Distribution of Greenbacks in Delaware.") Unfortunately the line of party cleavage in Delaware extends but little outside of Wilmington and New Castle County, where the larger part of the

intelligent and substantial Republicans live. In the lower counties he is said to have absolute control of his party. We see the spectacle of 21 nominal representatives of the people, actually his representatives. These Money Lords in politics have as absolute control of their representatives as the Feudal Lords of the middle ages had over their retainers. Now, can we expect any considerable rupture in Republican ranks on the Eastern Shore? Hardly; for the same reason that it amounts to but little in Sussex County, where there is a large negro and "boodle" vote, and where moneyed despotism rules.

The political dictator will tell an ambitious young man who undertakes to assert his independence, that he "will be read out of the party." But this kind of intimidation does not mean the same in the Democratic party on the Eastern Shore as it does in the Republican party, for the reason that from the position of the two parties there are so many white men in the Democratic as compared with the Republican party. We have seen more than once that the leaders in independent movements among Democrats have again become influential in the regular ranks. The white man, whether Republican or Democrat, will submit to dictation for a while, but not always. But the great apostle of Republicanism, called "rotting cattle," are so controlled by race prejudice that they will vote for anybody on the Republican ticket or any cause that party espouses. According to an editorial in the Baltimore Sun Booker T. Washington admitted this fact in a speech made at Madison, Wis., in which he said: "I have noticed that when the whites were in favor of Prohibition, the blacks, led even by sober, upright ministers, voted against Prohibition, simply because the whites were in favor of it. If the whites vote to lay a tax to build a school house, it is a signal for the blacks to oppose the measure simply because the whites are more in favor of it."

What is the good of appealing to the judgment or independence of such people?

Our hope must be that the Democratic party will make itself worthy of the confidence of the best element of both Democratic and Republican parties.

JAS. E. ELLEGOOD.

DEATH OF MR. I. S. ADAMS

His Sudden Demise A Shock to Relatives and Friends. Once a Teacher in Wicomico. Zealous Churchman and Inventor.

Mr. Isaac S. Adams, one of Salisbury's prominent citizens died at his home on North Division street last Saturday afternoon about one o'clock. Although Mr. Adams had been in poor health for some time his death was a surprise to friends and relatives. He left here Wednesday for Baltimore where he has business interests. On his way up he was taken sick and upon the advice of his physician returned to his home here on the next boat, reaching Salisbury Friday morning. He rapidly grew worse and early in the afternoon lost consciousness in which state he remained until his death. Mr. Adams was born in Salisbury on the 30th day of August, 1846. When fifteen years of age he entered a business office in Baltimore afterwards leaving that city for the West. His stay there however was short and he then returned to Salisbury, where he engaged in teaching for several years, teaching in the public schools in Nanters District and later as principal of the Grammar School here. He resigned his position as Principal to accept the position of book keeper for E. E. Jackson & Co., and acted in the capacity of head book-keeper for this firm for 26 years. At the organization of the present firm of Jackson Bros. Company he became a stock holder and was with this firm in an official position until three years before his death. For the past year he has been connected with a firm for the perfecting of some inventions one of which was a trolley patent. Mr. Adams belonged to the Masonic fraternity and was a member of the higher branches of the order. He was a member of the vestry of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church of Salisbury in which church he took a great interest and was a worker in both the church and Sunday School. In his death Salisbury loses one of its best and most prominent citizens, kind-hearted and charitable. He is survived by a widow, who is the daughter of ex-sheriff Levin R. Dorman, and a son, Master Frank, aged 14.

Funeral services were held at St. Peter's Church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Howard assisted by Rev. F. B. Adkins of Easton. The Masons of Salisbury attended the funeral in a body.

Mr. Adams' life was insured in the Mutual Reserve Co. of New York for \$5,000.

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Entertain Building and Loan Directors

Mr. A. A. Gillis, who is Vice-President of the Wicomico Building and Loan Association entertained his fellow directors of the Board, Wednesday evening at an elegant dinner, at his home on Division Street.

Besides the members of the Board, Messrs. Thomas Perry, A. J. Benjamin, C. E. Disharoon, Jesse D. Price, J. Cleveland White, Wm. M. Cooper and Jay Williams, there were present as guests, Messrs. R. D. Grier, C. E. Harper and D. B. Gillis.

After dinner which consumed about two and a half hours, coffee and cigars were indulged in, while the reputation of some of these gentlemen for jokes and story telling was well maintained on this occasion.

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.
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SOUTHERN CONVOCATION

Meets At St. Peter's Church And Holds Morning, Afternoon And Evening Sessions. Vested Choir Finish Appropriate Music. Clergy Present.

The Southern Convocation of the Diocese of Eastern Shore assembled at St. Peter's Church, Salisbury, on Tuesday, Feb. 17th. The ministers in attendance were Dean F. B. Adkins of Easton, Rev. Mr. Green of Church Creek, Rev. Wm. Woolford of Princess Anne, Rev. Mr. Hamilton of Princess Anne, Rev. Mr. Randall of Pocomoke, Rev. Mr. Gantt of Berlin, Rev. Mr. Watham of Cambridge and Rev. Francis Stubbs of Ocean City.

The Convocation convened at 7:30 p. m. The vestred choir of male and female voices recently installed by Mr. Howard furnished the music.

The procession entered the church from the robing room to the strains of the beautiful hymn "Ten thousand times Ten thousand."

The evening service was read by Mr. Green, the lessons for the day by Mr. Stubbs.

The topic, Commission of Christ to his Church, was treated as follows: 1. Preamble, "Power is given unto me in Heaven and Earth." Rev. J. G. Gantt. 2. Enabling Act, "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost." 3. Instructions, "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." Rev. R. G. Hamilton. 4. Continuous Presence and Guidance, "And lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Rev. Wm. G. Woolford.

The choir sang the Anthem, "The Harvest is the end of the world," and Mrs. J. H. Waller, the soprano soloist, sang, "Keep us Heavenly Father."

The services Wednesday were as follows: 10:30 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon. Holy Communion was administered by the Dean assisted by Mr. Hamilton. Mr. Watham preached a magnificent missionary sermon from the text, "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the Lord's Trust."

A business meeting was held at 8:30 p. m. at which it was decided to change the program and adjourn the convocation on Wednesday evening instead of holding a service on Thursday morning as originally intended. The other business of the meeting was satisfactorily disposed of.

The service and topics for Thursday morning were combined with the missionary meeting at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday. The topics for this service were: General Missions, Rev. J. G. Gantt; Diocesan Missions, Rev. Francis Stubbs.

The subject introduced which was to have been dealt with on Thursday morning was Worship. 1. Reasons for Worship, Rev. Supreme, Man Subordinate, God Superior. 2. Public Worship, necessity for forms, Lord's Prayer, Psalter and Te Deum, Preaching, Lords Commission, Holy Sacraments, His commands to do and observe same, Rev. Mr. Randall.

Rev. Thomas Green of Cambridge was unable to attend the Convocation, and the last Topic for discussion which had been assigned to him had to be dropped on that account. He was to have taken up the discussion of Home worship—Its Practical Disappearance. 1. Family Prayers. 2. Blessings upon our daily food. 3. At bedside morning and night. 4. Effect of this neglect upon the training of children.

Mr. Green's son, the present choir master at his father's church at Cambridge attended and rendered a beautiful solo at the service on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Waller also sang again at this service. The choir sang a new anthem, "God shall wipe away all tears."

The Convocation adjourned on Wednesday to meet for the next session at Pocomoke.

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WOMAN AND FASHION

Robe Dresses For Children. Robe dresses are coming into favor for children. Those of thin material, such as mull, swiss and chiffon, are among the favorites.



CHILD'S ROBE DRESS OF MULL.

embroidered vest, ruffles over the shoulders and bands of mull over the ruffles. A pleasing variation to the usual gathered skirt is this one of fine accordion platings. The only touch of color is seen in two rosettes of pale blue chiffon at the ends of the folds of mullin on the shoulders.

Lace as Trimming.

The quantity of lace now used is really astonishing, not only as trimming, but as accessories to a gown. Dainty stock collars of lace, with a bow of lace in the front, lace jabots, lace rosettes and lace scarfs, are all necessary in every outfit that deserves to be called thorough. White and black lace shawls are used to throw over the shoulders with a low gown, while rare old collars and berths of lace have been brought out from treasure houses and are used to trim low cut and high cut waists.

Fashionable Mourning.

Long veils of English crape are once again the chief feature of mourning costumes. For several years nun's veiling has been worn as a drapery for hats and bonnets, but following upon the fashion of French as well as English women, those of this country are wearing long, heavy veils of crape.

Pretty and "French."

A pretty and very "French" little gown consists of a sun plaited skirt of white nun's veiling, its round hem hemstitched and drawn prettily. Its blouse of the same material is fitted both as to body and sleeves, and both bag a great deal. Wristbands and center plait on the blouse are rich with drawnwork and are fastened with white crocheted buttons. The round neck is guiltless of choker or stock.

The New Shirt Waist.

White linen that now goes to the making of wash blouses is very much on the order of what we have bought for tabiclots. It has heavy damask figures in it and a high gloss. This design shows the most popular way for making it up. It has two side



A WHITE LINEN WAIST.

plaits, turned out, stitched on the edges. Down the center are four huge fancy buttons that clamp on the inside and can be taken off when the blouse is laundered. The cuffs are straight and are detached from the blouse. Two pairs should be made for every waist.

Long Chains.

Gun metal necklaces and long watch chains are being more elaborately set with semiprecious stones than ever. These stones are in many cases quite as beautiful as the more costly ones. Oriental stones are perhaps the most advantageous used in this way. Jade and baroque pearl furnish the ornamentation of many of the newer chains of this kind.

Deserves All the Credit.

See a prattling, laughing, healthy baby in a home and you find sunshine there—papa, mamma, grandmother, all are happy. "I take pleasure in recommending Victor's Infant Relief, for it helped our baby very much—brought her teeth and kept her well. When only eleven months old she weighed 25 pounds. Victor's Infant Relief alone, I think, made her so hearty. It is a remedy that deserves much praise and is invaluable to the mother." 25c. It will buy this wonderful Baby Medicine from your Druggist.

DARK AND BRIGHT PICTURES

"Napes the Hen Man" Writes of the Ups and Downs of Poultry Raising. "You must take the bitter with the sweet" is an adage which holds true no less in the chicken business than in other walks in life. It seems as though a broody hen recently in connection with our cup recently in connection with the brooder chicks. I wonder whether others have had a similar experience. If so, there will be a kindred feeling. All at once we began to find a good many dead chicks under the brooders in the morning, often two or three in each brooder. In looking about for a cause I started out with my thermom-eter one evening and found that under some of the brooders it would run to 10 degrees in a couple of inches above the floor. Here was a cause with a vengeance. I recalled at once an experience I had along this line a couple of years ago.

One hot day in summer our hens were left shut up in the houses all day. My intention had been in the morning to leave them shut up till noon and then let them out. I went off to town, however, and forgot to leave any word to that effect. I was unexpectedly detained in town until nearly night. When I started out to gather the eggs at night, I saw at once that there was trouble on hand. It had been an unusually hot day, with the thermometer close to 100 degrees in the shade, and those henhouses were like ovens. Many of the hens were dead, and others were dying from the effects of the heat. I dropped my egg baskets and started on a run to get them out into the fresh air. Some of the flocks were affected more than others. Those that had bushes growing about the houses, interfering with the movement of what little wind there was stirring, seemed to be the worst. Some were dead, and others had lost the use of their legs. I carried all such out and placed them in the coolest spots I could find, but to no avail. They were mostly dead next morning. When I first discovered them, their eyes were still bright, but they seemed to be paralyzed and could neither stand nor walk. Those houses all had an open window on the north side with wire screens, and it is not likely that the heat from the sun made them any warmer than 110 degrees. Still it was hot enough to kill the hens. I know of a man who put a steam radiator in his henry in winter and killed all his hens with kindness. The first morning after turning on the steam he found his whole flock of sixty hens dead. He had overcome them with heat. If mature hens can be easily killed with too much heat, is it any wonder that our brooder chicks are sometimes killed in the same way? Speed the day of the practical self-regulating brooder. In my own case, however, the lamps were already turned as low as was consistent with perfect combustion, so I removed some of the boiler cloths, thus allowing surplus heat to escape.

"I thought you said chicks knew enough to move out when it got too hot for them if they are given the chance," so I did. If there had only been a few chicks in each brooder, there would have been no trouble, I think. With ninety to a hundred, however, in each brooder it is likely that those on the edges were comfortable, while a few in the middle, where the heat was greatest, could not get out and consequently perished. Right on top of this came a cold wave and frost, with more of the "bitter" in the other direction.—O. W. Mipes in Rural New Yorker.

Hatching Ducklings.

When the eggs begin to hatch let them strictly alone. Do not try to turn the piped sides up, and above all do not open the machine every few hours to see how they are getting along, or show inquisitive friends how cunning the little dears look coming out of the shells. After the hatch is fairly over and the ducklings nearly or quite dried off from the machine and quickly take out a tray and cover with a thin woolen cloth. Look the eggs over carefully and if any are discovered cast in the shell or with head slightly caught break away enough of the shell to allow the little bird some freedom of movement and return the tray. Frequently these birds will break through and prove as lively as those earlier hatched.—Farm, Garden and Poultry.

Chicken Thieves.

Owls are chicken thieves that come in the night and are much dreaded by farmers. The remedy is simple. Have an owl proof house for the fowls to roost in, and the owl question is settled. In the case of hawks it is quite different. A good protection against hawks is small piles of brush which will afford a place of refuge when the hawk appears. Chickens will instinctively dart into such places if they see only the shadow of Mr. Hawk moving over the ground. A good shotgun in the hands of an expert is also a good protection against hawks and other chicken thieves.—Farm and Ranch.

Don't Let Them Get Chilled.

See to it that the chicks never become chilled by huddling in the corners of the brooder outside the hover, for when once they become chilled they cannot get warmed, they become weak legged and sit as close to the heater of the brooder as they possibly can get, while the other chicks stand up and crush them; or, having become chilled, their food will not digest and they die of bowel complaint.

Fattening Turkeys.

We are told that it does not pay to yard turkeys in order to fatten them, as the confinement worries them, and they will not take on flesh. This sounds reasonable, as turkeys like their liberty and will not fatten anyway until through growing.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the trouble.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

The Position of the Farmer. The editor of the National Advertiser seems to be pretty level headed, judging by a recent utterance in that paper. "It is high time," says he, "that newspapers look elsewhere than to farmers for subjects for jests and cartoons. In this country there are upward of 6,000,000 farmers who own their own lands, their horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, and the aggregate of their wealth is greater than the combined riches of the steel trust, the Standard Oil company and of all the railroads of the United States. They live comfortably, and they enjoy life. Place them side by side with city people, and they will compare most favorably with these in intelligence and in education. They are sensible and conservative. They believe in law and order. They select good men as candidates for office and usually elect such. All of their influence is cast for what is best in manhood, and they are intensely patriotic. As a class they are just, upright and honest. Newspapers which hold them up to ridicule do but belittle themselves when they do it. Farmers are readers of newspapers, and above any other class are educated to rely upon advertisements to tell them where to go to buy goods."

Judging by Appearances.

Since early youth we have admired the deep penetration of some correspondents of the agricultural press. These gentlemen are wont to tell us that in "driving across the country" they can mark the prosperous farmers by the state of their farms, fences, front yards, back yards or buildings. Some of them even take agricultural papers, go to institutes, educate their children and make home happy by the same signs. We do not wish to destroy any man's faith in the powers of these seers or to detract one whit from the value of appearances, but the fact remains that a good many tumble-down farmers whose fences worry the benevolent spectator have substantial bank accounts, and some of those with fine buildings and everything to herald prosperity are sweating under a mort-gage. The moral of which is that one should not judge men too much by outward and visible signs.

Apples of the Staple Kind.

A New England grower says he would rather grow two barrels of Ben Davis than one barrel of Northern Spy. If the present hostility to the Davis tends to prevent overplanting of that variety, so much the better for fruit prices of the future. Baldwin, Greenings, Russets, York Imperial, are still the staple kinds in the northeast, and the much talked of new varieties are as yet little noticed in the markets. Among sweets the Pound Sweet is still the leader. Sutton, McIntosh, Jonathan, are promising newcomers in the market. Palmer Greening is an excellent but not showy kind. Selection of varieties depends partly on market; the grower who sells to the consumer must consider quality, while the commercial shipper thinks mainly of salubility and cost of growing.—American Cultivator.

Green Bone For Chickens.

