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AN AWFUL DEATH.

Mother and Child Perish Together in the Flames.

The Baltimore News has the following account of a very disastrous fire in Dorchester county on Tuesday of this week.

Cambridge, Feb. 28.—A disastrous fire occurred in Dorchester county early Tuesday morning, in which the house of Mr. Thomas Willey was completely destroyed, and his daughter, Mrs. Mosher and her 8-year old child burned to death.

The occupants of the house were Mr. Willey and wife, his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mosher and daughter. Mr. Willey and his wife occupied a room on the lower floor, the rest of the family the rooms on the second floor. The fire was under way before the inmates discovered it. Mr. Mosher aroused his wife and with Mrs. Mosher, who had her little girl in her arms, started down stairs. A window at the bottom of the staircase offered the readiest escape.

Mr. Mosher broke the window sash, and, telling his wife to wait, that he would assist her, jumped out of the window to the ground. When he reached back to assist his wife and child he found they had disappeared. The family immediately went in search for them, and bursting the door off one of the rooms, with an ax, found the woman in a mass of flames, her child clinging to her. Every effort was made to rescue them, but in vain.

Mrs. Mosher's arms and lower limbs were almost burned to a crisp. Mr. Willey was seriously burned about the hands and face in pulling her out of the fire, and is said to be in a critical condition.

A Visit To The Sick.

On Tuesday of this week The Improved Order of St. Stills was again called upon to render aid to one of its invalid members. Two brothers of the order visited our Camden brother who has been on the sick list for several days. They carried with them many of the "good things" as well as the necessities of life and good cheer followed their entrance into the sick man's chamber. After depositing their bundles and going through with the usual ceremonies of the order, they were heartily thanked by the sick member who seemed deeply touched that the brothers should be so careful in watching after the welfare of their flock.

This secret order is doing great work and no order in our city is more carefully guarding the health and welfare of its members. The desertion recently of one of its disgruntled members had no effect upon it and the society continues to grow and prosper.

Wilmington Conference.

The annual session of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held this year at Seaford, Del., commencing March 20th. Rev. Daniel A. Goddell L. D. is the presiding Bishop.

The Wilmington Conference dates from 1868. The membership amounts to about 40,000, with nearly 250 ministers, 297 Sunday Schools, 44,848 scholars and 5,881 teachers and officers, 69 churches, worth \$1,000,120, and 145 parsonages valued at \$208,750.

The Conference is divided into four districts, Wilmington, Easton, Dover and Salisbury, with Presiding Elders or each as follows: Rev. Robert Watt, Rev. W. F. Corkran, Rev. C. E. Baker and Dr. T. E. Martindale. These Presiding Elders have a general oversight of the work in their respective districts.

Tax On Oil Wagons.

The Delaware legislature has passed bill taxing oil wagons for the maintenance of county roads. It levies a tax of \$3 on each wagon or tank.

Representative Shallcross said oil wagons are heavy and cut the roads, and they should be taxed for road improvements. He explained that the standard Oil Co., does not object to the bill.

Representative Flinn and Hitchen and others questioned the constitutionality of the bill. They thought it levied an extra tax on the horses.

Representative Shallcross explained that the horses are not owned by the standard Oil Co. The wagons belong to that company, and the horses owned by the men hired to drive the teams. He bill does not tax the horses, but the wagons.

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BIG AND LITTLE FISHES.

Their Propagation Discussed by Fish Commissioner Vincent.

STURGEON AND BLACK PERCH ON THE NANTICOKE.

The question of sturgeon propagation in Eastern Shore waters, raised by Editor George E. Hadday, of Easton has drawn Fish Commissioner C. L. Vincent into a general discussion of the fish hatching business. He says: "Before going into the discussion of sturgeon propagation let me tell you what the Maryland Fish Commission is doing. It may seem like a startling statement to you, but the Maryland Fish Commission, with the aid of the United States Fish Commission, is saving the shad from total destruction as far as the waters of Maryland are concerned. The credit for this is virtually accorded to the commission by Professor Brooks, of Johns Hopkins University, who has made a scientific study of the matter. It is a settled fact that the shad returns to the river where it is hatched or put out.

"In recent years the mouths of our rivers and even the sound have become such a network of fikes, weirs, pound nets and every conceivable device for catching shad, that according to Professor Brooks and our own judgment very few shad now reach the spawning grounds and the few that do so are not enough to keep up the supply, when it is considered that innumerable native fish devour the eggs of shad as well as the young fish as soon as they are hatched. Therefore if it were not for the artificial propagation of shad they would be so scarce in our rivers that there would not be enough for home consumption instead of, as now, supplying the city market and being a source of considerable revenue to the people of the State.

"There are many thousand persons engaged in shad fishing and the quantity caught and sold each year grows larger. The Fish Commission buys the ripe roe shad from the fishermen, hatches out the fish and liberates them as soon as they are able to take care of themselves in the various rivers of the State. Thus the supply of shad is kept up, but still the headwaters are not teeming with them, as in the days when the fish could enter the rivers unmolested and had some show to get up to the spawning ground and naturally produce its species."

"When the Maryland Fish Commission was established there were several rivers on the Eastern Shore where the shad was a stranger, had never been caught or seen in them. The Fish Commission planted in these rivers millions of young shad and in a few years, to the surprise of the natives, they commenced to catch shad. Along this line the United States Fish Commission has done wonders.

"Not many years ago in the rivers of the Pacific Coast the shad was a stranger, but eggs were secured at the Havre de Grace hatchery, and while the car of the commission was speeding on to the Pacific Coast the fish were hatched out and cared for until they could be placed in the rivers of California. In a few years after that the first shad was caught. Today they are more plentiful there than here and grow to be much larger, weighing as much as 16 pounds.

"I could give you innumerable instances of the successful introduction of the shad into waters where it was unknown. Mr. J. Wesley English, a successful fisherman of Riverport, on the Nanticoke river, told me the other day that two years ago he could catch scarcely any black perch. But now he can get all he wants, and the catch is a most profitable one, all because the Fish Commission hatched out and deposited in Nanticoke river millions of perch. This is such a valuable fish that considerable attention will be given to its propagation this year. Special work in this line will be done at the Nanticoke station, and at the new station established for the purpose of propagating black perch in the St. Martin's river. The output of these stations will be distributed in all the rivers of the Eastern Shore.

"As to the hatching of sturgeon, it can be done by us, but there are difficulties in the way. Where the fish are not very plentiful it is hard to get them when they are ripe for spawning, and the male must be recured simultaneously with the female. In some cases the one has been penned up to await the capture of the other, but when the stripping process has been completed it was found the eggs would not fertilize because of the fish having been bruised in its capture or in its pen. However great the difficulties, the Fish Commission will look into the matter of hatching sturgeon and will do all it can with the small appropriation the State allows for the purpose of carrying on a work that is proving of so great value to the entire State, increasing the wealth of the fishermen and decreasing the cost to the consumer of food fish."

ASSEMBLY HALL CROWDED.

An Immense Audience Grets Frank Davidson.

The largest audience that ever assembled in Assembly Hall when an admittance was charged saw Frank Davidson play last night, "Old Farmer Hopkins."

The special excursion over the Chesapeake & Western Railway brought ninety people from west of Harrisonburg and seventy people from the eastern end of the line, and besides the numerous people from all parts of the county drove to town.

When the doors were opened every seat in the house had been sold and all made a rush for the gallery. When the excursion came in there was another rush, and although a number of seats had been secured for them, over one hundred chairs were brought into Assembly Hall and standing room was selling rapidly. Some went home and returned with camp stools and others tried to buy reserved tickets at a premium. In one case \$1.50 was offered, but only to be refused.

When the curtain was raised for the second act, the crowd had increased to 800 people. This large and eager house was greatly pleased with every feature of the evening's entertainment. The success was such that an excursion will be run again tonight over the C. & W. Railroad on the same schedule and at the same rates to give its patrons an opportunity of seeing "The Folks Up Willow Creek."—Evening News, Harrisonburg, Va.

At Ulman's Opera House, March 7, 8 and 9th. Prices, children under 12, 10c. Adults, 20c. Reserved seats, 30c.

Salisbury Choral Society.

There was a meeting of the Salisbury Choral Society last Tuesday evening for the purpose of organization. The constitution as submitted by the committee was adopted by the Society. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, L. Atwood Bennett; Vice President, Mrs. W. S. Gordy; Secretary, W. J. Holloway; Treasurer, Fred P. Adkins and Director, W. T. Dashiell. It is the purpose of the organization to charge a small sum as dues and give entertainments for the purpose of assisting the Y. M. C. A. and to purchase a piano and donate the same to the Y. M. C. A. There will be a meeting of the Society next Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium and will then consider the future work for the organization. It is the desire of the Society to have as large a membership as possible and will ask all who have an interest in work to come Tuesday evening and give their names to swell the already goodly number. Come and assist in making it a success for the Y. M. C. A. as well as edifying individually.

POISONED BY DRINK.

Wood Alcohol Supposed to Have Been Taken Unawares.

Cambridge, Md., Feb. 27.—At the Hotel Cambridge this afternoon Mr. E. J. Whitman, an employe of the Cambridge Packing Company, died very suddenly, and acute alcoholism is thought to have been the cause of it. Mr. Roy Roberts, the manager of the company, returned this morning from a business visit to Baltimore and found on going to his office that Mr. Whitman showed decided signs of having been drinking. He begged the manager not to say anything about his conduct and asked permission to go in his employer's room at the hotel, promising to be able by 1 o'clock to return to work. Mr. Roberts went with him to the room and saw that he was made comfortable. On his return to dinner he found him apparently very sick, and as soon as possible summoned Dr. B. W. Goldborough to attend him. Drs. John Mace and Guy Steel were also called in, but their efforts failed to restore him, and death came at 8 o'clock. It is thought that Mr. Whitman had imbibed a mixture of drinks and that one or more of them contained some deleterious substance. Many think that wood alcohol was present in something he drank. He was about 45 years of age. He leaves a wife and several children.

Notice.

Services in Spring Hill Parish (D. V.) on Sunday next, March 3rd, as follows: Quantic, 10.30 a. m. Spring Hill, 3 p. m. Mardela Springs, 7.30 p. m. Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

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THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS IN TEACHING.

Professor Alexander Chaplain of Talbot Gives His Views.

School Examiner, Alexander Chaplain, of Talbot county, who has been superintendent of the public schools of that county continuously for over thirty years, and whose work has attracted favorable attention from all educational quarters, in a recent interview stated what he believed to be the essential element in the practical work of teaching. He says:

"The essential and fundamental element in the practical work of teaching in every department of school work, from the kindergarten to the university should be the equal and co-ordinate development and training of the sensor and motor sides of the brain. If the sensor sides of the brain are not trained at the same time and through the same teaching process neither can attain its best development.

"The perfectly trained individual is the one who has physical organs trained to their fullest limit in power and skill to respond readily and definitely to the promptings of a well developed brain in which the sensor and motor elements are balanced and completely co-ordinated.

"With this view manual training has its manual root and origin in the kindergarten and cannot be separated in its educational value from the fundamental process and kindergarten law of self activity. When the kindergarten or at least its methods, is made an organic part of our public school system manual training will be accorded its importance and its rightful place in the evolution of the educational process and the training, development and co-ordination of the sensor and motor sides of the brain.

"Through the whole school course pupils should use their hands while learning. In the primary grades particularly the use of the hands is the only certain way of compelling pupils to attend to their work and be happy in it. No mind but his own could guide a pupil's hand. There is no other effort of the pupil that can require so definite a concentration of his powers and so complete an application of knowledge as an effort to give a visible representation of the conceptions he has in his own mind.

"As economic conditions press more and more heavily upon us, it is sad but true that pupils, both boys and girls, drop out of school earlier. Statistics show that pupils remain in school very few years—few of them more than five or six years, half of them only five years, a third of them only four years, and many of them only three years. To meet the conditions with reference to the growing tendency to drop out of school in the fifth-year grade and six-year grade it will be necessary for the State to reach down lower as to age for pupils and to organically unite the kindergarten to the public school system and to make manual training and self-activity the center education around which all other school exercises shall be systematically grouped in the primary grades.

WICOMICO SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

State Superintendent Stevens has written as follows in endorsement of the school library spirit in Wicomico:

CHAS. E. WILLIAMS, Esq., Free School Board, Salisbury, Md. Dear Sir:—From information gained from educational column of the News, and letters received from your examiner, I want to congratulate you and your associates on the success you are having in the formation of school libraries. I am glad you recognize the value of such an adjunct to every school and are giving your efforts to have each of your schools avail itself of the advantages which come to pupils from such books.

Our Western states are making a most remarkable showing in this matter and I believe that Maryland will keep in the front ranks. I studied the matter carefully when I was filling the position of county examiner, and it was my conviction that pupils, attending the schools where there were libraries of well selected books, did the best work.

Wicomico evidently is doing more along the line of school libraries this year than any other county and I think her activity in this regard will have a salutatory effect throughout the state. Convey to other members of the board my sincere thanks for their interest and allow me to indulge the hope that your efforts will not cease until a library of well selected books shall have been established in each school house district of Wicomico county.

With best wishes for you personally and officially, I am, Yours very truly,

M. B. STEPHENS,

Each of the trustees of the Delmar school, Prof. Virgil Ward Principal,

contributed the liberal sum of five dollars to the library fund of their school. This is a good example for other trustees to follow.

Clay modeling has been introduced in connection with drawing in the Easton High school. Two additional lathes have been put into the manual training department, making three of these machines now in use there.

Our Query Column.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

No. 67. In the year 1598 King Henry IV of France issued at Nantes, an edict which secured to the Huguenots freedom of conscience, and equal rights and privileges with the Roman Catholics. In 1685 Louis XIV revoked the Edict of Nantes.

The Huguenot churches were destroyed; and orders were given that Protestant children should be taken from their parents, that they might be instructed in the Roman Catholic faith. There was no longer any safety for the Huguenots in France; nothing was left but to flee from their native land. Every precaution was taken by the government to prevent their emigration; but notwithstanding this, nearly half a million Huguenots succeeded in reaching Protestant countries, carrying with them, not only their wealth, but also their skill in manufacturers. The fugitives were welcomed in England, Holland, and Germany, which countries were much benefited by their industries; while to the property of France their departure was such a severe blow that she has never recovered from it.

No. 68. Any scheme, formed on impractical or visionary views, is termed utopian.

Sir Thomas Moore, in writing his curious philosophical work, "Utopia," added a new word to the English language, and delineated his ideas of a perfect commonwealth. Utopia from the Greek, means "no place." On the imaginary island of Utopia in the Atlantic Ocean, he places a people governed on the principle that no one shall have a right to separate property. Here all are contented with the necessities of life, all are employed in useful labor, and no one desires in clothing any other quality than durability. Since wants are few there is no need for them to work more than six hours a day. Idleness, avarice and want are unknown, for why should the people be indolent when they have so little to do, or greedy when they know there is abundance for all.

No. 69. In the year A. D. 544 the ancient hall of Tara saw for the last time the kings and nobles of Ireland assembled within its walls.

For centuries the Triennial Councils of the nation of Ireland had been held here and the cause of the desertion of this time—honored seat of legislation shows to what extent the ecclesiastical power had risen. A criminal who had fled to the sanctuary of the monastery of St. Ruad, was forcibly dragged thence to Tara's Hall and put to death. The abbot and his monks cried aloud against this sacrilege and proceeding in solemn procession to the palace, they pronounced a curse upon its walls. From that day, says the annalist, "no king ever sat at Tara."

The monastery was ever after, in memory of this malediction, called "The Monastery of the Curses of Ireland."

Thomas Moore, the famous Irish poet, in one of his "Irish Melodies," alludes to it thus:—

The harp that once through Tara's hall
The soul music shed,
Now hangs as mute on Tara's walls
As if that soul were fled.
So sleeps the pride of former days
So glory's thrill is o'er,
And hearts that once beat high for praise,
Now feel that pulse no more.

No more to chiefs and ladies bright
The harp of Tara swells,
The chime alone that breaks at night,
Its tale of ruin tells.
Thus Freedom now so seldom wakes,
The only throng she gives,
Is when some heart indignant breaks,
To show that still she lives.

QUESTIONS.

No. 70. Why is an endless task said to be like "Penelope's Web"?

No. 71. What is the most important of all inventions?

No. 72. What is the origin of the ring in the marriage ceremony?

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AMONG THE DUTCH.

Miss Ellis has a Keen Eye for Sight-Seeing which Nothing Escapes.

Sudlerville, Md., Feb. 27, 1901. Monday morning July 23 came and as usual the sun arose very early. It seemed to me I had been half awake several times, when suddenly my eyes flew wide open to see the sun shining brightly in the room. I sprang out of bed and began to dress hurriedly, thinking the porter had forgotten us and that sunrise was very late. One of the ladies aroused by me asked what I was doing, I replied that I was dressing, she looked at her watch and lo! it was only half-past 4 o'clock. I returned to bed and slept soundly until called by the porter at 6.30 a. m.

At 7.30 we were all at the station, Gare du Nord in French, baggage in hand ready to take our places when our train was called. A few minutes later we were enroute for Antwerpen, as they spell it, the main seaport of Belgium. Antwerp is situated upon the river Schelde a few miles from its mouth and is the largest and most important city commercially in Belgium, having about 250,000 inhabitants. The country from Brussels was flat of slightly undulating and showed the same careful cultivation we had noticed before.

At 10 a. m. we were at Antwerp and found the brakes awaiting to take us first to the Cathedral and then for a ride through the city. Our guide told us (whether true or not I do not know) that the Cathedral was never known to be opened to visitors until noon before, but that he by exercising himself and swearing at the child of the Roman Catholic Church succeeded in obtaining admittance.

Taking his word for it all, we saw for ourselves that it required a great deal of parleying before the great iron doors swung back and we were allowed to enter. The Cathedral of Antwerp is the main attraction of the city; it is of that beautiful Gothic Architecture which is the glory of many famous buildings in Europe. It was begun in the 14th century and finished in the 16th, being about 200 years in the building. Every conceivable space is occupied by paintings; one on the left as we entered, called the "Last Supper" by some pupils of the celebrated Rubens is almost equal to the works of that great master. Rubens was the most celebrated artist of the Flemish school and was born in Westphalia in 1577 and settled in Antwerp in 1609. His most celebrated works are the "Elevation of the Cross," and the "Descent from the Cross," the latter is considered his masterpiece and one of the finest pictures in existence. The "Elevation of the Cross" shows Christ nailed fast thereon, the crown of thorns upon his brow and bloody drops trickling down his face and oozing from his nail-pierced hands and feet. The look of agonized agony upon his upturned face, the muscles swelling out in his arms and legs seemed as real as if we had been looking upon the actual scene. His two wives (Isabella Brant and Helen Fourment) represent Mary and the prophetess Anna, standing mute and sad near by while he himself stands near clad in armor. The Christ was never nailed to the cross in this position, preparatory to setting it in the ground.

In the "Descent from the Cross" the look of pain has passed from the face of the blessed Christ and a look as of a vision caught from Heaven is depicted thereupon. Rubens himself is here, clad in armor, as in the other, but his daughter is standing near his side, holding a basket of fruit, his wives in this being in the background. Christ is now to be taken from the cross and his body made ready for the burial. In the dome is a beautiful picture of the "Assumption of the Virgin," the "Death of the Virgin" and the "Resurrection." In the middle aisle is the reading desk or lectern—a magnificent piece of wood carving, built in the 18th century, and representing all the hosts of Heaven. We did not see half of what the Cathedral contained, but our guide moved toward the door and we were obliged to follow. We reentered the brakes and started on a drive around the city. Twice during this drive we came upon the same funeral procession, which seemed so odd I can not refrain from speaking of it. The hearse was drawn by two black horses covered with black robes almost to their feet, having holes for their ears and eyes; the hearse was similar to those seen in our country, being made partly of glass. But the strangest part was its bright yellow trimmings. Nearly the whole top was crisscrossed with yellow ornaments and a bright yellow cloth thrown carelessly over all. Inside was the casket surrounded by lighted candles. The procession consisted probably of twelve carriages, all of the deepest black and drawn by horses covered with a black pall. Had we been in China we should have thought it the funeral of some high official of that Celestial Empire and perhaps the color did show rank or insignia of some kind which we did not understand. Our drive took us past beautiful parks in which fountains bubbled, lakes calm and placid were enscathed, flowers bloomed and the trees seemed to be proud of their beauty but not once did we hear the note of a bird, the chirp of a cricket, the croak of a frog or the hum of an insect. Nor was this an exception for only one poor little bird did I see on land during the trip; and at night when in America during the summer the air is filled with the chirping of crickets, the croaking of frogs, everything was as silent as the grave, all nature seemed wrapped in slumber. No flies, no fleas break the monotony by day nor by night in Europe. We came, in the course of the drive, to a very curious statue, that of a man holding in his hand another hand which he seemed to be in the act of throwing at an invisible adversary. None of us could fathom the meaning of this symbolical or allegorical piece of statuary, and our guide did not explain. Another statue represented a figure breaking the chains of slavery in 1859. One of the most curious objects was an iron wall, constructed of wrought iron. It was surely a very curious and ingenious piece of mechanism, made by Quentin Matsys, who was in early life a blacksmith, but became a celebrated artist and portrait painter. Noon warned us that lunch hour was at hand and we soon found ourselves at a hotel, rapidly devouring our lunch, the principal feature of which to me

was some lovely cherries, the only fruit we had eaten or seen so far. Lunch being over we wended to the station, where we had left our belongings in the morning. We saw in Antwerp another use to which the dog was put; down one street we saw a dog trotting and pulling a small cart in which was seated a large man who might weigh anywhere from 175 to 200 lbs. The dog was about the size of a Newfoundland and the cart was just large enough for the man. Some of our party were ready to condemn the man for cruelty to animals, but as the odd team came nearer we decided that the man was lame and our people revoked their censure. Soon our train was ready to start and we were moving rapidly toward the Dutch frontier. About 3 p. m. we reached Holland and of course were expecting an experience with the Custom House officials, but the guide told us all to sit still until he had seen some of them and on his return we all remained in our places as he had apparently satisfied the officials that we had nothing dutiable, for they simply opened the door of our baggage, jabbered something in Dutch and passed on. Now we were entering the land of the sturdy Dutch, the land from which came the Knickerbockers of New York. Much as we had read of this flat country we had no idea of its actual appearance until actually in its borders. Beautiful green fields were to be seen on all sides; all seemed about square, bordered on all four sides by ditches or canals correctly speaking. What seemed very strange to us until we thought was so many gates and no fences. But directly we came close enough to see the bridges which of course were necessary in order to pass from one field to the other and these gates were closed over these bridges to keep the cattle in. The roads seemed to be built of stone as a foundation covered with earth and looked so cool and inviting. On each side of the roads was set a row of trees at regular intervals and beyond the trees a canal extended the whole length of the roads. I have since read that these roads were built as dykes to keep out the water and the tops were made as carrying roads. The dykes are all small, but some of them contained as many as twenty head of cattle, beautiful black and white holsteins, grazing contentedly on the luxuriant meadow grass at their feet. As we passed near the Dutch farm houses we saw everywhere evidences of their industry and thrift; sometimes it would be a lot of linen bleaching in the sun upon the grass. Around the dwellings everything was in perfect order, no brooked fences, rickety gates nor weeds greeted our eyes. The dwellings are all low, usually one story high and built of stone. The barns and other buildings were also of stone. The old Dutch windmills were objects of great interest to us, for these primitive affairs are still used for grinding their grain; many of them are also used for pumping the water out of the land into the sea. They seemed to be round, about 80 ft. high and had two stories. The motive power came from the four arms, fixed on one side at right angles to each other, covered with canvas stretched like sails; or sometimes they had ladder like arrangements on each arm; these caught the breeze and moved the machinery. I should have liked to see the inside of these mills, but we made no stop in the country. We ordered on what people subsisted, or we saw no growing crops of grain nor vegetables such as we are accustomed to see growing in our own country. Very few of the farm houses had gardens, and only occasionally did we see a patch of potatoes or a little cabbage growing near the house. We saw several fields of beets, raised for making beet root sugar which has grown to be quite an industry in this country. As we wended through these lowlands we saw frequently the solemn stork standing still in the field, his red feet looking very cold, but contrasting prettily with his black back and white breast. The wooden shoes worn by the peasants seemed to be a necessity, for the ground is so damp that nothing but wood would keep the moisture from the wearer's foot. Here we saw in a field the first and only boys during our trip. About an hour after leaving the frontier we found ourselves crossing what appeared to be a river or several rivers in succession. Investigation proved the first one to be the Maas, called in Germany the Mense. Next came the Leck which seemed to be a small river flowing from the upper Rhine into the Maas. After crossing the Leck we found ourselves entering Rotterdam but we reached the Hague, for we could look into the second story windows without moving from our places. Crossing the Rhine here we make no more halts until the Hague is reached. The Rhine has no beauty in this flat country, it is only when it is found winding its way in and out among the German and Swiss Alps that the romantic beauty can be seen. About 5 p. m. we reached the Hague. Here we stopped for about two hours and went to National Art Gallery, some distance from the station. So many of us passing through the streets in a body attracted much attention and we had not proceeded far before we were surrounded by a curious crowd of humanity. We of course understood not one word of what they were saying, but we had traversed about half the distance I noticed some one over our heads call out in an apparently angry tone, our guide made a grimace at the person and immediately stepped to a police officer standing on the curb stone. No one attached any importance to the incident until after our return to the station. We then learned that the cry was: "The man is a Jew! Let us mob them!" A party of tourists passing through that city a few days previous had been "obliged to take refuge in the houses and shops. The cause of their hatred of us lay in the fact that our government sympathized with England in the struggle in South Africa and they were visiting the sins of the few upon the innocent heads of the many. The rest of the way we were not molested and soon reached the Art Gallery. The principal object of interest here our guide told us was Paul Potter's Bull. Paul Potter is a celebrated painter of the Dutch school and painted this Bull as a sign for a butcher. Some one found it in the butcher shop and immediately had it sent to the Gallery. The Bull is life size, a splendidly proportioned animal and occupies the front of the canvas, while a man, evidently the butcher, is in the back ground partly hidden be-

hind a large tree. Another even more famous painting here is Rembrandt's Anatomy. A professor is demonstrating to a class of students and has before him a dead body; he is holding up to their view some muscle in the arm and wonder, admiration and astonishment are depicted upon their faces. Another picture by Rembrandt is "The Presentation of Christ in the Temple," which certainly beggars all description. Rembrandt was the most celebrated painter of the Dutch school and well deserves a place in the Annals of Fame. Murillo's "Madonna and Child" are also to be seen here and "Adam and Eve" for which Vanderbilt is said to have offered a fortune. We did not have the time to visit the Queen's palace or even to look upon it from the outside, for we now had to hasten back to the station and were soon steaming rapidly across the country toward Amsterdam. A. E. Ellis.

Another View of the Philippines.

The following letter, says the Eastern Ledger, was written by a Boston youth to another. From this description it would hardly seem that the Philippines were worth twenty millions of dollars and Spain must have known she was selling us a gold brick.

Dear Mamma:—You asked me to describe to you the Philippines and Manila. Well, I will try. The Philippines are a bunch of trouble on the horizon. They are bounded on the north by rocks and destruction, on the east by typhoons and hurricanes, on the south by cannibals and earthquakes, and on the west by sharks and smugglers, and the interior of these islands is composed of mud and mountains.

The total population of the Philippines is 80,000,000 caribous, 8,000,000 people and 80,000,000 roosters; out of these 8,000,000 population, eight million are "Insurrectos," eight million are "amigos," and the balance are gamblers and carrouseers drivers.

The Philippines are a good present for a deadly enemy, and the climate is pleasant for mosquitos, ants, fleas, flies, ticks, lizards, tarantulas, scorpions, centipedes, snakes, caribous and alligators.

Malarial fever is so prevalent, that in many occasions the islands have been shaken by the vibration of the population.

Just to cheer you up, and by way of variety, are the gentle and soothing diseases,—Berl-Berl, smallpox, cholera, itch, cholera and the bubonic plague.

The soil in the Philippines is rich and produces large crops of sugar, hemp, tobacco, rice, disease Insurrection, hell and foul aromas.

The inhabitants of the Philippines are very industrious; their chief industry being cock fighting, stealing and making bolos. The houses and dress of the natives are very attractive and consist of transparent and landscapes. The Filipino wedding service is deeply impressive, especially the clause in the marriage contract wherein the bride is given the privilege of working as much as her husband desires. The principal diet in the Philippines affords a large and wholesome variety including fried fish, rice, rice and fried fish, boiled fish, stewed rice and fish, and fish and rice.

The Philippines are a good place for the ordinary sucker from the United States to keep away from.

The above statements read like a series of jokes but they are the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help me Inf. J. A. ORDWAY, Co. A. 39th Inf., U. S. V., Manila, P. I.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain.—From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C. For sale by R. K. Truitt.

Remarkable Family Of Sisters.

Mrs. Henrietta Dunn of Kent Island recently held a family reunion at her home in honor of her two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Brown of Baltimore and Mrs. Margaret Weeks of Kent Island. Mrs. Dunn is the mother of 25 children, 15 boys and 10 girls, all of whom are living; Mrs. Brown is the mother of 11 girls, 6 of whom are living, and Mrs. Weeks is the mother of 19 boys and two girls, all of whom are living, making a total of 57 children. At the reunion Mrs. Dunn had 21 of her children present, Mrs. Brown had her 11 present, and Mrs. Weeks had 19 present.

An Honest Medicine For La Grippe.

George W. Wait, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I had one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by R. K. Truitt.

Additional machinery will be installed in the Cumberland Glass Works to supply orders that have been filled at the Rochester, Pa., plant, recently burned. Some of the Rochester men will come here. The Rochester plant will be rebuilt and will have double its capacity.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular banker of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by R. K. Truitt.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is not a local but a general condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

How to Cure a Cold.

First, stop eating. The system is overloaded with impurities, and they must be eliminated. Fast until those poisons can be disposed of in a natural manner. Take long walks, drawing in many deep, full breaths; exercise every muscle of the body, that the circulation may be quickened and every part of the body thoroughly cleansed by this accelerated circulation. Bathe at least once a day, rubbing the surface of the body briskly all over for five or ten minutes.

After missing from two to three meals, if a ravenous appetite is acquired, it is, of course, desirable to indulge this appetite, but in moderation. Under no circumstances should the stomach be gorgeously, and those foods which are unwholesome or but moderately nutritious should be avoided.—Medical Press.

Cures Blood-Poison.—Treatment Free

Blood poison is the worst disease on earth yet the easiest to cure when B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) is used. Many have pimples, spots on the skin, ulcers, mucous patches, falling hair, itching skin, bone pains, rheumatism, catarrh, scaling, bleeding, skin-erasing sores, scrofula, scabs and scales, cancer, and don't know it is blood poison. G. T. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) \$1. A few bottles guaranteed to cure the worst cases. Sold at drug stores. Treatment of B. B. B. sent free and prepaid by writing to Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given until cured. B. B. B. thoroughly tested for 30 years. Cures when all else fails. B. B. B. makes the blood pure and rich, heals every sore, and stops all aches and pains. B. B. B. improves the digestion.

Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. Dr. L. D. Collier.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable. Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medicine of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

W. T. PHILLIPS, New Hotel and Livery.

Most centrally located of any place on the R. R. for Columbia, Del., Sharp town, Riverton, Mardela Springs, Athol, Langrille, and all points Hebron to Nanticoke, viz: Quantico, Royal Oak, Hanbury, Bedwors, Wetpquin, White Hall, Nanticoke, Jesterville, White Hall.

Hotel Rates, \$1.25 per day. Traveling public conveyed at reasonable prices. W. T. PHILLIPS, Hebron Md. 1-26-01.

New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R. Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia, on the 19th day of March, 1901, at 10.00 o'clock a. m.

O. J. DEROUSE, Secretary.

SAVE YOUR SKIN How to Preserve, Purify and Beautify the Skin and Complexion.

To preserve, purify and beautify the skin, and prevent pimples, blotches, blackheads, redness, roughness, yellow, oily, mothy skin, chapping, and many other forms of skin blemishes, no other skin or complexion soap is for a moment to be compared with CUTICURA SOAP, because no other soap reaches the cause, viz., the clogged, irritated or inflamed condition of the pores.

SAVE YOUR HAIR How to Prevent Falling Hair Scalp Humors and Dandruff.

Cleanse the scalp and hair thoroughly with a warm shampoo of CUTICURA SOAP, rinse with warm water, dry carefully, and apply a light dressing of CUTICURA, purest of emollients, gently rubbed into the scalp. This simple, refreshing and inexpensive treatment will clear the scalp and hair of crusts, scales and dandruff, soothe irritated, itching surfaces, stimulate the hair follicles, supply the roots with energy and nourishment, and make the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome and healthy scalp.

SAVE YOUR HANDS How to Make the Hands Soft and White in a Single Night.

Bathe and soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry thoroughly and anoint freely with CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure and purifier of emollients. Wear during the night old, loose, old gloves with the finger ends cut off. For red, rough, chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, shapeless nails, with painful finger ends, this one night treatment is simply wonderful and a blessing to all afflicted with sore, chapped, rough, or tender hands.

COMPLETE EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL TREATMENT FOR EVERY HUMOR, \$1.25 consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA OINTMENT (50c.), to instantly allay itching, inflammation and irritation, and soothe and heal; and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (50c.), to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the severest humor, with loss of hair, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world.

FOR GOOD HEALTH Dissolution Notice.



You Must Have Pure Blood and to Have Pure Blood You Must Have Proper Medicine and that Medicine is Truitt's Compound of Herbs.

No household should be without our Wonderful Blood and Nerve Tonic. It is nature's own remedy. This condense combination of herbs is a powerful blood builder, creating healthy flesh, rapidly bringing back the bloom of youth to pale and ailing people. A wonderful restorative to the nerves, giving health strength and vigor to the weak and emaciated. It cures all diseases arising from poor and watery blood or shattered nerve forces, if not too long standing and past curative power. Truitt's Compound of Herbs cures by building up and restoring the lost powers and strength to the nerves, and by making the blood rich and pure, distributing it equally throughout the body, thus stopping the cause of disease. For further particulars address Truitt & Company, Berlin, N. J.

We want agents everywhere to handle our remedies. Big offers for 1901 are now being made. Nearly one half profit.

ORDER NISI.

Whitefield S. Lowe, Executor of Geo. Lowe, deceased.

In the Orphan's Court for Wicomico Co., Md.

Ordered, this 2d day of February 1901 by the Orphan's Court for Wicomico County, that the sale of the real estate of Geo. Lowe made and reported by Whitefield S. Lowe, Executor of Geo. Lowe, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of March, 1901, provided copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 7th day of March 1901.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$195,000.

LEVIN J. GALE, Register of Wills for Wicomico County.

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This is to certify that the foregoing order nisi was inserted in the SALISBURY ADVERTISER for three successive weeks before the 7th day of March 1901.

THE KEELEY CURE!

Twenty years of phenomenal success in cases of Drug Addictions.

Administered at THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, 311 N. Capital St., Washington, D. C.

There is no other authorized Keeley Institute in District of Columbia or in Maryland.

S. EDWARD JONES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 18 DAILY RECORD BUILDING, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

All business by correspondence will receive prompt attention.

WANTED.

One second hand boiler 25 to 30 horse power. Will pay cash if price is satisfactory. Address Post Office Box 49, Hebron, Wicomico County, Md. 1-19-01.

Delmar House for Sale. Nice six room dwelling, large lot set in fruit trees, for sale on easy terms. Apply to WICOMICO B. & L. ASSN., Salisbury, Md. 1-19-01.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. Riell White and James F. Leonard, trading as White & Leonard, in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, state of Maryland, was mutually dissolved on the First day of February, nineteen-hundred and one, the said J. F. Leonard having sold his interest to the said E. Riell White, who becomes sole proprietor and will continue the business at the present stand, corner Main and St. Peter's Streets, under the old firm name of White and Leonard. All debts due to the said partnership, and those due by them, will be settled with and by Mr. James F. Leonard, the retiring member of the old firm.

E. RIELL WHITE, JAMES F. LEONARD.

Feb'y. 1, 1901.

ORDER NISI.

Clarence Hodson, Esq., Attorney and Agent, Under a mortgage to Somerset Savings Bank and Loan Association from Jos. J. Day's estate.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1812, Clarence J. Day, Term, 1901.

Ordered, by the Court this 21st day of Jan., 1901, that the report of property assessed in these proceedings being located in Salisbury town made and reported by Clarence Hodson be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown by objection filed on or before the 6th day of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Salisbury Advertiser once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$53,000.

JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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Johnson's Early Strawberry.

I have an excellent lot of this fine early variety, and some other varieties. Will sell Johnson's Early plants at 75 cents per 1000 plants cash if buyer takes plants up; or at \$1.00 cash if I do it; \$1.25 per 1000 plants if to be paid for from first crop of fruit. Reference John L. Powell Judge Orphan Court, Eliza P. Morris, Powellville, Md. and a number of others. I procured my stock from the originator, O. A. Johnson, Powellville, Md.

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

HAROLD N. FITCH, Practical Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician. Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry Repairing of Every Description Done on Short Notice.

All work guaranteed for 12 months. Fine and complicated work my specialty. Mail orders will receive prompt attention. Eyes tested and glasses fitted free of charge. Look Box 41. SALISBURY, MD.

For Sale Cheap.

Saw mill, planer, small saws, 30 horse power, 25 horse power engine. All in first class condition. Apply to R. W. STATION, White Haven, Md.

Notice to Tomato Growers.

Those who wish to grow tomatoes for the "Windsor Canning House" at Salisbury, which we recently purchased from the Salisbury Canning Company, may make contract and procure seed by applying to Mr. E. S. Truitt, Salisbury, V. B. Tilghman, Salisbury, or to J. L. Nelson, Hebron. The price for tomatoes will be \$6 per ton.

J. L. Nelson, M. N. Nelson, Jos. L. Bailey.



Collapse.

Caused by overwork? No, caused by undernourishment. Work rarely causes collapse. It is worry—the outcome of a low condition of the nervous system and inadequate nutrition which generally causes collapse.

"I was cured of a very bad case of indigestion, associated with torpid liver, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. G. B. Bird, of Byramide, Putnam Co., W. Va.

Tilghman's Favorite ... Strawberry Plants



The best Strawberry on the market. During 1900 these berries sold in the cities for several cents per quart more than any other berry shipped.

George Tilghman, Parsonsburg, Md.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. Artificially digests the food and aids nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs.

PATENTS advertisement with text: 'C. A. SNOW & CO. PATENT LAWYERS. 47 WASHINGTON, D. C.'

Nasal CATARRH advertisement with text: 'ELY'S CREAM BALM. In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane.'

Salisbury Machine Works advertisement with text: 'HEADQUARTERS FOR ENGINES, BOILERS, MILLS. Best on the Market for the Money. Iron and Brass Castings, etc. Repair Work a Specialty. GRIER BROS., SALISBURY, MD.'

GOLDEN GATE WRECK.

Steamer Rio de Janeiro Went Down With 127 Souls.

CONSUL WILDMAN A VICTIM.

He and His Family Went Down With the Ill-Fated Vessel, as Did Captain Ward, Her Commander—Only Seventy-four Rescued.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The Pacific Mail steamer Rio de Janeiro ran on a hidden rock while entering the Golden Gate early yesterday morning in a dense fog. She sank a few minutes after striking. The latest figures place the loss at 127 persons, most of whom were Chinese and Japanese.

The most prominent passenger on the steamer was Rounseville Wildman, United States consul at Hong Kong, who was accompanied by his wife and two children. The ship was in command of Pilot Frederick Jordan when she struck. He was rescued. Capt. William Ward went down with his vessel.

As near as can be learned there were 201 people on board the Rio de Janeiro, as follows: Cabin passengers, 29; steerage (Asiatic), 58; second cabin, 7; white officers, 30; Asiatic crew, 77.

The saved number 74, classified as follows: Cabin passengers, 12; white officers, 12; steerage (Asiatic), 13; crew (Chinese), 37.

The lost number 127, classified as follows: Passengers, 24; officers, 18; crew (Chinese), 39; steerage (Asiatic), 46.

The following cabin passengers are lost: Rounseville Wildman, wife two children and nurse; Mrs. K. West, J. F. Seymour, H. C. Mattheson, Mrs. and Miss Wakefield, Miss Rewena Jehu, Zong Cheng, Dr. Okawara, Dr. Dodd, O. H. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth, C. Dowdell.

The Rio de Janeiro was three days overdue from Hong Kong via Honolulu when she arrived off the Heads Thurs-



CONSUL GENERAL WILDMAN.

day night, and the dense fog prevailing at the time induced Pilot Jordan to bring her to anchor until he could see his way clear through the gateway. She laid to until about 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning, when the atmosphere cleared, and she was started under a slow bell toward Point Bonita. All went well until 5:40 o'clock, when she struck. Most of the passengers were below at the time, and it is believed that many of them were drowned in their berths.

The first news of the disaster reached here at 7:30 o'clock, and soon afterward a boat load of rescued passengers and petty officers arrived at the main dock.

Tugs were immediately dispatched to render any service that might be needed, but no living persons were afloat when they reached the wreck. A number of drowning people were rescued by Italian fishermen, and the bodies of two white women, three Chinese and a Japanese were brought in by the tugs.

From all accounts it appears that the crew were cool and gave the necessary orders with the least possible excitement.

Capt. Ward, who was on deck when the vessel struck, at once gave orders to the crew on watch to hurry the passengers to the forward deck. At the same time the quartermaster on duty sounded the signal for fire drill, and within five minutes all the men were at their stations. There was not much confusion until, 15 minutes after striking, the bow of the vessel suddenly plunged under water. Then there was a wild rush for the boats. The Chinese crew, to the number of more than a hundred, was terrorized. Some of them huddled in little groups, chattering in fear. Others crouched close to the deck, moaning pitifully. Many jumped into the sea.

Capt. Ward remained on deck until the vessel had settled to such an extent that the water was engulfing him. Then he went up on the bridge and from there continued to issue his directions, although by this time the confusion was so great that few paid any attention to his commands.

The steamer sank almost immediately after striking in the report of a majority of those rescued. Some of the passengers say that she instantly listed forward and that in five minutes she went down, while others declare that she stayed afloat for half an hour after she struck. The confusion occasioned by such an incident is intense, and it is not surprising to find that there is a lack of unanimity.

The wreck lies about three-fourths of a mile south of Fort Point and about a thousand yards off the rocky shore. The smokestack and a portion of the upper works of the ill fated steamer are visible.

There are several conflicting stories concerning the fate of Capt. Ward. The steward of the Rio says that he stood beside the captain when the vessel went down. Two other survivors say that they also saw the captain to the last, but Frederick Lindstrom, the quartermaster of the Rio, emphatically declared that Capt. Ward emulated Admiral Taylor, of her British majesty's ship Victoria, in going down to his cabin, where he met his doom behind a locked door.

WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Friday, Feb. 23.

James Callahan, Feb. 23.—James Callahan, an auditor of the company in the Cudahy kidnaping, there is damaging evidence against him.

In the second trial of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, charged with killing Dollie Reynolds, in New York, the jury disagreed. On his first trial he was sentenced to death.

Sir Alfred Milner's salary as governor of the Transvaal has been raised to £11,000 yearly. This exceeds the salaries of the governors general of Canada and Australia.

Saturday, Feb. 23.

Vice President-elect Theodore Roosevelt reached New York last night from his western hunting trip.

Brig. Gen. Robert MacFie, retired, of the army, died at Washington on Thursday, at an advanced age.

The city of Berne, Switzerland, has placed a large order for electric surface cars in the United States.

Joseph Motorti was brutally beaten to death at Averdale, N. J., last night as the sequel to a row in a saloon. Angelo and Michael Coffno were arrested.

The University of Pennsylvania yesterday conferred the degree of doctor of laws on Bishop Potter, of New York, and the degree of doctor of science on Rear Admiral Melville.

Sunday, Feb. 25.

Attorney General Griggs will open a law office in New York after leaving office.

The report that Archbishop Martinelli, apostolic delegate to the United States, will be created a cardinal is confirmed in Rome.

Articles of incorporation were filed in Trenton for the great steel combine, which will eventually have \$1,100,000,000 capital stock.

Minister Conger will leave Pekin immediately on a 60 days' leave of absence. Commissioner Rockhill will act during his absence.

The British steamer Kaisari, from Rungoon, went to pieces off the coast of Reunion Island Jan. 12, and 25 of her crew were drowned.

John H. Mitchell was elected United States senator from Oregon, succeeding John W. McBride. He formerly served three terms.

Tuesday, Feb. 20th.

Both houses of congress refused appropriations for two new battleships and two cruisers.

King Edward is visiting his sister, ex-Empress Frederick of Germany, who is ill at Cronberg.

New Jersey's supreme court decided that both capital stock and surplus of corporations can be taxed.

Since the closing of saloons in Toledo, Kan., men go about at night selling liquor from bottles carried in their pockets.

At Winton, Pa., 800 minors are on strike because the company refused to pay the 10 per cent increase to some of the men.

Wednesday, Feb. 27.

William J. McManus, famous secret service detective, died in Baltimore, aged 47.

At Mergantown, W. Va., Howard Frankenberg, 10 years old, was drowned while skating.

The noise of a train so terrified a horse at Keyser, W. Va., that the animal dropped dead.

At Scranton, Miss., last night John Knox, a white man, was lynched for the murder of Don Davis.

Roy Sampson, a workman, threw a lighted match in a barrel of celluloid scraps in a Chicago factory and two young women were killed.

Frank A. Vanderlip has resigned as assistant secretary of the treasury. Milton E. Allen, of Ohio, Mr. Gage's private secretary, succeeded him.

Signor Nagulri, a millionaire, committed suicide at Leghorn, Italy, after destroying 2,000,000 lire in Turkish currencies so that no one might enjoy his fortune.

George Ward, 27-year-old negro, who killed Ida Finklestein, a school teacher, was taken from jail and hanged by a mob at Terre Haute, Ind. Then his body was burned to ashes.

Thursday, Feb. 28.

A fight with pistols over \$3, near Checotah, I. T., resulted in the death of Bud Smith and fatal wounds to two others.

The National Biscuit company urges employees to become stockholders, agreeing to buy the stock for them in open market.

Vice Admiral Cyprian Bridge has been selected to succeed Sir Edward Seymour as British commander-in-chief on the China station.

PHILIPPINES AND CUBA.

Senate Passes Army Bill Appropriations Affecting Them.

HOAR VOTES WITH DEMOCRATS

On the Philippines Amendment, Which Was Carried by a Vote of 45 to 25—Democrats Vigorously Denounced Government's Policy.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Not since the enactment of the resolutions declaring a state of war to exist between the United States and Spain has there been such an avalanche of passionate oratory as the senate listened to yesterday. Throughout the session the army appropriation bill was under discussion, the controverted questions being the Spooner Philippine amendment and the Platt Cuban amendment. Curiously enough, the debate was confined entirely to the Democratic side of the chamber, with one exception. Both amendments were denounced as vicious and pernicious legislation, subversive of the principles of this government and unparalleled in the history of legislative enactments.

The most notable speech of the day was delivered by Mr. Bacon, of Georgia. He had been thoroughly aroused by reports that the Democratic members had been induced by questionable means to withdraw their opposition to the proposed legislation, and he passionately branded a libel upon honorable men and senators any and all such statements. Personally, he declared, he would defeat the amendments if he could, although he realized the majority would have to accept the responsibility for them. His arraignment of the administration for "coercing congress into enacting such provisions in the closing hours of the session" was sensationally fierce, and he declared that the only possible object of such action was that the "plunderers and vultures" might have an opportunity to prey upon the prostrate land of the Filipinos.

Sensors Turner (Wash.), Tillman (S. C.), Pettigrew (S. D.), Hoar (Mass.), Teller (Colo.), Mallory (Fla.), Lindsay (Ky.), Culberson (Tex.), Jones (Ark.), Money (Miss.), Allen (Neb.) and others addressed the senate, all of them denouncing the proposed legislation.

Early in the evening the voting began on the minor amendments to the measure. All of them were offered by Democratic senators and all of them were voted down by heavy majorities.

The Cuban amendment was passed by 43 to 20.

The Spooner amendment was adopted by 45 to 25. Senator Hoar voted with the Democrats.

During the early part of the day the conference report upon the fortifications appropriation bill was accepted by the senate.

The house had a busy day of routine, agreeing to the conference reports on the fortification, District of Columbia and the military academy bills, the last named containing the anti-hazing legislation. The naval appropriation bill was sent back to conference, after the defeat of a motion to concur in the senate's provision for three more submarine torpedo boats. The Louisiana purchase exposition bill, which has been in a precarious parliamentary state, was finally sent to conference for an adjustment of differences. Several bills for statutes were disposed of by parliamentary maneuvers. The revenue cutter bill also received a reverse, the house adjourning when an effort was made to take it up.

Engineers Strike on the Great Lakes. Cleveland, Feb. 28.—As a result of the refusal of the Lake Carriers' association to grant the demands of the marine engineers for additional help in the engine rooms of steamers National President George Uhler yesterday afternoon declared a strike in force affecting about 1,800 engineers on the great lakes. Prominent vessel owners vigorously expressed the hope that the engineers might succeed in tying up lake commerce until July 1, as it would result in high carrying rates later.

Russian Cabinet Minister Shot. London, Feb. 28.—The Times correspondent at St. Petersburg, wiring yesterday, says: "This afternoon while the minister of public instruction, M. Bogolepoff, was holding a reception a visitor named Karpovich fired a revolver and wounded him in the neck."

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	5 8:04 a.m.	New Moon	20 7:51 a.m.
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POISONING THE PUBLIC MIND.

Our friend, the enemy, are using every plausible argument to array the masses against the Democratic party for the proposed new ballot law. They never miss the opportunity to try and instill into the public mind, especially those who do not keep thoroughly posted on such matters, that the Democrats propose to pass a law to disfranchise every man who cannot read or write. This political trick of trying to create the impression that the law is itself will prohibit an illiterate from voting must be thoroughly ventilated and the fact made known that such is not the case.

The proposed law will differ from the present law only in the fact that it will aim to make every man's voting absolutely secret, so that it will be impossible for one on the outside to tell how the voter casts his ballot. Every man will be allowed to vote.

The ballot clerks and the rendering of assistance will be a thing of the past. This is absolutely essential to a secret vote and everyone who has the purification of the ballot thoroughly at heart must agree to this proposition. Leading Republicans will admit that the ballot clerks are the source of corruption and that a law eliminating assistance in voting is a good thing, but when talking for political capital they give out the impression that it is the Democratic purpose and the proposed law will of itself prohibit any one from voting who is unable to read and write. The fact is every man who is registered will be entitled to vote. Let us get the truth squarely before the people, that they may face the conditions that will exist and prepare themselves for them.

THE UNJUST SUBSIDY BILL.

A correspondent, W. B. J., asks what are the chief objections to the Frye subsidy bill. The bill is wrong in principle and in application because it proposes to pay a bounty from the Treasury of the United States to a single private industry. That is, the farmers, merchants, manufacturers and those engaged in other industries and callings are to be taxed to pay a public subsidy to individuals and corporations owning and operating vessels of a certain kind engaged in a specified branch of ocean transportation.

The amount of this subsidy provided by the Frye bill is nine million dollars a year for the period of twenty years, or one hundred and eighty million dollars in all. The attempt is made to defend this gift of one hundred and eighty millions to the ship owners on the ground that other nations subsidize certain lines of sea-going vessels, and that the subsidy is necessary to put American shipping on equal terms. We have been able to compete with the cheaper labor of other nations in getting our wheat, corn, cotton and many other articles in the markets of the world, and if our shipping interests are given to understand once for all that they must make their battle for ocean-carrying trade on the same terms they will succeed, as American farmers and manufacturers have done before them.

Paying a bounty to a selected industry at the expense of the public is vicious in principle, and whether the amount be great or small is a species of favoritism that should not be indulged in by a government which stands for equal rights to all. When, as in the present case, the amount reaches hundreds of millions the measure is so stupendous that it should not be given any serious consideration by Congress at all. Fortunately the Frye subsidy bill is dead for the present session. This should be its fate in all future sessions in which the attempt to revive it may be made.—Phila Times

CARNEGIE'S OFFER TO CUMBERLAND.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has made the city of Cumberland the liberal offer of donating to its citizens \$25,000, with which to build a free library building—providing the city shall furnish a site for the building, the books for the library and pledge \$3500 annually for its maintenance. His generous offer resulted from an appeal on the part of Mr. H. H. Dickey, president of the Maryland Tin plate Company of Cumberland. On February 12 Mr. Dickey wrote Mr. Carnegie for aid, appreciating, he said, that Mr. Carnegie was deluged with applications for public libraries, but asking for a moment of his time to state a few facts, namely, that "Cumberland is the second largest city in Maryland, yet has no library of any kind. The town is full of manufacturing industries and located just 150 miles from Pittsburg, from which it draws a good deal of its raw material, some of it from your own company. It is a 'boom town' just now, yet none of us has the means or philanthropy to start the library we need so badly without some outside help. Cumberland is also the county seat, and you will note from clipping inclosed the County Commissioners are talking of selling to private individuals in the near future the only sight available for a public library, the same being a fine lot now covered by an old jail, but located directly opposite our new courthouse. To prevent this sale it may be necessary to act quickly. A statement from you that you would consider making us an appropriation in the future as to a library, or at least make us a visit to look into the matter, would, I think, be sufficient to restrain the sale. The site is worth about \$10,000, and we could probably get the county to give the same for library purposes if you would furnish the library under the same guarantee usually required by your good self, namely, that the town or its citizens would keep it going in the hereafter."

To this letter Mr. Carnegie's secretary wrote as follows:
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THE PROPOSED ELECTION LAW.

At a conference of the democratic leaders of the State, held in Baltimore a few days ago, Senator Gorman presented in type-written form the proposed amendment to the election law of 1890. They are

- First. That hereafter no party emblem shall be printed on the ballot.
- Second. That hereafter the names of candidates shall not be printed in parallel columns, as heretofore, each separate column containing the names of the candidates shall be printed in alphabetic order, with the designations to which party they belong on the ballot under appropriate designations of the office for which they are candidates.
- Third. That hereafter voters must mark their ballots themselves and shall not be entitled to call on either of the election officers, as provided in our existing law, to mark their ballots for them. The aid, however, of the election officials will be extended to those who are physically unable to mark their own tickets, such as persons who are blind or have no hands.

For taking the State Census the following program has been mapped out.
First. That 15 days are to be allowed to take the census.
Second. That one census taker shall be appointed to take the census in each election precinct of both city and State.
Third. That such person shall receive for compensation the sum of \$5 per day

OLD FABLES POINTED ANEW.

From the New York World.
In Thomas Carlyle's history of the French Revolution there are embodied condensations of a certain pair of fables which may be reproduced without recourse to the words of the volume.

It is related that when the master of a barnyard called the fowls together and put to them the question with what sauce would they sooner be served, the response came with fearsome alacrity. "But, sir, we do not wish to be eaten at all." To which the master rejoined, "You wander from the point."
And again, there was a Horse which, pursued by its enemy, appealed to a Man. The Man mounted the Horse and did, indeed, undo the enemy. But when he had accomplished this he refused to dismount, and the burden of the Horse still was great.

Perhaps if Mr. Carlyle was writing of America today and of the Filipinos in their barnyard, and of Cuba, whose Spanish enemy we drove away, he might illumine his pages with even better fables. But this is much to be doubted.

—Honorable David Bennett Hill of New York, in a recent speech said:

"I have heard from every section of the country and believe we will get together and win victories for the grand old Democratic party hitherto unheard of. There is now more than ever need for true democracy.

"I am proud to be a member of the party which has produced a Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the principles of true democracy.

"I believe in a strict construction of the Constitution in the rights of the State, not in the centralization of power in Washington, and home rule in municipal politics.

"I believe in maintaining the Government's credit at all times, and on this point there is no division in the party.

"Let us wage war against centralization of government and I am confident we will win a great and glorious victory in the near future.

—During the debate on the government of the Philippines, in the United States Senate, Wednesday, Senator Hoar of Massachusetts said: "In my opinion we have no more right to govern the people of the Philippines than the people of the Philippines have to govern us." Here is a vital truth, tersely expressed.

- Editor George E. Haddaway, sums up the duties of the legislature, called to convene next Wednesday in extra session, under the following five heads: It shall provide for
1. A ballot law.
 2. A state census.
 3. A constitutional convention.
 4. A new registration law.
 5. A primary election law.

—Elder A. B. Francis announces the following appointments: Salisbury, Sunday, March 2d, 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Mardela Springs, Monday, March 4th, 7.30 p. m.; Rewastico, Tuesday, March 5th, 10.30 a. m.; Forest Grove, Thursday, March 7th, 2.30 p. m.; Broad Creek, Saturday and Sunday, March 9th and 10th.

