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IMPORTANT SCHOOL QUESTION. URGENT NECESSITY OF MORE SCHOOLS.

At Meeting of Patrons and Tax-payers Last Monday Night a Committee Appointed to Gather Information and Report Next Tuesday Night

Responding to a call of the Wicomico School Board about thirty gentlemen, representing the patrons of the schools of the city and the tax-payers of the town and county, met at the court house last Monday night to discuss the question of school buildings and facilities.

The meeting organized by selecting Mr. Wm. E. Tilgman for chairman, and Mr. H. L. Brewington to act as secretary. Secretary Bounds of the School Board, briefly stated that the school buildings of Salisbury were overcrowded to the last degree, and that urgent necessity for prompt action confronted the School Board. It was the desire, he said, of the School Commissioners to get if possible the sense of the school patrons and tax-payers of the community as to the best and most feasible course to adopt in order to secure the much needed relief.

There followed a general discussion of the question, Hon. Robert P. Graham leading off with a proposition to relieve the congestion of our present facilities with new school houses for the primary schools in the immediate communities where the children live. In other words to take the schools to the children. For instance in South Salisbury where there are over 300 school children who belong in the first four grades, erect a four-room building; equip it with a sub-principal and assistants for their accommodation. By this arrangement the little folks would have a school so near their homes that their attendance need not be interrupted during such bad weather even as the spell just ended. This view was strongly supported by Messrs. Thomas Perry and Walter B. Miller, and was dubbed "decentralization." Mr. Thomas H. Williams, a former Principal of the Salisbury High School and recent Secretary of the School Board, argued in favor of "centralization." He thought bringing all the grades into close geographical proximity facilitated the work of discipline and instruction, and in all material points was the preferable method to adopt. Mr. Wm. J. Holloway, Principal of the Salisbury High School, favored this plan. Secretary Bounds also looked upon it with favor, going so far as to suggest the advisability of purchasing a site and erecting thereon a handsome High School building equipped with every modern accessory for the comfort and convenience of the instructors and their pupils and the prosecution of the work to be done by the higher grades. The buildings we now have, he said, would meet every requirement for the primary schools.

After much spirited discussion of the several propositions, Mr. James E. Ellegood's motion that the chair appoint a committee to gather all available information on the subject and report at a future meeting, was carried. The chairman appointed as this committee Messrs. Thos. H. Williams, Thos. Perry, Jas. E. Ellegood, Samuel A. Graham, Charles R. Disharoon, Wm. J. Holloway, H. Crawford Bounds and Wm. M. Cooper. When the meeting adjourned at a late hour it was decided to reconvene next Monday night at the Court House, but later the chairman changed the time to Tuesday night at the same place and hour. It is hoped that at this meeting all persons interested in the matter will be present. The committee will submit a variety of information gathered from a number of sources.

Three propositions seem to be formulating for the meeting Tuesday night, to be considered.

First, the purchase of a lot of sufficient dimensions and erecting thereon a high school building at a cost of \$15,000 to \$30,000. To provide the funds for the purchase would necessarily mean a bonding of the county. This plan contemplates the using of the buildings now owned to accommodate the primary departments. The second proposition is to increase the facilities for the primary schools by erecting on the lot now occupied by the new school building, (used for the primary schools), or on some lot to be purchased nearby, in the central part of the town and continue to use the building now occupied for a high school building, for the same purpose. The third proposition is to decentralize the primary school work in the city and erect a primary school building of about four rooms in the southern part of the city, to accommodate all pupils south of Camden bridge and Humph-

reys mill. This would take in Camden, South Salisbury, and all the country south of it within the school district. In case this plan is agreed upon it is proposed to erect a building at a cost of about \$25,000, containing four rooms, to be occupied by a principal and three assistants with all the facilities that the primary schools in the central part of the city furnish.

This last proposition has developed in the city, with this agitation for increased school facilities and upon the discovery that nearly half of the pupils in the primary grades in the city schools reside within that territory. If either this proposition or the second one, namely that to erect another primary school building in the central portion of the city, is accepted it is believed that the people of the county would consent to a levy being made at once to provide the means to carry out the plans, which would require \$25,000 to \$30,000 including building and lot.

The last proposition as stated above contemplates the decentralizing of the primary schools and carrying them to the children instead of having the children brought to one central point. This plan contemplates the erection of primary school buildings in other outlying sections of the city as our population increases and the demand for increased school facilities come.

At the Tuesday night meeting the people should consider in connection with the first proposition the matter of bonding the county for funds necessary to carry out the plan. The commissioners at present have no power to issue bonds and if the proposition is agreed upon it would be necessary to secure an enabling act from the legislature empowering the commissioners to issue the bonds. To do this would require prompt action or the matter would be delayed for two years. Everybody feels that some action should be taken to relieve the situation.

The tremendous growth of the school population of Salisbury is shown by these figures: Six years ago there were enrolled in the city schools 223 pupils; now the enrollment is 702, or an increase of about 40 per cent in the six years.

In the primary department 1 room with a seating capacity for 24 there are 68 pupils; in another, with seating capacity for 44, there are 68 pupils in attendance. One class of 68 pupils in the High School has to use the manual training department in the basement as a recitation room, which is not fitted with desks or comfortable seats.

Home Wedding.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized last Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams, William Street. The contracting parties were Miss Alice C. Catlin, sister of Mrs. Williams, and Mr. L. Atwood Bennett, one of Salisbury's rising young lawyers.

The young couple stood in the bay window of the parlor in the midst of palms and cut flowers, during the impressive ceremony, which was performed by Rev. L. A. Bennett of Delmar, who is an uncle of the groom. They were unattended. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Edna Gillis.

The bride wore a very pretty and becoming gown of white french mousseline over taffeta silk, trimmed with gauze ribbon and platings, and carried a large bouquet of Bride roses. The groom was attired in a black frock coat and striped trousers.

Those present besides the immediate family were, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Delmar, Mr. I. S. Bennett of Riverton, Miss Edna Gillis, Miss Edna Owens, Miss Dorothea Wilcox, Mr. Samuel Douglass, and Mr. E. C. Fulton of Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett left on the midnight express for New York. After a short bridal trip they will return and for the present board, taking rooms at Locust Grove.

Queen Anne's Road To Expand.

News comes from Richmond, Va. that "The Virginia Legislature will shortly be called upon to grant a charter to the Queen Anne's Railroad, which is to extend from Franklin City, Md., to Accomac and Northampton counties. Mr. John S. Wise and the Goulds are said to be interested in this enterprise."

The County Commissioners and Judges of the Orphans Court were in session last Tuesday. The commissioners spent much time at work on accounts. A pension of \$1.50 was granted Elizabeth Phippin, order to E. A. Denson. Jos. Bishop was granted a pension of \$1.50, order to T. B. Langdale. The pension recently allowed Henry Evans was revoked at the request of his son.

THE ELECTION LAW.

Senator Brewington and Delegate White of Wicomico Take a Firm Stand Against a Proposed Change.

At a caucus meeting held last Wednesday afternoon in Annapolis, the democratic Senators and Delegates discussed the advisability and feasibility of changing the present election law. There was a difference of opinion as to the adoption of the amendment which would take away the party emblem from the ballot, and leave only the bare names of the various candidates. The Southern Maryland legislators, in both houses, stand together in advocacy of the adoption of the amendment. Senators and delegates from other sections of the State opposed the amendment, and at present there appears little likelihood of any change being made in the ballot as it now stands.

Senators Beaman, of Carroll; Brewington, of Wicomico; Rohrback, of Frederick, and Applegarth, of Dorchester with Delegates Painter, of Baltimore county, and White, of Wicomico, opposed the amendment and argued vigorously against it.

Senator Brewington and Delegate White of this county took an important part in the discussion, in opposition to the amendment.

Senator Brewington advised his party to go slow in enacting legislation that will drive the white man from the party. "I do not further propose," he said, "to alienate myself from my people. I can't and I won't go too far in this business."

Mr. White expressed his opposition to the change, and was asked several questions by Mr. Wells of Southern Maryland as to the effect of the amended law upon the Democratic party in Wicomico. Mr. White related the published statement during the last campaign that if the democrats continued in control they would disfranchise all illiterates.

MARCH TERM JURY.

Men Who Will Serve in Wicomico Court.

Judge Charles F. Holland drew the jury on Friday as follows: Baron Creek District, No. 1—John Hitch, Ebenezer T. Bennett, J. Harland Twilley, G. W. Bounds, of T.

Quantico District, No. 2—Samuel Phillips, of J., Sam'l B. Langrall, Jas. T. A. Freeny, John H. Holloway. Tyaskin District, No. 3—George B. Robertson, Wm. A. Catlin, Edward I. Hearn, Fred Denson.

Pittsburg District, No. 4—Ernest L. Adkins, Sildell Baker, Sampson P. Truitt, Thomas H. Farlow, Daniel R. Holloway.

Parsons District, No. 5—Milton H. Pope, George Waller Phillips, John L. Baker, John M. Gordy, John T. Lank, Dean W. Perdue, R. Wesley Hearn.

Dennis District, No. 6—Alfred Perdue, James D. Massey.

Trappe District, No. 6—W. T. Banks, Peter A. Malone, Frank Smith, Vincent Abbott.

Nutter's District, No. 8—Ebenezer Carey, Joshua J. Parsons of G., James Coulbourn.

Salisbury District, No. 9—B. Frank Kennerly, Vandalia Perry, Roland Perry, W. C. Mitchell, J. E. Lowe, E. B. Hitch.

Sharptown District, No. 10—John W. Bradley, John H. Caulk.

Delmar District, No. 11—J. William Freeny, Levin Roah Twilley, Phillip E. Hearn.

Nanticoke District, No. 12—W. J. Larmore, C. W. Parks, Wilbur F. Roberts, H. James Messick.

Railroad Accidents.

There was a wash out Wednesday afternoon on the N. Y. P. & N. railroad at Middle Neck bridge just north of Salisbury. The 3.10 train going north had just cleared the bridge when the caevin occurred. For several hours all trains were brought around via Hurlock and Mardela Springs. At 4 o'clock Thursday morning a special train taking the "Florodora" company from Norfolk to Wilmington collided with a freight.

The accident occurred on the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk railroad at the siding at Bird's Nest, about 16 miles from Cape Charles. There was a rear-end collision, in which the special train, which was a heavy one, consisting of an engine and five cars, ran into the rear of a freight train while running at a high rate of speed. The cars were set on fire. It is reported that the engineer is badly injured and the fireman was buried beneath the wreck and could not be found at first. The result of the accident and the cause cannot be learned owing to the reticence of the railroad officials.

"THE DEACON"

Successfully Presented by the Local Talent of Sharptown.

One of the best entertainments ever given at Sharptown was given by the young ladies and gentlemen of that town on Saturday night of last week and Monday night of this week. It was arranged for Friday and Saturday nights of last week, but owing to the inclemency of the weather on Friday night it was decided not to render it on that night. The entire play was presented by town talent. It was a great sacrifice for the young people to prepare, in study, rehearsals and otherwise. The business interests, church interests and social interests were to some extent sacrificed. The net proceeds given to the trustees of the M. E. Church to be used in part payment of a small debt due on the parsonage. The gross receipts were \$70.19 and the net proceeds will be nearly \$50. The young people deserve much credit for their effort, and especially so when it is considered that every clear dollar was cheerfully given to the church, unsolicited. It was a volunteer act and highly commendable. Each part was done well and the whole affair was so nicely arranged that every one, who had a part had the one to which she was best adapted, and the greatest taste, accuracy and decision; characterized every feature of the drama and the extras, which were rendered between the acts. The attendance was large and the promoters which were also the performers, received the hearty cooperation and support of the town. All who attended are loud in their praise and commendation. The people have requested its repetition. Those taking part in the play were: Wm. H. Knowles, J. O. Adams, B. H. Phillips, Carl Bennett, C. A. Marine, A. E. Bennett, J. L. Smith, Howard Bennett, Miss Brookie Gravenor, Miss Minnie Bailey, Miss Berkeley Wright, Miss Alice Robinson, Miss Ruth Gravenor, Miss Daisy Walker, W. J. Kinikin, Wm. Adamson.

Lucas-Carter.

The marriage of Mr. Ernest Toadvine Lucas and Miss Annie Florence Carter was solemnized last Wednesday evening at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church at eight o'clock, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Charles A. Hill. Mrs. T. E. Martindale played the wedding march.

The church was very prettily decorated with palms and plants for the occasion, and there was a large congregation of people present to witness the marriage.

The ushers were Messrs. Joseph Hastings, Ernest Hillman, Charles Livingston and Harry Gordy, who, with Miss Mary E. Hel Brown and Miss Bertha Blades, as bridesmaids, preceded the bride and groom to the altar. The brides maids wore gowns of white organdy and carried pink carnations. The bride was dressed in white silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

After the ceremony a reception was held from nine to eleven o'clock, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lucas, at their home on East Camden Street, to which were present about a hundred invited guests.

Smallpox at Princess Anne.

John Justice, a colored man, whose wife and family reside in Princess Anne, on a back street, and who has been working in Chester, Pa., came home about ten days ago and last Friday developed a mild case of smallpox. He was removed to a house a mile in the country on property belonging to Mr. John W. Briddell. All of those who came into immediate contact with the patient have been strictly quarantined and at this writing there is not a single case of smallpox in this town. Dr. Fulton says there is no reason for alarm.—Marylander and Herald.

Caught a Wild Goose.

About ten days ago two wild geese were seen on the wheat field of Mr. C. C. Ball, on the suburbs of this town. They made daily visits to the field but it seemed impossible to get near enough to kill them with a shot gun. Corn was spread around that part of the farm where the geese frequented and a steel trap was set for them by Mr. Ball's sons, George and Blackiston, and on Thursday one of the geese was caught in the trap.—Marylander and Herald.

Notice.

There will be services (D. V.) in Spring Hill Parish, on Sunday next, March 2nd, as follows: Quantico, 10.30 a. m.; Spring Hill, 3 p. m.; Mardela Springs, 7.30 p. m. Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

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BONDS OF WM. S. WILSON.

Mississippi Valley Trust Company Files Its Replication.

Snow Hill, Md., Feb. 25.—The Mississippi Valley Trust Company, of St. Louis, the plaintiff in the suits on the bonds of the late William S. Wilson, by John P. Poe and Miles & Stanford, its attorneys, today filed in the Circuit Court here its replication to the pleas of the defendants heretofore filed.

The plaintiff denies that it is not a party beneficially interested in the trust estate in question and therefore not entitled to bring the suits; denies that the turning over of the whole trust fund to Mr. Wilson, although the will by which the trust was created appointed three trustees, was contrary to the laws of Missouri, and denies that the defendants were released thereby.

The pleas are that Mr. Wilson never was appointed trustee of Mrs. Wilson under the will; that no part of the money or property alleged in the declaration to have been misappropriated by Mr. Wilson came into his hands as trustee of Mrs. Wilson; that under the laws of Missouri it was not Mr. Wilson's duty as trustee to make any report to the Circuit Court of St. Louis of sales of his trust estate nor of the receipt by him of the proceeds of said sales, nor was it his duty to invest under the order and direction of court the whole or any part of such proceeds. It is asserted that Mr. Wilson faithfully and honestly performed his duties as trustee of Mrs. Wilson and did not misappropriate the money, as set forth in the declaration.

It is asserted that the taking of the second bond did not release the first bond, but that the second bond was merely additional and cumulative.

'Good Roads Increase Values.

In a recent number of the American Agriculturist a correspondent describes a "Model Road" between two villages in the State of Missouri. On each side of this road are fine farms with well-built, well painted and nicely ornamented farm houses, with beautiful lawns and trees about them. In these homes live progressive men who have agreed that this road shall be well kept. Each man owns a scraper. Each farmer takes the piece of road along his farm, just as a city resident does his sidewalk. When one is busy another takes care of his road. When a bridge is to be built, they all come together and build it. The road is graded in the middle so the water runs off at once. When the roads begin to get rough they run a scraper over it. During parts of the year, they go over this road from three to six times a month. When they want to go to town, as they often do, the drive is a pleasure. Others enjoy it too, and when one of these farms is for sale it will bring from \$5 to \$10 more per acre because located on the "model road."

By a sand road is meant one in which there is not sufficient clay in the soil or subsoil to cause it to harden by compression of roller or travel. If a bed of good clay is within easy reach, a covering 5 to 6 inches deep and 10 to 12 ft. wide, mixed thoroughly by plow with an equal depth of surface sand rolled until solid, will make a good road for years.

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And, in this age of adulteration, we say "Send it to your state chemist. If he finds it adulterated, we will pay his bill and send you \$100."

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DEAD ON THE BEACH.

A Colored Man And A Horse Lost. Their Lives In Storm.

Ocean City, Md., Feb. 24.—George Powell, colored, and a horse which he was driving were found dead on the beach Sunday morning eight miles south of Ocean City and two miles north of North Beach Life-Saving Station by Capt. J. A. J. Hudson and one of the crew of the North Beach Station. Powell left Ocean City Saturday morning with a team of two horses and a wagon, carrying two gentlemen to the wild-duck shooting grounds, a mile south of North Beach Life-Saving Station. He reached his destination and started back to Ocean City about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. When he did not reach home at the time expected, Mr. L. J. Bunting, the owner of the team, started down the beach to hunt for him at 8.30 o'clock last night. At 8 o'clock this morning Mr. Bunting found one of the horses drowned, and the empty wagon and a live horse some distance away.

A northeast storm was raging and the sea was running across the beach, carrying with it large cakes of ice. It is supposed the team got in one of the low places on the beach and one horse was drowned before it could be gotten out. The driver, it is supposed, started to return to North Beach on the other horse and either fell or was thrown from the horse and his neck broken.

How the Chariot Race is Produced.

Those who have seen the great Spectacular play "Ben Hur" on the stage wonder how the chariot race is produced.

This feature of the stupendous production is one of the most perfect illusions known to the stage. Twelve horses run in full view of the audience at the same time, four are driven by Ben Hur and four by Messala. The illusion of the race is secured through the employment of a device containing the treadmill principle. Eight treadmills, one for each horse, are built into the stage. These treadmills have a running surface of selected hickory slats, two inches wide, with enough space left between so that they may run easily and accurately over the framework. The slats move over 1568 small ball bearing, rubber-tired wheels to a larger wheel eight inches in diameter at either end. As each horse attempts to go forward, the impact of his hoofs pushes the treadmill into action, and the faster he runs, the more quickly the treadmill revolves. An immense cyclorama of painted figures, giving also a splendid view of the arena, some forty feet in height and 300 feet in length is rushed across the stage at lightning speed in an opposite direction. The spectacle apparently is travelling with the racing horses, so that the detail of the exciting incident is lost.

Famous Blue Grass Method of Curing Hams.

A lady sends the following to the Frederick (Md.) Examiner.

"I notice that all the progressive farmers' wives are interested in the best methods of curing meat, and in the export trade and pork products, etc. This excellent receipt for curing hams and shoulders was given to me by a farmer noted for his delightful hams and sweet juicy bacon. It has been used for years since in our family with unvarying success, and I found out that the great packing houses use pretty much the same method of curing their meat."

"When the meat is taken up to be dried, wash it clean in hot water and while damp sprinkle powdered borax all over the fleshy side of every piece, and you need never fear shippers or any other insects, although our hams hang in the smoke house until cured without even a sack on them. If the summer is very dry, I re-wash and put more borax on in July and August. The taste of the meat is not injured. Such ham may be tied up in a canvas or paper bag, or it may be left hanging in a cool, dry place. When wanted for use, the meat will be found juicy and sweet. Shoulders may be cured in the same way."

The English connoisseurs won't have their hams cured in any other way, and they say that our hams are the very finest in the world. The city of Liverpool takes 30,000 boxes of our Bacon weekly. Our Christmas hams cannot be surpassed.

A Country Club for Seaford.

The Seaford News says: A country club seems a possibility for the society women of Seaford. For several months the matter has been talked of, but it has recently assumed such shape that work is likely to begin soon. It is proposed to build the club a short distance from Seaford and those in charge of a site for the building have a location in view. It is stated to be a very desirable one overlooking the Nanticoke river and very easy of access. The building will cost between \$4,000 and \$5,000 and will be fitted up in excellent arrangement.

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MISTAKE IN A CHECK.

But the Haughty Waitress Would Not Permit Its Correction.

A little, mild mannered man was finishing his midday repast with a piece of pumpkin pie in a street light lunch cafe. As he lingered over the last morsel he coughed apologetically to attract the attention of the haughty blond young woman behind the counter, and, having caught her eye, he said, "I beg your pardon, but you made a mistake of 10 cents in my check yesterday, and—"

"Too late now!" snapped the blond young woman, turning again to the pale youth with an incipient mustache, with whom she had been holding an animated conversation.

The mild mannered little man sighed and gulped down the last of his coffee. "I was about to say," he remarked as the blond young woman turned, "that the mistake I spoke of was—"

"We don't correct mistakes," she interrupted, punching 20 cents in a check and handing it to him. The youth with the incipient mustache giggled into his paper napkin.

"If you will listen to me a moment," said the little man. "I will explain that the 10 cents—"

"Yes, we had a perfectly lovely time at the ball," remarked the waitress, again addressing the youth with the fuzx on his lip. "Listen here." Then she leaned over and lowered her voice to a confidential tone.

The mild little man crumpled up his napkin and threw it viciously on the floor. "A man can't be honest even if he tries to be," he exclaimed. "I wasn't overcharged yesterday. My check was 10 cents less than it should have been, and I was about to ask you to add it to this."

But the haughty young blond woman pretended not to hear, and the mild little man picked up his check and walked to the cashier's desk.—Philadelphia Record.

Some Feeling Left.

"It does a person good to find that even burglars have some humanity left in their hearts," said the old lady as she laid down her paper.

"What is it?" was asked.

"Why, here is an account of a burglar who got into a house where there was a sick man whose life was despaired of."

"And gave him a great shock?"