When I commenced feeding cut green bone, about the first thing I did was to find its feeding value by actual test. Hens under like conditions with fresh cut green bone added to their feed laid nearly twice as many eggs in the winter and a third more in the summer than did the lot without the bone. Fifty-eight chickens hatched at the same time from the same kind of eggs were divided into two lots and treated the same, except one lot was fed bone extra. The lot with bone extra to their feed grew much faster and were not only larger, but had clearer and brighter plumage. The lot that ate the bone went through the test with the loss of but one, while the lot without the bone sustained a loss of five.—Farm, Stock and Home.

Replanting Rarely Pays.

Instead of hurrying up to get corn planted early so as to beat drought it is better to wait until the season is warm enough to insure a perfect stand. There is no more unprofitable work on a farm than "replanting" to correct the error mentioned, for the replant rarely pays for the seed used. Often it would be better to plow the whole thing up and plant anew. Instead of becoming impatient of delay, spend the time getting the soil in good condition, for additional harrowing may increase the yield two to four bushels per acre. A good plan is to spend more labor in preparing the land and no less in after cultivation.—Farm and Ranch.

Evidence of Better Farming.

Notwithstanding the increase in the proportion of improved farm lands in the United States as shown by the census and the popular cry that the tendencies among the majority of our farm boys have been cityward during the last decade the value of agricultural products in the United States has increased 92 per cent, and that with an increase of only 15 per cent in the area of cultivated land. This can mean only one thing—better farming and the employment of vastly improved methods.

Thrifty Sheep.

To keep the sheep in good condition they should be fed some kind of juicy food. Chopped potatoes are excellent. Sheep are often neglected in the matter of water supply, but they need and appreciate plenty of water as well as do other farm animals. Ewes with lambs at their sides should be fed with a safe grain ration, such as one composed of five parts oats, one part peas, two parts corn, giving a pound of this mixture to each ewe.

A Shockproof Suit.

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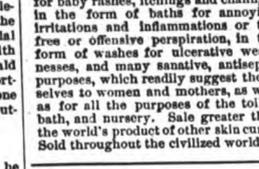
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Mortgagee's Sale OF REAL ESTATE NEAR PITTSVILLE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Stephen P. D. Moore to the undersigned John H. Powell, dated January 1, 1901, recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, in Liber J. T. T., No. 28, folio 483, default having been made in said mortgage, I will offer at public auction at the Railroad Station in Pittsville, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

WEDNESDAY, February 25, 1903, at 1 o'clock P. M., all that piece of land situated in Pittsburg District, Wicomico County, Maryland, on the South side of and adjoining upon the County road leading from Pittsville to Parsonsburg and on the South side of and adjoining upon the B. & C. A. Railway, being situated on both sides of said county road and adjoining the lands lately owned by Leonard J. Timmons on the West and the property of Ernest B. Timmons on the South and the property belonging to the heirs of Henry Parsons on the East, being the same property upon which the said Stephen P. D. Moore lived and died and which he bequeathed to Isaac S. Brittingham.

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Wicomico county, letters testamentary on
the personal estate of
HUGH WHITE
late of Wicomico county dec'd. All persons
having claims against the same, are hereby
warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers
therefor, to the subscriber on or before
August 6, 1903.
If they may be otherwise excluded from all
benefits of said estate,
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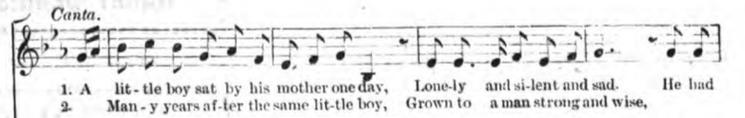
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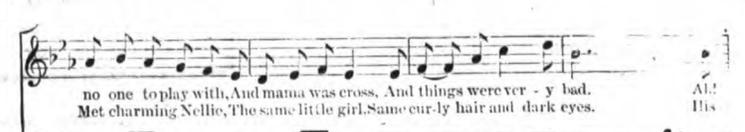


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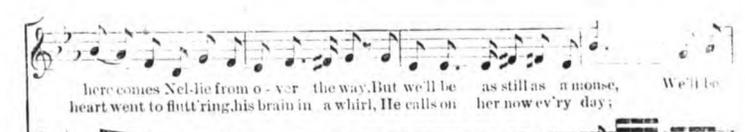
1. A lit-tle boy sat by his mother one day, Lonely and si-lent and sad. He had
2. Man-y years af-ter the same lit-tle boy, Grown to a man strong and wise,



no one to play with, And ma-ma was cross, And things were ver-y bad. Al-
Met charming Nel-lie, The same lit-tle girl, Same cur-ly hair and dark eyes. His



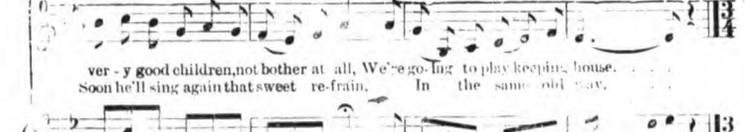
here comes Nel-lie from o-ver the way, But we'll be as still as a mouse, We'll be
heart went to flut-ter, his brain in a whirl, He calls on her now ev-ry day;



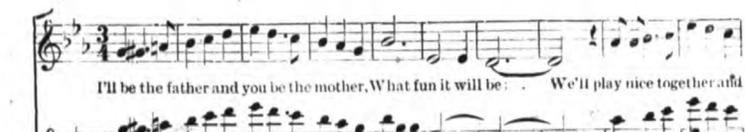
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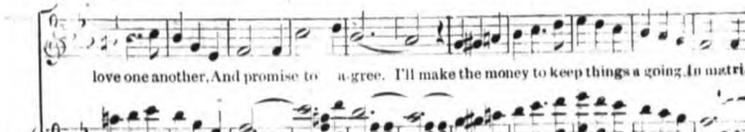
ver-y good children, not bother at all, We're go-ing to play keep-ing house.
Soon he'll sing again that sweet re-frain, In the same old way.



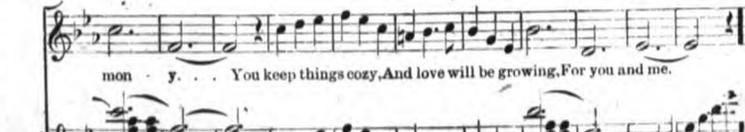
I'll be the father and you be the mother, What fun it will be. We'll play nice together and



love one another, And promise to agree, I'll make the money to keep things a going, In matri-



mon-y. You keep things cozy, And love will be growing, For you and me.



LET'S PLAY KEEPING HOUSE.

ALMOST A MAN.

For a Barbarian He was Quite Clever,
According to Chinese Ideas,
W. A. Pickering, who has traveled
extensively in China, tells a story
which illustrates the difference be-
tween the ancient civilization of the
east and the more modern growth of
the west. Describing a visit to a Chi-
nese gentleman he says:

"What perplexed him most about
Europeans, or 'barbarians,' as he quite
innocently called us, was our amazing
energy. Why should we trouble our-
selves so much and take so much pains
about anything on earth? To the
phlegmatic literary Chinaman this was
incomprehensible. Was anything worth
such fuss and bother? We had at great
risk and difficulty made an expedition
into the interior to see the aboriginal
tribes. What was the good of going to
see savages?"

"I unfolded the mysteries of steam as
a propeller. I told them of our ma-
chinery. They seemed not to be im-
pressed. Some of them had seen and
traveled on a steamer. Yes, but that
was not much. To invent these mate-
rial things—was that worthy of a
man's intellect? Such novelties were
merely mechanical.

"I told them somewhat of the stars,
of our scientific conclusions. This ap-
pealed more to them. Then I quoted
to them passages from their own sa-
cred classics. They approved of me.
"Later, as I lay wakeful on my bed,
I heard through the thin paper parti-
tions my host and cronies considering
their strange visitors.

"Strange creatures, these barbari-
ans!"
"Aye, indeed they are."
"That P'i-king (Pickering), he's a
strange barbarian. Where did he
learn to speak the language of men
(Chinese)?"
"He's clever for a barbarian. He's
almost a man."
"He has not the eyes of a man.
They are round, like the rest of the
animals, not turned up at the corners,
as we have them."
"Well, he is a clever barbarian."
And the discussion ended."

Ingenious Dueling Sword.
An ingenious dueling sword was
shown the other day in Paris by the
well known fencer, M. Hissard, to the
members of the Societe d'Esclime a
l'Eppee. By a novel arrangement when
the fencer touches his opponent the
blade of the sword enters the handle
a short distance and sets a marker in
motion, which registers any number
from 0 to 3. The idea of the invention
is to prevent disputes between fencers
and enable them to judge of the value
of their coups. It should, moreover,
have a great popularity in the real
duels fought in France.

What is in a Good Drum.

Americans are the greatest drum-
mers in the world, and they make the
finest drums. Chicago and St. Louis
have large factories, but in these all
kinds of drums are made, most of
which are of the cheap variety and low
in price. There are only three facto-
ries in the United States which make
the kind of instruments manufactured
in this city. These drums are distinct
from the others in that they have a
sharpness in tone required only in or-
chestra and band work. The drums
that are used in corps and in military
work must have a tone which is duller,
and the drum must not be so sensitive
to the touch. Drummaking is a curi-
ous industry and as complicated as it
is curious, for the drum has many
parts. A drum of the best construction
has 248 pieces, not including sticks,
hooks and belt. All materials must be
of the best quality, for the things from
which a drum is constructed are what
give it its tone, and, as the drum is
subjected to rough usage, it must be
strong enough to stand the strain.—
Indianapolis Journal.

Niagara Will Not Be Ruined.

Fears have sometimes been expressed
that when the immense electric power
installations at Niagara Falls are in
complete operation the withdrawal of
water through tunnels will spoil the
beauty and grandeur of the vast cata-
ract. But an experiment recently
made by the Niagara Falls Power com-
pany to ascertain the maximum
capacity of its great tunnel, the cur-
rent through which is calculated to de-
velop at least 100,000 horsepower,
shows that such fears are probably
groundless. When a quantity of wa-
ter "twice as great as many notable
rivers discharge" was sent through the
tunnel, its diversion was not notice-
able on the brink of the falls, for it was
but a very small fraction of the water
that comes down from Lake Erie.

Maine Woodworking.
The immense accumulations of pine
and birch scraps around the big lumber
mills of Maine which were long an in-
convenience and a source of danger
from fire, are now being utilized by
small machines which make them into
novelties. The manufacture of toys,
too, is gaining considerable importance,
and a method of painting them by dip-
ping may cheapen their cost so that
"made in Germany" will no longer be
read from the baby's stocking. Among
novelties 200,000,000 toothpicks, 25,000-
600 butchers' skewers and 250,000,000
bird spoons are turned out in a year.
Checkers half a million dice boxes, bi-
cycle rings, table desks and swings
add to the annual total.

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or day's eye.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.
Fill a bottle or common glass with your
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sediment or set-
tling indicates an
unhealthy condi-
tion of the kid-
neys; if it stains
your linen it is
evidence of kid-
ney trouble; too
frequent desire to
pass it or pain in
the back is also
evidence of kidney
trouble.

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plicitly help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treat-
ing female ailments as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of
women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free.
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THE CITY OF SALISBURY.

In Thursday's Baltimore Sun Mayor C. R. Disharoon gives a brief survey of our city. A careful perusal of this letter, which we publish in this week's issue will convince anyone that our city has made rapid strides in population, industries and internal improvement in the last few years.

The attractions Salisbury offers to the buyer in all lines have for years drawn purchasers from all over the Peninsula. Salisbury is indeed as Mayor Disharoon says the "Commercial Metropolis of the Eastern Shore."

THAT VENEZUELAN MATTER.

Minister Bowen has brought to a successful conclusion the negotiations with Germany, Great Britain and Italy and has secured for Venezuela as favorable terms as could be expected.

Speaking of this phase of the Venezuelan situation, Representative Adams of Pennsylvania, who for twelve years has been striving for reform in the American consular service, remarked to press correspondents, "If only we had properly educated consuls of adequate business ability to send into South America this would prove a golden opportunity for extending the trade of the United States in that direction, but with broken down politicians, what are popularly known as 'lame ducks', to represent the great interests of the United States, men who in most instances cannot speak the language of the country to which they are sent, what prospect is there of our being able to take advantage of the situation?"

CRUM NOT CONFIRMED.

The action of the Senate, through its committee on Commerce, in refusing to recommend the confirmation of "Dr." Crum, a negro, as Collector of the Port of Charleston, S. C., is regarded as a remarkable celebration of Lincoln's birthday by the republican majority.

A NEGRO CONGRESS.

A movement is on foot among negroes to have a congress of representatives of the race in Birmingham, Alabama during May.

Great credit is being claimed for the President and his party for the anti trust legislation accomplished at this session of Congress and yet, to those acquainted with the inside history of the session, it is known that the President has receded from the strong position he assumed about the first of the year and has attempted to make the best of wholly inadequate and unsatisfactory legislation.

Money Stolen From A Trunk.

Levin J. Twigg, of Atkinson's district, Worcester county, is bewailing the loss of one hundred and sixty dollars because he trusted more in the non security of a canvas trunk than in the security of iron vaults.

A Blessing, but not in Disguise.

Sometimes, so our preachers say, sorrow and adversity are blessings in disguise. Few people fully appreciate this, however. In sickness, whether blessing or not, we want the best medicine obtainable; and especially if baby is sick.

ADVOCATES MR. PRICE FOR CLERK

SALISBURY, Md., Feb. 20, 1908. Messrs. Editors:—Allow me to say a few words in your valuable paper to the Democratic voters of the county: The time has now arrived when every Democratic voter in the county should arouse himself and look over the field of candidates for the various county offices—who have presented themselves to us for our inspection, and who would like to be voted for at the next election.

As the primaries are not likely to be held before the early part of June we have ample time to study the availability of the candidates now before us, if we begin to do so at once. If we give them but a cursory glance, or absorb the opinions of others concerning them, without a critical survey, we are not competent to sit in judgment upon them. It is the height of folly to vote for anyone simply because he is the chosen candidate of our time honored organization.

I ask the Democracy of Wicomico, is it not time that some other good Democrat was tasting of the good things to be found in the town or county who can manage the affairs of the county as capably and efficiently as they are now managed? As for myself, I answer yes! and that man is Jesse D. Price, as true and loyal a Democrat as ever was born.

Democracy! Mr. Price is in every way worthy of your consideration. It is unnecessary for me to point out his good traits to you. He is known throughout the county as a man of impeccable character and unswerving fidelity to right.

Put Up A Good Show.

The Gus Sun Minstrels appeared at the Opera House last evening and presented one of the best attractions seen here this season. In the quality of its specialties, scenery and the voices of its members, the show is far above the average and won well merited applause throughout the performance.

Woman Shot Intruder.

Mrs. Abram Somers, who resides on Broadway, Crisfield, was aroused at a late hour Sunday night by noise on the window shutters. When she awoke she found that a man was trying to break in. She immediately rushed to her bed-room, where she secured a revolver, and, after shooting several times, struck the unknown man, who managed to escape, although he was crippled from the shot.

Special Opportunity.

If you can't see perfectly see us Thursday, February 26th, 1908, for a free examination of your eyes. The Maryland Optical Co.'s Eyesight Specialists will be at the parlors of the Peninsula Hotel, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., and will make a thorough and scientific examination of your eyes free.

As a special offer for this visit we will fit the finest quality solid Gold Stiffened Eye Glasses or Spectacles, (warranted for five years) with the best quality white crystal.

To Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back. For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a lightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

Capitalist Wanted.

Will furnish house and 200 acres of tomatoes, at 12 cents per basket, for party to furnish machinery and operate cannery.

H. T. WHITE, Bloomtown, - Virginia.

HONEY FOR SALE. I have a lot very nice honey that I will sell cheap in quantities of 10 pounds or more. E. A. HEARN, Salisbury, Md.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM AND Timber Land, In Pittsburg Election District.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court, in the case of James E. Ellegood and Wm. H. Coulbourn, executors of Peter Duncan, vs John Howard Adkins et al. being No. 1491 Chancery, the undersigned will offer at public sale at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, February 28, 1903.

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. All that farm and tract of timber land on the east side of and bounded by the new road leading from Pittsville to Powellville (about two miles from Powellville) bounded on the north by the land of Ernest White, on the south and southeast by the land of Eben Clark, on the front by the land of Zadock Littleton and the county road, containing about seventy-five acres, one half of which is arable, the other well set in pine timber.

TERMS OF SALE. One hundred dollars in cash and the balance in two equal installments of six and twelve months from day of sale the bonds and security of purchaser to be approved by the trustee.

JAMES E. ELLEGOOD, Trustee.