—Miss Lorraine Hollis has been the star at Ullman's Opera House this week. On Wednesday evening she appeared in Forget-me-not, on Thursday evening in Camille and on Friday night in Mr. Barnes of New York. Her rendition of Camille was exceedingly good and the audience though small, was very appreciative.

—Service at Asbury M. E. Church last Sunday evening was held under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. A large congregation was present. Mrs. Clara Roach of Washington, D. C., was the speaker for the evening, and talked very interestingly on the good work done by the society in all parts of the United States. At the conclusion Mrs. Brown President of the Wilmington Conference Society made a few remarks and solicited new members of the home auxiliary society.

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The bank accounts were found in perfect condition, but when the committee having in charge the Kent Building and Loan Association's books completed their work a shortage of \$38,000 was discovered, which a still more elaborate investigation may tend to increase rather than diminish.

However strange it may appear, no complete audit had been made of the association's books since 1894. There is not a section of the county and but comparatively few homes which are not involved in the wreck of the old and ruined institution. There are over 800 different stock-holders. Many persons and families will be absolutely impoverished by what may be truly called a financial calamity. Old men and women and many children will lose their all. Many States of the Union are represented among the investors, one of the losers being now in the Philippines.

Many persons positively refuse to credit the unfortunate collapse of the institution to any criminal act or intention of its secretary. It is contended that he allowed the business to accumulate, to "get away with him," as they put it, until it had reached such a condition of chaos that he found it impossible to straighten out the tangle. A series of stock ran out each six months, and in the hopeless confusion of the association's affairs they were paid at "haphazard"—possibly two, three or four months ahead of time. This would, of course, entail heavy loss in order to meet which it became necessary to take the money from the other series. Mr. Rickey had a substantial income from his two positions, lived in a cozy, but not ostentatious home, and so far as anyone could see in the community in which he lived his habits of life were not such as to arouse suspicion or call forth unfavorable criticism.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY

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JAMES A. WALLER,
ELLIJAH J. ADKINS.

Salisbury, Md., January 17, 1901.
Wrought Iron Range Company.

Gentlemen:—I have been using one of your Home Comfort Ranges for the past seventeen years, and can cheerfully recommend it as one of the most durable and reliable of all kitchen stoves. We would not want to part with it under any circumstances if we could not get another. This letter you may use in any way you think best for your business.

JAMES H. WEST.

Salisbury, Md., January 22, 1901.

This is to certify that I purchased a Home Comfort Range from one of the Wrought Iron Range Co's traveling salesmen, some six years ago. I find the Range in all particulars as represented by the salesman. It is all that I could desire in a first-class cooking range, and I cheerfully recommend it to any one in need of a cooking range.

WM. S. HASTINGS.

Salisbury, Md., February 19, 1901.
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It affords me great pleasure to recommend your Home Comfort Range. I purchased one from your traveling salesman six years ago, and it is giving us perfect satisfaction, is a splendid baker, and very economical on fuel. We would not take twice the amount paid for it if we could not get another like it.

JOHN W. PARKER of L.

Collingwood, Ont., 11th July, 1900.

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Mr. John P. LeFever of Smyrna, Del., is a guest of his brother Prof. Chas. H. LeFever.

Miss Blanche Harmon of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Maria Ellegood, Division street.

Mrs. Ovid Prettyman of Philadelphia is making a short visit to Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Prettyman.

Miss Janie Layfield of Salisbury, has returned from a visit to Miss Maud Patchett, of Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. James Mestek of Nanticoke, spent Wednesday in Salisbury.

Mrs. Lowenthal is in the cities attending the spring openings and purchasing goods for the spring trade.

Mr. Albert W. Robinson, of Sharptown, paid us a very pleasant call on Wednesday.

The King's Daughters will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 8.30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. L. D. Collier.

Mrs. Ella Cannon is attending the millinery openings in the large cities and making purchases for the coming season.

A party of ladies and gentlemen from Salisbury were entertained by the Misses Webb of Vienna at supper on this (Friday) evening.

Do you smoke the "Buffalo" cigar? This popular brand may be found anywhere from the Waldorf Astoria to Watson's Cigar Emporium.

There will be preaching at River side M. E. Church next Sunday, March 31 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. C. W. Clapham, Pastor.

The Misses Shelmerdine, who have been spending some time with their sister, Mrs. Wm. P. Jackson, returned to their home in Philadelphia on Friday.

Bozman & Co have moved their musical establishment from the Williams building on Main Street to Capt. L. A. Parsons' building, head of Main Street.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Asbury M. E. Church was held this Friday evening. Dr. Martindale will preach at Asbury Church Sunday evening.

Some of the ladies of the millinery department of R. E. Powell & Co., will spend some time in the cities attending openings and buying goods for the trade.

Messrs Downs & Short of Georgetown, Del., have secured a lot on the Maryland side of Delmar, on which they will erect a roller process flour mill of 40 barrels capacity.

The bazaar held Friday afternoon and evening of last week by the pupils of Miss Edith Bell's school was a great success financially. The net proceeds amounted to about \$40.

The stockholders of the Salisbury Permanent Building and Loan Association will hold their annual meeting at the office of the Association Monday evening, March 18th.

Mr. Isaac M. Smith and Miss Emma J. Foskey both of Salisbury were married last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. C. W. Prettyman at the parsonage.

Mr. Henry Outen and Miss Alice E. Williams of Stockley, Del., were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by the pastor Rev. C. W. Prettyman, at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Just a little sunshine, just a little rain, just a little freeze up—then a little pain. Dent upon the pavement marks the cold, hard spot, where your trousers rested—where your feet were not.

The oyster house of Colonel W. H. Stevens, and the Nanticoke Oyster Company's house at Seaford were destroyed by fire on Thursday night of last week at about 11 o'clock. The loss was about \$10,000.

Mr. William T. Hearne, son of Mrs. Eliza J. Hearne, of Salisbury, who is one of the rising young men of Snow Hill, imperforated Mrs. Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher, in a Washington birthday celebration in Snow Hill last Friday. Mr. Hearne's feat won first prize.

The prospects for a successful canning season this year are not very encouraging. Sixty-five cents is all that is being offered in the cities for "futures", and this only in exchange for cans subject to the usual commission and other expenses.

Joseph Toadvine died Wednesday at the home of his brother, Elijah L. Toadvine, near Salisbury, aged 90 years. His remains were interred Friday morning. The deceased was a son of the late James Toadvine of this county and had been a cripple since very early in life. His death was caused by measles.

It has been a source of great pleasure to the Methodists of this town to notice the success of the private revival being held by Mr. Holloway in the house of Mr. Clarence Hastings in South Salisbury. Mr. Holloway was an infidel until recently he accepted the teachings of the Scriptures from pure reason and sound logic.

Mr. F. C. Todd will soon commence the erection of a handsome brick building on the corner of Park and William streets, which will be occupied by Mr. L. E. Williams and family when completed. Mr. John Windsor is to do the work. Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Brewington will occupy the house to be vacated by Mr. Williams.

Edward M. Eford, a young man of Tyaskin district, engaged in running a general store near Bivalve, has applied for the benefit of the insolvent law Messrs. Ellegood and Ratcliff, are his attorneys.

The sociable given by the young people of Rockwalking Church last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. A. L. Williams was largely attended, and a handsome sum realized. Admission fee was one-eighth of a cent per pound.

Mr. George W. Leonard has been in the employ of L. E. Williams & Co. thirty-eight consecutive years. Charles H. Hughes has been 31 years with the Easton National Bank. Last Saturday was the anniversary.

Mr. Minus Trader, son of Justice W. A. Trader, was appointed to the vacant scholarship at Washington College, Chestertown, by the Orphans Court, last Tuesday. Mr. Trader is a graduate of the Salisbury High School, and is a very studious and worthy young man.

The real estate of the late James Dykes, Jr., of Nutters district, was sold at the court house door by Graham & Fitch, trustees, last Monday. The widow, who is a daughter of the late J. Selby Goslee, of Salisbury district, was the purchaser at \$776.

The State Firemen's Convention will this year meet in Westminster during the month of June. Judging from the papers of Westminster, the firemen will have a royal good time, as extensive preparations for their entertainment will be made.

The directors of the Talbot county Fair Association have decided to hold this year's exhibition, beginning Tuesday, September 24 and continuing Wednesday and Thursday, September 25th and 26th. It is probable that a three days session will be held.

Mr. L. Irving Pollitt, formerly of this county, who went south some years ago to engage in teaching, has accepted the position of superintendent of a large electric light, water and gas plant at Pine Bluff, Arkansas. For a few years he has held a similar position at Natchez, Miss., which he gives up to accept the new one.

Mrs. N. M. Browne met about twenty of the young girls of Asbury M. E. Church at the parsonage last Monday evening and organized a Young Ladies Home Missionary Circle. The meetings of the Circle will be held the last Friday evening in every month at the church. The young people of the church are invited to attend these meetings.

The young friends of Miss Mamie Phipps gave her a surprise party Thursday evening of last week. Those of the party were, Misses Mamie Steton, Alma and Nellie Lankford, Nellie and Lettie Leatherbury, Cora Turner, Nellie Hitch, Myra Everman, Leola Nelson, Hannah Dove, Edith and Edna Weisbach, May and Alice Hill, Emma Day, Alice Bradley, Clara and Annie Hayman and Emma Shockley.

One of the great treats of the season at Ulman's Opera House will be on April 28th, when "The Rivals" will be presented by local talent. Every effort will be made to make the presentation of this play a great success. The cast includes the following ladies and gentlemen, Mrs. R. D. Grier, Miss Maria Ellegood, Miss Alice Catlin, Miss Mary Lee White, Messrs. H. L. D. Stanford, John H. Waller, Fred P. Adkins, L. Atwood Bennett, Saml. H. Douglass, Grier Ratcliffe and Fred Grier Jr.

A SEVERE TEST.

Came Through Fire Without Serious Injury.

(Ottawa (Ont.) Evening Journal, June 7, 1900.)

For a number of years the Wrought Iron Range Co., limited, of Toronto, have been manufacturing a range known as the Home Comfort, which they have guaranteed to be as nearly indestructible as human hands and brains could make them. This was amply demonstrated on April 28th last, when the great fire swept over Hull. Eight of these ranges were in the burned district, but although they were for many hours subjected to the terrible heat, the falling walls and chimneys, and water which was thrown upon the buildings, they were each found intact among the ruins. In one case, however, a cast iron pot which had been left on the range was found to have been melted and run over the top. The copper reservoirs were naturally melted by the terrific heat, and some of the lighter brackets work was bent by falling roofs and walls, but so far as the main body of the range was concerned, not a piece was warped, not a cover bent or a single plate cracked or broken.

The company generously repaired them and returned them to their patrons as good as new.

It is the material employed and the method of making, which give the Home Comfort ranges this wonderful tenacity and strength. The material used is malleable iron, wrought steel and asbestos. Malleable iron has been shown by chemical and mechanical tests to have a heat resisting power twelve and one-half times greater than that of cast iron. The frames, doors and all parts liable to strain or breakage, are made of the material. The end flues and every vital part are all carefully lined with protecting asbestos, thus making as durable, strong and as nearly perfect a range as has yet been made by man or capable of being made.

The following tests, only from the owners of the ranges in question carries with it complete confirmation and conviction:

We, the under signed citizens of Hull, purchased Home Comfort ranges of the Wrought Iron Range Co., Ltd., of Toronto previous to the recent great fire. During the terrible conflagration our ranges were subjected to the most intense heat, and we supposed they were totally destroyed, but upon examination we found the body of the ranges unharmed, not a piece warped or out of place. In one instance a cast iron kettle was melted on the malleable top. Through the generosity of said company our ranges were repaired free of charge, and have been returned to us in first class condition. We have heard of no other ranges which survived our terrible visitation, and beyond question the Home Comfort range so far as we are concerned, stands pre-eminent.

F. Bernier, Willie Harper,
Joseph Laros, Charles Mousseau,
Hermas Legault, W. N. McCormick,
H. Phillon, Camille Damour.

Mr. Wm. T. Johnson is at home from Weldon, N. C., somewhat indisposed, physically, from exposure incident to close personal supervision of the construction of his new ice plant in the south. He will be at the home of his brother, Mr. Richard M. Johnson, for the present.

A physician of Talbot county told this story in The Easton Ledger office a few days ago: "When, some years since, I was practicing medicine at Royal Oak, one of my clients, a dryly humorous man, had a mother in law member of his family. One day I got this note from him: 'Dear Doctor: Come quick. My wife's mother is at death's door and I want you to pull her through. Come quick.'"

Sewel T. Williams, of Berlin, Worcester county, will come in for a share of the \$3,000,000 left by Baron von Massow to be distributed among the men of Mosby's command, if the report be true. Mr. Williams was a member of Mosby's command. Dr. John W. Pitts, also of Berlin, was with Mosby's troop for a while but did not enlist with him. Mr. J. Emory Pitts, formerly of Worcester county, but now of Philadelphia, will be one of the lucky ones.

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Twenty-seven Singer machines and 6 horse power Lambert gasoline engine, all nearly new and in most excellent condition, situated in the pleasant and healthy little town of Mardela Springs. The man meaning business may buy on reasonable terms, by applying to

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Harry W. Kearne
At Advertiser Office

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One lot 25c. hose at 15c. Sizes from 5½ to 9½. We can save you money in every department. Come early.

BIRCKHEAD & SHOCKLEY,
Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

He-Was-a-Fussy-Old-Fellow.

He was a public school trustee out in a school district in Wicomico county, you couldn't catch him anywhere where he couldn't get uncaught. He was an uneducated man as far as schoolin went, but he made up for it by natural keenness and a knowledge that he had picked up. He went to a school house and was invited up on the platform by the young lady teacher to address the school. He made quite a few sound remarks, and then in closing said, "IT'S as much of a wonder to me why every boy an' girl don't git an eddication nowadays as it is to me where all the pins go to. They's millyuns an' millyuns of pins made an' yet when you want one real bad you can never find one. He sat down. A grieved look came over his face. He got up, and then remarked "an' frequently when you don't need one you'll find it. This story is only to remind you to stick a pin here so's to remember that when you want a Spring Hat Lacy Thoroughgood has them. Thoroughgood wants to impress into you the fact that he has his New Spring Hats for Men, Boys and Children and has got a plenty of EM. My brain is constantly at work trying to figure out whereby I can improve my Hat department, but taking into consideration the vast amount of hot air injected unto my ears by pleased Hat patrons it would seem that I have about reached the acme of perfection. But for fear there may be a new Spring style out in Men's Hats that I haven't seen and that my trade may want I am scouring New York and Philadelphia looking for it. I am bound to have all the latest styles in Men's Hats this season.



Give me a crack at your next Hat. Has Thoroughgood measured you for a suit, over-coat or pants yet? Fine tailoring at low prices is his inducement. Step in.

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COUNTING THE SCARS.

Bearing the Marks of the Lord Jesus Christ.

TALMAGE ON CHRISTIAN HEROISM.

The Great Reward That Comes to the Faithful Soldier of the Cross. Heroes and Martyrs of Everyday Life.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage praises Christian heroism and tells of great rewards. The text is Galatians vi, 17, "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus."

We hear much about crowns, thrones, victories, but I now tell the more quiet story of scars, honorable and dishonorable. There are in all parts of the world people bearing dishonorable scars. They went into the battle of sin and were worsted, and to their dying day they will have a scarification of body or mind or soul. It cannot be hidden. There are tens of thousands of men and women now consecrated to God and living holy lives who were once corrupt; but they have been regenerated, and they are no more what they once were than rubescent emerald, then being in vitriol, than noontide is midnight. But in their depleted physical health or mental twist or style of temptation they are ever and anon reminded of the obnoxious past. They have a memory that is deplorable. In some twinge of pain or some tendency to surrender to the wrong which they must perpetually resist they have an unwholesome reminiscence. They carry scars, deep scars, ignoble scars.

But Paul in my text shows us a scarification which is a badge of honorable and self-sacrificing service. He had in his weak eyes the result of too much study and in his body, bent and worn, the signature of scourgings and shipwrecks and maltreatment by mobs. In my text he shows those scars as he declares, "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus." Notice that it is not wounds, but scars, and a scar is a healed wound. Before the scar is well defined upon the flesh the inflammation must have departed and the right circulation must have been restored and new tissue must have been formed. It is a permanent indentation of the flesh—a cicatrix. Paul did well to show those scars. They were positive and indisputable proofs that with all his body, mind and soul he believed what he said. They were his diploma, showing that he had graduated from the school of hardship for Christ. They were credentials proving his right to lead in the world's evangelization.

Not Ashamed of Scars.

Men are not ashamed of scars got in battle for their country. No American is embarrassed when you ask him, "Where did you get that gash across your forehead?" and he can answer, "That was from a saber cut at San Juan." When you ask some German, "Where did you lose your right arm?" he is not ashamed to say, "I lost it at Sedan." When you ask an Italian, "Where did you lose your eye?" he is not annoyed when he can answer, "I suffered that in the last battle under our glorious General Garibaldi." But I remind you of the fact that there are scars not got in war which are just as illustrious. We had in this country years ago an eminent advocate who was called into the presidential cabinet as attorney general. In middle life he was in a Philadelphia courtroom engaged in an important trial. The attorney on the opposite side of the case got irritated and angry and in most brutal manner referred to the distinguished attorney's disfigured face, a face more deeply scarred than any I ever saw. The legal hero of whom I am speaking in his closing argument said: "Gentlemen of the jury, when I was a little child I was playing with my sister in the nursery, and her clothes caught fire, and I ran to her to put out the fire. I succeeded, but I myself took fire, and before it was extinguished my face was awfully burned and as black as the heart of the scoundrel who set the fire. On the other side of the case he referred to my misfortune, the eminent attorney of whom I speak carried all his life the honorable scar of his sister's rescue. Albert Barnes, the most distinguished of all commentators, unless it be Matthew Henry, for years at 4 o'clock in the morning might have been seen going from his house in Philadelphia to his study in the church and in those early hours and before breakfast to give all those wonderful commentaries, which excite the admiration of thousands. He said that as he was pastor he felt bound to give all the rest of each day to work connected with his pastorate. But at what a ruinous draft upon his eyesight he did that early morning work, first by candlelight and then by gaslight! When he got through those wonderful volumes of Scriptural exposition, Albert Barnes was a blind man. Scars, illustrious scars, are his distinguished eyesight!

A young collector of stamps in England found all the artistic world in desirous pursuit of William Turner, the painter. The young graduate took up his pen—in some respects the most brilliant pen that was ever put to paper—and wrote those five great volumes on modern painting the chief thought of which was his detense of the abused painter. The heroic painter by some was supposed in his old days to be cynical and fault finding, and when I saw him a little while before his death he was in decadence; but I know that all his face and all over his manner were the scars of heroic defense. In the seventies of his lifetime he was suffering from the wounds and fatigues of the twenties. Long after he had quit the battle with author's pen and painter's pencil he bore the scars of literary martyrdom.

Rearing a Family.

But why do we go so far for illustration, when I could take right out of the memories of some whom I address instances just as appropriate? To rear a child for God and heaven a large family is a mighty undertaking. Far away from the village doctor, the garret must contain the herbs for the cure of all kinds of disorders. Through all infantile complaints the children of that family went. They missed nothing in the way of childish disorders. Busy all day that mother in every form of household work, and 20 times a night called up by the children all down at the same time with the same contagion. Her hair is white a long while before it is time for snow. Her shoulders are bent long before the appropriate time for stooping. Spectacles are adjusted, some for close by and some for far off, years before you

would have supposed her eyes would need re-enforcement. Here and there is a short grave in her pathway, this headstone bearing the name of this child and another headstone bearing the name of another child. Hardly one bereavement lifts its shadow than another bereavement drops one. After 30 years of widowhood and motherhood the path turns toward the setting sun. She cannot walk so far as she used to. Colds caught long on longer than formerly. Some of the children are in the heavenly world, for which they were well prepared through maternal fidelity, and others are out in this world doing honor to a Christian ancestry.

When her life closes and the neighbor gather for her obsequies, the officiating clergyman may find appropriate words in the last chapter of Proverbs: "Her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil, all the days of her life. She stretcheth out her hand to the poor. She is not afraid of the snow for her household; for all her household are clothed with scarlet. Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders in the land. Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all."

Then after the Scripture lesson is read let all come up and before the casket is closed look for the last time at the scars of her earthly endurance. She never heard the roll of a gun carriage or saw a banner hoisted upon a parapet, but she has in all the features of that dear old face the marks of many a conflict—scars of toil, scars of maternity, scars of self-sacrifice, scars of bereavement. She is a heroine whose name has never been heard of ten miles from the old homestead, but her name is inscribed high up among the enthroned immortals.

Martyrs All Around Us.

People think they must look for martyrs on battlefields or go through a history to find burnings at the stake and tortures on racks when there are martyrs all about us. At this time in this capital city there are scores of men wearing themselves out in the public service. In ten years they will not have a healthy nerve left in their body. In committee rooms, in consultations that involve the public weal, they are under the weight of great responsibilities, their vitality is being subtracted. In almost every village of the country you find some broken down state or national official. After exhausting himself in the public service, rough American politics kicks him out of congress or cabinet or legislative hall, and he goes into comparative obscurity and comparative want, for he has been long enough away from home to lose his professional opportunities. No man that has been put to death by sword or instrument of torture was more of a martyr than that man who has been wrung to death by the demands of official position. The scars may not be visible, for these are scars on the brain and scars on the nerve and scars on the heart, but nevertheless they are scars, and God counts them and their reward will be abundant.

It is easy for some Washington correspondents, writing home to their city or village newspapers, to misrepresent our public men and represent them as living in idleness and luxury, but I tell you from my own observation that many of the representatives in congress, and senators of the United States, and justices of the supreme court, and secretaries in presidential cabinets work as hard as, if not harder than, any day laborer breaking cobblestones on a New Jersey turnpike or a driver of mules on a towpath for a Pennsylvania canalboat. What with the solicitations for appointments by committees who swarm around state and national capital, and the social exhaustions, and the irritating interruptions, and the unreasonable demands of all kinds, high official position is no sinecure. Their indignations and neuralgias and premature old age are scars that God will honor, though the world may never appreciate.

The Heroes and the Heroines of any war are not always at the front, are not always epauleted, are not always equipped with military tactics, and some of them would not know how to present arms or sound arms or stack arms. Some of them rendered their service in hospitals, some by doing harder work on the farm while the breadwinner was at Gettysburg. We all know the names of the distinguished northern and southern women who bound up the wounds of the battlefields, but there were 10,000 women just as brave who never left their own house or cotton plantation and who were so worn out in taking care of their bereft homes that when the soldier came home they had only strength left to die. And the places where they sleep the last sleep are not marked with so much as a plain slab, while those who suffered not half so much are in sculptured mausoleum.

The Unseen Scars.

In all lands there are veterans of war who may not have had their face scraped with one bullet or their foot lamed by one bursting shell and who could not roll up their sleeve and show you one mark suggestive of battle, yet carry with them weaknesses got in exposures to disease along malarial swamps or from many miles of marching, and ever and anon they feel a twinge of pain, each recurrence of which is sharper or more lasting, until after awhile they will be captured for the tomb by disorders which started long before the war. And these scars are all unseen by human eyes. But those people are as certainly the victims of war as though they had been blown up in an undermined fortress or thrust through with a cavalrman's lance. What I want to make out is that there are scars which are never counted except as God counts them, and I want to enlarge your sympathies.

There is a woman who has suffered domestic injustice of which there is no cognizance. She says nothing about it. An inquisitor's machine of torture could not wring from her the story of domestic woe. Ever since the day of orange blossoms and long white veil she has done her full duty and received for it harshness and blame and neglect. The marriage ring, that was supposed to be a sign of unending affection, has turned out to be one link of a chain of horrible servitude. A wreath of nettle and nightshade of brightest form would have been a more accurate prophecy. There are those who find it hard to believe that there is such a place as hell, but you could go right out in any community and find more than one case of domestic torment. There is no escape for that woman but the grave, and that, compared with the life she now lives, will be an arbor of jasmine and of the humming bird's song poured into the ear of the honeysuckle. Scar! If there be one on the brow showing where he struck her arriving home from midnight

arousal, nevertheless there are scars all up and down her injured and incornal soul which will be remembered on the day when there shall leap forth for her avengement the live thunderbolts of an incensed God. When we see a veteran in any land who has lost a limb in battle, our sympathies are stirred. But, oh, how many have in the domestic realm lost their life and yet are denied a pillow of dust on which to slumber! Better enlarge your roll of martyrs. Better adopt a new mode of counting human scarifications. A broken bone is not half as bad as a broken heart.

Marks of Christian Service.

There are many who can, in the same sense that Paul uttered it, say, "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus"—that is, for the sake of Christ and his cause they carry scars which keep their inditure through all time and all eternity. Do you think that Paul was accurate when he said that? If you have studied his career, you have no doubt of it. In his youth he learned how to walk the hair of the Glician goat-skin canvas, a quiet trade, and then went to college, the president of which was Gamaliel, an institution which scholars say could not have been very thorough because of what they call Paul's imperfect command of Greek syntax. But his history became exciting on the road to Damascus, where he was unhorsed and blinded. His conversion was a convulsion. Whether that fall from the horse may have left a mark upon him I know not, but the mob soon took after him and flogged and imprisoned and maltreated him until he had scars more than enough to assure the truthfulness of his utterance, "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus."

All of Paul's suffering was for Christ's sake. He had intellectual powers which could have achieved for him all worldly successes. You see what he could do in a courtroom when he made the judicial bench tremble; when on Mars hill he confounded the Athenian critics; when he preached amid the excitement of a tumbling penitentiary; when in a storm at sea he took command of the ship, the only one on board cool headed. With his inspired logic, and his courage of utterance, and his power of illustration, and his capacity to move audiences, and his spirit of defiance, there was no height of worldly power he might not have gained.

What Hannibal was to an army, what Draco was in making laws, what Homer was to poetry, what Demosthenes was in power of persuasion, what Socrates was to philosophy, what Aeschylus was to the drama, that Paul might have been to all centuries. God never before and never since made another human being like him. But with all his capacity and opportunity of achieving worldly renown he turned his back on home and became an exile on bounteous tables and eats his hard crust by the roadside, on the pleasure yachts that sailed the Mediterranean and embarked on a freightboat from Alexandria, on scholars in Athens and talks to fishermen. Instead of plaudits of aroused and enthusiastic assemblies he addressed audiences that talked back and asked insolent questions and broke up in a riot. Instead of garlands hung at his feet he hurled stones upon his head. Five times he was scourged, at each whipping 39 strokes, the fortieth stroke spared not from mercy, but because 40 strokes were the severest punishment the law allowed, and they feared, through counting wrong, they might make it 41 and so themselves be punished. Why, Paul must have been scarred all over, and he only tells the plain truth without any commentary when he declares, "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus." It was as much as to say: "See those long scars? There is where they whipped me. See you that ugly inditure. There is where they stoned me. See you that encircling scar on my wrist? There is where they handcuffed me. See those ugly curves around my ankles? There is where they made my feet fast in the stocks."

Army of Christian Soldiers.

There are many who, like that apostolic martyr, have on them the mark of the Lord Jesus. There is the great army of foreign missionaries, who are sometimes maligned by dissolute American, English and Scotch merchants, who at Hongkong and Calcutta and Constantinople have had their wickedness reproved by the pure home life of those missionaries. There is the great army of the ministers of the gospel, now in heaven, who, on small salaries and amid fatigues that slew them, served their day and generation. There is another great army of private Christians who in Sabbath schools and in tract distribution and in humanitarian and evangelistic efforts have put their life in sacrifice on the altars of God. There is another army of Christian invadants who lost their life in overwork for the church and the world's redemption. People call their illness neuralgia or nervous prostration or insomnia or paresis or premature old age. I call their ailments scars, as my text calls them scars. There may be scars on the memory, scars on the spirit, scars on the courage, scars on the soul, as well as scars on the body, and those invisible to the human eye are as honorable as those visible.

All ye who bear in your body the marks of the Lord Jesus, have you thought what use those marks will be in the heavenly world? What source of glorious reminiscence! In that world you will sit together and talk over earthly experiences—"Where did you get that scar?" "That will say to saint, and there will come back a story of hardship and struggle and persecution and wounds and victory through the grace of the gospel. Another spirit will say to listening spirit, "Where did you get that hurt so plainly marked?" And the answer will be: "Oh, that was one of the worst hurts I ever had. That was a broken friendship. We were the sweetest accord for years, together in joy and sorrow. When one thought of the other thought. We were David and Jonathan. But our personal interests parted, and our friendships broke never to be renewed on earth. But we have made it all up here, and are in the same heaven, on neighboring thrones, in neighboring castles on the banks of the same river."

"Where did you get that mark?" says another spirit to listening spirit, and the answer comes: "That is a reminder of a great bereavement, of a desolated household, of a deep grave, of all the heart-strings at one stroke snapped altogether. But you see it is no longer a laceration, for the wound has been healed, and my once bereft spirit is now in companionship with the one from whom for a while I was separated." "Where did you get that long, deep scar?" says another immortal to listening immortal, and the answer comes: "That was the awful fatigue of a lifetime struggle in attempting amid adverse circumstances to achieve a livelihood. For 30 years I was tired—oh, so

But you see it is a master's wound, for I have found rest at last for body and soul, the complete rest, the everlasting rest, that remaineth for the people of God." Some one in heaven will say to Martyr John Rogers, "Where did you get that scar on your foot?" and the answer will come, "Oh, that was a burn I suffered when the flames of martyrdom were kindled beneath me!" Ignatius, what is that mark on your cheek?" "Oh, that was made by the paw of the lion to which I was thrown by the order of God." Some one will say to Paul, "Trajan!" Some one will say to Paul, "Great apostle, that must have been a deep cut once, the mark which I see on your neck." And Paul says, "That was made by the sword which struck me to my head on the road to Ostia." But we all have scars of some kind, and those are some of the things we will talk over in the heavenly world while we celebrate the grace that made us triumphant over all antagonism.

Practical Application.

Now what is the practical use of this subject? It is the cultivation of Christian heroism. The most of us want to say things and do things for God when there is no danger of getting hurt. We are all ready for easy work, for popular work, for compensating work, but we all greatly need more courage to brave the world and brave satanic assault when there is something aggressive and bold and dangerous to be undertaken for God and righteousness. And it we happen to get hit what an ado we make about it! We all need more of the stuff that martyrs are made out of. We want more sanctified grit, more Christian pluck, more holy recklessness as to what the world may say and do in any crisis of our life. Be right and do right, and all earth and hell combined cannot put you down.

The same little missionary who wrote my text also uttered that piled up magnificence to be found in those words which ring like battle axes on splitting helmets: "In all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us, for I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

How do you like that, you cowards, who shrink back from aggressive work and if so much as a splinter pierce your flesh cry out louder than many a one torn in auto da fe? Many a soldier has gone through a long war, been in 20 battles, led a regiment up a hill mounted by cannon and swept by musketry and yet came home without having been once hit and without a mark upon him. But it will not be so among those who pass in the grand review of heaven. They will have all the holy wars been wounded, and all bear scars. And what would the newly arrived in heaven do with nothing to show that he had ever been struck by human or diabolic weaponry? How embarrassed and eccentric such an one in such a place! Surely he would want to be excused awhile from the heavenly ranks and be permitted to descend to earth, crying: "Give me another chance to do something worthy of an immortal. Show me some port of danger to be manned, some fortress to be stormed, some difficult charge to make. Like Leonidas at Thermopylae, like Miltiades at Marathon, like Marlborough at Blenheim, like Godfrey at Jerusalem, like Winkleried at Sempach entering the spears of the Austrian knights into his bosom, giving his life for others, show me some place where I can do a brave thing for God. I cannot go back to heaven until somewhere I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus." My hearer, my reader, quit complaining about your misfortune, and disappointments and troubles and through all time and all eternity thank God for scars!

My saints in all this glorious war shall conquer though they die; They see the triumph from afar And set it with their eye. When that illustrious day shall rise, And all things shall arise, In robes of victory through the skies The glory shall be thine. [Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopfel.]

How to Cure the Grip.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by R. K. Truitt.



Beware of Them

There are two afflictions which perhaps give the most pain and trouble, viz:

Sciatica and Lumbago

Both disable and cripple, but

St. Jacobs Oil

is their best cure.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes. St. Jacobs Oil is their best cure.

Bits of Maryland News.

In Howard county many partridges were driven to the barns by the cold in search of food.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup helps consumptives and cures incipient consumption; it loosens the phlegm and heals. It is without doubt the best cough medicine. Price 25c.

The new iron bridge over Double Pipe Creek, at Myers' mill, has been completed, and is considered one of the finest bridges over that stream.

When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. Dr. L. D. Collier.

The Talbot County Fair Association directors decided to hold this year's exhibition on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 24, 25 and 26.

Rheumatism in all its forms promptly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which neutralizes acidity of the blood.

The West Point scholarship from the Sixth Maryland district, was awarded to A. Rutberford, of Montgomery county, with C. P. Page, of Frederick, as alternate.

See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. Dr. L. D. Collier.

On the farm of Senator David Seibert, Washington county, a large straw rick fell over on some fourteen sheep. Four of them were smothered before the straw could be removed.

Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. Dr. L. D. Collier.

As an evidence of the good accomplished by the game laws, redbirds and others can be seen and heard in Towson this early in the season. The game wardens are on the alert to protect them.

The lingering cough following gripe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. Dr. L. D. Collier.

George W. Hitch, the Laurel broom manufacturer, wants the farmers of that vicinity to plant 500 acres of broom corn this year for his factory. He expects to get from this planting from 100 to 150 tons of cured stock.

Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequaled for piles. Dr. L. D. Collier.

Nearly all the Garrett and Allegany county people who took claims in the Nome Gold district will go back to Alaska in the spring to work them. They organized the Maryland Mining Company and elected a full staff of officers.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use, that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 66 Warren St., N. Y.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has given the landlord of the Grafton Hotel notice to vacate the premises by May 1. The space will be used for additional tracks needed on account of increasing business of the road.

Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for gripe and asthma and has long been a well known remedy for whooping cough. Dr. L. D. Collier.

Much dissatisfaction is felt among the citizens of Mount Airy that the census report shows that enterprising little town to have only 236 inhabitants. The real population is about 600. Mount Airy lies partly in Carroll and partly in Frederick county, and the figures given represent the portion in Carroll county.

When a horse picks up a nail in his foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the limping, lagging animal and force him along? Not unless he wants to ruin the horse. At the first sign of lameness he jumps down, examines the foot and carefully removes the cause of the lameness. What is called "weak stomach" is like the lameness of the horse, only to be cured by removing the cause of the trouble. If you stimulate the stomach with "whisky medicines" you keep it going, but every day the condition is growing worse. A few doses sometimes of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will put the disordered stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition in perfect condition. Ninety eight times in every hundred "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure the worst ailments originating in diseases of the stomach. It always helps. It almost always cures. To cure consumption use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're sure.

Workmen of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad laid a track Monday night on a strip of land owned by the Youngblood Bridge Company, at Connelville, and which the latter refused to sell. A train loaded with pig-iron was run on the new track.

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SURRENDER OF BOTHA

Reported in an Unconfirmed Dispatch to a London Newspaper.

BUT THIS WOULD NOT END WAR.

The Recent Successes of Gen. French, However, Have Created a Most Hopeful Feeling Among Officials in the British War Office.

London, Feb. 28.—The Daily Chronicle, which has received a report it believes trustworthy, though it has no means of verification, that Gen. Botha has surrendered to Lord Kitchener, says:

"According to earlier information Gen. Botha was to have been received at Lord Kitchener's camp about the end of this week, but if the foregoing report is correct events have ripened with unexpected rapidity."

Benett Burelligh-writes to The Daily Telegraph from De Aar, under Tuesday's date, as follows:

"The Orange river remains high. Our columns are tightening their grip upon Steyns, De Wet and Hertzog



GENERAL BOTHA.

near Paturaville, and our patrols have been engaged. I anticipate that a general action is about to be fought, and that the collision is likely to prove serious."

Special dispatches from Pretoria locate Gen. Botha, with a small force, north of Middelburg. They point out that he is probably making for the headquarters of Commandant Viljoen and the seat of the Goer government beyond Roosenekal.

Lord Kitchener has been at Middelburg for the last few days, but there is no indication from any quarter other than that relied upon by The Daily Chronicle that Gen. Botha has surrendered.

Gen. French's most recent success, combined with the other advantages gained by the British forces in South Africa, have created a most hopeful feeling in the war office here and encourage faith in Botha's reported surrender. Lord Raglan, under secretary for war, described it today as being "the thin end of the wedge," and this also is the opinion of the military critics, who reiterate that while the war cannot be expected to end with a sudden stroke, this constant capturing of men, guns, supplies and horses means that the operations will soon be reduced to a dacoit stage.

ALLEN ASSAULTS SAMPSON

For Insisting on Social Qualifications For Navy Officers.

Washington, Feb. 27.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, severely arraigned Rear Admiral Sampson for some endorsements he is alleged to have made upon an application of Chief Gunner Charles Morgan, of the navy, for promotion to the grade of commissioned officer. Mr. Allen's denunciation of Admiral Sampson was sensational.

The admiral, in his "endorsement," speaks highly of Morgan as a sailor, but opposes his application because: "While it is true that these men are selected from a large class of men of very unusual ability, which distinguishes them as perhaps the professional equals of their officers as far as their technical education stands, it is also true they are recruited from a class of men who have not had social advantages that are requisite for a commissioned officer."

Navy officers, while they may grant to some extent the force of the admiral's reasoning, deplore his deliverance, because of its effect on legislation. They say it defeats the plan creating the offices of vice admiral for Sampson and Schley.

Alleged Attempted Bribery.

Dover, Del., Feb. 27.—The committee appointed last week by the house of representatives to investigate the allegations of Representative Walter M. Hearn, Democrat, that he had been offered \$2,000 to absent himself from the joint caucus and induce another Democrat to remain out of the joint session of the legislature while the balloting for United States senator was progressing last Thursday, met yesterday, and Mr. Hearn swore that the man who attempted to bribe him was Representative Reese Layton, of Sussex county, an Addicks supporter. Layton denied the charge under oath, and says Hearn was drunk the night he charges the offer was made.

"Legal" Wages Unconstitutional.

New York, Feb. 28.—More than \$30,000,000 may be saved to this city by the decision of Justice O'Brien, in the court of appeals, in the case of Contractor William J. Rogers, who refused to pay the prevailing rate of wages. As interpreted by municipal experts this decision means not only that the prevailing rate of wages fixed by law has received its death blow, but that all acts forcing the city to pay its employees prescribed salaries are unconstitutional. The decision means that the Davis law increasing salaries of teachers \$5,000,000 will be void. It will affect also the salaries of all policemen, firemen and street cleaning employees.

MATTI.

Baltimore, Feb. 27.—Mr. Oscar Leser, formerly of Philadelphia, who was on Monday appointed a judge of the appeal tax court by Mayor Thomas G. Haynes, was unanimously confirmed by the city council last evening. Mr. Leser is a son-in-law of Gen. Felix Agnus, of the Baltimore American.

Frederick, Md., Feb. 27.—Cephas E. Overs, colored, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in the circuit court for Frederick county yesterday afternoon and sentenced by Judge McSherry to be hanged on a day to be fixed by the governor. Overs shot and killed Frank T. Donaldson, a 20-year-old white boy.

Cumberland, Feb. 26.—The officials of the United Mine Workers of America have ordered a strike throughout the Meyersdale region as the result of the discharge of a number of men February 25 from the tub mill mines operated by Eblen Bros., of Baltimore. No reason is assigned for the action of the operators. The strike, if successful, will cause several thousand men to become idle.

Baltimore, Feb. 28.—J. Frank Ford, clerk of the court of appeals for Maryland, died of Bright's disease at his home on Briton's Bay, near the Potomac river, in St. Mary's county, on Tuesday afternoon. Although Mr. Ford had been ill for more than a year with a disease which is usually regarded as incurable, he recently had been reported as much better, and his death at this time was something of a surprise to his friends.

Cumberland, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Theresa Widener, wife of ex-Justice John W. Widener, of Cumberland, has as her guests her sisters, Mrs. Hester Rien, aged 83 years and 5 months, widow of Daniel Rien, and Mrs. Sophie O'Neal, aged 94 years and 5 months, widow of James O'Neal. Mrs. Widener is 79 years and 7 months old. All are daughters of the late John Davis, one of the pioneer settlers of Allegany county. Justice Widener himself is approaching 85 years.

College Park, Feb. 24.—The withdrawal of Prof. Willis G. Johnson from the professorship which he held at the Maryland agricultural college has made vacant the position of state entomologist. At present Assistant Horticulturist H. P. Gould is the acting entomologist. Mr. Gould has made arrangements for carrying on the department. He says: "Arrangements will be made with as many local men as the exigencies demand in the various sections of the state for destroying destructive pests of fruit growers. All advice, inspection of premises, etc. will be given for the asking as heretofore."

Chestertown, Md., Feb. 28.—The Chestertown Building and Loan association went into the hands of receivers yesterday, with assets of \$55,000 and liabilities footing up \$120,000, as the result of the misappropriation of its funds by its former secretary, Harry Rickey. Rickey was cashier of the Chestertown National bank. For more than two years he made no report, and the directors asked for one. He put them off with one excuse or another until Feb. 13, when they told him they must have it the next day. That night Rickey took a dose of carbolic acid, and the next morning was found in his room. His accounts with the bank were straight, but it is now known that he was short with the building association, and the sum is said to exceed \$40,000.

Easton, Feb. 24.—The town commissioners of this town some time ago passed an ordinance forbidding "crap shooting" and punishing with fine or imprisonment those convicted of violating the ordinance. Some days ago the county officers arrested a large gang of young negroes, about 15, for violating the town ordinance. They were taken before the police magistrate, who convicted them and imposed a fine which they could not pay, and each was committed for 30 days. The costs and jail board for the 30 days would amount to \$180. The county commissioners held that they had no right to pay costs in cases of persons convicted of violating a town ordinance, but that the town corporation must pay the costs. The town commissioners saw a bankrupt treasury ahead, so they paid the accrued costs and the few days' board and the prisoners were discharged. They then repealed the ordinance.

STUDENT RESISTED HAZING.

And as a Result He Was Driven Out by Fellow Students.

Baltimore, Feb. 26.—Henry Schurman, a freshman at the Maryland university, was driven from the grounds of the institution yesterday by his fellow students, who pelted him with eggs in various stages of decay, dead cats, cabbages and any other missiles they could lay their hands on. This was the result of Schurman's resistance to hazing. The trouble began a week ago, when several of the students caught Schurman in the dissecting room of the college, bound and gagged him and shaved off his luxuriant mustache, it being a rule among the sophomores that freshmen must be clean shaven. Schurman, who is a married man, resented this treatment and had his tormentors hauled before a magistrate, who fined the offender \$25 and cost.

This the students made up by contribution, and when Schurman again appeared at class he was roughly treated a second time. Again he appealed to the courts and two more students were fined, each being taxed \$10 and costs. Then the students burned the offending magistrate, who, by the way, is one of the famous Poe family, in effigy, and Schurman decided to stay away from the university until the affair blew over.

Yesterday he concluded that the time was propitious, and, escorted by several policemen in a patrol wagon, made his appearance at the entrance. The boys waited until he got inside the grounds and the guardians of the peace had left him and then the bombardment began. Accounts as to the result differ. Schurman says he was struck by but two eggs. The students say he was hit by three dozen eggs, 27 cats and at least a barrel of cabbages. At any rate he retreated in confusion.

MUSIC-LOVING DOGS.

An "Orchestra" Of Fox Hounds In Kent County.

A Chestertown Correspondent writing to the Baltimore Sun says: "The old idea held by many that musical sounds are discordant to the ears of dogs and other animals is so easily disproven that there can scarcely be found the slightest apology for its persistent continuance. The fact that the ringing of church bells invariably causes every dog in a village to set up a howl has given rise to the deep-rooted fiction that the sound causes intense discomfort to the ear."

Not only dogs but other animals show in no mistakable way their delight in the sound of musical instruments or other musical notes, whether from the throat of the church bell, the farm bell or from other similar sources.

Mr. Robert Wickes, one of the most ardent lovers of dogs in Kent who constantly keeps a large kennel of fox hounds, water dogs and diminutive pets, several years ago delighted visitors to his home with what he termed his "canine orchestra." Provided with an accordion, violin and several other instruments, the members of Mr. Wickes' household would commence an entertaining air in the dining room of his home. Immediately the dogs would crowd to the door of the kitchen and set up their whines of approval, or even delight. When admitted into the room they would crowd around the players and indulge in a most novel performance until either they were tired out or the musicians were forced to suspend playing from sheer exhaustion.

Their whining was solem when some dragging air was played, but a veritable bedlam was reached when the "quick and devilish" strains of the "Fisher's Hornpipe" were played. Their sensations were those of pleasure and not of discomfort was unmistakably shown by the fact that they could scarcely be forced from the room so long as the music continued.

In the old high-ceilinged country kitchen the writer has seen mice steal out and become quite tame in response to the performance of some old negro fiddler, who, apart from his perfect time, succeeded in drawing but little music from the dilapidated violin, though, of course, the sounds were musical.

There is reason, too, to believe that dogs, like human beings, are not all appealed to by exactly the same sounds. What will attract the notice of and call forth the deep bass solo of the mastiff or the Chesapeake bay water dog may not appeal to the household pet or the farm yard cur or fox hound, and vice versa."

Last Florida Tour

The last Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing almost three months in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia March 5.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route while going on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington, \$48.00; Pittsburg, \$53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points. Returning, passengers will use regular trains until May 31, 1901.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket Agent, Tourist Agent at 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger Agent, Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studd, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Wait, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad St. Station, Philadelphia. 8-5

SHERIFF SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, State of Maryland, at the instance and for the use of Simon Kuschbaum, David Kuschbaum, Bernard Kuschbaum, Emil Selig, Eli K. Selig and Morris May, partners trading as A. B. Kuschbaum & Co., to the use of Julia F. Atkinson, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of H. Milton Gunby and Ethel M. Gunby, his wife, to me directed. I have viewed upon seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said H. Milton Gunby and Ethel M. Gunby in and to all the following property to wit: All that tract of land situate in Baron Creek district, Wicomico county, Maryland, called Aughy Naughty, adjoining the lands of Beauchamp A. Wright on the north; on the east by the lands of L. H. Cooper & Sons, on the south and west by lands of Thomas B. Taylor; and containing 201 acres more or less.

Also, all that tract of land situated in Sharptown district, Wicomico county, Maryland, called part of Aborigines and Bradleys lot, containing fifty acres of land more or less, adjoining the lands of Thomas B. Taylor at all points except at a small place just across a branch where it touches Flavius J. Bradley's land. And I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1901, at the hour of 9 o'clock P. M. at the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland, I will sell the said property so taken into execution for cash, to satisfy said writ and costs.

JESSE H. BRATTEN, Sheriff Wicomico Co.

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—Our Fall and Winter shoes are now ready. R. Lee Waller & Co.

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

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

—Harness, carriage dusters and horse nets can be found at Powells.

—Big Profits—Agents wanted. Address Truit, Son & Co., Berlin, N. J.

—25 to 50 Per cent discount on clothing, shoes and dress goods at Birkhead and Shookley.

—L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn have the greatest line of Gents furnishings ever shown in Salisbury.

—See our "Special Service" shoes for boys and girls. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Our women's \$3.00 shoe is warrant ed to be the best money can buy at the price. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—4c. calico 4 and 5c. gingham other goods in proportion at Birkhead and Shookley.

—If you are looking for a good suit of clothes for a little money go to L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn's of course.

—Don't you think those light Alpine hats that L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn are selling are very pretty.

—Wear Monarch \$2.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

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

—It will pay you to keep posted on our stock and prices. Birkhead and Shookley.

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

—Drop into L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn's whether you want to buy anything or not. They are anxious to show you through their immense stock.

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

—If you are thinking of buying a suit of clothes stop! and think who is in a position to give you the best values for the money, and then you will go to L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn's of course.

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

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LOCAL Correspondence

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

SHARPTOWN.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. Church was held on Monday morning with Dr. Martindale in the chair. The pastor, Rev. E. H. Miller, was unanimously requested to return for the third year. A. W. Robinson was elected district steward and B. P. Gravenor recording steward. The pastor's salary was raised fifty dollars and the trustees advanced the sexton's salary. The church would seem to be on the up grade.

Sickness still prevails and our new doctor F. J. Townsend is busy day and night. Those now very sick in town are Wildy Owens, Miss Susie Adams, Mrs. M. A. Elzey and Mrs. Thomas J. Bradley.

B. H. Phillips, S. J. Cooper & Son's green grocery manager and purchasing agent for live stock, purchased this week and had delivered two steers for beef, weighing over 2600 pounds and secured and option on two others that will likely tip the scales at 3000 pounds.

At the fourth quarterly conference of the M. P. Church Union Circuit, S. J. Cooper was elected a delegate to the annual conference.

A. W. Robinson & Co. have placed a new letter file in their office.

If the weather is favorable the steamer Phoenix will leave here on Saturday evening for Washington to take a party of excursionists to the inauguration. The fare, round trip, will be only \$2.50, and will be gone about four days. A large number will go.

W. H. Williams received a consignment of improved fowl from Wyoming, Del., a few days ago.

Schooners Salisbury and Mountaineer moved out this week and began their spring traffic.

On Monday next the steamer J. S. Taylor will leave for North Carolina for gum timber for the basket factory.

The Sharptown Steamboat Company moved out this week with their towing crabs. The new scow just built has a capacity of 50,000 feet of lumber.

The launch W. H. Whiting, has been rushing this week, moving gum timber and fenders.

Alrano, the showman, left on Monday to fill a week's engagement at the Keith theatre, Philadelphia, with his troupe of trained bull terriers, after which he will go to New York where he has an engagement of ten weeks.

A literary society was organized a few days ago at the residence of B. P. Gravenor, with Jas. O. Adams president; Miss Brooxie Gravenor, vice-president; B. C. Phillips, secretary; Miss Minnie Bailey treasurer and P. T. White, critic. Quite a number joined and many others will likely be enrolled. The society has many bright possibilities before it and will receive the hearty support of all.

Mr. Harry German of Delmar, is visiting his sister Mrs. W. N. Cannon this week.

Misses Elsie and Myrtle Gordy of Quantico, are visiting Miss Minnie Wright this week.

Clarence Twilley who has been sailing for several months is now home.

Capt. Walter Allmond of Virginia, is circulating among his many friends here.

Revival services continue at the M. E. Church and while congregations are large there seems to have been but little accomplished as yet.

The new grocery store of Walker and Elzey on Main St. is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy soon.

Men and women are still in demand here and many could now find employment.

Rev. Mr. Noland, a Baptist minister of Cordova, and who also serves the congregation at Branch Hill, will preach in the M. E. Church here on Sunday night next.

The teachers here have taken their pupils through the intermediate examination and the results were very gratifying to all interested.

J. J. Twiford, who has been confined to his room for several months with typhoid fever is now out again and his many friends are glad to see him again in the social circles.

Dr. Smith, an eye specialist of Baltimore, has temporarily located here and has been quite busy since he came.

C. E. Canik has added furniture as a side line to his business.

Capt. C. E. Bennett, who spent a few days with his family, returned to his vessel this week.

The fine weather of this week has been received with great delight. The comfort of many laborers has been much better this week than for some time.

FRUITLAND.

The marriage of Miss Lenah Brondah Robertson of this town, to Mr. John Neal Sampson of Bridgeville, Del., took place here at the M. E. Church on Wednesday afternoon, February 27th, at 1 o'clock. The church was filled to overflowing with friends to witness the nuptials.

Miss Nellie Mesick presided at the organ and very beautifully rendered "Nellie Grant's" wedding march.

The ushers, Messrs. Mayhew Reddiah and Will Sampson, brother of the groom, entered the church first and were followed by the two brides maids, Miss Jennie Fryer and Miss Sally Sampson, sister of the groom, both were white organdy. Miss Stella Crouch, maid of honor, who also wore white organdy, then entered and passed right up to the chancel followed by the bride pair. The bride wore a handsome traveling skirt of dark green cloth and a white silk waist, white gloves and carried a huge bouquet of

lilies, jonquils, carnations and ferns, the groom wore the conventional black. Rev. W. O. Bennett performed the ceremony after which they were driven to the home of Mr. G. W. Cathell, and from there the bride and groom with Mr. and Miss Sampson, drove to Bridgeville, their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents, one of which was a double set of china, dinner and tea set, presented by Mrs. Louis May of Philadelphia. Our wish for the happy couple is that "their clouds may have silver linings, and all their friends prove true." What more could we wish them? Will not this mean perfect happiness? The bride is a granddaughter to Judge Geo. W. Cathell of the Orphan's Court.

Messrs. Augustus and John Hayman are both quite sick at the time of this writing, but we hope for their speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lillian May of Philadelphia is the guest of her mother Mrs. O. M. Robertson, this week.

Sorry to report Mr. Thos. Watson on the sick list this week.

Mr. Asbury Hayman was in Nasawadox, Va., this week purchasing pigs.

Mr. I. H. A. Dulany and Mr. Louis Bounds spent two days this week as guests of Rev. E. W. Matthews at Marion Station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray have been out of town this week at the home of Mr. Elijah Toadvine, attending their friends who are sick with measles.

Miss Della Ryall entertained a party of friends at her home on Tuesday evening of this week. All who were present report a lively time.

More weddings in the near future. Look for further particulars through the columns of the ADVERTISER, the best paper published in this county. If you are not already a subscriber you'd better send in your name and a dollar and try it a year.

QUANTICO.

Preaching services in town next Sunday as follows: in the morning at 10:30 in the P. E. Church, by Rev. F. B. Adkins and in M. E. Church by Rev. C. W. Strickland; in the evening at 7:00 by Rev. F. L. Stevens.

Post-master T. M. Venables is confined to his home with an attack of the grippe. Assistant post-master, Ira A. Disharoon has charge of the office in Mr. Venables' absence.

Mr. Frank Rencher has removed with his family from town to a dwelling a short distance out of town.

Miss Susie Gale entertained at supper on Saturday evening the Misses Jennie Bounds and Lillian Boston and Messrs. Wm. L. Mayo and J. Walter Huntington.

The Misses Lula and Eunice Phillips gave a reception to their friends in town on Saturday evening. The evening was spent with music and games. Those present were, the Misses Helen Gordy, Rosalie and Jessie Taylor and Dora Jones, and Messrs. Walter Humphreys, Herman Lyle and Knowles Gordy, Herman Hodgson and Clarence Bailey.

Miss Lillian Boston is visiting friends in Vienna.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Collier spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Jno. Hitch, Spring Hill.

Mr. Jno. Dorman spent a part of the week in Baltimore on business.

Mr. Wm. L. Mayo of Nanticoke spent a few days last week with Mr. Walter Huntington, this town.

Miss Laura Hearn of Hebron is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Moore of Salisbury spent Sunday in town with Mr. A. L. Jones and family.

Mrs. Otis Loyd of White Haven is visiting the Misses Brady, this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Watson of Westport spent last week near town with Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minos B. Watson.

Miss Susie M. Gale is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Messrs. Clifford and Byrd Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Walter Brewington, Whyland.

Mr. Thos. J. Turpin of Salisbury was in town Tuesday.

WHITE HAVEN.

Mrs. Mary E. Robertson, wife of J. W. Robertson, died February 25th, aged 37 years. Her remains were interred near her late home. In the death of Mrs. Robertson our community loses a christian lady whose kind heart and gentle demeanor won for her many friends. Her husband and five children survive her, each of whom she bade an affectionate farewell before her spirit departed from the body for the life everlasting. Mrs. Robertson was a member of Trinity M. E. Church, of this town, Rev. C. T. Smoot, pastor, who conducted the funeral services.

White Haven is on the eve of a boom if indications count for much. Our popular builder J. H. Moore says he has contracts already for seven new houses.

Mr. L. T. McLain was in Baltimore this week for the first time in the thirty-four years of his life.

Messrs. D. J. Elliott and G. M. Catlin are improving their railway so that the largest boats which come up the river may be repaired at this place.

Our local fishermen are catching quite a lot of rock and perch.

Mr. Edward Scott, whose wife died a few months ago, lost his seven months old baby this week. It remains were interred by those of its mother in Bi-valve church yard.

Our Epworth League opened Feb. 24th, as usual at 7 o'clock. Owing to the cold weather the attendance was small. The service was conducted by Mr. Frederick Moore. Topic discussed by Messrs. Frederick Moore, R. Calvin Jones, Thomas F. Jones, Wm. Dolby, Levin L. Wilson, John Moore and John E. Bloodworth. The meeting was further enlivened by talks and readings.

PITTSVILLE.