"No, he didn't. He evidently pitied the poor man and wanted to see him restored to health, and he hit him with a life preserver!"

Something in Her Favor.

Manning—What is there to be said about the girl anyway?

Mrs. Manning—Well, there is one thing at least. She never gave her mother a cross word.

Manning—Yes, that is something. Does she still live with her mother?

Mrs. Manning—Bless your heart, her mother died when the girl was less than a year old!—Boston Transcript.

Better Than Nothing.



"Yes, dear, our show was a failure, but I got enough vegetables out of it to keep us from starving anyhow."—New York Journal.

Too Many Letters.

"No," said the cheerful man, "a man can't be too careful about writing letters."

"That's right," replied the nervous individual. "I wrote three once that have kept me in hot water ever since."

"Ah! Love letters, I suppose; breach of—"

"No, sir; 'I. O. U.'—Catholic Standard and Times.

Second Fiddle.

"My wife told me to order some cards to be engraved," said a meek little man with a stunted voice. "Is this the place?"

"Yes. What is the inscription to be?"

"Is what she wants?"—Philadelphia Press.

His Moderate Ambition.

"Would you," asked the first artist, "be satisfied with an ephemeral success?"

"I would," replied the second artist. "I'm ephemeral myself, and I'd be satisfied with a success that would last as long as I do."—New York Sun.

An Ideal Husband.

If a man wants to be an ideal husband, he buys a little notebook at this season and carefully jots down all the things his wife and children express a wish for, that he may buy them for Christmas.—Athenian Globe.

Behind the Scenes.

Sue Brett—I see they have named a cigar after your leading man.

The Manager—Well, I hope to gracious it will draw better than he does!—Yonkers Statesman.

And Bonnis of It.

A woman always remembers the things that she should forget.—Chicago News.

CHANGE OF LIFE

Some Sensible Advice to Women by
Mrs. E. Sailer,

President German Relief Association, Los Angeles, Cal.

Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop for good, are only a few of the symptoms of a dangerous nervous trouble. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life, and all women who use it pass through this trying period with comfort and safety.



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"We have used considerable of your Vegetable Compound in our charitable work, as we find that to restore a poor mother to health so she can support herself and those dependent upon her, if such there be, is truer charity than to give other aid. You have my hearty endorsement, for you have proven yourself a true friend to suffering women."—MRS. E. SAILER, 738 1/2 Hill St., Los Angeles, Cal.

When one stops to think about the good Mrs. Sailer derived from Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine, it seems almost beyond belief yet it is all true as stated in her letter published above at her own request.

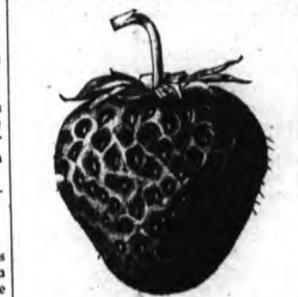
No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes.

As a matter of positive fact Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of letters from women who have been safely carried through that danger period "Change of Life." Mrs. Sailer's cure is not an unusual one for Mrs. Pinkham's medicine to accomplish.

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Mortgagee's Sale OF A VALUABLE House and Lot IN SALISBURY, MD.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Elias T. Austin and Viola M. Austin, his wife, to Jay Williams, dated July 1st, 1901 and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County in Liber J. T. No. 31 folio 228, default having been made in the covenants in said mortgage, whereby the whole mortgage debt has become due, I will offer at public auction in front of the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland, on

**SATURDAY,
March 1st, 1902,**

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that piece or parcel of land situated and lying in Parsons District, Wicomico County, Maryland, on the North side of and binding upon Baltimore Street near the depot of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, in the Town of Salisbury and having a front on said Baltimore Street of fifty feet, extending back in a uniform width to Hill Street, having a depth of eighty-three feet, being lot No. 4, as described on a plat of survey as made by Peter S. Shockley, September 28th, 1899, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County in Liber J. T. No. 29 folio 159 being the same property which was conveyed to the said Viola M. Austin from Thomas H. Mitchell and others by deed dated May 9th, 1901. This property is improved by a good, new two story dwelling.

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\$100 cash on day of sale, the balance to be paid in two equal installments of one and two years from day of sale, purchaser giving bond with security, to be approved by the undersigned, bearing interest from day of sale; or all cash at the option of the purchaser.
JAY WILLIAMS,
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IT CURED HER.

The Prescription That Was Given by a Famous Physician.

Some years ago a lady, who tells the story herself, went to consult a famous physician about her health. She was a woman of nervous temperament, whose troubles—and she had many—had worried and excited her to such a pitch that the strain threatened her physical strength and even her reason. She gave the doctor a list of her symptoms and answered his questions only to be astonished at his brief prescription at the end: "Madam, what you need is to read your Bible more."

"But, doctor," began the bewildered patient.

"Go home and read your Bible an hour a day," the great man reiterated, with kindly authority. "Then come back to me a month from today." And he bowed her out without a possibility of further protest.

At first his patient was inclined to be angry. Then she reflected that at least the prescription was not an expensive one. Besides, it certainly had been a long time since she had read the Bible regularly, she reflected, with a pang of conscience. Worldly cares had crowded out prayer and Bible study for years, and, though she would have resented being called an irreligious woman, she had undoubtedly become a most careless Christian. She went home and set herself conscientiously to try the physician's remedy.

In one month she went back to his office. "Well," he said, smiling as he looked at her face, "I see you are an obedient patient and have taken my prescription faithfully. Do you feel as if you needed any other medicine now?"

"No, doctor, I don't," she said honestly. "I feel like a different person—I hope I am a different person. But how did you know that was just what I needed?"

For answer the famous physician turned to his desk. There, worn and marked, lay an open Bible.

"Madam," he said, with deep earnestness, "if I were to omit my daily reading of this book I should lose my greatest source of strength and skill. I never go to an operation without reading my Bible. I never attend a distressing case without finding help in its pages. Your case called for no medicine, but for sources of peace and strength outside your own mind, and I showed you my own prescription, and I knew it would cure."

"Yet I confess, doctor," said his patient, "that I came very near not taking it."

"Very few are willing to try it, I find," said the physician, smiling again. "But there are many, many cases in my practice where it would work wonders if they only would take it."

This is a true story. The doctor died only a little while ago, but his prescription remains. It will do no one any harm to try it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Historic Church.

The officers of old St. John's church, on Church hill, Richmond, contradicted with much warmth a published story to the effect that the venerable structure is to be sold to make way for a block of commercial buildings. The senior warden, Captain Cyrus Bosseaux, says that the church does not owe a cent to any one. It was in this church that Patrick Henry made his death speech in 1775, and it is the delight of all visitors to Richmond to stand in the pew in which he uttered the memorable words.

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1 WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Friday, February 21.
Pope Leo yesterday entered on the 25th year of his pontificate. He was the recipient of congratulations from all sides.

Two Italians were killed and three injured, near Pittsburg, Pa., by being struck by a train on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston railroad.

William Thomas Speaker, Wentworth-Fitzwilliam, sixth earl of Fitzwilliam, one of the wealthiest of English peers, died in London yesterday.

Charles Dengers, a well-known restaurant keeper, of Trenton, N. J., died from a fall in a saloon. He struck his head against the bar and fractured his skull.

Saturday, February 22.
Johns Hopkins University, at Baltimore, celebrated its quarter centennial anniversary.

It is announced that King Leopold, of Belgium, will make a short tour of America the coming summer.

The annual convention of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution, at Washington, closed yesterday.

A gas explosion in a building of the Rochester Gas and Electric Company destroyed the structure and caused a loss of \$20,000.

The Ohio house of representatives has placed itself on record as favoring the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

Monday, February 24.
The Illinois auxiliary of the McKinley Memorial Association has received \$30,616 in contributions.

James McGlashen and an unknown woman were found dead in a rooming house in Detroit. They were suspected by illuminating gas.

Charles E. Dalton, secretary-treasurer of the Metropolitan Guaranty Company, of Cleveland, O., shot and killed Maurice Kratz in a bar room fight.

While cleaning a chute at No. 4 colliery of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, at Tamaqua, Pa., John Wall was caught in a revolving wheel and instantly killed.

Tuesday, February 25.
William Emerson Richmond, better known as "Billy" Emerson, the famous minstrel, died of consumption in Boston.

The plant of the Tupelo Cotton Compress company, at Tupelo, Miss., with 700 bales of cotton, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$60,000.

General Pressley M. Guthrie, former adjutant general of Pennsylvania, and one of the best-known military men of the state, died in Pittsburg yesterday.

King Edward of England will have assigned to Miss Alice Roosevelt a place among the wives of ambassadors to witness the coronation ceremony.

Wednesday, February 26.
George P. Kurtz, city treasurer of Cleveland, O., died yesterday of typhoid fever.

The Empire City race track, at Yonkers, N. Y., was sold at public sale for \$300,000.

The ninth conference of the foreign mission boards in the United States and Canada opened in Toronto yesterday.

Parties out walking at Benham, Tex., found the body of a young girl concealed in a hollow stump. She had been murdered.

The transport Rosecranz, with the Third Battalion of the Twenty-second Infantry, from Manila, arrived at San Francisco yesterday.

Mrs. James F. Reagan, of Wolfe county, Ky., was found in a tavern, with her throat cut from ear to ear. She charged her husband with committing the deed after a quarrel.

Thursday, February 27.
Henry A. Taylor, of New York, was found guilty of conspiracy to bribe a jury at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Henry G. Marquand, president of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, died yesterday at his home in New York.

William Garrison, foreman at Fitley's grain elevator, Camden, N. J., was caught between drilling cars and crushed to death.

William Mullikin, a wealthy farmer of Keokuk, Ia., was killed by a bullet which came through a window and struck him in the head.

In a head-on collision between trolley cars at Youngstown, O., Motorman Frank McDaniel and Conductor Chas. Vickers were fatally injured.

The president has appointed ex-Congressman Myron McCord, of Wisconsin, as United States marshal of Arizona, in place of Benjamin Daniels, whose commission was revoked.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 26.—Flour dull; winter superfine, \$2.65@2.90; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.25@3.50; city mills, extra, \$2.90@3.15. Rye flour steady; No. 2 Pennsylvania, red, 85¢; corn steady; No. 2 yellow, local, 66¢. Oats were quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 50¢; lower grades, 48¢. Hay weak; No. 1 timothy sold at \$15@15.50 for large bales. Beet steady; beef hams, 19.50@20.50. Pork firm; family, \$19@19.50. Live poultry, 11¢@11.50 for hens, and 7c. for old roosters. Dressed poultry, at 11¢@12c. for choice fowls, and at 8c. for old roosters. Butter steady; creamery, 31c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 25c. per dozen. Potatoes were dull; eastern, 80¢@83c. per bushel.

Live Stock Markets.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Cattle quiet and steady; veals, \$6@7.50; extra do., \$8@8.50. Hogs active and 60¢@10c. higher for yorkers and pigs; others steady; heavy, \$6.50@6.65; mixed, \$6.40@6.45; pigs, \$6.75@6.90; roughs, \$5.50@5.80; stags, \$4@4.75. Sheep firm; mixed tops, \$5@5.25; others, \$3.25@4.90; yearlings, \$5.50@5.90. Lambs active; tops, \$6.50@6.65; others, \$4@6.40.

East Liberty, Pa., Feb. 26.—Cattle steady; choice, \$6.40@6.50; prime, \$6.20@6.40; good, \$5.50@5.90. Hogs steady; heavy, \$6.50; mixed, \$6.35@6.45; pigs, \$5.70@5.75; roughs, \$5.25@5.75; stags, \$4@4.50. Veals, \$6@7.75. Sheep steady; best wethers, \$5.35@5.50; culls and common, \$2@3.50; yearlings, \$6@6.50; veal calves, \$7@8.

FOOD AND SICKNESS.

The Common Ailments of Poultry Traceable to Improper Feeding.
Food and the way it is fed play an important part in the causing of poultry diseases. This is impressed upon me more and more as I have occasion to advise as to the cure of sick birds. In fact, I seldom am willing to say what I think the cause of an outbreak of disease may be until I know just what is fed and how it is given. Here in New England most cases of diarrhoea and nearly every outbreak of so-called "cholera" may be traced to improper feeding.

Until late years we had little trouble from the food used. Birds had free run, going as they pleased upon the farm or over the village lot. This gave them a chance to get the most of their food where they pleased and when they wished. The corn fed was balanced up by the clover leaves and seeds from the haymow, and bugs and worms added the animal element needed. Now the old way is changed. The birds are fenced in from garden and neighbors and are dependent upon their owner for quality and quantity of food. Now poultrymen are crowding their birds to get rapid growth and the largest possible number of eggs. All this is worth considering if we wish to avoid loss and probably failure in poultry keeping.

Spoiled food has no place in the poultry feed pail. This is as true of soured food, spoiled after mixing, as it is of grain or meat that comes already tainted. All wet foods, as mash, should be prepared in quantities just enough to be fed out at once. If left standing in pail or feed dishes, it soon "works" and is the direct cause of many a large death rate in brooder chicks and also leads to diarrhoea in adult birds. Better feed too dry than too wet. Young chicks grow finely, with few losses, when fed all dry food up to eight weeks of age.

It is money lost to feed grain that has been wet and probably through the burning of an elevator sold a little lower than the best feed. "Burned" wheat or oats not only do not furnish as much food as a sweet article, but are always a dangerous feed when fed to live stock. It does not pay from the point of view of the pocketbook to buy damaged grain. The best is the cheapest in the end and brings the best results sought.

The supply of green bone or ground dried meat and blood should be above suspicion. Most of the bagged meat on the market is good, but now and then you will run across a lot put out by an unknown firm that is fit only for fertilizer. These dried meat products when exposed to dampness sometimes spoil and thus become a dangerous article to use. Green bone should be used while fresh, as it stands exposure to insect life badly.—Dr. N. W. Sanborn in Poultry Keeper.

Golden Japanese Bantams.
To Mr. Henry Hales, the veteran poultry fancier of Ridgewood, N. J., belongs the credit of originating this new variety of a popular breed of bantams. Mr. Hales has been working for years to produce the Golden Japanese Bantams and has at last succeeded, the birds at present in his yards being so well marked that no one would sus-



GOLDEN JAP BANTAM COCK.

pect that they are merely a new variety produced by a series of skillful crosses in which, by the way, none but genuine Japanese Bantams were employed. Mr. Hales, having exhausted the prize winning possibilities of the Dorkings, and having no other worlds to conquer in that direction, has taken up the Golden Japs merely because, as he expresses it, "They are mighty hard to get right."

Decrease in Duck Crop.
Everything points to a smaller crop of ducks. From the estimates given it would be fair to place the crop fully 10 per cent short of last year. Last year the crop was fully 20 per cent less than the year 1898, but as the crop of that year was away above an average crop the production this year will not be much below an average crop. Prices realized have not been giving much encouragement to farmers to raise ducks. They seem to have been marketed freely on account of the anticipated scarcity of feed and the short water supply.—A Few Hens.

Rhode Island Reds.
One of the largest Rhode Island Red plants in New England is the De Wolf farm at Bristol, R. I. This plant is under the management of Mr. Samuel Cushman, who for a long time was manager of the poultry work at the Rhode Island experiment station. Probably no name in the country is better known in connection with Rhode Island Reds than that of Mr. Cushman. He advocated the breed when he was at the station and since then has been breeding them in great numbers.

Ninety-Eight Per Cent.

There is a fascination about it; prof its to a business man. But the conservative and cautious trader prefers to have the lesser per cent. of injury at and the larger per cent. of safety in his investments. There is no business man who would not consider it a sound proposition to invest in an enterprise in which absolute loss was impossible and which offered ninety-eight chances in a hundred of a rich profit. The statistics of cures effected by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery shows that ninety-eight per cent. of cases of "weak lungs" can be absolutely cured. A cure is not all forms of physical weakness may be traced to starvation. Starvation saps the strength. The body is just as much starved when the stomach cannot extract nutrition from the food it receives as when there is no food. "Weak lungs," bronchial affections, obstinate coughs, call for nourishment. "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies that nourishment in its most condensed and assimilable form. It makes "weak lungs" strong by strengthening the stomach and organs of digestion which digest and distribute the food, and by increasing the supply of pure blood.

Dr. William P. Hill, of Roskilde, who was recently appointed a veterinary surgeon in the United States Army, with the rank of lieutenant, has been ordered to report at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for duty.

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Prof. William C. A. Hammel, of the State Normal school, Baltimore, lectured in McDowell Hall, St. John's College, Annapolis, on "Wireless Telegraphy."

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GETTING BACK TO SOUND PRINCIPLES.

In New York City, Saturday night, there was a notable gathering of Democrats from thirty-eight States, who participated in a dinner given by the Manhattan Club. Some familiar Democratic names were represented in the gathering, among them those of John G. Carlisle and David B. Hill, the latter making the principal speech of the evening.

Ex Senator Hill declared in favor of the maintenance of the old landmarks of the Democratic party, believing that therein lies safety, honor and success. He believed that the Democratic party should again press to the front the issue of revenue reform, against the Republican principle of protection, as the policy of reciprocity is and always has been a Democratic principle.

We believe in a strict construction of the Federal Constitution as essential to the public welfare.

We believe in home rule for States.

We favor an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by the people.

Opposition to dangerous corporate combinations of capital should continue to be the Democratic position.

The Monroe Doctrine, first enunciated by a Democratic President, should remain a settled policy of this Republic.

We believe in hard money—the money of the Constitution—and are unalterably opposed to irredeemable paper currency.

If any further enunciation of Democratic policy upon the financial question is regarded as necessary in view of the existing monetary conditions, then it is suggested that a simple declaration in favor of the general principle of bimetalism furnishes a common ground upon which all can stand.

Certainly, these principles are in refreshing contrast to those under which the Democratic party marched to its astrous defeat in the last two national campaigns. It could not sustain more crushing defeats in advocacy of these principles, and it might carry the country with them.—Every Evening.

A LITTLE SEVERE.

The Easton Ledger tells a story after this fashion:

"When W. Cabell Bruce was a Democratic Senator from Baltimore his price for remaining a Democrat was the presidency of the Senate. He got it, and has been a Democrat ever since.

When Isaac Lobe Straus was elected a Democratic member of the House from Baltimore city, his price for remaining a Democrat was the speakership of the House. He did not get it and will never be a Democrat any more.

And yet the Democratic party will still live."

"Good intentions will never build good roads."

It is said that the Highway Commission of Massachusetts, which has authority to spend annually \$500,000 in building and improving the public roads of the State, has saved the rural population of Massachusetts from 88 to 90 per cent in the annual outlay for horses and vehicles; and the increase there in the value of real estate as a result of the commission's work is enormous.

Such information as this is of the highest importance to the people of Maryland. Here in Wicomico county we have gone on ever since the county was formed under an ancient and impractical system, with the result of stiff taxes and, as a rule poor roads. Let us consider the subject of going into practical and scientific roadbuilding. The change could not produce any more unsatisfactory results, and the experience of other communities in this line has been highly favorable.

—Emperor William of Germany has set a bold and glorious example to the rulers of the world, by suggesting to those who would illuminate the city with pyrotechnics on his birth day, to distribute the money among the poor instead. This is no step backward in the World's progress for humanity.—Gazette.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Some of the Legislation of a Week at Annapolis.

The House has unanimously passed Senator Brewington's bill to appropriate \$3000 to place a bust of Admiral Sobley in the new State Building being erected at Annapolis. The bill has already passed the Senate and will become a law as soon as it is signed by the Governor.

Mr. James E. Shepherd, of Dorchester county, introduced a bill in the House increasing the maximum penalty for "drunkenness and disorderly" from \$1 to \$25. Mr. Shepherd explains that under the present law there can be no greater punishment for the man who gets quietly drunk in a gentlemanly manner than for the boisterous and riotous drunkard, who deserves much heavier penalties. The bill applies to the whole State.

Mr. Painter, of Baltimore county, introduced an enabling act for a constitutional amendment. The proposed amendment imposes a penalty of disqualification to hold any office of profit or trust or to vote at any election upon any person who shall be convicted of attempting to bribe any voter in connection with any election held in Maryland. The amendment is to be submitted to the people at the next general election.

Senator Brewington has introduced a bill to incorporate the Security Trust and Loan Company. The company is to have its offices at Salisbury. Its capital stock is \$50,000, with power to increase it to \$200,000.

The incorporators named in the bill are Congressman William H. Jackson, William P. Jackson, W. B. Tilghman, John H. White, Jay Williams and Judge Charles T. Holland.

The company is said to be in a position to begin a trust and deposit business as soon as the charter is granted.

Dr. Edwin J. Dirickson, one of the Delegates from Worcester county, has prepared and will introduce a modified form of the "Jim-Crow" car bill, which he thinks will pass and become a law.

The new bill will affect only the Eastern Shore counties south of Cecil. In this form it will not apply to through trains of the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio railroads, nor to Chesapeake bay steamboats, and will thus, it is said, escape much opposition. Dr. Dirickson claims that those Democrats who opposed the Giles bill are willing to support his bill, as it does not affect their localities.

The House of Delegates killed the separate car bill introduced by Mr. Giles, and known as the "Jim Crow" bill. The bill was then buried in approved parliamentary style by being indefinitely postponed, followed by a motion by Mr. Dryden to reconsider the postponement and to lay that motion on the table.

The Corporations Committee, which had the bill, reported it favorably, but with a strong minority report signed by Messrs. Campbell, Fouts, Coeden and Walbach. A motion was made to substitute the minority report. Mr. Giles spoke eloquently in favor of his measure and was assisted by Dr. Dirickson. Mr. Broening spoke against the bill.

The minority report was adopted by a vote of 45 to 40.

The Wicomico delegation supported the "Jim Crow" law.