Looking for Plants?



We have some of the very best grown, and have to offer for spring and summer of 1903 the largest and finest stock of Strawberry and Vegetable Plants that we have ever grown.

CALEB BOGGS & SON, CHESWOLD, DELAWARE.

PARSONS BEAUTY STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE



A lot of about 800 000 thrifty, healthy plants grown on adapted soil, under careful cultivation. One of the highest testimonials to the worth of this favorite berry is the fact of its large cultivation in the home section where it was originated, a few miles from Pittsville. All orders can be filled before the last day of March.

G. W. Rounds, PITTSVILLE, - MD.

Do You Have Trouble With Your Eyes?



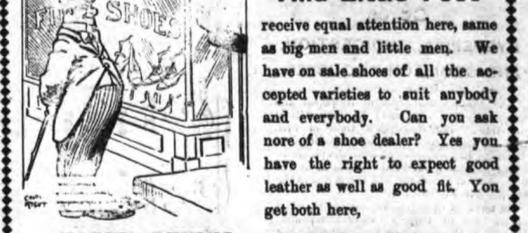
Harold N. Fitch, Graduate Optician, SALISBURY, - MARYLAND.

FOR SALE.

One 40 horse Erie City Horizontal economic Boiler. Good condition, price \$100. One 12 horse Nagle Horizontal Engine. One 15 horse Return Tubular Boiler, suitable for canning factory. Good as new.

D. J. ADKINS, Berlin, Md.

BIG FEET And Little Feet



HARRY DENNIS, Up-to-Date Shoelist.

REDUCTIONS!!

We have few very desirable Suits and Trousers left which we are going to close out at greatly reduced prices.

CHAS. BETHKE, MAKER OF MEN'S CLOTHES, ESTABLISHED 1887. SALISBURY, MD.

Wm. J. C. Dulany Co., BALTIMORE, MD.

A special bargain for a limited time AN OAK BOOK CASE FOR \$8.50. You can buy by mail from us as satisfactorily as if you came to our store in person.

TRY ONE OF OUR \$1 FOUNTAIN PENS

High Mark

When Perfection is Reached the Highest Mark is Touched.

Our Best Flour

Is the very best that can be made from wheat. The standard of quality is uniform and invariable. It is always BEST by every test.

B. L. Sillis & Son.

Ulman Sons' Furniture Store. Take a Good Long Look



UNDER OPERA HOUSE, 240 Main Street, Salisbury, Md.,

The Forest Cinderella



THE DORMAN & SMYTH HARDWARE CO., SALISBURY, MD.

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.

—Bates Berner gingham, 10 cts. a yard. R. E. Powell & Co.
The Pocomoke City National Bank has increased its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$65,000.

A Family With The Grippe.
To my friend in Wisconsin:
We have having quite a large time our house, or rather in the house; the family has the king of all diseases, the grippe.

READ
The reductions of Prices quoted below, which are samples of what our Extensive Sale is to be.
THINK
what it means to you, the money you can save by buying your personal and household necessities next week.

HARPER & TAYLOR,
SALISBURY, MARYLAND.
JOHN KIENZLE
126 DOCK ST., PHILA.
LARGEST SEED POTATO HOUSE IN AMERICA.

LOWENTHAL'S
Remnants
Remnants, Remnants.
Our Remnant Sale Is Still Going On.
We have remnants of every description and the prices are so low that it is surprising.

Annual Febr'y Bargains.
Special White Goods Sale.
Advance Spring Styles
IN WOMEN'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
New garments marked at our popular low prices--quick clearing prices on several lots of winter garments.

LOWENTHAL'S
THE UP-TO-DATE MERCHANT OF SALISBURY.
A Money-Saving Sale of Dress Goods.
For the next 30 days we will offer our entire stock of Dress Goods consisting of Coupe de Scula's, Ladies' Cloth, Venetian's, Etamine's Cheviots, Whip Cords, etc., also Flannel and Silk Waistings at a discount of 10 per cent.

Society Folks Are Just Now Laughing In Their Sleeves,
(WHEN THEY HAVE SLEEVES ON.)
Society folks are just now laughing in their sleeves (when they have sleeves on) at a certain new aspirant for social honors. In a certain printing office where they get up calendars, a man made his plates for 1908; and in some unaccountable manner he had put down 30 days in the month of February. A few of these leaves had got bound in a few elegant calendars.

THIS IS THE SEASON
to do your spring and summer sewing. We have made especial preparations for the early spring buyers and have received in stock the largest, prettiest and newest line of white goods to be found.
White Piques from 10 to 35c yard
Satin Striped Madras from 12 to 50c
Corded Damask 10c
Madras 10 to 35c
Mercerized Oxfords 15 to 35c
White Basket Cloth 15 to 30c
Figured and Striped Piques 25 to 50c
Hamburg Embroideries 4 to 65c
Special Wide Hamburg Embroidery 12c
India Linen 8 to 35c
Swiss Muslin 15 to 85c

Unclaimed Letters.
List of unclaimed letters remaining in Salisbury, Md., Postoffice, February, 21st, 1908. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised. M. A. HUMPHREYS, P. M.

Honor Roll of Scholars.
The following is a report of the examinations of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades of Allen School:
Seventh Grade--Beatrice Jones, 96.6; Nellie Hearn, 95.6; Hilary Long, 95.1; Clifford Smith, 95.8; Raleigh Cathell, 95.0; Clevia Waller, 93.3; Louis Whelan, 81.

A Birth Day Party.
Miss Grace Ellingsworth entertained about seven of her little friends last Wednesday evening, at her home on Smith Street in honor of her tenth birthday. The decorations in the dining room were red, white and blue.

The Pocomoke City Council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the keeping of hogs closer than 60 feet to any dwelling, store or street without special permission. This ordinance was enacted after examining the Salisbury Charter and is similar to this city's hog-pen ordinance passed by our Council last August, only Pocomoke goes a little farther and prohibits the obnoxious pen within 60 feet. Salisbury's ordinance makes the distance 80 feet.

—About sixteen of Miss Bessie Leonard's friends gave her a surprise party Thursday evening, at her home on Newton Street, in honor of her ninth birthday. Those present were: Misses Ruth Kennerly, Hattie Turner, Irma Tindle, Grace Ellingsworth, Lola Richardson, Frances Green, Bianch Dayton, Virginia Kennerly, Kathryn Leonard, Martha Leonard, Messrs. Franklin Kennerly, George Hitch, Vaughn Richardson, and Elmer Powell. Refreshments, consisting of ices and fruits were served about half after eight.

—The Pocomoke Telephone Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent and increased its capital stock from \$15,000 to \$25,000. The increase is to promote extensions.

—The Harford County School Board believes in having ladies as members of the boards of trustees of the public schools, and thus far they have appointed seven.

—Miss Minnie Mitchell entertained a few of her friends at her home on Newton Street last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Ethel Nelson.

—We are sole agents for this section of Street, Off & Co.'s overalls--the kind that do not rip. R. E. Powell & Co.

Bennett--Robinson.
Mr. William M. Bennett and Miss Nellie A. Robinson, both of Sharptown, Wicomico county, were married Thursday evening in a Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. E. H. Miller. The bride was handsomely dressed in white silk. The ushers were Dr. F. J. Townsend, E. H. Tarbutson, James O. Adams and Allen E. Robinson.

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LOCAL Correspondence

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

HEBRON.

Owing to inclement weather the usual services were not held in our churches Sunday. Rev. Mr. Simpson is expected to deliver a sermon Sunday week, at the usual hour, at the M. P. Church.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Trader was seriously burned Saturday while playing with fire. Dr. Grey was immediately summoned and dressed the wounds of the suffering child.

Ada, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, is suffering with a severe case of diphtheria.

The young folks of town will give a dance this Friday evening, in Nelson's Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitefield Lowe and sons, Masters William and George, of Spring Hill, spent Thursday with Mrs. M. I. Lowe and family.

Mr. Wm. Fields of Deal's Island, spent a few days last week, with his cousin, Mr. Orlando Wilkinson.

Masters Walter and Cleveland Phillips spent Sunday with friends in Salisbury.

Miss Mamie Henry spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle, Mr. James Henry.

Miss Eunice Kennerly of Riverton is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Bethard.

Mr. Clifton Bounds and Dr. O. J. Grey attended the dance at Delmar, last Tuesday evening.

At the M. P. Church Thursday evening was witnessed the most brilliant marriage of the season, when at 7:30 o'clock Mr. John E. Mitchell and Miss Annie E. Mills, were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. Smyth of Salisbury.

The bride and groom were preceded to the altar by the ushers, Mr. Ray Mills, brother of the bride, and Mr. Edgar Gordy, who were followed by the two bridesmaids, Miss Amy Mills, sister of the bride and Miss Mollie Ellis. The bride was gowned in white mousseline de soie over blue taffeta and carried a muff made of narcissus. The bridesmaids wore gowns of white organdie and carried shower bouquets of white hyacinths. The groom and his attendants wore black cutaway coats, light trousers, white ties and tan gloves. The church was beautifully decorated in green and white. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. M. N. Nelson. A wedding supper followed immediately after the ceremony, at the bride's home. The friends extend their hearty congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

Religious services Sunday as follows: Sunday School 9:00 o'clock, Preaching 8 p. m. and Epworth League 7 p. m. led by Miss Willie Showard.

Miss Carrie White is spending the week with relatives at Bivalve.

Miss Mand Taylor, of Quantico, returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. M. F. Taylor.

Don't forget the weighing social at Nelson's hall tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Urie Oliphant, of Zion, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Oliphant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Showard of Hebron.

Miss Ada Phillips is on the sick list this week.

Misses Eva and Lula Hall returned home Tuesday after spending a few days in Salisbury with Miss Ida Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Humphreys, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nelson.

Mr. Joseph Waller spent last Tuesday in Delmar.

Miss Sadie Calver of St. Marks, Del. returned home Saturday after spending a few days with the Misses Knowles of this place.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

Mrs. Nellie Gravenor, who has been critically ill for a long time died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. Watson Wilson, near here on Monday morning. Mrs. Gravenor was the widow of Benjamin L. Gravenor who lived at Riverton during his lifetime. Her remains were interred in the M. P. Church yard at Riverton.

The sale of the lots last Saturday by Messrs. J. B. Armstrong and T. B. Venables was well attended and the lots sold for satisfactory prices.

Misses Annie Robertson and Mary Brattan were visiting in Salisbury Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Train Bounds is visiting her son, J. Windsor Bounds near town.

Misses Mary and Lula Bounds spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. George Waller of Rewastico.

Miss Fanny Wilson entertained a number of her friends on Saturday evening, from seven to ten.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Bradley returned to Virginia Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph A. Lowe left Wednesday for Virginia where he has accepted a position with G. W. Robertson.

Mr. William Beach made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

CASTORIA.

Miss Annie Hanley, of Berlin, Md., has been paying her friend, Miss Rosetta Mumford of this place a visit this week.

QUANTICO.

Mr. Ira Disharoon returned home a few days ago from a few days visit to the Monumental City.

Mr. Ira T. Mitchell, of near here and Miss Beesie Pollitt of Mardela, were married in the M. P. Church, on Wednesday evening, February 4th, 1908.

Mr. L. W. Byrd was best man and Miss Minnie Pollitt was maid of honor. Mr. Byrd is a cousin to the groom and Miss Pollitt is a cousin to the bride.

Miss Elmer Disharoon and George Graham were ushers. The bride was handsomely attired in cream cashmere and carried a prayer book in her hand and the maid of honor was becomingly dressed in white. The groom, best man and ushers wore conventional black.

Miss Elsie Gordy presided at the organ and rendered a very pretty march. After the ceremony, which was performed by the pastor, Rev. F. J. Phillips, the bridal party drove to the home of the groom where a reception was given to a number of invited guests.

Among those present were, Mr. Jas. Byrd and wife; Willie Byrd and wife; Lonsie Wilson and wife; Robert Byrd and wife; John Pollitt and wife; Messrs. Levi Byrd and Will Pollitt, Misses Nona Seabree, Minnie and Carrie Pollitt, Mr. Cochran Mitchell, brother of the groom, was also present. Cakes, cream, lemonade and confectioneries were served in abundance, and all had an enjoyable time. We extend our best wishes to the happy couple for a long and prosperous life.

A little excitement was created Wednesday evening when the news spread through the streets and stores that the store of Mr. Jno. Dorman, our popular bargain man was on fire. But in a short time, quite a number were on hand with buckets and the fire was soon extinguished.

Mr. James Byrd honored his sixty second birthday on Thursday by entertaining a number of guests. Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Mitchell, Rev. F. J. Phillips and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrd.

There will be presented by local talent a comedy in K. of P. Hall on Monday evening Feb. 28, if weather be inclement on that evening it will be presented Feb. 24. The title of the comedy is "The Deacon" and the proceeds of its presentation will be equally divided between the P. E. and M. E. Churches. This promises to be a rare treat to those who care for plays since those who are taking the parts have practiced faithfully and the directress Miss Ella Brady, who has proven in the past her ability in training the characters has carefully trained every member of the company. In addition to the excellent stage part of the programme excellent music will be furnished. The characters will be as follows: The Deacon, N. P. Dashiell; Geo. Graf, Geo. Graham; Geo. Darrah, Ira Disharoon; James Reed, Walter Humphreys; Parsons Brownlow, Harry Jones; Pete, the colored boy, Elmer Disharoon; Mrs. Thornton, Maude Collier; Helen, Mrs. Thornton's daughter, Daisy Boston; Miss Amelia Farwell, Lillian Boston; Miss Larrah, Lala Jones, Nellie, Mrs. Darrah's child, Hazel Gordy; Daisy, Mrs. Thornton's servant, Nellie Brady.

Doors will be opened at 7 o'clock. Admission free small.

SNOW HILL.

Miss Minnie Wilson left Saturday for Wilmington, where she has gone to take care of a patient.

Miss Clara Carmean has returned from a very pleasant visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. James Holland, of Chincoteague, spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousins, the Misses Clayville.

Miss Margaret Stevenson is home again, after several weeks with her sister in Richmond and brother in Washington.

Mrs. E. King Wilson left Wednesday for her home in Wilmington, after several weeks stay with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Stockton spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. William Shockley has returned to her home in Virginia.

Mr. George Purnell of Philadelphia and Miss Annie Purnell of Salisbury are visiting their father Mr. T. L. Purnell.

Mr. William L. Purnell is in Baltimore on business this week.

Mr. Ray Parker of Salisbury and Miss Ocea Penneswell of this town were quietly married at the home of the bride Saturday evening by Rev. Avery Donovan. We wish them a long and happy life.

OCEAN CITY.

Mr. Geo. K. Collins of Pittsville, Md. is with us. George's old friends here were glad to see him again in our midst.

Capt. C. Ludlum and son, Harry, returned home Wednesday of this week from a business trip to Philadelphia, Pa., and Anglesa, N. J.

Mr. John Kelly and son, John of Kelly's Hotel and Restaurant, Baltimore, Md., is in our midst again for his health, which he says has been very much benefited by his trip.

Mrs. Geo. E. Scott and daughters, Misses Idella and Lizzie were welcome visitors here Saturday to friends and relatives, returning same day.

Messrs. Chas. Rayne and Jno. D. Rayne, two of Berlin's popular young men, were callers to our town on Monday.

Miss Annie Hanley, of Berlin, Md., has been paying her friend, Miss Rosetta Mumford of this place a visit this week.

WILLARDS.

Services at Eden M. E. Church Sunday as follows. Sunday School 10 o'clock p. m., Preaching by Pastor, Hugh B. Kelso 8:00 p. m., Epworth League 7:00 p. m.

Miss Blanche Wilkins was the guest of friends in Whaleyville last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Davis spent Saturday in Salisbury.

Died, Mr. Charles Adkins, of Frankford, Del., on Friday, Feb. 13, 1908. He was brought to New Hope, near here for burial. Mr. Adkins had the most of his life around here, having resided in Frankford for the past few years. He was noted for his great ability in many things. Everyone who knew him loved him, for he was a good friend, and showed his friendliness to all whom he met. He married while quite young, Miss Ella Layton of Willards, who died about 2 years ago, leaving him with two children. While residing in Frankford, he was married last December to Miss Annie Lewis who now survives him. He once was a member of the church but the temptation of this world surrounded him, and drew him back into the wickedness of sin; but we are glad that he knew the foretaste of God's love and kept it within his heart until a few weeks before his death, when he acknowledged that Christ still reigned in his heart and he could praise his holy and righteous name. He faded away with his eyes and hands raised toward heaven after telling his surrounding friends that the step between him and heaven was only short, "his way was clear and he was ready to go." His funeral was preached in New Hope M. P. Church Saturday, by Rev. Hugh B. Kelso, who told us that "our brother is not dead but only sleeping to awake at the resurrection day." His remains were interred in New Hope Cemetery at New Hope. The pall-bearers were, Messrs. James Patey, Frank Brittingham, Peter Baker, McCoy Ennis, Arthur Penneswell, William Purnell, Funeral director, Mr. Ratcliff Farlow.