Miss Laura Dennis of Frankford, Del. was the welcome guest of Miss Addie Farlow the first of the week.

"HEY, DIDDLE, DIDDLE."



Hey, diddle, diddle, the cat and the fiddle; The cow jumped over the moon. The little dog laughed to see such sport, And the dish ran away with the spoon.

"Rebecca's Triumph" the play which took place last Saturday evening at the Red Men's Hall was very much enjoyed by all who attended, but owing to the bad weather, it will be acted again this evening, March 2nd.

Miss Mae Laws of Salisbury spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Mabel Hayman of Delmar visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Dennis who have been visiting friends in Philadelphia returned home this week accompanied by their daughter, Miss Stella Dennis.

Misses Manolia, Mae and Elva Farlow visited relatives near Parsonsburg last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mamie Truitt gave a party last Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Mabel Hayman from Delmar. All who were present report a very pleasant time.

Mr. Edgar Laws of Salisbury was in town Sunday last.

We are very glad to state that all who have been suffering from grippe are improving.

Misses Mabel Hayman, Mamie Truitt, and Ella Davis, and Messrs. Jay Ewing, Berry Parsons, Reese Dennis and Lawrence Parsons were the guests of Miss Edna Dennis last Tuesday evening.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

The remains of the late Mrs. Nancy Ralph, who died at her home in Vienna district, Dorchester county last Sunday afternoon, were brought here via the B. C. & A. railway Tuesday morning, and interred in the cemetery by the side of her late husband, Mr. Charles Thomas Ralph, who died a few years ago. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends from Dorchester, Wicomico and Somerset counties, in all of which the deceased was well and affectionately known. Mr. Ralph was about 75 years old. She was the last of a large and interesting Wicomico family. They were Peter Weatherly, father of county commissioner Levin B. Weatherly, Mrs. Matilda Lowe, Mrs. C. M. Wright, Mrs. George Bounds and Mrs. Josiah Bailey, all of whom are now dead. She leaves six children: Messrs. James, George, Charles and Yancy, sons, and Mrs. George W. Bounds and Mrs. L. B. Weatherly, daughters.

Mr. A. L. Seabreeze, the Mardele undertaker, has gone to Baltimore to learn the art of embalming.

Mr. W. I. Bradley of this town was wedded Wednesday to Miss Webb of Dorchester. They will reside here.

Miss Susie Brattan has returned to the South after spending a little while with her mother and sister here.

Mr. John W. Humphreys visited friends in Norfolk last week.

ATHEL.

Our road supervisor, Mr. R. O. Goslee, has been making extensive improvements on the wharf here. It is now in good condition and we think he did neat work.

Mrs. Mary Hurley, who has been sick for several days, is improving.

Mr. Ernest Maddox's little baby died last Wednesday at the home of Mr. Robert Bailey, after two days illness from the croup. The child's mother died when it was quite young.

Miss Addie Eversman spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. N. Evans.

Mrs. Kate Bailey and children spent last Saturday with the family of Mr. R. O. Goslee.

Mr. Staton Evans has returned home after spending three weeks with his sisters in Baltimore.

Miss Lena Beach of Mardele is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Cal'oway.

Mr. Robert Bailey's children have been sick several days with the croup. Some of our farmers have planted their English peas this week.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) post-office, Saturday, March 2nd, 1901.

Mrs. Elgin L. Andrews, Mrs. David Jones, Mrs. Lillie Dashiell, Mrs. Annie Dennis, Miss Ola E. Noble, Miss Mollie Miller, Miss Sallie E. Dennis, Messrs. Ienborn & Bear, Mr. George Harper, Mr. B. C. Parker, Mr. William J. Shortt, Mr. S. Weisenberger, Mr. John T. Feast, Mr. Leonard Johnson, Mr. Eugene H. Browne, Wm. L. Johnson.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.

E. B. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Fry's-Pectoral Relieves Night Cough and makes a speedy end of coughs and colds.

Reduced Rates To Washington.

On account of the inauguration of President McKinley on March 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its lines to Washington at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents). Tickets will be sold on March 1, 2, and 3, good to return until March 8, inclusive. Tickets will also be sold from Harrisburg and intermediate stations, and from Philadelphia and intermediate stations on March 5. These tickets will be good to stop off at Baltimore and Philadelphia within limit of March 8.

SIDE TRIPS.

Special side-trip tickets, limited to March 8, will be sold from Washington in connection with above mentioned tickets as follows:

Old Point Comfort and return, via all-rail line, \$6.00; Richmond and return, \$4.00.

Via Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company; Old Point Comfort or Norfolk and return, \$3.50; Virginia Beach and return, including transfer through Norfolk, \$4.50.

From Baltimore, via Bay Line or Chesapeake Steamship Company; Norfolk or Old Point Comfort and return, \$3.50; Virginia Beach and return, including transfer through Norfolk, \$4.50.

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Having purchased from Mrs. G. M. Holloway her dairy cows and good will in her milk business in this city, we shall combine her herd with our "Guernsey" herd for the purpose of supplying milk to all who may favor us with their patronage, which will be duly appreciated. Mr. John Disharoon will drive the delivery wagon. FAIRFIELD FARM CO. Telephone 170. 2-3 Sm.

Mrs. Nation Returning to Jail. Peoria, Ill., Feb. 28.—Surrounded by a large crowd of men and boys Mrs. Carrie Nation yesterday boarded a train and started for Topeka, Kan., where she will be surrendered to the sheriff and resume her jail life. She says she will remain in jail until released, without promising not to smash the Great Western Distillery. Peter Casey, the manager, escorting her through it, she begged him to smash it. When asked what she thought of the largest distillery in the world she replied: "It is hell."

Harmony Regardless of Expense. "Beg pardon," said the postal clerk who had sold her the stamps, "but you don't have to put a 5 cent stamp on a letter for Canada." "I know," said she, "but the shade just matches my envelope, you know." —Philadelphia Press.

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Fine Nobby Pants.

Men's \$3.75 and \$4.50 Pants would be \$5 and \$6 if we hadn't decided to cut the price 1 before March 1st. Other prices between.

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Prudent people will buy enough for next winter wear as well. If you need pants now is the time to buy.

These Prices Will Make You Think So:

\$3.00 Pants now \$1.50	\$3.00 Pants now \$2.00
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AN OLD MAN'S SUICIDE.

Horrible Self Butchery of Mr. Jas. Phillips of Baron Creek District.

MOTIVE FOR THE SHOCKING DEED.

Mr. Jas. Phillips of Baron Creek district, who cut his own throat last Monday night, died from the wound about five o'clock Tuesday afternoon, aged 76 years. His remains were interred in the family burial ground on the farm, Thursday morning.

The deed was done on the farm about a mile north of Hebron, where the suicide had lived with his wife since early manhood and where all their surviving five sons and three daughters, had been born and reared. Some years ago the wife, grown feeble with care and age, died; the sons and daughters married and separated, leaving the father, old, disagreeable and peevish, alone on the farm with only the tenants as companions. Thomas Dennis was the name of the present tenant. He was the first to suspect that Mr. Phillips was ill, but instead of entering the bedroom to inquire, he crossed the field to the residence of Mr. Isaac Phillips and told the latter that his father must be sick as he had noticed blood-stains on the door-step and heard groans from the room which Mr. Phillips occupied. The son didn't appear to regard the information as important; several hours passed before he visited the house to investigate. Mr. Robert G. Robertson of Mardela Springs was on the farm surveying that day and during the forenoon he went with Mr. Isaac Phillips to the house and made the horrible discovery. Later Mr. Jas. A. Waller and other neighbors, hearing of the tragedy, came to be of whatever service lay in their power. Dr. George W. Todd of Salisbury, in response to a telephone message from Hebron, drove to the scene about noon, but could do nothing more than relieve, by the administration of anesthetics, the sufferings of the dying man.

Those who visited the house saw a ghastly sight. The suicide lay on a bed saturated with blood, and in conspicuous evidence were a blood-stained razor and a shoe knife—joint instruments of death. Human gore stained the floor of the room, and in the man's throat was a gash which reached literally from "ear to ear". Dr. Todd, in speaking of it, said he never, in an experience of sixteen years, seen such a horrible throat cut. The wind pipe was severed completely and the tongue cut loose at the base; the gash reached to the neck bone near its junction with the skull but neither jugular vein was touched, hence the lingering death.

The suicide was a son of the late Samuel Phillips of lower Sussex county, Delaware, who died some twenty years ago, leaving a large landed property much of which was entailed by will. The farm where this tragedy occurred was left during his lifetime to the suicide, then it was to go to certain of the sons. Its management was always a source of dispute between the father and the sons, and neighbors believe this to have been the cause of the old man's horrible deed.

The suicide of Theodore Bailey in the same way on the adjoining farm, twenty years ago, is recalled by the people of that community. Such shocking deeds were at that time few and far between, and it cast a heavy shadow over the neighborhood.

Officers Elected.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Asbury M. E. Church was held Friday evening of last week. The following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year:

Stewards—Jas. A. Venables, Thos. H. Williams, James E. Ellegood, U. C. Phillips, Jay Williams, Sampson P. Downing, Wm. J. Downing, George R. Hitch, Wm. J. White, Eliza E. Twilley, G. Edward Birman, Geo. M. Phillips, and A. W. Woodcock.
Trustees—Wm. H. Jackson, Wm. P. Jackson, Jas. T. Truitt, Dr. Wm. G. Smith, G. Edward Rounds, B. Frank Kennerly, James E. Ellegood, Glen Perdue, and Ernest Hearn.

Class Leaders—Thos. H. Williams, Jas. E. Ellegood, and Jas. Elsey.
President Epworth League—Elmer H. Walton.

Recording Steward—Jay Williams.
Sunday School Superintendent—Jas. E. Ellegood.
District Steward—William J. Downing.

COMMITTEES.

Missions—W. H. Jackson, W. M. Day, Church Extension—S. P. Downing, E. Q. Parker, Sunday School—W. J. Downing, E. E. Twilley, Tracts—Mrs. T. E. Martindale, Mrs. Sarah Walton, Temperance—J. E. Ellegood, W. J. Johnson, Education—Jay Williams, L. Atwood Bennett, Freedmen's Aid—T. H. Williams, Jas. Elsey, Church Records—J. T. Truitt, W. P. Jackson, Parsonage and Furniture—Mite Society, Church Music—Prof. W. T. Dashiell, Miss Clara Walton, Conference Claimants—W. H. Jackson, J. E. Ellegood, T. H. Williams.

MARCH JURORS.

The Method of Drawing the Jury Described in Detail.

The law requires the Judges of the Circuit Court at least 15 days before each Jury term of Court to select from the voting inhabitants of the county two hundred names for Jurors. Persons under 25 and over 70 years of age, Judges of Orphans' Court, Delegates, Coroners, Constables and Schoolmasters are exempt.

These 200 names are apportioned among the 12 districts in the county according to their voting population and the number to which each district is entitled is selected from that district. The names are then written on ballots of the same size and color, folded by the Judge evenly with his own hands and placed in the Jury box, the names selected from each district being placed in a separate compartment for that district. This being done there must be drawn from these 200 names 48 names of persons to serve as Jurors for the ensuing term of Court. These 48 names are again apportioned among the 12 districts according to their voting inhabitants and the allotted number is drawn out the separate compartments of the districts.

The Judge, however, does not do the drawing. He selects the names, has them written on the ballots, folds the ballots himself and places them in the Jury box as above described, then the law requires him to designate some person, who has not been present during the selection, to draw the 48 names from the box. This person, usually the Clerk, stands back to the box and is unable to make selection but must draw at random from each department the number the district is entitled to.

The selection of the names and the drawing of Jurors is always done publicly. The following is a list of names drawn on Monday last to serve on the jury at the Spring term of Court which convenes Monday, March 25th.

District No. 1, Baron Creek—Severn H. Cooper, George W. Lowe, Asariah H. Bradley, Edward L. Austin.

District No. 2, Quantico—T. Rodney Jones, Andrew J. Dashiell, Marion N. Nelson, William E. Culver.

District No. 3, Tyaskin—Benjamin R. Dashiell, Samuel E. White, George H. Larmore, Stephen W. Dolby, Sr.

District No. 4, Pittsburg—Allison S. Dennis, L. Teagle Truitt, Norris B. Ward, Granville Hearn, Sylvanus T. Truitt.

District No. 5, Parsons—Naaman P. Turner, Samuel G. Hearn, Marion Townsend, Joseph P. Parker, Samuel E. Gordy, Daniel G. Farlow, Arthur R. Leonard.

District No. 6, Dennis—W. Sidney Jones, Asbury Q. Hamblin.

District No. 7, Trappe—Ephraim A. Denison, James B. Bradley, Wm. H. H. Cooper, John W. Dashiell.

District No. 8, Nutter—Dewitt Jehu Pryor, Benj. P. Livingston, Josephus H. Hayman.

District No. 9, Salisbury—William J. Downing, A. Sidney Taylor, J. Cleveland White, George W. Venables, Harry S. Todd, William H. Rounds.

District No. 10, Sharptown—John A. Wright, William H. Knowles.

District No. 11, Delmar—Edward G. Mille, Joseph Waller, Willard Oliphant.

District No. 12, Nanticoke—Warren D. Turner, John A. Wainwright, C. Gus. Messick, Straughn Willing.

Worcester Cases Removed to Wicomico.

It is reported that the following cases have been removed from Worcester county and will be tried in Salisbury at the Spring term of Court which convenes on Monday, March 25th.

John S. Quillen, through Collins & Jones, attorneys, against Isaac N. Hearn & Son for \$10,000 for damages alleged to have been received by the plaintiff while working for the defendants in their mill, near Berlin, some time last year.

John Morris vs. Riley M. Stevenson, mayor of Pocomoke City, for \$10,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received by the plaintiff by reason of falling into an open vat of scalding water on the mill premises of the defendant in Pocomoke City.

Benjamin S. Jones against the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company for \$50,000 damages the plaintiff alleges he has sustained by an overflow of water on his land caused by the erection of certain embankments by the railroad company.

—Miss Alice Catlin, Mrs. Jay Williams, and Master Everett Williams were in Washington last Monday for the inauguration.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

First Annual Report of the Salisbury Branch.

In the work of trying to help others, we again come together to sum up our work of a year that is past, and to take up the work for another. One more year is a thing of the past. Full it has been of God given opportunities to do some good to his suffering creatures which we have done so far as our limited means would permit.

We organized one year ago, electing the following officers:

President, Mrs. L. D. Collier.
Vice President, Mrs. C. W. Prettyman.

Treasurer, Miss Mary Reigart
Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. Nest Toadvine.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. T. E. Martindale.

We organized with twelve members, and now we have forty. The work was entirely new, and of course we had many difficulties to overcome, trials to meet; but by being banded together, all in sympathy with one cause, working together in perfect harmony, no shirking of duty by any member, but each one ready to do whatsoever her hands found to do, much has been accomplished. No society ever worked more harmoniously. Not an unpleasant word, harsh criticism or unkind thought in all these months we have worked together, so far as I know. We all had one object in view. "To do good to all as we had opportunity."

We were compelled, for lack of funds, to confine ourselves to cases of sickness only. We scarcely knew how to take up our work as we had so little money. There were seventeen dollars left of the University Extension Fund which was given to us, and it was truly marvelous the immense amount of good that has been done with this seemingly small sum. We have been reminded many times in the past year, when we would think of the little at our command, of the barrel of meal and cruse of oil.

By the time this was exhausted warm weather came when less fuel and clothing were required, and people were able to get work, the demands upon us were not so great. We gave a lawn party from which we realized thirty-two dollars. The generous people of this town, (there are none any more so), have many appeals for help, to which they liberally respond, and for this reason we hesitate to come before the public. Some of the young men and girls of the town offered to assist by giving an entertainment. From this we received thirty-five dollars.

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation of the kindness of these young people, and if they could only know of the many cases of suffering and distress that have been relieved through their efforts, they would feel amply compensated I am sure for all this work and trouble. Many cases have been reported this winter, where the husband and father, the only support of the family, was not able to work owing to sickness, and in some cases the mother and two or three children sick, with not a mouthful to eat or stick of wood to burn. In every case immediate assistance was rendered by sending provisions to last at least a week, and in some cases wood was furnished. There has not been a week for many that we have not had this appeal, and sometimes oftener, and yet we have fifteen dollars. Do you wonder?

At Christmas time when all should be joyous and happy, and many have little to make them so, we endeavored to gladden some hearts and make some homes brighter by furnishing the means with which they could procure some of the good things. The first important work taken up by the King's Daughters was house to house visiting which was carefully planned, successfully carried out, and was productive of good results. Some of the ministers said it had been helpful to them in their visiting. The charity work has been spread over such a large territory, so many helped in various ways, and at different times it is impossible to give a full report of all the money expended. When cases are reported a committee is appointed to investigate these cases and furnish such as the necessity demands. Twenty-one families have received help and some of these many times. Half a gallon of milk a day was furnished these sick children in one family for three months, and three other families at different times. In supplying the needs we usually send hominy, beans, meal, flour, sugar, lard, coffee, and potatoes, rice and crackers.

Will not some kind, generous person remember our society. As we have so many appeals a donation would be thankfully received. While we enjoy our comfortable homes, or sit at our well-filled tables let us remember those who are not so highly favored, and give as we have received. I desire to thank the officers and members for their uniform kindness and forbearance, and their willingness to do on all occasions. With the hope that during the coming year this society will be found with even greater enlargement of its usefulness this report is respectfully submitted. PRESIDENT.

M'KINLEY INAUGURATED.

Took the Oath of Office in a Drenching Rain Storm.

POINTS OF INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

In Discussing Cuba and the Philippines He Declares a Few of the Filippiques Are Making War Against Us. An Imposing Military Pageant.

Washington, March 5.—"He that handleth a matter wisely shall find good, and whose trusteth in the Lord, happy is he.

"The wise in heart shall be called prudent; and the sweetness of the lips increaseth learning."

Kissing these verses of the Sixteenth Proverbs, with bowed head in acknowledgment of his subscription to the oath of office administered by Chief Justice Fuller, President McKinley at 1:17 o'clock yesterday for the second time passed completely into the full honors of the presidency of the United States.

The book, a dark brown seal Teachers' Bible, about nine by six inches in size, had been opened at random by Clerk McKenny, of the supreme court, who long has made it a point to note as a matter of curious knowledge the verse which chances to meet the lips of incoming presidents.

Washington's streets yesterday resounded to the tread of more marching soldiers and sailors than ever have participated in a presidential inauguration, and the function had as witnesses to the ceremonies a vast multitude, who cheered frequently whenever President McKinley or his vice presidential colleague was visible. There has been better weather on inauguration day, and there has been much worse than that which attended yesterday's ceremonies. The day in the early forenoon gave promise of being a golden spring day, such as Prof. Moore, the chief of the weather bureau, on Sunday very confidently and with much emphasis predicted, but the weather man was in a capricious mood and by noon a slow drizzle had begun that lasted with some intermissions and occasional lively downpours until late in the afternoon. The worst of the wet weather unfortunately came just at the time President McKinley was being inducted into office on the east front of the Capitol in the presence of a crowd estimated to number 40,000 persons.

But the air was mild and pleasant and the day ended with dry weather, so that, as stated, there have been many worse inaugurations days.

Talk of Changing Inauguration Day. The downpour at the most interesting point of the proceedings again brought forward the agitation of April 30 as the date for future inaugurations. It was on April 30 that George Washington took the first oath to the highest office known to man, and yesterday's experience was a commentary on the uncertainty of March weather.

The regulars, infantry, cavalry and artillery, the Jack tars and marines, the sombered cowboys, the dark skinned Porto Ricans in the American uniform, the militia of 22 states and the political clubs of the civic division swelled the great procession which escorted the president and vice president back to the White House. Over all was the continuous roar of voices greeting the presidential party. In advance rode a platoon of mounted police, followed by the famous Governors' Island band, playing "Hail to the Chief." Behind these there broke upon the spectators' view the grand marshal, Gen. Francis V. Greene, and his dazzling staff.

Then the handsome City Troop of Cleveland, in grenadier uniform, the president's personal escort, rode by, their plumes rising and falling to the movement of their coal black chargers. But their claims to admiration were slighted in a large measure. The craning eager crowds and eyes only for the open barouche drawn by four horses in which the president and Senator Hanna, chairman of the committee of arrangements, sat. The explosion of applause which greeted the chief magistrate were redoubled as Vice President Roosevelt, in another carriage drawn by two horses, came into view. The hero of San Juan received, if anything, a more flattering ovation than the president himself.

The military, as a whole, attracted unbounded admiration. The regulars, who in the old days before the Spanish war would have received scant attention, got an ovation from one end of the line to the other. The crowds fairly rose at the Jack tars rolling along with their sword bayonets like a thicket of steel above them. Admiral Dewey, Gen. Miles, Gen. "Joe" Wheeler and many other officers who came into prominence during the Spanish war were lionized.

The crowds went wild over the West Point and Annapolis cadets, marching with clockwork precision, and the rough riders upon their broncos. The Porto Rican regiment, the Richmond Greys, in Confederate grey, and the college students from the principal universities set the crowds off again and again. The national guard of the several states made a brilliant showing, and many of the governors riding with their staffs were overwhelmed with enthusiasm. Darkness fell as the last of the procession tramped by the reviewing stand.

The Inaugural Ball. The culminating event of the inaugural festivities was the inaugural ball, held last night in the vast auditorium of the pension office, with men and women distinguished in every walk of life touching elbows, dancing and merrily.

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THE BELGIAN HARE.

High Class Stock to be Bred by the Bells at Handy Hall.

"Why does the rabbit wobble his nose?" was one of the questions asked by the United Women of Maryland of the school children of the State, and each child had its own, in most cases, amusing idea about the reason, thus leaving this important question open to discussion. Dr. L. S. Bell of this city who is a true sportsman and knows the "why" for many things, is probably the best qualified person in the Commonwealth to settle the dispute. At least it is suggested that he can tell why a "Bell"-giant Hare wobbles his nose, in case he does.

However, to leave off "wobbling" and get down to the real meat—rabbit meat—of this article, Dr. Bell and his two sons, Messrs. William S. and Fred—two fine young business fellows of Philadelphia without a drop of rabbit blood in them, have established on "Kent Island," a part of Handy Hall farm, a mile out of Salisbury on the Wicomico river, the first rabbit warren ever started in the county and perhaps the first on the peninsula. They are going in for fancy stock, having started the venture with four pedigreed animals, the male being the champion buck Duke of York, sire Bonnie England; dam, Queen Vic. The three does are by Priory Prince II, out of the imported doe Courtly Dame. Dr. Bell will have the management of the business here, and the stock will be increased from the young of a hutch which Mr. Fred Bell will manage in Philadelphia.

The Belgian hare is astonishingly prolific, producing a litter of from six to ten about every thirty days if left alone, but this tendency will be held in check by the management of the Handy Hall rabbitry, where each doe will be restricted to the annual production of six litters.

The high class breeder preserves only the finest young animals with which to perpetuate his stock. The culls at Handy Hall will be sold for their meat or turned loose on the farm. The flesh of the Belgian hare is very white and is said to be toothsome and more succulent than our native rabbit. At present there is a good demand in the cities for the meat at twenty and twenty-five cents per pound and the skins, a brownish red or golden tan in color, bring all the way from twenty to eighty cents a piece. Stetson, the hat man, uses them in his business, and the so-called electric seal is said to be Belgian hare fur dyed.

The Belgian hare will weigh from ten to fourteen pounds. At five months they should weigh about five pounds, and this is the right age for dressing for market purposes. Like all rabbits the Belgian will thrive on anything which is eaten by the sheep.

This is all we know about the rabbit business, but what Dr. Bell can't tell you, may be learned from the books which have been written on the subject.

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In his inaugural address, delivered under the most distracting climatic conditions, President McKinley spoke in substance as follows:

The President's Inaugural Address.

My Fellow Citizens: When we assembled here on the 4th of March, 1897, there was great anxiety with regard to our currency and credit. None exists now. Then our treasury receipts were inadequate to meet the current obligations of the government. Now they are sufficient for all public needs, and we have a surplus instead of a deficit...

The national verdict of 1896 has for the most part been fulfilled in a continuing obligation resting with undiminished force upon the executive and the congress. But fortunate as our condition is, its permanence can only be assured by sound business methods and strict economy in national administration and legislation.

Four years ago we stood on the brink of war without the people knowing it and without any preparation of effort. It became inevitable, and the congress at its first regular session, without party division, provided for the peaceful settlement of the crisis and in preparation to meet it. It came. The result was signally favorable to American arms and in the highest degree honorable to the government.

Entrusted by the people for a second time with the office of president, I enter upon its administration appreciating the great responsibilities which are devolved upon me and renewed honor and commission, promising unreserved devotion to my part to their faithful discharge and to the liberties which I have inherited from my fathers.

Strong hearts and helpful hands are needed, and, fortunately, we have them in every part of our beloved country. We are reunited. Sectionalism has disappeared. Division on public questions can no longer be traced by the watersheds of 1861. These old differences less and less disturb the judgment. Existing problems demand the united action of the conscience of the country, and the responsibility for their presence as well as for their righteous removal rests upon us all—no more upon me than upon you.

The American people, entrenched in freedom at home, take their love for it with them wherever they go, and they reject as mistaken and unworthy the doctrine that we lose our own liberties by securing the enduring foundations of liberty to others. Our institutions will not deteriorate by the mere fact that we have justice will not abate under tropic suns in distant seas. As heretofore, so hereafter will the nation demonstrate its vigor and make the bond of our union wider yet. If there are those among us who would make our way more difficult, we will not be deterred by their more earnestly dedicate ourselves to the task upon which we have rightly entered.

We will be contented, too, with the fact that opposition has confronted every onward movement of the republic from its opening hour until now, but without success. The republic has marched on and on, and its every step has exalted freedom and humanity. We are undergoing the same ordeal as did our predecessors nearly a century ago. We are following the course they blazed. We triumphed. Will their successors have a pleasanter organic impotency in the nation? Surely after 125 years of achievement for mankind we will not surrender our equality with other powers on matters fundamental and essential to nationality.

We face at this moment a most important question—that of the future relations of the United States and Cuba. With our near neighbors we must remain close friends. The declaration of the independence of this government in the resolution of April 30, 1898, must be made good. The peace which we have effected to leave to the Cuban people must carry with it the guaranties of permanence, the same as those which were given to the island, and we remain accountable to the Cubans, no less than to our own country and people, for the maintenance of Cuba as a free commonwealth on abiding foundations of right, justice, liberty and assured order. Our enfranchisement of the people will not be completed until free Cuba shall be a reality, not a name; a perfect entity, not a party experiment bearing within itself the elements of failure.

Our Mission in the Philippines.

While the treaty of peace with Spain was ratified on the 4th of February, 1899, and ratifications were exchanged nearly two years ago, the congress has indicated no form of government for the Philippine islands. It has, however, provided an army to take the executive and suppress insurrection, restore peace, give security to the inhabitants, and establish the authority of the United States throughout the archipelago. It has authorized the organization of native troops as auxiliary to the regular force. It has been advised from time to time of the acts of the military and naval officers in the islands, of my action in appointing civil commissions, of the instructions which they were charged, of their duties and of their several acts under executive commission, together with the very complete general information they have submitted.

The congress having added the sanction of its authority to the powers already possessed and exercised by the executive under the constitution, thereby leaving with the executive the responsibility for the government of the Philippines, I shall continue the efforts already begun until order shall be restored throughout the islands, and as fast as conditions permit will establish local governments in the formation of which the full co-operation of the people has been already invited, and when established

will encourage the people to administer them. Our countrymen should not be deceived. We are not waging war against the inhabitants of the Philippine islands. A portion of them are making war against the United States. By far the greater part of the inhabitants recognize American sovereignty and welcome it as a guaranty of order and of security for life, property, liberty, freedom of conscience, and the pursuit of happiness. To them full protection will be given. They shall not be abandoned. We will not leave the destiny of the loyal millions in the islands to the disloyal thousands who are in rebellion against the United States. Order and civilization will come as soon as those who now break the peace shall keep it. Force will not be needed or used where those who make war against us shall make it no more. May it be without further bloodshed, and there be ushered in the reign of peace to be made permanent by a government of liberty under law.

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Mr. John C. Smith, a prominent farmer of Queen Anne county, has a valuable milk cow which has adopted two pigs to raise. Mr. Smith noticed that this, one of his finest milkers, had discontinued her flow of milk. The cause remained a mystery until recently, when it was discovered that she allowed two shoats to take her milk regularly.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted, and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain.—From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C. For sale by R. K. Truitt.

While fishing on the ice in the South Branch at Petersburg Gap Thursday, Seymour Fisher caught a German carp that weighed 30 pounds, and Clay Harper one that weighed 12 pounds. Friday John Carr landed one that weighed 27 pounds. This is the biggest catch ever recorded for that part of the South Branch.

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Eston passed a town ordinance against "crap shooting," and several were arrested, but after it was discovered that the county would not stand the expense of prosecution the prisoners were dismissed rather than face the prospect of a bankrupt treasury.

An Honest Medicine For La Grippe.

George W. Wait, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturer of an honest medicine." For sale by R. K. Truitt.

The American Ice Company have

harvested over 50,000 tons of ice at Perryville and Harre de Grace. The work of filling the houses on the Harford side of the river was discontinued on Friday, when 20,000 tons had been housed.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular banker of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by R. K. Truitt.

Prof. Ivison, of Lonsheing, Md., suffered terribly from neuritis of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat." Dr. L. D. Collier.

THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Their Observations and Preferences Expressed in The Recent Nature Contest.

WHY BUNNY WOBBLER HIS NOSE.

The Baltimore Sun says: "In the recent 'Nature' contest inaugurated by the lecture committee of the Playground Association of the United Women of Maryland none of the questions which were submitted to the children of the city and State received more careful attention than 'Have you ever noticed a rabbit wobbling its nose? Why do you think he does it?'"

Some of the children frankly acknowledged in the papers which were sent to the committee that they had noticed this characteristic habit of the rabbit, but that they hadn't the faintest idea what he meant by doing it. But the frank ones were few and far between. There were not more than a half dozen of them in the 825 that took part in the contest. Three or four had not noticed the wobbling, and said so. Another small contingent showed some familiarity with Ernest Seton-Thompson. They took his word for it, and said "the rabbit wobbles his nose to keep his sniffer clear."

The rest said what they thought, and took the chances. "It does this motion to smell," one small girl wrote. "I think they do it because they want to gnaw down their teeth" was the opinion of another. "He does it because it helps in the sense of smelling and to breathe," was the thought of a third. "To help in the sense of smell" was the opinion held by the majority. This was considered insufficient by some, and one child added, "and for the sense of touch." Another added "and to scent danger."

"JUST A HABIT."

One child disposed of the problem by writing: "I think it is a habit with them." Another who felt the same way wrote: "Because it is his nature to do so." One wrote: "They do it when breathing fresh air." "I think he does it to scent danger; the pores of the nose open and they can scent far off," another young naturalist wrote.

Others ventured these statements: "He does it to feel and smell, just as cats feel and smell with their whiskers." "He's hunting food." He wobbles his nose when he has a desire for anything. "Because its nose itches." "Because it hasn't any tail to wobble"—this was the opinion of a Baltimore county boy. "I have saw a rabbit wobbling his nose. I think he does that to show which way to go to get something to eat."

"I think he wobbles his nose on account of his nervous system"—this was the thought of a 9 year old Baltimorean.

"Because it is puzzled." "They do it to smell and sniffle the air to find out if there are any dogs or anything else on their trail"—a country boy wrote this.

Some difference of opinion was expressed on nearly every question that was asked. There were some surprising assertions and some interesting confessions. No age limit was set by the committee and the contestants included boys and girls from 8 years old up to 16. Of the 825 contestants about two-thirds live in Baltimore city and the rest live in different parts of the State.

ABOUT THE MOON.

Among the confessions was that of a little 8-year-old maiden—a Baltimorean, by the way—who wrote in response to the questions: "When did you last see the moon? Was it a new moon, a full moon, or a waning moon?" "I have been going to bed early and I have not seen the moon since I was in Massachusetts, and then it was a full one." This same little girl wrote in regard to her preference of sports and pastimes: "I like driving for outdoor pleasure. For indoor pleasure I like dolls and paper dolls, and the game of cribbage, and the game of Peter Jones in New York, and the most laughable thing on earth, and a lot of other games."

"These questions are answered by me according to my ideas and notices" was the dignified declaration of one child who showed a fondness for formality and formless.

FAVORITE CROP GROWING.

"What do you think is the prettiest crop growing?" was answered by nearly all of the children with "wheat" or "corn." But there was a scattering of notes on this as on everything else, and one child wrote that cotton is the prettiest crop growing. Another said "tobacco." Another, with a good healthy appetite said "apple crop." Another, with an eye for color, said "scarlet clover." And one utilitarian—a 9-year-old Baltimore girl—wrote: "I think that soap suds look the prettiest growing."

According to the opinion of the majority crops of wheat, corn or potatoes are those that give the best food for man. There was one dissenting voice. It was that of a girl, too, and she wrote: "Tobacco is the best food for men."

THE PRETTIEST BIRD.

In their answers to the question "What is the prettiest bird you know?" the contestants, county children as well as city boys and girls, showed themselves to have a very strong preference for caged birds. One hundred and fifty-five of the contestants wrote that the canary was their favorite bird. In the affections of the county children the redbird came next to the canary. Five of the county children voted in favor of the parrot and one in favor of the mocking-bird. Two expressed a preference for the Bird of Paradise. Of the true songbirds the oriole received the largest number of votes—five. Next came the robin, with four votes. The humming bird, the bluejay, the "woods hen" and the cardinal bird each received one vote. The heron was also named by one of the county children. The city children, strangely enough, showed a more extended acquaintance with birds than the county children. Of course the very large majority voted for the canary. Next in order came the oriole with 20 votes, robin 19, humming bird 16, peacock, 15, bluebird 11, parrot 9, redbird 4, mocking-bird 2, woodpecker 2, nightingale 2. The Bird of Paradise, whippoorwill, dove, partridge and pigeon each received one vote.

The "nonparrel," a bird whose color was described as red, purple, green and brown, was named by one child, the "Resplendent Trogon" by another and the "Astra" by a third.

The little English sparrow was not without its admirers. Four of the children wrote that it was the prettiest bird they had ever seen. One of them gave this description of it: "The sparrow does sing. It has a short bill. The sparrow sings most between 10 and 11 o'clock and also between 12 and 1."

MOST INTERESTING BOOK.

"Little Nell in Curransy Shop" was given as the title of the most interesting book she had ever read by one of the contestants. "Janice Meridith" held the first place in the favor of another child. Among the books named by others as being the most interesting they had ever read were "David Copperfield," "Alice in Wonderland," "Cinderella," "A True Maiden," "A Beggar Princess," "Longfellow's Hiawatha," "Grimm's Fairy Tales," "Little Women," "Little Saint Elizabeth," "The Bird's Christmas Carol," "Deborah and the Duchess," "Winning His Way," "Wide, Wide World," "Robinson Crusoe," "Black Beauty," "In the Reign of Terror," "Rip Van Winkle," "The Elsie Books," "Treasure Island," "Rud der Grange," "Dot and the Gravediggers," "Culm Rock," "By Sheer Pluck," "The Life of Moody," "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "Little Orphan Annie," "Beauty and the Beast," "Swiss Family Robinson," "Little White Mice Boy," "Lady Jane," "Sunshine" and "Richard Carville."

All of the papers showed great care in preparation. They were noticeably neat and the penmanship was excellent. Some of the contestants showed considerable artistic skill in the drawings with which their descriptions of favorite flowers and leaves were illustrated.

The tenth (Salisbury) division of the United Women, is officered by the following ladies: Mrs. M. V. Brewington, President; Miss Emma Powell, Vice President; Miss Mary L. White, Treasurer; Miss Irma Graham, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Elizabeth Dorman, Recording Secretary; Miss Clara White, Spec. Secretary; Mrs. C. R. Disharoon, Chair man Educational Committee; Mrs. L. D. Collier, Chairman Civic Committee.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

W. T. PHILLIPS, New Hotel and Livery. Most centrally located of any place on the R. R. for Columbia, Del., Sharptown, Riverton, Mardela Springs, Athol, Langralls, and all points Hebron to Nanticoke, viz: Quantico, Royal Oak, Hamburgs, Bedsworth, Wetpiquin, Blivalve, Nanticoke, Jestersville, White Haven.

Hotel Rates, \$1.25 per day. Traveling public conveyed at reasonable prices. W. T. PHILLIPS, Hebron Md.

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Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin, CUTICURA OINTMENT, to heal the skin, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool the blood, is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp, and blood humors, rashes, itchings, and irritations, with loss of hair, when the best physicians, and all other remedies fail.

Millions of Women Use Cuticura Soap

Assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleaning the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations and chafings, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sensitive antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, and especially mothers, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used it to use any other, especially for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp, and hair of infants and children. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odors. No other medicated soap ever compounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, twenty-five cents, the BEST skin and complexion soap and the BEST toilet and baby soap in the world. Sold throughout the world.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY

Who are Using Home Comfort Ranges. Salisbury, Md., January 24, 1900. Wrought Iron Range Company. Gentlemen:—This is to certify that we purchased one of your Home Comfort Ranges No. 1 about 12 years ago and wish to say that we consider it one of the most durable and satisfactory of kitchen ranges, and heartily recommend them to any one wishing anything in the line of cooking ranges. We would not be willing to part with it if we could not get another. For durability and as a good baker, and for all purposes, we do not think they could be surpassed. JAMES A. WALLER, ELIJAH J. ADKINS.

Salisbury, Md., January 17, 1901. Wrought Iron Range Company.

Gentlemen:—I have been using one of your Home Comfort Ranges for the past fifteen years, and can cheerfully recommend it as one of the most durable and reliable of all kitchen stoves. We would not want to part with it under any circumstances if we could not get another. This letter you may use in any way you think proper. JAMES H. WEST.

Salisbury, Md., January 22, 1901.

This is to certify that I purchased a Home Comfort Range from one of the Wrought Iron Range Co's traveling salesmen some six years ago, and find the range in all particulars as represented by the salesman. It is all that could be desired in a first-class cooking range, and cheerfully recommend it to any one in need of a cooking range. WM. S. HASTINGS.

Salisbury, Md., February 19, 1901. Wrought Iron Range Company.

It affords me great pleasure to recommend your Home Comfort Range. I purchased one fifteen years ago, and it is giving me perfect satisfaction, is a splendid baker, and very economical of fuel. We would not take twice its amount paid for it if we could not get another like it. JOHN W. PARKER of L.

Collingwood, Ont., 11th July, 1900. W. L. Culver, Esq., President Wrought Iron Range Co., St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:—We are in receipt of your favor of June 15th, which we regret to say was misplaced. We have great pleasure in stating that your ranges are in use on six of the eight steamers of the fleet and that they have given perfect satisfaction in every way both as to their durability and working qualities, which have been tested to the utmost.

In the fall of '98 our steamer Pacific was totally destroyed by fire at the dock which originated at the U. T. Ry. warehouse, and although the steamer was burnt to the water, the Wrought Iron Range on board was found in such good condition that it was used on our new steamer Germania, which was built the following season to take the place of Pacific. There was practically nothing wrong with the stove except discoloration, and marks consequent upon the action of fire, heat and water.

The steamers using your ranges are the Majestic, Collingwood, Germania, Atlantic, Britanic and Midland. Very truly, NORTHERN NAVIGATION CO.

ORDER NIML. Whitefield S. Lowe, Executor of Geo. Lowe, deceased.

In the Orphan's Court for Wicomico Co., Md. Ordered, this 20 day of February 1901 by the Orphan's Court for Wicomico County, that the sale of the real estate of Geo. Lowe made and reported by Whitefield S. Lowe, Executor of Geo. Lowe, deceased, be set aside, and the same be sold to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of March, 1901, provided copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 7th day of March 1901.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$1950.00. LEVIN J. GALE, Register of Wills for Wicomico County. TRUST COPY TEST: LEVIN J. GALE, Register of Wills for Wicomico County.

This is to certify that the foregoing order was inserted in the SALISBURY ADVERTISER for three successive weeks before the 7th day of March 1901. White, Hearn & Cooper, Publishers.

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THE KEELEY CURE! The County Commissioners of Wicomico county will sit at their office in Salisbury on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 26th, 27th, 28th, 1901, for the purpose of making changes and transfers in assessable property. By order of the Board. H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk.

S. EDWARD JONES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. 18 DAILY RECORD BUILDING, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. All business by correspondence will receive prompt attention.

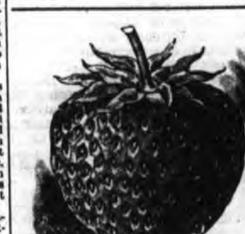
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You Must Have Pure Blood and Have Pure Blood You Must Have Proper Medicine and that Medicine is Truitt's Compound of Herbs.

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Johnson's Early Strawberry



I have an excellent lot of this fine early variety, and some other varieties. Will sell Johnson's Early plants at 75 cents per 1000 plants cash if buyer takes plants up; or at \$1.00 cash if I do not; \$1.25 per 1000 plants if to be paid for from first crop of fruit. References: John L. Powell Judge Orphans Court, Elisha P. Morris, Powellville, Md. and a number of others. I procured my stock from the originator, O. A. Johnson. John W. Jones, Powellville, Md.

Notice to PROPERTY HOLDERS! The County Commissioners of Wicomico county will sit at their office in Salisbury on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 26th, 27th, 28th, 1901, for the purpose of making changes and transfers in assessable property. By order of the Board. H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk.

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Calendar table for March 1901 with days of the week (Su. to Sa.) and dates (1 to 31).

MOON'S PHASES.

Table showing moon phases: Full Moon (5:04 a.m.), Third Quarter (13:06 a.m.), New Moon (20:00 a.m.), First Quarter (26:00 p.m.).

MR. MCKINLEY INAUGURATED.

The inauguration of William McKinley as President of the United States for a second term of office took place at the Capital on Monday before an immense concourse of people.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Never in the history of the country has such reckless expenditure of the public funds been witnessed as the extravagant appropriations of the Fifty-sixth Congress.

During the last days of its session a few of the Republican leaders grew frightened at the prospect of going before the people with such a record and sounded a note of warning, but to no avail.

The country has witnessed the public expenditure grow from between one and two hundred millions to a billion and a half. What will the voters of the United States do when they come to pass judgment upon such a Congress.

AS TO THOSE "LOYAL MILLIONS."

One of the really amazing statements of Mr. McKinley's inaugural is that "the greater part of the inhabitants" of the Philippine Islands "recognize American sovereignty and welcome it."

How can he expect the American people to be misled by an airy assumption like this, which is at odds with so many hard and staring facts?

Mr. McKinley needed to keep 65,000 American soldiers in the islands for these two years past, and why does he still keep them there? Cannot the loyal "millions" protect their own interests and keep the flag of their choice flying against the few feeble "thousands" without an American army 65,000 strong to help them?

Surely it is time for Mr. McKinley to drop this humbugging affectation of a belief that only a small minority of the Filipino people are opposed to American sovereignty. The American people are not deceived by it. It is a case where illusion is impossible.

WAR TAX REDUCTION.

Heeding the voice of the people from all sections of the country, Congress has lessened their burdens with a reduction of the war tax to the following extent:

- Tobacco—20 per cent. discount of the original tax of 13 cents per pound. Cigars—On those weighing more than three pounds per 1,000 \$3 per 1,000. On those weighing less than three pounds per 1,000 18 cents per pound.

The total reduction of the revenues as made by the bill as agreed upon will amount to about \$41,000,000.

The provisions of the bill as agreed upon will take effect on July 1 next.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

Pursuant to Governor Smith's proclamation the Legislature of Maryland met in extra session last Wednesday.

The Hon. Ferdinand C. Latrobe was selected to preside over the House. President John Hubner presided in the Senate. All the Republican Senators absented themselves and the absence of Senators Clagett and Moore left the Democrats with only thirteen Senators present.

To take a census of the State. A corrupt practices bill. A primary election law. Baltimore City sewerage bill. A ballot law.

In the house everything has worked smoothly from the beginning, and that branch of the legislature is ready to cooperate with the Senate in the dispatch of business.

THE COUNTY WINS.

Court of Appeals of Maryland Decides Against B. C. & A.

The Court of Appeals of Maryland on Thursday handed down an opinion in the case of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company vs County Commissioners of Wicomico County, affirming the judgment of the lower court.

Suit for these taxes was brought at the January term, 1900, and taxes sued for covered the years 1896 to 1899 inclusive, amounting to \$22891.23, besides interest.

The property not having been listed and placed on the assessment books until the 14th of November, 1899, the Court decided that the County Commissioners could only recover the taxes for that year, but that they had authority by law to make the assessment of the Company's property in November, 1899, and subject it to liability for taxes levied in July, 1899.

Judgment was accordingly entered for taxes on the real estate of the company located in Wicomico County and on all the personal property of the company, other than the rolling stock, at the total assessed value of \$624,483.00, for the year 1899, and interest from the first of January, 1900.

Repetition of the Opera Princess Bessie.

At the last meeting of the Choral Society final arrangements were made looking to a repetition of the opera, Princess Bessie.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) post-office, Saturday, March 2nd, 1901.

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.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble.

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

Practical Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician. Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry Repairing of Every Description Done on Short Notice.

Our Query Column.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

No. 70.—Perhaps no story in Greek history brings out in as strong relief the devotion of a woman's heart as the story of Penelope.

When Menelaus, King of Sparta, called upon the Greek Heroes to remember their vow to stand by him, and punish anyone who might attempt to deprive him of his beautiful wife Helen, who Paris had carried away to Troy, they all responded to his call but Ulysses, King of Ithica.

No. 71.—The art of alphabetical writing is the most important invention ever made by man, and the glory of its invention belongs to the Phoenicians.

The Greeks obtained their alphabet from the Phoenicians. The Romans adopted that of the Greeks, with a few changes; and the Roman is the basis of all modern alphabets.

No. 72.—The use of the ring as a pledge is of very ancient date. And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, see, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt.

The ring by its form is a symbol of eternity, and in the marriage ceremony is a pledge before God of the intention of both parties to keep forever the solemn covenant into which they have entered.

QUESTIONS.

No. 73.—Who said "trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle"? No. 74.—What noted ruler after his defeat in battle was carried about and exhibited in an iron cage? No. 75.—What is meant by a "Roman for an Officer"?



Better Shoes

then our offerings would be hard to find. They possess everything which is looked for in the most expensive goods.

Footwear

should wear our \$2.00 Shoe. It is the most stylish production of the season. Made of finest leathers in light, medium and heavy weight.

R. Lee Waller & Co.

MAIN ST., SALISBURY. Toadvin & Bell, Attorneys-at-Law. Office—Opposite Court House. Cor. Water and Division Streets.

Advertisement for 'You Get the Profits' featuring an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage and text about selling carriages direct.

Old Foggy Ways of Fitting Eyes All a Humbug.

Come and be fitted free of charge by HAROLD N. FITCH, who uses latest improved methods. REMEMBRER—No charge except for glasses.

HAROLD N. FITCH, Optician, 237 Main St., SALISBURY, MD.

Our Spring Fabrics Have Arrived

And we are prepared to show you the prettiest and most Stylish Line of Suitings ever on exhibition here. It will be to your advantage to place your order early for your Spring Suit.

Charles Bethke, Only Exclusive Merchant Tailor in Salisbury.

This Hat Store Of Ours. . . .

Do you realize how much the hat has to do with the general appearance of a man? No matter how well dressed a man may be if his hat is not right why then you are all wrong.

L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn, The Clothiers, Hatters, Tailors and Furnishers. Salisbury, - - Maryland.

TIME FLIES.

The great reduction sale will soon be over. Only 21 days more. Better take advantage of our reduced prices in all lines, especially in umbrellas, gardeners, clocks, cut glass and all corded jewelry, etc.

HARPER & TAYLOR, Leading Jewelers and Opticians... SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

Advertisement for 'Grand Times Cook Stove' featuring a large illustration of a cast-iron stove and text describing its features and price (\$17.50).

Local Department.

—Subscribe for the ADVERTISER.

—Mr. C. E. Harper has been in the city this week purchasing goods.

—Miss Cora Sutherland of Delaware, is visiting her aunt Mrs. H. J. Byrd, Main street.

—The Wrought Iron Range Company are placing a number of their ranges throughout the county.

—Mrs. Wheatley Brittingham returned last week from a visit to Mrs. J. Edward Johnson in Oxford, Pa.

—Mrs. S. P. Woodcock gave a large domino party Friday evening of last week, at her home on Main street.

—George Grier, Esq. of Milford, Del. has been visiting his sons, Messrs. R. D. and F. A. Grier, this week.

—Messrs. B. L. Gillis & Son have been improving the interior of their store with a fresh coat of paint.

—If you are looking for a good work mule read the advertisement of Mr. W. W. Culver in this week's ADVERTISER.

—Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr., of Princess Anne, Md., states that he can sell all kinds of carriages cheaper than all other dealers combined.

Russia made the greatest strides during 1900 in adding to her powerful navy. Germany was second, with Japan third and England fourth.

—Miss Carrie Adkins has been appointed as local operator at the Salisbury Telephone Exchange in the place of Miss Alma Malone who resigned.

—Senator Brewington, Delegates Waller, Bennett and Roberts, of Wicomico, left Tuesday to be present at the opening of the extra session of the Legislature.

—The wicked New York Sun hints that the introduction of hazing in Congress might be beneficial, and suggests the long-winded members as proper subjects to begin on.

—Miss Hannah L. White and Miss Mary V. Dashiell, who have been spending the winter with relatives in Baltimore and Princess Anne, returned home on Saturday.

—Africa is looming up as a wheat growing country. The "Dark Continent" produced 44,000,000 bushels last year of the finest quality, while Australia produced but 35,000,000 bushels.

—Mr. Hillary L. Mitchell, son of Robt. C. Mitchell, Esq. of this county, now holds a responsible position with the "Fruit Dispatch Company", with headquarters at New Orleans, La.

—The Missionary Anniversary of Asbury M. E. Sunday school will be held Sunday evening. A special program has been arranged for, and Dr. Martindale will make the missionary address.

—According to the Army and Navy Journal our old friend Major Albert Laws will sail for the United States with his regiment, 38th Volunteers, on the 15th of this month.

—John E. Wilson, who was first lieutenant in Company E. First Maryland Regiment, of Elkton, during the Spanish-American war, is organizing a company of militia at Centerville.

—Hon. J. Frank Turner, of Talbot, has been appointed Clerk of the Court of Appeals, in place of the late J. Frank Ford. Mr. Turner qualified before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county Tuesday.

—Mr. John H. Farlow, who has for some years been employed in the clothing store of L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn, has accepted a position in the large store of E. E. Jackson & Co. at Ridgelyville, Ala. Mr. Farlow will leave for Alabama in a few days.

—Col. Wilbur F. Jackson has resigned the Presidency of the Continental National Bank of Baltimore on account of poor health. Col. Jackson has been President of the bank since its organization. He will be succeeded by Mr. Thornton Rollins, Vice President.

—Mr. John Holder, of Salisbury, has sold his schooner "Beatrice" to Mr. Jas. H. Furbush of Wetipquin, for \$300. The schooner was built on Wicomico creek in 1896. Her keel is 51 feet long and she has 141 feet beam. Mr. Furbush will put the Beatrice in the lumber and oyster trade.

—The Tri-State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and District of Columbia was held in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmington, Thursday and Friday of this week. The Salisbury Association was represented by President James E. Ellegood, Walter S. Sheppard, Fred P. Adkins, Frank M. Gunby, and Rev. C. W. Prettyman.

—Fire broke out in the residence of Mr. Chas. Bethke on Poplar Hill Ave. last Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock but was extinguished by the fire department before it made much headway. The fire started in the kitchen and much damage was done by water to the kitchen, dining room and the rooms above. The family also lost much of their clothing. The loss covered by insurance in the Phoenix Insurance Company, represented by A. G. Toadvine & Son.

—Miss Minnie Mitchell who has been visiting relatives in Rockaway returned home today, (Friday).

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schion, of Wilkes Barre, Pa., are visiting the Messrs. Ulman on East Church Street.

—Early Jersey Wakefield cabbage plants for sale. Ready Mch. 5th. C. H. Speights, Edwin P.O., Som. Co., Md.

—Mr. George Waller Ellis, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Ellis, in Spring Hill.

—Dr. Louis N. Wilson, of Mardela Springs has been very ill at his home in that town. His condition is at present somewhat improved.

—Miss Dora E. Toadvine, who has been spending some time with her friend, Mrs. Gloyer, of Haddonfield, N. J., returned home this week.

—Preaching at Parker's M. E. church on Sunday at 2.30. Riverside at 7.30 p. m. These services will be the last services of present pastor. C. W. Clapham, Pastor.

—The county commissioners will be in session next Tuesday. Dr. Todd, the clerk of the Board and treasurer of the court, is out from an attack of illness.

—Mr. Harry G. Parsons of Parsonsbury and Miss Annie E. Carmine of near Melsons were married last Tuesday evening by Rev. D. F. McFall at the home of the bride's parents.

—Miss Lily M. White, youngest daughter of Mr. Ebenezer White, died at her home in Spring Hill neighborhood last Wednesday, of heart disease. She was just nineteen years old.

—Misses Hannah and Sadie Ulman have returned after an extended trip of two months with relatives and friends in Philadelphia, Cambridge, Mass. Wilkes Barre, Boston, New York and Bridgeton.

—On Sunday, March 24th, at St. Stephen's Church, Millersville P. O. Md., the Rev. Wm. Munford will celebrate the 30th anniversary of his ordination to the ministry.

—At a business meeting of the congregation of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city, Thursday evening, Mr. Wm. E. Sheppard was chosen delegate and Mr. E. J. Parsons, alternate, to the annual conference which meets April 1st at Easton.

—Mr. Rollie Moore's little daughter is very ill of scarlet fever at 1123 5th Street, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Moore and two of the children went to Washington last week to visit relatives and the little girl was attacked with the disease after their arrival.

—The Diocese of Easton is soon to lose four of its rectors, who have accepted calls to other dioceses. Rev. William W. Kemball, of St. Luke's Church, Church Hill, goes to Deer Creek, Harford county; Rev. Edward Benedict, of St. Andrew's, Princess Anne, has accepted a call to Swansea, Mass.; Rev. George S. Fitzhugh, of Denton, has accepted a call to Howard county, and Rev. Wylley Rede, of Crisfield, has accepted a call to a parish in Delaware.

—Mr. A. J. Benjamin entertained very pleasantly a party of gentlemen friends at his home on Park Street, last Wednesday evening. Those of the party were Dr. F. M. Slemons, Messrs. Thomas Perry, L. Ernest Williams, Walter B. Miller, A. A. Gillis, J. Cleveland White, Alan F. Benjamin, J. D. Price, John D. Williams, Wm. Upshur Polk, Jay Williams, Wm. M. Cooper and Mayor Charles R. Disha room. A feature of the excellent supper served was the size of the roast turkey which weighed nearly forty pounds.

—Governor Smith has decided to appoint Mr. Joseph Y. Brattan police examiner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Geo. C. Thomas. Mr. Brattan is a well-known newspaper man, a son of the late Joseph Brattan of this county, a brother of the late Robert F. Brattan of Somerset county and Mrs. L. D. Collier of Salisbury. He graduated from Princeton University in 1888 and was editor of the Elliot City Times from 1886 to 1887. From 1890 to 1893 he was connected as assistant passenger agent with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Death of Miss Esther Dashiell.

Miss Esther Dashiell, an aged and highly respected resident of Hebron, died on Wednesday night last of pneumonia. She was a graduate of the State Normal school and spent the greater part of her life in teaching in the public schools of this county. She leaves a brother Mr. Samuel K. Dashiell a well known lawyer of Howard county, and a sister Miss Elizabeth S. Dashiell who resided with her at the time of her death. Messrs. B. J. D. Phillips and John F. Phillips of this county and W. C. Phillips of Howard county, are nephews of the deceased.

The community has lost in Miss Dashiell an estimable lady and exemplary character. Her remains were interred in the old family burying ground at Spring Hill Church after funeral services by Rev. Franklin B. Adkins on Friday afternoon.

Value Of Waterfalls.

The value of the power of waterfalls will be made significant by the use that will be made at the Pan-American Exposition of the transmitted energy of Niagars. The force will enter every building for some purpose or other. The value of the waterways has always been apparent, but the value of water powers has been made more clear since the electrical transmission of energy has been possible. The Pan-American Exposition will afford a magnificent exhibition of the transmission and use of electric power.

Not An Extraneous Aid.