Delegate Forsythe, of Howard county, presented a bill in the House repealing all charters of corporations existing under the laws of Maryland which have not been organized. The bill provides that before July 1 of the present year all existing Maryland corporations must satisfy the Board of Public Works not only that they have properly organized and are operating under the provisions of their charters, but also that one-half of the capital stock has been subscribed in actual cash. Otherwise the charters of such corporations become null and void. The effect of Mr. Forsythe's bill will be to restrict the introduction of bills for charters in the Legislature which are obtained for sale and not for bona fide purposes of carrying out the provision under which they were granted. It will likewise nullify a number of charters now existing incorporating Baltimore companies.

Last Florida Tour.

The last Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing almost three months in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington March 4.

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, \$45.00; Pittsburgh, \$53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points. Returning passengers will use regular trains until May 31, 1902. Tickets admit of a stop-off at Charleston Exposition on return trip.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

MR. GRAHAM MENTIONED.

A Fellow Townsman May Be Chosen For A Position at Washington.

News comes from Washington that it is probable that President Roosevelt will soon make an appointment from the State of Maryland to fill either an Assistant Secretaryship of the Treasury or an Assistant Postmaster-Generalship.

This much was announced by Senator Louis E. McComas recently at a conference he held with the six members of the Maryland delegation in the House.

The name of ex-Representative Wm. B. Baker, of Aberdeen, was suggested some time ago, before it was known that the place might be an Assistant Postmaster-Generalship, but that gentleman declined the offer. When asked for suggestions members of the delegation mentioned ex-State Senator Stevenson A. Williams, ex-Representative William A. McIntyre, of the Fourth Congressional district, and ex-State Comptroller Robert P. Graham, of the Eastern Shore, as available men, but no decision was reached.

There was a disposition among some of the delegation to refrain from naming candidates whom they may suggest is appointed such appointment will be charged up to them, and that when the time comes for the distribution of Federal patronage in the State it will be held that the member to whom the Washington appointment is accredited has already received a fair share.

—Mr. S. E. Gordy shipped to a Philadelphia cattle dealer last Tuesday a carload of fat cattle which were as fine as may be found in the "beef" country in the middle west. There were in the car twenty-five steers all about four years old and weighing in the aggregate over 80000 lbs. These cattle were grazed by Mr. Gordy all last summer and put into the Orchard Hill Farm feed barns in October. They came out last Tuesday a fine picture of animated grain and grass. Mr. Gordy has a bunch of youngsters in his feed yards which he will graze next summer and fatten next fall and winter. They are the most likely feeders he has ever had. Hon. Wm. H. Jackson has not marketed his cattle yet.

—The New York Press clipping bureau has just completed for Senator Hanna a collection of newspaper paragraphs covering everything that was printed in the editorial columns of the papers of this country and England, relating to the death of William McKinley. This remarkable collection is bound in four volumes, and shows that no crowned or uncrowned ruler ever received so many tributes of love and esteem, not only from the press of his own country, but from all over the world.—Dorchester Era.

—Mr. Peter Duncan died at his home near Powellville last Wednesday aged 74 years. His remains were interred Thursday. Mr. Duncan was never married. His sister Mrs. Sarah Davis lived with him and was his companion during the last years of his life. He leaves an estate worth \$10,000 or more which will go to Mrs. Davis and other legal heirs. Mr. Wm. H. H. Coulbourn who lives near Salisbury, is a nephew, his mother, now dead, being a sister of Mr. Duncan. Mr. Duncan was a quiet, peaceful citizen, and had always lived an upright life.

—Miss Jennie White, daughter of the late John D. White of Whiton, died Monday after an illness of two weeks at Newark, Worcester county, where she had been teaching in one of the public schools. Miss White was about 24 years old. Her mother and one sister, Mrs. T. N. Staton, of Wilmington survive her. She was a first cousin of Prof. S. King White of this city.

—The Temperance Meeting held at the Methodist Protestant Church last Monday evening was largely attended, the pastors and representatives from all the co-operating churches being present. Dr. S. W. Reigart presided over the meeting. An Anti Saloon League was organized and vigorous work planned for the League. The general officers elected are: President, Rev. S. J. Smith; Vice President, Hon. Jas. E. Ellegood.

—Mrs. Ella Leonard, wife of Mr. W. James Leonard, died last Tuesday night at her home at Leonard's Mill, on the Delmar road, after a long and severe illness. Her remains were interred Thursday afternoon in the burying ground on the farm of Mr. George W. Nichols, after funeral services at her late home conducted by Rev. L. A. Bennett. She leaves a husband but no children.

—The meeting which was to have been held in the Court House next Monday evening for the purpose of further discussing the school proposition has been postponed till Tuesday evening on account of the regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council Monday.

—Miss Mamie Staton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Staton narrowly escaped a serious accident last Thursday evening. Miss Staton, by mistake, swallowed corrosive sublimate, but discovered it in time to take an antidote, which probably saved her life.

Another Canning Factory.

Mr. Wm. J. Johnson and Captain Wm. K. Leatherby have purchased from Mr. F. C. Tood a piece of wharf property on the Wicomico river along the B. C. & A. Railroad, near Diaharoon's Mill, on which they will at once erect a packing house for the processing of fruits and vegetables.

Mr. Johnson will be the manager of the business. The firm wishes to contract at once for the growing of 200 acres of tomatoes.

—Mr. James A. Gordy, who is an experienced and valued traffic manager, until recently holding an important position with the Delaware & Lackawanna railroad in New York, is now with the H. W. Johns-Manville Co. which has offices in New York, the big cities in the West and South and London. Mr. Gordy's office is 100 William Street, New York.

—Messrs. Harper & Tappin, the Main Street jewelers, will continue their bargain sale another week. The disagreeable weather of the past two weeks has kept many people at home, and the sale is kept open another week to give them a chance to secure a bargain.

If The Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

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

More people live to be centenarians in warm countries than in cold ones. The German Empire, with 55,000,000 inhabitants, has 778 centenarians. France has 40,000,000 has 218. England has only 146 and Scotland 46. Sweden has 10, Norway 23, Belgium 5, Denmark 2, Spain 401 and Switzerland none. Serbia, with a population of 2,350,000, has 575 people over 100 years old.



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The gave of Old Blackbird, in Nebraska, is to be marked with a suitable monument, to replace the rotted pole which now calls the traveler's attention to it. The Indian chief received a medal from President Van Buren for his valor in the Black Hawk war, and he was known throughout the Northwest in pioneer days as the "white man's friend."

Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly lapped it up from the floor. This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keepers report very few deaths from consumption. Of course it's cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys—and that suits the circus men.

Consumption in monkeys and in man is the same disease. If you have it or are threatened with it can you take the hint?



This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle. Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York 50c and \$1. all druggists.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

The County Commissioners will be in session March 25th, 26th and 27th, (court week) at which time transfers of property may be made on the tax books.

THE season is drawing to a close. We still have a few very desirable and stylish patterns left of overcoats, suits, and trousseau which we invite the public to inspect. These goods must be sold as we do not carry any patterns over until next season.

CHAS. BETHKE, Merchant Tailor.

Hats. Hats. Hats.
 All Shapes, Colors And Kinds.

If you don't believe we mean what we say just stop at 209 Main St. when in town and look our stock over. Don't ask you to buy, only want to show you a beautiful line of Hats.

Come and You will Come Again.
 Money back for faulty fit or broken promise. Are you particular? If so, come to us.

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NERVE, ENERGY AND EYE-GLASSES.

A constant dripping wears away a stone. A slight eyestrain injures the health because it is constant. The strain which just manifests itself as a slight discomfort should be remedied at once. This we guarantee to do with glasses. Delays are dangerous, best fitted at once by

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Only one can be best and these are the products of the highest skill in cracker making.

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Clover Seed	Garden Seed
Timothy Seed	Peas
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Call and see us or write us your wants,

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 SALISBURY, MD.

Local Department.

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

—Mrs. Geo. B. Gray is in Snow Hill on a visit to her parents.

—Mr. Geo. W. Phipps has been confined to his home this week with a case of the grip.

—Judge Holland is spending a few days in Baltimore, Washington and Annapolis.

—Miss Lida V. Powell of Powellville is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Truitt, this city.

—James W. Reedy of Milford recently dislocated one of his arms while sneezing.

—FOR SALE—A heavy 20 ft. chain with grab hooks at each end. R. M. & W. T. Johnson.

—Mrs. Henry Harwood of Richmond, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John D. Williams, Park Street.

—Mr. John C. Bozman spent Monday and Tuesday with his friends and relatives at Parkersley, Va.

—FOR \$100 CASH.—A good gentle horse, York carriage and Acme wagon. R. M. & W. T. Johnson.

—Miss Mamie McMaster of Pocomoke City spent several days with Miss Edna Sheppard this week.

—Mr. Augustus Toadvine is visiting friends in New York. He will be absent about ten days.

—Bear in mind that we are still sole agents for Battle Axe Shoes. None better.—R. E. Powell & Co.

—We have sheetings, bleached and unbleached in all widths. Prices right.—R. E. Powell & Co.

—Rev. Dr. T. E. Martindale will preach at Parker's M. E. Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

—The man with a hole in his pocket can prove all the time, anyhow, that he's got something in his pocket.

—Mr. Daniel D. Short was married to Miss Maggie A. Isham at the parsonage, Parsonsburg, last Wednesday at 5 p. m.

—John W. T. Webb, who has been ill at his home in Vienna, has sufficiently recovered to resume attention to business.

—White bed spreads, all prices from the cheap ones at 50c. to the better ones \$2.50 and \$4.00.—R. E. Powell & Co.

—Spring wash goods in percales, gingham, madras, etc. are very pretty. Come and see them. Prices are right. R. E. Powell & Co.

—Married at Bethel Church, Walston's Wednesday, February 26th at 3 p. m., by Rev. D. F. McFaul, Mr. S. G. Perdue to Miss Annie M. Reed.

—White & Leonard have just received at their store a lot of golf goods. The members of the new country club just organized, can get fitted out by them.

—FOR SALE—About 50 thousand feet of good second hand lumber. Heavy and mostly long lengths, 50 cts. per hundred. R. M. & W. T. Johnson.

—Mr. Frank Gunby, son of Mr. L. W. Gunby has returned from Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he has just finished the complete course.

—Rev. S. J. Smith purposes to preach in the M. P. Church on Sunday evening on "What Salisbury does need." Cordial invitation to all.

—Miss Stella Druman, who is the teacher of the fourth grade boys in the Salisbury High School, has just received from the State Board of Education a teacher's life certificate.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marion A. Humphreys, daughter and maid, and Miss Alice Humphreys are guests of Congressman W. H. Jackson at the Arlington Hotel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Taylor entertained at their home on Lake Street last Tuesday evening in honor of their cousin, Miss Leona Hillman. Refreshments were served at 10.30 o'clock.

—Mr. N. T. Fitch was in Laurel, Del., Thursday on legal business. While in the office of Messrs. Marvill, news was brought in that tax-collector Melson of that town had dropped dead on the street.

—Mrs. A. C. Smith gave a large domino party Wednesday afternoon of this week at her home on Park Avenue. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Harwood of Richmond and Mrs. Warner of Erie, Pa.

—Those who have been compelled to use the roads this week have found them in almost impassable condition. Water in depth from a few inches to a foot or more covered long stretches. Fields and woods were more or less under water.

—While our lawmakers are engaged in amending the game and fish laws they might incorporate a clause for the exterminating of the ground hog. The weather since February 2d has been very unsatisfactory.—Anne Arundel Examiner.

—The Deacon was so well rendered at Sharptown this week and won such hearty applause that it will be given at Laurel, Del. on Wednesday of next week by special invitation from Laurel people for benefit of Epworth League of that town. It is a good play and Sharptown talent do it justice.

—Grammar Department of Salisbury High School, 5th Grade, Class Numbering 51. Sarah Uiman, 90.5; Nellie Hill, 88.64; Louise Moore, 85.5; Orsie Parker, 88.6; Helen Pooley, 80.1; Florence Grier, 79.89; Edith Abbott, 79.88; Paul Phillips, 78.17; George Lankford, 75.75; Gardner Spring, 69.7.

—As expressive of his relief over the raising of the smallpox quarantine on his house Isaac Hillman of Philadelphia, has posted this notice in his parlor window: "I've been investigated, incarcerated, sequestered, fumigated, vaccinated, isolated, and now exonerated."

—Elder A. B. Francis has the following appointments for March; Broad Creek, Saturday and Sunday, March 1st, and 2nd; Mardela Springs, Monday night, March 3rd; Bewastico, Tuesday, 4th, 10.30 a. m.; Forest Grove, Saturday and Sunday, 8th, and 9th; Salisbury, Sunday, 9th., at 8 o'clock p. m.

—This is the way in which a Kansas editor poetically lays a bouquet at the feet of his best girl: "There is gladness in her gladness when she's glad—there is sadness in her sadness when she's sad—but the gladness of her gladness nor the sadness of her sadness is nothing to her madness when she's mad."

—Mr. Lafayette Taylor, of Rockawalking has rented the W. A. Humphreys farm at Rockawalking station, and will cultivate it this year. Mrs. Humphreys will very soon move to Parsonsburg to reside with her son, Mr. W. F. A. Humphreys, who will build a dwelling in that village.

—This has been a severe winter from beginning to the end, but it has its advantages as well as its drawbacks. The two last snows have been the salvation of the wheat crop; and intense and continued cold almost insures a crop of peaches the coming season. So far the peach crop of the lower peninsula seems to be safe.—Sussex Journal.

—Miss Irma Graham gave a luncheon on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Henry Harwood of Richmond. The guests were Mrs. Harwood, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. L. E. Williams, Mrs. Martindale, Miss Katherine Todd, Miss Mary Reigart, Miss Maria Ellegood, Mrs. S. A. Graham, Mrs. R. P. Graham, Mrs. W. B. Miller and Miss Dora Toadvine.

—William E. Wolfe and Thomas C. Horrey, of Laurel, Delaware, have acquired the interest of North Carolina capitalists in the Love Point Land and Improvement Company. Mr. George A. Deakyn, of Denton, secretary and treasurer of the company, conducted the negotiations resulting in the transfer. The plan for the development of Love Point as a summer resort will now be rapidly carried out.

—Mrs. Oliver J. Schneck will give a Washington reception this afternoon at the Peninsula hotel from 3 to 5 in honor of Mrs. Wm. M. Cooper, who has been a guest at the hotel this winter. The reception had been planned for last Saturday, Washington's birthday, but owing to the storm was postponed. Each invitation card bore the American flag in the upper left hand corner.

—A special missionary service will be held at Fruitland M. E. Church next Sunday night (march 2), beginning at seven o'clock. Special music suitable for the occasion will be rendered by the choir. Some of the children will recite and a special missionary sermon will be preached by the Rev. Charles A. Hill of Salisbury, after which those who have been collecting for the missionary cause will hand in their cards and amounts collected and prizes will be awarded.

—Mr. Isaac S. Bennett, of Riverton, ex county commissioner and recent member of the legislature, whose serious loss by fire was reported last week, expects soon to re-open the old store which he occupied previous to building the one burned, and start afresh in the mercantile business. Mr. Bennett is an energetic and industrious citizen and will not permit his recent loss which amounted to about \$3000, to discourage him.

—Many partridges, starved and frozen, have been found dead on top of the snow and ice in the Maryland counties. During the recent snow blockade George Maugans, of Washington county, walked out of his barn with a measure full of grain which he intended throwing to the birds. Several flocks of hungry partridges poured down on him and he was compelled to beat them off. They flew at him again, striking him in the face with their wings and diving into the measure of grain, which they devoured greedily.

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Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it gave me immediate relief."
W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 50c. enough for an ordinary cold; 75c. just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard colds, etc.; \$1. most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand.
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5c. Cigar
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Have you an old set of Harness you want to exchange for a brand new one? Come to me with it.

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GREAT SALE OF
REMNANTS

still going on, an entire new lot. Our sale has been so successful that we bought another lot of mill ends.

The goods are of the finest weaves and the quantity will not last long, so come early to secure bargains.

Look at our 40 in. India Linen, 10 and 12c.
Look at our 36 in. Gingham, 10c.
Look at our Gingham at 8 and 10c.
Look at our P. K. at 8c.
Look at our Plaid Muslin at 5c.
Look at our Muslin at 5c.
Look at our Laces at 5c.
Look at our Large Pearl Buttons, 10c doz.
Look at our Pearl Buttons at 6c doz.

LOWENTHAL'S

THE UP-TO-DATE MERCHANT OF SALISBURY.

Big Under-Price Sale Of....

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

One-Third to One-Half off the Regular Price.

These garments are made by the best skilled operators and manufacturers, pretty and stylish, for there's style in underwear as well as outerwear. Don't miss the chance to secure your outfit at one third to one half off the regular price.

Visit our Remnant Counter before it is too late.

30 dozen Hose, 25c. grade, size 6 to 9 1-2 at 16c. per pair.
30 dozen Hose, 15c. grade, size 6 to 9 1-2 at 10c. per pair.

Special sale of embroideries, White Goods, Etc.

Linen Department.

Special bargains in Table Linens and Napkins to match, Towels, Crashers, Etc.
Bargains in Comforts, Bed Blankets—in fact Bargains greet you in every department.
Prices marked in plain figures—no deviation.

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\$3.00 photos \$1.49. If you want cheap and good work call at once.

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Lacy Thoroughgood's "Red Tag" SALE

Men, do you know what a "RED TAG SALE" means? It means that Lacy Thoroughgood has taken over one hundred and fifty Men's Suits that sold formerly for \$10, 12 and \$15 and has attached a "RED TAG" to each Suit. The "RED TAG"

READS FORMER PRICE \$10.00, NOW \$5.00
READS FORMER PRICE \$12.00, NOW \$6.00
READS FORMER PRICE \$15.00, NOW \$7.50

Men, you don't get bargains like these every day. Men, the Great "RED TAG" Sale is on. Look for the Red Tag. Now, if ever, is the time to buy. Once every year (February and March) Lacy Thoroughgood puts together at least One Hundred and Fifty Suits that are left of his Fall and Winter Suits and last Summer Suits and sells them regardless of cost just to get the money and the room. It is the best thing Lacy Thoroughgood can do. Look at the advertisement it will give, and the new friends it will bring, and the Clothing it will sell. That is the reason why Thoroughgood does it. Ever since Thoroughgood started these "Red Tag" Sales, (several years ago) hundreds of men await the announcement and are never disappointed. So all Thoroughgood can say is what those hundreds already know. Plenty of patterns for young men and old men—every style that is good.

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SALISBURY, MD.
THE FAIR DEALING CLOTHIER

The Freshest, Newest, Best.

This store opens the Spring season of 1902 with a most complete equipment of wanted merchandise. This week we want to talk to you about our white goods, embroideries and laces. It has taken much thought, much care, much intelligent selection to gather this collection, but now that it is here all properly priced, we feel amply repaid for the work.

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P. K.'s, stripes running long way, 15, 18, 20 and 25 cts. per yd.
White Madras, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cts. per yd.
Lace and corded stripes, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20 and 25 cts. per yd.
Swiss Muslins, 20, 25, 35, 40, 50 to 85 cts. per yard.
India Linens, 6, 8, 10 to 40 cts. per yard.
Plaid Muslins, 5 to 25 cts. per yd.

Embroideries

Match Patterns in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric. Prices too numerous to mention.
Extra Wide and Good Value Embroideries, 5, 6, 8, 10 to 50 cts. per yard.

Laces

All kinds of laces are here, Valenciennes, Mecklens, plat vals, torchons, silk.
A special lot, over 75 pieces torchons, 5c per yd.

R. E. Powell & Co.,
SALISBURY, MD.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures a Cough or Cold at once.
Conquers Croup, Whooping-Cough, Bronchitis, Grippe and Consumption. Quick, sure results.
Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation. 20 pills 10c.

BALTIMORE, CHESAPEAKE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Steamer connections between Pier 4 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore, and the railway Division at Cheltenham.

RAILWAY DIVISION

Table in effect 100 a. m. Monday, September 15, 1902.

Table with columns for station names (Baltimore, Annapolis, etc.) and times for various train services.

Table with columns for station names (Ocean City, Berlin, etc.) and times for various train services.

WILLARD THOMPSON, General Mgr. A. J. BENJAMIN, Supt. T. MURDOCH, Pass. Agt.

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.

Returning, will leave Baltimore from Pier 4 Light Street, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 p. m., for the landings named.

Pennsylvania Railroad

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balto. R. R.

DELAWARE DIVISION

On and after Nov. 25, 1901, trains will leave SALISBURY as follows:

Table with columns for station names (Salisbury, Delmar, etc.) and times for various train services.

BRANCH ROADS

Del., Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10.40 a. m. week days; 6.14 p. m. week days.

Delaware and Chesapeake Railroad leaves Salisbury for Oxford and way stations 8.00 a. m. and 8.25 p. m. week days.

Delaware and Chesapeake Railroad leaves Salisbury for Cambridge and way stations 11.19 a. m. and 6.32 p. m. week days.

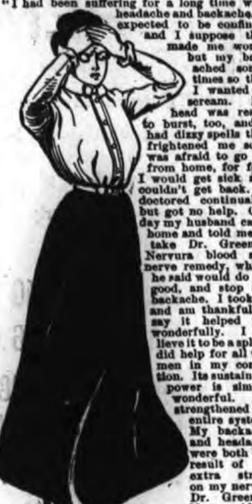
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Headaches that Drive Women Distracted Are Always Cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Headache is the commonest form of misery, but it's awfully wearing. By the time you "get used to" headaches your beauty has fled forever.

Mrs. H. FULMER, 138 Springfield Ave., Newark, N. J., says:



Constant headaches and backaches will ruin your health and your life. They wreck your disposition, and make you old.

Other troubles will follow perhaps, and most likely are upon you now. Drive them back, and cure yourself with Dr. Greene's great medicine.

Special advice is yours for the asking. Call or write to Dr. Greene, 101 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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Your Life away!

You can be cured of any form of tobacco using easily, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor by taking...

Let and advice FREE. Address STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago or New York.