Messrs. Harry Lewis and brother, Edward were the guests of Mr. Elijah Lewis last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ida Lewis and Beulah Kate Wilkins visited Miss Lue Brittingham last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sallie Lewis spent Saturday to Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Lewis.

Mr. Alvin Lewis and wife of Frankford, Del., were the guests of Mrs. Martha Layton this week.

Mr. Homer Rayne was the guest of Mr. Benjamin Hearn last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edw. Lewis spent this week with friends in Delaware.

Owing to the falling weather, many have been kept in house, and visitors found much difficulty in returning home.

Buy It Now.

Do not wait until you or some of your family are sick night unto death, and then send for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, but buy it now and be prepared for an emergency. It is the one remedy that can always be depended upon in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by all dealers.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pletcher*

A photographer accompanied by an official of the United States District Court, was at Annapolis yesterday and a photograph was taken of the spot in the postoffice grounds where Sailor J. J. Kearns was shot and killed by Lloyd Boyd, (colored). The picture is to be used in Boyd's trial.

My Hair

"I had a very severe sickness that took off all my hair. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it brought all my hair back again." W. D. Quinn, Marselles, Ill.

One thing is certain, Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. This is because it is a hair food. It feeds the hair and the hair grows, that's all there is to it. It stops falling of the hair, too, and always restores color to gray hair. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will guarantee you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

Always reliable. Sold by Druggists for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in Seed and Seedling form, and with his finger, takes no other. Refuse dangerous substitutes and imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send \$1.00 in stamps for Pennyroyal Pills, and a "Money for Ladies" in return. Return Name, to New York, N. Y.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH CO. 2520 Market Square, PHILA., PA. Sample 25c per box.

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RESOURCES. Real Estate \$ 670,000.00 Stocks and Bonds 4,782,700.00 Agent's Debit Balances (less commissions) 98,077.01 Premiums in Course of Collection (Home Office) 4,760.04 Cash in Office and Banks 250,000.00 TOTAL \$5,780,668.88

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock \$2,000,000.00 Surplus 2,000,000.00 Premium Reserve Requirement 717,297.37 Claims Adjusted (checks out) 5,297.69 Claims Admitted (in process of adjustment) 28,674.52 Claims Reported, but proof not filed, etc. 20,032.91 Claims not Admitted 139,989.08 Undivided Profits 378,282.57 TOTAL \$5,780,668.88

REMARKS. Gross Earnings for 1902 \$1,508,748.34 Earnings over expenses 1902 905,849.10 Losses paid during 1902 454,908.97 Dividends Paid Stockholders 260,000.00 Total Dividends Paid Stockholders 1,284,860.50

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MANY EVILS OF BRIBERY.

The Pillars Of Our Temple Of Liberty Are The Equality Of The Electorate And The Purity Of The Ballot Box.

Messrs. Editors:—Measured by the danger to the people's interest or by the penalty imposed, there are few crimes upon the criminal calendar, more disgraceful to the public or more degrading to the individual than the crime of election bribery. There is not a man who stops to reflect upon the results, that does not know that it is unfair, unjust, destructive of our liberties and rights, and subversive of the fundamental character of our government, and he knows that at some point of time, somewhere in the not remote future, there must of necessity, be a reformation or a revolution.

Bribery can not continue to increase, and the spirit of our institutions remain; the money power can not continue to rule our elections, and our free institutions remain unimpaired. An athlete training for a combat has as well expect to remain strong, active, alert and keen of eye, while taking a daily poison with his food.

Bribery is a very old crime, always has been and will continue forever to some extent. It was written in the Mosaic law "thou shalt take no gift for the gift blindeth the wise and perverteth the words of the righteous." Job declared that "a fire shall consume the tabernacles of bribery."

Delilah for 1100 pieces of silver both beguiled and vexed Samson daily till he made known to her the source of his strength and she then betrayed it to the Lords of the Philistines. But his strength came again with the growth of his hair, and on a notable occasion the Philistine Lords made merry and brought out the blind Samson to make sport for their holiday and set him between the pillars of the temple upon which it stood; with a fervent prayer for vengeance for the loss of his eyes, he bowed himself with all his might and the house fell upon the lords and upon all the people that were therein; so the dead which he slew in his death were more than they which he slew in his life.

The pillars of our temple of liberty are the equality of the electorate and the purity of the ballot box. Shall these money lords be allowed to bring out the people in whom the mighty power of our government lies, to make sport on election day? Will not these mighty giants some day bow themselves like Samson?

Reformation or Revolution must inevitably come. No man need be a pessimist who predicts this, and it requires no prophetic foresight. The most casual student of human nature and of history, knows that corruption is as destructive of human government as it is destructive of every thing in nature.

There are many places in our country in which bribery is unknown, but unfortunately there are too many leprous spots besides Delaware and the Eastern Shore. When these leprous spots spread and cover the body politic then the end is not far away.

The dangers from bribery are so manifold that it seems strange men can look on it with so much composure to say nothing of the quasi approval it meets with from so many.

Suppose there had been as many Benedict Arnolds in the Army of the Revolution as there are in one county of Delaware or on the Eastern Shore trafficking in manhood suffrage, there by betraying their country. Suppose those patriots, the Minute Men, who captured Major Andre, had been susceptible to the bribes promised them for his release.

The Tory governor of Massachusetts when asked why the opposition of the patriot Sam'l. Adams had not been stopped with an office, replied "such is the obstinacy and inflexibility of the man, that he never would be conciliated with any office whatever."

Gen. Gage sent a messenger to him with threats of punishment for treason because of his opposition, and accompanied it with promises of honors and wealth if he would desert. But Adams sent back this answer: "Sir, no personal consideration shall induce me to abandon the cause of my country. Tell Gen Gage it is the advice of Samuel

FARMERS EXCHANGE

On Eastern Shore Of Virginia Attracting The Attention Of Other Sections. Community of Interest Idea

The success of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange in Accomac and Northampton counties has attracted the attention of the farmers of Wilcomico, Somerset and Worcester counties, Maryland. The handling of the products of the farmers by one management has aided greatly in bringing about larger prices and better distribution, which brings a much greater demand. The "community of interest" idea has changed the state of the farmer there from almost destitute circumstances to prosperity. In recent years many farmers from the Virginia peninsula have moved to the Maryland counties. They carried with them their ideas of farming and of the best-paying crops. They revolutionized the farming industry there to a large extent, and now, instead of raising corn and wheat, Irish and sweet potatoes are their principal crop. These farmers now want the exchange to organize a branch office in the Maryland counties, so that they can realize the benefits of combination and not come in competition with the Virginia sweets. The exchange has the matter under consideration and appointed President Benjamin T. Gunter and General Manager W. A. Burton as a committee to report at the next meeting.

Can a man tempt another to crime and be guiltless? Can we corrupt others and claim incorruptibility for ourselves, or count ourselves above suspicion? There are many forms of the temptation. To one it is the love of money, another love of power, gratification of ambition, but its essence is the same. Can we not save our poor people and our young men from the snares of these rich and corrupt fowlers?
JAMES E. ELLEGOOD.

Jurors For March Court.

Judge Holland has drawn the jurors for the March term of Court as follows: Barren Creek District—George Kennerly, Train A. Venables, Samuel P. Wilson, Thomas Venables.

Quantico District—Vaughn S. Gordy, Lee P. Taylor, John Townsend, William Turpin Phillips.

Tyaskin District—Wade H. Bosworth, Granville R. Dashiell, Voorhee Catlin, George C. H. Larmore.

Pittsburg District—John A. Jones, M. Elisha H. Hamblin, Handy Holloway, Thomas W. Baker, Isaac M. Truitt.

Parsons District—Henry Dennis, Charles Bethke, Jerry Morris, Calvin D. Morris, Henry Parker, Augustus T. Robinson, Eugene Oliphant.

Dennis District—Paul Powell, Timothy Rayne.

Trappe District—John Hoffington, A. Vaughan Waller, Ephraim Denson, Elijah P. Hearn.

Nutters District—Humphrey Dykes, Louis Buswells, William P. Ward.

Salisbury District—William Williams, Levin W. Dorman, W. Arthur Kennerly, John O. Freeny, Merrill Abbott, George H. Taylor.

Sharpton District—William M. Marie, Joseph E. Bailey.

Delmar District—Isaac Hearn, William Elliott, Lewellyn B. Kerr.

Nanticoke District—Albert F. Robertson, John S. Robertson, Elias Robertson and John W. Messick.

Allen.
"I saw the article in a Baltimore paper about dogs," said Jim Crouch "and I'll be blamed if I don't believe he's a liar." Now I bought a good pup from Harry Fooks, the grocery man, and gave him 25 cents for him. He was a setter, two. He could stand anything from a house fly to a turkey buzzard. I have really known him to stand George Byrd. You all know George Byrd. Well Sir, I have known him to stand George Byrd for two level hours without winking his eye. He did it because he was a Byrd. Somebody pizened him and the day he did I wouldn't have accepted 47 dollars in cold cash for him. That dog would catch a bird in his mouth before he could fall to the ground. He stood a bumble-bee's nest once and we never forgot it. There was a family by the name of Prellitt living down my way and he stood them. He was a good retriever. I have known him to bring a bird to me ten days after he was shot. The bird was unfit to eat, but the dog didn't know it. He only wanted to do the right thing by me. Beat any dog I ever saw. He was worth a half-hundred of any man's money still I would have accepted 47.

A dog's a dog, but I'll be dawggoned if I don't want to keep the next un."

Thus saying officer Crouch left the barber shop.
"Bill Wilson."
E. A.

House With A History.
A dwelling owned by Dr. Aydelotte on the Selby farm near Snow Hill was burned this week. The house was occupied by Ezekiel Selby, the planter, about 1790. He was thought to be a smuggler. A few years ago Mrs. Brittingham lived there. While cleaning house one day she noticed a peculiar crack in the floor of the second story. Upon prying up one of the boards she found that between the floor above and the ceiling of the room below there were heavy 18 inch joists. These joists had been cut down to receive even with the floor a box four feet long, two feet wide and one foot deep. In the box was found a roll of calico of an anti-revolutionary pattern. No other articles were found, but this was sufficient to confirm the suspicion that the rumors about Selby were not without some foundation. The frame of the house was made of rived oypress and lead brick gables.

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GATH AT POCOMOKE.

Author of The Entailed Hat, and Writer of Other Fiction—Read Chapters From an Unpublished Novel.

George Alfred Townsend ("Gath"), the journalist and writer of fiction, arrived in Pocomoke City Wednesday night, having made the trip by water from Baltimore, so that he might again see, as he stated, the banks of the Pocomoke river, on which both his father and mother lived and he himself was born. The immediate incentive of his visit to Pocomoke was the article by Mayor E. James Tull, describing the thrift and enterprise of Pocomoke, published recently in The Sun, the reading of which, Mr. Townsend stated, impelled him to again visit the home of his nativity.

At the request of Mayor Tull Mr. Townsend read to a large and appreciative audience in Wilkinson's Hall several chapters from an unpublished novel, entitled "Talbot's Hawks." This novel, like "The Entailed Hat," the author's most popular book, deals with the early history of Maryland. The hero of "Talbot's Hawks" is Col. George Talbot, one of the provincial settlers of the State, who in a frenzied passion murders the King's collector of revenue, for which crime he is apprehended and imprisoned in Virginia. He escapes from prison through the efforts of his wife and returns to his native State, where he lives for a while and then surrenders himself to justice and is shortly afterward pardoned by the King. Mr. Townsend at the close of the reading met most of the towns people. He left Thursday morning for his home in Washington.

Our Country.

Mr. Teacher:—It is time that we a common people should awaken to the cause of our country, for Rip Van Winkle is not the only man to sleep twenty years, for to look at the condition of our country we see that we have been slumbering 83 out of 43 years, whilst the political fiends have been invading our sacred homes and robbing us out of our rights. Mr. Teacher it is time that we should awake up and stamp out of existence the illegal use of money to form our government, for a man who will offer a bribe or in any way interfere with a voter is not worthy of a seat in Congress or government, neither is he worthy of being called the leader of men, for Mr. Teacher an able, honorable and industrious representative in congress is a credit abroad and a benefactor at home to any constituency, and strangers judge constituencies by the men they select to speak for them in the grand quest of the nation.

For Mr. Teacher the sound doctrine our chief delivered to us on and since the last election is enough to awaken us and keep us on the look out for the criminal intruder less he may appear in his sneaky way and find us asleep. For Mr. Teacher a man who will give a bribe or attempt to give a bribe is guilty already of conduct unbecoming a gentleman and if he starts from his district guilty of such conduct you can well predict what he will do for you when he is in Washington and out of your sight and therefore Mr. Teacher that wishes will never fill the Arno neither turn a plum into an orange, and neither will all the experience in the world make a statesman out of a dance, and therefore Mr. Teacher it is time that we should elect able and honorable men—men who is ready to sacrifice their time and pleasure for their constituencies, and not men who will sacrifice the people for their pleasure or political greed.
W. JEFFERSON.

[The above composition was written by W. Jefferson, a colored prisoner who is retained as witness in the Waller case at Salisbury jail, for Mr. Fooks, a son of Sheriff Fooks.

Shakespeare Club Entertained.

Miss M. Louise Tilghman entertained the members of the Shakespeare Club at her home in Camden Thursday evening. The members of the Club are Misses Eva Catlin, Gladys Moore, Mamie Gillis, Sadie Vessey, Sarah Wallis, Wilkie Woodcock, Mary Cooper Smith, Nannie Gordy, Ruth Newton, Emma Wood, Alice Gurdy, M. Louise Tilghman.

The evening was spent in analyzing a penny. Mr. Wade Porter won out in this competition and won the first prize—a beautiful volume of Othello. Mr. Fred Grier, Jr., carried off the booby—a pocket-book containing one cent. Mr. Grier demonstrated his ability as a business man and financier by increasing his capital 800 per cent. before the evening was over. Mr. Porter told a long story during refreshments, with the evident intention of playing on the natural desire every one has for information—at least one sex is acknowledged to have and there is a strong suspicion that the other may; and to make it worse, after having aroused the curiosity of all present way beyond the normal, Mr. Porter calmly remarked he did not know.

Besides the members of the Club, the following were present: Messrs. Harry Burk, Wade Porter, William Phillips, Homer White, Frank Gunby, Joseph White, Walter Sheppard, Samuel R. Douglass, Arthur Phillips, Fred Grier, Jr., Willie Tilghman.

A NEW NATIONAL BANK.

For Salisbury. Move Under Way For An Institution With \$50,000 Capital. Stock Over-Subscribed.

Steps have been taken this week for the establishment of another National Bank. A large number of our prominent citizens and business men are interested in it. The capital stock of \$50,000 has been largely over subscribed and it will be impossible to give to every one the amount asked for. The organization has not as yet been perfected but those interested expect to have it so in a few days. A site for the institution has not yet been selected but it is understood that the committee has several under consideration.

Those who are mentioned as being prominent in the movement are: Messrs. U. W. Dickerson, E. S. Adkins, B. Frank Kennerly, C. R. Diaharon, V. Perry, J. D. Price, R. Lee Waller, W. F. Allen, Dr. Dick, S. K. White. This is a wise move on the part of our business men as it utilizes home enterprise and capital. Our citizens are two wide awake and enterprising to let business go out of their midst.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions on the death of Mr. Isaac S. Adams were passed by order of Dr. J. McFadden Dick, Worshipful Master of Wicomico Lodge, No. 91, A. F. and A. M.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the great Architect to remove from us our brother Freemason and fellow worker, Isaac S. Adams, and believing that an all wise Providence, knowing what is best for His children, does all things well, we most humbly submit to His will.

Resolved, That our deceased brother was a kind and loving husband, a faithful friend and an ardent Mason, and by his death the Masonic fraternity of Salisbury and throughout the State, has lost a valued member.

Resolved, That the community in which he lived has lost a generous and worthy citizen, and one who did much in the way of charity and good deeds.

Resolved, That we ever cherish his memory and emulate his example of loyal devotion to our Brotherhood.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of Wicomico Lodge and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and that the sympathy of Wicomico Lodge be extended to his bereaved family.