An observing and experienced country merchant gives this information and advice to other business men; "Advertising space in the newspaper is as much a part of your business and property as the display window or the business office, and just as indispensable. Get rid of the common but woefully mistaken idea that advertising is something outside of a business—a mere external aid, but not an integral part. Advertising space is a valuable part of your stock in trade, and it multiplies a thousand fold your opportunities of doing business."

Shirt Factory For Sale.

Twenty-seven Singer machines and 6 horse power Lambert gasoline engine, all nearly new and in most excellent condition, situated in the pleasant and healthy little town of Mardela Springs. The man meaning business may buy on reasonable terms, by applying to

B. J. D. PHILLIPS, Tyaakin, Md.

Or at SALISBURY ADVERTISER OFFICE, 228 1/2, Salisbury, Md.

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VISITORS SURPRISED. BUYERS DELIGHTED. FINE GOODS AND LOW PRICES DO THE WORK.

Muslin underwear bargains. One lot slightly damaged marked at half price. Besides you have the largest and best line to select from. Buy your outfit for the season.

Table linens at a great saving. 1 special pattern, good value at \$1.50 per yd., sale price \$1.19 per yd. Other bargains at 25c. and 39c. per yd. up.

Some special bargains in ready made sheets and pillow cases. Also sheetings and muslins.

Special lot Seersucker, gingham, and percales at a great saving. One lot calicoes light and dark, 4c. per yd.

Hosiery bargains, don't forget them.

By the 15th we will show you the newest and most complete line of dress goods, silks and laces, embracing all the foreign and domestic novelties.

BIRCKHEAD & SHOCKLEY,
Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

He-Was-a-Fussy-Old-Fellow.

He was a public school trustee out in a school district in Wicomico county, you couldn't catch him anywhere where he couldn't get uncaught. He was an uneducated man as far as schoolin went, but he made up for it by natural keenness and a knowledge that he had picked up. He went to a school house and was invited up on the platform by the young lady teacher to address the school. He made quite a few sound remarks, and then in closing said, "IT'S as much of a wonder to me why every boy an' girl don't git an eddecaation nowadays as it is to me where all the pins go to. They's millyuns an' millyuns of pins made an' yet when you want one real bad you can never find one. He sat down. A grieved look came over his face. He got up, and then remarked "an' frequently when you don't need one you'll find it. This story is only to remind you to stick a pin here so's to remember that when you want a Spring Hat Lacy Thoroughgood has them. Thoroughgood wants to impress into you the fact that he has his New Spring Hats for Men, Boys and Children and has got a plenty of EM. My brain is constantly at work trying to figure out whereby I can improve my Hat department, but taking into consideration the vast amount of hot air injected unto my ears by pleased Hat patrons it would seem that I have about reached the acme of perfection. But for fear there may be a new Spring style out in Men's Hats that I haven't seen and that my trade may want I am scouring New York and Philadelphia looking for it. I am bound to have all the latest styles in Men's Hats this season.

Lacy Thoroughgood
SALISBURY, MD.
THE FAIR DEALING CLOTHIER

Give me a crack at your next Hat. Has Thoroughgood measured you for a suit, over-coat or pants yet? Fine tailoring at low prices is his inducement. Step in.

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Having secured another lot of Remnants, we will continue our Remnant Sale. The goods we offer are the Best Quality and the Prices less than half the regular price. Look at them and convince yourself.

Remnants of Gingham
Remnants of Muslin
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Especially the Aristo Platino Crayons, Pastel, Water Colors, Sepia; all kinds and sizes. Kodaks, and frames of all sizes can be found at studio of

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Egg White Soap!

This soap is made of the sweetest materials obtainable. It makes the skin like velvet. No chapped face or hands. Leaves a sweet, refined odor.

With every box of three cakes we give you a handsome

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For the next two weeks only we will sell this soap at the low price of

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Table with 4 columns: Destination, a.m., p.m., and p.m. (repeated). Lists routes to Baltimore, Annapolis, and other nearby locations.

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BALTIMORE, CHESAPEAKE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY. WICOMICO RIVER LINE. Weather permitting, the Steamer "Tivoli" leaves Salisbury at 2:30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at Quantico, Dames Quarter, Collins, Roaring Point, Widgown, Deal's Island, White Haven, Wingate's Point, Mt. Vernon, Hooper's Island, Arriving in Baltimore early the following morning.

NEW YORK, PHILA. & NORFOLK R. R. "CAPE CHARLES ROUTE." Time table in effect Dec. 10, 1900.

Table with 4 columns: Destination, a.m., p.m., and p.m. (repeated). Lists routes to New York, Philadelphia, and Norfolk.

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Fullman Buffet Parlor Cars on day express trains and Sleeping Cars on night express trains between New York, Philadelphia, and Cape Charles.

Advertisement for 'You May Need Pain-Killer'. Features a portrait of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments like cramps, diarrhea, and all bowel complaints.

G. Vickers White, NOTARY PUBLIC. Salisbury National Bank Bldg., SALISBURY, MD.

Advertisement for 'WHY DO YOU SUFFER? MALAY OIL KILLS PAIN INSTANTLY.' Claims to cure rheumatism, burns, neuralgia, and bruises. Price is 25 cents.

Advertisement for 'DR. HENLEY'S OF CALIFORNIA BEEF & IRON'. Describes it as a most effective combination for various ailments, including weakness and nervousness.

THE CARROLLTON CHEMICAL CO. Sole Proprietors. BALTIMORE, MD.

Advertisement for the Pennsylvania Railroad. Lists routes to Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore. Includes a detailed schedule for various lines and branch roads.



WASHINGTON, March 3.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage calls for a warm friendship between those who preach the gospel and those who make newspapers, the spoken word and the printed word to go side by side; text, Luke xvi, 8, "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light."

Sacred stupidity and solemn incompetency and sanctified laziness are here rebuked by Christ. He says worldlings are wide awake for opportunities than are Christians. He says the world gets its occasions, while Christian people let the most valuable occasions drift by unimproved. That is the meaning of our Lord when he says, "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light."

A marked illustration of the truth of that maxim is in the slowness of the Christian religion to take possession of the secular printing press. The opportunity has been here for some time open, but the ecclesiastical courts and the churches, and the ministers of religion are for the most part allowing the golden opportunity to pass unimproved. That the opportunity is open I declare from the fact that all the secular newspapers are glad of any religious facts or statistics that you present them. Any animated and stirring article relating to religious themes they would gladly print.

Indiscriminate Hostility. The first thing toward this result is cessation of indiscriminate hostility against newspaperdom. You might as well denounce the legal profession because of the shysters, or the medical profession because of the quacks, or merchandise because of the swindling bargain makers as to lambast newspapers because there are recidivist editors and unfair reporters and unclean columns. Gutenberg, the inventor of the art of printing, was about to destroy his types and extinguish the art because it was suggested to him that printing might be subverted into the service of the devil.

God save the pen! The wings of the Apocalyptic angel will be the printed page. The printing press will roll ahead of Christ's chariot to clear the way. "But," some one might ask, "would you make Sunday newspapers also a re-enforcement?" I have learned to take things as they are. I would like to see the much scoffed at old Puritan Sabbath come back again. I do not think the modern Sunday will turn out any better men and women than were your grandfathers and grandmothers under the old fashioned Sunday. To say nothing of other results, Sunday newspapers are killing editors, reporters, compositors and pressmen. Every man, woman and child is entitled to 24 hours of nothing to do. If the newspapers put on another set of hands, that does not relieve the editorial and reportorial room of its cares and responsibilities. Our literary men die fast enough without killing them with Sunday work.

God and the Printing Press. All things are possible with God, and my faith is up until nothing in the way of religious rivalry would surprise me. All the newspaper printing presses of the earth are going to be the Lord's, and telegraph and telephone and type will yet announce nations born in a day. The first book ever printed was the Bible. In 1460, and that consecration of type to the Holy Scriptures was a prophecy of the great mission of printing for the evangelization of all the nations. The father of the American printing press was a clergyman, Rev. Jesse Glover, and that was a prophecy of the religious use that the gospel ministry in this country were to make of the type.

point blank utterance on righteousness, temperance and judgment to come, nor the English king any difficulty in remembering what the court preacher said when, during the sermon against sin, the preacher threw his handkerchief into the king's pew to indicate whom he meant.

The tendency of criticism in the theological seminaries is to flie off from our young men all the sharp points and make them too smooth for any kind of execution. What we want, all of us, is more point, less humdrum. If we say the right thing in the right way, the press will be glad to echo and re-echo it. Sunday school teachers, reformers, young men and old men in the ministry, what we all want if we are to make the printing press an ally in Christian work is that which the reporter spoken of suggested—points, sharp points, memorable points. But if the thing be dead when uttered by living voice it will be a hundredfold more dead when it is laid out in cold type.

The Church and the Press. Now, as you all have something to do with the newspaper press, either in issuing a paper or in reading it, either as producers or patrons, either as sellers or purchasers of the printed sheet, I propose on this Lord's day a treaty to be signed between the church and the printing press, a treaty to be ratified by millions of good people if we rightly fashion it, a treaty promising that we will help each other in our work of trying to illumine and felicitate the world, we by voice, you by pen, we by speaking only that which is worth printing, you by printing only that which is fit to speak. You help us, and we will help you. Side by side these two potent agencies until the judgment day, when we must both be scrutinized for our work, faithful or blameworthy. The two worst of men in that day will be the minister of religion and the editor if they wasted their opportunity. Both of us are the engineers of long express trains of influence, and we will run them into a depot of light or tumble them off the embankments.

Re-enforcement of Religion. Again, if you would secure the secular press as a mightier re-enforcement of religion and the pulpit, extend widest and highest courtesy to the representatives of journalism. Give them easy chairs and plenty of room when they come to report occasions. For the most part they are gentlemen of education and refinement, graduates of colleges, with families to support by their literary craft, many of them weary with the push of a business that is precarious and fluctuating, each one of them the avenue of information to thousands of readers, the impression of the services to be the impression adopted by multitudes. They are connecting links between a sermon, or a song, or a prayer, and this great population that tramp up and down the streets day by day and year by year with their sorrows uncomforted and their sins unrepented. Oh, the hundreds of thousands of people in our cities who never attend churches!

The Disciples as Reporters. That Providence intends the profession of reporters to have a mighty share in the world's redemption is suggested by the fact that Paul and Christ took a reporter along with them, and he reported their addresses and their acts. Luke was a reporter, and he wrote not only the book of Luke, but the Acts of the Apostles, and without that reporter's work we would have known nothing of the Pentecost and nothing of Stephen's martyrdom, and nothing of the jailing and unjailing of Paul and Silas, and nothing of the shipwreck at Melita. Strike out the reporter's work from the Bible and you kill a large part of the New Testament. It makes me think that in the future of the kingdom of God the reporters are to bear a mighty part.

About 25 years ago a representative of an important New York newspaper took his seat in my Brooklyn church one Sunday night about five pews from the front of the pulpit. He took out pencil and reporter's pad, resolved to caricature the whole scene. When the music began, he began, and with his pencil he derided that and then derided the prayers and then derided the reading of the Scriptures and then began to deride the sermon. But he says, for some reason he's hand began to tremble, and he, rallying himself, sharpened his pencil and started again, but broke down again and then put pencil and paper in his pocket and his head down on the front of the pew and began to pray. At the close of the service he came up and asked for the prayers of the kingdom of God to God, and, though still engaged in newspaper work, he is an evangelist and hires a hall at his own expense and every Sunday afternoon preaches Jesus Christ to the people.

And the men of that profession are going to come in a body throughout the country. I know hundreds of them, and a more genial or highly educated class of men it would be hard to find, and, though the tendency of their profession may be toward skepticism, an organized, common sense gospel invitation would fetch them to the front of all Christian endeavor. Men of the pencil and pen in all departments, you need the help of the Christian religion. In the day when people want to get the newspapers at 2 cents and are hoping for the time when they can get any of them at 1 cent, and as a consequence the attaches of the printing press are by the thousand ground under the cylinders you want God to take care of you and your families. Some of your best work is as much unappreciated as was Milton's "Paradise Lost," for which the author received £25, and the immortal poem "Hohenlieden" of Thomas Campbell and in the column called "Notices to Correspondents" appeared the words: "To T. C.—The Lines commencing, 'On Linden when the sun was low,' are not up to our standard. Poetry is not T. C.'s forte."

Words of Encouragement. O men of the pencil and pen, amid your unappreciated work you need encouragement, and you can have it. Printers, compositors, pressmen, publishers and readers of that which is printed, resolve that you will not write, set up, edit, issue or read anything that debases body, mind or soul. In the name of God, by the laying on of the hands of faith and prayer, ordain the printing press for righteousness and liberty and salvation. All of us with some influence that will help in the right direction, let us put our hands to the work, imploring God to hasten the consummation. In a ship with hundreds of passengers approaching the South American coast the man on the lookout neglected his work, and in a few minutes the ship would have been

dashed to ruin on the rocks. But a cricket on board the vessel, that had made no sound all the voyage, set up a shrill wail at the smell of land, and, the captain knowing that habit of the insect, the vessel was stopped in time to avoid an awful wreck. And so insignificant means now may dry wonders, and the scratch of a pen may save the shipwreck of a soul.

Are you all ready for the signing of the contract, the league, the solemn treaty proposed between journalism and evangelism? Let it be a Christian marriage of the pulpit and the printing press. The ordination of the former on my head, the laying on of the hands of such a primate that I publish the banns of such a marriage. Let them from this day be one in the magnificent work of the world's redemption. Let thrones and powers and kingdoms be Obelisk, mighty God, to thee, And over land and stream and main Now wave the scepter of thy reign.

Oh, let that glorious anthem swell, Let host to host the triumph tell, Till not one rebel heart remain, But ever adore the Saviour reign.

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A Silesian Village School Story. That is a pretty story which comes from a village school in Silesia. The master had been serving his country, as every good German army reservist is bound to do, during the recent autumn maneuvers. Last week, at the end of this entertaining, he retired to his flock and his more peaceful occupation of village schoolmaster. On entering the classroom he found that the youngsters had decorated the whole room with flowers and garlands in honor of his return. Hence the first lesson went off very genially and cheerfully. But later on in the day the mutual admiration had cooled down—so far that a young Silesian hopeful refused to obey, and the master found himself obliged to rebuke the boy with unburned wood ashes. When, however, he stretched out his hand for the instrument of punishment, he found that the gayest of flowers, the most graceful of garlands, had been reserved for the decoration of the cane. Schoolmasters are but human, and the one in the present case had the saving sense of humor which caused the culprit to escape and the cane to remain in its corner.—Westminster Gazette.

Mississippi's Old Men. Bishop Thompson of Mississippi said the other day: "I suppose there is a larger percentage of old men in Mississippi than in any other state—at least it seems so to me, and I have been in a good many. By old I mean from 80 to 90. They are not decrepit old men who hug the fireside, but are quite lively old fellows. One of them whom I knew, a man of 80, recently got a little too lively. He went out after dark to get a lantern, fell into a ditch and was broken just as if he were china. I forget how many bones were broken." "How do you account, bishop, for this large proportion of old men in Mississippi?" asked some one. "Well," said the bishop, "there is no chance to become rich in Mississippi. Everybody knows it and does not worry himself into an early grave trying to."

The Beasts Are Going Back. The work of renovating the old state-house at Boston will soon be finished, and a new lion and unicorn will replace the old on the exterior wall. Although Councilman Linehan registered an objection to the insignia of British royalty being replaced on the old building, the heraldic beasts are going back. He introduced an order that the mayor be requested to order the removal of the lion and unicorn, which was referred to Mayor Hart. The mayor decided that the old statehouse should be restored and that any feature removed because of age should be replaced by a duplicate.

Four miles from Bath, England, is a mysterious monument known as the Three Shires Stone. From it you can see parts of Somersetshire, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire.

How to Cure the Grip. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed, and a speedy recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by R. K. Truitt.

Advertisement for 'WINE OF CARDUI'. Features an illustration of a woman and text describing the wine's benefits for women's health, particularly for menstrual issues and general weakness.

Bits Of Maryland News.

The young men of Centerville and vicinity are organizing a military company.

The ice on the Potomac River, at Two Locks last week, was 18 inches thick.

Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for stubborn colds. This wonderful remedy positively cures all lung affections in a remarkably short time. Try it and be convinced. Price 25 cts.

The Queen Anne Railroad is building a new depot at Queen Anne Station, which will be fitted up in the most convenient manner.

When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. Dr. L. D. Collier.

In digging the artesian well on the Elkton Fair Grounds for the ice company, at the depth of ninety feet a pine knot was brought to the surface.

See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. Dr. L. D. Collier.

Snow Hill mail services was greatly improved last week by giving the people a night mail from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and the North.

Centerville, Queen Anne county, women are following the example set by the women of Chestertown two years ago, and organized a town improvement society.

Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. Dr. L. D. Collier.

The water will be turned into the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal on or about March 11 if the weather is favorable. Navigation will be opened a few days after.

The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. Dr. L. D. Collier.

Large flocks of wild ducks are feeding along the Potomac River, in the neighborhood of Williamsport, and the hunters are having fine sport. A great many mallards have been shot.

On land owned by H. H. Guseman, just east of Grafton, a good vein of first class coal is being developed, a tramway being built and everything being pushed to make the enterprise a success.

Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequaled for piles. Dr. L. D. Collier.

While a grave was being dug near Millington one day recently, an English copper coin dated 1780, in the reign of King George III., was dug up. The coin is in the possession of Dr. Hackett of Millington.

Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well known remedy for whooping cough. Dr. L. D. Collier.

In Montgomery county John Mack, colored, was sent to jail for trial, charged with being a traveling "speakeasy" and dispenser of liquor from a bottle, which he carried about with him, in violation of the local option law.

How Are Your Nerves?

If they are weak and you feel nervous and easily "frustrated," can't sleep, and rise in the morning unfreshed, your blood is poor. Strong nerves depend upon rich, nourishing blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the nerves strong by enriching and vitalizing the blood. It gives sweet, refreshing sleep and completely cures nervous troubles. Being taking it today.

Nausea, indigestion are cured by Hood's Pills.

Delegate Francis E. King of St. Mary's county claims that the recent census gives the county too large a population, and that it is not entitled to an extra delegate in the house. He says the census list gives the names of persons who he knows to be dead, including some of his own relatives.

Ferocious Facts.

One-sixth of the deaths from disease are due to consumption. Ninety-eight per cent. of all those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for "weak lungs," have been perfectly and permanently cured. Cornelius McCawley, of Leechburg, Armstrong Co., Pa., had in all eighty-one hemorrhages. He says: "My doctor did all he could for me but could not stop the hemorrhages, and all gave me up to die with consumption." What doctors could not do "Golden Medical Discovery," did. It stopped the hemorrhages and cured their cause. This is one case out of thousands. Investigate the facts.

Free. Dr. Pierce's great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay cost of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper covered book, or 81 stamps for cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

THE ZUIDER ZEE.

Dutch Scenes and Dutch People as Observed by Miss Ellis.

Sudlerville, Md. March 5, 1901.

Our route from Amsterdam lay through the city of Delft, the original home of the beautiful, celebrated Delft ware now so valuable to the happy possessors of it. In a short time we were passing through the city of Utrecht, the capital of the Dutch province by that name and at which place was signed the Treaty of Utrecht closing the war known as the Spanish Succession in Europe and in America as Queen Anne's War. Next came Haarlem the chief city of the province of North Holland, and the seat of several noted scientific, theological and benevolent institutions but we made no stop until we reached Amsterdam. We arrived at Amsterdam about 7.30 p. m. and proceeded to a very quaint old hotel called the Bible Hotel. This house has a very curious history and has an undisputed title to the name of the oldest inn of Amsterdam for its origin dates back from the beginning of the 17th century. The old building has been pulled down to make room for the present structure. The reason it was called the Bible House is because it was here that the oldest Dutch Bible was translated. Jacob Van Liesvelt who made the first translation had a sad fate. He was brought to the block because he printed a Bible in which he asserted that salvation can come only by Jesus Christ. About the 16th century this House was converted into an inn and since that time it has borne its odd name. Above the main entrance to the hotel is the representation of an open book in marble bearing the name, Bible Hotel. Marble was soon announced and when that was over it was found not advisable to go into the streets, the feeling being so high against us. This city is built on an arm of the Zuider Zee, in the shape of a half moon and is protected from the sea by dikes. It is built on ninety small islands, connected by 890 bridges, hence the name means "the dam or dike of the Amstel." Formerly canals took the place entirely of streets, but of late many of them have been filled and made into streets so that it is possible to ride several miles in a carriage. The architecture is very quaint, all of the houses lean in some direction, the whole town has a wharfy look, but is quite interesting and pretty. Next morning we took a drive through the city but could see very little of it from a historical standpoint. It is famous for its diamond cutting and we had been promised a visit to the workshop, but the fulfillment of this promise never came. At ten o'clock we left, and by leaving time we had not such a good feeling, nor so much sympathy for the Dutch as we had on entering Queen Wilhelmina's kingdom the day before. A few minutes past ten we were all packed into the stuffy compartments, baggage and all, there being no provision made for the transportation of hand baggage, the guide caring to register only trunks. Before leaving the Hotel each one was furnished with a dainty lunch, for we were to spend the entire day on the train, our next stopping place being Cologne, Germany. Our way still lay through the lowlands of the Dutch but we noticed a change in the surrounding country as we went toward the land of the sturdy Germans.

Leaving Amsterdam we came in sight of the Zuider Zee, but we were disappointed in not seeing the dikes which we expected were to be seen, keeping back the Ocean. About noon we reached the German frontier where the Custom House was the next in order. All hopes that we would get through as easily here as the day before, but alas for the vain hopes of man. Our train had scarcely come to a standstill when the voice of our guide was heard calling out in stentorian notes—"All out and bring your baggage with you." I had two pieces and they being so heavy I left the smaller one containing only some toilet articles in the compartment, thinking it need not be inspected. I had scarcely reached the door of the building, when looking back I saw a portly official stalking along with my grip swinging in his hand. We were all crowded into a rather small room filled with tables arranged like counters in a store and forming a square in the center of the room. A willingness to open the baggage usually resulted in reviewing the peculiar chalk mark which signified that all was right, but a hesitancy made them at once suspicious and the unlucky one must needs set to work at unbuckling straps and untying cords. It was the only place until I reached New York on the return trip at which I opened either of mine but as I had left my grip in the car I thought it politic to show its contents.

Playing cards seem to be particularly offensive to the German government. One lady of the party had a deck in her satchel with which she and her friends had been whittling away the time when the train stopped. She did not know the regulations against them so laid them in on top. When her satchel was opened the official, a surly fellow, seized them and with an angry exclamation tore them all in half and threw them on the floor. Another lady had hers also on top but the official was pleasant and only picked them up, smiled and tucked them down beneath her clothing.

Those who had trunks were detained longer than we and while they were finishing the inspection the rest of us were crowded into a still smaller room, having an iron gate through which we looked, like prisoners behind the bars. The heat soon became unbearable and we were glad, when the gate was unlocked and we boarded the train, to resume our journey. This was one of the warmest days during our travels; eight or nine persons and their baggage, using a Continental term, packed in one compartment, was surely not conducive to our comfort, while the dirt and sinder that poured in upon us from the open window, mingled with the perspiration made us all look as if soap and water were at an extravagant premium. Even drinking water was scarcely obtainable, often not to be had at all. Whenever our train would stop at a station, vendors of fruit, sandwiches, lemonade, and even water would hawk their wares under our car windows. Some soon learned to look for the sign "Trink vasser" and the train would scarcely be at a standstill when men and women would be seen darting toward the sign, carrying anything that would hold water, tumblers, pitchers and even beer bottles. The country soon began to look somewhat like our own, for the crops growing were such as we see in America. The wheat was, most of it, still standing; every foot of land was in cultivation and their way of arranging the crops seemed quite odd. For instance we saw no fields of wheat only strips of it. There would be a strip 16 or 20 feet wide in wheat, a space correspondingly as wide in sugar beets, another in potatoes and cabbage and then another in wheat. We supposed they did this in order to rotate the crops as the same land must be cultivated over and over again each year. Or perhaps the one strip each of wheat etc., comprised one man's farm, for in the Continental countries there are no woods away from the mountains and no fences dividing one domain from another. Where there are so many people the problem must be, How are they to be fed? Although wheat is a staple production of this country we never saw a binder, and only one grass mower throughout all Germany. We saw many men at work cutting their wheat, but nearly all used a sickle, such as our great grand fathers were familiar with in their day and generation. Some used an arrangement which was a slight improvement upon the sickle. It consisted of a long blade similar to what we know as a scythe, with a kind of frame or lattice work extending about half way the blade, this caught the heads and prevented them falling to the ground. It was not what we know as a cradle, being far behind that primitive implement. Again did we as women thank our stars that we had been born in a land that upholds the dignity of its women, for not once did we see a man in the field unless his wife or some other woman, possibly his daughter, was by his side. As he cut the wheat, he threw it into her arms and she bound it into bundles. Not many of them had any hats on, many were bareheaded and the others had only squares of cotton tied over their heads. Their arms were bare to the elbow, and face, hands and arms were as brown as could be and looked as tough as leather.

Militarism here prevails and every youth who reaches his seventeenth year must serve a number of years in the Standing Army. This causes the burden to fall upon the women, children, and the aged and infirm men of the land and as this country is so far behind in agricultural improvements, it is necessary that woman do more than her share in the struggle for existence. May the time never come for us when the brawn and sinew of our land will be hidden under a blue coat and brass buttons and the duties which nature delegated to the strong arm be transferred to the aged, infirm men and women of our beloved Columbia. Churches were occasionally seen now in country places and all of them had a brass rooster on the spire; but whether it was for a weather vane or there was some legend connected with it we were unable to find out as none in the party could give information. About 6.30 p. m., we reached Cologne. This city is the capital of Rhenish Prussia, a minor German state and is situated on the Rhine River. It is built in a semi-circle, surrounded by a boulevard sixty feet wide. Cologne was founded by Agrippina, the mother of that infamous Roman Emperor Nero, and was first called in her honor *Colognia Agrippina*. It is now one of the most important commercial centers of Germany, and since the Franco-Prussian War has been strongly fortified. A stroll through the city will give one an adequate impression of the power and glory of the modern German Empire, but as our time was short we could only pick out the most interesting object, and that to all tourists must be the famous Cathedral. It is one of the finest specimens of Gothic architecture in Europe, perhaps in existence. The foundation stone was laid in 1088 but it was not finished until 1880, when it was the ceremony of its consecration attracted pilgrims from the civilized world. Soon after we entered, came the hour for evening Vespers and we could see but little of its interior as we wished. It has magnificent stained glass windows and the one that attract-

ed my attention most, represented the stoning of St. Stephen, the first Christian Martyr. Vespers having begun we took our places in the pews and watched the burning of the incense. This service gave us an opportunity of seeing for ourselves the true Catholic spirit of this great church, if we had never seen it exemplified before. On a bench not far away from us, kneeling in an attitude of devout worship were several ladies handsomely dressed; in a few minutes in rushed a woman looking as if she had just come from somebody's kitchen for she was bareheaded, her hair disheveled, and wearing a checked gingham apron. She knelt quite close to one of the ladies of the group and began her devotions. There was no drawing away of skirts as if afraid of contamination, no changing of places as I have seen myself in a Christian Convention in a neighboring town, but each knelt as if utterly unconscious of the other's presence and these words of wise Solomon's came to my mind—"The rich and the poor shall meet together; the Lord is maker of them all," eye, and the Saviour as well. There were a number of small altars in various parts of the edifice, erected as we supposed, to the memory of some saint; at some we saw worshippers, at others none. The hotel to which we were assigned was immediately opposite the Cathedral and was called Hotel du Dome, Dome in German meaning Cathedral. It was a beautiful building and the finest, best equipped and best conducted we had yet seen, and none that we found afterward surpassed it. We entered the beautiful hallway and were conducted up a magnificent stairway to our room. The walls of the stairway were covered with panels of what looked like marble; the balustrade was of the finest marble and every floor at the stairs contained statuary, flowers, etc. In our room everything bore out the impression we had received upon entering. It was a large airy room, looking down into an open courtyard, was furnished with two elegant beds, marble topped furniture, had electric lights and a bell. One piece of furniture which we had seen in every hotel since leaving London I have forgotten to describe. Indeed I am not sure I can describe it now for I do not know what to call it. It was something like a cabinet I suppose, was about one foot and a half square on top and from three to four feet high. Below the stand it was enclosed, having a door and the interior divided by a shelf into two divisions. On it we always found candles and matches and under it a bootjack. The beds here and at Amsterdam the night before attracted our attention by their height until we investigated. Every bed had a feather bed on it and instead of having blankets and comforts as covering there was only the sheet and spread; another bed made entirely of down served as covering which is surely a decided improvement on our plan. These down beds were not quite so large as our feather beds and are covered with a removable case like a pillow. These in Cologne seemed to be made of a brown silk like oil cloth. Everywhere we had linen sheets, not one cotton one did we see. At 8 p. m. dinner was served and we did full justice to the bountiful supply set before us; for the bright room, long tables covered with immaculate cloths, glittering with shining silver and polished glassware, whetted our appetites to a remarkable degree. After dinner we wandered out, visiting the stores, viewing the beautiful leather goods offered for sale. The handsomest leather goods I have ever seen I saw here and on many of the articles were reproductions of the Cathedral of which they seem to be justly proud. Some of our party visited the church of St. Ursula, who according to tradition was murdered on this spot with her eleven thousand virgin companions by Attila the Hun, called the "Scourge of God," they preferring death to slavery and disgrace. The walls of this curious church are covered with human bones, said to be the bones of these virgins, while those of St. Ursula herself adorn the altar. We were all sorry to leave this beautiful city but the morning of the next day must find us on our way to Coblenz on the Rhine. A. E. ELLIS.

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

QUANTICO The Epworth League of the M. E. Church in town will hold a Bazaar in Turpin's Hall on Monday evening after Easter. The various tables will be presided over by the Misses Myrtle Phillips, Nettie Brady, Susie Gale, Minnie Mills, Sadie Smith and Nellie Brady. All contributions will be received by these ladies. Proceeds for the repairs on the M. E. Church.

Miss Nellie Bounds entertained a number of her young lady friends at her home on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Miss Jennie Bounds assisted by the Misses Stella and Lillie Bounds received. A luncheon consisting of ices and cake was served to the company. Those who called were the Misses Maude Collier, Rubie Crawford, Daisy Boston, Agnes, Kate and Nannie Taylor, Mabel Bailey, Mattie Gordy, Nellie Brady and Myrtle Phillips.

The Misses Taylor entertained at their home near town on Friday the Misses Daisy Boston, Mattie Gordy and Maude Collier.

The Misses Mattie and Elsie Gordy who have been visiting friends in Sharptown returned to their home Sunday.

Madames Dora Andrews and Bertie Helsby of East New Market are visiting their mother, Mrs. Anna Jones this town.

Messrs. Clifford Cooper, Geo. White, Walter Brewington of Whyland spent Sunday evening near town.

Miss Mattie Gordy one of Quantico's attractive and polished young ladies left Wednesday for Parkersburg, Penn. where she will engage in the millinery business through the year. It is presumed that her friend only(?) from Spring Hill will not be such a frequent visitor in Quantico in the future as he has been in the past, but will probably wind his way toward the Keystone State instead.

Mr. R. L. Leatherbury of the steamer Tivoli was in town Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wesley Dove and daughter, Miss Cora who have been visiting relatives near Allen have returned to their home in town.

Miss Stella Gillis spent last week with Miss Lillie Watson.

Messrs. W. H. Gale and G. C. Bounds attended the inaugural ceremonies in Washington this week.

On Sunday morning the silent messenger, death, entered the house of Mr. and Mrs. James Gordy in town and snatched from their young child Floyd, aged 4 years. The little fellow who was exceedingly bright and cheerful was stricken on Thursday with measles, and it seems from the moment of attack by that contagion that death was stamped upon his features. Our sympathy is extended to his bereaved family and we trust each heart may find comfort in the fact that the bud is simply transplanted from earth to bloom in full in Heaven. After funeral services in the M. P. Church, conducted by Rev. T. L. Stevens, his remains were interred in Dorman's Cemetery.

Surely it seems that the divine hand is laid heavily upon Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Disharoon this town, on Friday morning their little girl Florie E. aged 3 yrs. 1 mo and 13 days, closed her eyes in death and on Monday evening March 4th just four days following, their little son Royce E. aged 5 mo. 19 days was taken away from them. Both of these children were smitten by the measles and despite the best attention succumbed to the disease. The sympathy of our towns people is extended to the parents believing that they will say in their hearts that "God's will be done." May they realize that their children are removed from them only for a season and that ere long they will be happily reunited. After funeral services in the M. E. Church the remains of both were deposited in Dorman's Cemetery.

Precious ones from us have gone. Voices we loved are still. Places are vacant in our home, That never can be filled. Heaven now retaineth our treasures. Earth, alone, their caskets keep: And the sunbeams love to linger. Where our darling babies sleep.

FRUITLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dulany spent a part of this week in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Mr. Jno. B. Hayman of Parkley, Va., was in town as the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayman a part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. S. Cathell and baby boy spent last Sunday at Allen as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cathell.

Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Bennett, Miss Ella Messick, Miss Alma Cathell and Master Ralph Dulany were at Loretta on Tuesday of this week as guests of Mrs. Bella Disharoon.

Mr. Clarence Vincent of Snow Hill, spent last Sunday in Fruitland as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Caroline Grey.

Miss Virginia Grey spent last Saturday and Sunday at Spad Point with Miss Jesse Smith.

Mr. H. C. Messick and mother were at Tyaskin Sunday and Monday last with relatives and friends.

Miss Della Ryal and Miss Iva Acworth visited friends in Salisbury this week.

Miss Jennie Pryor who has accepted a position in the millinery store of Miss Ida Trader at Delmar, left for that place on Monday last.

Miss Annie Disharoon of Salisbury, paid a flying visit to friends at this place last Sunday afternoon.

Sorry to report Miss Annie Hearn on the sick list this week—"grippe."

A drama entitled "Tomkins Hired Man" is being prepared by our home talent, the proceeds from which will go toward purchasing a school library for our school building. The date of the

entertainment will probably be given next week.

On Wednesday evening the 6th inst. Miss Rosa Corbin gave a party in honor of her sister Mrs. Lillian May, of Philadelphia, it being Mrs. May's 19th birthday. It was given at the home of her step father Mr. O. M. Robertson who is the father of Mrs. Lenah Robertson Sampson who was married last week and it was he and his kind wife who gave so nice a wedding dinner just before the marriage. We were then privileged to partake of the first ripe red strawberries of the season, raised probably in Florida, but nevertheless strawberries.

The party on Wednesday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all. Refreshments consisting of cream, cake, fruits and confections, was served at nine o'clock on a table beautifully decorated with cut flowers and delicately tinted wax candles.

SHARPTOWN

Opossums have recently made their appearance in town. One morning this week W. H. Williams went to his barn at an early hour and found a very large one moving around in the barn. It was captured. Its presence gives a reason for recent losses among his chickens. At the residence of S. J. Fletcher an opossum has for several nights been entering the house from beneath, and climbing up the sides between ceiling and siding until it reaches the garret, where it travels about for several hours, much at first to the annoyance of the family. Traps have been set but a large tuft of hair has been as much as he has been able to capture.

S. J. Cooper & Son's large steer mentioned in last week's items dressed 850 pounds.

Several of our young men went over to Mardela on Wednesday evening to try their hand in Masonry.

B. P. Gravener has purchased and placed in his beautiful home on Main Street a handsome piano, something new and with the best and latest improved construction. His daughter Miss Brooxie is organist in M. E. Church and a fine pianist as well.

Joseph P. Cooper, I. W. Wright of town, Willie Waller and Earl Cooper of Columbia, Del., attended the inauguration, and report having a good time. Joe P. Cooper, who is the Junior member of S. J. Cooper & Son, stopped in Baltimore and bought new supply of hats for spring trade, thus mixing business with pleasure.

The towing boats here are now very busy, and are running on extra time to catch up with contract.

The road leading out from the ferry here into Dorchester county is now being shelled and is thus greatly improved.

A representative of the American Ship and Windlass Company of Providence, R. I., was in town this week and measured the new four mast vessel for patent windlass and for donkey engine, with which she is to be fitted.

Julian S. Taylor left Tuesday for North Carolina for a load of gum timber.

B. P. Gravener & Co., have sold their bay schooner, R. Mason to Capt. Frank Williams of Norfolk, Va.

Bayard Brown, one of the oldest and one of the most honored colored residents of the district was badly burned a few days ago while burning brush.

During the warm days of this week, E. H. Phillips, the green groceryman filled the refrigerator with ice and within twenty-four hours the thermometer registered as low as at any time during the winter.

J. H. Short moved a large barn from the residence of J. T. Bailey, this week to his own residence on Water street.

Mrs. Adalade Owens is erecting a large barn on her lot on Railway Street.

A. W. Robinson and wife, and Mrs. Laura E. Covington are in Baltimore this week.

ALLEN

What are you going to do with those steel traps Honey asked Mrs. Honey. "Set 'em." "What for do you want them?" "What for do you want them?" Honey abandoned further efforts to penetrate into the husband's designs. His manner was not one to invite confidence. She contented herself standing by and watching him carry forward his operations. After awhile Honey broke the silence. "Think I was trapping 'poat bears" he gravely asked. No reply. He brought the axe drove a sharpened stake into the ground, took up his spade and launched a second inquiry. "Think I was setting traps for alligators Mrs. Honey?" Answer very respectfully but firmly withheld. He scooped out a shallow depression in the ground set the larger of the two traps by means of a scantling, one end of which he thrust under the edge of the hen house to secure the necessary leverage, laid the trap carefully in the depression dropped the ring at the end of the chain down over the stake. He picked up the second trap a much smaller one than the first. "I don't need any scantling for this, I can set it with my foot" he fairly yelled. Mrs. Honey's anxiety lest by Honey's recklessness he should expose himself to danger instantly rose superior to her resolution to repress herself. "Is it safe to do it in that way?" she ventured to ask. "Safe? Pooh." The idea pleased Honey immensely. Honey now being in a complacent self satisfied frame of mind placed one foot upon the spring of the trap and stooped down remarking, "It's an easy thing to do dear when you are onto the combination. Just watch me now. You simply touch the button like this—" Honey's foot slipped from the spring, the steel jaws closed up with a snap and the mischief was done. Honey straightened up like a bent sapling, "Ouch" he yelled. "Sarah, I'm caught!" He extended both hands toward her, his arms akimbo, the trap chain dangling and began exclaiming a weird fantastic jig upon the toes of his "split leather" boots. Mrs. Honey became at once concerned. "Let me help you" she volunteered. "Help me then and not stand there like a dog-swizzled statue" he bawled. By some awkward maneuver Honey just at

this juncture allowed his jig to carry him into the jaws of the other trap and—"Take it off, take the dog-swizzled thing off." He made a rush to get away from a place so infested with surprises drew the chain taut and fell sprawling in the dirt. The impetus of his downfall rolled him over upon his back and with the knee of his free leg projecting upward over his prostrate figure he proceeded to howl ingloriously. It was too much for the sedate Mrs. Honey and a smile began playing at hide and seek about the angles of her mouth in spite of herself. Honey from the corner of one eye caught the expression in her face and it made him mad. The howl ceased at once. He gave a vigorous kick with his free leg and it was free, jerked at the smaller trap and his hands were liberated, drew himself together with a scowl and was upon his feet, ducked his head pulled at his shirt collar picked the straws out of his hair and moustache and stood for one instant glaring savagely at Mrs. Honey. "Now cackle," he snarled and stalked away to his home.

Mrs. A. B. Turner of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her niece Mrs. Kirby A. Hitch.

Mr. Mark L. Long of Philadelphia, spent this week with relatives and friends in Allen.

Rev. John J. Bradford former pastor at this place, but now stationed at Hooper's Island, Dorchester county, is spending a few days in town this week as the guest of Mr. Roscoe Jones.

Mr. R. J. Hitch is critically ill at his home in Allen.

Bunyan's Pilgrim Band was in town this week. They gave entertainments Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at Asbury M. E. Church South.

Mr. Wm. S. Williams is suffering from an attack of the Grippe though not confined to his bed.

Mr. J. Walter Huffington of Quantico spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. Wm. T. Phoebus of Salisbury was in our village last Sunday "mending his fences."

The Robins were singing merrily Tuesday morning the air though a little damp was balmy and real spring like. The Advertiser correspondent thought he "smelt" milk and was just figuring out how many Julips he could get for a quarter when along came the "baby" blizzard and threw him right back to "Tom and Jerry."

RIVERTON

Capt. George T. Kennerly, who left February 23 for his vessel which was ashore in Currituck Sound, Va., returned home Sunday.

Mr. O. N. Bennett's shirt factory, which has been shut down for about six months, started up again last week.

Capt. John H. Jones, who has been confined to his room for several days, has recovered.

The schooner, S. J. Dale, sailed last Saturday for Baltimore.

Mr. I. S. Bennett left here last Tuesday for Annapolis to attend the extra session of the Legislature.

The fishermen of this town are having their nets put in perfect order, and will begin their spring trade as soon as the weather is good. We hope the business will be good this spring.

Capt. Edward Jones is making preparations for the erection of a handsome residence on his lot in Riverton.

Miss Mary E. Austin of Athol is visiting Miss Kate Jackson this week.

Many of the farmers around town are planting their crop of peas this week.

Mr. Wm. L. Wright of Baltimore made a flying visit to our town last week, and sold his last house and lot here to Miss S. J. Taylor.

Mr. I. S. Bennett's shirt factory is running in full force now.

PITTSVILLE

Mr. J. R. Farlow, undertaker at this place, has returned home after spending a week at Baltimore attending the school for embalming.

Mrs. Ella Sheppard, and daughter, Nellie, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. James Laws, was slightly stricken with paralysis last Monday morning.

The entertainment held here, last Saturday evening proved to be quite a success, owing to the favorable weather.

Miss Virgie E. Parsons spent last Sunday with friends in Parsonsburg.

Miss B. Maud Dennis was the guest of Miss Edna Dennis last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Edgar Laws and sister, Miss Mae are spending the week with their parents, here.

Miss Stella White and Annie Brittingham of Whiteville, Del., were the welcome guests of Miss Mamie Parsons last Saturday and Sunday.

We are very sorry to report that Miss Maude Truitt is quite ill with diphtheria.

Miss Emma Parker of near Delmar was the welcome guest of the Misses Riggins, Saturday and Sunday.

DELMAR

A town meeting for the purpose of electing commissioners for the Delaware side for the ensuing year was held in the schoolhouse, Saturday afternoon. A vote by ballot for commissioners was taken, which resulted in the election of C. C. Tomlinson, J. P. Hastings and Hon. W. L. Sirmas, for one, two and three years, respectively.

Special services were held in the M. E. Church Sunday. The sermon in the morning was by Dr. T. E. Martindale, presiding elder of Salisbury district. In the evening a roll call by the pastor, the Rev. W. W. Sharp, showed a membership of 244. Geo. I. T. Parker of Wilmington was present and with the assistance of the choir rendered some beautiful songs.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has cured whooping-cough when no other treatment would give relief. For cough this remarkable remedy has no equal. It conquers cough at once.

ATHEL

Miss Mary Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Austin of this place, handsomely entertained a number of her Mardela friends last Friday evening. Parlor games were the feature of the occasion. The hostess, assisted by Miss Lena Beach, of Mardela, furnished music. Ices and fruits were served at half after ten o'clock. Those present were the Misses Maggie Beach, Mary Beach, Nora Bradley, Fannie Bennett, Lena Beach, Edith Eversman, Lizzie Wright of Mardela, Misses Addie Crockett, Annie Crockett of Athel. Messrs. Joseph A. Lowe, George W. Lowe, Herman Robertson, Reese Lowe, Edward Donoho, E. Eversman, of Mardela. Messrs. Ernest Elliott, James Elliott, George Crockett and Wm. Crockett of Athel.

WHITE HAVEN

Mr. Henry White, of Capitola, is very ill.

Mr. Lee Holliday, who has been clerking for Mr. D. J. Elliott, several years, is at home sick.

Mr. H. H. Leatherbury has returned home from the south and will take charge of his sail making business recently purchased.

The church sociable held a few nights ago, was a success. Music was furnished by Mr. Springer, John Rattedge and Carter Denison.

A large petition has been signed against the proposition to enlarge our school district.

Death of The First Negro Voter.

A special dispatch from Kingston, N. Y., of Feb. 28, says: 'George Peter Newkirk, a negro, known as "Old George Pete," died at his home in Hurley on Tuesday at the extraordinary age of 117 years. "George Pete" had been a familiar figure to generations of prominent men and women whose early lives were passed in Ulster county. He was born and brought up a slave in the Newkirk family, and continued to reside with some member of that family all his life. He was the first negro voter in the State of New York, having voted long before Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation. At that time negroes, in order to vote, were required to be freemen and town property over a certain amount in their own name and right. "George Pete" was in fairly good health during the latter years of his life and even until within a short time of his death.'

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AN OLD MAN MURDERED.

Was Waylaid in Daylight and Robbed of His Gold.

The relatives in this county of Mr. George W. Hearn of Harrington, Del., were notified by telegram last Tuesday of the terrible fate which had befallen him.

Mr. Hearn was murdered in Harrington about noon Tuesday, and was found lying behind Ezekiel Fleming's mill grounds where he was formerly employed as a wheelwright. He had been shot through the head and his jawbone broken, and the left ear torn off.

When found his face bore evidence of a terrible struggle. There was found near where he was lying, two five dollar gold pieces and a silver quarter. It is known that Mr. Hearn generally carried from \$300 to \$500 about with him nearly all the time, and the supposition is that some one well acquainted with him committed the crime. He had only been dead about half an hour when found. W. B. Fleming saw him about 11.30 crossing the grounds, and heard the report of a pistol or gun just before his whistles blew for noon. Mr. Fleming could not even locate the direction of the report, and gave it no notice until he was told of the finding of Hearn's dead body.

The lot where the body was found was a near out from the business portion of town to where Mr. Hearn boarded. He had been down town during the morning, in good health and spirits, and was last seen at 11 o'clock. Dr. Philip Money and Dr. Beniah Lewis hurried to the scene and expressed the belief that death must have been instantaneous.

No time was lost by the police authorities in endeavoring to solve the mystery, and Wednesday morning State Detective McVey arrested Daniel Bending of Harrington charged with the murder. Mr. Hearn and Bending both boarded with Mr. T. J. Bending, back of whose house the body was found.

Mr. James M. Gordy of Quantico, a nephew, went to Harrington Tuesday night and arrived in Salisbury with the remains Thursday afternoon, after which they were interred in the family burying ground on the old Hearn farm in Spring Hill.

Mr. Hearn was about 64 years old and unmarried. He spent most of his life in and near Quantico until about ten years ago when he went to Harrington to reside. Most of his relatives live in this county. Mr. B. Harvey Hearn of Spring Hill is a brother, and Mrs. L. A. Gordy, Mrs. John Holloway and Mrs. Henrietta Hopkins are his surviving sisters, all of whom live near Quantico.

The County Commissioners.

At their meeting last Tuesday all the County Commissioners were present except Mr. Weatherly.

The Board instructed the States Attorney to report at the next meeting the amount of money each bondsmen was liable to the county for delinquent collectors Levi D. Gordy, Isaac L. English and Allison Elliott. An order was passed forbidding the ferrying of round logs on the county ferry boats.

The Board voted the sum of \$100 to the town of Delmar for public improvements. A certificate was signed by the president of the Board which the secretary was instructed to forward to the State tax-commissioner, to the effect that the assessable value of the B. O. & A. railway's rolling stock is \$71,900.00.

The Board will sit March 26th, 27th, and 28th, at which time complaints of excessive taxation will be heard and transfers and abatements made. It was also decided that unless all such shall have been done by May 1st, there shall be no redress until another fiscal year.

Bennett—Holmes.

Mr. Turpin H. Bennett and Miss Anne K. Holmes daughter of the late Rev. Wm. G. Holmes of the Maryland Annual Conference were married at the bride's Aunt's, Mrs. Joshua Hopkins of Crisfield, Wednesday March 14th at eleven o'clock by Rev. L. A. Bennett, uncle of the groom. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of mode broad cloth trimmed with white silk with hat and gloves to match. The groom wore the conventional black. After dinner was served they were driven to the depot where they took the 12.30 train for cities north. On their return home they will reside in Mardela Springs.

Charles N. Hauer, one of the best-known restaurant men of Frederick, is dead, aged 43 years, of pneumonia. He is survived by a widow, three sisters and four brothers. He was well known in Baltimore and various sections of the State.

EXTRA SESSION AT WORK.

Ballot Bill Will Become a Law—Mr. Bennett's Amendment—Other Important Bills Likely to Pass.

The extra session which convened on Wednesday of last week has been in perfect running order during the past week. While it has not been the intention of desire to rush any bill through either branch of the Legislature, yet the leaders realize that they must terminate the session as soon as possible and thus save the state any unnecessary expense. In the House Delegate Waller of Wicomico was made chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills. Senator Brewington is also on this committee, which is an important one.

A number of bills have been introduced but the three that are most likely to pass are the Ballot bill, the Census bill and the Baltimore City Sewerage bill. Mr. Lloyd Wilkison, Ex-Speaker of the House, has had charge of the Ballot bill in the House and under his skillful leadership it was passed by that body on Tuesday by a good majority after a spirited contest. All the members from Wicomico voted for the bill. In the Senate it was passed on Thursday after an eight hour session on a strict party vote. Every Democratic Senator voted for the bill. A great deal of mystery hung around Senator Applegarth of Dorchester until he finally cleared away the clouds by declaring that he would vote for the bill. The Republicans have made numerous speeches, mostly confined to attacks on Mr. Gorman. They have offered some fifty amendments to the bill, a few of which have been accepted.

Mr. Waller of Wicomico has introduced a primary election bill for the counties only. He believes that this bill will be passed for Wicomico if not for all the counties of the State. This bill is along the line of the ballot bill which will be published in the ADVERTISER later on. It is optional with the State Central Committee whether they shall hold their primaries under this act. The committee must make written application to the election supervisors, and the primary is then to be held under the regular election officials, who are members of the party holding the primary. Candidates must file an application, accompanied by a graded fee of from \$7 to \$100, in order to have their names put on the ballot. Candidates are to be voted for directly in every district, but the vote of each district must be cast by delegates to a county convention at the convention for the candidates who have received the highest number of votes in the district. The delegates are named by the Central Committee and have no choice but to cast the vote of their district for the people's choice.

The primary is to be held as nearly under the provisions of the General Election law as is possible. The ballot is to be made up by the supervisors and to conform to the new ballot law as nearly as possible. The primary of two parties cannot be held within one week of each other. The rights of the minority are secured by giving the minority supervisor a veto in all questions concerning the primary of his party.

On Wednesday Delegate Bennett of Wicomico introduced the following amendment to the election law in regard to bribery proposing to compel every voter before being given his ballot to take the following oath:

"I hereby swear (or affirm) in the presence of Almighty God that my name is —, that I am the person entitled to vote under that name, as set forth in the registration books of the — precinct, election district No. — (or — precinct of the — ward of Baltimore city) and that I have not changed my residence since such registration so as to disqualify me from voting at this election; that I have not offered, either directly or indirectly, any money, gift, bribe or promise or reward, nor have I attempted to coerce or intimidate or in any way unduly influence any voter to vote for or against any candidate at this election; nor will I do so, and that I have not myself accepted any such bribe, gift or promise of reward, and am not influenced thereby; and further, that I will inform against any person or persons whom I may know to have violated any part of the provisions of this obligation to the proper authorities."

The failure of any voter to subscribe to the oath shall disqualify him from voting at any general election held hereafter.

—Thoroughgood received this week the largest line of Suspenders ever shown in Salisbury. Call and examine them.

HARRISON DEAD.

Soldier-President Succumbs to an Attack of Pneumonia.

THE END CAME PEACEFULLY.

None of His Children Present at the Final Moment.

Indianapolis, March 14.—Gen. Benjamin Harrison died at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon without regaining consciousness. His death was quiet and painless, there being a gradual sinking until the end came, which was marked by a single gasp for breath as life departed from the body of the great statesman. The relatives, with a few exceptions, and several of his old and tried friends were at the former president's bedside when he passed away.

The general's condition was so bad yesterday morning, after a restless night, that the attending physicians understood that the end could not be far off, and all bulletins sent out from the sick room were to this effect, so that the family and friends were prepared when the final blow came. Yesterday all efforts to arouse the slowly dying man to consciousness failed, and he died without a word of recognition to any of those who surrounded his bedside.

News of the death spread quickly through the city and several of the more intimate friends at once hurried to the Harrison residence. The word was flashed from the bulletins to all the newspapers, and thus communicated to the people on their way home in the evening. The announcement



BENJAMIN HARRISON.

produced the greatest sorrow. Within a few moments the flags on all the public buildings and most of the downtown business blocks were hoisted at half mast and other outward manifestations of mourning were made.

None of Gen. Harrison's children were present at his death. Neither Col. Russell Harrison nor Mrs. McKee had reached the city, although both were hurrying on their way to the bedside of their dying parent as fast as steam could carry them. Both arrived today.

Gen. Harrison's little daughter, had been taken from the sick room by her nurse before the end came. The group at the bedside included Mrs. Harrison, William H. Miller, Samuel Miller, his son; Rev. Dr. M. L. Haines, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, which Gen. Harrison had attended for so many years; Secretary Tibbitt, Doctors Jameson and Dorsey; Col. Daniel M. Ramsdell; sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate and a close personal friend of the dead president; Clifford Arrick, and the two nurses who have been in constant attendance. Gen. Harrison's two sisters and an aunt were also present.

Gen. Harrison had been unconscious for hours before his death, the exact time when he passed into a comatose state being difficult to determine. He spoke to no one yesterday, failing to recognize even his wife. The greater part of Tuesday he was in a semi-comatose condition, although he was at times able to recognize those at his bedside.

One of the most pathetic incidents of the whole illness of the general occurred Tuesday before he became unconscious. The general's little daughter, Elizabeth, was brought into the sick room for a few moments to see her father, and offered him a small apple pie which she herself had made. Gen. Harrison smiled his recognition of the child and her gift, but the effort to speak was too much, and he could do nothing more to express his appreciation.

From one who was present at the death it is learned that the allegations of cruelty and injustice dealt out by England to the Boers in their struggle for liberty had been a subject for thought in the mind of Gen. Harrison. To his friends he had often spoken of the pity and shame, as he viewed it, that the brave and sturdy farmers of South Africa should be robbed of their country, of all they have in the world, and forced to submit to terrible miseries in resisting the oppressions of a world power. Gen. Harrison, it is stated, would have liked nothing better than to come out frankly and strongly and say to every one who would hear what he thought of England's cruelty. It was in his mind constantly, but he believed that an ex-president should observe the same proprieties of speech which are observed by a president of the United States. He was at all times careful to say nothing which could be misconstrued or twisted into a seeming disparagement for the dignity of the high office which he once held.

In his semi-conscious condition, when the sentinels of discretion and propriety had gone from their posts, and

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SMALL POX AND WILMINGTON CONFERENCE.

Because of the Prevalence of the Former in Seaford the Latter Will Meet in Wilmington.

SESSION WILL BEGIN NEXT TUESDAY.

The next session of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, which convenes next Tuesday evening, will be held at Grace Church, Wilmington, instead of Seaford, as had been arranged.

This announcement was made by the Rev. Robert Watt, D. D., presiding elder of the Wilmington district, after he had received the following letter from the State Board of Health:

Rev. Robert Watt, D. D., presiding elder of the Wilmington district, Wilmington, M. E. Conference:

The State Board of Health having received notice Tuesday of the probable existence of smallpox in Seaford, a committee went by midnight train and Wednesday morning inspected the town. They saw several cases of varioloid on the street and estimated that there were at least 50 or 60 cases. It is, of course, a very mild form, but this does not lessen the danger.

In view of the very general prevalence of the disease for nearly a month they deem it unwise for the coming session of the Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church to be held there next week.

We, therefore, hereby inform you of the facts and suggest either a temporary postponement or change of place, one of which must be adopted. You will know how to proceed so as to accomplish the object in the few days remaining.

By order of the State Board of Health. Dr. E. W. Cooper, President. Dr. Alexander Lowber, Secretary. Wilmington, Del., March 16th, 1901.

As soon as the matter became known to Presiding Elder Watt he and the other presiding elders set about finding a place to hold the conference, as it was plain that it could not be held at Seaford, and the officials of Grace Church, upon learning of the difficulty, tendered the use of their church, as did also officials of other churches.

Conference will meet at Grace Church and the examination of candidates and committee meetings will be held at St. Paul's Church. According to the programme, a preliminary meeting will be held on Tuesday evening and the first business session will be held on Wednesday morning.

Tenders were received from churches at Dover and other places, when it became apparent that conference could not meet at Seaford, but it was deemed advisable to have the conference held in Wilmington on account of the short notice.