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THE CLEANING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH

It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Always inflammation. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the senses of taste and smell. Large size 50c at druggists or by mail. Trial size 10c by mail.

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Dizzy?

Then your liver isn't acting well. You suffer from biliousness, constipation. Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver.

For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pill. Small doses cure. All druggists.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use the BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for Whiskers.

NEW YORK, PHILA. & NORFOLK R. R. "CAPE CHARLES ROUTE."

Time table in effect Nov. 25, 1901.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS

Table with columns for station names (New York, Philadelphia, etc.) and times for south bound trains.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS

Table with columns for station names (Portsmouth, Norfolk, etc.) and times for north bound trains.

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

Philadelphia south-bound Sleeping Car accessible to passengers at 10.00 p. m.

Berlin to the North-bound Philadelphia Sleeping Car available until 7.00 a. m.

B. B. COOKE, Traffic Manager.



Dr. Talmage's Sermon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is full of inspiring thoughts for those who find life a struggle and shows that we have many celestial sympathizers; texts, Hebrews xii. 1. "Seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses," I Corinthians xv, 32, "I have fought with beasts at Ephesus."

Crossing the Alps by the Mont Cenis pass or through the Mont Cenis tunnel, you are in a few hours set down at Verona, Italy, and in a few minutes begin examining one of the grandest ruins of the world, the Amphitheater.

The whole building sweeps around you in a circle. You stand in the arena where the combat was once fought or the race run, and on all sides the seats rise, tier above tier, until you count forty elevations, or galleries, as I shall see fit to call them, in which sat the senators, the kings and the 25,000 excited spectators.

At the sides of the arena and under the galleries are the cages in which the lions and tigers are kept without food until, frenzied with hunger and thirst, they are let out upon some poor victim, who, with his sword and alone, is condemned to meet them. I think that Paul himself once stood in such a place and that it was not only figuratively, but literally, that he had "fought with beasts at Ephesus."

The gala day has come. From all the world the people are pouring into Verona. Men, women and children, orators and senators, great men and small, thousands upon thousands come, until the first gallery is full, and the second, the third, the fourth, the fifth—all the way up to the twentieth, all the way up to the thirtieth, all the way up to the fortieth. Every place is filled. Immediacy of audience sweeping the great circle. Silence. The time for the contest has come. A Roman official leads forth the victim into the arena. Let him get his sword with firm grip into his right hand. The 25,000 all breathlessly watching. I hear the door at the side of the arena crack open. Out plunges the half starved lion, his tongue athirst for blood, and with a roar that brings all the galleries to their feet he rushes against the sword of the combatant.

Do you know how strong a stroke a man will strike when his life depends upon the first thrust of his blade? The wild beast, lame and bleeding, slinks back toward the side of the arena; then rallying his wasted strength he comes up with fiercer eye and more terrible roar than ever, only to be driven back with a fatal wound, while the combatant comes in with stroke after stroke until the monster is dead at his feet, and the 25,000 clap their hands and utter a shout that makes the city tremble.

Sometimes the audience came to see a race; sometimes to see gladiators fight each other, until the people, compassionate for the fallen, turned their thumbs up as an appeal that the vanquished be spared, and sometimes the combat was with wild beasts.

AD HAVE LIONS TO FIGHT.

To one of the Roman amphitheatrical audiences of 100,000 people Paul refers when he says, "We are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses." The direct reference in the last passage is made to a race; but elsewhere having discussed that, I take now Paul's favorite idea of the Christian life as a combat.

The fact is that every Christian man has a lion to fight. Yours is a bad temper. The gates of the arena have been opened, and this tiger has come out to destroy your soul. It has lacerated you with many a wound. You have been thrown by it time and again, but in the strength of God you have arisen to drive it back. I verily believe you will conquer. I think that the temptations is getting weaker and weaker. You have given it so many wounds that the prospect is that it will die, and you shall be victor, through Christ. Courage, brother! Do not let the sands of the arena drink the blood of your soul!

Your lion is the passion for strong drink. You may have contended against it for twenty years; but it is strong of body and thirsty of tongue. You have tried to fight it back with broken bottle or empty wine flask. Nay, that is not the weapon. With one horrible roar he will seize thee by the throat, and rend thee limb from limb. Take this weapon, sharp and keen—

—the sword of the Spirit. With that thou mayest drive him back and conquer!

But why specify when every man and woman has a lion to fight? If there be one here who has no besetting sin, let him speak out, for him have I offended. If you have not fought the lion, it is because you have let the lion eat you up. This very moment the contest goes on. The Trojan celebration, where 10,000 gladiators fought and 11,000 wild beasts were slain, was not so terrific a struggle as that which at this moment goes on in many a soul.

The combat was for the life of the body; this is for the life of the soul. That was with wild beasts from the jungle; this is with the roaring lion of evil habit, when they contend against an evil habit that they have to fight him all alone. No! They stand in the center of an immense circle of sympathy. Paul had been reciting the names of Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Joseph, Gideon and Barak and then says, "Being compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses."

A Cloud of Witnesses. Before I get through I will show you that you fight in an arena, around which circle, in galleries above each other, all the kindling eyes and all the sympathetic hearts of the ages, and at every victory gained there comes down the thundering applause of a great multitude that no man can number. "Being compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses."

On the first elevation of the ancient amphitheater, on the day of a celebration, sat Iheriberus or Augustus or the reigning king. So in the great arena of spectators that watch our struggles and in the first divine gallery, as I shall call it, sits our King, one Jesus. On his head are many crowns. The Roman emperor got his place by cold blooded conquests, but our King hath come to his place by the broken hearts healed and the tears wiped away and the souls redeemed. The Roman emperor sat, with folded arms, indifferent as to whether the swordsman or the lion beat, but our King's sympathies are all with us—nay, unheard of condescension! I see him come down from the gallery into the arena to help us in the fight, shouting until all up and down his voice is heard: "Fear not! I will help thee! I will strengthen thee by the right hand of my power!"

They gave to the men in the arena in the olden time food to thicken their blood, so that it would flow slowly and that for a longer time the people might gloat over the scene. But our King has no pleasure in our wounds, for we are one of his bone, flesh of his flesh, blood of his blood.

In all the anguish of our heart The Man of Sorrows bore a part. Once in the ancient amphitheater a lion with one paw caught the combatant's sword and with his other paw caught his shield. The man took his knife from his girdle and slew the beast. The king, sitting in the gallery, said: "That was not fair. The lion must be slain by a sword." Other lions were turned out, and the poor victim fell. You cry, "Shame! shame!" at such meanness. But the King in this case is our brother, and he will see that we have fair play. He will forbid the rushing out of more lions than we can meet. He will not suffer us to be tempted above that we are able. Thank God! The King is in the gallery! His eyes are on us. His heart is with us. His hand will deliver us. "Blessed are they who put their trust in him!"

The Angels in the Gallery. I look again, and I see the angelic gallery. There they are—the angel that swung the sword at the gate of Eden, the same that Ezekiel saw upholding the throne of God, and from which I look away, for the splendor is insufferable. Here are the guardian angels. That one watched a patriarch; this one protected a child; that one has been pulling a soul out of temptation! All these are messengers of light! Those drove the Spanish armada on the rocks. This turned Sennacherib's living host into a heap of 185,000 corpses. Those yonder chanted the Christmas carol over Bethlehem until the chant awoke the shepherds. These at creation stood in the balcony of heaven and serenaded the newborn world wrapped in swaddling clothes of light. And there, bolder and mightier than all, is Michael, the archangel. To command an earthly host gives dignity, but this one is leader of the 20,000 chariots of God and of the ten thousand times ten thousand angels. I think God gives command to the archangel, and the archangel to the seraphim, until all the lower orders of heaven bear the command and go forth on the high behest.

Now, bring on your lions! Who can fear? All the spectators in the angelic gallery are our friends. "He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder; the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under foot."

Though the arena be crowded with temptations, we shall, with the angelic help, strike them down in the name of our God and leap on their fallen carcasses! O bending throng of bright angelic faces and swift wings and lightning feet, I hail you today from the dust and struggle of the arena!

I look again, and I see the gallery of the prophets and apostles. Who are those mighty ones up yonder? Hosea and Jeremiah and Daniel and Isaiah and Paul and Peter and John and James. There sits Noah, waiting for all the world to come into the ark, and Moses, waiting till the last Red Sea shall divide, and Jeremiah, waiting for the Jews to return, and John of the apocalypse, waiting for the swearing of the angel that time shall be no longer. Glorious spirits! Ye were hallowed at ye were stoned, ye were split upon! They have been in this fight themselves, and they are all with us. Daniel knows all about lions. Paul fought with beasts at Ephesus.

Help From the Prophets. In the ancient amphitheater the people got so excited that they would shout from the galleries to men in the arena: "At it again!" "Forward!" "One more stroke!" "Look out!" "Fall back!" "Huzza! Huzza!" So in that gallery, prophetic and apostolic, they cannot keep their peace. Daniel cries out, "Thy God will deliver thee from the mouth of the lions!" David exclaims, "He will not suffer thy foot to be moved!" Isaiah calls out: "Fear not! I am with thee! Be not dismayed!" Paul exclaims, "Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!" That through our prophets and apostles cannot keep still. They make the welkin ring with shouting and halleluiahs.

I look again, and I see the gallery of the martyrs. Who is that? Hugh Latimer, sure enough! He would not apologize for the truth he preached, and so he died, the night before swinging from the bedpost in perfect glee at the thought of emancipation. Who is that army of 6,000? They are the Theban legion who died for the faith. Here is a larger host in magnificent array, 884,000, who perished for Christ in the persecutions of Diocletian. Yonder is a family group, Felicitas of Rome and her children. While they were dying for the faith she stood encouraging them. One son was whipped to death by thorns; another was beheaded. At last the mother became a martyr. There they are together, a family group in heaven! Yonder is John Bradford, who said in the fire, "We shall have a merry supper with the Lord tonight!" Yonder is Henry Voes, who exclaimed as he died, "If I had ten heads, they should all fall off for Christ!" The great throng of the martyrs! They had hot lead poured down their throats; horses were fastened to their hands and other horses to their feet, and thus they were pulled apart; they had their tongues pulled out by red-hot plunchers; they were sewed up in the skins of animals and then thrown to the dogs; they were daubed with combustibles and set on fire! If all the martyrs' stakes that have been kindled could be set at proper distances, they would make the midnight all the world over bright as noonday! And now they sit yonder in the martyrs' gallery. For them the fires of persecution have gone out; the swords are sheathed and the mob hushed. Now they watch us with an all observing sympathy. They know all the pain, all the hardship, all the anguish, all the injustice, all the privation. They cannot keep still. They cry: "Courage! The fire will not consume; the floods cannot drown; the lions cannot devour. Courage down there in the arena!"

Some Eminent Spectators. What? Are they all looking? This hour we answer back the salutation they give and cry, "Hail, sons and daughters of the fire!" I look again, and I see another gallery—that of eminent Christians. What strikes me strangely is the mixing in companionship of those who on earth could not agree. There is Albert Barnes and around him the presbytery who tried him for heterodoxy! Yonder are Lyman Beecher and the church court that denounced him! Stranger than all, there are John Calvin and James Arminius! Who would have thought that they would sit so lovingly together? There are George Whitfield and the ministers who would not let him come into their pulpits because they thought him a fanatic. There are the sweet singers Toplady, Montgomery, Charles Wesley, Isaac Watts and Mrs. Sigourney. If heaven had had no music before they went up, they would have started the singing. And there the band of missionaries—David Abel, talking of China redeemed; and John Scudder, of India saved; and David Brainerd, of the aborigines evangelized; and Mrs. Adoniram Judson, whose prayers for Burma took heaven by violence! All these Christians are looking into the arena. Our struggle is nothing to theirs! Do we in Christ's cause suffer from the cold? They walked Greenland's icy mountains. Do we suffer from the heat? They sweated in the tropics. Do we get fatigued? They fainted, with none to care for them but cannibals. Are we persecuted? They were anathematized. And as they look from their gallery and see us falter in the presence of the lions I seem to hear Isaac Watts addressing us in his old hymn, only a little changed:

Must you be carried to the skies On flowery beds of ease While others fought to win the prize Or sailed through bloody seas? Toplady shouts in his old hymn: Your harp, ye trembling saints, Down from the willows take; Loud to the praise of love divine Bid every string awake.

While Charles Wesley, the Methodist, breaks forth in words a little varied: A charge to keep you have, A God to glorify, A never dying soul to save And fit for the sky!

I look again, and I see the gallery of our departed. Many of those in the other galleries we have heard of, but these we know. Oh, how familiar their faces! They sat at our tables, and we walked to the house of God in company. Have they forgotten us? Those fathers and mothers started us on the road of life. Are they careless as to what becomes of us? And those children—do they look with stolid indifference as to whether we win or lose this battle of life? They remember the day they left us. They remember the agony of the last farewell. Though years in heaven, they know our faces. They remember our sorrows. They speak our names. They watch this fight for heaven. Nay, I see them rise up and lean over and wave before us their recognition and encouragement. That gallery is not full. They are keeping places for us. After we have slain the lion they expect the King to call us, saying, "Come up higher!" Between the hot struggles in the arena I wipe the sweat from my brow and stand on tiptoe, reaching up my right hand to clap theirs in rapturous handshaking, while their voices come ringing down from the gallery, crying, "Be thou faithful unto death, and you shall have a crown!"

The Case of the Universe. But here I pause, overwhelmed with the majesty and the joy of the scene! Gallery of the King! Gallery of angels! Gallery of prophets and apostles! Gallery of martyrs! Gallery of saints! Gallery of friends and kindred! O majestic circles of light and love! Through, throngs, throngs! How shall we stand the gaze of the universe? Myriads of eyes beaming on us! Myriads of hearts bending in sympathy for us! How shall we ever dare to sin again? How shall we ever become discouraged again? How shall we ever feel lonely again? With God for us and angels for us and prophets and apostles for us and the great souls of the ages for us and our glorified kindred for us—shall we give up the fight and die? No, Son of God, who didst die to save us! No, ye angels, whose wings are spread forth to shelter us! No, ye prophets and apostles, whose warnings startle us! No, ye loved ones, whose arms are outstretched to receive us! No; we will never surrender! Sure I must fight if I would reign. Be faithful to my Lord, And bear the cross, endure the pain, Supported by thy word. Thy saints in all this glorious war Shall conquer though they die; They see the triumph from afar And seize it with their eye. When that illustrious day shall rise And all thine armies shine In robes of victory through the skies, The glory shall be thine. My hearers, shall we die in the arena or rise to join our friends in the gallery? Through Christ we may come off more than conquerors. A soldier dying in the hospital rose up in bed the last moment and cried, "Here, here!" His attendants put him back on his pillow and asked him why he shouted "Here!" "Oh, I heard the roll call of heaven, and I was only answering to my name!" I wonder whether after this battle of this life is over our names will be called in the muster roll of the pardoned and glorified and, with the joy of heaven breaking upon our souls, shall cry, "Here, here!" [Copyright, 1902, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.]

Suited to a Tee.

Fox (to be seen) to be seen tomorrow, and we'll play a game of golf on the links.

Bear—All right! I don't know what the game is, but if there's any fun you can put up on the links I'm in with you.—Boston Herald.

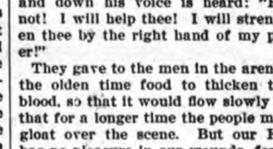
Good Things to Know.

We notice in an old journal the following words: "A few raw eggs mixed with the food about once a week will check any tendency to looseness of the bowels."

This is a simple remedy if it will do the work, and it is so very easy of trial, for it is pleasant in the mixed food and always at hand for use.

We doubt very much the propriety of continually giving our fowls some kind of powders or nostrums to stimulate them unnaturally. For this reason we select and publish the above as a good, simple remedy that all can try, with full assurance of no injury coming by its use.

Bronze Turkeys.



This pair of ideal bronze turkeys meets all the requirements of the standard. The illustration is reproduced from Farm Poultry.

Riches and Poverty.

The world has never seen such a rapid accumulation of vast fortunes as are amassed in this country every year. It is a shame and a disgrace that in the midst of all this excessive opulence any worthy person should suffer from poverty.—Kansas City Star.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Spargan Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

How many mothers realize that when the baby's advent is expected they need strength for two instead of one. Women, weak, nervous, "just able to drag around," find themselves confronted with coming maternity. They have not strength enough for themselves, how can they have strength to give a child? We don't look for the birth of strong ideas from a weak mind. Why should we expect the birth of strong children from weak mothers?

The way to ensure health and strength to mother and child is to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a preparative for motherhood. It brings the mother's strength up to the requirements of nature, so that she has strength to give her child. It nourishes the nerves and so quiets them. It encourages a natural appetite and induces refreshing sleep. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

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Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper cover, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. W. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Bits Of Maryland News.

Kent county fruit prospects were not injured by the late freeze and sleet.

Mrs. Susan Rowe died suddenly in Eomitsburg, aged 80 years, of heart trouble.

The Anne Arundel Farmers Institute was held in Annapolis and well attended.

Ellen Fritz, of Frederick, applied for an absolute divorce from her husband, Levi Fritz.

The amount raised by the public schools in Cecil county for the McKinley Memorial Fund was \$40.13.

The people of Leitersburg and vicinity are opposing the introduction of the rural free delivery service.

A postoffice has been established at Quince Orchard, Montgomery county, with Newton Rice as postmaster.

Messrs. Edward W. Mealey and William Kealhofer, of Hagerstown, have gone to Cuba on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hendricks, widow of Alfred Hendricks, died in Hagerstown of general debility, aged 80 years.

An excellent quality of ice 20 inches thick is being harvested by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Mountain Lake Park.

Bishop Paret, of Baltimore, visited All Saints' Episcopal Church in Frederick Monday night and confirmed a class of eight persons.

The Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Frederick yesterday purchased the \$3,500 worth of improvement bonds issued by Brunswick at \$1.08.

American flags were presented to two of the public schools of Hagerstown by the Junior Order of American Mechanics.

You will never wish to take another dose of pills if you once try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

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Several nights ago the store of Mr. T. J. Hoyle, at Avery, Montgomery county, was robbed of a quantity of tobacco, coffee and other articles.

George A. Warren has resigned as Town Treasurer of Takoma Park, Montgomery county, and Town Clerk Benjamin C. Davis has been chosen to succeed him.

The trolley at Lurgan, on the Altonwald cut off, Western Maryland railroad, was blown up by the explosion of 75 sticks of dynamite.

A two-story frame house, owned by William H. Renn, near Adamstown, Frederick county, was destroyed by fire. There was an insurance of \$300.

The repairing of the locks of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal at Chesapeake City, Cecil county, Md., has been completed and the water turned on.

Rev. R. K. Stephenson, pastor of the Elkton Methodist Episcopal Church, has received into the church 100 new members, the result of the revival meetings now in progress.

In inclement weather the man who exposes himself bids for a severe cold in the head and usually gets it.

Three wagons loaded with oysters on the road from Taylor's Island to Cambridge, Dorchester county, stuck in the mud and could only be moved by using all three teams on each wagon successively.

Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on Jan. 25th, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable.

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American Relief For India.

The ADVERTISER received a letter this week from Bombay, India, giving a statistical report of the money contributed by industrial charities to the support and industrial training of 16,000 "famine children" in Western India.

The special work for which the American India Famine Relief Committee was organized in June, 1900, by the Committee of One Hundred in New York City, has now practically come to its close.

The Committee of One Hundred and the Associated Committee of One Hundred, for India Famine Relief, have dissolved.

The conditions in India have been gradually improving. Although there is still distress and general want, the suffering people there have been reduced to narrow limits.

Three wagons loaded with oysters on the road from Taylor's Island to Cambridge, Dorchester county, stuck in the mud and could only be moved by using all three teams on each wagon successively.

Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on Jan. 25th, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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\$35,000 Sewerage System.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners of Easton last Monday evening the matter of a town sewerage was taken up.

The discussion of the desirability and feasibility of providing a sewerage system among those present were, A. A. Hughes, E. L. Hardesty, F. A. White, H. G. Council, George W. Moberly, M. M. Higgins, Willis Flowers, John W. D. Jump, John T. Rathell, James H. McNeil and William E. Shannahan.

Mr. Hatton, a civil engineer of Wilmington, was present. He had looked over the ground, and reported that a sewerage system could be easily operated, there being sufficient fall towards the river.

A bill to be introduced into the General Assembly to authorize the issuing of bonds of the town sufficient to raise money to build the sewerage plant, say \$35,000, was read, and after some amendments had been adopted was approved, and returned to the council of the Board, Mr. William H. Adkins for his examination.

For the Complexion. The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions.

Two hundred young apple and peach trees of Caleb Wyand, near Keedysville, Washington county, were ruined by rabbits nibbling off the bark, clear around the trees, close to the ground.

Members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady, and Asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors.

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"I used several medicines, but without benefit. Being in the drug business myself, and having had many customers speak in the highest terms of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I determined to try it. After taking only one-half bottle I began to feel much better. I slept soundly all night, and my appetite was splendid. After taking three bottles, I ate three square meals a day and had not the slightest distress. My nerves were perfectly strong and I felt like a new man, being completely cured of all my troubles. One of the respect I bear the manufacturers of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and my desire to have the sick and suffering made well and strong, I heartily recommend it to people who are sick, and especially to people who are the same as I was, nervous and inclined toward dyspepsia and indigestion, and suffering from not being able to sleep well at night."

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

SHARPTOWN

William Calloway of Sussex county, Del., and Miss May Bradley near town were married on Wednesday last week at the home of the bride by Rev. E. H. Miller. A reception was given and quite a number of invited guests were present. The bride is the daughter of Capt. Thomas J. Bradley and the groom is a school teacher of Sussex county.

A company of young men have rented a room over the store of W. T. Elliott for a reading room.

The factory of A. W. Robinson & Co. closed down on Wednesday of last week until better weather. The company was unable to dry the baskets, which has to be done before packing.