EDWARD C. FULTON,
ROBERT D. GRUBB,
MARION V. BRWINGTON,
Committee.

The Vestry of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from us our brother Churchman and fellow Vestryman, Isaac S. Adams, we, feeling that our Heavenly Father does all things well, bow to His will.

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Adams the Vestry of St. Peter's Church has lost a valued member and a wise counselor, and the Church a faithful son.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy.

Resolved, That in token of our high esteem for Mr. Adams we place these resolutions on the records of the Parish and direct our Registrar to send a copy of the same to the family and to publish them in the county papers.

E. RIALI WHITE, Registrar.

Leonard—Jackson.

The marriage of Miss Nellie McBride Jackson, daughter of Ex Gov. E. K. Jackson, to Mr. William Wirt Leonard, son of the late Col. William Leonard, of Salisbury, Md., took place Saturday at noon at the residence of the bride's father, southwest corner of Cathedral and Richmond streets, Baltimore.

The ceremony was performed by Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in the presence of the two families and a few intimate friends only. There were no attendants.

The drawing room was decorated with palms and white flowers. A small breakfast followed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Leonard left for a wedding journey.

The young couple are popularly known in this city. The bride is the youngest daughter of the Ex-Governor, and is very popular in social circles in Salisbury. The groom is employed in the Internal Revenue office in Baltimore. He graduated from Prince on in the class of '94 and from the Maryland University law School three years later. Many beautiful presents were received.

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.

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The young couple are popularly known in this city. The bride is the youngest daughter of the Ex-Governor, and is very popular in social circles in Salisbury. The groom is employed in the Internal Revenue office in Baltimore. He graduated from Prince on in the class of '94 and from the Maryland University law School three years later. Many beautiful presents were received.

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BERLIN.

Dr. Cyrus W. Dirickson, Miss Sallie Henry and Miss Harriet Dirickson took in the 23rd celebration at Snow Hill.

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Mrs. John Rayne after viewing the parade in Snow Hill Monday returned to Berlin Wednesday accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Cluff.

Our banks and schools were closed on the 22nd, but not one little flag flew to the breeze. We boast of the patriotism of our neighbors in Snow Hill.

We take pleasure in announcing that Mr. Clay Conaway took the first prize for yellow corn at the Corn Institute recently held at Easton. This corn was planted the first of July.

Mr. Gibson's Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Buffington of Philadelphia, have been making him a short visit, and were guests at the Atlantic Hotel.

Mr. W. L. Mattice of Washington city, well known all through this section, as a modest retiring gentleman, and a first-class judge of fertilizer is a guest at the Atlantic.

By the explosion of his acetylene lighting plant, John Brown of the Eagle Hotel was badly burned about face and hands. He came near having a serious fire as well.

Mr. H. F. Harmonson is at Fort Scott, Kansas, seeking mules and horses. He is expected the latter part of the week and will be glad to see each and all of his old customers as well as new.

Judge Zadok P. Henry who had the misfortune to fall from the platform of the Berlin Roller Mills escaped miraculously with nothing more than a bruised knee, but from which he is confined to his bed.

W. B. Austin of Wilmington, Del., a dealer and a good judge of horses, was guest this week at the Park Hotel. Was in Snow Hill Monday. Viewed the parade and made a deal for the famous Shockley colt for which he paid \$100. High steppers seem to be in demand.

Our quiet and reticent friend Harry Piet of Baltimore who claims a close friendship with our townsman, Mr. Henry Anderson, would make a pleasant impression if he was gifted with more conversational power. Perhaps the change in the style of his collar would improve things.

Mr. J. R. Gibson of Philadelphia who was in Berlin several weeks ago and held an option on the property known as Steam Mill Hill and owned by Thos. N. Tingle has this week consummated the bargain and will at once proceed to build and get things in shape for a summer home. His friends are glad to have him with us permanently.

Mr. Theodore Purnell and Miss Esale Collins were, quietly married at the bride's home in Bishopville Tuesday evening by the Rev. Mr. Brooks of Berlin. For the present they will make their home at the Majestic. They were greeted on their arrival with showers of rice and congratulatory wishes. The musical talent of our town bombarded them with a complimentary benefit.

Miss Rachel Hudson entertained at dinner on the 23d, Mrs. Henry Tingle whose 78th birthday it was, and Mrs. Calvin Taylor whose natal day fell upon the same date. Very much the same company present as partook of the 96th birthday dinner given to Mr. Henry Tingle a short time since.

SNOW HILL.

Mr. W. F. Dukes spent a few days at home last week.

Miss Elsie Purnell entertained a few of her friends Friday evening.

Miss Willie Timmons is home after a very pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Baltimore and Washington.

Mrs. W. C. Powell has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lee in Washington.

Miss Lillie Waters of Stockton, is visiting Miss Sallie Bishop.

Miss Lena Scarborough, of Giddings spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Owey.

Miss Annie Moore entertained the Guild Tuesday evening.

The festival given for the benefit of the Firemen Monday was quite a success, having cleared \$50.

Several card parties were given last week.

Miss Edna and Julia Jones visited Miss Helen Townsend this week.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Amanda Dennis, wife of Norman Dennis, died Feb. 23rd, and one year and seven days from her wedding day. She was buried beside her baby girl, in the church-yard at Mt. Pleasant.

There is always something very pathetic about the death of a young mother, if she leaves her babe behind, or as in this case, the little creature takes the same long journey that the mother does.

Amanda was of gentle disposition and quiet, unassuming manners. Her sudden death was a heavy blow to her young husband, her ailing mother and sisters. But they mourn, not as those without hope; for those who witnessed her dying, declare it to have been a triumphant exemplification of the truth that the religion of Christ can "make a dying bed soft as downy pillows are." And, with St. John the Divine, we say, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." And unto those who must wait a while longer, let them remember that God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away—when we, too, shall have reached the Land of the Blessed.

WEBB.

In sad but loving remembrance of our little son Reese, who departed this life March 2nd, 1902 in the 8th year of his age.

One long, sad year has passed— Dear heart and hands at rest— Since we saw our darling Reesie last, With flowers above his pulseless breast, This life is o'er for our little boy, Who oft would say, before he died— "Oh! don't cry, Mama, I am better!" And the dear bright eyes would open wide.

One thought of him, our darling— Will cause the tears to start; And an aching fills our bosom; It was oh! so hard to part! God needed one more angel Amid the shining band, So He bent with loving smiles And clasped our darling's hand. He is gone, but not forgotten— This treasure held so fast— Nor will we e'er forgotten While life and memory last. His mother, MARY E. W. WEBB.

OCEAN CITY.

Our Pound Fisherman are now making preparation for the spring fishing.

Mrs. Annie Elliott of Laurel, Del., is visiting her aunt Mr. Thos. J. Cropper of this place.

Misses Bertie and Ella Kelley, of Sinepuxent, Md., are paying friends and relatives a visit here.

Mr. John Pruitt who has been confined to his home on account of sickness is now out again and has returned to his duties here as watchman on the B. C. & A. R. R.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mumford are making an extended visit to friends and relatives in Girdletree and Snow Hill, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Showell, our old residents, who have been spending the winter in Virginia are with us again. Their friends here were all glad to see them and to have them in our midst again.

Capt. Jno B. Jones of Pope Island L. S. Station called on friends here Friday.

Mr. Wm. McKew, Manager of Seaside Hotel gave a ball on Friday of last week in honor of his friends. The music was successfully rendered by Berlin talent. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ludlam, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rayne, Miss Minnie Hearn, Miss Mamie Parker, Miss Florida Quillen, Miss Edith Baker, Miss Katie Trimmer, Misses Katie, Sadie and Hetty Lewis, Misses Savannah and Nellie Dennis, Miss Gertrude Purnell, Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Parker, Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Farlow, Misses Maude and Sallie Truitt, Miss May Farlow and sister, Mrs. E. M. Scott, Mr. Geo. W. Henry, Mr. John W. Quillen, Mr. Daniel Trimmer, Jr., Mr. Geo. K. Collins, Mr. John F. Purnell, Mr. Thos. W. Taylor, Mr. Dan Hudson, Mr. Harry Hastings, Mr. John D. Showell, Mr. Wm. I. Timmons, Mr. Thos. Purnell, Mr. Wm. Kelly of Baltimore, Md., Capt. J. B. Jones of Pope Island, L. S. Station. Supper was served after the dancing. A joyful good time was reported and Mr. McKew thanked for his kindness and hospitality.

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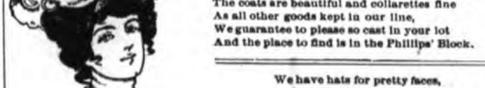
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Dr. Lasker on Chess.
"There are two great schools of chess," says Dr. Lasker, "generally spoken of as the old and the new. Of the members of the old school brilliancy in the battles. They believe in concentrating all their forces for a single attack, in burning bridges behind them, in forcing the fighting and pushing on to glorious victory or utter defeat. Not so the followers of the new school. Carefulness, prudence, moderation, are the mainsprings of their action. The accumulation of small advantages is what they aim at, a little pressure here, a little pressure there, until the opponent's line is weakened. Raskin, who loved the game, inveighed strongly against the new style of play when it first grew popular. He called it petty and dull and fancy stalling and said in effect, as another of his countrymen puts it:—

"Nay, I would rather be the fool who for some momentary bias spurs all he was, all that he hopes to be."

Of the old style Morphy is the great exemplar—brilliant, impetuous, dashing; of the new style, Lasker.—Baltimore News.

Oom Paul's Daily Habits.
In speaking of the mode of life of Paul Kruger at his secluded home on the French Riviera the ex-Boer president's housekeeper made the following outline of Oom Paul's daily habits: "He rises at 5 a. m.; no breakfast—never; reads the Bible until 8 o'clock; at 10:30 he smokes his pipe for six minutes; then people come to see him; at 12 sharp breakfast, lasting twenty minutes; drinks nothing but milk; goes for a drive between 1:30 and 2:30; sleeps from 2 until 4:30; receives Boers and reads Bible; dinner at 6 sharp, also twenty minutes. His prayer before and after dinner is full of piety. The president goes to bed at 8:30 and is awakened at 11, when he takes a cup of coffee, and again goes to sleep until 1. At 1 he eats some fruit."

The Beecher Memorial.
Dr. Hill's suggestion as to a Beecher memorial and tomb connected with Plymouth church has met with a quick response, but the plan is changed in one important matter. It is now proposed to build a tomb for Henry Ward Beecher in Plymouth church itself, after the manner of Westminster abbey or St. Paul's, and to erect on the Orange street lots adjoining the church a great memorial building to cost (together with the tomb) \$100,000, of which \$10,000 is subscribed. On account of this purpose the Brooklyn board of education will abandon its plan to build a school beside the church.

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Gladys—Did he get on his knees when he proposed to you?
Marie—No; I was already on them.—Smart Set.

WONDERFUL INDIAN RUGS.
Artistic specimens Woven by Skillful New Mexico Red Men.
Along the valley of the Rio Grande in New Mexico are several settlements in which the Pueblos still practice their art of blanket weaving, which, if we except agriculture and stealing, are, with pottery making, their chief remaining occupations. Their methods of weaving show the effect of their association with the native Mexicans, since they differ entirely from the methods of the Navajoes, resembling more those of the weavers in the interior of Mexico. The Navajoes weave their blankets on an upright frame, whereas the Pueblos' loom is a huge and cumbersome affair that to a casual observer might readily be taken for the framework of a little hut. The weaver does his work standing in this loom, often two weavers working side by side. With the Navajoes the women do all the weaving, but the higher civilization of the Pueblos is shown by the fact that the men not only weave the rugs, but prepare, clean and spin the wool. The natives use only a high grade of native wool for their blankets and rugs, cut from the sheep or Angora goat. The first process in preparing the wool is to wash and cleanse it, removing all natural grease and dirt. This is done by hand, with the aid of the "soap weed" root, until the wool is as pure and clean as though it had come fresh from a scouring mill.

Following the washing and drying comes the carding. A crude handmade carder is used, consisting of a rough piece of wood some nine inches square, covered with rawhide and prepared for its work by numerous nails driven in and covering one side. These pull and comb the wool until it is ready for spinning. After spinning, it then goes to be dyed with those fast colors peculiar to Indian workmanship. As a study of the "handmade" these rugs are interesting, for surely nothing could be more entirely handmade, from start to finish. The Indians do not hurry in their rugmaking. Time is of little object to them. An Indian rug of heavy weave will outlast the life of an average man and is often so closely woven as to hold water. Many a cowboy, hard pressed for a bucket, has watered his horse from his Indian blanket. A weaver will spend days sometimes on a single rug. Many of their patterns and designs require twenty or thirty changes in the running of a single thread across the rug, and for each of these changes there must be a change in the shuttle used. In such cases the work becomes tedious. Pueblo rugs bring good prices, and the humble weaver with few wants and luxuries lives a comfortable, peaceful life in his little adobe dwelling.—Housekeeper.

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AMERICAN CONCERN FOR CHILDREN

The greatest underlying task of the people of any civilized and self-governing country is the transmission of its best wisdom to the rising generation. Our destiny as a nation is bound up with the question of education. We have perhaps never in our history had a year in which so much valuable effort has been made in the educational field. The public schools are improving their methods, and public and private money is being expended as never before, not merely to prevent the growth of illiteracy, but to make education practical and useful, and to make the individual an efficient worker and a good citizen. In the South especially there has been a renewal of effort along educational lines, and this is due in considerable part to the work of certain new educational boards, which have found not merely generous financial backing, but what is equally necessary—wise methods of obtaining the maximum of educational results with a minimum of expenditure. The growth of cotton mills and other industries in the South, while making for general progress, has involved some incidental evils, such as the considerable employment of child labor. This will sooner or later be ended by the application of such factory acts as exist in England and in our Northern States. Meanwhile, it is much to be regretted that New England capitalists, who largely own these Southern mills, are to some extent engaged in thwarting the efforts of humane Southern people in their endeavors to secure proper legislation on this subject. The important thing to note is the splendid determination and spirit of the movement which is opposing child labor, and which is certain to win its cause in the near future. We have such questions in one form or another always with us, and eternal vigilance is the price of continued progress. It is reassuring, therefore, to note, upon the whole, that there is a steady improvement in social conditions in this and in other regards. Child labor laws need revision and better enforcement in Pennsylvania and New York.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for January.

GREAT WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The government will shortly erect at Cape Henry the greatest wireless telegraph station in the world. It is regarded as highly necessary that the Navy Department should have its own station off this coast, the experiments that have been made with the department's private system having proven its utility. It is designed to erect on the sand mountain at Cape Henry at once a transmitting and receiving station capable of communicating with scout ships far out at sea in time of war or of the fleets of naval vessels during drills at sea. The Marconi system will not be used, but it is believed by Commander Clinton Curtis, chief equipment officer of the Norfolk Navy Yard, that messages may be sent across the ocean. The principal use of the station will be to communicate with Tampa, Key West and Dry Tortugas and with Northern navy yards. It will also give Cape Hatteras communication with this port when storms drive vessels ashore there and prostrated wires now make it impossible to summon assistance.

The town or city in which the business men pull together will go forward. There are towns to-day standing still because of friction between their leading men. In nearly every case those that are growing most rapidly are those where the spirit of "pull-all-together" prevails. Selfishness and jealousy should be laid aside; cultivate instead a spirit of mutual helpfulness and cooperation in all enterprises, private or public, which have a merit in them. In a word, cultivate that "pull-all-together" spirit which in the end will, in spite of all other obstacles, bring us to the hilltops of success and prosperity. Let all work persistently together to the one great and desirable end of promoting the material prosperity of your town and its vicinity.

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HERE'S TO FAITHFUL DAD.

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Now what's the matter with "God Bless Our Dad?" He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, grabs his dinner pail and wipes off the dew of the dawn with his boots while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly handout for the butcher, the grocer, the milkman and baker, and his little pile is badly worn before he has been home an hour. He stands off the billful and keeps the rent paid up. If there is a noise during the night, dad is kicked in the back and made to go downstairs to find the burglar and kill him. Mother darns the socks, but dad bought the socks in the first place and the needles and the yarn, afterward. Mother does up the fruit; well, dad bought it all, and jars and sugar cost like the mischief.

Dad buys chickens for the Sunday dinner, carries them himself and draws the neck from the ruins after every one else is served. "What is home without a mother?" Yes, that is all right, but what is home without a father? Ten chances to one it is a boarding house, father is under a slab and the landlady is a widow. Dad, here's to you! You've got your faults—you may have lots of them—but you're all right, and we will miss you when you're gone.—Stevens County Reveille.

Living in Shoes.