Presiding Elder Watt suggested that ministers who have friends in Wilmington should arrange to stop with those friends, so as to lessen the number for whom homes must be provided.

There will be about 200 delegates in all. Dr. Watt has appointed the pastors of all the local Methodist churches a committee to find homes for the delegates and will serve as chairman of that committee, and he requests that all persons who are willing to entertain visitors send their names to him or some other member of the committee at once, as the time is very short for completing the arrangements. It is believed that matters will be in shape by next Tuesday and the programme, as already announced can be carried out to the letter. All of the delegates will be provided with homes.

Secretary Lowber of the State Board of Health stated that, in company with Dr. E. W. Cooper, the president, from Camden, and Robert G. Ellegood, of Concord, the other member of the committee, he made an investigation of the conditions in Seaford. They had found about 50 or 60 cases of varioloid of mild form, chiefly among colored people, none of whom, he thought, was sick enough to be in bed. The case where a patient was in bed was that of a young white woman, and she has a pronounced case of varioloid. A conference was held with members of the local Board of Health, which will enforce strict quarantine regulations.

The officers of the Delaware State Board of Health visited the town Friday and held another conference. They have prepared the following quarantine regulations, which they will suggest that the local board adopt:

- 1st. Thorough vaccination and quarantine.
2. District the town.
3. Appoint an inspector for each district, who shall make a house to house visit and personally execute the vaccination and quarantine rule.
4. Thorough antiseptic bathing of convalescents before leaving his room.
5. Complete disinfection.
6. Rooms occupied by the sick by the use of Plati's chlorides, or some other solution, removing contagion.
7. Rooms having been occupied, as soon as vacated, use the Formaldehyde gas or 40 per cent solution, on blanket,

as advised; washing floor, chairs, &c., with bichloride, 1,000 to 2,000 solution. 8. If death occurs, wrapping in bichloride sheet and prompt and private burial.

9. Have no public assemblages. Schools and churches closed.

By order of the State Board of Health. Dr. E. W. Cooper, President. Dr. Alexander Lowber, Secretary. Wilmington, Del., March 14th, 1901.

There is no fear of an epidemic, as will be seen, by the following telegram received Thursday morning from the secretary of the town Board of Health:

REPORTS EXAGGERATED. Seaford, March 14.—The scare about smallpox in Seaford, Del., is greatly exaggerated. There is one case among the white people and the others among the colored people, who live in a section of town removed from the business portion. The white case is in that section also. The physicians think the danger slight, with the precaution that has been and is now being taken by the Board of Health. All old cases are improving and there are no new ones.

J. R. Cooke, Secretary Board of Health.

The Steady Subscriber. How dear to my heart is the steady subscriber, Who pays in advance at the birth of each year, Who comes in and lays down his dollar so gladly, And casts 'round the office a halo of cheer! He never says, "Stop it; I cannot afford it," Nor, "I'm getting more papers now than I can read," But always says, "Send it; the family likes it— In fact we all think it a real household need," How welcome he is when he steps in the sanctum! How he makes my heart throb, he makes my eyes dance! I outwardly thank him, I inwardly bless him— The steady subscriber who pays in advance. —Manson (Iowa) Democrat.

Notice. There will be services (D. V.), in Spring Hill Parish, on Sunday next, March 17th, as follows: Spring Hill Church, 8 p. m., S. Philips Chapel, Quantico, 7.30 p. m. Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

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Death of Miss Lillie M. White.

Notwithstanding the utmost effort of her physicians and the tender care of relatives and loving friends, she died Wednesday, March 6, at four o'clock. Her remains were interred in the family cemetery at Zion Church, Saturday afternoon, after services in the church conducted by Rev. C. W. Strickland.

Her mother, Mrs. White, to whom she was devotedly attached, and her loss to her is an irreparable one. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her, who with the family mourn her untimely death. Lillie was a graduate in music under Prof. Dashiell of Salisbury, and was organist in the M. E. Church at Hebron, of which she was a member from a small girl.

SNAPPY BALTIMORE CHAT.

A Fictitious Old Lady From Somerset County—Eastern Shoremen in the Metropolis—The Spring Elections—The Present Extra Session—Millinery and Sound Advice to Ladies.

Messrs. Editors—About half a century ago a story went the rounds that an old lady living in Somerset county visited Baltimore for the first time in her life and was astounded at what she saw. When she safely arrived home the first question asked her was: 'How did you like the city?' 'Hump,' she answered, 'I couldn't see the city for the houses.'

The Eastern Shoreman is very much in evidence in this (his) city. They are in all walks of life, and many of them have attained influential and prominent positions here, I meet some of them daily. They are in our city hall, postoffice, counting rooms, department store, and in the humbler walks of life.

My letter-carrier is an Eastern Shoreman, a thorough little gentleman, and a faithful servant of Uncle Sam. Your readers know him, he is Charlie Fields, a former Salisbury man, and his brother Gordon is in the tax department of our municipality.

The political pot is bubbling, for the spring election is nearing. A number of the old councilmen want to be returned and are making strenuous efforts for a re-nomination. The Democratic elements of the Council have done well, with a few exceptions who should be relegated to a back seat in the pit of oblivion.

Major Hayes will have a hard time to gain a re-nomination, as he is not popular with the "masses" who believe him one of the silk stocking crowd. At present he certainly has the great body of voters opposed to him on account of his arbitrary course.

Gov. Smith deserves the thanks of the state for calling the extra session of the Legislature. It will redound to his name and ever be a monument to his wisdom and intellect.

The millinery and dry good stores are fast being converted into bowers of spring loveliness, and the changes in millinery are as pronounced as they can well be.

Your millinery establishments will have an exhibition all these varied styles, and ladies in your section need not come to the cities at any time on shopping expeditions when such facilities are offered them at home by your business men and women.

HARRISON DEAD.

The mind of the man was wandering, he began to speak of the Bears and their hopeless struggle for national life. His voice was weak and trembling, his thoughts were not connected, but the listeners bending over him could hear words of pity for the dying farmer republic.

The funeral of ex-President Harrison will take place next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service will be held in the First Presbyterian church, of which Gen. Harrison was a member for nearly 50 years.

Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third President of the United States, came of a historic line. Major General Harrison, an English ancestor, bore arms with Oliver Cromwell, and rose with him to prominence in the revolution.

Benjamin Harrison was born at North Bend, O., Aug. 20, 1833. He was educated at the Miami University, from which he was graduated at the age of 18. After leaving college he studied law in the office of Judge Stover, in Cincinnati, and was admitted to the bar in 1854.

Gen. Harrison was again elected yesterday to the supreme court of Indiana in 1864. He served out his term, but declined a re-election in 1868 and devoted himself entirely to his practice in the courts.

Gen. Harrison was a delegate at large from his state to the national Republican convention held in Chicago in 1864. Four years later, when his name had been at an early stage brought into prominence as an aspirant for the Republican nomination to the presidency, he remained at his home in Indianapolis, carefully refraining from taking too active a part in current political discussion.

Three days before the assembling of the Republican national convention at Minneapolis, in June, 1892, James G. Blaine resigned the post of secretary of state, in order to compete with his name for the presidential nomination. The contest in the convention was mainly between the supporters of these two aspirants, and on the first ballot Harrison was renominated. His plurality over Blaine, who received 132 votes and 353, McKinley also received 132 votes and 5 were scattering.

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Prof. Iverson, of Lonsaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. Dr. L. D. Collier.

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Notice to PROPERTY HOLDERS! The County Commissioners of Wilcomico county will sit at their office in Salisbury on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 26th, 27th, 28th, 1901, for the purpose of making changes and transfers in assessable property. By order of the Board. H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk.

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Pittsburg, March 14.—Two communications from Andrew Carnegie, which are officially made public, tell of the steel king's retirement from active business life and of his donation of \$5,000,000 for the endowment of a fund for superannuated and disabled employes of the Carnegie company.

In his letter addressed "to the good people of Pittsburg," Mr. Carnegie says: "An opportunity to retire from business came to me unsought, which I considered it my duty to accept."

"The pain of change and separation from business associations and employes is indeed keen; associates who are at once the best of partners and the best of friends; employes who are not only the best of workmen, but the most self respecting body of men which the world has to show."

"But the separation even from a business point of view is not absolute, since my capital remains in Pittsburg as before, and indeed I am now interested in more mills there than ever, and depend upon Pittsburg as hitherto for my revenue."

Food for the Boers. London, March 14.—"We understand that there has been an active interchange of telegrams between the home government and the Cape authorities and Lord Kitchener," says The Daily Chronicle, "concerning the negotiations with Gen. Botha, and also that immense quantities of food stuffs are reaching Pretoria by way of Delagoa bay, which are destined to feed the Boers when the final surrender is made."

The Pennys's Increased Capital Stock Philadelphia, March 12.—The stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, at their annual meeting today, decided to vote on the question of increasing the capital stock of the company \$100,000,000 and to take a vote on the classification of the directors.

Trolley Car Jumped Into Ditch. Westfield, N. J., March 14.—A 60-foot trolley car last evening jumped the track, turning completely over, rolled down an embankment, landing upside down and injuring nine passengers, mainly women.

A Michigan Blizzard. Grand Rapids, Mich., March 14.—Running along the entire coast of Lake Michigan, north to Grand Rapids, and reaching out over the Saginaw Valley, is one of the most disastrous storms in years.

Saloon Smashers Convicted of Murder Leavenworth, Kan., March 14.—After a three days' trial in the city court, a jury found Andy Wilburn, Son Thornburg, Joe Turner and John Wilson, who were implicated in the raid on the Millwood saloon, last month, guilty of the murder of Mrs. Hudson in the first degree.

Paterson Girl Strikers Win. Paterson, N. J., March 14.—The Haledon velvet mills have granted the 50 girl strikers an advance of 15 cents on every bundle of 200 yards of velvet they handle, and the girls have returned to work.

Negro Burned at the Stake. Commana, Tex., March 14.—John Henderson, the negro who brutally outraged and murdered Mrs. Conway Younger, was burned at the stake by a mob in the court house yard shortly before noon yesterday, in the presence of 4,000 persons.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Friday, March 9. The House of the Texas legislature voted down a resolution inviting Mrs. Carrie Nation to visit Texas.

Lehigh university, at Bethlehem, Pa., has 445 students, representing 27 states and 12 foreign countries.

State Senator C. L. Magee, leader of the "insurgent" Pennsylvania Republicans, died in Harrisburg, aged 53.

President McKinley issued an executive order abolishing export duty on tobacco from Cuba from April 1 next.

The long deadlock in Montana's legislature ended by the election of Paris Gibson, Democrat, as United States senator.

Prominent sporting men of Boston have selected Bermuda as the mecca of boxers, and a club house will be opened there, to be managed by John L. Sullivan.

The extraordinary session of the national senate adjourned today until the first Monday in December.

A jubilee convention of Young Men's Christian Associations of North America will open in Boston June 11.

The strike in Havana has been settled, the stevedores, lightermen and cartmen returning to work at a compromise.

The Delaware legislature adjourned without electing a United States senator, and the state is now without representation in the upper branch of congress.

Owing to German press opposition, Lord Roberts has "returned with thanks" the insignia of the Order of the Black Eagle conferred by Emperor William.

The physicians of Li Hung Chang declare that his life hangs by a thread. United States Consul Hay, of Pretoria, left London for New York Saturday.

The British government has formally declined to accept amendments to Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Gen. John Palmer, ex-commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., may be appointed commissioner of pensions.

Ten thousand employes of the Berwind-White Mining company in central Pennsylvania have been notified that the 20 per cent. increase granted in 1900 will be continued.

A furious storm of wind and rain did serious damage Saturday and Sunday in Arkansas, South, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri and Michigan. In Arkansas 16 were killed and in Texas eight.

President McKinley and cabinet will start on April 30 on a trip to California. Lieutenant Commander Leonard Cheney, U. S. N., retired, died in New York yesterday.

Boiler explosion in a Chicago laundry demolished the building, killed nine people and injured 42.

Rev. Elijah Kellogg, known in the world of books as a writer for boys, is dying at his home in Harpswell, Me.

Mrs. J. A. Jenkins, widow of the first private secretary of President Abraham Lincoln, was given lodging at Elmira (N. Y.) police headquarters Saturday night.

Enlistments in the regular army have increased over 100 per cent. since Feb. 8.

Andrew Carnegie sailed from New York for Europe today on the steamer St. Louis.

The bill to disfranchise illiterates passed the lower house of the Maryland legislature.

On her builders' trial from Newport News, Va., yesterday, the battleship Illinois more than measured up to expectations.

Joseph Currier, 16 years old, shot and killed 18-year-old Harry Franks, in Philadelphia. He says it was accidental.

George Abbott, Jr., 17 years old, is under arrest in Brooklyn charged with drugging and assaulting 16-year-old Mary Paige.

Denver Democrats nominated Mrs. Eliza M. Anderson for city clerk. Missouri's legislature appropriated \$1,000,000 for the Louisiana purchase exposition.

The estate of the late Senator Magee, of Pittsburg, is estimated at \$4,500,000 to \$5,000,000.

The senatorial deadlock in Nebraska, with adjournment only seven days off, still seems hopeless.

Miss Mary Bolton, a beautiful young girl, assistant postmaster at Stockville, Tenn., has been arrested on the charge of robbing the mails. She confessed.

During a fire in Brooklyn last night Mrs. George Macklin jumped from a third story window and was killed. Mrs. Mary Burns and an unidentified child were suffocated.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	5 3:04 a.m.	New Moon	20 7:51 a.m.
Third Quarter	13 8:06 a.m.	First Quarter	26 11:38 p.m.

DEMOCRATIC LANDMARKS.

Referring to the letter of ex-president Cleveland to the Crescent Democratic Club of Baltimore, the Philadelphia Ledger editorially says.

"In his letter to the Crescent Democratic Club of Baltimore, on the occasion of its anniversary dinner, ex-President Cleveland asserted that the signs of the times indicate most impressively the necessity of increased activity and aggressiveness in the ranks of Democracy; that there were times when Democratic principles gave guarantee of Democratic supremacy, or, at least, influence in national councils; that Democratic doctrine was never more applicable than now to national conditions; that there never was a time when the country would be more willing to accept Democracy, as they once knew it, as a guard against existing and threatened ills, and that to regain its prestige the party must, first of all, become truly, honestly and consistently Democratic. Even his opponents, political and factional, must concede the value of Mr. Cleveland's observations upon national politics. His experience as executive and his study of the history of parties abundantly qualify him as a critic. We may not accept his views, nor agree with his conclusions, but they are entitled to respectful consideration. In a recent article he alluded, humorously, to the characteristic of stubbornness which has been attributed to him, and which, in a certain sense, he accepts as not inaccurate, but in the judgment of many, if not most, of his fellow-citizens, the keynote of Mr. Cleveland's equipment is sincerity, single ness of purpose. It is this quality of his character that gives double value to his opinions.

During President Cleveland's two terms he showed his faith in Democratic principles. His policy introduced no innovation in the party creed. If the politicians exhibited a tendency towards opportunism, he stood for the landmarks. In withholding his signature from the Wilson Tariff act he expressed his regret that the bill was in some respects not a realization of Democratic principles nor a redemption of Democratic pledges. So also, in his insistence upon the repeal of the silver purchase section of the Sherman act and his advocacy of sound money in general he held to the best traditions of Democracy, despite the fact that so many members of the party were possessed of the cheap money, and repudiation craze.

The fall of the Democratic party began when, in the Chicago Convention of 1896, it surrendered to Populism and refused even a perfunctory endorsement to the Cleveland administration. Under more impetuous leaders, inspired by opportunism in its most reckless form, the Democratic party has constantly and rapidly pursued a policy by which it has been shorn of power and divested of character and influence. Adulterating its creed where it has not discarded it, the Democracy has experimented with theories rejected by the founders of the party, and ostracised the leaders who had the brains and the honesty to keep it faith-

ful and consistent with their advice accepted. In the early days the Democracy were not a calamity party, depending for success upon drought, grasshoppers and panic. Herein lies the forte of Populism. If the Democratic party is to revive it must retrace its steps to 1896, sponge from the slate the platform of that year, and begin anew with the restoration of the political professions to which the country assented in 1884 and 1892, and the recognition that a few brief years has brought the country face to face with the tremendous problems broached in the closing days of the nineteenth century and by it bequeathed to the new century. The country may, and probably will, compel the Democracy to do bitter penance for its foregatherings with Populism, but its members will at least have a creed to which they can unreservedly subscribe, and a cause which they need not make apology for. In the pursuance of such a course is the only hope that the party has of regaining popular favor."

ANOTHER EVENING DAILY.

The Baltimore Star, A. B. Cunningham & Co., publishers, made its initial bow to the public on Tuesday afternoon. The Star will be an afternoon paper with Democratic proclivities. Its first issue was a very creditable one and it will no doubt continue to improve. As there is no afternoon paper in Baltimore devoted to the cause of Democracy, the Star has a large field open to it for success. The ADVERTISER wishes it abundant prosperity.

HONOR BUT NO SENATORS.

The Legislature of Delaware adjourned on Friday last without electing a Senator to fill either of the vacancies in the United States Senate from that state. That this is a sad condition of affairs no one will deny, but it is more preferable in every way than that such a man as Addicks should be sent to the highest legislative body in the country. Those men who voted against the man with only a telephone residence in the state have saved the honor of Delaware. It was only several weeks ago that Addicks gave out the lie that he could hardly "restrain the Democrats from voting for him." His statement has been refuted and it is plain that he can never debase the state sufficiently to gain a Senatorship. Addicks has been defeated on three former occasions.

LOSS AND GAIN.

Confidence and admiration of oppressed peoples.	Applause of arbitrary and oppressive rulers.
Gratitude of struggling republics.	Thanks of republic destroyers.
Watchwords of liberty.	Shibboleths of Empire.
Peaceful expansion.	Criminal aggression.
Ideals of the fathers.	Toys of the nursery.
Reverence of the Constitution.	Trust in force.
The party of moral ideas.	The party of the pocket-book.

Again we leave it to the Imperialists to say on which side the balance is.—N. Y. Post.

Cuba At The Exposition.

The diversified and valuable resources of Cuba will be exhibited at the Pan American Exposition. A peculiar interest attaches to this island on account of important events which have occurred during the past few years and there is not the slightest doubt that the Cuban Exhibit will command wide interest among visitors to the Exposition. A Cuban Building has been erected in the Court of State and Foreign Buildings and it is one of the most picturesque of this fine group. Its architecture and materials are peculiar to the island. The Building is surmounted by the traditional "Tower of Havana," and attracts the attention of all visitors. It has a splendid view of the Park Lakes, The Approach, The Fore Court, The Triumphal Bridge and other parts of the Exposition. Among its nearest neighbors is the Honduras Building, which overlooks The Approach. The work of gathering the exhibits is in progress. An active campaign is being made throughout the island and especially among the planters, for exhibits. While careful attention will be devoted to the collection of exhibits "to represent the manufacturing interests of Cuba, the bulk of the exhibits will come from the country and will be collected so as to serve as inducements to those with limited capital, who may desire to invest in Cuba. The exhibits will be the best ever collected in the island and will entirely be representative of its industries.

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NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Spring Millinery: Shapes: Flowers; Materials: Trimmings; Silks; Other Fabrics; Street Gowns; Individual Dresses: Answers.

The great predominance of mohair weaves in millinery becomes every day more apparent and where entire hats are not so fashioned, mohair intermixtures are frequent. Panama straw is likewise very fashionable and is often so pliable as to be folded over or made into loose crowns. Some crowns, although quite low, are immense in circumference, especially as to the upper part, the lower portion being comparatively narrow and sinking into a very wide brim. Hats generally, indeed are low and broad, even where shapes are irregular in outline and this perhaps is the reason for a frequent display of leaf covered hats or those composed wholly of small flowers set closely. For such purpose, violets and very small roses are in particular favor. Despite the prominence of

SINGLE LARGE FLOWERS

entire garlands of small ones are a new feature and as a novelty promise to become popular and where not set in garlands, show forth in sprays that are closely attached as a vine would clamber on a wall. Hats made in mousseline or tulle are very frequent, but often in foldings edged by straw or black velvet, this being of course a repetition of last season's styles.

Black velvet is again extremely fashionable, oftenest appearing as ribbon and this comes from about two inches wide to the baby width that is familiar to everyone. Some peculiar effects are obtained by straw in mixtures of color, of ribbon width and used like ribbon in trimming. An example shows seven rows in blue, yellow, red or green and it forms the only trimming on a hat of black rough straw. Lord & Taylor also show beautiful lines in

WASH SILKS,

beginning at 35 cts. the yard for widths of nineteen inches, and going up to wider varieties at somewhat higher prices, though all are very moderate. Fords running lengthwise at frequent intervals are marked feature and harmonize with the present rage for stripes. Foulards in high lustrous finish and all-over patterns, usually in different shades of one color, are freely shown and rival light weight silks that are all so preferably in all-over patterns. The same can be said of challies, which are really a necessity for summer, but there is great competition from mohair canvas and grenadines that come in solid shades, so as adequately to show off lace and embroideries that are an important factor in dress trimmings.

TAILOR MADE GOWNS

In light weight cloth retain all a former prestige for street wear and for them the Eton Jacket leads by far, doubtless because so well adapted to full waists. A gown prepared for an expectant bride among the Four Hundred is in pale gray cloth, with Eton jacket trimmed with black velvet and gilt and opening over a front of liberty satin showing gilt on black. The belt is one of the new black velvet belts having a gilt band in the centre and the bell shaped skirt is bound with S. H. & M. bias velveteen binding of a slightly darker shade. The durability of this binding commends itself quite as much as its elegance, since it protects the skirt and the shoes from wear. An other dress in the same trosser is of Liberty foulard in an all-over pattern of pale green. It is made with a drop skirt and shows a corduroy binding of the kind just mentioned, that extends an eighth of an inch below the edge. "Carita." By all means choose one of the new black velvet belts and you can select one finished by a row of embroidery or one showing a delicate band in gilt or iridescent colors. The width of these new belts is slightly over an inch.

"Mrs. J." Stylish and quite novel neck bows are made of gauze ribbon a half inch wide and showing corded edges that keep them firm. The ends are composed of long, irregular loops of the narrow ribbon.

LUCY CARTER.

Our Query Column.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

No. 73. A friend once called upon Michael Angelo while he was finishing a statue; Sometimes afterward he called again. The sculptor was still at the same work; his friend, looking at the figure exclaimed, "You have been idle since I saw you last!" "By no means," replied the sculptor. "I have retouched this part, and polished that; I have softened this feature, and brought out this muscle; I have given more expression to this lip, and more energy to this limb." "Well, well," said his friend; "but these are mere trifles." "It may be so," replied Angelo; "but recollect, that trifles make perfection, and that perfection is no trifle."

No. 74. Bajazet I. was sultan of the Ottoman Turks in 1389. He was called Ilderim (the Lightning) on account of his rapid successes in war. He made all of Asia Minor a part of his dominion, conquered what is now Turkey in Europe and overran Greece and Hungary. He seemed invincible until Tamerlane of Timour defeated him and took him prisoner in the great battle of Angora.

Timour was one of the greatest soldiers that ever lived. No man ever conquered so large a part of the world, or reigned over so many conquered people.

After his defeat, Bajazet being asked by Tamerlane how he would have treated him had their lots been reversed, "Like a dog," he replied. "I would have made you my footstool when I mounted my saddle; and when your services were not required I would have chained you like a wild beast in a cage." Tamerlane replied, "Then to show you the difference of my spirit, I shall treat you like a king." So saying, he ordered his chains to be struck off, gave him one of the royal tents, and promised to restore him to his throne if he would lay aside his hostility.

Bajazet abused this noble generosity, and plotted the assassination of Tamerlane.

Finding clemency of no avail Tamerlane commanded him to be "treated like a dog," to be "chained in a cage like a wild beast," and in this condition was compelled to accompany the victorious army of Tamerlane.

No. 75. Roland and Oliver were the most famous of the twelve paladins of Charlemagne.

Roland, the nephew of Charlemagne, is the hero of Ariosto's epic poem called "Orlando Furioso." He is there represented as being eight feet high and well proportioned.

Oliver was also a knight celebrated for his exploits, and was so nearly a match for Roland that they finally engaged in a single combat on an island in the Rhine. They fought for five successive days without either gaining the advantage, so that the expression, "a Roland for an Oliver," means a blow for a blow, a retort for a retort, or a *quid pro quo*.

QUESTIONS.

No. 76.—What were the Articles of Confederation?

No. 77.—What was the Anti Masonic Party? what gave rise to it and when?

No. 78.—What is the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty?

Novel Relief Association.

A good and novel relief association is that existing among the clerks in a store in Indianapolis. By it the clerks do not lose their wages in case of illness. Each receives, when sick, one half the weekly wages from the relief organization, paying therefor corresponding weekly dues, ranging from twenty cents when the wage is \$24 to two and one-half cents when the wage is \$8. The other half of the salary for the ailing employe is paid by the firm, the latter finding its return in the good will of the employe and in their increased interest and efficiency. That the employe does not abuse the system is apparent from the fact that in the sixteen months of the existence of the society it has accumulated a surplus of \$818. When this surplus amounts to \$600 dues will cease until it falls to \$400, when they will be resumed.

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The great reduction sale will soon be over. Only 21 days more. Better take advantage of our reduced prices in all lines, especially in umbrellas, gardeners, clocks, cut glass and all corded jewelry, etc. Such extremely low prices have never been offered before and the sale will close promptly on Mch. 30th.

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 —Boy wanted—call at ADVERTISER office.
 —Fresh Rochester Bock Beer at H. J. yrd's, Main St.
 —Mr. A. W. Robinson of Sharptown as in town last Monday.
 —Miss Minnie Taylor of Dover Del. visiting relatives in town.
 —Mr. A. J. Benjamin was in Baltimore for several days this week.
 —The Judges of the orphans Court will be in session Tuesday March 26th.
 —The School Board will pay off the teachers for the winter term on and after 23rd. of March.
 —Dr. L. D. Collier has purchased a pinocoteague pony for his youngest daughter, Miss Mary.
 —Subscribe for the oldest paper in the county—the ADVERTISER was started thirty four years ago.
 —Miss Olevia Eversman of Maryland is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Kennerly, Newton Street.
 —A handsome and commodious woman's Building has been provided the Pan-American Exposition.
 —Mrs Samuel Lowenthal has returned home from an extended visit to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.
 —Messrs. Perdue and Gunby call attention to their large line of carriages and harness. Read their advertisement.
 —Mr. Lee Pollitt of Rockawalking and Mrs. E. A. Hearn left Tuesday for a trip to Florida. They will be gone some weeks.
 —Miss Georgie White entertained a party of her young friends last Tuesday evening at her home on Philadelphia avenue.
 —Thoroughgood has received his new spring hats, such as the Manhattan and Emery. They are beautiful, give them a look.
 —Miss Sadie Waller of Allen returned home Wednesday after spending time with her cousin Miss Florence Waller of this city.
 —The Ladies' Fandy Work Club was entertained last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. H. L. Brewington at her home Walnut Street.
 —Ex President Cleveland passed through Salisbury Thursday of last week on his way to the duck shooting grounds in Virginia.
 —Honorable Robt. P. Graham has returned from Mr. Benjamin Warner Fairfield Farm the fine black saddle used, for Mrs. Graham's use.
 —Mr. Richard M. Johnson left with brother, Mr. Wm. T. Johnson, for London, North Carolina, today (Friday) where he will remain for several days.
 —Owing to the unfavorable weather Sunday the Missionary anniversary at Salisbury M. E. Sunday School, was postponed till Sunday evening March 18th.
 —Mr. C. A. McKenney who is postmaster at Cape Charles city has resigned position as supervisor of the N. Y. & N. railroad, which he has held several years.
 —Messrs. L. P. Kerr and Sidney L. Kerr secured their old places at Annapolis for the extra session. The force employees was greatly reduced from that of a regular session.
 —Mrs. Arthur Hearne of Philadelphia, Miss Mollie White of Whitesville, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hearne are guests of the family of Mr. Wm. White last Sunday.
 —If you want cheap shoes read the advertisement of Messrs. E. Lee Waller & Co., who are having their semi-annual bargain sale. It will pay you to visit their store and inspect their stock.
 —County Commissioner Weatherly has been ill at his home in Spring several weeks, is now convalescent if no relapse sets in he will be able to attend to business in a few days.
 —Mr. Ray Disharoon and sister, Edna, returned about twenty of their friends last Thursday evening at their home on Smith Street. Ices and fruit were served.
 —The King's Daughters will hold a concert next Thursday evening in the Kingston Building on Main street, under the residence of Mr. E. A. Toad. The public is cordially invited.
 —On the first page will be found the advertisement of B. G. Eichelberger. He is the book store of Baltimore and those wishing to get the latest and best books will do well to watch this advertisement.
 —Chesapeake bay oysters are finding their way to market in greater quantities than ever. Queen Anne county issued 845 oyster tonging licenses and Kent county has issued 826 an increase of twenty-six over last season. The popular bivalve brings the people of Maryland millions of dollars. From the bridge alone, 700,000 gallons of oysters will be sent to market.—Snow Messenger.

—Mr. Harold N. Fitch offers to give a solid gold set ring to the person sending him before the first of April his name and address, Harold N. Fitch, optician 237 Main Street, Salisbury Md. written the greatest number of times on the back of a postal card.
 —At a meeting of the Salisbury Book Club held Monday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Dorman, the members present unanimously voted to continue the Club and a meeting will be held next Monday evening at the home of Miss Lizzie Wailes when members will submit their choice of books for the new installment.
 —John Conway, colored, of Tyaakin district was brought to Salisbury Thursday by E. J. Taylor and held in jail for fine and costs (\$9) for attempting to strike with an ax two colored men with whom he had become engaged in a quarrel.
 —Providence permitting, the pastor, Rev. S. S. Smith, will preach next Sunday on the following themes: 11 a. m., "What to do with our Troubles;" 7.30 p. m., "No night in Heaven." A full attendance of members and friends is requested.
 —The following gentlemen from Salisbury attended the special session of the Legislature in Annapolis during the week, Ex Gov. Jackson, Messrs. Charles R. Disharoon, Jas. T. Truitt, Wm M. Cooper, A. F. Benjamin, R. P. Graham, Elmer E. Bradley, Isaac Ulman and J. Cleveland White.
 —Mrs. Sarepta Hitch, who was the wife of the late Ezekiel Hitch, of Spring Hill, died at her home about seven miles from town, last Monday night, aged about 85 years. Her remains were interred Wednesday, Rev. F. B. Adkins officiating. Mr. Frank Hitch, a prominent lumber man, now residing in Norfolk, is a son. Mr. John Hitch and Misses Lucy and Alice Hitch, all of Spring Hill, and Miss Sarah Eleanor Hitch of Philadelphia, are also her children. Mrs. Hitch had been since early in life a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.
 —Miss Kent and Miss Lambarter, millinery trimmers for R. E. Powell & Co., are in New York this week attending the fashionable millinery openings and purchasing the latest things in the millinery line. They will spend some days in the Metropolis, and when they return will have gathered together the most superb line of spring and summer millinery ever put before the people of Salisbury. In next week's paper date of their Spring Opening will be announced. Watch for it.
 —On Friday, March 8, a son was born to Dr. Henry Page, first assistant surgeon United States Army. Dr. Page is now the post surgeon at Plattsburg Barracks, New York, and was married to Miss Greenleaf while on duty in Manila. Judge Henry Page, of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, is the grandfather on the father's side, and Col. Charles W. Greenleaf, assistant surgeon-general, United States Army, chief surgeon at Manila, Philippine Islands, is the maternal grandfather.
 —We understand and are glad to know that the shirt factory is now running full blast, as no doubt it is a great benefit to the community as witness the following items of its history: It has been running about four years; it has changed hands three times; it has burned down once; it has been rebuilt with improvements; and not the least item worthy of mention is that forty four of the factory girls married during that period including the wife of the present proprietor. A young lady says there are several more on the marriage list in the factory, if the boys would just rise early.—Hurlock Advance.
 —Miss Nettie Pollitt of near Delmar gave an evening social last Tuesday evening in honor of her brother, Homer Pollitt of Philadelphia. Many of her young friends were present to enjoy the evening of which were: Misses Susie Lynch, Blanch Lynch, Fanny Lynch, Annie Anderson, Nora Olwell, Annie Gordy, Ethel West, Hattie Hastings, Ethel Carmean and Carrie Matthews, Messrs. Victor Carmean, Jacob Wootten, Frank Parker, Clarence Matthews, Ed. Moore, Chas. Rodney and Howard Lynch, Clarence Turpin, Wm. Gordy and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson. The evening was spent in music and games, which all enjoyed until late, when all returned home thanking Miss Nettie for their delightful evening.

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Every one interested in California and wishing to leave this section behind, should read the following carefully:
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Unclaimed Letters.
 The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) post-office, Saturday, March 16th, 1901.
 Mrs. Mary Reynolds, (col.) Miss Wothery Hoxter, Miss Annie B. Lowe, Miss Annabel Lowe, Miss Mary D. Price, Mr. John Wesley, Mr. W. P. Williamson, Mr. Willard Noles, Carl H. Coffree, Geo. A. Sweet.
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 Muslin underwear bargains. One lot slightly damaged marked at half price. Besides you have the largest and best line to select from. Buy your outfit for the season.
 Table linens at a great saving. 1 special pattern, good value at \$1.50 per yd., sale price \$1.19 per yd. Other bargains at 25c. and 39c. per yd. up.
 Some special bargains in ready made sheets and pillow cases. Also sheetings and muslins.
 Special lot Seersucker, gingham, and percales at a great saving. One lot calicoes light and dark, 4c. per yd.
 Hosiery bargains, don't forget them.
 By the 15th we will show you the newest and most complete line of dress goods, silks and laces, embracing all the foreign and domestic novelties.

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IT MAKES ME NERVOUS
 And as I'm in Danger of Getting to be a Millionaire in the Course of the next Hundred Years, I've Concluded to avoid Danger and Sell Ready-made Clothing, Hats and Gents Furnishings for less than I did last Year.
 On every hand you all see horrible examples of the evil of trying to get too much money. Look at Mark Hanna. Think what a good man he would be if he were only poor. Look at the Goulds. They actually die and can't take a cent with them. There's Carnegie with all his millions, he can't begin to supply the demands for free libraries, and when he goes to bed nights he dreams of the people suffering for libraries. Think of Morgan and Hill with all their millions, they can't buy all the railroads. Think of Rockefeller, poor fellow, he can't even find a cow to cost as much as he'd pay. And as I am in danger of getting to be a Millionaire in the course of a hundred years, I've concluded to avoid danger and sell things for Men, Boy's and Children to wear for less than I ever did in my life. I am going to sell some new spring hats for young men for \$2.50. They are brand new spring styles in Derby's and Fedoras. They're the best hats that have ever been sold for \$2.50. They're the same kind that one of my competitors are advertising for \$3.00. My price is \$2.50. Just now I am bragging a little on some swell hats at \$2.00, in Derby's and Fedoras in new and handsome styles. I would like to bet a V that I have the best line of hats in Salisbury for men and young men. Today I am opening more new hats for men, all the new shapes, soft and stiff, light, medium, dark colors and black. They're \$3.50 to 50 cents. Three great grades are \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. The best hats in the country for the money. There can't be any newer styles come in.
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HOW-TO-HAVE-A-FIT.
 Get measured at Lacy Thoroughgood's Merchant Tailoring departments for a new spring suit. Thoroughgood's tailor made suits are made by experienced men tailors not by women.

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Bits Of Maryland News.

Another well defined case of small-pox has been found in Cumberland.

A sewerage system, to cost \$300,000, is contemplated by the people of Hagerstown.

The Sasquatchanna is reported to be rising, and Fort Deposit people are thinking of possibilities of an ice gorge.

The man found frozen to death on the ice at Fort Deposit was Henry Nicolet, a watchman at Stafford Mills, in Hagerstown county.

The deaths of two Garrett county boys are reported from the Philippines. They are Martin L. Balston of Bettinger and Peter Stifford.

Funkstown and several other places in Washington county are threatened with a water famine, and people are compelled to carry water from Antietam Creek.

John W. Riley, of Cambridge, has an exhibition a large lemon raised by him on a tree three years old. The lemon measures 13 1/2 inches and weighs 20 ounces.

Use Dr. Bell's Cough Syrup for that hacking cough. It is the best medicine for throat and lungs affections. One bottle of this reliable remedy will effect a cure. Price 25c.

William Queen was stabbed by James Long at Easton on Saturday night in a quarrel over a girl and died the following morning. Long is in jail. Both of the men are colored.

When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. Dr. L. D. Collier.

Phillip Smith, a B. & O. fireman, was killed in an accident in the yard at Connelville. His wife died of typhoid fever only a few days ago, and two small children are left unprovided for.

The offer of Mr. Carnegie of \$95,000 for a public library at Cumberland will be submitted to the people, who will decide by vote whether or not the offer shall be accepted.

The Methodist Protestant parsonage at Aberdeen was broken into and robbed of everything of value that could be conveniently carried off. Tramps are supposed to have done the work.

See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin disease. Dr. L. D. Collier.

The proposed fair association for Howard county has been formally organized with Captain Baugher of the county as president. The fair grounds will probably be located upon the Captain's farm.

Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. Dr. L. D. Collier.

Not a little anxiety is beginning to be felt in Howard county on account of the scarcity of water. Many streams, springs and wells are entirely dry, and on some farms there is scarcely enough water for the stock.

The lingering cough following gripe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. Dr. L. D. Collier.

The Kent electric road will be constructed by skilled Italian labor. It is said, thus doing away with the possibility of a demoralization of local labor, or which was the only objection of the farmers to the road.

Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Un-equalled for piles. Dr. L. D. Collier.

Mrs. Mary J. Wolf, through her counsel has applied for a new trial of the suit of Mrs. A. M. Frank against her for the alienation of Mr. Frank's affections. The verdict in the former trial having favored Mrs. Frank.

Efforts are being made to have Governor Smith pardon Burke and Kennedy, the two men in the Penitentiary whose 17 years sentences are nearly up, in order to save their citizenship. The men were convicted for the killing of John Curran as the result of political faction-fight in 1886.

Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for gripe and asthma and has long been a well known remedy for whooping cough. Dr. L. D. Collier.

Heirs of the late Henry Sandow of Cumberland, upon opening his safe, found \$40,000 in \$20 gold pieces, together with \$25,000 in negotiable paper. The estate, excepting some minor bequests, goes to his wife, to be distributed at her discretion.

It is believed that the Rickey deficit at Chertown will amount to fully \$20,000. Investigation shows that the defunct secretary had kept practically no books for years, simply making notes, most of them undecipherable. E. F. Perkins, former County Auditor and present treasurer of Washington college, is to prepare a full report to the Association's committee.

The worries of a weak and sick mother are only begun with the birth of her child. By day her work is constantly interrupted and at night her rest is broken by the wailing of the peevish, puny infant. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It lightens all the burdens of maternity, giving to mothers strength and vigor, which they impart to their children. In over thirty years of practice Dr. Pierce and his associate staff of nearly a score of physicians have treated and cured more than half a million suffering women. Sick women are invited to send for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. All correspondence is strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

Our Wooded Area.

The total wooded area of the United States is said to be 1,094,496 square miles, or 37 per cent of the entire area.

The lumber product is worth annually \$1,000,000,000. The basis of the lumber interest and the vital connection between a forest and climate, streams, water power, etc., causes increased attention to be given to forestry and to schemes such as the proposed Appalachian forest reserve.

According to Pacific Coast Wood and Iron the percentage of woodland areas in the different States is as follows, the areas given including the natural timber in both farms and forests: Maine has 79 per cent of her area covered by woods;

New Hampshire, 68; Vermont, 48; Massachusetts, 38; Rhode Island, 40; Connecticut, 30; New York, 20; New Jersey, 48; Pennsylvania, 51; Delaware, 28; Maryland, 44; Virginia, 58; West Virginia, 74; North Carolina, 73; South Carolina, 68; Georgia, 71; Florida, 70; Alabama, 74; Mississippi, 70; Louisiana, 68; Texas, 34; Arkansas, 84; Kentucky, 68; Tennessee, 65; Ohio, 23; Indiana, 30; Illinois, 18; Michigan, 67; Wisconsin, 58; Minnesota, 66; Iowa, 12; Missouri, 60; North Dakota, 1; South Dakota, 2; Nebraska, 3; Kansas, 7; Indian Territory, 65; Oklahoma, 11; Montana, 29; Wyoming, 18; Colorado, 62; New Mexico, 19; Arizona, 24; Utah, 13; Idaho, 48; Washington, 21; Oregon, 87; Nevada, 6; California, 22. Much of this woodland is of no use as a source of lumber, but constitutes part of the great firewood supply of the people.

Generally a rainfall map of the United States is also a forest map, for wherever there is abundant rain there is generally large timber. The California redwood is a forest curiosity. It grows on comparatively low country, where snow does not lie on the ground in winter and where in summer time the sea fogs keep its leaves moist. And it has never been known to grow anywhere else in the world.

The redwood forests of California are the densest tree growth in the world and the largest timber. A single acre of redwood timber has yielded 1,500,000 feet of lumber, and trees have produced as much as 100,000 feet of lumber—Baltimore Sun.

Life Guards.

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them.

Not only the Queen's household, but yours, ours, everybody's should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, disease, and all its in the very elements, as colds, influenza, catarrh, the grip and pneumonia come in the stormy month of March.

The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases, is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a general warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong.

R. Earle Fisher and Arthur Fisher, sons of Dr. George M. Fisher, a retired physician of Denton, have passed examinations at Fort Meade, B. D., for promotion to second lieutenancies. The brothers are present non-commissioned officers in the First U. S. Cavalry.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mrs. Ball, of Hagerstown, while examining the effects of her late niece, Mrs. B. R. Marriott, prior to selling them, found \$200 in gold hidden in an old safe drawer and \$50 in bank notes in another.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in such cases. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and setting up fire cramp pain.—From the Vindicator, Elizabethton, N. C. For sale by R. K. Truitt.

An Honest Medicine For La Grippe.

George W. Wait, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by R. K. Truitt.

Pyry-Pectoral Stops the Tickling, and quickly allays the inflammation in the throat.

MISS ELLIS' TRAVELS.

She Views the Rhine and Neighboring Scenery.

Sudlersville, Md., March 13, 1901.

Wednesday morning, July 23, found us all at the station promptly at 7 o'clock, but our guide failed to appear on time. Long after our train should have left he rushed in exclaiming that his heart was broken, he had overlept himself; but whether this were true or whether he had quaffed too much champagne the night previous we were unable to ascertain. He rushed about like one crazy for awhile having us all running after him baggage in hand, back and forth across the platform, down steps and up again until we were ready to drop from fatigue. One thing was particularly noticeable during the long wait. The waiting room seemed up to the average both in our own country and abroad, but not a seat, bench nor chair did it contain.

If we wished to sit we had to sit on our baggage, or be like an old gentleman of my party, who came wandering aimlessly along, his own baggage in his hand and very deliberately sat down on mine. I with a number of others, was perched chicken like upon a high table or counter in the middle of the building, but seeing my baggage in danger of collapse I alighted and asked him to arise, suggesting that he sit upon his own. At 8.30 we were ready to leave for Coblenz there to take a steamboat for our trip down the Rhine.

Perhaps it would not be out of place here to look back some years into German history, for the remainder of our trip through this country brought us much in contact with places and events that were shaped and molded in a greater or less degree by the influence of some foreign power. The German Empire, as it exists today, unlike England, is a confederation of twenty-five separate states, each having its own ruler, and one imperial province, the emperor having for his title King of Prussia and Emperor of Germany.

The Germans first appeared in history when they came in contact with the Romans in 118 B. C. They were not a single nation then, but a multitude of separate and independent tribes connected only by the fact that they were of the same race and language and were also alike in their mode of living. Many of the tribes became subject to Rome; but in the beginning of the Christian Era, A. M. a German born Roman became a Roman, coming home, led his people in a revolt against the Roman Varus and overthrew him; Varus, afterwards dying by his own hand, was succeeded by his son, who the Romans had to defend their own country against the Germans, for the single tribes now began to form into groups, the Goths, Franks and Saxons, and the invasion of Europe by the Huns at this time forced these races southward and caused them to overrun the Roman Empire. After the fall of the Roman Empire, the Franks were those that formed the leading spirits of both the future kingdoms of Germany and France. Charlemagne, the eldest son of Pepin the first king of the Franks, was crowned king in the year 800 A. D., by Pope Leo III of Germany as was France, but at his death in 814 occurred the final separation of these two countries. Charlemagne's descendants ruled until 911 and then the house of Saxony reigned for 100 years and was followed by that of Franconia. The Hohenstaufen dynasty followed during which time the Empire declined, but its glory was revived by Rudolf of the house of Hapsburg, still the reigning house of Austria.

Germany suffered terribly during the Thirty Years' War which depopulated the rural districts and ruined commerce, agriculture etc. During the war known as the Spanish Succession the Germans gained great glory and during the Seven Years' War Frederick the Great won distinction as a general at the expense of the Empire. Austria and Prussia had long contended for the leadership of the German and in 1805 Francis II resigned the German crown and proclaimed himself Emperor of Austria. In 1806 a war broke out between them in which the Austrians were defeated and shut out of the German Confederation, Austria being forced to declare a separate monarchy upon the north of the river Main united with Prussia. In 1870 began the famous Franco-Prussian war in which the French were obliged to give up the province of Alsace-Lorraine. This brings us down to our own times and in 1871 the old German Empire was restored with the king of Prussia as hereditary emperor, and King William of all Germany also.

Coblenz is a city of Prussia situated at the confluence of the Moselle river and the Rhine; it is strongly fortified by a series of forts, especially by Ehrenbreitstein frowning down upon the river across the Rhine. This fort was built by the Roman emperor Julian and is the only one on the Rhine river never destroyed by the French. We did not stop in the city, but had a long walk through it from the station to the wharf, and as the day was quite warm we were very glad to get through it as rapidly as possible. Turning a corner we were surprised to see a black man whom we thought at first was a genuine African, but upon one we had seen since leaving London, a closer scrutiny proved him to be only blackened up, probably to attract attention or custom. Now began one of the most beautiful and romantic parts of our trip; thousands have crossed the Atlantic for the sole purpose of gazing upon this most beautiful of all European rivers. It is quite narrow and winds in and out between the mountains, ever describing semi circles; some times we would pass a small hamlet or village on one side of the river and looking back a few minutes later would see the same town on the other side.

To attempt to describe this river would require an abler pen than mine; others have tried it and failed. Indeed as one gazes upon its wonderful and matchless beauty, a feeling of awe comes over one as he sees the mountains dark green against the blue sky with their summits bathed in a misty vapor; again some quaint little town nestling at the foot of some lofty mountain, the ruins of some famous castle standing in bold outline against the clear sky—all these make us feel as if we are no longer in the flesh and words are inadequate to express what the innermost soul feels. The day was ideal one for such a trip, clear without sign of cloud and although quite warm on land we found the breeze charming. After leaving Ehrenbreitstein we pass in succession the castle crag of Drachtenfels,

Imperial Stoenfels, picturesque Boppart nestled nearby opposite the gray ruins of Stoenfels and Lienenstein, Rheinfels nearly opposite the famous Lorelei rock rising perpendicularly to the height of 437 feet, which has a famous echo and is best known from Heine's Son of the Siren who sits on a rock and sings so ravishingly that the boat men forget their duty and perish against the rocks. After passing this famous rock we see successively the ruins of Schoenberg, Gatenfels, Frustenberg, Rheinfels, Ehrenfels and finally "Fair Bingen on the Rhine." Who does not recall with that name the poem so familiar to the ears of the school children a decade or two ago, beginning with the words—"A soldier of the Legion lay dying in Algiers; There was lack of woman's weeping, there was lack of woman's tears." Bingen is a picturesque old town a few miles below Metz, a city of Lorraine. Just above Bingen the river cuts through the Rheingau mountains upon which are situated the ruins of Ehrenfels and near by is an old bridge, dating back to the time of the Romans. Just below the town is the famous Bingen rock or Bingen hole where the Rhine narrows down to a strait between towering rocks. It is at the entrance to this strait that the famous Mouse Tower is situated. Here Bishop Hatto collected toll of passing vessels and here he was finally eaten alive by mice, attracted thither by the grain he had stored here against a famine, hence the name Mouse Tower. Charles Dudley Warner says of the Rhine—"You have seen the Rhine in pictures, you have read its legends. You know in imagination at least, how it winds among the craggy hills of splendid form, turning so abruptly as to leave you often shut in with no visible outlet from the wall of rock and forest; how the castles, some in ruins so as to be as unsightly as any old pile of rubbish, others with feudal towers and battlements, still perfect, hanging on the crags or standing sharp against the sky, or nesting by the stream. You know that the Rhine has been to the Germans what the Nile was to the Egyptians,—a deity and the theme of song and story. Here the Roman eagles were planted; here were the camps of Dusus; here Caesar bridged and crossed the Rhine, here, at every turn, a feudal baron, from his high castle levied toll on the passers; and here the French found a momentary halt to their invasion of Germany at different times. You have been told that the Hudson is like the Rhine; believe me there is no resemblance, nor would there be if the Hudson were lined with castles and Julius Caesar had crossed it every half mile. The Rhine satisfies you, and you do not recall any other river." No words of mine can add to this beautiful picture of this river famous in German myth and song and these words of Victor Hugo are full of history and meaning—"These ancient castles stand here like eternal monuments of the dark dreams which, since the tenth century have been played on the Rhine. They have listened to the voice of Petrarch; they saw in 1481 the Eastern Bishops, proud and haughty going to the Council of Constance to try John Huss; in 1441 going to the Council of Basle to depose Eugene IV and in 1510 to the Diet of Worms to interrogate Martin Luther. They are mute recorders of the things that were, of Pepin, of Charlemagne, of Charles V., and of Napoleon. All the great events which, time after time, shook and frightened Europe, have like the lightning flash, lightened up these old walls."

About 6.20 p. m. we reached Mainz, and were brought forcibly back to material things by a scramble for our places in the carriages set to carry us to the hotel where we were to get our supper. Mainz is situated on the Rhine opposite the confluence of the Main into that river and is a town of considerable importance, we had no time for sight seeing but as we passed through its streets we noticed their breadth and cleanliness; the houses were all well built and showed evidence of prosperity. We had scarcely begun our supper when our guide informed us that we must cut it short as the train left earlier than he at first thought, and at 7.45 we were again packed into the miserable compartments en route for Mannheim. Nothing could exceed the discomfort of this ride, for I never felt a hotter place than that compartment was; the ventilation was bad enough at best and besides at my feet were piled all the hand baggage. A little investigation showed us that the heat from the engines was turned on and after this discovery we were soon able to make it more comfortable. Daylight soon began to fade away and the twilight succeeded. The twilights last so long in this latitude that I concluded upon this occasion to notice how long it did last. At a quarter of ten o'clock I could still see a glimmer of daylight in the western sky and did not watch it any longer. We entered this tedious and tiresome journey by singing all the national and patriotic songs we could and at 11 p. m. we reached Mannheim and were directed to Union Hotel near the station, where shown immediately to our rooms and in a little while were in the Land of Nod.

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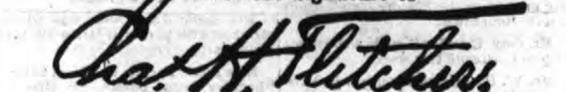


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—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

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

QUANTICO

Preaching services in town next Sunday as follows: In the morning at 10:30 in the M. E. Church by Rev. C. W. Strickland, in the evening at 8:30 in the P. E. Church by Rev. F. B. Adkins and in the M. P. Church by Rev. F. L. Stevens.

Bunyon's Pilgrim Band gave an interesting and instructive lecture aided by stereopticon views in the M. E. Church this town on Monday evening. The lecture was illustrative of the life and character of the Bedford Tinker and explained vividly the subject matter of allegory written by Bunyon while in jail.

It is with sincere regret that the people of our town learn of the murder of Mr. Geo. Hearn, of Harrington, Del. Mr. Hearn lived in our midst many years, conducting the wheel-wrighting business and was considered to be a master of his trade and was ever known as a peaceful, reserved and popular citizen. He is a brother of Messadmes Levin Gordy and Jno. Holloway, near town.

The remains of Mr. Thos. Phippin who died near Porter's mill, were interred on Saturday in his family burying ground on the "Moore farm" about a mile from town.

Mr. Guy Crawford made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

Mr. W. H. Gale and family who have been spending some time with Mrs. Gale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Collier, Washington, returned to their home Friday.

The Misses Daisy Boston and Rubie Crawford have left Quantico and gone to Baltimore where they will be in the employ of Armstrong & Cater.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Chas. Williams, Delmar.

Rev. F. B. Adkins of East-n., was in town last week as the guest of Mr. A. L. Jones and family.

Mr. Alonzo Phillips of Delmar, visited Mr. E. S. Boston and family, this town, Sunday.

The Misses Agnes Taylor and Mabel Bailey and J. Walter Huffington spent Sunday at the home of Mr. V. F. Collier.

Mr. Otis Lloyd of Salisbury, was in town Sunday.

ALLEN

The citizens of Allen are being treated to nightly serenades now. All the John Thomas cats in the village, about 500, 000 of them, have organized a singing society. They assemble about midnight directly in front of your door and then the music begins. Each of them sings his part just like any well-trained chorister. They "open up" with "Oft in the Silly Night," by Moore. After singing this until they become worn out they then proceed to entertain us with selections from the old masters, closing at break o' day by waltzing to the time of Strauss' "Blue Danube." If all reports be true not a few of them will see their last "day break" if this music continues much longer, and the remaining members of the organization will then be called on to sing a dirge. It is to be hoped that they may be "thinned out" for if a stranger should happen to remain within our gates over night, just at this time, he would, if he were to arouse from his slumber at any time after midnight, "jump" at the conclusion that all the Indians on the different reservations had arrived in Allen and were on the war path. For kicking up a racket, they are almost the equal of a dozen republican political clans clamoring after office.

The Raing-Day Permanent Savings and Loan Association incorporated at Baltimore last week can boast of having an "Onion" as a member of its Board of Directors. With a plenty of capital and about six feet of Onion thrown in it would seem that this company is destined to become one of the strongest of its kind in the State. It ought to, at least, be able to do business for one year.

A heavy rain, wind and thunder storm struck this village Sunday night. No lives were lost, no dwellings wrecked and no outbuildings demolished. In fact we haven't heard of any great damage being done on the Shore. Who said the Eastern Shore was not the garden spot of the world?

The Grippe has surely "reigned supreme" in Allen this winter. An old citizen remarked the other day that he had not known the like in this village since the flood.

The Republican leaders throughout the State are terribly upset over the new election law. That is to be. They are so afraid the Democrats will lose the State next fall if they persist in passing the election bill in its present form that they cannot refrain from giving them timely warning. Kind of you indeed Republicans, we appreciate your solicitude for the welfare of the party, for we have always known that you would not, for a moment, think of wrongly advising the party you all love so well (?).

Miss Gay Harrington of Madison, Dorchester county is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Edward Brooks at the parsonage.

Mrs. J. S. C. Allen, who has been visiting in Cambridge and Philadelphia returned to her home Thursday of this week.

Mr. Guy Long, one of Allen's most popular young men left last Thursday in company with his brother Mark for Philadelphia, where he hopes to secure a business position. We wish him success for he is a young man who is in every way worthy and deserving. Anyone there wanting his services need have no fear that he will not perform his duty faithfully and conscientiously.

Mr. Parley Poole Parsons is home at last, after a three months sojourn in the Quaker City. We hardly knew

Poole at first as he brought with him a brand new moustache, latest style patent applied for. We may now look for something of a sensational character to "bob" up within a few weeks.

The Allen Cottillion Club gave the third of a series of dances at Whyan's Hall last Friday evening. A light supper was given at midnight. The room was beautifully decorated with roses, ferns and potted plants (?). Among those present were as follows: Mrs. Harry Williams, Misses Rosa Dennis, Lena Trader of Spring Hill, Rose Goslee of Loretto, Ira Griffith of Princess Anne and Addie Griffith of Allen, Messrs. Harry Williams, Herbert Lowe and Herman Dennis of Spring Hill, Holmes Porter and George Bounds of Loretto, Irving Pollitt of Princess Anne, E. K. and Leroy Gubby, Ernest and John J. Griffith Jr., R. J. Stewart Jr., and Fred A. Pollitt of Allen.

Rev. W. J. Twilley of Wachapreague, Va., spent a few days of this week with his sister, Mrs. F. A. Malone.

Mr. Percy F. Allen, Dorman & Smyth's obliging book-keeper, is ill at the home of his mother in a Len.

Mr. R. J. Hitch, who as previously reported has been so seriously ill, we are glad to say is much improved. Mr. Hitch's improvement is the more remarkable considering his age of 87 years.