The M. E. Church will hold a camp-meeting next August, in Melson's grove adjoining the town. The committee, H. G. Eisey secretary, has advertised for all tenters to present their applications on or before March 15th, as then the drawing for sites will take place. The camp will likely be a large one and every effort will be made by the committee to make it a great success.

At the fourth quarterly conference held in the M. E. Church on Saturday of last week. Rev. E. H. Miller was invited to return the fourth year. The trustees presented their report showing all current expenses paid and a balance in the treasury. The report also showed that the funds now in hand belonging to the Taylor Cemetery fund was \$876.84. It was decided to make some improvements and W. R. Robinson, J. W. Lovington and L. T. Cooper were appointed a committee to look after the improvements.

Some charitable work has been done here this winter and all necessary relief given so far as known.

The market supply of coal was exhausted this week, but the supply of wood has held out and retailed at \$2.50 per cord for pine. No oak in the market.

J. P. Cooper and T. J. Russell have purchased a boat from Worcester county parties and will equip it with a gasoline engine and use it on the Nanticoke. For two years they have run a small boat on the Nanticoke, but this one will be larger and do much more work. She will be equipped with a sixteen horse power gasoline engine.

J. T. Melson and W. J. Gravenor, oyster measurers, returned to their posts of duty in Baltimore the early part of the week.

Some repairs will be put on the steamer J. S. Taylor before she resumes her trips to North Carolina.

Wm. H. Knowles has contracted with the farmers in this vicinity for the growing of tomatoes. The price agreed upon is eleven cents per basket, and he to furnish seed.

The railway which has been closed during the bad weather has resumed work and will likely put on a full force in a few days.

E. A. Brody has purchased the "Elzey" lot corner Ferry and Water streets. This is a fine location and a desirable property. His intention is to improve it with store and residence.

F. C. Robinson & Co., have shipped a large consignment of fenders this week. During the absence of the steamer during the freeze merchants here have hauled their goods from Mardela.

Ross Ellis slipped into the steam box of the factory of A. W. Robinson & Co. on Wednesday and scalded one foot, slightly.

E. A. Brody, the showman, has obtained the right of Milton Banks of Boston, to produce his comedy farce, entitled Two Rival Senators. It is a laugh, in three scenes, from start to finish. Mr. Brody will present it here during March.

Schooner Salisbury left Wednesday for Salisbury. She will take a steam saw mill for Ellis & Walston, near Lewis' Wharf, Dorchester Co., consigned to Grier Bros., and at Salisbury she will take on a cargo of fertilizers from W. B. Tilghman & Co., consigned to Wooten & Fooks, Laurel, Del.

ALLEN.

Mr. George M. Phillips was elected president of the Allen Ananias Club last Monday night.

Capt. Fred Wallace who has been spending some time with his brother Capt. Wood A. Wallace at this place, returned to his home in Oriole, Somerset county, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Malone are spending the week with Mrs. Malone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hampden Smith at Berlin.

Miss Ida Ward, principal of Allen High School, spent Saturday and Sunday among friends in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Griffith and Mr. Raymond Allen were the guests of

Hon. and Mrs. John W. Joliss at "Locust Grove" last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Charles C. Vickers who has been engaged in the oyster business "over the Potomac" all winter returned home last Friday night.

Mrs. George P. Reddish and daughter, Mrs. Hy. J. Crouch both of whom have been on the sick list for some time are now on the road to recovery we are glad to say.

Our Somerset friend, Mr. Van Gunby made a savage attack on the Maryland judiciary last Saturday night at George Phillips' store. It was in every way equal to the attack made on the Supreme Court a few years ago by a certain presidential candidate, save the sweet flowers of rhetoric and little staccato of the latter gentleman. Mr. Gunby has never been drawn on a Somerset jury so he gave notice on Friday night at the Ananias club which meets nightly at Mr. Phillips' store that he would be prepared to make a speech on that subject the following Saturday night. Mr. Gunby had a house well filled with people and tobacco smoke. He spoke as follows: "Gentlemen, there is sumthin' queer about this here jury drawin' business. I hev bin livin' in Summerset county ever sents I was married an' I'll be doggoned if I hain't got to be drawn on the jury for the first time yet. I am a Democrat an' allus hev been. Them's my sentences first, last an' all the time, world without end. I hev knowed peepul tew be drawn on the jury that couldn't even recollect as fer back as the diakivery of Ameriky. Now hain't that a gang ov men tew be on a jury? I hev been informed that the Judge who draws the jury has to be blindfolded by the clerk of the court first an' then he purceeds tew pick out the names just as they cum. Dew you believe it gentlemen? I'll be doggoned if I dew. If this should be the case then I'll be doggoned if the names hain't been fixed beforehand to suit the drawer when he draws. You let a Democrat dew a little extra work fer his party an' ef he don't go to Annapolis er sum other seaport fer it then rate strate he is whopped on the jury. I am not so partic'lar about the job no way as I can't set still long enuff. I am eternally wantin' water an' ef I git drawn somebody will hev tew draw a bucket or water party often. I will close gentlemen by sayin' that the reason I never cum in when the drawin' is made is because I don't stand in with a sartin' click up. May my hair be as gray as a grizzly bear an' my lights an' liver turn upside down when I dew stand in with sitch." The speaker sat down amid wild cheering. When quiet was restored a part of the crowd turned to dominoes and those who were so unfortunate as to be left out of the game went off in a corner to themselves and began lying.

Question Bureau. Is John D. Rockefeller a very rich man? No, no, a thousand times no. Why ever heard tell of a rich man peddling coal oil among poor people for a living as Rockefeller does?

I am one of the young men in this country who never told a lie. Would you advise me to enter the ministry? I would advise any denomination not to accept you. Considering the "whopper" you have just told I should think the legal profession or 'fishin' would suit you better.

Is prize fighting allowed in the city of Washington? Not unless held in United States Senate chamber.

I have a mule 32 years of age and blind in one eye. He is very thin in flesh and as weak as vanity. He cannot partake of any solid food. What shall I give him? Give him a bottle of peptonoids three times a day for thirty days or longer. If the liquid food doesn't help the animal it will do him no harm and will be a big help to the druggist of whom you buy it.

Do you see any sense in our holding the Philippine Islands? While you and I may not see any sense (cents) in it there are several people who see dollars in it.

Who wrote the lines "why should any fear to die? What tin'rous worms we mortals are!" Some say Watts wrote it but I am quite certain that it was written by the "Bad man of the West" who had no more regard for his neighbor's life than a hog has for a holiday.

Messrs. E. P. Huffington of this place and Lee Porter of Loretto, were in Norfolk, Va. this week purchasing mules for farm work, etc.

QUANTICO.

Revival meetings are in progress in the M. E. Church, this town, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Strickland.

Mr. Byrd Taylor who has been indisposed for several days, having injured one of his nether limbs by a fall upon the ice is able to be out again.

Miss Nannie Taylor spent last week at the home of the Misses Minnie and Daisy Anderson in Rockawalking.

Rev. C. W. Strickland visited friends on the Eastern Shore of Va., last week.

Miss Minnie Anderson, one of the popular and progressive teachers in this

vicinity was snowed in at her home in Rockawalking during the continuance of the bad weather, but managed to open her school Monday.

Miss Lulu Phillips, a pupil at the Maryland State Normal School has been compelled to return to her home in town on account of serious affection of her eyes.

Mrs. Elijah Phillips of Rewastio, a few miles from this place, died Sunday morning from paralysis. She had been ill for several months. Her remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining Sneathen Chapel on Tuesday morning after funeral services had been conducted by Rev. L. A. Bennett of Delmar M. P. Church.

Cards have been received to the marriage of Miss Agnes Gillis, one of our thoroughly equipped and popular teachers in Quantico District, and Mr. Reese Lowe of Mardela. The marriage is to be solemnized in the Presbyterian Church at Mardela on Thursday, March 6th. As both of the parties are well and favorably known in town we can but wish them a fair tide and good weather as they launch their bark upon the sea of matrimony.

Mr. Earle Dashiell of Salisbury spent Sunday in town.

Quantico is just beginning to assume a likeness to its former self, as it has had the appearance of a walled town for several days made so by the snow. Part of the roads leading into town were impassable, making it necessary to open up new thoroughfares across farms and through woods in order to reach this place.

It would seem from reports that some of our men, though they have been driving horses and even sleigh riding in season nearly all of their lives, have forgotten how to handle the strings that are seized on to the horse's bridle. It happened during the snow that a company of them in Salisbury from Quantico, having hired a sleigh and a span of horses, started to drive about the city. They did pretty well for a while, but before their time ran out some one—of course no one now will own he was driving—pulled the wrong rein, pulled it too hard or did some act that caused the poor horses, who did not understand this peculiar direction, to run smack across a vacant lot, overthrow the occupants of the sleigh and, worst of all for their pocket books, smashed the vehicle into pieces leaving only the debris of its former self. Our young friends were fortunate enough to escape uninjured. Upon their return to Quantico that night, one might think from the reports of their little tilt that they had been in the polar regions traveling upon dog sleds instead of the Temperate Zone.

The people of Quantico like all other good thinking people of this country and other countries as well receive with displeasure and scorn President Roosevelt's declaration that Schley was not in command at Santiago and that he considers the incident closed. No doubt, "Teddy" with his Secretary of Navy, Long, would like to see the incident closed as would all of the navy clique in and about Washington, but the people whose voice cannot be stifled will not consider it closed and allow it to drop even if the man at the nation's head does say it must be done. They will sooner "close the doors" of the White House to him in 1904 and "shut him out" with all such as Long with him than will they down a hero in the fullest sense of the word.

WHAYLAND.

Mrs. Orlando Bounds has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chatham this week.

Messrs. E. A. Denson, J. W. Lawrence and W. A. White made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

It is reported that we are to have another canning factory this season erected by Mr. W. H. H. Cooper. Messrs. Chatham and Denton have already contracted for about 300 acres at seven dollars per ton and no doubt it will give employment to the men, women and children of the neighborhood this season.

Mrs. Noah White and children returned home Sunday after spending a week with her mother.

Miss Blanche Tainter, our much esteemed teacher of school No. 3 will hold a pie social this Saturday evening March 1st. Everybody is invited to attend. Benefits for the school.

Mrs. Martha Goales and daughter, Miss Emma visited her sister, Mrs. H. J. W. Denson this week.

Messrs. Willie Shockley and Granville Diabaron spent Sunday evening in this vicinity.

Sunday evening as a young gentleman with tears in his eyes was looking down the road for his rival he was heard to exclaim, "there he is but I am going too." We think times were lively as he returned home singing "It is well with my Soul."

Miss Macy Denson accompanied her cousin Hattie and Olive Rencher home Wednesday where she will spend several days.

Capt. Burnett White and Mr. Peter Bounds of Salisbury were here Sunday last.

Capt. W. T. Cantwell and J. M. Gaslee left for Baltimore Thursday.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

Mr. Jay Williams, trustee, sold at the hotel here last Wednesday a portion of the real estate of the late Thomas B. Taylor. The property sold readily at good prices, showing the upward tendency of Mardela real estate. Hotel property was bid in by the trustee, also the two large dwellings on Main Street. Mr. Stephen A. Calloway bought the store and lot where J. A. Lowe & Co. are doing business. The price was \$875. This is considered one of the best bargains of the day. Mr. Jas. A. Waller was the purchaser of the tract of timberland. Mr. Wm. H. Beach purchased a piece of low timbered land, near the village, containing 12 acres at \$380. Mrs. Jennie Graham bought a house and 12 acres of land, mostly cripples near the village for \$440. Others who bought lots, some with and some without improvements, were George E. Phillips, Cooper Brothers, Col. Phillips, Harland Twilley, John E. Bethards, A. S. Venables, A. M. Bounds S. J. Sewell, Jas. E. Bacon, John T. Wilson and L. L. Bounds. The sales of the day approximated \$2700. The greater part of the property, including the withdrawals, is yet to sell. It is estimated that all the real estate, including that already sold, will foot up a total of \$18000 to \$16000. The remainder of the property will be put on the market during April.

Mrs. Harrietta Phillips, wife of Mr. Elijah Phillips, after a long illness died on Sunday morning and was buried at Sneathen Chapel on Tuesday morning, after services conducted by Rev. L. A. Bennett. Mrs. Phillips was 66 years old and a daughter of the late Isaac Taylor of Sharptown District, who died several years ago. Her immediate relatives are two sons—W. S. Phillips of Chicago and Joseph Phillips, who was with her when she died. Mrs. Phillips was a sister of Mr. Elias W. Taylor of Somerset county, Mrs. Amanda Jackson of Virginia, and Mrs. George R. Lowe of this district.

Mr. James T. Hopkins, who has a position as folder in the House of Delegates, has been confined to his home in this place with a severe cold. He expects to return to Annapolis very shortly.

The bazaar, for the benefit of the lyceum, will be held tonight and to-morrow night. Many valuable articles have been contributed by friends of the lyceum. Several Salisburians are donors.

Mr. John T. Bennett, while hunting wild ducks in the Baron Creek Mills Pond, killed two hen hawks at a single shot, which measured three and a half feet from tip to tip of wings. The birds were sitting together in a tree and Mr. Bennett succeeded in getting within range without their observing his approach.

PITTSVILLE.

Mr. George A. Parker of Virginia who spent last week with his parents here returned home last Wednesday.

Messrs. Joseph Truitt, B. D. Farlow, Ernest Timmons and Dr. Collins took a trip to Philadelphia last week and purchased some very fine horses.

Mrs. James Laws is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Parker who have been ill for the past few weeks are convalescing.

Mrs. Stel A. Jones and children who have been spending some weeks with relatives in this vicinity, returned to their home in Philadelphia last Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Jones' brother, Mr. Reese C. Dennis.

Mr. John Middleton who got his thigh dislocated last week while scuffling with some men is improving.

Miss Amelia Parsons spent last week with friends in this town.

The Ladies' Grace Aid Society met at Mrs. R. S. Wimbrow's last evening. The committee had a very interesting program prepared which was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Mayme Parker of Ocean City was home last Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Parsons who has been sick for the past week is improving.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Ernest Davis to Miss Florence Hamblin March 19 at the M. P. Church.

FRUITLAND.

On account of bad weather there was no service at the church on Sunday last. Hope to be next, come out and join with us.

We understand that poor Sammy at Allen is very much disturbed over a bird flying into his room. Grant that "Punch" will not die.

Look out for the coming marriage for you all can Betts who.

We are glad to report Mr. Harry Smith able to be out again.

The daughter of Mr. Wm. Riggan, Sr., is still very ill at this writing.

Mrs. James Hayman is still on the sick list.

Mr. Asbury Hayman expects to go in Virginia on Monday next to buy hogs and will have them here for sale by the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Malone entertained a few of their friends at their home on Monday evening last. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Diabaron, Miss Minnie and Edna Diabaron, Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Hayman.

Hope the street walker has not had any trouble in keeping the feet warm during this snow.

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To health and happiness is Scrofula—as ugly as ever since time immemorial. It causes bunches in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

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A NEW ROAD LAW.

Mr. White May Introduce A Bill Making Important Changes.

Mr. White, of this county, has drafted a road law, the important features of which are embodied in the following, and if they meet with the approbation of the taxpayers of the county, he will introduce the measure in the legislature and have it replace the present law.

The bill provides that the county commissioners shall appoint, on the second Tuesday in every January, one road supervisor for each election district in the county, whose term of office shall be for one year. The county commissioners shall contract with the supervisor to pay such salaries or per diem as may be deemed just and reasonable, and such contracts shall be in writing and signed by the supervisor and the President of the Board of county commissioners.

It shall be the duty of said road supervisors to superintend the construction and repair of all roads, bridges and culverts in their respective districts, including all work done or given out under contract, but no supervisor shall have any pecuniary interest in any contract and shall furnish no teams for any work, unless personally authorized in writing by the county commissioners.

Each road supervisor shall divide the roads of his district into convenient sections and number them, and keep an account of all work done in the district, showing kind and quality of work done on each section of road, who did the work and cost of same. This record shall be reported monthly to the commissioners who will keep it constantly open to inspection of the public.

The county commissioners shall keep a record book for each district, in which shall be recorded all the roads and bridges of the district, etc., the cost of procuring such books to be paid out of the general road fund.

The county commissioners shall annually levy upon the assessable property of Wicomico county, at the time of making the county levy, not less than fifteen cents nor more than twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars for the use of the county roads and bridges, which shall be collected as other county taxes are collected, of which five cents shall be set apart as a general road, bridge and ferry fund, and be applied to the general use and benefit of the road, bridges and ferries in Wicomico county, and to no other purpose; and the remainder of the tax so levied and collected for roads, ferries and bridges shall be set apart as a special road and bridge fund, which shall be for the use and benefit of that district from which it has been collected, and for no other purpose, but the cost of all ferries, and when the building of new or the repair of old bridges shall amount to, or is over one hundred dollars in any one year, shall be paid out of the general fund.

When there are incorporated towns or municipal corporations included in part or in whole in any road or election district, and such town or municipal corporation bear the expense of its streets and highways in the care and attention of same, then one half of the money collected for special road tax within the limits of incorporation of such town or municipal corporation in any such district shall be paid by the county commissioners to such town or municipal corporation.

Whenever any person or persons shall desire to improve any road to an extent beyond that contemplated by the county commissioners and the supervisors of the district where it is located, they may make application to the commissioners by petition setting forth the location of the road to be improved, the extent and character of the improvement, and probable cost thereof, and if the county commissioners after considering the same and probable cost thereof, shall be satisfied that the public interests will be promoted thereby they may direct the expenditure and expend not exceeding one half of the costs of such extra improvements, provided the petitioner or petitioners shall pay for the balance of the cost of same.

The Muskrat Season.

The season in which it is lawful to trap muskrats, in this county, expires Saturday, the 15th, inst. Owing to unfavorable weather conditions, the catch has been small and the business, thus far, has not been as profitable as in former years.

The high tide of Friday afternoon drove the muskrats out of their beds on the marshes and large numbers of them were killed, especially on the Manokin river, and Wicomico river and creek. We are told that many of the sportsmen used lights at night on the Wicomico, to attract the rats, which is a violation of law.—Marylander and Herald.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

An Expression of Choice By Citizens as to Location and Other Matters.

A number of citizens, among whom were some of the most representative business men and largest tax-payers, were at the Court House last Tuesday evening to hear the report of the special committee, which had been previously selected to gather information and make investigation with a view to aiding the school officials and the people to solve the question of better facilities for the public schools of Salisbury.

Mr. Tilghman, who had been chosen chairman of the original meeting held Monday evening Feb. 24th, was not present Tuesday evening, and Dr. F. M. Siemons was called upon to preside. The committee's report was read by Mr. Thos. Perry chairman of the committee. It embraced three propositions, namely: First, the building of a high school edifice, with all the latest and most approved accessories, in some central location to be selected, at a cost of from \$15,000 to \$20,000, the money to be raised by the issuance of bonds.

Second Proposition: The erection of an additional building on the grounds now owned by the county and on which the present school buildings stand.

Third Proposition: To continue to occupy the present buildings for the upper grades of the whole town and the primary grades of the central section of the city and to establish primary schools in the populous outlying sections, thus relieving the present overcrowded condition of the present schools.

Letters from educators of the State, who had been appealed to for an opinion concerning the best solution of the problem accompanied the committee's report, and were read.

On Mr. Miller's motion the committee was thanked for its services and discharged.

A discussion participated in by Messrs. L. W. Gunby, W. B. Miller, J. E. Ellegood, F. L. Waller, T. H. Williams, S. A. Graham, E. S. Adkins, N. T. Fitch, J. D. Price, Thomas Perry and several others, followed, and the several propositions opposed and defended. Several matters of a variety of purports were offered.

Mr. L. W. Gunby in a talk of fifteen minutes expressed the sentiment of the majority of those present. He advocated the second proposition, enlarging upon it, by showing how the grounds now owned by the county could be extended and beautified by the acquisition of Mr. Geo. W. Bell's property, the house and lot of Harvey Messick and the extension of Park Avenue to Bush street. He would he said, erect all the necessary new buildings on this newly acquired property, thus keeping all the school children of all grades in schools in close proximity, but he would so plan the grounds and buildings that the schools, while centralized, would be kept apart as regards grades.

Mr. Miller and Mr. Perry led the advocates of the policy of taking the primary schools to the children. Mr. Perry said that he saw the ultimate necessity of such a policy and wished to go on record now as an advocate of it. He thought that sentiment should give way to sound practice and the policy adopted before the School Board shall find itself within a stone wall. There was no support of the first proposition, i. e. to bond the county for funds to build new High School.

As the hour was growing late, and the whole matter, after all, rests with School Board, Mr. Waller's motion, embodying the second proposition as enlarged by Mr. Gunby, was allowed to prevail, two thirds of those voting supporting it.

Marriage Licenses Issued for February.

Clerk Traitt of the Wicomico Circuit Court issued the following marriage licenses for February.

White.—Henry T. Chatham and Mary C. Beach, Winfield Scott Hancock and Augie E. Webster, Ira Visti Cordray and Luis May Wells, Wm. S. Calloway and Ola M. Bradley, Wm. F. Messick, and Ida C. Johnson, Benjamin G. Phillips and Carrie Austin, Henry W. Mills and Shenarah Warrington, Ira E. Gordy and Vesty Elizabeth Morris, David D. Short and Maggie A. Isham, Anthony G. Perdue, and Annie M. Reed, Jno. G. Kinnikin and Annie M. Lankford, Ernest Toadvine Lucas and Annie Florence Carter, Isaac S. Ruark and Ellen A. Birk, L. Atwood Bennett and Alice C. Catlin.

Colored.—Wilbur J. Handy and Sallie J. Smith, Edward Game and Ardelia Smiley, Wm. Grant Hubbard and Hattie M. L. Game, Charles E. Magglothen and Mary A. Bean, Frederick Dashiell and Lucy Dashiell, Wm. H. Scott and Annie Cyrus, Thomas Black and Addie Handy, William Dashiell and Ida B. Freemy.