Our thoughts were suggested by the nursery rhyme of the old woman who lived in her shoe. As we recall the picture in illustration of the story, it was not a very imposing home from an aesthetic point of view in which this aged lady was domiciled. There was about it the same grotesqueness that there is in connection with structures reared in the shape of animals. What is known as the "elephant" at Atlantic City is neither an elephant nor a building, but an architectural monstrosity, the solidified nightmare of a disordered brain. The wonder is that the spirit of John Ruskin has not hied thither and tumbled it into the sea.

Besides all this, the size of the ancient dame and that of the shoe did not correspond. The shoe was abnormally large. Through gout or rheumatism or dropsy a foot can take on a hypertrophic condition, but never can a shoe grow more than a very little beyond its usual proportions, and that only by undue pressure. It may be, however, that the old woman had ordered a pair of footgear, and found them to be a misfit, and so had taken one of them to live in free of rent, some village cobbler measuring her pedic extremities with his spectacles on, and making the shoes with his spectacles on, his magnified vision reinforced by a strong magnifying glass. Or perhaps this same old woman had once been a sweetheart of the cobbler, jilting him in days long since gone by for another man, and that this was the mean way he took of getting revenge, this particular specimen of femininity being sensitive about the dimensions of her feet, as many others of the same sex are not, in which indifference men share!

We now suspect, however, that the old woman was compelled to live in a shoe for no other reason under the sun than that of rhyming the noun shoe with the verb do. She had numerous offspring, and in her perplexity as to their disposal, she took up her abode within her shoe, an exceedingly improbable tale. Yet before we had learned something of the tricks of authors, we really believed what the rhyme set forth. The credulity of childhood is equal to that of those who swallow the statements of infidelity in regard to the origin of mankind. But the mistress of that shoe dwelling, as the story goes, was a strict disciplinarian. That part of the narrative, we remember, was not pleasing to our early mind, and for the reason that we had been under the painful necessity of several experiences in harmony with that of the children inside of that queer house. Such experiences are now going out of fashion, Solomon's injunction is being reversed. The child is often spared and the rod spoiled. But living in shoes is not to be confined to the realm of fancy. In real life is such living found. We therefore take that nursery rhyme as a parable, setting forth fact, though the writer of it, no doubt, had no such thought in the composition of it. You will notice that this old woman lived in her shoe because she had so many children that she did not know what to do. It was care that drove her into that kind of quarters.

So are there hundreds of persons that are the subjects of low spirits from the same wearing cause; not a house that is overrun with children, for that is now out of style, but from a multiplication of anxieties. Their hearts are down at their feet. They live in their shoes. Because too of such an anomalous place of residence they are apt to have the disposition of the old woman in question. It is stated of her that she gave her children some broth without any bread, and that for no other reason whatever, so far as the children were concerned, she whipped them all round and sent them to bed. It was her manner of working off a superabundance of ill-humor. Those who live in their shoes, troubled about many things, are apt to give similar

exhibitions of crossness of mind by slamming doors, or exploding it into discharges of verbal dynamite. One's shoe is a poor house in which to live. We should prefer a field of daisies.

Still others live in shoes by reason of so-called misfortune. The old days of sunshine have departed, though new ones await recognition, and the subjects of their loss are unhappy. To them all the gold of life was dug out of the mines of the past; all the honey of life was stored in the hives of the past; all the sweet flowers of life grew in the gardens of the past. There is no more the stroke of pickaxe or spade in search of sparkling nuggets; no longer is heard the humming of bees; not now is the brightness of blossoms in the air, nor does the scent of their fragrance rush to the nostrils. Failing to accept the providences of God as angels in disguise, they lift no mask from the face of trouble nor seek not to peer beneath the sombre garments of sorrow; and so these miserable mortals have moved out from the lighted chambers of faith and withdrawn themselves into the gloom of discontent, living in their shoes.

Others here that kind of residence through disobedience of the rules of health. It is a well known fact that physical disorders are productive of moroseness and despondency. We consciously break away from normal living; and in consequence the mind leaves its throne of buoyance and goes into exile downstairs, clear down to the shoes. Sometimes this banishment is only temporary, but whether that or permanent, one's shoes are never pleasant rooms in which to live.

But there are others, again, who live low because of deliberate choice. The shoes of dejection can be exchanged for the palace of vivacity; care and troubles, and even disease of body, may all be overcome; but alas! Those who give themselves wilfully to a life of evil seldom have the wish to rise from the moral darkness into which they have sunk. So there are many who live in the shoes of dishonesty and lust and drunkenness. Not far off from such abiding places is hell. Yet, meanwhile, over these iniquitous homes into which thousands have taken themselves are often heard the rustle of angel wings and the music of angel voices; but those within do not listen nor respond. Like the old man of the Pilgrim's Progress, they prefer to rake together the mire and filth of their fall in nature than be crowned with righteousness. They have no aspiration for any higher residence than that of sin. They want to live nowhere else, except in grimy, mud-stained shoes.

Our advice, which is a boomerang that returns to our own heart, is that we should refuse to live in any kind of a shoe. Let those inclined to bad mental error try to stay up near the roof of mental being. Let those who rail at Providence cultivate faith and enjoy the light of the present day, even though it may be for them the hour of sunset. Let those who disregard the health of their bodies obey the laws that God has written on the tables of nature's Sinai. Let those who have chosen to remain in wickedness make use of the grace of God, and stand upright in Christian manhood and womanhood within the walls of a regenerated life. Shoes are for the soles of the feet, not for the souls of humanity.

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To catch the dew drops as they fell?
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To tell of winters passing knit?
Did the sun warn thee Sir Daffodil?
And bid thee hasten from thy cell?
Didst thou recall Sir Daffodil?
The Sun warmed days of yore,
When thou garnered, Sir Daffodil,
Of those beames a golden store?
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Local Department.

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

—Mr. James F. Bonnaville has been in Baltimore this week.

—Mr. L. C. Quinn, editor of the Crisfield Times was a welcome caller at our office Thursday.

—Dr. George W. Todd attended the banquet given Hon. W. J. Bryan in Wilmington last week.

—We will continue our remnant and reduced sale one week longer. S. H. Morris.

—Rev. and Mrs. E. Frye of Sandal, Japan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gullett on Church Street.

—Miss Lillie Wright, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Morris has returned home.

—Miss White of Philadelphia is the guest of Miss Cora Mitchell, Isabella Street.

—Miss Margaret Bell left for New York this morning to spend the spring with her sister, Mrs. Morse.

—Quite a number of Miss Minnie Hearn's friends gave her a very pleasant surprise last Monday evening at her home on Park Avenue.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Phillips and Miss Alice Humphreys are the guests of Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson in Washington.

—Mr. Farnell T. White cashier of the Sharptown branch bank of the Eastern Shore Trust Company was in Salisbury Saturday.

—Rev. J. C. C. Newton was in Baltimore this week renewing acquaintances with friends in Johns Hopkins University where he was once a student.

—Mr. Wm. M. Cooper, at a recent meeting, was elected a Vestryman of St. Peter's Episcopal Church to fill the vacancy made by the death of Mr. Adams.

The Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company have under consideration the building of a branch road from Bynum, Harford county, to Conowingo, Cecil county.

—You can save \$5 or \$10 by buying your Wagon, Buggy, Surry and Runabouts of J. T. Taylor, Jr., Princess Anne, Md. Over 100 jobs to select from, also 200 sets of harness.

—While prices have been advanced on Carriages, Buggies and Wagons we have been fortunate in buying so as to be able to sell at the old prices. Perdue & Gunby.

—Miss Margaret Doyle, of Harrison street, Easton, received a notification from a Pittsburg lawyer on Monday that her grand uncle had left her a legacy of \$2000, which would be forwarded her in a few days.

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—Mr. L. L. Dirickson, Jr. of Berlin was in Salisbury Friday returning from Williamsburg Va. where he has been organizing another branch bank to be included under the present charter of the L. L. Dirickson Banking Company of which he is president.

—Mr. Herman Carty who was severely burned by the spraying of a gasoline tank in front of a hot stove in the telephone office Friday last week and who was attended by Dr. Dick has recovered sufficiently to return to his home in Dover.

—A meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the home of Mrs. L. D. Collier on Tuesday of next week at 4 p. m. This meeting is for the annual election of officers and all members are especially requested to be present.

—Turpin, the colored man who is lodged in Salisbury Jail awaiting trial for shooting Conductor Waller suspended himself from strips of a sheet Saturday, but before the end came his resolution seems to have failed him and he called for help. Sheriff Fooks heard him and went to his assistance. The negro was almost unconscious but was soon resuscitated.

—What tremendous power an eagle exerts when carrying away a lamb that weighs, say, sixty pounds or over! If you take the weight of the bird together, seventy-six pounds, then it appears that an eagle can develop more than two horsepower and must put a strain of over 1,100 pounds on the muscles of the wings, which leads one to think that "birds are stronger than mathematics."

—NOTICE.—We desire to inform the public that we have bought the Ice Cream business formerly owned by F. W. Shivers from C. D. Krause & Bro., and that our plant is now running and we can fill all orders on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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—Mrs. Emily Virginia Phillips, wife of Mr. J. Asbury Phillips, died at her home on East Church Street Sunday morning about five o'clock. Mrs. Phillips was attacked by La Grippe about two weeks ago which developed into pneumonia causing her death. The deceased was a sister to Messrs. Elijah and Edwin Parsons of this city. She leaves a husband and four children, Miss Annie and Alice Phillips, Mrs. Schieber and Mr. Alfred Phillips. The funeral services were held at the Wesleyan Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Balgart. Mrs. Phillips was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

—Representative Rose has introduced an act in the Delaware Legislature making it a felony to willfully poison dogs and requiring druggists to keep a record of the sale of poison. The penalty for so poisoning a dog shall be a fine of \$100 to \$500, one hour in the pillory, 90 lashes and one year's imprisonment. Failure to keep a record of the sale of poison shall be punished by a fine of \$25 to \$100 or 60 days' imprisonment or both.

—Mr. Simon Ulman arrived home on the United Fruit Company's steamer, Watson this week. He speaks in the highest terms of the Jamaica and its outlook for the future, especially in the production of fruit. Mr. Ulman brought home a large number of specimen fruits. They are on exhibition in the window of Ulman & Sons. It will well repay anyone to go and look at the various products from our southern neighbor.

—Revival services, with increased interest, are in progress in the M. P. Church. The entire community is invited to attend the services on Sunday and every night next week. Program for Sunday: 9.30 a. m., Sunday School; 11.00 a. m., preaching and Communion; 3.15 p. m., preaching by the pastor—theme, "True Religion." 6.45 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 7.30 p. m., preaching and revival services. Your attention is especially called to the Sunday afternoon service.

—A special meeting of Modoc Tribe No. 104 will be held Tuesday night March 3rd in Mechanics Hall on Dock street for the purpose of adopting about 60 members into the order. Prominent Officials of the State will be present. All members are requested to be present on this important occasion to see the Champion Degree team of the State confer the work. The tribe will meet on Monday night March 2nd, in their Wigwam, Tuesday night March 3rd, in Mechanics Hall for admission of pale faces.

—Last evening at the Trinity Parsonage Methodist Episcopal Church South a reception was given by the Official Board of the Church to the Rev. Paul Whitehead, D. D. Presiding Elder of the Norfolk and Eastern Shore District. Dr. Whitehead is one of the most prominent ministers of the Virginia Conference and has the unusual distinction of being a fine preacher, an accomplished botanist and a skillful parliamentarian. This is his first visit to our city. He preaches at Trinity Church South Sunday night.

—There was a very interesting programme rendered Friday by some of the seventh grade scholars. The program included recitations by Alice Rourke, Belle Smith, Mr. Ward, Erman Hastings, Thomas Perry, Walter Disharoon and Frank Adams. Readings by Katherine Bussell, Margaret Todd, Nellie Hastings and Thurman M. Tobell. Compositions—Emma Shockey, Lettie Leatherbury, Robert Perdue. The officers of the class are: President, Master Charles Hill; Vice President, Master Ralph Grier; Secretary, Miss Lydia Culver. Teacher, Virgil F. Ward.

Miss Newton Entertains.
Tuesday evening the French class of Miss Ruth Newton spent the evening at Trinity parsonage on Division Street. The guest of honor was Mr. Marvin Underwood, just returned from Paris. The members of the class present were: Mesdames Wm. M. Cooper, Fred P. Adkins, Holder, and Misses Grace and Belle Ellegood, Louise Tilghman, Helen Leonard, and Alice Gunby. A few gentlemen were also present as guests. French charades and comedies in French with an amusing exercise in Blackboard drawing were much enjoyed by all. Then followed serving of refreshments.

Dance in Somerset.
Mr. and Mrs. Goodell gave a very enjoyable dance last week at their home on the "Northerton Farm" on the Wicomico creek, near Allen. The guests included Misses Adelaide Griffith, Eve Brook, Katharine Brook, Marion Brook, Anna Brook, Helen Warden, Lena Griffith, Sadie Waller, Carolyn Huffington, Martha Huffington, Nellie Herne, Mrs. Warden of New York. Messrs. Ernest Griffith, Irving Pollitt, Joseph Brook, Andrew Pollitt, Fred Pollitt, W. J. Griffith, Sr., Marion S. Malone, Otis Hayman.

County Commissioners.
At the session of County Commissioners Tuesday it was decided that the Board should meet three days during Court week, the 24, 25 and 16th of March, for the convenience of those who wish to have property transferred. No transfer will be made after the 10th of April. All bills against the county must be filed by the first of May or same will be excluded from this year's levy. The Board adjourned to meet the 10th day of March.

Progressive Dominoes And Euchre.
Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Morris entertained a large number of their friends in honor of Mrs. Morris' sister, Miss Wright of East New Market, Monday evening. Progressive dominoes and euchre were the features of the evening's entertainment. This was one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season. More than forty guests were present.

Appreciates The Advertiser.
University of Pennsylvania, Feb. 21st, 1903.
Editors of the ADVERTISER,
Gentlemen:—Please change the address of my paper. I look for your paper with more anxiety than any other mail I get.
Yours truly,
L. E. Perry.

Death of George W. Cathell.
George W. Cathell, Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County, died at his home near Fruitland, Wednesday morning of heart trouble. He was one of the substantial men of his neighborhood. He was born in November, 1834, and was in his sixty-ninth year. He was a farmer all his life and always took a prominent part in Democratic politics in the county. Mr. Cathell served in the Maryland Legislature as a subordinate twice and was elected Judge of the Orphans' Court in the memorable campaign of 1890. He leaves a widow and the following children: Messrs. John E. Cathell, of Hampton, Va.; James H. Cathell, of Fruitland; W. F. Cathell of Pocomoke City; Charles A. Cathell, of Allen; Mrs. Lewis Braswell, of near Fruitland; Mrs. John H. Dulany, of Fruitland, and Mrs. Murrell Hastings, of Warfield, Va.

Identified One of His Assaultants.
Mr. Thomas Bennett, who was brutally beaten by three negroes Saturday night last and who was thought to be in a dying condition, is somewhat improved. He has identified one of the negroes, Henry Fleming, as the leader of the gang which assaulted him. The officers have found some of Fleming's clothes spattered and his shoes covered with blood. These circumstances, coupled with the fact that neither he nor his companions can give any satisfactory statement as to their whereabouts about the time the assault was committed, makes a strong case against them. They were refused a hearing Wednesday pending the recovery of Mr. Bennett, who is not yet out of danger. A part of his skull bone is missing and he is still in a precarious condition.

Big New Store House Demolished.
During a terrific gust of wind about 3 o'clock last week, the big new storehouse of Mr. William T. Winder, near Onancock, Va., was completely demolished. The building was located at the corner of Hill and Market streets and the house was one of the largest frame buildings south of Salisbury, Md., being 90 by 30 feet. Some persons in that section declare that the wind blew at the rate of 100 miles an hour early Tuesday morning. Some idea of its force can be gathered from the fact that on his way home a negro man was blown nearly 90 yards out of his path and could not by all his strength stop himself. The damage to the demolished storehouse is estimated to be from \$2,000 to \$3,000. Mr. C. W. Truitt of Onancock, is the contractor.

Newspaper By Wireless Telegraphy.
The possibility of maintaining by wireless telegraphy a daily paper at sea has been proved. The Atlantic Transport Company's steamer Minneapolis, on a recent trip from New York to London reports being in wireless communication either with Cornwall in England or Siasconsett in America all the way across. The officers of the ship published a newspaper every day containing the news of the world as sent by wireless telegraphy.

Tragedy Averted.
"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well. Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial Bottles free.