Mrs. A. S. Porter has been suffering from a severe attack of the grippe for the past ten days. Mrs. L. A. Malone has also been suffering from the same dreaded disease.

Miss Amy Allen is ill of the grip.

PITTSVILLE

Mrs. Sallie Laws who was slightly stricken with paralysis last week is improving.

Miss Addie Farlow and Miss Rebecca Shockley were guests of Miss Eva Hastings last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. R. T. Laws and sister, Mrs. Ida Williams visited relatives here last week.

Mr. J. G. Steppard is on the sick list this week.

Miss Laura Brenizer of Salisbury visited relatives here the first of the week.

The young people of this town gave Mr. Will Adkins a surprise party last Thursday evening. All who were present report a very pleasant time.

Miss Bertha Dennis and Miss Mamie Truitt spent last Sunday with Mrs. James Brittingham.

We are very glad to report that Miss Emma Truitt is out again.

Mr. Annias Baker left this week for Snow Hill where he will resume his work.

Mr. James Farlow and daughter, Miss Addie are spending the week with friends in Frankford.

Miss Maud Truitt who has been quite ill with diphtheria is convalescing.

Mrs. Jane Purnell of Snow Hill is the guest of her brother, Mr. James Laws.

Mrs. Charles Disharoon and Mrs. Rose Perry of Salisbury and Miss Dennis of Suffolk, Va., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Effie Holloway was the guest of Mrs. Will Adkins last Wednesday.

FRUITLAND

Mr. S. E. Hayman was in Philadelphia on Monday of this week purchasing new goods.

Mrs. Lillian May of Philadelphia who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Mack Robertson of this place, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Sorry to report Mrs. Anne M. Dulaney on the sick list, this week.

Miss Aurelia Banks of Rockawalking is the guest of her cousin Mr. I. H. A. Dulany, at the time of this writing.

Mrs. Julia Harrington of Nanticoke and Mrs. Ella Kennerly of Salisbury were guests of Mrs. I. F. Messick on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Any time of day is suitable to call on your best girl, especially if you have had measles and not been out for three weeks. But we really think the young man who hasn't measles and yet does not get to go for a whole week ought to be allowed to call six times on the following Sunday. We can easily imagine the "Price" of such a Sunday.

What can be the trouble with a person who talks for an hour with a visitor in his own home, (a distant relative too,) goes out for a few minutes, maybe half hour, returns and finding the same lady still there, greets her as another lady and enters into a conversation which lasts for quite awhile, without ever learning the difference, never dreaming that it was the same person. Something wrong, sure. Put on your glasses brother.

Preaching at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening next at seven thirty by Rev. W. O. Bennett, all are invited to attend as this is the last sermon before Conference.

SHARPTOWN

Mrs. Mattie Cooper, an assistant in the Clerk's office at Georgetown, Del., is visiting friends here.

Steam Tug, Phoenix is on the Wicomico this week, lighting the Schooner "Jas Haskins."

John B. Twiford has been quite sick this week.

A falling stage at the Railway on Wednesday precipitated six men a distance of several feet to the ground. Capt. J. R. W. Higgins, who was on the stage was badly hurt and is suffering considerably. The others escaped injury.

Considerable fertilizer is being landed here for spring crops.

Williams Walker, of the new firm of Walker & Elzey has been in the city this week purchasing new stock of merchandise, and will open this week.

The popular Buffalo Society has been formed here with about fifty members. Considerable free smoking and confectionary eating.

Considerable apprehension is felt here over the report over phone on Wednesday of the prevalence of smallpox in Seaford and Bethel. There is daily mail from here to Seaford beside almost daily

boat traffic. While the disease is there in a mild form it is reported to be spreading and is nevertheless contagious. No deaths have yet occurred. One report gave seven cases and another more. The mail driver verified the reports and said houses were quarantined.

The following pupils were advanced in school this week: Radie Marine, Edna Bennett, Daisy Robinson, Elsie Wright, Baby Harts and Edgar Hudson, to Prof. Whites room from Mrs. Clah's; Minnie Robinson, Mary Cooper, Mary Phipps, Belle Caulk, Clyde Windsor, Marion Mitchell, Herman Grammer, Emmonds Elzey, Elsie Hemmonds, Charlie Wright, Aldon Elzey and Samuel Owens, to Mrs. Clah's room from Miss Gertie Bennett.

WHITE HAVEN

Bunyon's Pilgrim Band visited our town last Wednesday and was honored with a full attendance at the M. E. church.

Mr. Stevens, of the firm Stevens & McGee of Baltimore, was in town this week.

A severe thunder and hail storm passed over this place last Sunday night.

Some of our boys think the ferry wharf is not wide enough because one of them fell overboard.

Dr. W. S. Catlin, who has been attending Mrs. Nettie North and Mr. Geo. D. Inaley, both of Bivalve, has taken his patients to Baltimore for treatment. Mrs. North is suffering from a cancer in her breast.

We are glad to see the pleasant face of Mrs. Hattie Lloyd at her home again.

Mr. L. F. Wilson has been appointed agent for the Adam's Express Co., at this place and also at Widgeon.

Mr. J. Murphy of Baltimore has taken charge of the sail making business here for Messrs. Stevenson & McGee.

Mr. W. H. Dolby spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

Mr. W. W. Lamore has just returned from a trip to New York and Philadelphia.

The ladies of this place will hold a pie social Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. L. F. Wilson.

The people of the two counties will be glad to know that our new ferry boat was put on last Friday.

Mr. Henry Ross, our ferryman, has bought a house of Mr. H. H. Leatherbury and will move into it at once.

RIVERTON

The schooner Thomas J. Dale returned home from Baltimore Monday last with a load of shells to be landed on Vienna crossway.

There will be preaching held at Riverton M. P. Church Sunday evening next at 7:30 o'clock, services conducted by E. H. Simpson.

Mr. E. M. Taylor moved in the Taylor building on Broadway street Thursday last.

The measles have increased rapidly in town for the past week.

Mr. J. E. Taylor, lumber manufacturer, has shipped several loads of lumber to Vienna this week.

The deputy fish commissioner of this town is building a gasoline boat for the support of the fish hatchery.

Mrs. Wm. T. Darby who has been visiting friends in Baltimore for the past week returned home Thursday.

The boss Carpenter of town, Mr. G. W. Taylor, has lots of repair work on hand at present as fishing season is near by.

The fishermen are catching a quantity of rock and perch now.

Miss Ola Jackson of Bivalve is visiting Miss Ethel Jackson this week.

Mr. I. S. Bennett was home from the Legislature Saturday last, but returned to Annapolis on Monday.

There is being lots of fertilizer landed on the steamboat pier this week for the farmers in this community. We wish this good luck this season.

ATHEL

Miss Fannie L. Phillips the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Phillips entertained quite a large company last Tuesday evening at their home and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves highly. The invited guests were: The Misses Annie Cox, Lily Goslee, Rhodella Lloyd, Ida Phillips, Janie Ryan, Minnie Cordroy, Daisy Hurley, Lulu Hatton, Etta Venables, Lora Horsemann, Lena Cordroy, Essie Hatton, Messrs. Walbin Elliott, John Hurley, Slaton Evans, Evers Elliott, Severn Majors, John Seabree, Monroe Bradley, Clark Biggin, Jay Truitt, George Reddick, Charles Elliott, George Biggin, Fred Parker, Willie Reddick, John Ryan, Will Smith, Howard Hatton, Albert Bailey, Willie Green, Roy Calloway, Willie Hurley.

For Over Fifty Years

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

The C. A. Gambrell Flouring Mill, at Orange Grove, Howard county, has shut down. The employees were paid wages to April 1. Lack of orders and the isolated location of the mill are assigned as the causes of suspension.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always cures coughs and colds. It is poor economy to neglect a cold when a bottle of this reliable remedy will relieve and cure it at once. Price only 25c.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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To Live One Hundred Years.

These are Sir John Sawyer's 19 rules for living 100 years:

- 1. Eight hours' sleep.
2. Sleep on your right side.
3. Keep your bedroom window open all night.
4. Have a mat to your bedroom door.
5. Do not have your bedstead against the wall.
6. No cold water in the morning, but a bath at the temperature of the body.
7. Exercise before breakfast.
8. Eat little meat and see that it is well cooked.
9. For adults. Drink no milk.
10. Eat plenty of fat to feed the cells which destroy disease germs.
11. A void intoxicants, which destroy those cells.
12. Daily exercise in the open air.
13. Allow no pet animal in your living rooms.
14. Live in the country if you can.
15. Watch the three D's—drinking, water, damp, drains.
16. Have change of occupation.
17. Take frequent and short holidays.
18. Limit your ambition.
19. Keep your temper.—New York World.

The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. Dr. L. D. Collier.

By the recent election in Oakland the Council will stand five Democrats to one Republican. E. L. Mitchell and J. D. Hamill, Democrats, and D. E. Bolden, Republican, were chosen, and there are three Democratic holdover members.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. price 25 cents.

Getting Thin

is all right, if you are too fat; and all wrong, if too thin already.

Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

There are many causes of getting too thin; they all come under these two heads: over-work and under-digestion. Stop over-work, if you can; but, whether you can or not, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, to balance yourself with your work. You can't live on it—true—but, by it, you can. There's a limit, however, you'll pay for it.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the readiest cure for "can't eat," unless it comes of your doing no work—you can't long be well and strong, without some sort of activity.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other. If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE Chemists, 409 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

FOR SALE. Four Good Work Mules.

These Mules are in fine condition, and will work to all harness. Apply to W. W. CULVER, JR., 306 Main St., SALISBURY, MD., mch. 9-1m.

Shirt Factory For Sale.

Twenty-seven Singer machines and a horse power Lambert gasoline engine, all nearly new and in most excellent condition, situated in the pleasant and healthy little town of Mardela Springs. The man meaning business may buy on reasonable terms, by applying to B. J. D. PHILLIPS, Tyaskin, Md. Or at SALISBURY ADVERTISER OFFICE, 223 1/2. Salisbury, Md.

Nelaton's Remedy For RHEUMATISM

Is a certain cure. It has made hundreds of friends everywhere as the following will show.

Mr. Wm. T. Davis of Cambridge, Md. writes: For two years or more I have had rheumatism very badly and have tried many kinds of medicine without getting any relief. NELATON'S REMEDY was recommended to me and after taking only one bottle I was entirely cured, and have not been troubled for over three months. Thanks to NELATON'S REMEDY for RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Wm. E. Lowrey, fisherman and oysterman of Cambridge, Md. writes: Two years ago last February I had terrible attacks of Rheumatism whenever the weather turned bad. I could not lay down or raise my arm to feed myself. I tried NELATON'S REMEDY and a few bottles cured me completely. I have not had any Rheumatism since and I tell any man, he is foolish to suffer with Rheumatism when NELATON'S REMEDY can be had.

Mr. Moses Titch of Easton, Md. writes: NELATON'S REMEDY for RHEUMATISM is a wonderful medicine. It cured me when I had Rheumatism so bad that I had to walk around with sticks. I heartily recommend NELATON'S REMEDY to any who suffer with Rheumatism, as it is a reliable and sure cure.

Dr. J. B. R. Purnell of Snow Hill, Md., endorses NELATON'S as follows: I have used the NELATON REMEDY in cardiac neuralgia and general rheumatism with satisfactory results. The ingredients evidence a combination useful for arthritis and various forms of joint and rheumatic, particularly when accompanied with hepatic torpor.

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1901 Spring 1901 We have just received the following new spring creations which are now open for your inspection: Monarch Shoes Black and tan in all styles and leathers and the popular Monarch Patent Leather Shoe, the only patent leather shoe on the market guaranteed not to break through. Hats! Hats! Hats! Nobby up-to-date styles in stiff and soft hats. We have them in all colors, black, nutra. brown, slate, pearl, etc. CLOTHING A large consignment of spring clothing came in this week for early buyers consisting of Boys', Men's and Children's wear. We will continue our 1 off pants sale for a few more days yet as we still have some very nobby and neat styles left that we will close out at a discount of 25 per cent. KENNERLY & MITCHELL, MEN'S AND BOY'S OUTFITTERS.

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WILMINGTON CONFERENCE.

The Thirty-Third Annual Session Began In Grace Church, Wilmington, Last Wednesday.

DR. MARTINDALE'S REPORT.

The 33rd annual session of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference convened in Grace Church, Wilmington, last Wednesday morning, Bishop Goodsell presiding. One hundred and forty-three of the one hundred and eighty members of the conference answered the roll call.

The conference adopted a motion, made by Presiding Elder Martindale, for the appointment of a committee to prepare a paper expressing appreciation of Seaford's invitation and regret at the town's misfortune. The Revs. Vaughn S. Collins, C. T. Wyatt, G. L. Hardesty and H. S. Thompson were named as the committee.

The Permanent Fund Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, W. L. S. Murray; Vice President, C. W. Prettyman; Secretary, A. P. Prettyman; Treasurer, T. E. Terry; Finance Committee, G. W. Boudne, H. S. Dulaney and H. S. Thompson; Executive Committee, W. L. S. Murray, R. K. Stephenson, S. M. Morgan, A. P. Prettyman, E. C. Macneil and George E. Wood.

In consequence of a law recently enacted by the General Conference, which does not permit a minister to continue in the supernumerary relation more than five years, the relation of the Revs. W. L. P. Bowen, T. H. Haynes, J. B. Merritt, J. W. Poole, W. W. Redman, J. D. Rigg, A. T. Scott and C. W. Wilcox will be changed to supernumary.

Despite the removal of the pastoral limit, there will be many pastoral changes.

Reports made by presiding elders show 4,650 conversions. Church building enterprises, including those under way and recently completed, represent an aggregate of over \$110,000, and in the neighborhood of \$50,000 was raised for discharging old debts.

DR. MARTINDALE'S REPORT.

The Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., presiding elder of the Salisbury district, in making his report said: "The district in general had a peaceful and fairly prosperous year, although at some points during the winter the Sunday Schools and revival meetings were obliged to suspend."

He reported that the amount expended for church building and improvements was about the same as during the preceding year. Churches were as follows: At Omar, at a cost of \$1,000; at Rock Creek, at a cost of \$5,400; at Parsonsburg, at a cost of \$1,250, and at Melson's at a cost of \$3,400. A \$3,000 parsonage was built at Princess Anne. The district raised \$29,280 for church building and improvements and the payment of old debts. The estimated value of the church property on the district is \$349,255, which is \$28,455 more than the estimate made a year ago. The Epworth League has 51 senior chapters and 21 junior chapters. An advance of \$825 was made in the aggregate estimate for ministerial support. There were 1,400 conversions.

The character of the presiding elder and pastors of the Salisbury district was passed and the latter reported their collections, the contributors for conference claimants being as follows: G. G. Benson, \$75; H. G. Budd, \$30; J. M. Collins, \$16; W. R. Hiron, \$35; C. T. Wyatt, \$80; W. W. Sharp, \$30; L. P. Corkran, \$75; E. H. Nelson, \$96; H. C. Turner, \$45; E. W. Todd, \$20; J. D. Reese, \$20; T. C. Smoot, \$35; W. A. Wise, \$40; D. F. McFaul, \$15; F. C. McSorley, \$35; G. W. Woodall, \$25; C. W. Strickland, \$20; F. J. Cochran, \$35; Asbury Burke, \$40; C. W. Prettyman, \$35; S. M. Morgan, \$40; G. R. Neese, \$20; G. W. Bounds, \$50; O. L. Martin, \$12; E. H. Collins, \$35.

For a School Library.

Our schools need libraries. To obtain one for the 3rd Grade of the High School, "Miss Mosher of Colorado," her "Pa" and "Ma" and other friends have consented to appear in a four act comedy-drama at Ulman's Opera House, Easter Monday evening, April 8th.

They will be accompanied by a large and enthusiastic "Boating Party," "Six Little Grandmas," Reuben and Rachel and many children in fascinating drills. There will be no opportunity for boxpans as there will be no one dull moment from the rise of the curtain to the fall on the last scene.

Those who miss this evening of entertainment will deprive themselves of some of the best things ever produced by our well known and highly praised talent. Do not forget the date—April 8th. Come and encourage the children.

NEW ELECTION LAW.

Leading Features Summarized Showing How the Law Differs from Predecessor.

SPECIAL SESSION MAY ADJOURN TO-DAY.

The Election bill, the principal object of the extra session, has passed both branches of the Legislature and the Governor's signature will make it become a law. The May election in Baltimore will be held under it, and its practical effect and working will be tested on a more limited scale at the April election in Frederick city, for which a local act similar to the general law has also been provided at this session.

Two election bills of identical character were introduced in each house at the beginning of the extra session, but the House bill was that which finally passed both branches and which received the Governor's signature. The Senate bill, which passed that body last week and which has been under discussion in the House this week, has been dropped, being rendered unnecessary by the passage of the House bill.

The House bill has been changed in some particulars from its original form by amendments made to it by the Democratic majority in the Senate, but its essential features remain unaltered. It is based on the principle of the Massachusetts ballot law and is designed to correct illiteracy and to guard the secrecy of the ballot.

The leading features are the abolition of party emblems on the ticket and the prohibition of assistance to voters in marking their ballots. These changes in the law will involve only the most elementary education on the part of voters and will affect only those who cannot read. In this way it is expected to form an educational stimulus and to cause illiterate voters as a matter of pride to overcome their disabilities by acquiring the rudiments of education. In prohibiting assistance to voters in marking their ballots it is hoped to lessen very considerably the evil of bribery, which is said to have been easy under the law which the present bill supersedes. When the voter could be accompanied into the booth by the election clerk and his ballot marked for him the briber could be sure that the vote was cast according to contract, and the bribed had a witness who could certify that he was entitled to his money. In the same way the voter dependent upon the favor of employers and compelled to vote contrary to his convictions could be reached and kept in line.

Under the bill just passed this system of keeping tabs on the voter is abolished. The bill provides that no assistance shall be given to voters except those who are blind or physically disabled from marking their ballots. To these excepted persons the only assistance to be given is by one election clerk in the presence of the other election clerk in marking the ballot according to the direction of the voter, but without reading the ballot to him or without making any suggestions or prompting. In order to obtain this assistance the voter must make affidavit to his disability, and even then the ballot is not to be marked for him until the affidavit is decided to be sufficient by a majority of the judges of election.

The omission of party emblems on the ballot will require a careful inspection of the ticket by voters. The names of candidates will be arranged on the ballot in alphabetical order, according to the first letter of the surname of the candidates, and will be followed by the name of the party to which they belong. A cross mark must be made after the name of each candidate voted for, thus putting an end to the voting for an entire group, as heretofore, by making a cross mark at the top of the column opposite the party emblem. An exception to this is that candidates for Presidential Electors are arranged in groups under the names of the Presidential candidates, and one mark in the square opposite the name of the Presidential candidates shall be a vote for the whole group.

Another salient feature of the new law is the requirement with regard to the retention of a voting residence in the State by those who, for business or other reasons, are out of the State most of the time. This is intended to prevent those who are practically non-residents from continuing to help to administer public affairs in a State in which they do not really live.

The bill provides that no new registration shall be necessitated by its passage. The census bill, providing for a State enumeration, has passed, and will become a law. The passage of the Baltimore City sewerage bill is uncertain.

Both the advocates and the opponents are making a stiff fight.

MAY ADJOURN TODAY.

There is much talk of a final adjournment of the Special Session of the Legislature today.

Severe Fire at Parsonsburg.

A very disastrous fire occurred at Parsonsburg early Sunday morning. The fire originated in the store building of J. W. Riggan and was discovered by some colored youths returning from a party. Owing to the fact that the fire had gained such headway when the inhabitants were finally aroused, the Riggan store was abandoned and every effort was made to save the surrounding buildings.

The wind blew the flames so fiercely towards the store of Laws, Parsons and Co. that it was soon a blaze and for a while it looked as if a large part of the town was doomed, but by heroic work the fire was confined to these two stores and a few out buildings in the rear of Riggan's store.

The origin of the fire is as yet a mystery although it is thought it resulted from some combustible material inside of the building. A portion of the stock of goods in Laws Parsons & Co's store was saved but everything in Riggan's store was destroyed.

Mr. Parsons stated to a representative of the ADVERTISER that his loss was \$1200, on store building with \$800 insurance placed through W. S. Gordy's agency and his loss on stock was \$3000, with \$500 insurance placed through White Bro's agency. Mr. Riggan's loss on stock was \$1000, no insurance, and \$800 on building with five hundred insurance placed through Trader & Shockley's agency. The bucket brigade did good service in saving the B. C. & A. property and the kindling wood mill.

At Asbury Church.

Last Sunday morning Rev. C. W. Prettyman preached his farewell sermon at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church to a large congregation.

This closed for him a successful pastorate of five years which has been very gratifying to the congregation of that church. In his sermon Mr. Prettyman in referring to the work which had been accomplished during the five years, gave the following interesting figures: Fifty-seven persons have been received into the church on probation, and seventy-one by letter; forty-five were removed by certificate and twenty without certificate. Sixteen members have died, sixty-five persons were baptized, and he has officiated at seventy-eight marriages. The pastoral visits during these years numbered 4,125. The benevolent collections for the year just closed amounted to \$952.00.

The Missionary Anniversary of Asbury Sunday School took place Sunday evening. Special music was rendered by the choir and also by the school and Dr. T. E. Martindale delivered a most interesting Missionary address.

The collection for the year amounted to \$432.68 for the school alone.

Death of Ben.

The city firemen were made sad when they learned of the death, last Monday evening, of their favorite engine horse, "Ben." He was attacked in the afternoon with acute colic, and the best efforts of Veterinary Sirman failed to give him relief. His carcass was dragged to the horse cemetery by undertaker Tindle Tuesday morning where his bones will bleach in the suns of the coming summer days.

Ben was the pride of the fire department, and his death causes a vacancy in the city stable which will not easily be filled. Frank, his mate, is a very fine animal, but he has too much mettle and too little of the docility which "Ben" possessed to make him an ideal engine horse. It is likely, indeed, that the city authorities will dispose of Frank and acquire a pair of engine horses which may be handled by any driver. Fred, the big truck horse, performs his duties in a way to give entire satisfaction and will be retained in service.

Messrs. Hearn & White, the liverymen, will for the present supply the horses for drawing the engines to any fires that may occur. Frank would make a valuable express horse.

For Over Fifty Years

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

FRAUD EXPOSED.

The Democratic Claim That The Southern Maryland Census Returns Were Padded Proven To Be True.

ONE OF THE ENUMERATORS CONFESSES THE CRIME AND IS HELD UNDER \$2500 BAIL.

The Baltimore Sun of Wednesday has the following dispatch from Washington.

"Stephen A. Abell, a policeman of the Washington force and formerly a census enumerator in St. Mary's county, Maryland, was arrested here this afternoon on a charge of having enumerated as 'alive and active residents' in the one hundred and eleventh enumeration district seven different persons 'who were dead at the time of the enumeration.' The warrant was sworn out by Charles F. Sloane, chief clerk of the geographical division of the Census Bureau.

Abell admits having entered several dead persons, claims that he understood the law to intend such enumeration, and states that his course in the matter was advised by Representative Mudd, Enoch B. Abell, clerk of the Circuit Court in that district, and Joseph H. Ching, a Republican attorney practicing at Leonardtown. Abell was appointed to the Washington police force September 4 last on the recommendation of Mr. Mudd.

The charge is set forth in the warrant as follows: "That on June 20, 1900, Stephen A. Abell, a census enumerator in District 111 of the thirtieth supervisor's district in the State of Maryland, did willfully, knowingly and unlawfully make a certain false certificate and a certain false return to the Director of the said census by setting out in said return that seven different persons were alive and active residents of said district, whereas in truth and in fact the said seven persons were dead at the time of the making of the said enumeration."

Abell was arrested at No. 6 Police Station shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon. He was taken to police headquarters and held pending his efforts to obtain release on bail. About 6 o'clock Representative Mudd called and had a conference with the accused.

THE PRISONER'S STATEMENT.

The prisoner made the following statement of the case to a reporter for The Sun:

"Last June I was appointed an enumerator in the eastern part of the Third enumerating district on recommendation of Mr. Mudd. When I went to work it was understood I was to set down all men who had died within a year—although I was to use my own discretion and put down the men who died since the census before if I thought best. Those were my instructions from Mr. Mudd, Mr. Ching and Mr. Abell. They are all Republicans, and I am a Republican, and I worked with the Republican crowd.

"Well I found a lot of men who were doubtful. Alfred Dillow, of Leonardtown, was one. He died about 25 or 30 days before I took the census, but I had to use my own judgment, and I put him down. Then French Thompson, of St. Mary's county, had just moved to Washington to work in the Riggs House and I set him down. There were a lot of people who were all mixed up, who had died or moved away or lived somewhere else and had property in St. Mary's county, and I had to use my own judgment. I put them down, because I understood the law directed me to use my own judgment.

OTHERS USED THEIR JUDGMENT.

"My recollection is that the other enumerators were using their judgment in the same way. They were Ed. Tennyson, Charles Guyther, Dan Bowls, Wilson Graves and R. Johnson Colton. Mr. Colton finished his work in 11 days. He knew his district so well that he just sat down and filled out his blanks. You had to do something like that, or catch the people running. When they saw you coming they would skip to the woods. My people lived pretty nearly all of them in Brooks Swamp, and were the worst kind of ignorant. They were so mixed about, working first in one place and then somewhere else, that I couldn't tell what to do. I was at the work about a month, and turned in about 225 farm schedules. My pay was \$99 and 'something over.' Abell is 41 years old, and is a native of St. Mary's. He is unmarried. Judge Scott held Abell under \$2,500 bail.

OVER FIVE HUNDRED FALSE NAMES.

The charges in detail against Abell includes the false enumeration of 519 names, of whom 280 are those of non-residents of the enumeration district or died prior to June 1, 1900; 43 are resi-

dents of Baltimore, 80 residents of Washington and the remaining 197 are not residents of the enumeration district of St. Mary's county or the State of Maryland.

The names of some of the persons referred to in the warrant, who are alleged to be dead but who were returned by Abell, according to the census schedules, as living on June 1, 1900, are as follows:

French Grenville, alleged to have been dead 12 years.

Hanson Hebb, alleged to have been dead five years.

Herbert Moore, alleged to have died prior to June 1, 1900.

George Creighton, alleged to have died in Cuba prior to June 1, 1900.

Edith Drury, alleged to have been dead 12 years.

Emma Jay, alleged to have been dead 15 years.

William Farrell, alleged to have died prior to June 1, 1900.

Military Company.

Capt. L. P. Coulbourn received recently a letter from Adjutant-General Saunders seeking information as to the progress that is being made in the formation of a military Co. in Salisbury, the Adjutant-General stating that he had received a number of applications from various parts of the state to muster new companies into the state service as a part of the First Regiment. Captain Coulbourn acknowledged receipt of same, stating that he had nearly the required number and that he would send it to the General as soon as filled up, believing he will have the necessary number this week to organize a company as he now lacks but three more to make the company complete.

A Card.

In the last issue of the ADVERTISER appeared a notice of the marriage of Annie Kate Holmes daughter of the late Rev. Wm. G. Holmes. I desire to say in justice to my father and also to myself that she is not the daughter of my father Rev. Wm. G. Holmes. Her name is Annie Kate Mills, daughter of Benjamin Mills, and is so named in my father's will.

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Mrs. Dr. J. A. Wright.
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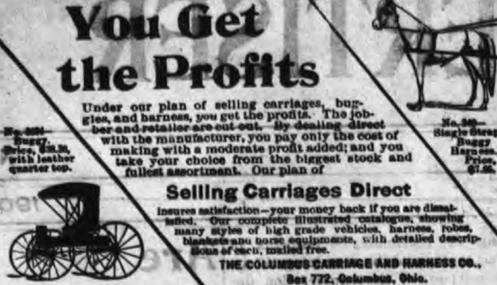
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Our Query Column.
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

No. 76. The first Constitution of the United States was the Articles of Confederation. On the same day on which the Continental Congress appointed a committee to frame a declaration of independence, it appointed another to prepare articles of confederation. The committee soon reported a scheme, but it was not till November 15, 1777, that Congress adopted the "Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union." The articles provided for a single chambered Congress, with limited powers over war, peace, foreign affairs, coin, weights and measures, Indians, and postal arrangements. It could raise money only by requisitions upon the States. Ratification by every State was necessary, and as this was not secured till March 1st, 1781, the articles did not go into effect until that date. Their leading defects were, that they left too much power to the States, and left Congress entirely dependent upon them for money and the enforcement of its decrees, that they did not operate upon the individuals, nor prevent the violation of treaty obligations, nor command respect abroad, nor ensure tranquility at home; and that they could not be amended save by consent of every State.

After fruitless efforts to secure consent to such amendments, it became obvious that more drastic alterations were necessary. Accordingly the Alexandria Conference of Maryland and Virginia led to the Annapolis Convention of 1786, and this called the Convention of 1787 at Philadelphia. That Convention proceeded forth with, not to amend the Articles of Confederation, but to make a new Constitution.

No. 77. In 1826 William Morgan, a citizen of Batavia, N. Y., became greatly exasperated against the Masonic Society, of which he was a member, and threatened to reveal the secrets of the order. He was arrested and a judgment obtained against him for debt. He was then carried in a closed carriage to Niagara and never again heard of. His sudden disappearance and apparent abduction by the Masons caused great excitement. Accordingly in the next town and county election candidates who refused to resign from the Masons found a strong Anti Masonic vote polled against them. From being local, anti masonry became wide spread through New York, and ultimately affected national politics. In New York William H. Seward, Thurlow Weed and Millard Fillmore were Anti Masonic leaders. The fever spread to other States, and notably in Pennsylvania and Vermont strongly affected the elections.

In 1833 the Anti Masonic party met in National Convention in Baltimore and nominated William Wirt for President and Amos Ellmaker for Vice President. They received the electoral vote of Vermont only. After this the Anti Masons died out as a distinct national party, being absorbed by the Whig party.

No. 78. The celebrated treaty, commonly called the "Clayton Masonic Treaty," was negotiated by the United States and Great Britain in 1850. The negotiators were John M. Clayton, Secretary of State in Taylor's administration, and Sir Henry Bulwer, Ambassador of Great Britain.

It related to establishing communication between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans by means of a ship canal across Nicaragua. It forbade the exclusive control of communication by either party. Contradictory constructions have been placed upon this treaty and claims under it are as yet unadjusted.

Its friends at the time it was concluded championed it as marking a new era in diplomacy.

QUESTIONS.

No. 79.—What poet wrote as his own epitaph, "Here lies one whose name was writ in water?"

No. 80.—What was the object aimed at and accomplished by Cervantes, in his "Don Quixote?"

No. 81.—Why is Pennsylvania called the Keystone State?

Rev. Hill's Farewell Sermon.

Sunday evening Rev. Charles A. Hill, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church delivered his farewell sermon, the congregation being a very large one. After the offering L. M. Price creditably sang a solo, "There is a Land Mine Eye Hath Seen." Rev. Hill selected as his topic Romans x, 13: "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." His discourse was a masterly one. The congregation at Asbury parts with Rev. Hill with much regret as he is one of the best preachers in the Wilmington Conference.—Smyrna Call.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular banker of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It is recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by R. K. Truitt.

An Anomaly in Talbot.

"In searching up the title for a piece of land in Easton District recently," says Lawyer Covington, "I struck an anomaly which baffled me in my investigations for a while. I finally found that father and son had bought a farm; that so many acres was conveyed to the father, and an equal quantity of the land to the son; but that the residence and two acres of land about it had been conveyed to the father and son together as tenants in common. They and their families lived in the same house, and each cultivated his own acres. The father and son had married sisters; and the father's wife was the younger woman."—Easton Ledger.

Prof. Ivison, of Loudon, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. Dr. L. D. Collier.

SUBSTITUTES FOR BRAN.
Farmers Should Grow Them At Home.

Bandy Spring, Md., March 7.—The Montgomery county farmers held a convention here today. There were 150 enthusiastic farmers in attendance. The secretary said the men present were farming 15,000 acres, many of them being extensively engaged in the dairy industry. Dr. Augustus Stabler read an essay entitled "Substitutes for Bran, or How Can the Maryland Farmer Best Produce His Own Protein?" He said in part: Cows require two pounds protein a day, of which one and one-tenth is required to produce one pound of butter fat.

One clover plant in good condition usually grows from its roots during the period of growth enough nitrates to feed two timothy plants. In the same way white clover benefits the grasses in pasture sod and locust trees furnish nitrates to grass that grows under them. It is no longer a question whether we shall grow leguminous plants, but which, how, when and how many in order to balance the carbohydrates and fats in our cereals, grasses and grains.

Corn and cowpeas are mutually beneficial to each other, like timothy and clover. The bacteria on pea roots furnish plenty of nitrates for the corn to grow on. Cowpea hay, the proportion of one part by weight to five parts of ensilage, makes a ration that very closely resembles blue grass and white clover pasture in June. By adding five pounds of corn and cob meal a day to the average Jersey cow would be sufficient grain with this ration.

Cowpeas are peculiarly adapted to the thin light land where rental of land is a small item and the benefit of soil improvement will balance cost of seed. The same land may be kept growing corn and peas year after year indefinitely if mineral fertilizer be added when needed. Considers the Whippoorwill and Wonderful the best varieties to grow for hay or ensilage purposes. Recommends the New Era to plant in fallow ground for wheat, the crop to be made into hay or pastured off in time to seed October 1. Thinks the soy bean is destined to rival the cowpea in this latitude on rich land, but, like alfalfa, the plant must be understood to succeed. It will not grow well on poor or wet land. Soy beans are as rich in protein and richer in fat than linseed meal, and mixed with corn without grinding make an ideal ration for hogs.

Death of Mr. John S. Lowe.

Mr. John S. Lowe died last Sunday night at his home in Spring Hill, of pneumonia. His remains were interred Tuesday afternoon in the family burial grounds on the farm where he had resided. The funeral services were conducted by Elder A. B. Francis of the O. S. Baptist church. Had Mr. Lowe lived till next August he would have been 58 years old.

Mr. Lowe was a son of the late George Lowe and a brother of Mr. Whitefield S. Lowe who resides out the Spring Hill road, about four miles from town. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Belle Williams, daughter of the late Robert Williams, and a sister of Messrs. Herbert, Harry and Barton Williams, all of whom live on their farms near Salisbury, and Mrs. Adkins, wife of County Commissioner E. J. Adkins, of Spring Hill. One son, Mr. Herbert W. Lowe, survives of the union. The second wife was Miss Belle Henry, daughter of the late Hosea Henry, of Spring Hill. She and four daughters survive, one daughter being the wife of Mr. M. H. Tighman, of Wilmington.

Mr. Lowe's illness was of only a week's duration. His death causes deep regret among his friends in all parts of the county.

Mr. Lowe was a democrat in politics, and his name had been prominently associated with the office of Sheriff of the county, but he never held office.

Government On Wheels.

Reports from Washington state that plans for President McKinley's western trip are being perfected as rapidly as Secretary Cortelyou and the men interested in the journey's object can arrange the details. The main object of the journey, of course, is to allow the President to be at the launching of the battleship Ohio, which is now scheduled to take place at San Francisco May 15th. The trip will take in most of the prominent cities in the west that can be reached by the northern and southern routes.

While the President's train is en route the national government will be literally "on wheels." All the members of the cabinet will be on the train and every important matter relating to the various departments conducted by these officials will be sent to them from Washington direct.

The train will be equipped with every convenience and aid to business, from typewriters and the men to operate on them, to telegraph operators, messengers and linemen, who can, at a moment's notice, attach the special train to the telegraph wire beside the track and thus place the President and his cabinet in instant communication with the outside world.

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JAMES A. WALLER,
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Salisbury, Md., January 17, 1901.
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JAMES H. WEST.

Salisbury, Md., January 22, 1901.

This is to certify that I purchased a Home Comfort Range from one of the Wrought Iron Range Co's traveling salesmen, some six years ago. I find the Range in all particulars as represented by the salesman. It is all that could be desired in a first-class cooking range, and I cheerfully recommend it to any one in need of a cooking range.

WM. S. HASTINGS.

Salisbury, Md., February 16, 1901.
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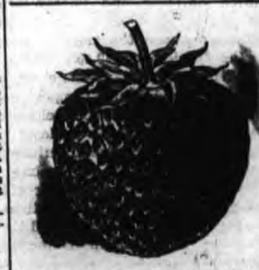


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MATTERS IN MARYLAND. A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Hagerstown, March 18.—The Western Maryland railroad yesterday handled 2,019 carloads of freight between Cherry Run and Shippensburg. In 24 hours 25 heavily loaded trains were sent over the Altenwald cutoff. The freight congestion in the Cherry Run yards was greatly relieved.

Cambridge, March 19.—Farmers in this county are feeling a trifle blue over the wheat crop. The very light snowfall this winter is thought to be responsible for this condition. This winter we have had rain principally and very severe and long continued northwest winds following them.

Baltimore, March 18.—What is believed to be the first century made in the United States on a motor cycle was completed yesterday by Frank I. Clark of this city, in six hours' actual riding time. In order to receive credit for the century from the Century club Clark had to finish within eight hours. His machine was operated by gasoline.

Cumberland, March 19.—Thomas Conners, the 8-year-old son of Thomas Conners, coal miner, at Thomas, W. Va., had seen his older brothers set off powder in the yard for fun. His father kept a big keg in the house, and yesterday the boy went up stairs and lighted it. The explosion wrecked the house and instantly killed the boy, almost tearing him to pieces.

Cumberland, March 19.—Arthur Watson and George Gibson, lumbermen, were drowned in the Greentree river, below Elkins, Sunday. They were thrown from a rudyly constructed raft which jammed into a bridge pier. In the same locality two Italians, named Ross and Raffi, attempted to cross the river in a boat too small for such a burden and were drowned.

Annapolis, March 18.—Governor Smith today signed the death warrant of Matthew Chairs, colored, who is to be hanged May 3 at Centerville, Queen Anne's county. He was convicted of the murder of Solomon Roberts, the trusted servant of Miss S. Williams, on her estate. The homicide is known as the strawstack murder. Roberts was lured to the strawstack by the wife of Chairs and killed.

Hagerstown, March 17.—The returns made by the city registers of voters to the supervisors yesterday of the total number of voters in Hagerstown proves, if the accepted ratio of five inhabitants to each voter is applied, that the population of the city is considerably greater than what the census made it—13,591. The registers returned a total of 3,232 voters in the city, which would make the population, if the above rule were applied, 16,160.

Cambridge, March 17.—The Diamond State Telephone company, which bought out the lines of the Dorchester Telephone company, has finished the work of rebuilding the system in Cambridge and Dorchester, and have put the entire system in good working order. Metallic circuits have replaced the old system of ground circuits and general improvements have been made. There are 150 subscribers in Cambridge, 100 of which are long distance phones.

Chestertown, March 18.—The market has been stocked with turtles of the loggerhead variety during the present winter. Pushcart loads of the inhabitants of the mud flats along the shores of the Chester river are trundled about the streets for sale, and are sources of considerable revenue for the old trappers, who know where to find the "snappers" in their winter quarters, about four feet below the surface of the flag covered marshes. They range in size from about three to 20 pounds, and sell from 25 cents to \$1.

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MOON'S PHASES.

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BRYAN AND THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

The Richmond Dispatch of Saturday last, in an editorial on "Bryan and His Party," said, among other things:

"The friends of Mr. Bryan who consider him a presidential possibility are few. Those who know he is not are many; but these are none the less loyal to him personally, than are the former. When we consider what is involved to the country in the dismemberment of the democratic party by the withdrawal of Mr. Bryan and the placing of the party in position to disassociate itself absolutely from the dead issue of 1860 to 1, which has proved so disastrous to it, the great Nebraska Commoner's duty is, in our opinion, plain. It lies in yielding to the convictions of the majority of his friends, and clearing the way for them to concentrate the party upon some man who, in the eyes of the public, will represent and present only the issues which will be put forward by the next National Democratic Convention. We are constrained to take the view we have here expressed, not because we admire Wm. Jennings Bryan less now than we have always done, but because we appreciate that there never was a time in the history of the republic when it was more vital that every democrat from the highest to the lowest, should make every sacrifice necessary to insure the return of his party into power."

The Dispatch with a majority of the other democratic papers of the country realize that, no matter how near to the masses of the people is Mr. Bryan, a new party standard bearer must assume the leadership if all the differences in the party shall be healed and a united front presented to our common enemy, the republicans.

That Mr. Bryan's personal following is enormous no one will dispute, but as he has now been twice honored with the presidential nomination and as he cannot continue longer the losing fight of 1860 to 1, he, as a good democrat, should heed the advice of his friends and gracefully decline the use of his name even as a presidential possibility in 1904.

It should be the aim of the leaders from now on to re-unite all the elements of the party that were once proud to do battle for the supremacy of its principles. We believe the awakening of the party to these facts is near at hand.

A WORD OF WARNING.

The brutal murder of Mr. George W. Hearn at Harrington, Del., last week brings home to us a very curious yet common habit among some people. We allude to that class of people who carry large sums of money on their person and think it safer with them than anywhere else. Mr. Hearn belonged to this peculiar class of folks who are afraid to trust their savings out of their sight. From this fact the poor man met his death. It was known in the community in which he lived that he always had a large amount of gold with him, thus inviting at all times from evil persons the attack which eventually came his way.

Another man in Delaware recently boasted of a large sum of money which he had saved by hard labor and went to bed with it safely tucked under his pillow, but alas, when he awoke in the morning he was a wiser but poorer man—the money had vanished and is yet to be found.

The same foolish thing is being done right here in Wicomico and sooner or later misfortune will follow. There are plenty of good safe banking institutions in our midst and my friend, if you are so lucky as to have saved any money, don't carry it around with you but go place it with some solid institution that makes a business of taking care of people's money until they shall need it.

OUR PRESIDENTS.

The death of President Harrison, whose body was on Sunday committed to its last resting place with a solemnity and sorrow befitting his honorable life and the esteem in which he was held, leaves in Mr. Cleveland the only surviving ex President.

William Henry Harrison was the oldest President at the time he entered upon his duties, being sixty eight, and Garfield was the youngest, at forty-nine. The three Presidents who reached the greatest age died consecutively: John Adams at ninety and Jefferson at eighty-three, both on July 4, 1826, and Madison at eighty-five, in 1836.

Of the twenty-five Presidents, nine were elected twice, Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant, Cleveland and McKinley. Mr. Lincoln died five weeks after his second inauguration. Besides Mr. Lincoln, three other Presidents died in office, the elder Harrison one month after being inaugurated; Gen. Taylor, four months, and Mr. Garfield a little over six months after becoming President. Mr. Buchanan was the only President who was never married.

Of the whole number, seven were born in Virginia, five in Ohio, three in North Carolina, two in Massachusetts, two in New York, and one each in New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Vermont and New Jersey.

Of the Presidents elected twice, Mr. Cleveland was the only one who did not succeed himself. As there was one intervening, he was counted in the enumeration twice, having been the twenty second and the twenty-fourth President, whereas the others serving two terms were counted but once. Hence it occurs that although Mr. McKinley is the twenty-fifth President, there have really only been twenty-four.—*Courier Journal.*

MR. REED'S VIEWS.

That the foreign policy of the Administration at Washington is very unpopular with a large portion of the thinking men of the Republican party is plainly shown by the views of the ablest of its leaders. It is a well known fact that the late Ex-President Harrison was bitterly opposed to the policy of the administration. He made no effort to conceal his views and his criticism was often severe. One of the city dailies has recently interviewed Ex speaker Reed and he is quoted as being unalterably opposed to the McKinley policy. The article sets forth Mr. Reed's views as follows:

"On the great questions now before the people Mr. Reed has decided opinions, and does not hesitate to express them. He reaffirmed most emphatically yesterday his opposition to the 'imperialistic' policy of the Administration. In his opinion, Dewey should have sailed away from Manila after sinking Montejio's fleet, leaving the government of the islands to the Filipinos. Cuba and Porto Rico, too, should be left to their own devices. The present policy toward Cuba he regards as a piece of hypocrisy."

Mr. Reed like the late Ex-President Harrison, is an ardent friend of the Boers. "I sympathize with any people on earth," said he, "who are struggling for freedom." Asked whether he thought the Filipinos capable of self-government, he said: "I think every people is capable of self-government. It may not be the kind we have or want, but it is the kind that is satisfactory and sufficient for them."

Glad He Was Defeated.

The defeat of Addicks in Delaware is commendable. The reproach would have been national, had he been sent to occupy the place filled in the past by men like those who were honored by Delaware with seats in the Senate. It must be evident to Addicks now, if it has never been before, that he cannot achieve his ambition.—*Baltimore American.*

A Mule in the River.

While the Farmers & Planters Company was unloading coal from a vessel at the Company's yards last Tuesday, the mule attached to the windlass which holds the buckets from the hold of the vessel, had his wind cut off by the collar pressing too hard on his wind pipe, which caused him to run backward over the wharf into the river. As the mule fell down into the river his head slipped through the collar and he was free. In a very short time several hundred people were on the wharves and along the river shores to watch men in boats prod the mule up the river to a landing above Fulton Station, where he was driven ashore and recaptured. Above the pivot bridge are several little islands and the mule rested on these, some urging being necessary to induce him to leave one to again take to the water, he not being much of a river rat anyway. The advice given the mule by the spectators would fill volumes.

Small Pox in Seaford.

The health officers of Delaware officially state that the reports of small pox in Seaford have been greatly exaggerated, and that the disease is under control and will shortly be stamped out. At a special meeting of Town Council, of Georgetown Tuesday night, it was decided to place armed guards on the roads leading into the town from Seaford, Laurel, Concord, Delmar and any other town where small pox is known, or supposed, to exist.

All citizens have been ordered to get vaccinated before Saturday, or pay a fine of \$10.

Secretary Cook of the Seaford Board of Health, announces that four new cases of Small pox have been found. This makes 53 cases altogether.

The quarantine is being sustained; the colored section is roped off and the patients there are under the care of one physician, vaccination is universal and the people of the town are co-operating with the authorities to prevent the spread of the disease.

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of our dear father, Josiah Mitchel, Adkins, who departed this life two years ago, March, 21st, 1899.

Out in the distant graveyard,
Where the trees their branches wave;
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Daughter, L. Hearn.

—Mrs. Ella J. Cannon announces her Spring opening for April 3d and 4th. This is Mrs. Cannon's fifth season in the millinery trade, and her display this spring will doubtless be tasty and attractive as it has always been in the past. All the newest designs will be shown and the public is invited to come and inspect them.

—A Seaford man lost a fine dog and received a letter that it would be returned if 50 cents would be left at a certain place. He left the 50 cents and the dog was on the porch a few hours later. He had marked the coin he deposited and was astonished to see his eight year old son in possession of it next morning. The dog napper thought it a good joke till invited to the woodshed.—*Seaford News.*

—A fine young sorrel horse belonging to Mr. Clifford Cooper, of Allen, took fright at Humphreys mill last Tuesday and ran up Division street attached to a dearborn. Col. John P. Owens stepped him near his residence. One wheel of the vehicle was smashed and a crate containing a turkey was thrown out. The horse suffered some slight injuries. Mr. W. H. H. Cooper father of the horse's owner drove the animal to town.

—Messrs. E. E. Powell & Co. extend a hearty invitation to the public to visit their store April 2d and 4th for their spring opening. They promise a fine display of the latest and most fashionable millinery for your inspection. Weber's famous orchestra of Baltimore has been secured for the occasion which will give free concerts each day as follows: 9.30 to 11 a. m., 1 to 2.30, 3.30 to 4.30, and 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. A musical treat is in store for all who attend.

—Salisbury is to have another brass band. The first meeting was held on Monday evening in the library room of the Court house, where the boys have secured quarters so far above the rest of the world that no one can be disturbed. The following young gentlemen are members. Mr. Arthur Kennerly, director; Messrs. Geo. Sirman, Herman Murrell, Harry Schuler, Chas. Farlow; Arthur Trader, Marion Turner, Glennore Ellis, Ralph Murphy, Harry Price, Frank Bowden, Jas. Bozman, Walter Brewington, Norman Ball, Will Collins and Winter Owens.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

Methodist Protestant Changes.

Arrangements for the seventy third annual session of the Maryland Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, which will meet in the church of the denomination, Easton, Md., April 3, have about been completed by Rev. L. F. Warner, pastor of the church at that place. There will be a number of important questions before the conference this year, which will give to the session considerable interest. It is a foregone conclusion that Rev. A. D. Melvin, the president, will be re-elected this year, making the fifth year in that office.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) post-office, Saturday, March 16th, 1901.
Mrs. Mary E. A. Trader, Mrs. Eliza Smith, Mrs. Caroline Fooks, Miss Mary Maiseles, Miss Lillie C. Taylor, Miss Charlotte Stuard, Miss Marion Evans, Mrs. Anner Hill, Miss Mary C. Riggan, W. H. Brewington, Mr. J. A. Caldwell, Mr. P. G. Chapman, Mr. Edward B. Emery, Mr. George W. Pinche.
Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.
E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. Dr. L. D. Collier.

Dr. Bull's cough Syrup will positively cure croup. Many a home has been made desolate by the loss of a dear child which could have been saved by this great remedy.

Spring Humors of the Blood

Come to a large majority of people. Probably 75 per cent. of these are cured every year by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we hope by this advertisement to get the other 25 per cent. to take this great Spring Medicine.

It will sharpen your appetite, cure all stomach troubles, relieve that tired feeling.

Its strength as a blood purifier is demonstrated by its marvelous cures of
Scrofula Salt Rheum
Scald Head Boils, Pimples
All Kinds of Humor Sores, Itch
Blood Poisoning Rheumatism
Catarrh Malaria, Etc.
All of which are prevalent now.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Will do you a wonderful amount of good. Be sure to get Hood's.



The Very Thing

for School use is SURE TO BE FOUND in our assortment of

BOY'S and GIRL'S Shoes

Every part is made of good material and will withstand hard wear. The best Bargains are

Boy's Calf Shoes, double or single soles, sizes 12 to 5 1/2, \$1.50

Girl's Kid Shoes, with no heels, calf with strong soles, 12 to 2 1/2, \$1.25

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Picture Frames of All Sizes Made to Order.

Will take samples and deliver frames anywhere in the city. Samples can also be seen at this office.

Harry W. Kearne
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WE LEAD, NEVER FOLLOW.



The largest stock of carriages and harness of all descriptions on the peninsula. We sell you better carriages and harness for less money than any other firm. If quality and style count we can interest you, and you can't afford to buy elsewhere. Write for prices and catalogue.

PERDUE & GUNBY,
Salisbury, Md.

Old Foggy Ways of Fitting Eyes All a Humbug.

Come and be fitted free of charge by HAROLD N. FITCH, who uses latest improved methods. REMEMBRER—No charge except for glasses.

HAROLD N. FITCH, Optician,

237 Main St., SALISBURY, MD.

Our Spring Fabrics Have Arrived

And we are prepared to show you the prettiest and most stylish Line of Suitings ever on exhibition here. It will be to your advantage to place your order early for your Spring Suit. Remember we guarantee fit and complete satisfaction to every one

Charles Bethke,

Only Exclusive Merchant Tailor in Salisbury.

This Hat Store Of Ours. . . .

Do you realize how much the hat has to do with the general appearance of a man? No matter how well dressed a man may be if his hat is not right why then you are all wrong. We know the hat business from A to Z, and we have laid in a stock this Spring we dare say will have no equal in this city. Whatever the style or color it is here, if it is right, and whatever the price, come expecting to save. Because we have the famous "Nox-All" \$2.00 hat in all shapes and colors and the Youngs \$3.00 hat. You should see our line of Spring Hats before you buy. Any style you desire, any color you wish, your spring hat is surely here.

L. P. & J. M. Coulbourn,

The Clothiers, Hatters, Tailors and Furnishers.

Salisbury, - - Maryland.

TIME FLIES.

The great reduction sale will soon be over. Only 21 days more. Better take advantage of our reduced prices in all lines, especially in umbrellas, jardiniere, clocks, cut glass and all corded jewelry, etc. Such extremely low prices have never been offered before and the sale will close promptly on Mch. 30th.

Come and get prices on these fine goods at greatly reduced prices.

HARPER & TAYLOR, Leading Jewelers and Opticians...
SALISBURY, MARYLAND.



GRAND TIMES COOK STOVE \$17.50

53 pieces fixtures. The design and construction of this stove has greatly increased their sale and we claim for the Grand Times many points of excellence that is not embraced in other stoves of its class. Call and examine our complete line of cook stoves, ranges, and heaters.

DORMAN & SMYTH HARDWARE CO.

Local Department.

—Subscribe for the ADVERTISER.
 —Smyrna is to have a steam laundry.
 —There is no small-pox in Salisbury.
 —Boy wanted—call at ADVERTISER office.
 —Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Toadvine visited Philadelphia this week.
 —Judge Holland was in Baltimore on business this week.
 —Arbor Day will be observed in Maryland on Friday, April 13th.
 —Mr. Thomas Perry spent the early part of the week in Philadelphia.
 —Miss Edna Gillis spent a few days this week with friends in Baltimore.
 —Mr. G. E. Sirman was confined by illness to his home on Park street this week.
 —Mr. Harlan Vessey of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with his parents here.
 —Miss Pearl M. Bates of Philadelphia is a guest of Miss Alice Catlin, William street.
 —Rev. George H. Wallis of Philadelphia is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna T. Wallis.
 —Miss Lillie Sirman returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Crisfield.
 —Be careful how you slap your friends on their left arm for the next week or two.
 —Hon. W. H. Jackson and Mr. E. E. Willey are attending the Wilmington Conference.
 —Mr. Clayton H. Messick and family have left for Middletown, Del., where they will reside.
 —Mrs. C. E. Harper gave a domino party last Monday evening at her home on Walnut street.
 —Mrs. Richard M. Johnson and Miss Elizabeth Dorman spent a part of this week in Philadelphia.
 —The recent census shows that about 13 per cent of the population of the United States is colored.
 —Miss Janie Layfield gave a party last Tuesday night at which a number of her friends were present.
 —Messrs. Wm. B. Tighman & Co. have received 1,300,000 shingles this week from Jacksonville, Fla.
 —Miss Emma Williams left Thursday for St. Louis, Mo., to visit her sister, Mrs. Joseph A. Graham.
 —Do not let your light hide under a bushel. Keep your business well before the public.—Sir Thomas Lipton.
 —Rev. S. Reigart of this city and Rev. George H. Wallis of Philadelphia will exchange pulpits, Sunday, March 24th.
 —Look out for that base ball committee—they are after you. At last report some eight hundred dollars had been raised.
 —There was no service in St. Peter's P. E. Church on last Sunday owing to the sickness of the rector, Rev. A. J. Vagderborgart.
 —Rev. C. W. Prettyman's Bible class presented him with a handsome rocking chair last Sunday afternoon at the Sunday school.
 —Mr. Michael Seeburger of Baltimore, a skilled workman, is now with Messrs. L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn in their clothing department.
 —Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson entertained at dinner Monday evening Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Prettyman and a number of other friends.
 —Earl Dashiell has accepted a position in the store of Messrs. L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn to fill the place recently vacated by Mr. John Farlow.
 —Dr. L. S. Bell, Mr. Wm. S. Bell and his friend, Mr. Wright of Philadelphia, have been spending the week on a gunning trip at Ocean City.
 —Mr. Gamaliel Downing has purchased from Mr. C. H. Messick his vacant lot on East Church street, and is erecting a store house thereon.
 —The March term of the Wicomico Circuit Court will convene next Monday. Several removed cases from Worcester county will come up for trial.
 —Mr. Samuel H. Carey returned Thursday night from a ten days visit to Baltimore, Washington, Mt. Vernon, Richmond and Fredericksburg, Va.
 —Johnson's Early strawberry plants for sale at 80c. per thousand. A number of other celebrated varieties at 50c. per thousand. Elijah P. Carey, Salisbury, Md.
 —A Chicago scientist predicts that the method of living will be so improved during the twentieth century that people will be considered young when they are 100 years old.
 —At the annual meeting of the Peninsula Canner's Association which includes the Eastern Shore of Maryland Delaware and Virginia, held at Dover last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. P. Cannon, Bridgeville; vice-president, T. L. Day, Bridgeley; secretary and treasurer, C. M. Dashiell, Princess Anne; executive committee, J. L. Wallace, Cambridge; H. B. Messenger, Federalburg; David Reis, Milford.