INSURANCE RATES HIGHER.

An Increase of Twenty-Five Per Cent on Some Classes of Property.

Salisbury insurance agents have received instructions from their companies to advance rates on all classes of property 25 per cent., with the exception of dwellings, churches and farm property, to go into effect March 1st. It is said that this action is the result of the large and numerous fires which have occurred during the past three years rendering the business so unprofitable in the territory east of the Rocky mountains that not only the good of the companies but the safety of the public demands that rates shall be advanced lest the companies be forced to withdraw their indemnity, as 40 companies have done during the past year.

The Spectator, and Insurance journal published in New York, in commenting upon the matter, says:

"Fire Insurance Companies advance rates. Their experience last year, followed by the exceptionally heavy losses thus far this year, render it absolutely necessary that they should obtain higher rates in order to enable them to continue in business. Last year the losses amounted to \$162,000,000, exceeding the previous year's record by over a million dollars, while the losses of January exceed those of the corresponding month of last year. For the first half of February the losses figure up over \$16,000,000, a rate of increase, that, if continued, will threaten the solvency of many companies or force them to abandon the field, unless their premium receipts are materially increased. Statistics that have been carefully compiled by The Spectator show that the companies lost nearly \$10,000,000 on their underwriting transactions in 1901. That is to say, they would have been better off by that amount if they had not written a single policy of insurance. In the interest of the public, that is so dependent upon fire insurance, it is absolutely necessary that there should be more money received by the companies if they are to continue paying losses."

A meeting of managers of companies was held last week in New York at which all the principal ones were represented, to consider the situation. As a result, a resolution was adopted declaring it to be necessary to advance rates materially, especially upon mercantile stocks, frame store buildings, manufacturing plants and other special hazards. It was agreed that the rates should be raised 25 per cent., and even more in special cases. Company managers generally have already communicated with their agents, and the new rates are being put into effect as rapidly as possible. During several months past, efforts have been made to obtain increased rates in different sections of the country on certain classes of risks, but these efforts were sporadic, and not vigorously pressed. Of course, all attempts to raise rates will be opposed by propertyowners, and we note that our newspaper exchanges from the sections where rates have been increased team with articles denunciatory of the companies for their action.

Naturally the local editors take sides with the property owners in their locality, and knowing little or nothing of the insurance business, they argue that because their particular cities or towns have not burned down they are entitled to even lower rates than have been accorded them. That is what the residents of Waterbury and Paterson would have said a month ago, but the conflagrations that destroyed millions of dollars' worth of their property have probably by this time convinced them how necessary fire insurance is, and also how important it is that the insuring companies have the premiums paid by those localities that have not burned to aid them in paying the losses in those stricken cities. Every community has, in addition to the ordinary hazards to which property is exposed, what has come to be known as the conflagration hazard, against which all ordinary precautions are unavailing. We have had numerous instances where a small fire, occurring under conditions favorable to its spreading, has destroyed millions of dollars in values, and prostrated the business of hundreds of enterprising persons engaged in various branches of industry. Such a calamity is liable at any moment to overtake any city or village in the country, and unless the fire insurance companies are maintained in a solvent and trustworthy condition the distress following such calamity is multiplied many fold. Any community that should attempt to rely upon self insurance for indemnity in such a case where all are sufferers from a common cause would find its business men bankrupt, their credit gone and its

promises of future prosperity destroyed. When a loss by fire occurs, if it is to the insurance companies that the sufferer turns for help, receiving that indemnity for his loss that enables him to continue in business. Jacksonville, Waterbury and Paterson are the more recent instances of the destructiveness of conflagrations, and that these cities were enabled to promptly begin the work of rebuilding and rehabilitating their various business enterprises is due to the fact that the fire insurance companies paid their losses promptly. Suppose the companies had limited their payments to the premiums they collected in these cities during the year, or even to the excess of such premiums over losses incurred and necessary expenses during ten years in each city, how much would they have had with which to pay conflagration losses? Probably not one dollar, for it is a notorious fact that fire underwriting has not been a source of profit to the companies, as a rule, for a number of years, on account of the steady increase in the amount of fire losses.

ASKING FOR NEW POWERS.

The Salisbury Building & Loan Association Wants a Broader Field.

Senator Brewington introduced in the Senate last Wednesday a bill to change the name and enlarge the powers of the Salisbury Permanent Building & Loan Association.

The name proposed is "Salisbury Building-Loan and Banking Company." The additional powers asked for are banking, including the receiving of money on deposit subject to check; to act as guardian, trustee, administrator, etc. If the powers asked for are granted the stockholders at their annual meeting the 17th of this month will have an opportunity to vote upon the question of whether or not the additional powers shall be used.

The Salisbury Permanent Building & Loan Association was organized in the early part of 1887. It has now a paid-up capital of \$184,500 which makes its capitalization exceed that of any other financial institution in the county. In the past the management has sought to invest this capital in installment mortgages on improved real estate in Wicomico and adjoining counties, at which it has been very successful and, together with The Wicomico Building & Loan Association, done a very great deal toward developing Salisbury and Wicomico county. Indeed these two institutions are the most important factors in our material growth. The field for this class of business, however, has a limit and the directors of the Salisbury B. & L. Association believe that a certain part of their capital stock may more readily find circulation in regular banking channels. The directors are, Mr. Wm. B. Tilghman, president; Dr. F. M. Siemons, vice-president; Mr. L. E. Williams, Treasurer; Mr. F. Leonard Waller, Secretary; Messrs. Thomas H. Williams, L. W. Gunby and E. A. Toadvine. Mr. James E. Ellegood is the Attorney for the Association.

If the bill becomes a law and the new powers are used, the Company will have its regular correspondents among the city banks; be its own depository, and in all particulars exercise the functions of a bank and be subject to the laws which regulate banking institutions.

In last week's issue appeared an account of a bill incorporating the Security Loan & Trust Co. of Salisbury. The incorporators as stated, are Wm. B. Tilghman, John H. White, Jay Williams, Wm. H. Jackson, Judge Charles F. Holland, Wm. P. Jackson, Simon Ulman. These gentlemen are the directors of the Salisbury National Bank.

Merc School Room Wanted at Hebron.

EDITOR ADVERTISER.—Gentlemen:—I see in the columns of your paper the citizens of Salisbury are discussing plans for increased school facilities for the city. I am not opposing any improvement anywhere which looks to the advancement of public education, but wish to speak in behalf of the people of Hebron and community, that we may not be overlooked by the School Board. The School at Hebron is overcrowded, and I believe that the conditions justify the claim that its needs should be one of the first to be considered.

There are over 70 pupils under one teacher and it is impossible for the teacher to do justice to so large a school. Besides there is hardly sitting room for the little children.

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A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Friday, February 23. Columbus, Ga., was deluged by rain last night, which washed away several bridges and did considerable damage.

Two small sons of Shadrach Jackson of Alexandria, Va., were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home.

There were four deaths and nine new cases of small-pox in New York yesterday and a crusade of vaccination was begun.

O'Donovan Rossa, the celebrated Fenian agitator, is dying of blood poisoning at St. Francis' Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Manager De Coursey, of the Leavenworth, Kan., Street Car company, was fined \$20 for discharging an employe for belonging to a labor union.

Saturday, March 1. John L. Mason, inventor of the Mason screw top fruit jar, died in a New York hospital.

The cells in the Camden county jail were fumigated yesterday because of a case of small-pox discovered on Thursday.

A bill will be introduced in the Virginia legislature to allow women to carry pistols, owing to many criminal assaults recently.

The wholesale grocery establishment of L. C. Younger & Co., at Richmond, Va., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$50,000.

John H. Barnes, of Baltimore, conductor on the Royal Blue line, from Washington to Philadelphia, was arrested for embezzling tickets.

Monday, March 3. The unemployed of Paris started rioting yesterday, when 11 policemen were injured and many arrests made.

Fire yesterday destroyed the office and warehouse of the J. A. Case company, at Fargo, N. D., entailing a loss of \$85,000.

Charles W. Julius, aged 59, chief clerk in the engineer department, U. S. army, at New York, was found dead in his office.

Robert Downs, of Clayton, N. J., was shot in the left eye by an air rifle in the hands of a boy. He will lose the sight of it.

Lord Kitchener's name is mentioned in British military circles for promotion to field marshal to succeed Sir Neville Chamberlain.

Tuesday, March 4. The census of New Foundland, which has just been completed, gives the population as 220,249.

In a fit of jealousy, Anthony Berry, of Detroit, shot and killed Mrs. Sarah A. Thillman and then killed himself.

Professor Frederick James Woodbridge has been appointed to the chair of philosophy of Columbia University, New York.

Adjutant General Stewart, of Pennsylvania, who was injured in a runaway accident last August, resumed his duties yesterday.

The five-story building of the Aste Press Printing Co., in New York, was wrecked by an explosion. A woman who jumped from a window was killed.

Wednesday, March 5. Australia produced 4,333,681 ounces of gold last year.

The Crescent Democratic Club, of Baltimore, Md., celebrated its 30th anniversary last evening.

The Maryland senate passed a bill to authorize the admission of women as practicing lawyers in the state court.

The United States senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Benjamin B. Brown to be collector of customs at Erie, Pa.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia sailed from Panama for Guayaquil, Ecuador, where she will show the American flag for the first time in several years.

Thursday, March 6. There are more desertions from German merchant vessels at New York than at any other port.

The navy department sold the old monitor Manhattan to Henry Hiltner's Sons, of Philadelphia, for \$15,218.

Rear Admiral J. A. Howell will be retired on the 16th inst. Next to Admiral Dewey he is the ranking officer of the navy.

George Hettrick, of Trenton, N. J., who killed John Kraus on Thanksgiving day, was sentenced to be hanged on April 14.

Negotiations are being made for options on candy factories in St. Louis, Mo., with a view to forming a trust, with \$5,000,000 capital.

President Roosevelt sent a cable message to Acting Governor Wright, at Manila, expressing sympathy for Judge Ide, who is ill at Yokohama.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 5.—Flour steady; winter superfine, \$2.55@2.90; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.50@2.55; city mills, extra, \$2.90@3.15. Rye flour steady, at \$3.25@3.35 per barrel. Wheat steady; No. 2 Pennsylvania, red, 87 1/2c. Corn steady; No. 2 yellow, local, 56 1/2c. Oats were quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 51c.; lower grades, 49c. Hay weak; No. 1 timothy sold at \$15@15.50 for large bales. Beef steady; best hams, 19.50@20.50. Pork firm; family, 19@19.50. Live poultry, at 12@12 1/2c. for hens, and 9c. for old roosters. Dressed poultry, at 11@11 1/2c. for choice fowls, and at 8c. for old roosters. Butter steady; creamery, 30c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 28c. per dozen. Potatoes were dull; eastern, 80@83c. per bushel.

Live Stock Markets.

East Liberty, Pa., March 5.—Cattle steady; choice, \$6.40@6.50; prime, \$6.20@6.40; good, \$5.50@6.30. Hogs lower; prime heavies, \$5.50@6.50; best mediums, \$6.00@6.55; heavy Yorkers, \$6.40@6.50; light Yorkers, \$6.25@6.40; pigs, \$3.75@6; roughs, \$3.50@6. Sheep steady; best wethers, \$5.35@5.50; culls and common, \$2.69.50; yearlings, \$6.00@6.75; veal calves, \$6.50@7. East Buffalo, N. Y., March 5.—Cattle steady and unchanged. Veals, \$5.50@6.75; choice, \$7.50. Hogs slow and lower; heavy, \$4.50@5.55; mixed, \$4.40@4.45; roughs, \$3.75@6; stags, \$4.25@4.50. Sheep steady; mixed tops, \$5.00@5.25; culls to good, \$3.50@4.90; wethers, \$5.25@6.50; yearlings, \$5.00@5.25. Lambs higher; tops, \$6.50@6.65; culls to good, \$4.50@4.50.

ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE.

The February Transfers Number About Fifty Representing Over \$23,000.

Stepha T. Ellis from Geo. W. D. Waller, trustee, tract of land in Quantico district, formerly owned by Geo. D. Mills; consideration \$655.

Wm. K. Leatherbury from W. P. Jackson and wife, lot on Locust Street, South Salisbury; consideration \$800.

Mattie L. Armstrong from E. Stanley Toadvin, trustee, house and lot in Marcella Springs, formerly the property of Thomas J. and Annie Windsor; consideration \$900.

Lambert H. Cooper and others from Jas. E. Ellegood, trustee, tract of land in Baron Creek district, called "Phillip's Farwell."

Wilmer Cantwell from John B. and Geo. D. Records, executors, house and lot on Ann street, Salisbury; consideration \$812.

Jay Williams from John B. and Geo. D. Records, executors, lot on Records Street, Salisbury; consideration \$48.

Wm. A. Ennis from Lizzie E. and Sewell H. Richardson, lot on west side of South Division street, Salisbury; consideration \$1,000.

Wm. A. Ennis and George R. Hitch from Charles E. Harper and wife, lot on Camden Avenue, Salisbury; consideration \$600.

Levin G. Culver from Daisy M. Bell and others, lots Nos. 3 and 5 of the real estate of the late George W. Parsons, containing 140 acres; consideration \$8,500.

Joshua H. Parker from Edward E. Davis and wife, house and lot on South side of East Church street, Salisbury; consideration \$175.

George T. Parker from Edward E. Davis and wife, lot on south side of East Church street Salisbury; consideration \$175.

James K. Disharoon from Henry L. Disharoon and wife, the interest of the latter in the mill property on Mill street, Salisbury; consideration \$500.

Lemuel A. Hall from Elijah S. Adkins and wife, house and lot in Dennis district; consideration \$150.

Affria Fooks from Chas. W. Chatham and wife, tract of land in Nutter's district, containing 75 acres; consideration \$525.

Alexander D. Toadvine from Wm. W. Mitchell and wife, house and lot on Newton street, Salisbury; consideration \$75 and assuming of mortgage held by Salisbury Building & Loan Association.

C. Columbus Moore from Geo. B. Moore and wife, house and lot in Nanticoke district; consideration \$500.

Milbourne W. Heath from Louis W. Horsman and wife, lot in Nanticoke district; consideration \$10, etc.

Daniel White from Daniel R. Hollo way, tract of land in Parsons district, called "Calhoun's Choice;" consideration \$126.

Charles A. Brown from Eliza Game, tract of land in Sharptown district; consideration \$90.

Ira E. Elsey from Mary E. Elsey and Harry P. Elsey, lot in Salisbury district; consideration \$80.

Benjamin Brown from Bayard Brown, lot in Sharptown district; consideration \$63.87.

Theodore F. Disharoon from W. Scott Disharoon, trustee, lot in Quantico; consideration \$350.

Lizzie E. Richardson from Charles E. Duffy and wife, house and lot on north side of Newton street; consideration \$1250.

J. Edward White and others from E. K. Wilson, assignee, the "Stump Point" Farm; consideration \$1,500.

Ernest M. Evans from John B. and George W. Records, executors, house and lot on Tilghman street, Salisbury, consideration \$641.

Edward L. Arvey from Chas. F. Holland, lot in Parsons district; consideration \$125.

Reuben P. Bailey from Ida E. Hastings, house and lot on east side of Hastings street, Salisbury; consideration \$450.

Mary C. Wilson from Fred P. Adkins and others, house and lot on north side of Fooks street South Salisbury; consideration \$650.

Henry J. Seabreeze from Frank D. Bennett and others, farm in Baron Creek district, containing 144 acres; consideration \$2400.

Elijah M. Elliott and B. F. Ward from John H. Connelly and wife, house and lot on Tilghman street, Salisbury; consideration \$550.

A. A. Gillis from B. F. Ward, lot in Camden, on River street; consideration \$60.

H. James Messick and Robert F. Walter from W. F. Evans and others, house and lot in Nanticoke district; consideration \$900.

Emily Waller from W. R. Gillis and J. A. Gillis, administrators of James Gillis, tract of land in Baron Creek district, containing 41 acres; consideration \$30.

James W. Parker from Ernest M. Adkins and wife, lot of ground in Pittsburg district; consideration \$70.

Sallie E. Ward from James E. Elle good and wife, lot on south side of Isa bella street; consideration \$300.

S. Q. John on from The W. F. A.'s Land and Improvement Co., of Salisbury, parcel of land lying in Nutter's district, containing 6 acres; consideration \$184.30.

Leola B. Bradley from W. J. Martin

and wife, house and lot in Sharptown district; consideration \$410.

G. O. H. Larmore from Jas. E. Elle good, tract of land situated in Tyaskin district, containing 27 acres.

Albert J. Benjamin from T. Bart Hitchens and wife, livery stables on Main street extended; consideration, \$900.

Thomas E. Larmore from Geo. E. Powell and wife, parcel of land lying in Tyaskin district; consideration \$810.

Samuel H. Bacon and others from James E. Ellegood, trustee, house and lot in Delmar, on south side of West street. Same from same, house and lot on south side of Elizabeth street.

John F. Jester and Wilfred R. Jester from E. J. Stewart and others, house and lot near Jeterville; consideration \$200.

James E. Horner from B. R. Daabell and Larmarine D. shell, parcel of land in Nanticoke district; consideration \$875.

Ernest B. White from Slidell White and wife, tract of land near Friendship Church; consideration \$300.

Mary J. Humphreys from James E. Bacon, executor, tract of land in Baron Creek district; consideration \$1200.

John T. Gordy from Geo. W. Moore and E. La Moore, lot in Pittsburg district; consideration \$65.

John T. Jones from John B. and Geo. W. Records, executors, lot on Tilghman street, Salisbury; consideration \$75.

Esther A. Hayman from M. J. H. A. Dulany and wife, lot in Fruitland; consideration \$10.

Letter to E. J. Parsons.

Dear Sir: H. M. Hooker & Co., Cooperstown, N. Y., have sold D. von paint for 42 years to D. T. McGown, of that firm, built a house in '83 and painted Devor, of course. The paint lasted ten years.

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This looks as if the neighbor's house was painted three times in eight or nine years, and McGown's once in ten years. We are not quite sure—we tell the tale as it comes to us.

It is enough to say that Devoo lead and zinc lasts twice as long as lead and oil.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOZ & Co.

J. B. Krause, president of the Liberty copper mines, accompanied by Secretary Stewart, General Superintendent D. G. Zazueta and Paymaster Ely Dorsey, of Philadelphia, visited the miners near Woodboro and paid all the hands off for back work. Mr. Zazueta was appointed manager of the plant and will remain at the mines, relieving W. J. Ayres. He says the company is arranging to enlarge the plant and to run the works on a more extensive scale.

"I feel as if I should fly to pieces." How often those words are on a woman's lips. They express to the uttermost the nerve racked condition of the body, which makes life a daily martyrdom.

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Charles Broadway Rouse Dead.

New York, March 3.—Charles Broadway Rouse died here today. He had suffered from heart disease and dropsy.

Mr. Rouse was born at Woodboro, Md., in 1838. He first engaged in business in Winchester, Va., served in the Confederate army, and then came to New York, in 1885. He had been in business here continuously from that time.

He erected at his own expense a monument to Confederate soldiers in Mount Hope cemetery, this city, founded a physical laboratory at the University of Virginia, and gave \$100,000 for a Confederate monument to be located at Richmond, Va. Some years ago Mr. Rouse became blind. He offered \$1,000,000 to any one who could restore his sight, but the reward was never successfully claimed.—Associated Press Dispatch by Special Wires.

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A Grafton dispatch says: "The Lemley Engineering Corps came in from Cumberland, Md., last night. They go from here to Tigar's Junction, on the K. and G. Railroad, and will complete the work on the Baltimore and Ohio from that point to Bellington, the terminal."

There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissue to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost sense of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

At an election held in Smyrna Tuesday the proposal to make the present library a free library, to be supported by the town, was defeated by a vote of 140 to 20. In all of the six wards the vote was against the proposal, which was advocated by the New Century Club.

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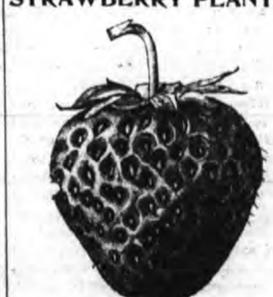
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FRUIT FLOWERS

DWARF PEAR TREES.

Proper Trimming, Spring Medicine and Cultivation Give Good Trees.

The picture shown presents in a condensed form the idea of a Rural New Yorker correspondent on the way to trim dwarf pear trees, and in regard to it he says: The tree is a fair average shaped specimen on the outside row of our three-year-old Duchess orchard. It is not a particularly shapely tree compared with others in the same orchard, but it shows the method of pruning sufficiently clearly. As you will notice, we are great believers in thorough cutting back—not once in awhile, but every season regularly. Each year from



BEFORE TRIMMING. AFTER TRIMMING.

one-half to two-thirds of the new growth is clipped off, our endeavor being to obtain a low, compact, evenly balanced tree.

Of course considerable judgment is necessary in this heading back process if one wishes a shapely orchard. Some limbs must come out entirely; some must be cut far more than others, according to the nature of each individual tree. In fact, the tree pruner or the physician who treats all patients exactly alike or according to any formal set system of laws is the very man to avoid in the orchard or in the sick-room. General principles are all right as a basis, but each individual, be it tree or person, needs treating according to circumstances. What is good for one may not be good for another.

These photographs are not intended as the model upon which all orchardists should pattern, but rather as a suggestion of a general underlying principle, as that principle appears to us. We usually do this pruning in the spring, any time before growth starts.

We also give the trees a good dose of "spring medicine" regularly every year, so that they may make sufficient new growth to give us a pruning job the following season. This medicine consists of several forkfuls of good stable manure, applied externally around each tree just previous to plowing time. This and subsequent cultivation make healthy growth, desirable trees and a constant supply of material upon which to exercise the pruning shears. Stimulate growth; then cut it off. That's dwarf pear principles in a nutshell.

A Satisfactory Begonia.