Date of Maryland Fairs in 1903.
Pocomoke City—August 11-15.
Easton—August 18-20.
Tolchester—August 25-28.
Timonium—September 1-5.
Rockville—September 1-4.
Marlboro—September 29-October 1.
Belair—September 29-October 2.
Hagerstown—October 13-16.
Frederick—October 20-22.

Fourth Grade Average.
Madge Culver, 92.4; Nellie Smith, 91.5; Nettie Booth, 89.2; Helen Bethke, 85.4; Marnie Hastings, 85.4; Ethel Ward 84.8; Pauline Tyndal, 82.3; Frances Greene, 81.2; Bertha Disharoon, 79.8; Nellie Fleming, 79.3; Elsie Hitchens, 78.2
Miss Daisy Bell, Teacher.

Appreciates The Advertiser.
Mt. Carmel, Illinois, Feb. 24, 1903.
ADVERTISER, Gentlemen:—Enclosed please find one dollar (\$1.00) for the ADVERTISER. It arrives the first of each week regular. I find the columns very interesting to me, and appreciate the paper very much.
Very Respectfully,
Joseph T. Moore.

Notice.
Services, March first, Quantic ten thirty morning; Spring Hill, three afternoon, Mardela, seven thirty evening.
FRANKLIN B. ADKINS,
Rector.

—Mr. Fitch having sold or rented all of the six houses built last fall is now prepared to build houses for purchasers on the boulevards from plans of their own. To insure early completion prompt application is desirable. For further information apply at his office in News Building.

READ
The reductions of Prices quoted below, which are samples of what our Extensive Sale is to be.
THINK
what it means to you, the money you can save by buying your personal and household necessities next week.
5 P. see Tea Set \$14.00 now \$12.00
Alder D. per Tea Set \$4.00 now \$3.00
4 Piece Choc. te Set \$25.00 now \$13.00
China Case, large \$1.00 now \$0.50
Oxyc Top Table \$10.00 now \$5.00
China Case, large \$1.00 now \$0.50
China Case \$1.00 now \$0.50
Jewel Case \$15.00 now \$7.50
Jewel Case \$10.00 now \$5.00
Sterling Silver Ladel \$3.00 now \$1.50
Dox. Ice Cream Forks \$1.50 now \$0.75
Fitted Case, Wal. mov. \$11.50 now \$5.00
Fitted case, Tron. mov. \$25.00 now \$10.00
2-yr. case, Wal. mov. \$1.50 now \$0.50
Sterling Chai. Bag \$18.00 now \$1.50
Sterling Salt Tin \$2.25 now \$1.00
Sterling Military Brushes \$7.00 now \$1.00
Sterling Mirror \$5.00 now \$2.50
Gold Bracelet \$17.50 now \$12.50
Umbrellas \$4.00 now \$2.00 \$7.50 now \$3.50
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Onion Sets, Fancy Yellow, \$1.75 per bu., 50c per half bu.
Onion Sets, Fancy White, 2.50 " \$1.25 "
Orders by Phone, wire or mail will always be carefully, faithfully and honestly attended to.
Write for our CATALOGUE AND PRICE LIST. It will pay you.
Respectfully
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Special White Goods Sale.
Advance Spring Styles
IN WOMEN'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
New garments marked at our popular low prices--quick clearing prices on several lots of winter garments
98c White Skirts, Extra quality muslin, two thread lace or embroidery \$1.25 and \$1.50 values.
Extra values in Corset Covers 10c to \$1.25.
Special values in Night Robes 59c to \$3.00.
Special sale of Embroideries, Corded White Goods, Percales Madras, Gingham, Etc., Etc.
You should visit our store often and keep in touch with our bargains.
Birchhead & Shockley
SALISBURY, MD.
WEAR American Lady CORSETS

Carpenters Are Gone
Painters and paper hangers are about done, the gold dust twins and Auntie Jemmas are about through scrubbing and cleaning, and Thoroughgood is ready to announce that he's moved to his new store between Lee Waller's and Lowenthal's which is said to be now the finest store room in Salisbury; but whether its the finest room in Salisbury or not, it certainly has the finest stock of Ready Made Clothing in it. But the very next day after Lacy Thoroughgood moved two men came down from Philadelphia, and, with the aid of Mr. Jno. Nelson, of Salisbury, they commenced to thoroughly renovate Lacy Thoroughgood's old store next to R. E. Powell & Co., they tore out every part of it except the floor, then one of the Philadelphia men put on a steel ceiling, and the other man from Philadelphia commenced to decorate the ceiling, and when he's through Mr. Nelson will try his hand at decorating the walls and in otherwise beautifying the room, and when they get done Lacy Thoroughgood will show you an up-to-date Hat and Gents furnishing goods store. Lacy Thoroughgood proposes to run two stores in Salisbury. One will be an exclusive Hat and Gents furnishing goods store and the other a Clothing store. These two stores will give Salisbury the lightest, cleanest, cheeriest and most up-to-date stores in the country to trade, in two stores that will be a credit to the city we all love so well. Lacy Thoroughgood wants you to come and see these two stores, to become acquainted with the new ideas in clothingdom, to become acquainted with the sort of prices and the kind of goods that is keeping Lacy Thoroughgood busy from morning till night.—After about two more weeks both stores will open their doors—Lacy Thoroughgood cannot fully explain the many beauties of his two establishments in this announcement. Your own idea of them will be the better judgement. Of course the stock of Clothing and Hats will be in keeping with the Surroundings and Thoroughgood will seek to supply the needs of every lover of good goods and to anticipate their wishes. Thoroughgood extends the freedom of those two stores to you, and whether you buy or not he desires you to see what he calls two up-to-date stores.
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Remnants,
Our Remnant Sale Is Still Going On.
We have remnants of every description and the prices are so low that it is surprising. All our remnants are new and up-to-date goods. Be sure and look over our stock.
Remnants of Imported Madras at half price.
Good Muslin at 5c, worth 8c.
Better Muslin at 6c, worth 8c.
Light and Dark Calicoes at 4c, worth 6.
Better Calicoes at 5c, worth 6.
Yard wide Percals 8c, worth 12c.
Ginghams at 5c and 6c, worth 10c.
Hamburg Edging 5c, worth 8c.
Hamburg Edging 8c, worth 15c
Hamburg Edging 10c, worth 20c.
Hamburg Insertion at 5, 6, 7, 10c, worth double.
Children's Hose 10c, worth double.
All winter goods at half price.
All Cloaks Coats and Furs at half price.

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A Money-Saving Sale
of Dress Goods.
For the next 30 days we will offer our entire stock of Dress Goods consisting of Cupe de Scuola's, Ladies' Cloth, Venetian's, Etamine's Cheviots, Whip Cords, etc., also Flannel and Silk Waistings at a discount of 10 per cent.
We are also offering some rare bargains in Plush Robes, Bed Blankets, Underwear, etc.
Just a few pieces of furs left to be sold regardless of cost.
Don't forget that we sell the cheapest Sewing Machine sold in Salisbury on a ten-year guarantee.
Call and see these many bargains for yourself.
LAWS BROS.,
Main Street, SALISBURY, MD.

THIS IS THE SEASON
to do your spring and summer sewing. We have made especial preparations for the early spring buyers and have received in stock the largest, prettiest and newest line of white goods to be found. Space will not permit us to name half the new goods we are showing but a call at our store will convince you that as usual we are in the lead. Following are some of the new goods.
White Piques from 10 to 35c yard
Satin Striped Madras from 12 to 50c "
Corded Damask 10c "
" Madras 10 to 35c "
Mercerized Oxfords 15 to 35c "
White Basket Cloth 15 to 30c "
Figured and Striped Piques 25 to 50c "
Hamburg Embroideries 4 to 65c "
Special Wide Hamburg Embroidery 12c "
India Linen 8 to 35c "
Swiss Muslin 15 to 85c "
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REAL ENJOYMENT.

The woman who reads this will understand to the full what Mrs. Tipton meant when she says: "I am enjoying good health."



There are very many women who suffer as did Mrs. Tipton, who might be cured as she was by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It is with pleasure I recommend Dr. Pierce's medicine to Mrs. Tipton, of Cropper (Cropper Station), Shelby Co., Kentucky.

TALMAGE SERMON

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

Chicago, Feb. 22.—In this discourse, appropriate to the patriotic character of the day, the preacher extols the patriotism, the statesmanship and the Christianity of "the Father of His Country" as worthy of the emulation of all good Americans.

Among the monarchs of Europe there is only one whose lot I consider enviable. Justin McCarthy once wrote that the princes who were born to thrones ought to be the most pitied of all men.

It was so that the beautiful Cornelia felt when she declared that no wealth was comparable to being the mother of the Gracchi.

George Washington was a well rounded man. His was not the brilliant genius of a Napoleon or a Richelieu or a Marlborough or a Cardinal Wolsey.

Washington's character was not the grandeur of a snow capped mountain, the grandeur of a well chiseled piece of marble, over which the sculptor's hand has gone again and again.

that speech. But the world does need good men—men who are honorable in their homes, men who are honorable in their business dealings, men who are conscientiously faithful in every duty of life which confronts them.

George Washington was ready to sacrifice his all for American liberty. I do not suppose he was any more willing to sacrifice his all than thousands and tens of thousands of other men.

Washington's great sacrifice was not the only sacrifice he was willing to make. When he became commander of the American armies, he placed his head and life in jeopardy in more ways than one.

When a great crisis comes, are you and I similarly ready to make a sacrifice for principle's sake?

George Washington was also steadfast, though he had to battle against and overcome the mismanagement of the American statesmen and the jealousies of his own generals.

Not only did Washington have to contend with his jealous army officers, but he had to fight his enemies, who were working against his plans in congress.

Washington's Divine Compass. Henry Cabot Lodge summed up the character of George Washington in these beautiful words: "I see in Washington a great soldier, who fought a trying war to a successful end, impossible without him; a great statesman, who did more than all other men to lay the foundations of a republic which has continued in prosperity for more than a century."

The best strawberry on the market. During 1907 these berries sold in the city for several cents per quart more than any berry shipped.

The most are those who will try to undermine you; that the man who should be pushing you ahead will often be the man who is trying to stab you in the back.

Here, for instance, is a true gospel minister trying to preach Jesus Christ in the village or the city church. Who is the greatest enemy he has to fight? The saloon low playhouse? The infidel who never sets foot inside of a church? Oh, no. The greatest retardment of an average minister's work is not to be found outside but inside the church.

The Duties of Peace. George Washington knew that the duties of peace are of vital importance and far-reaching in their results.

Make of Religion an Umbrella. When the bishop of Colorado, Dr. Sanford Olmsted, was rector of the Church of St. Asaph, at Bala, Pa., his ready wit made him at once the admiration and the fear of the people of the neighborhood.

So Tired. It may be from overwork, but the chances are its from an inactive liver.

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going to the sacred chancel. There, as a humble supplicant, he begged the protection of him who was King of kings and Lord of all. I heard George Washington turn to his old friend, Dr. Craik, and say, "I die hard, but I am not afraid to die."

Thus we draw near to the close of the earthly career of this greatest of all Americans. His life and death in one sense shall in all probability be just the same as our life and death.

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I have secured the services of Mr. Frank F. Schell, who has baked for me nearly three years. He is going to locate here in the baking business, and solicits the patronage of this community which he will try to please as heretofore.

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about May 10th—and command the
highest market price.

The Most Prolific
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The berries are a beautiful red, large,
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Maryland News Column.
The Cecil County Commissioners
decided to build a new bridge over Prin-
ciple Creek near Rising Sun.

Rural free mail delivery in Maryland
is responsible for the closing of 184
postoffices up to January 1 of this year.

The Washington County School Com-
missioners favor women as district
school trustees where suitable men
cannot be obtained.

Hagerstown proposes, if the bridge is
built over the Potomac at Williamsport
to run trolley cars into Berkeley coun-
ty, W. Va.

The Maryland Agricultural College
will be represented by an unusually
strong base-ball team this season. The
schedule of games includes a trip
through Virginia.

The best physic. "Once tried and
you will always use Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Wil-
liam A. Girard, Pease, Va. These Tablets
are the most prompt, most pleasant
and most reliable cathartic in use. For
sale by all druggists.

The steamer Ench Priatt went
aground just before making her wharf
at Cambridge Monday, and all efforts
to float her by the steamers Avalon and
Governor Thomas failed.

When you feel blue and that every-
thing goes wrong take a dose of Cham-
berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.
They will cleanse and invigorate your
stomach, regulate your bowels, give you
a relish for your food and make you
feel that in this old world is a good
place to live. For sale by all druggists.

Dr. Caleb Rohrer, assistant state
biologist, stationed at the City Hos-
pital, has been assigned by the State
Board of Health to take charge of the
smallpox situation at Chestertown.

The scratch of a pin may cause the
loss of a limb or even death when blood
poisoning results from the injury. All
danger of this may be avoided, however
by promptly applying Chamberlain's
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cuts, bruises and burns. For sale
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in one minute, because it kills the mi-
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brane, causing the cough and at the
same time clears the phlegm, draws out
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Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off
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Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute
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less and good alike for young and old.

A Wonderful Invention.
It is interesting to note that fortunes
are frequently made by the invention
of articles of minor importance. Many
of the most popular devices are those
designed to benefit the people and not
popular conditions, and one of the most
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invented is the Dr. White Electric
Comb, patented Jan. 1, 99. These won-
derful combs positively cure dandruff,
hair falling out, sick and nervous head
aches, and when used in connection
with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush
are positively guaranteed to make
straight hair curly in 23 days' time.

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been sold in various cities of the Union,
and the demand is constantly increas-
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want column of this paper. The Dr.
White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

Ground has been broken by Wash-
ington parties near Eastern Branch, at
Twining City, D. C. for a carpet
cleaning establishment, and a new
company is being organized to take
charge of and operate the glass factory
in the village.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
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F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internal-
ly, acting directly upon the blood and
mucous surfaces of the system. Testi-
monials sent free. Price 75c per bottle.
Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.
In Charles county Mr. J. L. Davis, of
Charlottesville, shot and killed a large
gray fox which had perched in a fallen
tree 50 feet from the ground. The fox
had a beautiful fur which Mr. Davis
is having dressed.

"Few Gallons; Wears Longer."
The secret is out and Salisbury can
go on living just as if the riddle had
never been asked.

No it can't either. Salisbury is not
going to be what it was before. Its
houses are going to be brighter; its peo-
ple a little more prosperous—they are
going to have some of their money left
to buy other things with.

The answer to the riddle is this; you
can paint a building with fewer gallons
of Devco Lead and Zinc paint than
with mixed paints, and it will wear
several times as long as a building
painted with lead and oil mixed by
hand. What will people do with the
rest of their money? L. W. Gunby
says it.

Chas. H. Holtzman, who was under-
stood to have been slated for the post-
mastership at Cumberland, has been
informed by Congressman Pearce that
his brother, Mr. William Pearce, will
be appointed instead.

A Blow in the Back.
An overcoat is a necessary nuisance
and the tendency to take it off on
warmish days in late autumn and win-
ter is as strong as it is unwise. A
treacherous wind hits you in the back
and the next morning you have lumbago.
Rub well and often with Perry
Davis' Painkiller and you will be as-
tonished to find how quickly all sore-
ness is banished. There is but one
Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Tendency of The Times.
The tendency of medical science is
toward preventive measures. The best
thought of the world is being given to
the subject. It is easier and better to
prevent than to cure. It has been fully
demonstrated that pneumonia, one of
the most dangerous diseases that medi-
cal men have to contend with, can be
prevented by the use of Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always
results from a cold or from an attack
of influenza (grip), and it has been ob-
served that this remedy counteracts any
tendency of these diseases toward pneu-
monia. This has been fully proven in
many thousands of cases in which this
remedy has been used during the great
prevalence of colds and grip in recent
years, and can be relied upon with im-
plicit confidence. Pneumonia often re-
sults from a slight cold when no danger
is apprehended until it is suddenly dis-
covered that there is fever and difficult-
ly in breathing and pains in the chest,
then it is announced that the patient
has pneumonia. Be on the safe side
and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
as soon as the cold is contracted. It al-
ways cures. For sale by all dealers.

The agitation committee of the An-
ti-Saloon League has decided to hold
soon a general mass meeting in Hager-
stown. Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, of
Baltimore, will be the speaker, taking
for his subject "The Workingman's
Way Out of Slavery Into Social Free-
dom." The league has under considera-
tion the publication of the signatures of
the licensees that will be issued in May.

A Weak Stomach.
causes a weak body and invites disease.
Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and
strengthens the stomach, and wards off
and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a
prominent merchant of Christian,
Tex., says: "I could not eat because of
a weak stomach. I lost all strength
and run down in weight. All that
money could do was done, but all hope
of recovery vanished. Hearing of some
wonderful cures effected by the use of
Kodol I concluded to try it. The first
bottle benefited me, and after taking
four bottles I am fully restored to my
usual strength, weight and health."