—Hester A. Knowles of Riverton, by her attorney T. F. J. Rider, has obtained an absolute divorce from her husband Rufus D. Knowles. The parties have been married 40 years.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Rounds entertained a number of friends last Monday evening in honor of their guests, Miss Mamie Wallace and Miss Stella Wilkinson of Hebron.
 —Mr. Harvey Whitely has been improving his store this week by the addition of porticos and plate glass front windows. Mr. Whitely is getting ready for an increase in business.
 —We are indebted to Mr. Claude D. D. M. S. Langrall for an invitation to the commencement exercises of the Eansworth Hospital Medical College held in Tootle Theatre, St. Joseph, Mo., March 18th.
 —Mr. William Booth's three year old daughter Martha died Monday morning and was buried in Parsons cemetery Wednesday afternoon, funeral services by Rev. S. J. Smith of the Methodist Protestant Church.
 —Capt. "Johnny" White brought some mighty fine oysters to town this week. In a number of bushels there were only sixty four oysters to the bushel. O. J. Schneck served some to the guests of the Peninsula hotel.
 —Greensbury Birkhead a well known colored man of this city, died at his home on Broad street last Saturday afternoon. His body was taken to Rockwalking Monday afternoon and buried in the cemetery of the colored church.
 —A movement is on foot to send at least a portion of the Maryland National Guard to the Pan-American Exposition on Maryland Day. It has been suggested that the State send the entire brigade instead of providing an encampment next summer, and the idea is very popular.
 —Mrs. Lowenthal announces her spring opening to take place April 3, 4, 5, and invites you to come and inspect her beautiful line of pattern hats and millinery. Mrs. Lowenthal has recently returned from New York accompanied by Miss Lou Hoffbein, a fashionable milliner of that city.
 —Rev. Benjamin F. Price of the Wilmington Conference, failed to answer to the roll call when the session began last Wednesday in Wilmington. It was the first time he had been absent in 64 years. The conference passed a resolution commemorating the remarkable record.
 —In a recent interview President Kruger, of the South African republic, says: "Two of my sons have died on the battle field. Two were captured. I believe two more are dead also, as I have not heard from them for two months, and I know they were in the thick of the fight. Thirty-one sons and grandsons I have in the field yet."
 —It looks very much as if the Pennsylvania Railroad company had decided to monopolize the Eastern Shore railroad and steamboat business. One by one it is purchasing the various lines and now controls all of them, except the Chester River Steamboat and Queen Anne Railroad lines.—Cambridge Chronicle.
 —The editor of the prescription department of the Chestertown enterprise is authority for the following: "Wear a little sulphur in the shoes yourself in these grippy times and see that a little bag of sulphur containing a spoonful or so is hung by a string around the neck over the chest of each of the children. It is a sure preventive of malaria and grip."
 —Wicomico Presbyterian church is undergoing repairs, and the officials of Asbury Methodist Episcopal church have extended the use of their church next Sunday to the congregation of the Presbyterian church, the courtesy has been accepted and the usual services for that day will be held at Asbury, whose pastor is attending conference.
 —Bishop Leighton Coleman, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese, this State, will ask no questions if the persons who stole a prayer book from him on inauguration day will return it. Incidentally it may be remarked that the Bishop relishes the joke that is on the thief who doubtless thought he was getting a well-filled pocket book.—Smyrna Call.
 —Mr. Dayton E. McClain, of this city, who is principal of the Tyaskin grammar school, will be married Wednesday, March 27th, to Miss Edna May Insley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Polk Insley of Tyaskin district. The ceremony will take place at eight o'clock in the evening in the Methodist Protestant church at Bivalve.
 —A couple of mad dogs ran amuck in Dover some weeks ago, and it is claimed bit several other dogs. These animals were, it is understood, shot. But the scars remained, and the town council two weeks ago passed an ordinance directing the two policemen to patrol the streets from dawn to dark with rifles, and to shoot any and every dog running at large, valuable or worthless, muzzled or unmuzzled, registered or unregistered. The citizens of the town were notified, but nearly twenty dogs have been killed by the vigilant officers and the end is not yet.

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PROGRESS AND ORIGINALITY IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Opening Days
Wednesday and Thursday
April 3 and 4.

All the leading centers of fashion contributed to the Grand Display awaiting your inspection. Fashionable Headwear by Fashionable Artists.

Ella S. Cannon, LEADING MILLINER.

NEW FIRM NEW GOODS

Seasonable Brightness

The best for the Spring Season is shown in our Easter stock—the best products of the best mills.

Dress Goods Department

We feel safe in saying that we show the largest and most complete LINE OF NEW DRESS GOODS and SILKS, embracing Foreign and Domestic novelties.

We control a few of the newest novelties for this locality. First our new Satin Cloth at \$1 and \$1.50 per yard, in the newest shades. Pebble Cloths in the newest shades. Silk Laces, Allover Laces, new Trimmings and Linings to match the goods.

White Goods

French Organdies, Swiss, Mull, Persian Lawns, India Linens, Dimities

No Old Goods

Everything here is new of the latest style. Our assortment is the largest in the city. You cannot afford to overlook our Bargains. One call will convince you.

BIRCKHEAD & SHOCKLEY,
 Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

Last Sunday was St. Patrick's Day

Were St. Patrick still living he would be the oldest living inhabitant. He could get an enormous amount of money for having his picture in the papers showing how he was cured of that tired feeling by using Hood's Sarsaparilla—How he used Sapollo to keep his shoe buckles shining—How Payne's Celery Compound kept him from getting nervous when he drove the snakes out of Ireland—How he preserved his teeth by using Colgate's Powers—How he always used Pear's Soap when he said good morning—How Stuart's Tablets kept him from having indigestion—How a policy in the Mutual Life of New York insured his having a long life—How he preserved his cast iron constitution by using Castor Pills. Think what a snap St. Patrick would have had, but St. Patrick died long ago; is still dead, and never had the opportunity of buying Ready-Made Clothing, Hats and Gents' Furnishings from Lacy Thoroughgood like you can just now. St. Patrick missed it, you see where he was wrong, don't you? St. Patrick in his day couldn't buy Ready-Made Clothing like Lacy Thoroughgood sells now. Thoroughgood's styles in New Spring Hats are the very latest out—in fact Lacy Thoroughgood is pretty warm when it comes to handing out hot air, but when it comes to dispensing Ready-Made Clothing, Hats and Gents' Furnishings at reasonable prices, Thoroughgood is so hot that nobody can touch him. The more particular the customer the better Thoroughgood likes it—and while I think of it, let me say if you want a new Spring Suit, a Spring Hat, a new Spring Shirt or anything new to wear this Spring, let me spring it on you.

Lacy Thoroughgood
 SALISBURY, MD.
 THE FAIR DEALING CLOTHIER

COME HERE

If you really want to get posted on the price of Suits made to order. Why pay \$30.00 when Thoroughgood makes the same kind of a suit for \$18 or \$20. We're very busy in our tailoring department, but we turn no orders down. We even take in washing. Bring your laundry to us this next week.

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Our Grand **Easter Display** of **Fine Millinery.**

will take place on APRIL 3, 4 and 5. On which days the most Exclusive Designs in HATS, TOQUES, BONNETS and CHILDREN'S HATS will be displayed. In Dress Goods we show all the New Weaves, both black and colored. In Trimmings our line is complete. LACES, CHIFFONS, BEADED NETS, EMBROIDERED NETS, PERSIAN BANDS and APLIQUES are leaders.

French Gingham	Prunella Cloths
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ALL SIZES OF PHOTOGRAPHS

Especially the Aristo Platino Crayons, Pastel, Water Colors, Sepia; all kinds and sizes. Kodaks, and frames of all sizes can be found at studio of

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EASTER DISPLAY..

Of Fashionable Dress Goods Novelties Hats and Bonnets

R E Powell & Co's
 Wednesday and Thursday
 April 3d and 4th

OUR DISPLAY OF EASTER MILLINERY will be the most fetching and attractive ever placed for inspection in this city. The most fashionable and exclusive Emporium of Millinery Art in New York City have been ransacked to find the latest and best of everything for our Easter trade. Our salesladies will be pleased to exhibit everything we have in the Millinery line for your inspection.

FREE MUSICAL CONCERTS

WE HAVE SECURED FOR THIS OCCASION

WEBER'S FAMOUS ORCHESTRA
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which will give three Concerts each day as follows: 9.30 to 11.00 a.m.; 1.00 to 2.30, 3.30 to 4.30 and 7.30 to 9.00 p. m. During these hours the most beautiful concert music will be rendered, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present and hear them. Plenty of room for all. No charge, but everybody welcome.

R. E. POWELL & CO.,
 SALISBURY, MD.

Bits Of Maryland News.

Great numbers of fish are being caught in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal at Cumberland.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been in use for half a century. Some families have used it for three generations, and it is today the standard cough remedy of this country.

It is reported that steps are to be taken to renew the mining of mica in Howard county, which was tried experimentally a few years ago, and then abandoned.

When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. Dr. L. D. Collier.

Spinal meningitis is making inroads upon the horses in the region of Boyds. Several valuable horses have died from the disease, and the farmers are very much distressed over the matter.

See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you seek for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. Dr. L. D. Collier.

The Columbia Electric Railway, with present terminus at Chesapeake Junction, Prince Georges county, will be extended past Kenilworth to Tuxedo, in Kent district. The work will cost about \$10,000.

Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. Dr. L. D. Collier.

The truck farmers of Baltimore county have commenced planting peas and onions for the early market. Many have tomato plants growing nicely under glass. Early vegetables always bring the top of the market.

The new piece of piking done by Harford county on the Pylesville and Belta road has about been completed, much to the satisfaction of the traveling public. Benjamin H. Jones was the contractor, and has done good work.

The lingering cough following gripe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. Dr. L. D. Collier.

It is now said that the disease which is afflicting the horses around Boyds is spinal meningitis, a blood poisoning of the spine, caused by the animals having eaten rotten or musty food.

Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unparalleled for piles. Dr. L. D. Collier.

James W. Bourne of Labon, Howard county, while engaged in cutting timber on his place, was badly injured by the falling of a tree upon him. His skull was fractured and he received other injuries but it is believed that he will recover.

Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for gripe and asthma and has long been a well known remedy for whooping cough. Dr. L. D. Collier.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company contemplates establishing an up-to-date telephone system in Prince Georges county, provided that 50 persons will agree to patronize the line. It is said that 38 have already signified their desire for service.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to natural and healthy character. City Brothers, 35 Warren St., N. Y.

William White struck Luther Ballenger on the head with the butt end of an axe during the course of a drunken fight at Park Mills, Frederick county, and Ballenger is not expected to live. White has been arrested. The fight was the result of animosity on Ballenger's part against White, whom he accused of depriving him of his sweetheart, who was White's step daughter.

The profit of a gold mine depends, not on the amount of rock crushed under the stamp but upon the amount of gold which can be extracted from the rock. In a similar way the value of the food which is eaten does not depend on the quantity which is taken into the stomach but upon the amount of nourishment extracted from it by the organs of nutrition and digestion. When these organs are diseased they fail to extract the nourishment in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the several organs of the body, and these organs cannot work without nourishment. The result is heart trouble, liver trouble, and many another ailment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting on every organ of the digestive and nutritive system, restores it to health and vigor. It cures diseases remote from the stomach through the stomach in which they originated. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism. The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on, retiring at night, and resting a few days. From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C. For sale by R. K. Truitt.

HEIDELBERG A DISAPPOINTMENT

Miss Ellis' Difficulties with the Ticket Sellers and Disputes With German Students.

Siddlersville, Md., March 19, 1901.

At Mannheim we were to stay the next day and the night following, and as the hour was late when we retired and I was particularly tired and worn out, I did not dress when first I awoke but turned over and slept again despite the fact that the bright sunlight was streaming into the room through the open window. In the midst of a delightful nap my room mate called out to me that the party was going to the station, which could be seen from our window. I imagine my surprise and consternation; we had not been called even to breakfast and naturally supposed we had been forgotten. The party was leaving Mannheim for good, as many of them carried their baggage to the station. There was nothing for me to do but dress myself as quickly as possible and strap my baggage, hoping all the time that the train might be delayed and I should arrive in time yet. Every string and button that could come off did so of course, and although I made all the haste possible it seemed I would never get dressed. Thousands of conflicting emotions passed over me, if they should leave me what should I do? Alone in a strange city in a foreign land and a woman too, sometimes she thought almost paralyzed, though not naturally timid, again I would resolve to make the best of it and trust the rest to Providence.

At last dressed and baggage in hand I started in a run for the station to find on arriving there that they were told to meet the guide to receive instructions for the day. Altho' nothing disastrous came of it my fright was genuine one, and such that I did not care to have repeated. Returning to the Hotel I ate the breakfast that had been brought to me while dressing.

Mannheim is a city of 35,000 inhabitants, handsomely built; it is in the Grand-duchy of Baden where the Neckar, one of the largest tributaries of the Rhine flows into that river. Its chief distinction lies in the fact that it is the residence of the American Consul, Davis, although its postoffice, banks, etc., are very handsome buildings. Apart from these it contains nothing of special importance, but is a very pretty city, remarkably clean. The streets are wide and many of them have an open boulevard through the middle. The window of our room looked out upon one of these boulevards, and the scene was quite pretty. Not far from our Hotel in this boulevard was a handsome iron statue of Prince Bismarck. The Hotel here was somewhat a disappointment; Hotel du Dome in Cologne was so beautiful in every particular that when we found here the table linen not always fresh and clean, the food did not seem so palatable. We were very sorry indeed that we had been obliged to stay here so long. Our intended stopping place for this time had been at Heidelberg, but another party much larger than ours had gotten in Heidelberg ahead of us and had received all the available accommodations and thus forced us to Mannheim, which for this circumstance we would not have seen. We took a ride through the city on the tram cars in the morning and after dinner made ready to go to Heidelberg to visit the famous Castle. Heidelberg is a very ancient city, is situated in the Grand-duchy of Baden, on the left bank of the Neckar. Among its most important buildings is a church called the Church of the Holy Ghost, where Catholic and Protestant services are conducted at the same time. The ruins of the Castle are on the top of a steep hill about 300 feet above the town. The day was quite warm but otherwise very beautiful and as we neared Heidelberg the mountains seemed to rise abruptly from the plains; no hills first came into sight, but the mountains themselves stood out clearly against the ethereal blue of the sky, some of them crowned with a misty bluish crown. Our guide did not tell us anything about the tram-car so when we got out at the station we expected to be quite near the Castle, but we were some distance away and as but few of us could speak German, and those who could were not in our particular car and only a few had provided themselves with German change we had much difficulty in paying our fares. When we reached the gates another difficulty arose. The girl in the ticket office could not understand a word of English but we finally got our tickets as we supposed for the round trip. The Castle is reached by means of cars whose motive power is water; the ascent being a most perpendicular; the seats in the cars are arranged in tiers like stair steps, so that if you are sitting on the lower one, the persons knees, who face you, are on a level with your shoulders; these cars are arranged in compartments similar to the steam cars.

Nothing of the Castle now remains but ruins although it is the purpose of the German Government to restore it to its original magnificence at an expense of millions of marks to be used as an Imperial residence, when completed. But to American eyes the day of its restoration seems millions distant, judging from the deliberate manner in which some of the workmen there employed were moving. The Castle is of two parts, an old part in the German architecture, the newer and more modern part being English and built by Frederick V for Elizabeth, his queen, daughter of James II of England both parts are built of brick. To attempt to describe this Castle would take too much patience to read as the apartments are similar in construction in every Castle. We passed through what was once the ball room, where light feet and lighter hearts had once kept time to the music of the dance, through the rooms used as the private apartments of the king and queen, through the banquet hall, where nobles had drunk the health of fair dames in days gone by, saw the celebrated Bell tower and wine pump. Passing to the balcony we looked down upon a beautiful scene. Heidelberg lay sleeping in all its wealth of dark green foliage, while near by flowed the silent Neckar. Ah, Heidelberg, no wonder the poet exclaimed, if he saw thee from this height, "Ancient Heidelberg Thou original! Thou city of Imperial esteem!"

The afternoon was raining, and we soon left the upper part of the building and went down to see the great Tun now covered with the dust of many years. This Tun is an immense hog-

head made of wood and has a capacity of 50,000 gallons. The wine pump near the banquet hall is connected with this Tun and wine was pumped from it on state occasions as we pump water from wells. It was time to leave and as we were departing the natural beauty of the site seemed more impressive as the shadows began to lengthen. The Castle was surrounded by a wall on three sides; the front being built out even with the precipice needed none, for no human being could scale the face. Surrounding it all was a grove of majestic trees, their boughs being twined with the beautiful ivy, and smaller shrubs and plants growing between. Looking back down the driveway as we left a beautiful picture was presented to our vision; the slanting rays of the afternoon sun playing hide and seek among the dark green branches of the fir trees—it was so cool, so restful, so inviting that we fain would have lingered. We were not allowed to loiter in peace and shortly began the perilous descent. Arriving at the bottom a difficulty, number three, presented itself. The girl in the ticket office had sold me a ticket to the extreme top of the hill and my friend had one only for the Castle and no return. The man at the turnstile took our tickets, looked at them, shook his head and pushed us back behind them, refusing to allow us to pass. None of us could understand the others and what was the matter we did not and could not comprehend. Most of the others had left and we were still behind the turnstile vainly trying to explain to them about our tickets and to understand why we were detained. At last a Western lady, happening to turn back, saw that we were in a dilemma and asked the trouble, we told her, showed her our tickets and she fortunately understood the German and succeeded in straightening us out. I had paid just as much for my ticket as it cost to get a round trip to the Castle and when she explained I was allowed to come out on it my friend having to pay the extra fare back from the Castle. We were sorry the lady had such a reward for her kindness, for just as soon as we got out the girl began to abuse her roundly in German, saying we did not choose to speak German until we could beat them out of money and then we could speak it fast enough, when no one had spoken a word of it, except herself and the Western lady whom she knew well enough was not concerned in it. I have often wondered what they would have done with us if the lady had not been there, for both of us together had not sufficient German change to pay us out without some explanation. They closed at a certain hour and I have no idea what they would have done with us at that time unless they had taken us to jail there we would have been pretty expensive to them for we had nothing with us which we could offer as bail or surety. We soon overtook the others and were bound now for Heidelberg University of which all had heard so much.

This University is almost the sole attraction of Heidelberg. It was founded up to the Thirty Years' War, when it declined, being restored again in 1802. We passed by several ale houses on the way, from one of which came the sound of half-hearted laughter, song and ribaldry. Our guide remarked that the rioters were University students as this was one of the ale houses frequented by them. We passed into a very narrow, dirty-looking alley on which stood the prison University, which seems a necessary adjunct to that institution. All who wished could go up to the second floor to see the prisoners. It was a jail in truth for the windows were barred and a guard stood at the door. The walls were covered with all sorts of figures and designs and phrases and sentences both in German and English. Three times in jail for duelling they told us. This seems to be a favorite pastime and is carried on very secretly for fear the authorities may find it out and punish them. One of the men said he had been in twenty five years before but this was the first time he had ever been arrested. We went into the cell of one who said his confinement ended at 5 P. M. that day. On the window sill stood a tray containing the remains of his dinner, the wine bottle being a prominent feature. And such a specimen of University life confronted us as he pushed a dirty piece of fool's cap paper toward us, asking us in broken English to write our names upon it. He was very short and extremely stout, was without collar or coat, had only a gaiter about his body; his face was florid as if flushed from excessive drinking, forehead low, underjaw heavy and altogether he looked as if he possessed about as much intelligence as an ordinary Berkshire pig.

The University building itself we did not enter as our guide said it was useless, for there was nothing of interest in it to see but we viewed it from the outside. To say we were disappointed does not begin to express the half of what we felt, for before us we saw a very ordinary looking building, two stories high, and not as large as many of our smaller College buildings. All the charms of elegance and grandeur that our imagination had woven around this spot vanished in the air, the Heidelberg University of our dreams and as we saw it were as vastly different as things can be. I have spoken of duelling as a favorite pastime with the students; our guide, who claimed to have studied there awhile, told us that all of them drink beer as in fact everybody does in Germany, and when they were half-intoxicated, after they often were, it was no uncommon thing for one to slap another in the face without the slightest provocation. This of course called forth a challenge and a duel was the result, for his honor demanded that the insult be avenged. They always fight with short swords and mean to strike each other in the face. It was no unusual thing, he said for a student to receive a wound and after it had partially healed to tear it open again, fearing that the scar would not be as deep as it should be, for the deeper the scar the greater the glory. As we were leaving the University grounds we met a number of the University students and judging from the way they jostled into us they possessed about as much politeness as the proverbial swine. Their faces were scarred many times, scars crossing scars in every direction. I think one of them must have had not less than ten on one side of his face. I wondered why any American ever wished to go there to study for these students whom we saw, we were told were fair samples of German intelligence and surely they were not much above the level of a brute,

certainly our American Universities with their native German and other professors can impart quite as much as their beer-muddled brains can assimilate. Perhaps they would consider some of the forms of having practiced at our Academies and Colleges but little better than their duelling and maybe they could not be far wrong. But one thing is certain, had a friend of mine the wealth of the Astors, Vanderbilts, Carnegies and Rockfellers combined I would never advise him to go there until all our Universities had exhausted their resources. We soon reached the station and were glad to arrive again at Mannheim for all were tired out from the afternoon tramp and after supper we hastened to retire for tomorrow a long journey lay before us and before another night should pass we were to cross the Alps and enter Switzerland.

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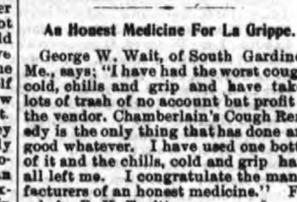
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LOCAL Correspondence

SHARPTOWN
J. Wilbur Phillips and Miss Dorothy Dennis were married at the residence of W. R. Robinson on Wednesday evening by Rev. E. H. Miller.

The Mechanics will hold an oyster supper in Twilley's Hall on Saturday night of this week.

The daily mail from here to Seaford was discontinued on Saturday of last week by reason of the prevalence of small pox in Seaford.

H. G. Elsey & Co.'s new store up town is now in full bloom and doing a good business.

On Friday of last week, a German, a bachelor, one of a few who came from the west and settled near Vienna a few years ago committed suicide by hanging himself in the rear porch of his residence.

Hon. Isaac A. Barber of Easton extended a special invitation to S. J. Cooper delegate from here to the Maryland Conference, M. P. Church which meets in Easton, April 7th.

G. S. Sagamore, B. F. Kennerly of Salisbury will visit Idaho tribe of this town on next Monday night.

Wm. H. Knowles has enlarged and beautified his front yard as well as his residence on Main St.

Capt. J. W. Robinson has had a new donkey engine put in his pile driver and can now do his work much more rapidly.

Curtis Vickers has purchased a half interest in the Golestown Milling Co's store here in the Pythian building and will have change of the business here.

James Robinson has greatly improved his large barn this week.

W. C. Mann has purchased a fine driving horse this week from J. W. Bradley.

Jacob Taylor of White Haven spent several days among relatives and friends here last week.

Q. W. Wright moved a building this week on his lot, placing it near his residence.

William Drennen has put a new fence around his premises, graded his yard, and otherwise beautified and improved his home on Water St.

Harry German of Delmar is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Cannon this week.

M. W. Ellis has purchased four acres of land of W. B. Robinson near town for gardening purposes.

On Tuesday morning Miss Geneva Gordy, formerly of this town and Mr. Homer Smoot of Dorchester were married at St. Andrew's P. E. Church, near here, by Dr. W. T. Duhammel, of Dover, the pastor.

The bride is the daughter of J. J. M. Gordy and the groom a son of Luke Smoot. He is a member of the Worcester Nine, base ball team of New York and is an expert player, having entered the sport a few years ago from college.

There have been a few shad caught in the Nanticoke river this week.

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Mr. N. J. Walker is quite ill this week.

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broken out in that town. Prof. Huntington is now at his home in Allen.

The farmers in this section of the county are a little behind in their work this spring.

The reported outbreak of small pox among the negro element in Wetiquin is causing the people of this town some uneasiness.

Miss Margaret Phoebus is ill with Grippe.

Miss Carrie Huntington who has been spending some time with friends in Baltimore, Annapolis and Washington, returned to her home in Allen last Sunday morning.

Mr. John Whayland and Miss Lizzie Phillips, both of Collins' wharf were married last Wednesday evening at Trinity M. E. Church, South.

There is a young gentleman living at Royal Oak, this county, who offers to bet any amount of money that he will be married to one of Allen's fair ladies by the first of June.

QUANTICO
The public schools of town which have been closed this week on account of scarlet fever will be opened again next Monday morning.

There will be no preaching service in town on Sunday in any of the churches.

Rev. C. W. Strickland is attending the session of the annual conference of the M. E. Church at Wilmington, Del. It is earnestly hoped he will be returned to Quantico.

School Examiner, H. Crawford Bounds was in town Monday looking after the interests of his schools in this vicinity.

Truckers are busy this week getting potatoes planted, cabbage plants out and doing routine work of the spring.

Mr. Jno. Lowe of Spring Hill who died Monday was well known in Quantico, having in addition to friends, relatives here all of whom regret sincerely his demise, and sympathize with his bereaved family.

The Misses Nina Brewington and Elizabeth Clavil of Whayland spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Taylor.

Miss Susie Gale who has been visiting friends in Washington and Baltimore returned to her home Sunday.

Miss Minnie Smith and Mr. Elmer King of Delmar spent Saturday and Sunday at the house of the Misses Mabel and Coral Bailey, this town.

Miss Lillian Boston left town for Baltimore Monday, after remaining in that city a short time she will return to her position in the South.

Mr. Earle Dashiell of Salisbury is visiting relatives in Quantico.

There are glad to report that Postmaster T. M. Venables is able to assume again charge of his office.

RIVERTON
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The ships known as "Bed Bug" and "Rain Bow" are on Sugar Hill Railway this week.

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The wharf leading from Mr. Hix Bennett's to Gravesen's wharf, which was sold to Mr. J. E. Taylor about nine months ago has just been completed.

The republicans are very warm in the collar about the new election law. It is all you can hear talked about as they are afraid the state will go democratic next fall.

There will be preaching held at Riverton M. E. Church next Sunday morning. Services conducted by Rev. E. H. Simpson.

Mr. John B. Wright, the fireman on the Governor McLans made a visit to town this week. Mr. Wright returned to his work again Wednesday.

Wicomico county want to know the news of the county, so if you do not take any county paper, why not send one dollar and subscribe for the ADVERTISER, the leading paper.

The measles are still raging in this community; the families that have been visited by them for the past week are Messrs W. F. Bradley, J. E. Taylor, Hix Bennett, W. T. English and I. S. Bennett.

DELMAR
Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Sharp were tendered a surprise reception by the members and friends of the Helping Hand Circle on last Wednesday evening.

The Delmar Baseball Team has organized for the season of 1901. The team as organized is made up as follows: Pitchers, Geo. E. Hastings and B. B. Vincent; catchers, Hillary Hearn and A. B. Hastings; 1st baseman, F. A. Robertson; 2d baseman, Arthur O. German; 3d baseman, Wm. H. Cannon; short stop, Chas. H. Truitt; left field, Harry L. German; center field, L. H. Cannon; right field, A. Hearn and Elliott.

After considerable discussion the Delmar Baseball Team has been organized for the season of 1901.

FRUITLAND
Miss Hattie Dashiell and Miss Mattie Hughes, both of Quantico, spent a part of this week as guests of Miss Elia Messick.

Mr. Bella Dasharoon and daughter Willie of Loretto, were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Harvey C. Messick was in Baltimore on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Anna M. Dulany who has been suffering the past week with erysipelas is still quite sick at the time of this writing.

Mr. Solon Hayman of Oak Hall, Va., spent Sunday last with his parents at this place.

Mrs. Annie M. Parks and children, of Holland's Island, who have been spending some time with friends in town left on Tuesday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Abbott and daughter, Edith, of Salisbury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Messick on Sunday last.

Mrs. O. W. Bennett left on Monday last to spend a week with her mother Mrs. Francis Price, Queenstown, Md.

Epworth League services will be conducted on Sunday evening, March 24th by Miss Stella Crouch. Topic: "What I owe to Christ." Come out and help.

Our pastor, Rev. W. O. Bennett is attending conference at Wilmington this week. Brother Bennett has spent a very satisfactory year with us as pastor of this charge and we sincerely hope that he and his kind wife may remain with us for many years to come.

PITTSVILLE
Mr. William G. Truitt and Miss Lillie K. Davis from near Whaleyville were married at the parsonage last Sunday evening by Rev. E. O. Ewing.

Mrs. James Farlow and daughter, Miss Addie Farlow have returned home from a visit to Frankford.

Mrs. Jennie Richardson who has been sick for the past few weeks is convalescing.

Miss Mary Dennis and daughter Lizzie are the welcome guests of Mrs. Amanda Truitt.

We were very sorry to hear of the sad accident which befell Messrs. Bergen Brittingham and Will Adkins last Wednesday morning, while going to their work near Parsonsburg.

Misses Sarah Davis, Florence Hamblin, Manolis Farlow, Edith Davis, Mae Farlow, Mamie Truitt and Viva Farlow, and Messrs. Kelsall Ewing, Ernest Davis, Jay Ewing, Thomas Davis, Oscar Farlow and Roy Gordy attended the euchre party given at Mr. Ben Hayman's last Tuesday evening. All report a pleasant time.

Miss Edna Dennis and Miss Mamie Truitt are visiting relatives at Willards.

The farmers in this vicinity are very busy planting potatoes, and setting out cabbage this week.

WHITE HAVEN
Capt. Henry White died Thursday morning of this week about eight o'clock and his remains will be interred in the old burying ground on the farm of Mr. George Moore Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Sheriff Brattan carried to jail Monday morning James and Arthur Farrington, colored, for interfering with constable Robertson in taking into custody George Handy, also colored, charged with stealing beef.

Mr. D. J. Elliott has just arrived home from the city.

Mrs. Mary Springer is spending a week with her father, Mr. Isaac Street.

A number of Miss Ada Street's friends called on her last Saturday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Shad are selling here at \$1.00 per pair.

Mr. Robert F. Walter our tax collector, was in town this week with his tax book, collecting.

Hor-e trading is the latest fad here, and if anyone has a horse which he wants to get rid of can send him here and find a ready market.

Mr. Edgar Fountain of Pocomoke City and Mr. M. C. Fountain of Princess Anne were in town this week.

Honor Roll.
The following is the report of the Salisbury Grammar School, for winter term.

Fourth grad—Sarah Uiman, 99; Helen Pooley, 98.5; Alice Stemons, 98; Margaret Johnson, 98; Nellie Hill, 98.5; George Lanford, 97.9; Orsie Parker, 98; Josephine Kelley, 94; Lillie Mitchell, 91; Florence Grier, 90.5.

Stella W. Dorman, Teacher.

Fifth grade—Laura Emma Shockley, 97; Sara Catherine Bussels, 96; Beulah Anderson, 95; Sena Rebecca Dykes, 94.5; Frank Jackson Adams, 94.5; Robert Wimbrow, 94.5; Ida Baker, 94; Edna Leopa Weisbach, 93.5; George Reigart Hill, 93; Clara Tilghman, 93.

Herbert E. Wilder, Teacher.

The following is the report, for the winter term of School No. 6 Etc Dist No. 8.

Sixth grade.—Ida Morris, 98.4; Herbert C. Fooks, 97.9; M. Carl Johnson, 96.8; Lottie B. Kelley, 96.7.

Fifth grade.—Benjamin A. Johnson, 96.6; John L. Morris, 96.6; Susie J. Johnson, 93.

Fourth grade.—Edna F. Dryden, 87.6; Virgie E. Freeny, 86.5.

Third grade.—Leila V. Johnson, 90.2; Elmore H. Johnson, 90; Beattie M. Fooks, 88; Ethel E. Powell, 88. Benjamin A. Johnson, best department.

Mamie Morris, Teacher.

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Mr. Wm. E. Lowrey, fisherman and oysterman of Cambridge, Md. writes: Two years ago last February I had terrible attacks of Rheumatism whenever the weather turned bad, I could not lay down or raise my arm to feed myself.

Mr. Moses Tisch of Easton, Md. writes: I have used the NELATON REMEDY in cardiac neuralgia and general rheumatism with satisfactory results.

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CLOTHING

A large consignment of spring clothing came in this week for early buyers consisting of Boys', Men's and Children's wear.

We will continue our off pants sale for a few more days yet as we still have some very nobby and neat styles left that we will close out at a discount of 25 per cent.

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WICOMICO CIRCUIT COURT.

A Long Session Most Likely, During Which Cases of Importance Will Be Tried.

JUDGE HOLLAND ON GOOD ROADS

The Spring term of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county drew a large number of the representative people throughout the county to Salisbury on Monday morning. It was remarked that the attendance was much larger than usual.

Court convened with Judge Holland on the bench. Judge Lloyd was present at the afternoon session of Monday. The following were drawn to serve on the Grand Jury:

Harry S. Todd, foreman, Asariah H. Bradley, Andrew J. Dashiell, Severn H. Cooper, Joseph Waller, Edward G. Mills, Josephus H. Hayman, L. Teackle Trull, Willard Oliphant, Allison S. Dennis, Wm. H. H. Cooper, Granville Hearn, Wm. H. Knowles, Sylvanus T. Trull, Norris B. Ward, George W. Lowe, W. Sidney Jones, T. Rodney Jones, Jos. A. Wainwright, C. G. Meesick, Benj. P. Livingston, W. H. Rounds and Straughn Willing.

In delivering the Court's charge to the Grand Jury, after defining the duties and powers of the jury, Judge Holland referred to our public roads and said, substantially: "I am glad to observe our people, especially the farmers of the county, waking to the importance and benefits of good roads, and to see our commissioners taking better care of our roads and growing more and more liberal in their appropriations. The farmers show their appreciation of this policy by liberal contributions of their time, labor and the use of their teams. This is the right spirit and the best system in obtaining good roads and I want to see it continued and expanded until all the main roads of the county are as good as the streets of Salisbury. I hope to see this the case and then we shall have a prosperous county indeed. I have travelled through many sections of this county and have observed that wherever there were good roads there also were thrift and all signs of prosperity, while wherever there were bad roads the converse prevailed. Good roads and good schools are the greatest material blessings that a community can have."

Monday morning No. 2 Criminal Appearances, State vs. Lee Majors, was called. Majors was indicted for carrying concealed weapons. Plea of guilty and submitted to Court. Fined \$5 and costs.

No. 23 Trials, Jesse H. Brattan vs. George A. Shockley. Suit for slander. Argument on demurrer occupied the Court until noon recess.

Monday afternoon Court was called at 2 o'clock. Argument in No. 23 Trials was resumed. Held *sub curia*.

No. 5 Criminal Continuances. State vs. Alex. J. Malone. Assaulting officer in discharge of his duties. Plea of guilty and traversed before Court. Fined \$15 and costs.

No. 4 Appeals. Robert P. Graham vs. Purnell M. Fooks. Trial before Court. Held *sub curia*.

At 5 o'clock Court adjourned until 9 Tuesday morning.

Tuesday morning Chief Judge Page arrived and took his place on the bench. The first case called was No. 2 Criminal Continuances, State versus Benjamin Brewington, colored. Indicted for setting fire to Bailiff Elliott's kitchen. This case was tried before jury. The state presented a very complete and connected line of circumstantial evidence. The jury, after being out about fifteen minutes, brought in a verdict of guilty. Mr. Elmer H. Walton appeared for the prisoner. The sentence was five years in the penitentiary.

Tuesday afternoon Court called at 2 o'clock. No. 1 Appeals, Winder W. Culver vs. John W. Hastings was taken up. Judgment reversed with costs to appellant.

No. 2 Appeals, Winder W. Culver vs. Wm. W. Hastings. Same judgment.

No. 3 Appeals, Wm. B. Elliott vs. Joseph A. Phillips. Judgment reversed by consent, with costs to appellee.

No. 5 Appeals, Washington Brattan and Thomas Smith vs. State. Trespass. Writ quashed.

No. 6 Appeals, Gatty E. Brewington, administratrix, vs. J. W. Huffington. Judgment reversed with costs to appellant.

No. 8 Appeals, John Long vs. State. Arrested for oystering without license. Writ quashed because defective.

Court adjourned at 4:30 p. m., until 9 a. m. Wednesday.

Wednesday morning Court called at 9 o'clock. The first case called was No. 15 Trials, Fannie and Lizzie Dorman vs. Isaac T. Phillips. Suit for breach of contract. Tried before Court. The decision was in favor of plaintiff

with damages of \$22.50. Judgment for defendant's costs. Graham & Fitch for plaintiff, Goodwin & Bell for defendant.

Two colored men named Farrington from Tyaskin were arraigned in the afternoon for taking a prisoner from an officer. Tried before Court. After the testimony was all-in Judge Lloyd in a short but impressive speech spoke of the serious offense of interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duties, pronounced the men guilty and sentenced them to six months in the penitentiary.

The next case was a suit for damages brought by Mr. Elfant of the F. B. C. Clothing Company against Mr. B. Frank Kennerly. The case was tried before jury. Mr. Elfant claimed that Mr. Kennerly was the cause of his being arrested and tried before a magistrate for conducting a slaughter sale and that he suffered great injury to his business on account of his arrest and trial. The defense proved that Mr. Elfant had repeatedly stated that his business had been greatly benefited from the "free advertising" he had gained from the trial. Several witnesses testified that Elfant had said he wished they would arrest him every week. The jury on Friday morning, by instructions from the Court, rendered a verdict for the defendant.

No. 25 Trials, Samuel P. Woodcock vs. Hugh J. Phillips. Trial before Court. This is a case in which Mr. Woodcock brought suit against Mr. Phillips for commission on the sale of his farm which was recently bought by Mr. John W. Farlow, known as the Clover Hill farm. Mr. Phillips contended that he had made no contract with the plaintiff. After the evidence had all been submitted the Court rendered a verdict for the defendant.

Friday afternoon the contested will case came up for trial before jury. Thomas Dennis of Pittsburg district died leaving his small estate to two heirs. Other heirs are seeking to prove that he was mentally disqualified to make a will, and that they are entitled to an equal share. The attorneys in the case are Graham & Fitch for the caveaters, and Ellegood & Ratcliff for the caveatees.

The Rivals.

The popular comedy, "The Rivals" in which the veteran actor Joe Jefferson has made such a success is being rehearsed and will be produced for the benefit of St. Peter's P. E. Church, by a selected company of local talent, assisted by Messrs. H. L. D. Stanford and C. M. Dashiell of Princess Anne, on Tuesday evening, April 23rd.

The play itself is exceptional in presenting a succession of laughable scenes and ridiculous incidents, and is always enjoyed by an audience when the several parts are well taken, and we predict that it will be successfully rendered on this occasion by the following cast:

Mrs. Malaprop.....Mrs. R. D. Grier.
Lydia Langrish.....Miss Nellie Fish.
Lucy.....Miss Mary Lee White.
Sir Anthony Absolute.....Mr. Miss Alice Catlin.
Captain Absolute.....Mr. H. L. D. Stanford.
Faulkland.....Mr. Fred Adkins.
Bob Acres.....Mr. Atwood Bennett.
Sir Lucius O'Trigger.....Mr. C. M. Dashiell.
Fag.....Mr. S. R. Douglas.
David.....Mr. Frank Gunby.
Ben.....Mr. Fred Grier.

Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of Quantico Grammar School.

Eighth Grade:—Daniel M. Collier, 98.25; Coral B. Bailey, 98.25; Nellie L. Graham, 97.94; Harry C. L. Jones, 95.7.

Seventh Grade:—Jessie Taylor, 95.4; Lillie W. Bounds, 95.27; Fenwick L. Hearn, 95.25; Rosalie Taylor, 95.1; Herman Hodson, 95.

Sixth Grade:—Irmade L. Boston, 97.4; Waller Bailey, 97.35; Dora F. Jones, 96.7; Helen M. Gordy, 96.4; Maude A. Graham, 96.

Fifth Grade:—Lillie E. Woodford, 97.1; Pratt D. Phillips, 97; Claude C. Phillips, 96.5; Ida G. Taylor, 96.26; W. Ray Phillips, 95.84. J. W. Huffington, Principal

Rev. Mr. Hill Sick.

Hon. Wm. H. Jackson received a telegram this (Friday) morning announcing the illness of Rev. Charles A. Hill, and the consequent inability of the latter to keep an appointment in Salisbury this Friday afternoon. It was Mr. Hill's intention to occupy the pulpit of Asbury Church at the regular service hours Sunday, and the congregation as well as many other townspeople who wish to welcome him back to Salisbury, were expectant, and should Mr. Hill's illness prevent his appearance Sunday they will keenly feel the disappointment.

—Mrs. Earnest A. Hearn returned Thursday night from a visit to Florida.

AGUINALDO CAPTURED.

The Brave and Daring Funston Takes the Filipino Leader Who is Now a Prisoner in Manila.

Manila, March 28.—Aguinaldo has been captured. General Frederick Funston's daring project for seizing him in his hiding place in the Province of Isabella, Island of Luzon, has proved completely successful. The capture took place there March 23.

The United States gunboat Vicksburg, Commander E. B. Barry, with General Funston and Aguinaldo on board, arrived here this morning.

HOW GENERAL FUNSTON CONCEIVED HIS DARING PLOT.

The plan of General Funston for the capture of Aguinaldo, which the preceding dispatch says has proved completely successful, was described in the following dispatch from Manila March 23:

"Gen. Frederick Funston is now engaged in a daring project which promises to be the greatest achievement of his eventful career. In January, from his hiding place in the Province of Isabella, Aguinaldo wrote letters denouncing the subchiefs who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States. Later Aguinaldo ordered certain forces in Southern Luzon to join him at a rendezvous in Isabella province. The Filipino officer intrusted with these orders secretly negotiated with the Americans.

"On securing necessary information General Funston planned Aguinaldo's capture. With General MacArthur's authorization General Funston started two weeks ago to make the attempt. He and Surgeon-Major Harris, Captain Newton, of the Thirty-fourth Infantry; Lieutenant Mitchell, of the Fortieth Infantry, six veteran scouts and a company of native scouts, all picked men, embarked on the gunboat Vicksburg and were landed on a remote beach above Baler.

"It was arranged that Aguinaldo's emissary, with the native scouts, should pass themselves off as revolutionary troops who, having captured General Funston and others, were taking them as prisoners to Aguinaldo. At the right time, when brought before Aguinaldo, General Funston was to give a signal, when the tables were to be turned and Aguinaldo was to be seized.

"Six days' march into the interior was contemplated. Treachery was considered possible, but every precaution was taken. The troops in New Viscaya and New Eolija and the gunboats Vicksburg and Albany were to operate with General Funston's force."

The province of Isabella, where the capture took place, is in East Luzon, Baler, near which place General Funston landed to go on his expedition, is 80 miles northeast of Manila.

Improvements at Alms House.

By authority of the Commissioners the county farm, in Quantico district, has been very much improved by the completion this month of a handsome new barn. County Commissioner E. J. Adkins superintended the work which was done by contractors M. E. and A. J. Dashiell of Quantico. The barn is 60x30 feet, two stories. There is stabling for eight horses, a granary, harness room, hay loft, grain loft and carriage room.

The keeper of the Alms house, Mr. H. J. Seabreeze has done much toward the improvement of the land, and under his management good crops are annually produced. There are about 14 inmates of the house at present, mostly aged men and women, upon whom adverse fortune placed the necessity of seeking this public retreat.

Regular Meeting of Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade held its regular monthly meeting in room 22, Brewington building, last Monday evening. By a unanimous vote it was decided to place the annual dues at \$2.00 and Mr. H. L. Brewington was authorized to collect the dues. It was also decided to hold all future meetings of the Board in the City Hall where lighted and furnished rooms are available.

All of last year's obligations have not yet been satisfied, and when the new dues are collected over due accounts will be settled and the Board start on a firm footing.

There will be an election of officers the fourth Monday evening in April.

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WILMINGTON CONFERENCE.

Appointments Announced Monday Night Before Final Adjournment.

MR. HILL COMES TO SALISBURY.

The thirty-third annual session of the Wilmington Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church adjourned Monday evening in Grace Church, Wilmington, where the session was held. The last thing done before adjournment was the reading, by Bishop Goodsell, of the appointments for the ensuing year. Those for Salisbury district were as follows:

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

T. E. MARTINDALE, Presiding Elder. Annamesex, G. C. Williams, supply. Asbury, T. E. Terry. Berlin, H. G. Budd. Bethel, D. H. Willis. Bishopville, J. M. Geohagen. Cape Charles, Edwin Gardner. Chinoteague, G. G. Senser. Crisfield, C. T. Wyatt. Crowtown, Baynard Wheatley, supply. Delmar, W. W. Sharp. Fairmount, W. J. DuHadway. Frankford, Asbury Burke. Fruitland, F. X. Moore. Girdletree, E. H. Nelson. Gumboro, G. W. Hastings. Holland's Island, C. N. Benson. Laurel, H. C. Turner. Mardela Springs, W. F. Atkinson, supply. Marion, W. E. Matthews, supply. Millsboro, J. E. Gallagher. Mount Pleasant, F. J. Cochran. Mount Vernon, J. W. Gray. Nanticoke, T. C. Smoot. Newark, W. R. Hiron. Onancock, E. H. Derricksen. Pocomoke City, F. C. McSorley. Pocomoke Circuit, J. M. Collins, supply. Powellsville, Hugh B. Kelso. Princess Anne, I. G. Fosenocht. Quantico, C. W. Strickland. Riverside, J. S. Bosman, supply. Roxana, J. E. Graham. St. Peter's, M. D. Nutter. Selbyville, F. N. Faulkner. Sharpstown, E. H. Miller. Smith's Island, W. R. Gwynn, supply. Snow Hill, S. M. Morgan. Somerset, G. R. Neese. Stockton, J. F. Anderson. Tangier, G. W. Bounds. Westover, O. L. Martin. Whiteville, T. R. Vandyke.

Rev. Charles A. Hill, who was stationed here prior to Dr. Prettyman's service, is returned as pastor of Asbury Church. Dr. Prettyman goes to Brandywine, Wilmington. Other members of the conference well-known in this county, will serve the coming year as follows:

Rev. G. W. Burke, Chester. R. K. Stevenson, Elkton. G. W. Bowman, Marshallton and Stanton. H. S. Dulany, Asbury, Wilmington. W. L. S. Murray, St. Pauls. Adam Stengle, Georgetown. George E. Wood, Magnolia. W. O. Bennett, Ridgely. V. S. Collins, Smyrna. Dr. T. E. Martindale, Rev. R. N. Adams, C. S. Baker, Adam Stengle and W. J. DuHadway were elected trustees of the Wilmington Conference Academy.

Elmer L. Cross was elected principal of the Conference Academy, vice Rev. V. S. Collins, who will be pastor of the Smyrna Church. Prof. Cross is principal of the Milford public schools, and will not enter upon his new duties until July 1st. Meanwhile, Cecil A. Ewing, vice-principal of the academy, will serve as acting principal, and Mrs. Ewing as preceptress.

Hammond Ice Company.

The Hammond Ice Company, which was chartered by Baltimore capitalists at Dover a few days ago, has elected the following directors: Ormond Hammond, Patrick Martin, W. H. Evans, F. J. Kohler, J. G. Hendrickson, Howard Hammond, Charles T. Westcott, E. E. Jackson, T. H. Butler and Frank Dallam. The capital of the company is \$2,000,000, and may be increased to \$10,000,000. It is to manufacture and sell ice in Baltimore and Washington and may enter the field in Philadelphia, New York and other cities. The directors have elected these officers:—Ormond Hammond, president and general manager; Charles T. Westcott, vice-president; Howard Hammond, secretary; F. J. Kohler, treasurer; Frederick Dallam, counsel.

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FOR ARBOR AND BIRD DAY.

Preparations For The Observance In The Schools.

Preparations for the proper celebration of Arbor Day (April 13) are already being made in many of the Baltimore schools, and in those of the counties. Of recent years the custom of planting a class or school tree in a public park or on the playground has become popular. Where this is not done the exercises usually consist of reading of essays upon the purpose and usefulness of the day, practical talks upon woodcraft and forestry and remarks upon the importance of botany as a study.

Members of the Maryland Audubon Society highly appreciate the action of Governor Smith in mentioning the birds as well as trees in this year's proclamation. The birds figured with the forests in the proclamation last year, and members of the society state that there has been a great increase of interest among children in the society's campaign for the preservation of the feathered songsters.

Mr. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Education, has issued a pamphlet entitled "Suggestive Programs for Arbor and Bird Day Exercises." In it he gives useful material for essays and recitations appropriate to the day. An interesting feature of the book is a short account of three of the most famous trees in American history. They are the "Old Liberty Elm," which was planted in Boston by a schoolmaster some time before the Revolution and dedicated to American liberty; the "Charter Oak," which stood in the city of Hartford, Conn., and at one time served as a hiding place for the charter of the colony, and the "Penn Treaty Tree," which stood in what is now the Kensington precinct of Philadelphia, beneath which William Penn made his treaty with the Indians. Two Maryland trees that might have been mentioned are the "Liberty Tree" in St. John's College yard, Annapolis, and the old mulberry tree in St. Mary's county which up to a few years ago marked the first landing place of the Maryland settlers.

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A RELIC OF 1812.

Capt. George T. Kennerly Purchases Land That Recalls Interesting Scenes of Many Years Ago.

The recent purchase of Capt. George T. Kennerly, of Riverton, of a tract of land from James L. Giles of Washington, D. C., located in Sharptown district recalls a chapter of traditional history that may be of interest to the readers of the ADVERTISER. This piece of land is a part of the Weatherly tract and has remained in the Weatherly family for more than a hundred years. And what is now a forsaken, isolated community was in the years gone by the leading business and social locality of the whole district.

"Time brings many changes" is fully verified in this place. Where, within the memory of our oldest people, the gospel was preached—at private houses—social gatherings of great interest and magnitude were frequent, and where the merchant, the farmer, the sailor, the ship carpenter, house painter and the lovely maiden and busy house wife formed a combination of peace, happiness and industry, that left an impression on the unwritten pages of local history. To-day the houses are not occupied, the yards weedy and forelorn, the orchards marked here and there by decaying trees and the gardens by the ivy; in spring time, and the family grave yard that marks the resting place of five generations is an interesting spot to the visitor, whether he be relative, stranger or friend. But the most interesting and to the visitor the most attractive spot of this vast land embracing a meandering creek, hills and glades, swamps, cripples, arable land and the proverbial thicket, is an old wharf, distinguished of late by the traditional history of a vessel built there during the war of 1812. During the early part of the last century a great many small vessels were built on this creek, known as Marrow Bone Creek and were used to run cord wood and lumber to Baltimore. Just above the spot were four saw mills of primitive construction and their output together with the vast amount of cordwood cut furnished considerable freight. The principal men of that locality of that day were James K. Bradley and Thomas Walker. The former was a merchant and captain while the latter was the moulder and ship-carpenter. The vessel referred to as the relic of the war of 1812 was the property of Walker, in which he took much pride and in model she was a real beauty. She was completed on the ways and launched in the presence of men, women, and children far and near. She was floated out of the creek and anchored in the Nanticoke near the mouth of the creek before being rigged.

While Walker was contemplating the future of his little bark and feeling somewhat proud of his new possession, the product of his own genius as well as his industry, he heard that the British fleet was at or near the mouth of the Nanticoke bound up the river. Feeling that this bit of news was providential and realizing that if they came up the river, and saw his pretty little boat, she would at once be seized by them and be confiscated to their use. A full tide made it favorable to bring her back up the creek to a place of safety. He hastily brought her back to the wharf from which she had been launched only a few days, and ran her ashore up a small dock beside the wharf. When the tide ebbed out the vessel was high and dry. The British came up the river, however, as far as Vienna, bought some provision of the people there, excited the inhabitants, but soon returned, without doing the least damage to any one.

The happy owner realizing the great need of men and having a desire to try his hand at war, soon bade his family and loved ones fare-well and joined the cause dear to his heart and like a true patriot, left all his own personal possessions, and went out to defend his country. The fates favored him and he passed through "perils by land and sea" without even a scar. War over he returned to his family, with an appeared ambition, gratification of mind, and with a feeling of ease and contentment, sat down beneath the shades of life and quietly waited for the end.

The vessel was never removed from her resting place. The days, months and years came and went, but the boat was "safely anchored" and her decayed and decaying timbers may now be seen deeply embedded in the sand, beneath the branches of a large oak, that has marked the site of the old wharf for more than a century. The creek that once floated deep vessels and broad scows is now narrow and shallow, and the road way to the wharf entirely obliterated, yet the spot may be found and the evidences of the story corroborated by the scenes and conditions. Capt. Kennerly's purchase embraces this old wharf site and all that remains of the beautiful boat of 1812.

The busy hands of industry and skill, fashioned this model on the slope of the hill; but ere she plowed the rolling deep, she returned to the hill forever to sleep.

OBSERVER.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a true friend to all suffering with cough or colds. This reliable remedy never disappoints. It will cure a cold in one day and costs but 25 cents.

CANS MAY BE HIGHER.

Trust, It is Said Will Soon Make Big Advance in Prices.

In speaking of the tin can consolidation, The Journal of Commerce says; "The plants will from now on be operated for the American Can Company. Pending the transfer of the properties quotations on cans were withdrawn. It is now intimated that the new price list shows a substantial advance and it is also reported that the American Tinplate Company is about to make an advance in tin plate prices.

"As already stated it is probable that Edwin Norton will be president of the new company and that W. H. and J. H. Moore will be members of the board. It is further said that the American Tinplate Company will have representatives on the new board.

"An interesting feature of the consolidation, it is understood, is that all of the vendors have signed an agreement not to engage in the manufacture of tin cans within 1,500 miles of Chicago for a period of 15 years.

"It is known that subscribers to the underwriting syndicate so-called received 100 shares each of preferred and common stock for every \$10,000 cash paid in. The vendors were asked to name their prices on a cash basis, then later were offered the choice of receiving cash, or preferred stock, to an equal amount of the cash price, with a bonus of common stock to the same amount. It is understood that 75 per cent. or more of the vendors took stock.

"Judging from the manner in which the American Tinplate Company, and, in fact, the new industrial generally, have been financed, there is reason to assume that the organizers of the new company will receive a large amount of stock as a commission for their services. Inasmuch as the vendors have been treated with separately the cost of all the properties included is known to only a few "insiders."

"It is said that the new tin can consolidation will control practically the entire can industry of the United States so far as manufacturing for the open market is concerned."

\$4,250 FOR \$7.

Peter Greenhalgh Buys a Small Fortage Cheap.

Erie, Pa. Peter Greenhalgh, of Venango, bought an old safe for \$7 at an administrator's sale. The safe had been drilled open before the auction and nothing of value discovered. Greenhalgh carted the safe to the farm.

"I think I made a bad bargain," said he to his wife; "this safe is not worth \$7."

But in prying between the partitions Peter found gold and bank notes amounting to \$4,250.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Among the papers of the late Grant Allen was found an article on "The British Aristocracy." It is probable that he did not care to place himself before the English reading public in the position of entire frankness which he had assumed while writing this article, and that consequently it was held until after his death for publication. It was secured through his son for The Cosmopolitan and appears in the April number. Certainly no Englishman has ever so handled the subject without gloves as Grant Allen, and no one was better equipped to do the subject justice.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular banker of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by R. K. Truitt.

The old Phlegger Mill, two miles southwest of Middletown, which has not been in operation for the past 15 years, will soon be running again. Mr. E. K. Phlegger and son, Harlan, have purchased new machinery and will start the mill about the first of May.

Prof. Iverson, of Lonaconing, Md. suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyppepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyppepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. Dr. L. D. Collier.

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WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY

Who are Using Home Comfort Ranges.

Salisbury, Md., January 24, 1900.
Wrought Iron Range Company.

Gentlemen:—This is to certify that we purchased one of your Home Comfort Ranges No. 1 about 17 years ago and wish to say that we consider it one of the most durable and satisfactory of kitchen ranges, and heartily recommend them to any one wishing anything in the line of a cooking range. We would not be willing to part with it if we could get another. For durability and as a good baker, and for all purposes, we do not think they could be surpassed.

JAMES A. WALLER,
ELIJAH J. ADKINS.

Salisbury, Md., January 17, 1901.
Wrought Iron Range Company.

Gentlemen:—I have been using one of your Home Comfort Ranges for the past seven years, and can cheerfully recommend it as one of the most durable and reliable of all kitchen stoves. We would not want to part with it under any circumstances if we could not get another. This letter you may use in any way you think best for your business.

JAMES H. WEST.

Salisbury, Md., January 22, 1901.

This is to certify that I purchased a Home Comfort Range from one of the Wrought Iron Range Co's traveling salesmen, some six years ago. I find the range in all particulars as represented by the salesman. It is all that could be desired in a first-class cooking range, and I heartily recommend it to any one in need of a cooking range.

WM. S. HASTINGS.

Salisbury, Md., February 19, 1901.
Wrought Iron Range Company.

It affords me great pleasure to recommend your Home Comfort Range. I purchased one from your traveling salesman six years ago, and it is giving us perfect satisfaction, in a splendid manner, and very economical on fuel. We would not take twice the amount paid for it if we could not get another like it.