In March I secured a four inch slip—hardly a slip, as it had a few roots of the Purly begonia—and potted it in rich dirt in a small can, says an American Agriculturist writer. After a few days it began to grow and was soon large enough to repot. This was carefully done, the plant being removed to a can, quart size, that was filled with rich dirt. In a few weeks it outgrew this can, and at the next repotting it was put into a pint keg. Charcoal was put in the bottom, as in the cans, and rich dirt from a decayed straw pile was the potting material.

By June 26 it measured 18 inches in height, 18 inches in width, had leaves four inches in diameter and was loaded with pure, waxy blossoms. The leaves are a pretty green, veined beneath with red, and the stems are red. The leaves are smooth; hence it is an easy plant to keep clean, and for us it has been entirely free from insects. The foliage is thick and healthy, so it is a pretty plant when not in bloom. There have also been four rooted slips and three slips without roots taken from the plant. Now more rooted slips could be taken without injury to the plant.

A Wrinkle With Potted Plants.

Watch your plants, and if they do not look quite right just carefully turn the pot down, striking the rim against some object by a quick rap, holding the plant and earth in the other hand, and you may be greatly surprised at what you find. Often the writer has found worms and insects sucking the life of the plant day by day. Never allow the pots to stand in the sun without being protected either by cardboard or by sinking them in a box of sand. Nature is never so unkind as to submit roots to a baking process.

Praise For the Bleeding Heart.

Too much praise cannot be given the well known Bleeding Heart (Dicentra spectabilis) as an all round plant. One of the first herbaceous plants to bloom in spring, it is invaluable in mixed borders of similar plants or planted in solitary beds to be filled later with summer plants. To many a bed of it would be more attractive than of tulips or hyacinths and would be more useful, for there is no more graceful, lasting and adaptable cut flower for vases.—Mechan's.

DRAINAGE OF ROADS

SOME POINTS BY PROFESSOR IRA O. BAKER.

The Success of Tile Drainage on Farm Lands and Highways—Some Recent Experiments in Illinois. How the Work Should Be Done.

All roads except those on pure sand can be materially improved by the drainage, says Professor Ira O. Baker of the Illinois agricultural experiment station in Good Roads Magazine. This is the opinion of many farmers in several communities with whom the writer has conversed on this subject. In each community this is universally the opinion of the farmers who have had the best success in draining their own farms. The cost of tile drainage is not great—say about 50 cents per rod, or \$100 per mile—and the improvement is permanent, with no expense for maintenance, and the benefit is immediate and certain.

Further, tile drainage is the very best preparation for a gravel or a stone road. Gravel or broken stone placed upon an undrained foundation is almost sure to sink gradually, whatever its thickness, whereas a thinner layer upon an underdrained roadbed will give much better service. "Roads tiled without gravel are better than roads graveled without tile." The road should be underdrained so as to keep the water level well below the road surface. In most localities this can be accomplished reasonably well by laying a line of farm tile three or three and a half feet below the road surface along one side of the roadway. It is sometimes claimed that there should be a tile on each side of the road.

Some tests recently made by the Illinois experimental station, not yet published, seem to indicate that one line will give fairly good drainage under the most adverse conditions. The experiment consisted in the drainage of a piece of land selected as the worst that could be found in a part of the state notorious as having a large area of hardpan which it was generally considered could not be underdrained "because the soil held water like a Jug." Lines of tiles were placed two and a half feet deep and fifty feet apart. The water level at a point midway between the lines of tiles was lowered eighteen inches, when at the same time the water level in the undrained portion of the field was only six inches below the surface. In this case the surface of the ground water had a slope of one foot in twenty-five feet, but in a more porous soil the slope would be much less. Therefore a single line of tile three or three and a half feet deep, if of adequate size, will give nearly perfect drainage, and a second line will not materially improve it.

Some writers on good roads advocate the use of a line of tile under the middle of the traveled portion, and some advocate a line on each side of the wheelway. The object sought by these tiles is rapid drainage, and therefore it is urged that they should be laid near the surface. It is doubtful whether any water will reach the tile, since the road surface when wet is puddled by the traffic, which prevents the water percolating through the soil, and it is certain that in clay or loam the drainage thus obtained is of no practical value. More than one farmer has tried to drain his barnyard by laying tile near the surface, always without appreciable effect.

While a line of tile on one side of the road is usually sufficient, there is often a great difference as to the side on which it should be laid. If one side of the road is higher than the other, the tile should be on the high side to intercept the ground water that is flowing down the slope under the surface. The tile should be laid in the bottom of the side ditch below the frost line. Of course the tile should have a uniform grade and a sufficient fall and an adequate outlet. The size of the tile required will depend upon the length of the line and the grade of the ditch, but local experience in farm drainage is likely to be a better guide than any general statement that can be made. Farm drainage is almost certain to precede road drainage in any particular locality.

The side ditches are to receive the water from the surface of the traveled way and should carry it rapidly and entirely away from the roadside. They are useful also to intercept and carry off the water that would otherwise flow from the side hills upon the road. Ordinarily they need not be deep and, if possible, should have a broad, flaring side toward the traveled way to prevent accident if a vehicle should be crowded to the extreme side of the roadway. The outside bank should be flat enough to prevent caving. The proper form of ditch is easily made by the usual road machine or road grader. The side ditch should have a free outlet into some stream, so as to carry the water entirely away from the road. No good road can be obtained with side ditches that hold the water until it evaporates.

Much alleged roadwork is a positive damage for this reason. Piling up the earth in the middle of the road is perhaps in itself well enough, but leaving undrained holes at the side of the road probably more than counterbalances the benefits of the embankment. A road between long artificial ponds is always inferior and is often impassable. It is cheaper and better to make a lower embankment and to drain thoroughly the holes at the side of the roads. Often the public funds can be more wisely used in making ditches in adjoining private lands than in making ponds at the roadside in an attempt to improve the road by raising the surface.

THE HORSE BREEDERS

State Veterinarian Knowles of Montana says that not one case of anthrax has been known in that state during the past year, but that he had to order 101 horses killed on account of glanders. At that, however, he points out that out of 12,000 horses bought during the season by the British government in Montana only three, or one in 4,000, was found suffering with this fell disease. The total shipments of horses were \$1,000 head, marketed in St. Paul, Chicago, Sioux City and Omaha. About 1,000 well bred and pure bred breeding horses were shipped into the state.

A Champion at the International. The handsome Clydesdale stallion, Prince William, Jr., 8708, champion at the 1901 International Live Stock



PRINCE WILLIAM, JR., 8708.

exposition, is the property of Alexander Galbraith of Janesville, Wis. The picture is reproduced from The Breeder's Gazette.

Doctors Disagree on Bran.

Just at present there is considerable controversy over the feeding of bran to horses, some writers taking the ground that when bran is fed at about one-fourth of the entire grain ration it causes colic and inflammation of the bowels. Others claim that bran may safely compose one-half the grain ration without bad effects.

It would seem as if this was one of the questions that each man who keeps horses must decide for himself in the light of results of both plans. In the experience of the writer it has been found that certain horses, predisposed to colic, should not be fed a great deal of bran when oats form the main grain ration, but the quantity may be increased without apparent harm when corn takes the place of oats largely. It is presumed that, with some horses, the combination of oats and bran in the stomach forms a gas which is not present when bran and corn are fed together. With other horses, as stated, it is possible to feed oats and bran or bran and corn in equal quantities without bad results.

Rabbing Us on Shetlands.

American judges of Shetland ponies appear to possess very different opinions upon the points of the breed to those of their British confederates, as it is stated that a famous specimen of the breed was passed unnoted at a New York show in the class in which her stable companion was upon the grounds that she was too small. Under any circumstances, bearing in mind the fact that this pair of Shetlands have been constantly beating each other at the leading shows of Scotland and England for the past season or two, the fact that one was the winner of first prize while the other got no mention at all must excite some surprise. At the same time, there is consolation for breeders in the reflection that if the bigger Shetlands are wanted in America there will not be very much difficulty in supplying any reasonable demand which may arise, while there will always be a ready sale for the little ones in their native country and England.—London Live Stock Journal.

When to Begin.

One reason why more good horses are not produced in this country is that the dams are not well fed when carrying their foals. If a mare is not working, she is not fed enough strengthening feed to keep her vitality high and produce a husky colt. It takes feed to make good animals, and it takes feed before they are born to make them. No use feeding heavily after the foal comes if it is a born weakling, with knuckling or weak joints and flabby muscles. The time to make foals strong is before they come; then their dams will have plenty of milk and the foal will have the ability to get and use it.—National Stockman.

Watering Horses.

A writer in the Iowa Homestead says that where it can be done a good practice is to water a horse about thirty minutes before he is fed his grain. If it cannot be done then, a very good time is to water immediately before the grain is fed. If water must be given after eating, it should not be given for two hours. This is a simple rule that any horse owner can understand, and if it is practiced much trouble will be avoided.

Goats With Stomach Worms.

Mr. McKibben says in Wool Markets and Sheep, "If you see a goat off feed, looks sleepy and tiredlike, give him a teaspoonful of gasoline in half a pint of fresh milk once a day for three days, for that goat has stomach worms." Goats prefer brush, but do well on grass and weeds. Poison Ivy never hurts our goats. They seem to like it. We have no laurel here, but am told that it will sometimes kill goats if turned on it in spring, when other green feed is scarce, but later in season is safe pasture.—Ed W. Cole in National Stockman.

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 King'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, diseases, find allies in the very elements, as colds, influenza, catarrh, the grip and pneumonia do 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 moves the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong.

The will of Ezra D. Miller, a retired farmer, who died recently at Rohrer'sville, Washington county, was probated yesterday. He leaves his estate, valued at \$8,000, to his wife for life.

Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m., and closing time at night on Jan., 25th, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This Remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by E. K. Truitt & Son.

The Vice of Nagging.

Clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c. All druggists guarantee satisfaction.

Local agents of the insurance companies doing business in Frederick received notice to advance their rates on all classes of property 25 per cent, except dwellings, farm property and churches, to take effect at once.

Exposure to Wet.

dampness and cold, invariably results in a sudden chill, which if not attended to immediately will cause a cold. By mixing a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of warm water or milk, the whole system will be heated and the danger of cold avoided. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis' Price 25c. and 50c.

The Hagerstown Silk Company was incorporated with a capital of \$9,000. The company has leased the old Roulette Building, North Jonathan street, and will manufacture ribbons and other silk textiles.

Will You Sleep Well?

To-night? Not if you have a cough that begins to torment you as soon as you lie down. You can conquer the cough with Allen's Lung Balm, which will relieve the pain in the chest, the irritation in the throat and the hard breathing. Since it contains no opium, this remedy may be given freely to children, and to the most delicate adults.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla cures all kidney ills. Sample free. Add: "Living Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y."

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out. 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.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Home of Swamp-Root, Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



For All Men

who know what good whiskey is Blue Bird Rye Whiskey will be a source of constant pleasure and satisfaction. Remember the Blue Bird on the label. Remember that the whiskey, while it will make you feel like a bird, won't make you feel blue afterwards. That's because it is perfectly pure, properly aged, always uniform and to be relied upon. You will like the taste of it too. It comes only in sealed packages and there is no opportunity for anybody to tamper with it. It is sold only in pint and half pint flasks.

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THE HAMAN OYSTER LAW.

The Haman oyster bill has not yet been killed by its enemies in the Senate. Each time it comes up for consideration it gets some very severe cuffing from certain tidewater county legislators, but before life is entirely gone the friends of the bill rescue it, tenderly nurse it back into health for the ordeal of another interview in the Senate Chamber.

The truth is there is throughout the whole State an unyielding belief that this measure possesses the principles of justice, and a merit beyond that of any oyster legislation, enacted or proposed, which has been before the Maryland legislature.

In this matter the State cannot afford to be guided by the oyster-men, for they represent several classes, each in conflict with the other. They have already shown, in every instance which has come to public notice, that they are far apart and can never agree. The only oyster legislation which would escape their opposition would be the repeal of all oyster laws, and the gathering of the best oyster with unrestricted freedom. Mr. White, one of the editors of this paper, is a member of the House of Delegates and how he will vote on the Haman bill, should it reach the House, is not known to the writer, neither does what is said here commit him to the support of the measure.

The writer, on his own account, asks the public to consider the Haman oyster bill—it was published in the ADVERTISER, issue of Jan. 23th—and if there are valid objections to it these columns are open to the pointing of them out.

Some minor changes may be desirable, but in its broad principles the writer believes it to be right.

Under past and existing laws the oyster supply has gradually and constantly diminished, until the business is now almost a failure in Maryland, while in Virginia, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut, under a judicious planting system the supply is constantly increasing.

PROTECTION AND EXPANSION.

Commenting upon the republican policy of expansion and the old time republican principle of protection, the Philadelphia Record says:

"Heretofore when any great acquisition of territory has been added to the area of the United States—as in the case of the Louisiana purchase, the cession of Florida and the later additions of territory ceded by Mexico and purchased from the Mexican Government after the close of the Mexican war—the task of incorporation and subsequent assimilation has been left to the hands of a party with a genius fitted to the occasion. Under wise Democratic administration and without stretching or straining of the limits fixed by the Constitution nearly all the acquired territory has been, State after State, incorporated in the body of the Union.

Following in the line of Democratic precedent the Republican party would have had little or no difficulty in dealing with the people of the East and West Indies when the islands of Spain fell into our hands at the close of the late war. But there was a departure from "plain duty." The free trade which has been from first to last a binding tie between the people of the States and Territories, and which by leveling all barriers to commercial intercourse has built up the national prosperity, was denied to the population of these islands. The principle of protection was at war with the policy of insular acquisition that followed upon the ratification of the Spanish treaty. The expenditure in blood and treasure in the effort to superimpose protection upon expansion is the awful price the country has been obliged to pay for the abandonment of Democratic precedents in refusing to carry the Constitution along with the flag. The dishonor attaching to our present treatment of the Cubans is only a further amplification of the same disastrous policy."

A "WASHINGTON" PARTY.

Mrs. O. J. Schneck Estertains in Honor of Mrs. Cooper. Mrs. John D. Williams Receives.

The Washington reception given on Saturday last by Mrs. O. J. Schneck in honor of Mrs. Cooper, was one of the most charming affairs of the season. The receiving party, Mrs. Schneck, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Davis and Miss Katherine Todd were attired in colonial costumes; Mrs. Schneck, black brocade velvet with point lace; Mrs. Davis, black net with applique and point lace; Mrs. Cooper and Miss Todd, striped silk with trimmings of silk fringe and hand embroidery.

Assisting Mrs. Schneck in entertaining, were Mrs. L. D. Collier, Mrs. Gardner Spring, Miss Graham, Miss Elizabeth Wailes, Miss Johnson and Miss Collier; these ladies wore the Martha Washington cap, kerchief and apron.

Each guest was presented with a Washington hatchet and on leaving, received as a souvenir a miniature log, decorated with hatchet and cherries and filled with old-fashioned mint candies.

The house was lighted by candles and decorated with palms, flags and bunting in the colonial colors, blue and buff.

The dining room was particularly attractive—a basket of cherries occupied the center of the table—which was draped with garlands of cherries and decorated with yellow jonquils, small cherry trees and hatchets.

The blue china used was more than one hundred years old.

The guests were seated at small tables and served with ices in the figures of George Washington, Martha Washington, Uncle Sam, The American Eagle, and The Liberty Bell. The servants were in colonial livery.

Mrs. John D. Williams entertained on Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Harwood of Richmond.

Receiving with Mrs. Williams were Mrs. Harwood, Mrs. Wm. M. Cooper and Miss Graham. Mrs. L. E. Williams and Miss Mary Reigart, assisted in entertaining while Miss Williams, Miss Katharine Todd, Miss Elizabeth Wailes, Miss Gillis, Miss Veasey, Miss Ellegood and the Misses Collier did the honor in the dining-room. Mrs. A. C. Smith presided at the tea table.

The house was decorated with pink carnations and begonias and the lights softened with pink shades.

Miss Edith Weisbach rendered a delightful musical program during the afternoon.

The ladies assisting Mrs. Williams were entertained at supper.

—Miss Maude Pope gave a party to her young friends at her home on Poplar Hill Avenue on Monday evening. Various innocent and entertaining games were indulged in. At 10.30 refreshments were served. Those present were, the Misses Rena Lankford, Lillian Robertson, Nellie Lankford, Bessie Pooley, Edna Parsons, Lola and Elsie Smith, Irma Dykes, Ethel Colley, Ellegood Phillips, Maria Sirman, Mary Ball, Nellie Pollitt, Edith Brittingham, Winnifred Trader, Lucy Pope, and Mary and Gertie Smith and Messrs. Walter Evans, Robert Perdue, Fitz and Knox Inaley, George Pooley, Glen White, Harry Adkins and Russel Pope.

—On the first page of this issue is an abstract of a proposed road law for this county, which Mr. White, its author, wishes criticised by the tax-payers so that he may know whether or not to introduce it in the legislature with a view of making it a law.

Nearly every county in the state is at work on the subject of better roads, and in many states large sums are now being spent annually in permanent road improvement. It is a significant fact that in those sections where the most has been done down this line the tax-payers are the most willing to pay the road tax.

In New Jersey the sum of \$867,019.32 has been appropriated by the state in the last eight years for road improvement and the people of the state are justly proud of the result for they feel that they are reaping many fold benefits from the investment.

Mr. White's bill contemplates nothing so elaborate as that, in fact he is still in sight of the old beaten track, but what he proposes is a step in advance of existing methods, and in the line of future progress.

—There are two things in which the utmost harmony prevails in regard to the isthmian canal. The one is that it will be built, and the other that it will be the biggest thing that ever came in the way of contractors.—Philadelphia Record.

—Members of the Salisbury County Club are requested to pay over their membership fee and annual dues to the treasurer, as the Board of Governors wish to begin work on the ground.

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET.

Heptasophs Celebrate Their Twenty-First Birthday With A "Feed" At The Peninsula Hotel.

In the parlance of the College youth Solon Conclave, Improved Order Heptasophs, had a "feed" last Wednesday night. The occasion was in honor of the order's 21st. anniversary.

The banquet was served by Caterer Schneck in the dining room of the Peninsula hotel which was made ornate with the American flag and the Maryland colors. Covers were spread for 60 guests who included, besides members of Solon Conclave, and visiting Heptasophs, members of the local press and the clergy of the city.

To say Schneck served the "feed" is in Salisbury regarded as sufficient. His reputation has not suffered by this last test of his ability to please epicurean palates.

The order of the evening's entertainment was as follows:

Welcoming Address—Mayor Chas. R. Diabaroan.

Toast Master—Thos. F. J. Rider, Past Supreme Archon.

"The Improved Order of Heptasophs"—Supreme Secretary Samuel H. Tattersall.

"The Future of the Order Under the New Rates"—Deputy Supreme Archon H. R. Lewis of Denton, Md.

"Delaware is Proud of an Order that Has Saved So Many of Its Widows and Orphans from Want"—Deputy Supreme Archon Ezekiel Cooper of Dover, Del.

"What a Business Man and President of the First National Bank of Salisbury Has to Say of the Improved Order of Heptasophs"—Wm. B. Tilghman

A Charter Member of Solon Conclave for 21 Years Will Speak of the Early Struggles, Gradual Growth, and Present Large Membership and Financial Standing of the Order—Louis W. Gunby.

"The Press Always the Advocate of Safe, Reliable Life Insurance Systems"—Alan F. Benjamin, Ed. Courier.

"The Local Medical Examiner," One of the Great Safeguards of the Order—Dr. F. M. Slemmons.

"Good Railroading Makes Life Insurance Safe"—A. J. Benjamin.

"The Improved Order of Heptasophs, It's Aims, Purposes and Missions"—Thomas Perry.

"What Solon Conclave Has Done For the Widows and Orphans in 21 Years"—W. A. Trader, Financier of Solon Conclave.

The menu was elaborate, and in the centre of each table was a bouquet of carnations and roses.

At the Opera House.

The Beautiful Drama entitled "Past Redemption" will be rendered at the Opera House, Salisbury, on next Thursday evening March 13th, by a local company from Crisfield, Md. The drama itself is one of the finest ever presented on the American stage; is full of wit, humor, pathos and stirring interest from beginning to end. The cast is especially strong being drawn from the best talent of "The Crisfield Dramatic Association." In fact many of the characters could not be excelled by professional players. The management have spared neither labor nor expense to make this the best all round play ever presented by home talent.

The special music will be under the supervision of Mr. C. H. Mallison assisted by the "Sterling Orchestra". One of the attractions between acts will be the "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" the lovely song which the "Eutropian Quartette" sang at the funeral of President McKinley.

The proceeds will be used by the W. C. T. U. for purchasing a burial ground for the poor.

This splendid evening's entertainment and the worthy object for which it is held should interest everyone and pack the Opera House with a large audience.

Popular prices 25, 35 and 50 cents, tickets on sale at usual place.

A Case of Small-pox.

Charles Cantwell, an oysterman whose family reside on Ann street, in East Salisbury, came home from Baltimore several days ago sick with a fever. As soon as the health officers and the vigilance committee of Salisbury learned of the fact they took the precaution to learn the exact nature of the disease. Dr. H. Laird, Todd and Dr. George W. Todd each saw the patient and pronounced him a victim of small-pox.

He was at once isolated, the family quarantined and every step taken to confine the disease.

There is no apprehension of a spread of the disease. Cantwell contracted the disease during the late freeze at which time he was living in a sailor's retreat in South Baltimore, where small pox has been prevalent for several months.

All the cities north of us are full of the malady, and Dr. Fulton, secretary of the State Board of Health declares it to be epidemic in all parts of the United States.

If The Baby is Cutting Teeth.

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

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Legislative Notes.

The House killed the bill to appropriate \$100,000 to represent the State of Maryland at the St. Louis Exposition. An unfavorable report was presented by the Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Broening, who introduced the bill moved to substitute it for the unfavorable report, but his motion was defeated by a vote of 69 to 7.