The Maryland and Pennsylvania
Railroad is stoning a short piece of
road from the station at Baldwin to the
main road, and people in the neighbor-
hood are hoping that the Baltimore
County Commissioners will pick the
road past the station, which is almost
impassable.

Tragedy Averted.
"Just in the nick of time our little
boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Wat-
kins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia
had played sad havoc with him and
a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors
treated him, but he grew worse every
day. At length we tried Dr. King's
New Discovery for Consumption, and
our darling was saved. He's now sound
and well. Everybody ought to know
it's the only cure for Coughs, Colds
and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by
all Druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00.
Trial Bottles free."

As soon as the weather permits the
survey for the proposed extension of
the Queen Anne's Railroad from Hobbs,
in Caroline county, via Sharpwood,
Salisbury and Snow Hill, to a point
opposite Chincoteague Island, will be
commenced. The extension is ex-
pected to be completed within a year.

Would he the power of foreseeing
events. This would destroy hope. A
knowledge of the future would unmake
happiness. There are, of course, some
things about the future we do know.
If, for instance, a lack of energy, am-
bition and loss of appetite shows itself
we know it will be followed by serious
complaints if not checked. Often Liver
and Kidney trouble follow quickly. In
any event Electric Bitters will restore
you to health. It strengthens, builds
up and invigorates rundown systems.
Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by
all druggists.

The contract for the erection of the
new building at the Maryland Agricul-
tural College has been awarded to
Werner Bros., of Ellicott City. It is
understood that the building is to be
practically completed by September 1.

Nearly forfeits His Life.
A runaway almost ending fatally,
started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J.
B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four
years it defied all doctors and all reme-
dies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had
no trouble to cure him. Equally good
for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and
Piles. 25c at all drug stores.

The Methodist Episcopal ministers
stationed in Cecil county are making
preparations to attend the thirty fifth
annual meeting of this, the William-
son Methodist Episcopal Conference,
which will convene at Easton, Talbot
county, Md., in about three weeks.

Mysterious Circumstance.
One was pale and allow and the other
fresh and rosy. Whence the differ-
ence? She who is blushing with health
uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to main-
tain it. By gently arousing the lazy
organs they compel good digestion and
head of constipation. Try them. Only
25c. at all druggists.

HEART ON THE RIGHT SIDE
Didn't Know It Until He Applied
For a Life Insurance Policy.
There is a young man in Brooklyn
whose heart is literally on his right
side. He is John P. Stafford, a popular
young schoolteacher, who lives at 67
Fourth place. Up till a few weeks ago
Mr. Stafford never dreamed that his
heart was anywhere but on that side of
his body where it is generally supposed
that all men's hearts lie.

What is more remarkable, Mr. Staf-
ford's heart has been found to be per-
fectly normal. He has just taken out
a life insurance policy, after undergo-
ing a rigid examination by the com-
pany's corps of medical examiners.

It was not until he made application
for a life insurance policy that Mr.
Stafford discovered that his vital organ
was on the right side of his body. A
few days after he made application, in
accordance with the usual custom, he
was notified to present himself to the
society's doctor.

The first thing the doctor did was to
look for Mr. Stafford's heart. To his
great surprise, he failed to find it in
the usual spot, and then, remembering
that there have been cases of the sort
before, he examined the right side of
the applicant's body. He found the
organ there, sure enough, and its ac-
tion was as regular as clockwork.

"Your heart is on the right side of
your body, young man," the doctor
said to Mr. Stafford after he had satis-
fied himself that there could be no mis-
take.

The young schoolteacher's surprise
was not less than that of the physi-
cian, and he went home feeling, as he
says himself, that his body had passed
through something similar to an earth-
quake.

The physician who examined the
young man, being unwilling to take
upon himself the responsibility of ac-
cepting him, although he found him to
be in good physical condition, decided
to bring the matter to the attention of
the chief examiner and his associates.

After a few days Mr. Stafford was
summoned before the entire board of
physicians and examined again. Each
member of the board came to the con-
clusion that, although his heart was on
the right side of his body, as a risk
Mr. Stafford was sound.

Accordingly, on their recommenda-
tion, a policy in the amount for which
he had made application was issued to
the young man.

Mr. Stafford is in perfect health. He
has suffered little from sickness, and
his heart has never troubled him. He
says that he always had a faint idea
that there was something peculiar
about it, although he did not know
what the peculiarity was. He has an-
ticipated the palpitation of the organ on
the right side, but never suspected that
it was because his heart was there.

Mr. Stafford has been teaching in the
public schools in this borough for the
last two years and is a graduate of St.
Francis' college and of the Teachers'
Training school in Jamaica. He is well
known in the section where he lives.
He is unmarried and about twenty-five
years of age.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his
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Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.**

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goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It
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and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind
Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation
and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the
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Commencing Monday, May 19, 1908, the
STEAMER "TIVOLI" will leave landings on
the Wicomico River Line, as follows:

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Wharf, Baltimore, and the railway
division at Calabrore.

RAILWAY DIVISION.
Time Table in effect 1.00 a. m. Monday
Sep. 15, 1907.

Table with columns for destinations (Baltimore, Annapolis, etc.), departure times, and arrival times. Includes sections for 'West Bound' and 'East Bound'.

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is 16 ounces of pure
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Only about 14 ounces
of coffee and two
ounces of eggs,
glue, etc., of no
value to you, but
money in the pocket
of the roaster.

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markable piano. Also pianos of other makes
to suit the most economical. Convenient
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ufacture lumber at a fixed price per
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LOCAL Correspondence

HEBRON.

Epworth League next Sunday Eve at the usual hour. Leader, Mr. E. White. Miss Mary Ellis returned Tuesday attending a few days with relatives and friends at Laurel, Del. Mr. Lee Messick of Quantico spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. M. F. Taylor last week. Mr. and Mrs. David Knowles of Delmar, Del., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Knowles parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Knowles of this place. Miss Laura Hearne spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends at Quantico. Miss Ruby Phillips spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Maryland. Miss Bertha Phillips, of Wetcupin, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Wilson the past week. Mr. Charlie Reed and sister of East New Market were in town last Friday and Saturday being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Taylor. The ball given here last Friday Eve was very largely attended. Mr. Willie Oliphant of Zhou was in town last Sunday. Miss May Porter was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Porter near Salisbury last Sunday. Misses Nellie and Virgie Nelson entertained some of their friends at supper last Sunday evening. Those present were Misses Emma Phillips, Tina Hastings, Florence Davis, Bertha Nelson, Mildred Fletcher, Nettie Wallace, Pearl Smith, Nellie Davis, and Ella Culver. Miss Ethel Elliott and friend Mr. Carlis Ellis of Providence were guests of Miss Amy Mills last Saturday. Messrs Wm. and Harry Roberts of Nanticoke were in town Tuesday. Glad to report all of the sick much improved. Several young folks of this place attended the dance at Mr. Herman Dennis last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Christopher Phillips of Salisbury was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Wilson last Monday.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

The bazaar held Friday and Saturday and Saturday evenings by the ladies of the Methodist church was well attended, and the receipts proved quite satisfactory. Miss Annie E. Bounds is spending the week in Salisbury with Mrs. William Phoebe. Misses Polly and Clara Culver of Delmar have been spending several days with Miss Lilly Bacon. Miss Jennie Bounds of Quantico visited Mrs. L. N. Cooper this week. Franklin the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Callaway of Philadelphia was brought here for interment in the cemetery on Tuesday last. Miss Agnes Biall of Baltimore and Mr. George Riall of Salisbury are visiting Mrs. Charlotte Acworth. Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Langsdale and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson attended the play at Quantico on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Willard English of Riverport spent Sunday with Mrs. Turpin Bennett. Mrs. Linnie Anadale, of Virginia, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. A. Ramey. Misses Rosa and Flora Sewell visited friends in Delmar last week. Mrs. Margaret Walter is visiting her brother, Mr. Wallace Lowe of Hebron.

POWELLVILLE.

Mrs. Charles Brittingham, of Whaleyville and daughter, Miss Jennie, were visitors at the home of Mr. L. A. Hall last Saturday and Sunday. Miss Maggie Hayman, of Salisbury, spent last week at the home of her uncle, Mr. John Hayman. Mr. Lee Jones, of Salisbury, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli C. Jones last week. He returned to Salisbury Friday accompanied by his mother who spent several days with friends and relatives. Miss Abbie White was the guest of her cousin, Miss Amanda E. Dennis near Whiton, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Willie Perdue, of Philadelphia is home again. The crate and basket factory here is going full blast, loads of crates leaving every day. Mrs. Belle Gravenor, who has been attending her mother, returned to her home in Salisbury Tuesday.

PITTSVILLE.

Mr. E. B. Timmons has purchased the M. A. Davis farm near here, now occupied by James Purnell. Mr. E. T. Shockley was in Snow Hill last week on business. Mr. E. B. Timmons has a nice lot of swine on hand that he is offering cheap to any one who wants to buy. Mr. Ralph Collins from Cape Charles is visiting parents here this week. Sorry to report Miss Ethel Shockley on the sick list. Mr. Samuel Rayne visited relatives in Willards Sunday.

BIVALVE.

Services at Waltersville M. P. Church as follows: Sunday School at 9.30 a. m., Preaching at 10.30 a. m., Class meeting at 2.30 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Mr. E. M. Efford spent Sunday last at Jestersville. Mr. Wade H. Inaley and Miss Annie Horman were quietly married at Mr. G. D. Inaley's at 3.30 o'clock Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. E. Dryden. After the ceremony there was a very elaborate supper served. After supper the happy couple took the steamer Nanticoke for Baltimore. They will be gone ten days visiting the following places: Washington, D. C., Old Point Comfort and Richmond, Va. We wish them a pleasant trip. Mr. Herman E. Inaley and Miss Lillie Myrtle Phillips of Quantico will be married Wednesday, Feb. 25th, at noon at Quantico M. E. Church. Mr. G. D. Inaley, Jr., spent Saturday in Salisbury. Mr. Wm. Kelley of Baltimore spent part of last week visiting his nephew, Mr. C. G. Messick. Mr. Levin Inaley who is attending the Western Maryland College is spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Inaley. Miss Rena Nichols of Baltimore is spending a few days visiting friends at this place. Mrs. Ruth Gray of Pocomoke City is spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hemons. Owing to the stormy weather and heavy fall of rain Sunday and Monday our mail driver, Mr. Chas. Bider, was unable to make his round Tuesday. Feb. 20.

WILLARDS.

Services at Eden M. E. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.; Class Meeting by leader, John E. C. Lewis 10.30 a. m.; Epworth League, 7.00 p. m. Miss Lottie Mitchell was the guest of Mr. Levin Davis last Sunday. Mr. Henry Farlow and sister, Minnie Farlow, of near Salisbury were the guests of Ex-Sheriff Jesse H. Brattan last Saturday and Sunday. A number of the young friends were called in on Saturday evening and after spending a few hours in merry talk and joyful plays returned home. Mr. Elijah Lewis who has been very ill with grippe is slowly improving. Mrs. Mitchell Parsons, of Twilleya spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Edw. Lewis. Messrs. Wesley and Garretson Lewis spent Sunday with friends near Twilleya. The greatest evil of our town is intemperance. It seems as if liquors flow through our little village and young as well as old obtain their share of the proceeds. Mr. Handy Adkins spent Saturday in Frankford, Del., on legal business. There was a meeting of the citizens around here for the purpose of shelling the road in and near Willards.

ATHEL.

The farmers are very busy planting white potatoes, but owing to the cold weather last week were put back very much. Mrs. S. A. Calloway is visiting her daughter Mrs. Josiah Truitt. The cold weather has made it very pleasant for the young folks it has made ice plentiful and the skating has been very fine. Capt. T. N. Evans of Athel, and daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Roberts of Baltimore returned home last week from a two weeks trip in Somerset county. The people here it rather inconvenient to get to Maryland owing to Venables mill dam being washed out. S. J. Phillips, our Road Supervisor expects to begin working on it this week. Cooper & Perry's stove mill had to be shut down on account of the wash out as they get the most of their wood near Athel. The heavy rains did very much damage to the bridges near Athel. The Senior Order of O. U. A. Athel Council No. 8 is going to turn out to attend church Sunday March 1st. 9.30 p. m. at Mount Pleasant Church. Rev. F. J. Phillips will preside. All are invited to attend.

SHARPTOWN.

Clarence E. Robinson and Miss Patience Nelson were quietly married on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother by Rev. E. H. Miller. After the marriage the couple went to the home of the groom where a reception was held. Mr. Robinson is quarter master on the steamer Nanticoke. Revival services are in progress this week at the M. E. Church. The contract to carry the daily mail from this town to Laurel, beginning March 9, 1903, has been awarded to W. C. Mann of this town at \$804. The mail will leave here daily except Sunday at 5.30 a. m. and return early in the afternoon. W. H. Knowles made a shipment of canned sweet potatoes this week, said to be very fine. This town is soon to have a local telephone system. The line will be extended to Columbia, Del. Cooper & Russell have a large new wheel put in he steam launch Worcester this week and greatly increased her speed. F. C. Robinson & Co., sent off some fine patterns of cabbage crates this week to Baltimore, made at their factory in town.

GIRDLETREE.

Saturday morning our little town was startled by the cry of fire at 8.30 o'clock. It was some out-buildings of Mrs. Gertrude Smack and Mr. F. W. Scarborough. At first it was thought that Mr. Scarborough's fine home would be entirely destroyed but it happened that wind was very calm, and with the help of kind friends the fire was extinguished without very great damage. Quite a number of our people attended the Celebration of Washington's Birthday at Snow Hill last Monday. Mr. James Redden left last Monday for Berlin where he will stay for a while. Mrs. Chas. B. Dukes was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. James Bonnevillie who is very ill at her home in Philadelphia. Master Irving Stanford and two sisters, Grace and Nellie, left this week for Salisbury where they will make their home with their aunt, Mrs. Jas. E. Richardson. Mrs. Wm. Kelley of Baltimore spent part of last week visiting his nephew, Mr. C. G. Messick. Mrs. John Holmes who has been here with her mother for the past five weeks returned to her home in Norfolk last Tuesday. Miss Verona Scarborough who has been visiting her brother, Captain Sam Scarborough, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powell of Chincoteague were the welcome guests of their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Dryden last Saturday. Mr. Marcus Rowley, of Chincoteague was in town last Friday. Miss Ruth Sturges was the welcome guest of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Sturges last Saturday and Sunday. Master Carl Redden, of Berlin, was the welcome guest of his cousin, Master Freddie Dryden last week. Messrs. Tom Rowley and George Westfall paid Philadelphia a short visit last week. Mrs. George Evans, the beloved wife of Geo. Evans, departed this life February 20 1903. She leaves a husband and five children. A host of sympathizing friends unite in extending their heart felt sympathy to the bereaved ones. She was a great sufferer but bore her afflictions with christian patience and died praising her Redeemer.

BISHOPVILLE.

Mrs. Lizzie Hearne of Ocean City, spent the past week with friends and relatives in town. Mrs. Roxie Dukes and Miss Elizabeth Bunting spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Mame Thomas. Misses Helen and Florence Bishop were in Berlin Sunday. Miss Lizzie Long of Frankford, Del., visited Dr. Collins and wife Saturday and Sunday. Miss Essie Collins and Theodore Parnell were very quietly married at the home of the bride Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Brooks officiated. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Parnell a long and happy life. Many of the young people have spent the last few days very pleasantly skating. We wonder why so many Selbyville boys are down? Mr. Edward Whaley was in Berlin Saturday and Sunday. Miss Ethel Bunting entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening with a "Progressive Washington Party". Mattie Calhoun, Margie Townsend and Daisy Dukes being tied, won the prizes. Refreshments were served at half past ten, after which the guests departed, thanking Miss Ethel for the very pleasant evening spent at her home. Miss Jennie Vaughan and Miss Margie Townsend, of Blackwater, Del., spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ethel Bunting. A Blessing, but not in Disguise. Sometimes, so our preachers say, sorrow and adversity are blessings in disguise. Few people fully appreciate this, however. In sickness, whether blessing or not, we want the best medicine obtainable; and especially if baby is sick. Mrs. Emma Hockett, Newtonville, Ohio, writes: "For a long time we thought baby would not live, but on using your Victor Infants Relief we found it did more good than any other medicine we ever used. It proved quite a blessing." Your Merchant or Druggist sells it at 25 cents.

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