JOHN W. PARKER of L.

Collingwood, Ont., 11th July, 1900.

W. L. Culver, Esq.,
President Wrought Iron Range Co.,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:—

We are in receipt of your favor of June 15th, which we regret to say was mislaid. We have great pleasure in stating that your ranges are in use on six of the eight steamers of the fleet and that they have given perfect satisfaction in every way both as to their durability and working qualities, which have been tested to the utmost.

In the fall of '99 our steamer Pacific was totally destroyed by fire at the dock which originated at the G. T. Ry. warehouse, and although the steamer was burnt to the keel the Wrought Iron Range on board was found in such good condition that it was used on our new steamer Germania, which was built the following season to take place of Pacific. There was practically nothing wrong with the stove except discoloration and marks consequent upon the action of intense heat and water.

The steamers using your ranges are Majestic, Collingwood, Germania, Atlantic, Britannic and Midland. Very truly,
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Johnson's Early Strawberry.

I have an excellent lot of this fine early variety, and some other varieties. Will sell Johnson's Early plants at 75 cents per 1000 plants cash if you take plants up; or at \$1.00 cash if I do it; \$1.35 per 1000 plants if to be paid for from first crop of fruit. Reference John L. Powell Judge Orphans Court Elisha P. Morris, Powellville, Md. and a number of others. I procured my stock from the originator, O. A. Johnson. John W. Jones, Powellville, Md.

Notice to PROPERTY HOLDERS!

The County Commissioners of Wicomico county will sit at their office in Salisbury on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,

March 26th, 27th, 28th, 1901, for the purpose of making changes and transfers in assessable property. B. order of the Board.
H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk.

S. EDWARD JONES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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PATENTS section with text about patent services and C. A. SNOW & CO. PATENT LAWYERS.

CATARRH section with text about Ely's Cream Balm and its benefits for various ailments.

Salisbury Machine Works section with text about engines, boilers, mills, and repair work.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Friday, March 22. Near Clinton, Me., J. D. Marr, a farmer, killed his three children, while insane.

Commandant Philip Botha, brother of the Boer commander, was killed in the recent fighting at Lydenburg.

At Coldbrook, Mass., Mrs. Lizzie Naramore, aged 50, while insane, killed her six children, the eldest 10 years.

The Delaware and Hudson Railroad company has increased wages of trainmen from five to twenty cents a day.

The Sharon Steel company will erect complete pipe and skelp mills at South Sharon, Pa., at cost at least \$1,500,000.

Valentine Boiz, of Buffalo, after being totally blind for 28 years, had his sight restored by an operation performed by Prof. McConachie, at Baltimore.

Saturday, March 23. The death rate in Havana was 19.32 per 1,000 in February, against 22.32 for the last February of Spanish rule.

The Arkansas house of representatives has passed a bill imposing a fine of from \$500 to \$1,000 for gambling.

J. Pierpont Morgan has donated a collection of minerals valued at \$300,000 to the Museum of Natural History, at New York.

The New Hampshire house of representatives voted against a resolution declaring for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Harrison Kelpner and Henry Rowe were convicted of first degree murder for killing Cashier Ryan, of the Halifax (Pa.) bank while trying to rob it. ADD TUES OR WED.

Inspectors at San Francisco, Cal., have placed the responsibility for the wreck of the stamer Rio de Janeiro, on Feb. 22, on the late Capt. Ward and Pilot Jordan, and have revoked the license of Chief Engineer Hesbly.

Monday, March 25. Attorney General Griggs retires from the cabinet next Monday.

Russia's czar, dismayed by the rioting, called a cabinet council to discuss the situation.

Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland, authorizes the statement that he will retain office for another year.

A settlement has been reached with the 400 strikers at the Macbeth glass works, at Marion, Ind., and business was resumed today.

Leading New York Republicans, including Senator Platt, decided to urge police legislation for New York city. A decided victory for Governor Odel.

Tuesday, March 26. Stockholders of the Pennsylvania railroad voted to increase the capital stock \$100,000,000.

The New Jersey court of errors and appeals decided the anti-spring election law constitutional.

Storm Bull, a nephew of Ole Bull, the celebrated violinist, was nominated for mayor of Madison, Wis.

The president appointed George E. Baldwin, of Ohio, United States consul at Nuremberg, Bavaria.

The widow of Preston S. Brooks, who caned Charles Sumner in the United States senate, died at Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Johnson, the trolley promoter, proposes making the fare on his lines from New York to Philadelphia 40 cents.

Charles Friedman, who while insane killed his two little children in New York, died in jail. He had not slept for a week.

Wednesday, March 27. The Buffalo Pan-American exposition stamps will be placed on sale at postoffices on May 1 next.

Gen. George W. Crook, of Denver, is seriously ill with catarrh of the stomach at the New York hospital.

The second oil gusher in the Beaumont (Tex.) field was struck yesterday. Its flow is estimated at 20,000 barrels.

The bondsman of R.G. Rathbone, former director general of posts in Cuba, has surrendered him and he is again in jail.

Governor Chandler, of Georgia, announces his retirement from politics at the close of his present term. He is 74 years old.

Representative McCandless, of Allegheny, announces his retirement from the "insurgent" faction in the Pennsylvania legislature.

S. B. Patterson, postmaster at Halls, Mo., for misappropriating government funds, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Thursday, March 28. The new German loan of 300,000,000 marks will be offered April 3.

The Pennsylvania building at the Buffalo exposition is to cost \$15,000.

Governor Davis, of Arkansas, signed the anti-gambling bill yesterday, and all gambling places in the state are closed.

The weather throughout France and Italy is suddenly again very cold. Heavy snow storms are reported everywhere.

The imperial insurance department reports that 17,000,000 persons are now insured in Germany.

Eight thousand people died of the plague last week in Bengal alone, including Calcutta. Whole towns are being deserted.

GENERAL MARKETS. Philadelphia, March 27.—Flour steady; water super, \$2.50; city mills, extra, \$2.00; Rye flour dull at \$2.30 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, spot, 75¢; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 74¢; Oats in moderate request; No. 2 white, clipped, 32¢; lower grades, 28¢; Hay steady; choice timothy, \$1.50; alfalfa, \$1.25; Beef steady; beef hams, \$18.00; Pork firm; family, \$12.00; Lard firm; western steamed, \$2.50. Live poultry quoted at 12¢ for hens, 75¢; for old roosters, 10¢; for chickens, \$3.50; for spring chickens, 12¢; for ducks, 10¢; for turkeys and geese, 10¢. Dressed poultry at 11¢ for nearby broilers, 11¢; for fancy young turkey hens, 11¢; for choice to fancy western ducks and geese, for western geese, 10¢; for fresh creamery, 10¢; factory, 9¢; imitation creamery, 14¢; New York dairy, fresh, 15¢; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 24¢; do, extra, 25¢. Cheese firm; fancy large, colored and white, 11¢; fancy small, colored, 10¢; small, white, 12¢; New York and Pennsylvania, at market, 12¢; western do., 13¢; southern, 12¢; Potatoes quiet; Jersey, \$1.25; New York, \$1.00; Long Island, \$1.00; Jersey sweets, \$1.00; Cabbages quiet; New York at \$1.25 per ton.

BANDS FOR PAN-AMERICAN.

Their Music Will Be a Great Feature of the Exposition at Buffalo.

Arrangements have already been made for the appearance at the Pan-American Exposition of some of the most famous bands of the American Continent. Throughout the season, from May 1 to Nov. 1, concerts will be given daily in various parts of the Exposition grounds by these bands, and the variety of musical entertainment thus afforded will be a notable feature of the Exposition. Prominent among the organizations engaged is Sousa's Band, which is known wherever there are lovers of music and whose success in the rendition of military music has been remarkable.

The most notable achievement in the history of international events was perhaps the triumphal tour made by Sousa and his band through Europe, extending from April to September, 1900. It was 22 years since an American band had been heard on the European Continent, and so emphatic was the success of the American conductor and composer that the tour became a series of ovations throughout France, Germany, Belgium and Holland. It was the official band at the Paris Exposition.

The Mexican Government Mounted Band has been engaged to give concerts during the Exposition.

Fanciulli's Seventy-first Regiment Band of New York has been engaged for a series of concerts during the season. This band has also a great reputation for its rendition of military music, and it followed Sousa's Band in the concerts at Manhattan Beach.

Canada will be represented by several bands, among them the famous Thirtieth Regiment Band of Hamilton, which is the crack band music organization of lower Canada.

The Elgin Band of Elgin, Ill., which stands very high in that state, has also been engaged.

Another well known band is the Carlele Indian Band, which made a great hit in Washington and New York City.

When the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston made their recent notable tour in Europe, they were accompanied by the Salem (Mass.) Cadet Band, which contributed much to the success of the tour. This band will also be heard at the Pan-American Exposition.

The Brooks Chicago Marine Band, E. B. Brooks conductor, which is considered by many the best in Chicago, will be heard.

Another band engaged is the Ithaca Band of Ithaca, N. Y., which is backed

by E. N. Truman, one of the wealthy men of that section. It has achieved a great reputation in the central part of New York State.

The Boston Ladies' Military Band, which has been before the public for two or three years and made a pronounced success, has been engaged. It is spoken of highly by musical people in Boston.

Besides these bands from other portions of the United States, the best bands of Buffalo have been engaged for the Exposition, including the well known Seventy-fourth Regiment Band and the Sixty-fifth Regiment Band, which saw service at Camp Alger during the Spanish-American war.

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THE BALLOT AS AN EDUCATOR.

If there is any truth in the statement that the new ballot law adopted by the Maryland Legislature has already had the effect of stimulating the negroes to learn to read, in order to avoid disfranchisement, it is the fullest possible justification for the measure, assuming that any justification was needed.

The act itself seems to comply fully with the best idea of a free ballot. The only objection the Republicans made to it was that a voter would not know how to mark his ballot unless he could read it, the act forbidding any assistance except in case of the physically incapable. This was not denied. The purpose was avowedly to disfranchise the great crowd of ignorant blacks that are a main reliance of the republican party in the state, and the democrats were willing to take their chances in disfranchising also the illiterate whites. No doubt their object was partisan, but as they took their stand boldly for an intelligent as well as an untrammelled franchise, it was only on partisan grounds that they could be opposed.

After exhausting abuse upon the new ballot law, the republican leaders in Maryland now declare that they think it a fine thing and that it is going to prove a boomerang to the democrats. We read that "the colored voters are aroused and working hard at their books," and it predicted that before November a surprising proportion of them will have learned to read and write and will walk up to the polling booths and mark their ballots intelligently. If this prediction is in any degree fulfilled it will furnish a very strong argument in favor of an educational qualification, and Maryland will be the gainer by the new ballot law independent of any political result.—Philadelphia Times.

MARYLAND INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS.

The ninth annual report of the Maryland Bureau of Industrial Statistics, says the Baltimore Sun, is a notable report and deals with a variety of subjects which have not heretofore occupied the attention of such bureaus as this. The information the book supplies of the State of Maryland, its agriculture, its fisheries, its mines, seems to be accurate and is exceedingly interesting. The book also deals with labor conditions, and gives detailed histories of various strikes. Notwithstanding the conditions of prosperity of which we hear so much, Mr. Smith declares there were more labor strikes in Maryland during the year 1900 than in any year since 1877. The number of laborers who were engaged in strikes in this State last year was over 10,000 and their loss of wages while idle is given as exceeding a million dollars, while in addition the employers lost over one third of that amount, or \$342,000. Thirty or forty strikes are recorded and in ten of them the strikers gained an increase of wages. Mr. Smith concludes that conciliation and arbitration are essential in avoiding or settling labor troubles. A feature of the report which will be of special interest to farmers is a calculation of the cost of cultivating an acre in wheat, corn and other crops. The cultivation of an acre which produces ten bushels of wheat costs, including grass seed and fertilizer, \$7.40, while the product of wheat at 70 cents a bushel is but \$7. It is plain that farming of that character does not pay. On the other hand, where forty bushels are raised on an acre the cost of production is \$14.70 and the wheat will sell for \$28 leaving a handsome profit. The table also shows that there is no profit in producing fifteen bushels of corn to the acre, but a yield of eighty bushels leaves a profit of about \$15 at 30 cents a bushel, besides the fodder. The value of the cereals produced in the State in 1900 is estimated at about \$17,000,000, the potatoes at \$685,000 and hay at more than \$4,000,000. The value of the dairy and poultry products probably exceeds that of the wheat crop which is given at \$10,758,000.

—Sometimes when we think it over it seems remarkable that our old daddies should ever have made a state out of such a little piece of ground as Delaware contains, and right along side of such a state as Pennsylvania, too. They might have foreseen that some giant octopus would some time swoop down on top state and try to swallow it. However, the dwarfs fight very well for their little daughthill. The fellow who lights his pipe with our three counties will have to puff pretty fast to handle the smoke.—Smyrna Call.

WHAT THE FLAG STANDS FOR.
"But there is a greater peril hanging over us. Are the rights of the people upon the mainland secure when we exercise arbitrary power over people from whom we demand entire obedience? The flag cannot stand for the benevolent policies of the Administration. It must stand for permanency. Is it not a mockery to raise the flag over the people of Porto Rico, and bid them respect it, and then issue to them an absolute power of government from the staff beneath? If the act of annexation does not carry the Constitution, I can think of nothing that does. The Constitution goes to annexed territory because of the act."—Benj. Harrison.

For a School Library.

Our schools need libraries. To obtain one for the 3rd Grade of the High School, "Miss Mosher of Colorado," her "Pa" and "Ma" and other friends have consented to appear in a four act comedy drama at Ulman's Opera House, Easter Monday evening, April 8th. They will be accompanied by a large and enthusiastic "Boasting Party," "Six Little Grandmas," Reuben and Rachel and many children in fascinating drill. There will be no opportunity for boredom as there will be not one dull moment from the rise of the curtain to the fall on the last scene. Those who miss this evening of entertainment, will deprive themselves of some of the best things ever produced by our well known and highly praised talent. Do not forget the date—April 8th. Come and encourage the children.

Notice.

The following services will be held (D. V.) in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next, March 31st. Quantico, 9 a. m. and 10.30 a. m. Spring Hill, 3 p. m. Mardela Springs, 7.30 p. m. Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) post-office, Saturday, March 16th, 1901. Mrs. S. T. Ellis, Miss Ruby Toadvin, Miss Fannie Birham, Miss Maggie Denney, Miss Rachel Evans, Mr. Woot Borwn, Mr. Ralph Hastings, Mr. C. A. Meedy, Mr. Elvin Waller, Mr. C. E. Birley, Herrn Henry Tacoba. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised. E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

—The County Commissioners sat three days this week in order that all taxpayers having a grievance could have a hearing while attending court. Six thousand bushels of shells were purchased for repairs to the Parsonburg road, and three car loads for Fruitland. The commissioners and the Judges of the Orphans Court will be in session April 9th.

—Baltimore is going to make a great bid for the pennant in the new baseball league that has been formed. McGraw has recently signed Williams, the star third baseman of the Pittsburg team of last year, and Donlin one of the heavy hitters of the St. Louis team. The Baltimore News of Tuesday says: "With this pleasing pair Manager McGraw elevates his team to about the strongest hitting and baserunning team in the circuit. There never has been any question about its fielding calibre; McGraw, Williams, Reitz, Donlin, Keister, Brodie, Sheppard, Robinson, McGinnity and Howell will make a combination second to none not only in the American but in the National League."

THE NEW ELECTION LAW.

"Vote" Writes Views And Prophecies Results.

An effort has been and is still being made by those who desire to be heard against the new election law recently passed by the Legislature of this State. And much of the opposition comes from those who are not personally affected by the law, but who endeavor to impress those who may be temporarily affected by it that a great injustice has been done to them. There are some things that can be and ought to be said in favor of the law, as it certainly contemplates in its practical use an improvement in the voting privileges. The value of the law in the future, and in saying this we have reference only to the merits of the law.

In considering this new law that touches so many men personally, we are not interested in its political advantages or disadvantages, for whatever these may be now, there is no assurance of their continuance. Neither do we propose to discuss the right or the wrong of the extra session of the Legislature. This is with the men who did it. We have the law to deal with and if there is anything in it that raises the exalted privilege of voting upon a higher and a better basis, it ought to be appreciated and will be in the future.

Along this line of voting we would have its conservative opposers, if it has any of that class, consider the educational progress made in the personnel of the election officers, who handle the ballots of the people, decide questionable matters and make public, as a matter of record, systematically, the result. Only a few years ago one or even more of the judges could serve with but little education. Almost anyone to raise a window, make a mark and put the ballot in the box. The conditions have changed. An improvement has been made and it is on educational lines. It requires a fitness, not only of integrity, justice and judgment, but of education.

A few years ago, when the newly appointed judges were required to pass an examination, their little example of long division and their list of names, written in their own hand and spelled as they knew, were considered very light and easy work and they all passed. So it was easy to the men who had been chosen for the position because the appointing power had information of their ability. But as easy as it was, it excluded many from being judges, even those who had frequently served under the old method were not eligible. They were good in their time and did their work grandly, but requirements were made that they could not reach. The selections were made from men in other walks of life. Who objected? Who wants to turn back? Not even the men who have been left out of the procession.

Another step has been taken. The party emblems and signs that have been telling men whom to vote for have been removed from the ballot. How did they guide the voter? They appealed to his prejudices and his biases. "What did this foster? It kept alive the feelings and preferences of issues that had their day and were dead. It kept the mind pinned to the past when it ought to have been enthused with the present. It is the present that demands our attention and it should be knowledge that guides us. Civilization is progressive and the first progressive step is education. Then let us educate."

You say the removal of the emblems and signs removes the guides of the illiterate and not being able to read the names and words on the ballot and no one to read them for him, he is deprived of voting. This is no doubt true as we understand the law. Medicine is bitter sometimes and hard to take, but when a man gets sick he usually wants it and when he gets well he is very glad he took it. A man in the State of Maryland who at the age of twenty-one can not read, has wasted time that he ought to have used with books. No one knows this better than he. There is not an intelligent man in the State over twenty, who is not incapacitated by age or affliction, but can perform his daily duties and learn to read long before the next election. We venture the assertion that there is not a man in the State who can not read to-day, and applies himself and is thereby enabled to read by November next, but what would rejoice and be glad that he took the medicine. It would be the greatest accomplishment, so far as his personal gratification is concerned, of his life, and voting would represent a very small share of the blessings that would come to him after having learned to read. Nothing is as cheap as books and no privilege is equal to that of reading them.

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Our Query Column.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.
No. 79 In the Protestant cemetery at Rome there is a grave with this inscription—"This grave contains all that was mortal of a young English poet, who on his death bed, in the bitterness of his heart, at the malicious power of his enemies, desired these words to be engraved on his tombstone: "Here lies one whose name was writ in water, February 23, 1821."

This is the grave of John Keats, aged twenty four years, born in London, 1795, died at Rome, 1821. He published his first volume of poems in 1817. The following year appeared "Endymion," dedicated to the memory of Thomas Chatterton. This poem was so severely handled by the English journals of the day, that Keats left England and went to Italy. His later poems place him among the masters of his art, especially one entitled "The Eve of St. Agnes." He died feeling that his name would perish, but the influence of his style still lives. It is said that Browning "has his color without his melody," while Tennyson had both the color and the melody of Keats.

No. 80 The object of Cervantes in writing "Don Quixote" was, as he himself declares, "to render abhorred of men the false and absurd stories in the books of chivalry." The fanaticism caused by these romances was so great in Spain during the sixteenth century, that the burning of all the copies extant was earnestly requested by the Cortes. To destroy a passion that had taken such deep root among all classes, to break up the only reading which at that time was fashionable and popular, was a bold undertaking, yet one in which Cervantes succeeded. No books of chivalry were written after the appearance of "Don Quixote," and from that time those in existence steadily disappeared, until now they are among the rarest of literary curiosities. A second intention of the writer was to depict in "Don Quixote" all the forms of ill-judged, visionary enthusiasms, as contrasted with the simplest common sense of honest Sancho Panza.

So while in one sense it is true that "Cervantes laughed Spain's chivalry away," in a larger view he has presented so telling a satire upon the faults and failings of human nature, that "Don Quixote" has done great good as a practical treatise and moral philosophy.

No. 81 There are several theories advanced as to the manner in which the appellation originated. The one most generally accepted, is that Pennsylvania decided the great issue of American Independence. The vote on the adoption of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress in Philadelphia on the 4th of July, 1776, was taken by States. Of the thirteen original states, six had voted in the affirmative, and six in the negative; when the representative of Pennsylvania came in the chairman of the delegation cast the deciding vote in the affirmative. Thus Pennsylvania, by her vote, decided the great issue, and was named the Keystone State.

Another reason advanced is, that in building a bridge between Pennsylvania Avenue and Georgetown, Washington, D. C., a single arch was constructed of stones left from the building of the Capitol. On the thirteen arch stones the names of the thirteen states were engraved. Pennsylvania, falling in the keystone of the arch, became still more widely known as the Keystone State.

QUESTIONS.

No. 82—In what verse of Scripture are the labors and life of man likened to the web of a spider?

No. 83—With whom did the idea originate, which is popularly credited to Abraham Lincoln, that if General Grant was a drunkard it would be a good thing to supply other commanders with his particular brand of whiskey?

No. 84—Who was it said that if a certain beautiful woman's nose had been shorter the history of the world would have been changed? And who was the woman?

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 —Ex Governor Jackson spent Sunday in Salisbury.
 —Mr. Fred L. Smith was in Annapolis this week.
 —Misses Alice and Ester Davis visited Philadelphia this week.
 —The ADVERTISER is on sale at the leading news dealers of the city.
 —Secretary Bounds is visiting the schools throughout the county.
 —Mr. Hugh J. Phillips, of Washington was in Salisbury this week.
 —Mr. S. H. Evans was among the number of visitors in town this week.
 —Mr. and Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford of Princess Anne spent Thursday in Salisbury.
 —Miss Fels of Philadelphia is a guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Reigart at the Manse.
 —Miss McMaster, of Pocomoke City, was a guest this week of Miss Edna Sheppard.
 —Miss Tilghman of Whiton visited her aunt Mrs. E. S. Adkins, a part of this week.
 —Misses India and Elizabeth Scott of Berlin were visitors in Salisbury last Saturday.
 —Mr. George Whartman is home from Potty Institute N. Jersey until after Easter.
 —Mr. Thomas Fletcher of New York was a guest last Saturday of Mr. Walter B. Miller.
 —Delaware authorities state that the outlook at present is very bright for the fruit of the state.
 —Mr. Harvey Whiteley has been making some improvements to his store room on Division St.
 —Miss Alice and Miss Laura White, daughters of Rev. Wm. Augustus White, are guests of Mrs. Thos. W. Seabreeze.
 —The Salisbury ADVERTISER may be had at Messrs. White & Leonard's drug store or at Mr. Paul Watson's cigar emporium.
 —The Spring term of Court at Georgetown will be adjourned until late in the summer owing to the prevalence of small pox.
 —When cleaning up your yard this spring remember that the streets and gutters are not the proper places to throw rubbish.
 —Rev. and Mrs. J. Wm. McIlvaine of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. McIlvaine's mother, Mr. Ellen Toadvine, Isabella street.
 —Congressman-Elect Wm. H. Jackson will leave during the coming week for Hot Springs Va. where he will remain for several weeks.
 —Ex-Sheriff James H. Straughn of Queen Anne's county, who died last week, was a brother of Rev. J. L. Straughn, formerly of this county.
 —The wagon tongue never says a word, but it gets there ahead of the rest of the outfit. It might be well for some people to make a note of this.
 —Mr. Krouse, the baker's beach ponies ran away last Monday, starting on Division Street, near Locust Grove mills, and smashed the carriage to which they were hitched.
 —It is said Governor Hunn of Delaware will shortly issue a proclamation offering \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Geo. W. Hearn of Harrington, Del.
 —Captain Rufus Knowles and Mrs. Melissa Wright, both of Riverton, this county, were married at Mardela Springs Thursday night. Each had previously been divorced from a former partner.
 —The past week was Court week but next week woman will hold full sway. All the "Spring Openings" will take place and the display of Easter bonnets and hats promise to be more beautiful than ever.
 —Mrs. Richard M. Johnson is seriously ill at her home on Isabella Street, Pneumonia threatened at first, but her physician has checked this tendency, and the present status of the case is more hopeful.
 —Among the visiting lawyers in Salisbury this week were: Messrs. Joshua W. Miles, H. L. D. Stanford and Gordon Tull, of Somerset; John H. Handy, Robley D. Jones, Wm. F. Johnson and Wm. G. Kerbin, of Worcester.
 —Mr. W. F. Allen advertises a large stock of Lucretia and Austin Dewberry plants. Anyone wishing plants of this description would do well to see Mr. Allen as his plants are the very best grown.
 —Mrs. Rebecca Pennington of Dover died on Wednesday of last week after a lingering illness of two years. Mrs. Pennington was the mother of Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Deane whose deaths occurred from eating poisoned candy sent through the mails. For this crime a Mrs. Bokkin of California was convicted and is now serving a life sentence of imprisonment. It is said Mrs. Pennington never recovered from the terrible shock caused by the death of her two daughters in so horrible a manner.

EXTRA SESSION FINALE.

Resume of Work Accomplished by the Democrats.
PRIMARY ELECTION BILL DEFEATED.
 Annapolis, Md., March 28—The Legislature of Maryland adjourned today after being in actual session 17 days. The extraordinary session began on the 6th day of March and ended on the 28th. The constitution limits the duration of an extraordinary session to 30 days, therefore the session could have lasted until Friday April 6th.
OBJECTS OF THE SESSION.
 The Legislature was called together by the governor to enact three laws:
 The Election law.
 The Census law.
 The Sewerage law.
 The Baltimore Sun says: The program as to these three measures was carried out without any deviation by a wonderful exhibition of party discipline. The Sewer bill was slightly changed from its original draft, but in the form in which it was finally passed it was written by Senator Bryan and he is entirely satisfied with it.
 Other measures of secondary importance to the three bills mentioned above from a party point of view were the renumbering of the wards of Baltimore city and appropriating a sum of money enabling the Governor to procure census papers from the Federal Census Bureau.
 In addition to these the following bills were enacted:
 Authorizing Election Supervisors to subdivide election precincts.
 Ceding a tract of land in Montgomery county to the United States.
 Appropriating \$25,000 for State representation at the Buffalo and Charleston Expositions.
 Appropriating money for the expenses of the session.
 Waterworks for Hyattsville.
 Waterworks for Laurel.
 Regulating elections in Frederick City.
 Sanctioning a number of bequests to churches.
 Regulating the taking of oysters in Sinepuxent bay.
 Removing tax from men employed on scrapers in Dorchester county.
 Appropriating \$500 to pay the Electoral College.
 Creating a Board of Visitors to the Anne Arundel Jail.
 Increasing the number of Anne Arundel County Commissioners from 3 to 7.
 The success of the Democratic managers in the execution of their plans would hardly have been as complete as it is had not the arrest of Stephen A. Abell and the consequent exposure of the census frauds in St. Mary's county occurred at the opportune moment they did. This was a turning point of the session and was, in fact, the direct result of Governor Smith's asking for a transcript of the St. Mary's census returns from Director Merriman.
 The primary election law was defeated. Republicans were opposed to it, and not enough democrats supported it to make it become a law.
 —Mr. Robert G. Robertson of Mardela Springs has accepted the position of book-keeper with Mr. L. W. Gunby. He will begin the work next week. Mr. Robertson is an accurate accountant and his penmanship is rapid and attractive.
 —Revival Meeting in the Division St. Baptist Church, beginning Sunday Mar. the 30th to continue at least two weeks. Rev. S. G. Reading, D. D. of Baltimore, and State Colporteur T. W. T. Noland, are expected to preach part of the time. You are cordially invited.
 —Elder L. H. Durand, is expected to fill the following appointments: Salisbury Saturday and Sunday, next, 30th and 31st at the usual hours. Nassawong, Tuesday, April 2nd at 10.30 a. m. Indian Town Wednesday, April 3rd at 10.30 a. m.
 —Mr. J. T. Taylor, Jr., the carriage man, is soon to build a large addition to his carriage repository on Depot street, this town. Mr. Taylor's business has increased to such an extent as to necessitate more room for his large stock of vehicles.—Marylander & Herald.
 —Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Bessie Long, daughter of the late William S. Long, of Princess Anne, to Mr. George W. King, of Baltimore. The ceremony will take place in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, this town, about the middle of April.—Marylander & Herald.
 —Mr. Walter B. Miller and Mr. J. S. Duffy drove their trotting horses on the Salisbury track last Monday in fast time considering the condition of the track which was more than usually heavy because of puddles of water and mud in some spots. The best time made was 2.50, Mr. Miller's Dirigo taking all three heats. Horsemen who witnessed the contest were unanimous in the belief that at least 2.30 time would have been made on a track in good condition. Each horse was driven by the owner.

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Bits of Maryland News.

The registered vote of Hagerstown last week has been reported by the Election Supervisors to be 3,223.

An additional building will be erected at Delaware College, Newark, in the near future, at a cost of \$35,000.

Dr. Dall's Cough Syrup is unequalled for bronchitis, loss of voice, hoarseness, and other throat and lung affections. It cures more quickly than any other medicine.

The Kent County Mutual Insurance Company has purchased the state fair grounds at Dover, Del., for \$2,200.

When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. Dr. L. D. Collier.

Rural free mail delivery has been inaugurated in the Third district of Queen Anne's county, with Centreville as the starting point.

See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. Dr. L. D. Collier.

Catherine Carl, a child, living in the suburbs of Hagerstown, is in a serious condition, as a result of having eaten soft lye soap.

Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. Dr. L. D. Collier.

The two-year old son of Colonel and Mrs. John W. Aviret, of Cumberland, was badly burned on Friday, by his nightdress catching fire from a night lamp.

The textile mill at Elkton is shut down temporarily, owing to the caving in on Sunday night of the well which supplies the boiler. A new well is being dug.

The lingering cough following gripple calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. Dr. L. D. Collier.

The last derrick at the B. & O. stone quarries, Eagles Mills, was loaded on the cars on Monday and hauled away. It is said that at one time an expenditure of \$3,000 per day was required to operate these quarries.

Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequaled for piles. Dr. L. D. Collier.

The death rate in Washington county and Hagerstown continued abnormally high. Last year in Hagerstown the number of deaths was about 240. In the first two months of this year there were 90 deaths in Hagerstown, at which rate the number for the year will run over 700.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

The annual report of the Gettysburg National Military Park Commission shows that 225 mounted cannon have been placed on the field, and 310 monuments have so far been erected, making Gettysburg one of the best marked battle fields in the world.

Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for group. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for gripple and asthma and has long been a well known remedy for whooping cough. Dr. L. D. Collier.

The Kiets Throwing Company, of Cumberland, have installed 25 silk machines in the school of instruction, and 10 more are to come. The school has been gotten in readiness for the reception of girls desiring to learn silk spinning, etc.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain.—From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C. For sale by R. K. Truitt.

It is said that the powers of either man or woman are developed five-fold by working with a life companion who is in entire harmony. The ideal wife as a rule has it in her power to make the ideal husband. What constitutes the ideal wife is discussed in an extremely able article by Lavinia Hart in the April Cosmopolitan.

An Honest Medicine For La Grippe.

George W. Walt, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by R. K. Truitt.

NATURAL BEAUTIES OF GERMANY

Miss Ellis Describes Her Foreign Trip With a Critical Pen.

Siddlersville, Md., March 26, 1901.

Friday morning, July 27th, found us again at the station, baggage in hand ready to depart for a trip through the celebrated Black Forest. The name is rather a misnomer for I am sure the majority of people would expect to find a forest consisting of very dark green, almost black trees. We did, but were disappointed. Instead it is a mountain chain, well wooded in some parts, lying in the eastern part of Baden and the western part of Wurtemberg. It extends from northwest to southwest, separating the valley of the Rhine on the west from the valley of the Neckar on the east, both flowing northward and parallel until Mannheim is reached, where the Neckar flows into the Rhine. We passed over the same route that we had traversed the day before until Heidelberg was reached and then began a series of scenes which baffles description. We had looked upon works of art, we had seen a picture in her milder moods on the banks of the Rhine, we had viewed her in her placid frame when she had just cast mountains down upon the plain at Heidelberg, but the Black Forest seemed to be where she had spent much energy, preparing us for the wonderful sights, when we should have crossed the Swiss frontier.

Beginning at Carlsruhe we began to ascend these mountains. The engineering of these mountain railways is certainly a feat worthy of any country, for as we rushed along sometimes we would be rounding a mountain at its base, sometimes passing over one, sometimes passing through one by means of tunnels. Our cars for the trip were much more comfortable than some had been on former occasions, for this time we had secured second-class coaches, which are about the same as our day coaches, none not even the first-class, being as luxurious as our Pullman Palace cars. In the second-class coaches there is a narrow hallway running the whole length of the car and the door of each compartment opens into it; opposite each door there is a window in the hallway and thus there is good ventilation, but the dust, cinders and smoke came in at the windows so that we could not have them up all the time and often the heat was intolerable. Looking from our car windows a variety of scenes met our view; sometimes when we were circling a mountain and looking down it seemed as if all the world lay at our feet. Small villages lay beneath us, scattered here and there, looking like children's play houses; some of these seemed to be almost enclosed by mountains at their backs. Mountains lay below us covered on their slopes by the dark green fir trees, interspersed with yellowish green or brown ones, their summits crowned with a bluish haze. Clouds lay over the valleys below, some light and airy, some dark, heavy and threatening. Again this mountain side ascended and descended, we looked out and found ourselves down in valleys similar to those we had only a few moments before looked down upon. Mountain peaks towered over us on every side and nearby we would see frequently the hardy mountaineer at work in his level patch of ground, cutting the long mountain grass with a scythe or tending his flock of a cow or sheep or two and perhaps a goat. In a few minutes we would pass through a tunnel and again be wending our way up the steep sides of another mountain, as if in its beauty and strength far above the surrounding country. Nothing can describe the beauty of this varied scenery, surely it was God's own handiwork that charmed us, and we were lost in wonder and awe as we gazed almost too amazed for speech upon this wonderful exhibition of his mighty power. Man's ingenuity too was apparent; God in his wisdom and providence has cast these mountains here for some good purpose and man has tunneled and leveled until they can be crossed in perfect safety. By man's power that day we passed over mountains and through them for tunnel after tunnel did we pass through some long, some short, in all I am sure not less than a hundred of different lengths, I counted more than sixty and then stopped. Many of them were passed through before we had any light, the darkness being so intense that not one ray could be seen, nor could we distinguish our friends nor even our hands held close to our eyes. Side and side seemed to be well taken care of so far as their mortal remains are concerned; for all through the Black Forest we saw quaint little churches, each one having a burial ground attached. No grave was seen without a marker. Sometimes a marble column or shaft was seen, but more frequently a plain marble cross on which hung a wreath made of colored glass, tin, etc., (what it is called in America I do not know) and often a plain black wooden cross would be the only sign that a loved one rested there. We saw many shrines by the wayside through the forest; some were only a cross about four feet high bearing the crucifix and covered over with a small cap or roof shaped protection; others were seen in small houses enclosed on three sides, the fourth being left open; some of these contained a chair in which the worshipper might rest when through his devotion. Why these shrines were placed by the wayside in a country where so many churches are found we did not learn.

Once we ran into a thunder storm; at first the thunder seemed to be some distance away but we gradually drew nearer and climbed higher up the mountain until the cloud seemed to be not far above us. We were wishing for a good shower to cool the air while down in the valley below us men and women were at work hastening to get in the hay before the rain should descend upon them. We were now about to leave Germany for good and I do not think any of us, except perhaps those who had German blood in their veins were not glad it was so; we had failed to see in what lay the strength of the great German Empire, unless it be in ignorance and poverty of its working people. I am not surprised that so many of them come to our shores seeking homes in fair Columbia, the thing that surprises me most is that they do not all come. About 12 p. m. we reached Schaffhausen on the boundary between Germany and Switzerland and had no trouble whatever with the Custom House officials. Schaffhausen is

the capital of a Swiss canton of the same name, the most northerly one of all Switzerland and having an area of only 116 square miles. It is separated from the cantons of Zurich and Thurgau by the Rhine river.

Schaffhausen is a town of great antiquity and remarkable for a very curious wooden bridge over the Rhine at this point; we did not go very near the bridge, but probably saw it from a distance. We stopped here and were not told whether we were to get any lunch or not so everybody began to look for sandwiches and very soon we presented a sorry spectacle, seated on anything that afforded sufficient space, a huge slice of bread in one hand and a glass of water in the other, or those who preferred it a stein of beer. Before we had finished we heard our guide calling out to us to get our places in the train just coming in and we went on then three miles further to the Falls of Schaffhausen. Here the Rhine crosses the Jura Mountains on its way from Lake Constance a few miles distant to Basle where it crosses into Germany. The Falls are 100 feet high and afford one of the grandest cataraets in all Europe, though of course very tame in comparison to our wonderful Niagara. There is a bridge just above the Falls used for both drive way and as a crossing for pedestrians; where the river makes its plunge of 100 feet is a rock, green with the moss of ages on which the rushing waters break and tumble down on either side in a mad torrent, sending up the white spray many feet into the air. It seemed foolish for any one to attempt to row a boat against this rushing stream, yet I saw two men in a very small one attempt it and from what I observed were successful. It is certainly very beautiful. Nature, supplemented by man's skill, has been lavish to this spot in gifts of beautiful trees, shrubs and wild flowers, making it a spot in which the weary could find rest and the disheartened renew his faith in God's ever reaching providence. The Hotel Belle one at which we lunched is situated immediately above the Falls and as its name indicates (Beautiful View) is a splendid point of observation. After our lunch was finished we strolled around, admiring the beautiful scenery and by 5 P. M. we were again on the train bound for Lucerne by way of Zurich. The carriages or coaches as we call them of the Swiss train were much more like our own than any we had yet seen. The compartment idea was still retained, modified by the American idea of an aisle throughout the entire coach. This aisle did not extend through the middle of the coach but as one entered the rear door it lay to the right; on the left of the aisle were two seats facing each other and accommodating two persons each, on the right were only single seats. The upholstery only reached as far up as the top of our heads and those in one division could see and communicate with those in the next. We were not so cramped with our baggage at our feet and besides there were bundle holders above our heads like all our American trains have. The conductor too passed through the car inspecting our tickets.

We were pleased to think the change was due to the fact that now we were passing from an Empire into a Republic like our own, but whether this were really true or not we at least took pleasure in the thought of the most mountainous country on the globe, its principal mountains being the Jura which extend along its northern boundary and the Alps which lie along the Italian frontier. Its greatest length is from east to west, 180 miles, its greatest width from north to south, 130 miles. Everywhere above 9500 feet the mountains are covered with everlasting snow which descends along the hollows, thus covering the higher parts of the country with a vast sea of ice. The lowest parts of Switzerland are in the valley of the Rhine between Constantine, Basle and on the banks of Lakes Zurich and Maggiore. The plain of Switzerland is a rich farming land, large quantities of grapes are grown at Vaud and Neuchatel, but the chief business of the people is that of herdsmen and shepherds who spend the summer with their flocks and herds on the mountains. Living in rude huts called chalets.

Switzerland is composed of twenty-five cantons, each of which rules its home affairs by means of a representative assembly. The Federal legislation is composed of two houses, the state council and the national council. The President has very little power being elected for only one year at a time. Almost every head of a family has a plot of ground, there are no great estates nor large landowners. There is no Swiss language.

German is spoken by those who live in the cantons adjacent to Germany, French in those bordering on Italy and Romansh a Latin dialect by those in the interior. The first people of Switzerland were the Helvetii and the Raethians both of which were conquered by the Romans and after this conquest parts of their territory were settled by the Burgundians, Goths and Alemanni. In the early part of the Middle Ages the country formed a part of Germany. In the 13th century civil wars broke out and in 1307 the attack of the emperor Albert I on the towns caused the men of the Forest Cantons to begin a war against Austria, then a part of the German empire, which gave them their freedom in 1315. It was during this struggle that the tyrant Gessler representing Albert I placed the duck fat upon a pole in the market place of Atdorf and commanded that no one should pass without uncovering his head. William Tell refused and then followed the shooting of the apple from the head of his boy, a story well known by every school boy in the land. A league of eight cantons was formed in 1352 followed by more wars with Austria, ending with the famous Swiss victory of Sempach. At this place we are told in a critical moment of the battle the Swiss had failed to break the Austrian ranks. Arnold now Winkelried, entrusting his wife and children to the care of a comrade, rushed toward the Austrians and gathering as many spear points as possible against his breast, he fell pierced through and through, having opened a way into the enemy's ranks for his fellow countrymen and through this opening the hardy mountaineers rushed on to victory. This story and the story of William Tell are the most popular ones in early history of the Swiss Confederation. In 1648 the European states acknowledged the independence of Switzerland; the French seized it in 1798 but it again regained its freedom in 1844. The Prot-

estant religion is the religion of nearly all Switzerland, but those Cantons bordering on Italy are Catholic. Religious wars have been frequent. It is pathetic to think of these people struggling so many years for independence. Isolated and cut off as they are from communication with the outside world the love of liberty seems to have been best fostered in breasts whose every thought and impulse have been as pure and free as the air they breathe. But I have wandered from the travelers. We passed through many miles of hilly country and at 8 p. m. found ourselves at the city of Zurich where we had an hour for rambling around.

A. E. ELLIS.

The Four D's.

Charles Spurgeon once said that there were three great enemies to man—"dirt, debt and devil." He might have added one more and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be exaggerated. Its effects are felt in mind and body, and are as far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims which was cursed in "eating and drinking and sleeping, in standing and sitting and lying." The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in aggravated and chronic cases of dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and thus at once removes that craving or gnawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the torpid liver and gives the blood making glands their assimilative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-eight per cent. of those who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

A corps of engineers are reported to be at work laying out the line and planting pegs for the proposed electric railway from Belair to Havre de Grace. They started from Belair and are working towards Havre de Grace. They are now below Fountain Green.

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Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.



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ALLEN

Mrs. J. Edward Brooks has been called to the bedside of her father who is lying critically ill at his home in Madison, Dorchester Co. Mrs. Brooks with her two children left Thursday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. T. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Smith, Mrs. T. W. Smith, Mrs. John W. Murray, and R. J. Stewart, Jr. are all on the sick list this week. That terrible monster, the Grippe has them under his feet.

Mrs. Mary J. Price, who has been visiting in Philadelphia returned to her home in this town, Wednesday of this week.

Miss Susie Gale of Quantico, is visiting her friend Miss Carrie Huffington.

Mrs. John Somers and daughter, Ruby, and Mrs. Samuel Keating and two children all of Rock Hall, Kent Co., are visiting relatives in Allen.

Our old friend, Mr. Robert J. Hitch, who, as before reported, was seriously ill, seems to be a little better at this writing. We all are hoping that he may yet be spared to us for many years to come.

Just think of it, the Toledo (Ohio) Blade (the most uncompromising Republican paper ever published in this country, or that ever will be) says editorially: "The Maryland ballot law, which the legislature has passed and the Governor signed is constitutional." "The question," continues Editor Lock, "of the validity of an educational test was passed upon by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Mississippi and the provision was sustained." "What are you going to do with this, Republicans? Suppose you take your 'grievances' to the Supreme Court, as did your Southern brother, just for fun, you know. Now again, last week's Blade was honest enough to declare that Senator Richard E. Kenney, of Delaware had earned the admiration of every honest American citizen by refusing to combine with 'Gas' Addicks in order to have himself re-elected to the United States Senate. The course pursued by Senator Kenney during the session of the Delaware legislature is so very different from that of Republicans, that the Blade can do nothing but stand with its mouth open and wonder when the Millennium will dawn. The Blade has been so busy these many years covering up the sins of omission and commission of the Republican party to such a deal as first mentioned and the great surprise to us all is that it should 'soar so high' as to acknowledge the least bit of manhood in the Democratic party. Surely the Blade must be looking for the city of Toledo to be destroyed by fire, flood or a tornado and is making preparations to go to a 'land that is fairer than this.' We say to Editor Locke, all that he need do if he has a desire to 'enter in through the gates into the city' is to follow the teachings of our Master, (no reference to A. P. Gorman) and kick himself out of the Republican party.

Some of our Republican friends remarked after the passing of the State Census bill, that a new census was an unnecessary expense, the Federal count was correct and so on. We all admit that it will be pretty expensive, but who made it so? The Republican party and great is the pity that the Republican party of Maryland cannot be made to 'father' the bill. Oh, yes, the Federal census was taken in an 'up to date' manner, especially in St. Mary's County where only two enumerators and one prominent attorney have been arrested. It is certainly wonderful when you come to think of it, how the Census officials at Washington were found out that the enumeration in that section of St. Mary's had been 'padded,' as only 520 names were placed on one enumerator's list that didn't belong there, not quite one half of this number being colonial gentlemen, every one of whom died a short time before the Capital was removed from St. Mary's City to Annapolis. The Republican party of Maryland should feel proud of the whole affair.

QUANTICO

Preaching service in town next Sunday as follows: in the morning at 10:30 in the P. E., and M. E. Churches, in the evening at 7:30 in the M. P. Church.

Rev. C. W. Strickland was returned to this circuit by the Wilmington M. E. Conference. The congregation and community at large are highly gratified because of his return to this vicinity.

The public schools of the place opened again Monday morning. The fever which is in our midst is in a very mild form and is confined to small children.

Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Cooper to the marriage of their daughter, Bernice to Mr. Geo. Marion Messick of this place. The nuptials will be celebrated April 9th., 1901, in the P. E. Church this town. Miss Cooper is a progressive and conscientious teacher near town. Mr. Messick is engaged in farming, mercantile business and is a packer of fruit at Royal Oaks a few miles from town.

Mr. W. S. Disharoon one of Quantico's prosperous merchants has just returned from the city with a full line of goods for his general merchandise store in town.

Miss Aurelia Dashiell of Princess Anne and Mrs. L. Kerr of Delmar were in town Tuesday.

Miss Susie Gale spent a part of this week with Miss Carrie Huffington at Allen.

Miss Fannie Gillis of the millinery firm Gillis & Dashiell was in Baltimore last week purchasing their spring and summer line of millinery, dress goods and notions.

Miss Myrtle Phillips spent Sunday in Delmar with Miss Lillie Calloway. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Disharoon is critically ill.

Miss Lillie Woolford spent Saturday and Sunday in town with Miss Nellie Brady.

Mr. J. W. Turpin visited relatives in Washington, D. C., this week.

SHARPTOWN

Rev. Mr. Vaughn a southern temperance lecturer, lectured in the M. E. Church on Sunday last.

The Pilgrim Band, composed of six men, who travel from place to place selling religious books, have been here this week and sold a great many books. On Wednesday night they gave a stereopticon entertainment in the M. E. Church. Rev. Jas. Cook, the Georgia Evangelist, was with them, though he took no part in the work, not being able to assist them.

—Rev. E. H. Miller has been returned here for the third year.

The sound of the mechanic's hammer and the mason's trowel is again heard in many parts of our town.

G. S. Sagamore B. F. Kennerly of Salisbury, A. S. Venables and J. W. Humphreys of Maryland, visited Idaho Tribe on Monday night. Mr. Kennerly gave the order an interesting address on the early history of the order and its progress in the United States and in Maryland. He congratulated the tribe on its growth and prosperity. Mr. Venables addressed the tribe on the subject of love, which he claimed should be the leading element of character in the life of every Red Man. For some unknown reason Mr. Humphreys declined to address the tribe. Their visit was highly enjoyed. These people have many warm friends here, fraternally and otherwise.

During the heavy thunder storm of Tuesday night lightning struck an out building on the premises of S. T. Walker, near the lumber yard of A. W. Robinson & Co. The building was set on fire by the electricity. The blowing of whistles and the ringing of church bells brought men and women quickly to the scene, and in the midst of the roaring thunder, flashing lightning and rain these heroic men and women subdued the flames and confined it to only one old building. About \$3 worth of fur, a small boat and a chest of tools about cover the loss, except the building.

Messrs. J. G. W. Perdue, cashier of the Delmar Bank, F. C. Elliott president and M. H. German, one of Delmar's progressive business men were in town Thursday. Mr. Perdue as a bank official has made many good substantial friends in town, and has a large share of the patronage of the business enterprises of the town.

Shad are now being caught here, but only a few fishermen this spring, owing to the various industries that give regular employment.

The semi-annual house cleaning season is now here, and the busy housekeepers are putting their houses in order for the warm season and everything is taking on a spring like appearance.

The town commissioners have taken precautionary measures against people coming to town from Seaford, Bethel and Portville where the disease is reported to exist. A great many people have been vaccinated, about all who never were and many who have been have had it done again.

Mrs. Flora Collison and family have gone to Philadelphia to spend some time with her husband.

John W. Wright and wife are visiting friends in Camden, N. J.

We notice that the town has a new carriage painter, a Mr. Prettyman from Galestown.

W. H. Knowles attended court this week as a Grand Juror, but was excused after a few days.

At a meeting of the officials of the M. P. Church on Saturday last, Rev. A. W. Matthew, the pastor, was invited to return for the third year.

Lambert Ellis, near here, who has spent several years among the Indians of Montana, and who came home recently, was given another assignment to Arizona and left for his new post of duty on last Wednesday. He is employed by the government.

The Philomathean Literary society meet at the home of Miss Brooxie Graveron last Thursday evening. A very interesting programme had been arranged consisting of declamations, readings, solos and instrumental music.

RIVERTON

The Deputy Fish Commissioner, Mr. Wesley T. English has his gasoline launch completed and made the trial trip on Wednesday.

Rev. E. H. Simpson will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

It is rumored that Mr. Austin Jackson returned home this week with the small pox but it is a mistake. He has not returned home and he has not the small pox.

Shad and herring are very scarce this week.

Capt. Geo. T. Kennerly returned to Baltimore on Monday last, to his vessel.

Mr. A. H. Bradley left Monday last to attend the Grand Jury in Salisbury this week.

Mr. O. P. Jackson is building a flower garden this week.

The teachers of this town have purchased a fine library this week. They have a nice lot of selected books.

Dr. Townsend of Sharptown came down and vaccinated a large number of scholars.

The boys around town are so busy fishing that, they have to fix their shanties up of nights.

HEBRON

Mr. N. J. Gordy of Quantico was the guest of Mr. Marion Gordy Sunday.

Miss Eva Knowles gave a taffy pulling Saturday evening. Among those present were: Misses Della Trader, Grace and Stella Wilkerson, Marjie and Amelia Wallace, Messrs. Marion Gordy, Will Gordy, Louis Wilkerson and Joe Bailey.

Mrs. Cad Taylor of Rockawalking, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Phillips.

The ladies of the M. P. Church will hold an oyster supper Saturday evening, March 30th.

Mrs. J. H. Calloway of Athel, spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. E. W. Smith, last week.

Misses Mamie Wallace and Stella Wilkerson spent a few days with Mrs. Jackson Rounds, Salisbury last week.

Mr. Josiah Johnson of Salisbury, has been spending a few days with his daughter Mrs. J. S. Nelson.

ATHEL

Miss Annie Cox spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lillie Gostlee.

—Miss Essie Hatton spent Sunday with the Misses Phillips.

Mrs. R. O. Golesse spent a few days last week in Vienna.

Mrs. S. J. Phillips has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Addie Eversam and Mrs. Handy Graham of Maryland were guests of Mrs. Thomas N. Evans a few days last week.

Mr. Thomas N. Evans after spending three weeks in Baltimore with his daughters, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Venables of Maryland spent last Sunday with Mrs. Venables' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. P. Elliott.

Mr. Isaac Elliott and son, Oxford are spending a few days with his father, Mr. J. H. P. Elliott.

Miss Effie B. Phillips has been sick a few days; this week.

WHITE HAVEN

Miss La Ruche of Baltimore, who has been staying at the White Haven hotel, has left. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Springer, who have resided at the hotel since their marriage, have gone to Wilmington to reside.

A very large procession of friends and acquaintances attended the funeral of Captain Henry White, last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Dryden preached the funeral. Mesick's choir led the music.

A picnic social at the residence of Mrs. L. F. Wilson last Friday night afforded much amusement to a large number of attendants. Games and pie eating were the feature of the entertainment.

Several of our citizens attended court in Salisbury this week. Sheriff Brown of Somerset has summoned a number of our people to appear before the Somerset court this term.

A. L. Wingate is now Mr. J. J. Morris bar tender.

A heavy thunder storm passed over here Wednesday night.

Mrs. John F. Phillips taught our school this week while her husband who is the teacher, attended court.

Mr. S. W. Dolby, who recently engaged in merchandising here, spent a part of the week in Baltimore.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking the men and women, who so heroically labored in the awful thunderstorm of Tuesday night, to subdue the flames of a burning outbuilding ignited by lightning, that threatened the burning of thousands of feet of our lumber. It was by their undaunted bravery and persistent work in the midst of imminent danger, that prevented what would have been a serious loss to us and others.

A. W. Robinson & Co. Mar. 22, 1901. Sharptown, Md.

Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve—all but pity and love—is gone.

The little one gets no fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick!

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GENERAL PROSPERITY.

Its Relation to War and Its Preparation. The Tide may Soon Turn.

There seems to be some apprehension of a collapse of the general prosperity that has been home and abroad for the last few years, in the leading nations generally, and particularly in the United States, where we are the most interested. Truly this is an era of prosperity and doubts about a probable change in the near future are not without foundation. Unless something extraordinary comes in the near future to encourage, stimulate or inflate business a collapse is inevitable.

The activity of business and the accumulation of wealth does not come from daily labor, or from the cultivation of the soil, but it comes from the use of machinery principally, and this has been so improved and so abundantly used, that the highly civilized nations, those which are in the lead in arts, science and industrial pursuits, produce a great deal more than is necessary for home demands, and hence the great competition for outside trade. A desire upon the part of the great producing nations of the world for the patronage of the millions of people in China, is given as one of the reasons for the present trouble with that country. The Spanish, Philippine, Boer and Chinese wars have been great boons to business. Besides greatly increasing business in the demands for the requisites of warfare, they have called thousands from the various positions and avocations of life, which in turn made opportunities for others, hence a reason for general activity and consequent prosperity along this line. The drawing of money from the national treasuries and circulating it throughout the countries for services rendered, for armaments of warfare, for provisions, and many other things has greatly augmented business.

Not only have the war conditions materially aided in the general prosperity, but the extensive preparations for war as the outgrowth of the naval experiences of the last few years forms an important factor in the general business activity in this as well as in other countries. To carry out the various programs for naval constructions by the nations given in the statistics below during 1901, give an idea of the warlike preparation and the large expenditures along that line. In the year 1901 the United States government has arranged to spend \$20,000,000 for war ships, England \$188,000,000, France, \$124,000,000, Germany \$110,000,000 Japan \$20,000,000. This is but one item of the vast amount to be spent by the governments during one year, looking toward preparations for future wars.

If present wars should continue and others break out, the days of prosperity will be extended. It is the money in circulation that is turning the wheels of prosperity and keeping people busy, realizing vast profits to a certain class. Upon this hinges our prosperity. If these vast national expenditures should be discontinued, many great enterprises would have to stop. This condition will come. Ordinarily the products of our industries exceed the home demand largely, and what is true of this country is true of others. It is the extraordinary demands and opportunities that have augmented the products of our vast industries and as this ceases there must follow a collapse. The necessities for further expenditures may continue and new outlets may be made and the good times may last awhile longer, but a halt is sure to come and no one can tell how soon.

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Mr. Wm. E. Lowrey, fisherman and oysterman of Cambridge, Md. writes: Two years ago last February I had terrible attacks of Rheumatism whenever the weather turned bad, I could not lay down or raise my arm to feed myself. I tried NELATON'S REMEDY and a few bottles cured me completely. I have not had any Rheumatism since or symptoms since and I tell any man, he is foolish to suffer with rheumatism when NELATON'S REMEDY can be had.

Mr. Moses Tiesch of Easton, Md. writes: NELATON'S REMEDY for RHEUMATISM is a wonderful medicine. It cured me when I had Rheumatism so bad that I had to walk around with sticks. I heartily recommend NELATON'S REMEDY to any who suffer with Rheumatism, as it is a reliable and sure cure.

Dr. J. E. R. Purnell of Snow Hill, Md., endorses NELATON'S as follows: I have used the NELATON REMEDY in cardiac neuralgia and general rheumatism with satisfactory results. The ingredients evidence a combination useful for arthritis and various forms of gout and rheumatism, particularly when accompanied with hepatic torpor.

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CLOTHING
A large consignment of spring clothing came in this week for early buyers consisting of Boys', Men's and Children's wear.

We will continue our 4 off pants sale for a few more days yet as we still have some very nobby and neat styles left that we will close out at a discount of 25 per cent.

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