Senator Moses bill allowing women to practice law passed the Senate this afternoon.

The committee on finance and ways and means have decided to report favorably on appropriations aggregating \$600,000.

The items are as follows:

For the completion of the Fifth Regiment Armory, \$120,000.

For additional building at the House of Correction, \$90,000.

For heating plant for state buildings at Annapolis, \$140,000.

For an annex to the State House, \$280,000.

The money for these appropriations is to be raised by an issue of bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 3 1/2 per cent. The time of redemption of the bonds is to be fixed by the board of public works.

Work at Niver & Co's coal mine, near Grantsville, was suspended on account of fire, which started two years ago and has been slowly burning ever since. A brick wall which had confined it was burst through by accumulated gas and made the main heading unsafe for anyone to enter. Three hundred men are thrown out of work in the meantime.

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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.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

The County Commissioners will be in session March 25th, 26th and 27th, (court week) at which time transfers of property may be made on the tax books.

THE season is drawing to a close. We still have a few very desirable and stylish patterns left of overcoats, suits, and trousers which we invite the public to inspect. These goods must be sold as we do not carry any patterns over until next season.

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Local Department.

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

—The world soon forgets a man who rests on his laurels.

—Mr. E. James Tull has been elected mayor of Pocomoke City.

—Miss Alice Humphreys is visiting friends in Wilmington.

—Mr. Geo. R. Collier visited Baltimore on Monday to see Ben Hur.

—Success comes to those who wait, provided they hustle while waiting.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Atwood Bennett have returned from their wedding trip.

—Services at the Catholic Church, Salisbury, Sunday March 9th., at 6.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

—Mrs. Jerome Davis of Greensboro spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mrs. O. J. Schneck.

—Mr. H. Crawford Bounds, treasurer of the County School Board, will pay teachers' salaries March 15th.

—Miss Florence Cooper of Whaleyville spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss May Collins.

—It is better to bathe on your own resources than to slip on an icy pavement.

—Miss Esther Brewington of Hannibal, Mo., is a guest of Mrs. M. V. Brewington.

—We are showing new dress goods, silks, fancy goods, etc.—Birkhead & Shockley.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benjamin will start next week for Charleston, S. C. to attend the exposition.

—Miss Annie Cannon spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ellinger of Baltimore; while there she heard the great pianist, Paderewski.

—Dr. J. Morris Siemons of Johns Hopkins Hospital spent last Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Siemons.

—The many friends of Mrs. Edwin Malone gave her a surprise party last Monday evening at her home on Newton Street.

—President Roosevelt's visit in Garrett County, according to latest arrangements, will begin April 18, and he will fish for trout at Delawder's.

—Miss Minnie Mitchell was given a surprise party last Tuesday evening by many of her friends at her home on Newton Street.

—Mr. John W. Evans will lead the C. E. Meeting in the M. P. Church on Sunday evening. Subject, "The Secret of Endurance."

—Rev. S. J. Smith proposes to preach on Sunday night upon "What the world needs," sequel to sermon of last Sunday night.

—Senator Brewington has introduced a bill in the Senate for an annual appropriation of \$5000 for the Peninsula Hospital.

—Cut the Coupon from Birkhead & Shockley's advertisement, it will be received as 25 cents cash on an American Lady corset on the days advertised.

—The members and friends of Bethel M. P. Church have decided to hold a Ple Social on Saturday, March 15th, 1902. Everybody invited to come. Fred J. Phillips, Pastor.

—Mrs. Dick of New York, Mrs. Shackelford and Mrs. Selover of Cambridge are visiting Mrs. H. L. Todd, Mrs. Todd gave a domino party in their honor, on Friday night.

—The New York World very aptly calls the Pennsylvania Railroad Company "the pacemaker in railroad progress." There is no spice of flattery in the compliment; it is deserved.

—Mr. E. S. Truitt, whose fertilizer factory was destroyed last month, has rebuilt on the same spot and is again ready to supply the trade with high grade fertilizers.

—The annual members' meeting of the M. P. Church will be held next Thursday evening to elect a delegate to Conference and the transaction of other business. All members should be present.

—Elder S. H. Durand, is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist Meeting house, in Salisbury on Saturday next at 3 o'clock p. m. also Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 in the evening.

—Capt. Thea. W. H. White's schooner, The Mountaineer, sank last Monday on Evans' Shoal. The schooner was loaded with pine wood bound for Baltimore. The crew, headed by Capt. Wm. Cantwell, took to the yawl and went ashore.

—Mr. John C. Lowe of the Park Stables has sold his livery outfit to Messrs. Lowe & White, of the Palace Stables. Mr. Lowe will in future conduct the Park stable exclusively as a boarding stable.

—Street Commissioner Kennerly has been busy this week putting in new crossings on Main St., several of which were badly needed. The vigilance and industry of Commissioner Kennerly proved him to be the right man in the right place.

—The Misses Bailey entertained at their home in South Salisbury, last Friday evening a number of friends in honor of Misses Bessie and Rida Bailey's birthday. Refreshments were served at half past ten.

—The Adams Express Company have moved from the Jackson building on Main Street, to the Brewington building next Gunby's Hardware store. Neat offices have been fitted up for Route Agent Neely and for the Cashier and Agent.

—Hebron Camp of the M. E. Church will begin this year, July 26th and continue ten days. The camp will be held in the church's beautiful four acre grove, which is enclosed with a high wire fence. A new bower, costing from \$150 to \$200 will be erected.

—John T. Jones has procured a divorce "A Vinculo Matrimonii" from his wife Cornelia E. Jones. Mr. Jones has been awarded the custody of the three children. Messrs. E. H. Walton and G. W. D. Waller were attorneys for Mr. Jones.

—The Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill appropriates \$60,000 for the improvement of Rock Hall, Queens-town, Claiborne and Cambridge harbors, Chester, Choptank, Warwick, Pocomoke and Wicomico Rivers and Tyaskin Creek.

—Mr. S. H. Carey returned Thursday evening from a week's stay in Baltimore. While in the city he visited Mr. Charles J. Birkhead at the hospital. Mr. Birkhead is improving and Mr. Carey thinks he will be home in a few weeks.

—"Jim" Adams, a young colored man from Fruitland, who is held in the Salisbury jail to await trial for an assault upon another negro, fell upon the pickets of an iron gate in his cell Friday night and punctured his leg in two places. Dr. Truitt sewed up the wounds.

—Kennerly & Mitchell have issued cards announcing the formal opening of their big double store 233 and 237 Main street for Saturday March 15 (their 6th anniversary). The public is cordially invited to inspect their large stock of wearing apparel. A handsome souvenir will be given every purchaser.

—Col. Lemuel Showell, aged 77 years, died at Ocean City Saturday from the effects of a fall received about six weeks ago. He was considered at one time to be the wealthiest man in Worcester county, owning 18 farms and being largely interested in vessel property, but met with reverses in 1887. He was one of the promoters and for a long time president of the Wicomico & Pocomoke railroad.

—The County Commissioners spent last Thursday at the Alms House officially examining into the management and the condition of the property and the inmates. They found the institution well managed and expressed satisfaction with its condition. Superintendent Henry J. Seabreeze set before the Commissioners a very appetizing dinner which all heartily enjoyed. Commissioners Jones and Truitt were unable to make the visit.

—The clearing out of an old property at the "Four Corners," Smyrna, Del., for improvement brought to light some interesting old documents and letters. One, a book used as an arithmetic by John Cummins, one of the most influential citizens of what was then called "Duck Creek Cross Roads" bears the date 1791. School books at that time were few and expensive; this arithmetic is a home made volume with the rules plainly written at the top of a page and a blank space for figuring. Many of the letters have reference to the war of 1812.

—Princess Anne Journal: A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Alfred J. Hayman on Thursday evening, eight o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss Sallie P. Hayman, one of Somerset's popular teachers, and Mr. Woodland Crisfield Bounds. Rev. Frank S. Cain officiated. Only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom were present to witness the ceremony after which a reception was given. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of castor satin foulard trimmed in taffeta bands and white applique. Mr. and Mrs. Bounds left for their future home in Salisbury on Friday.

—The Delaware conference which had been invited to hold its next annual session in April in John Wesley M. E. Church of this city, has, at the request of the Mayor and City Council, changed its plan and will meet in Germantown, Pa., instead. The reason the city authorities had for making the request was their fear that small pox might be brought to the community, the conference being made up of ministerial and lay delegates from all parts of the peninsula and the city of Philadelphia and Wilmington where the disease has existed for many months. As an inducement a number of business men obligated to lift a four hundred dollar lien from John Wesley church.

—LOST.—Pocket book, containing several dollars. A liberal reward will be paid the finder if returned to GEO. E. BAILEY.

—FOR SALE—A heavy 20 ft. chain with grab hooks at each end. R. M. & W. T. Johnson.

Coughs

"My wife had a deep-seated cough for three years. I purchased two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, large size, and it cured her completely."
J. H. Burge, Macon, Col.

Probably you know of cough medicines that relieve little coughs, all coughs, except deep ones! The medicine that has been curing the worst of deep coughs for sixty years is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., enough for an ordinary cold; 50c., just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard cough, etc.; \$1., most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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NEW HARNESS FOR YOUR OLD.

Have you an old set of Harness you want to exchange for a brand new one? Come to me with it.

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SALISBURY, MD.

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Special Offer of **Birkhead & Shockley**

Save this Coupon. **Good for 25c.** Save this Coupon.

This coupon will be received as twenty five cents cash on each purchase of an **AMERICAN LADY** corset, for week advertised. Only one coupon received on the purchase price of each corset.

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Grand Special Introductory Sale for One Week Only, March 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

We have just received for this Special Introductory Sale 80 doz of the famous **AMERICAN LADY CORSETS**, including the new straight fronts, girdles, etc. A style to fit every figure. Remember, the American Lady Corsets are never sold for less than \$1, but for the dates mentioned only, by presenting a coupon you secure a \$1 Corset for 75c., a \$1.75 style for \$1.50, etc. Take Advantage of Our Offer. If you are not thoroughly satisfied with your purchase, your money will be cheerfully refunded.



Lacy Thoroughgood's "Red Tag" SALE

Men, do you know what a "RED TAG SALE" means? It means that Lacy Thoroughgood has taken over one hundred and fifty Men's Suits that sold formerly for \$10, 12 and \$15 and has attached a "RED TAG" to each Suit. The "RED TAG"

- READS FORMER PRICE \$10.00, NOW \$5.00
- READS FORMER PRICE \$12.00, NOW \$6.00
- READS FORMER PRICE \$15.00, NOW \$7.50

Men, you don't get bargains like these every day. Men, the Great "RED TAG" Sale is on. Look for the Red Tag. Now, if ever, is the time to buy. Once every year (February and March) Lacy Thoroughgood puts together at least One Hundred and Fifty Suits that are left of his Fall and Winter Suits and last Summer Suits and sells them regardless of cost just to get the money and the room. It is the best thing Lacy Thoroughgood can do. Look at the advertisement it will give, and the new friends it will bring, and the Clothing it will sell. That is the reason why Thoroughgood does it. Ever since Thoroughgood started these "Red Tag" Sales, (several years ago) hundreds of men await the announcement and are never disappointed. So all Thoroughgood can say is what those hundreds already know. Plenty of patterns for young men and old men—every style that is good.

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- \$10.00 For Regular \$20.00 Suits
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- \$ 6.00 For Regular \$12.00 Suits
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REMNANTS

Our sale will soon be drawing to a close. Do not miss the opportunity of buying the Greatest Bargains ever shown in Salisbury. Every piece of goods perfect—every article first-class. We sell only reliable goods and our store is the Bargain Center of the town. We must make room for our Spring stock. Look at our remnant counters, you will surely find something you want, at unheard-of prices.

- Ladies' Lace Stripe Hose, 5c.
- Large and Small Pearl Buttons, 2 doz. on card for 5c.
- Light and Dark Calico, 4c. yard.
- Dress Gingham, 8c. yard now.
- Ladies' Vests, 15c. now.
- Plaid Muslin, 5c. yard now.
- White Bed Spreads, were 75c., now 60c.
- White Bed Spreads, were \$1.00, now 75c.
- White Bed Spreads, were \$1.25, now \$1.
- Spring Flannels for waists, 20, 25 and 50c.
- Remnants of India Linen 40 in. wide, 10 and 12 1-2 cts.
- Our Extra Large size Towels, 10c.
- Remnants of Outing Flannels, worth 10c., now 6c.
- Full Line Ladies Wrappers, worth 98c., now 75c.

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THE UP-TO-DATE MERCHANT OF SALISBURY.

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E. R. W. HAYMAN,
MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, MD.

The Freshest, Newest, Best.

This store opens the Spring season of 1902 with a most complete equipment of wanted merchandise. This week we want to talk to you about our white goods, embroideries and laces. It has taken much thought, much care, much intelligent selection to gather this collection, but now that it is here all properly priced, we feel amply repaid for the work.

White Goods

- P. K.'s, stripes running long way, 15, 18, 20 and 25 cts. per yd.
- White Madras, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cts. per yd.
- Lace and corded stripes, 8, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 18, 20 and 25 cts. per yd.
- Swiss Muslins, 20, 25, 35, 40, 50 to 85 cts. per yard.
- India Linens, 6, 8, 10 to 40 cts. per yard.
- Plaid Muslins, 5 to 25 cts. per yd.

Embroideries

Match Patterns in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric. Prices too numerous to mention. Extra Wide and Good Value Embroideries, 5, 6, 8, 10 to 50 cts. per yard.

Laces

All kinds of laces are here, Valenciennes, Mecklens, plat vals, torchons, silk. A special lot, over 75 pieces torchons, 5c per yd.

R. E. Powell & Co.,
SALISBURY, MD.

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Hope for men who are suffering with nervous exhaustion! Not merely hope but absolute cure of their weakness is found in Dr. Greene's Nervura, the great strengthener. This wonderful medicine does not stimulate and react. It soothes and restores. It contains the secret of manhood, and sends vigorous blood through the body, revitalizing it and restoring dormant powers.

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DON'T TOBACCO SPIT and SMOKE Your Lifeaway! You can be cured of any form of tobacco using easily, by a simple, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor by taking...

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Liver Pills. That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness and give you a good digestion. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation and biliousness. Gently laxative. All druggists.

NEW YORK, PHILA. & NORFOLK R. R. "CAPE CHARLES ROUTE." Time table in effect Nov. 25, 1901. SOUTH BOUND TRAINS. No. 19 No. 37 No. 85 No. 91.

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



WASHINGTON, March 2.-A familiar illustration from the barnyard is employed in this discourse by Dr. Talmage to show the comfort and protection that heaven affords to all trusting souls. The text is Matthew xxiii, 37, "Even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not."

Why did Christ select hen and chickens as a simile? Next to the apostles of the comparison, I think it was to help all public teachers in the matter of illustration to get down off their stilts and use comparisons that all can understand.

Christ's Simple Teachings. Christ was thus simple in his teachings, and yet how hard it is for us who are Sunday school instructors and editors and preachers and reformers and those who would gain the ears of audiences to attain that heavenly and divine art of simplicity!

There is not much poetry about this winged creature of God mentioned in my text, but she is more practical and more motherly and more suggestive of good things than many that fly higher and wear brighter colors.

I am in warm sympathy with the unpretentious old fashioned hen because, like most of us, she has to scratch for a living. She knows at the start the lesson which most people of good sense are slow to learn—that the gaining of a livelihood implies work and that success does not lie on the surface, but are to be attained by positive and continuous effort.

Hawks of Temptation. One day in the country we saw sudden consternation in the behavior of old Dominick. Why the hen should be so disturbed we could not understand.

Protect the Young. Fathers, mothers, older brothers and sisters and Sabbath school teachers, be quick and earnest and prayerful and important and get the chickens under wing. May the Sabbath schools of America and Great Britain within the next three months sweep all their scholars into the kingdom.

we stood in the snow, it came nearer and lower until we saw its beak was curved from base to tip and it had two flames of fire for eyes and it was a hawk. But all the chickens were under old Dominick's wings, and either the bird of prey caught a glimpse of us, or not able to find the brood huddled under wing, darted back into the clouds.

The fact is that the most of them will never mind the shelter unless while they are chickens. It is a simple matter of inexorable statistics that most of those who do not come to Christ in youth never come at all.

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What people want is warmth. Many years ago a man was floating down on the ice of the Merrimack, and great efforts were made to rescue him. Twice he got hold of a plank thrown to him and twice he slipped away from it, because that end of the plank was covered with ice, and he cried out, "For God's sake, give me the wooden end of the plank this time!"

But we all need the protecting wing. If you had known when you entered upon manhood or womanhood what was ahead of you, would you have dared to undertake life?

Christ Takes the Storm. But notice that some one must take the storm for the chickens. Ah, the hen takes the storm. I have watched her under the pelting rain. I have seen her in the pinching frosts.

About 3 o'clock on a hot August afternoon you have heard a rumble that you first took for a wagon crossing a bridge, but afterward there was a louder rumbling, and you said, "Why, that is thunder!"

stuck, cluck!" and take them under the wagon house or shed and had them all hid under the soft feathers by the time that the first plash of rain struck the roof. So there are sudden tempests for our souls, and, oh, how dark it gets, and threatening clouds of bankruptcy or sickness or persecution or bereavement gather and thicken and blacken, and some run for shelter to a bank, but it is poor shelter, and others run to friendly advisers, and they fall to help, and others fly nowhere simply because they know not where to go, and they perish in the blast, but others hear a divine call saying, "Come, for all things are now ready."

Need of Warmth. The wings of my text suggest warmth, and that is what most folks want. The fact is that this is a cold world whether you take it literally or figuratively.

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seamy laden, and I will give you rest. Oh, come under the wings!

But now the summer day is almost past, and the shadows of the house and barn and wagon shed have lengthened. The farmer, with scythe or hoe on shoulder, is returning from the fields. The oxen are unyoked. The horses are crunching the oats at the full bin.

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How many mothers realize that when the baby's advent is expected they need strength for two instead of one. Women, weak, nervous, just able to drag around, find themselves confronted with coming maternity. They have not strength enough for themselves, how can they have strength to give a child?

Bits Of Maryland News.

Many partridges, starved and frozen, have been found dead on top of the snow and ice in the Maryland counties.

Canners in Caroline county have agreed to pay growers \$8 per ton for tomatoes this year. Last year the price was \$6.

The peach orchard of W. A. Montgomery, of Oakwood, suffered from the heavy sleet storm of Friday, fully 300 trees being destroyed.

The retiring grand jury for Frederick county heard 73 cases in 11 days and won congratulations from Judge Motter as a model jury.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is building an icehouse at Brunswick to be 180 feet long and 30 feet wide, with room for 23,000 tons of ice.

A stranger was in Towson last week making inquiries about the descendants of General Nathan Towson, after whom the town was named.

Charles H. Jefferson, the Queen Anne's strawberry king, says this is ideal fruit weather, and that the crop so far promises to be a large one.

Henrietta Wootton Clark, youngest daughter of the late John R. Clark, died of diphtheria at Elkton City, February 28.

The Washington County Commissioners have appointed 400 road supervisors, mostly Republicans. The old board was Democratic.

The National Bank of Chesapeake City will erect a building of either brick or granite with all the modern banking improvements.

Western Maryland freight train, No. 257, westbound, was wrecked near Pen-Mar. Two cars were upset and thrown down an embankment.

A freight engine jumped the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad about one mile below Aberdeen and is embedded in the mud up to the boiler.

You will never wish to take another dose of pills if you once try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels.

Walter H. Terry has resigned as teller in the Rising Sun National Bank, Cecil county, to accept the position of cashier of a national bank in Perkasie, Pa.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man.

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Civil Engineer D. Janney Howell, of Washington, was in Williamsport last week interviewing prominent citizens regarding a system of water-works for that place.

At Buena Vista eight large ice-houses, containing nearly 30,000 tons, were filled with ice from 12 to 15 inches thick from Lake Royer, and 50 extra carloads were shipped to Eastern points.

Rabbits are eating the bark off of peach and apple trees in orchards about Keedsville. Caleb Wyand, who planted 200 apple trees in his peach orchard had nearly all of them more or less injured.

Howard L. Hess, a young farmer of Taneytown district, was drowned in the Monocacy River while attempting to cross with another young man in a two horse wagon.

Willard C. Keller, president of the Commercial Club of Frederick, will go to Annapolis to present through the country representatives a bill for high license for Frederick City.

The court has refused to grant the application of Smith Ruffner to continue a saloon on North Centre street, Cumberland, opposite St. Patrick's Church.

The quarries at Granite, near Woodstock, Howard county, have resumed work again and a busy season is looked forward to. Mr. James Walker, Sr., of Granite, has gone to Salt Lake City to engage in Belgium block making.

Dr. Henry B. Martin, rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Cheslerown, received a call to a church in Pennsylvania, but declined to leave his present charge.

Forty shares of the capital stock of the Central National Bank sold in Frederick City at \$38 per share, 23 shares of the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank sold at \$29 per share. The par value of each is \$25.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE DIAMOND SPLIT.

A Peculiar and Very Rare Accident to a Flat Gem.

Secretary Harry Pellham of the Pittsburg baseball club, who has been in this city on a visit for some time, smashed and utterly destroyed a five hundred dollar diamond at the Louisville hotel recently, says the Louisville Courier-Journal.

It was such an accident as will not happen to a diamond once in 10,000 times, so Mr. Pellham feels that it is "outrageous fortune" with a vengeance.

"Anywhere but in Louisville," he said, "it wouldn't have happened—old hard luck Louisville." And he thought of the erstwhile Colonel's long years of struggling in the National league against the baseball demon of ill luck. The stone was set in a ring which had been given him by the members of the Pittsburg team last fall. It was of the fiery white variety, and for its size, a little more than two carats, was unusually valuable and handsome. The gold claws which held the stone in place were heavy and one would have supposed would have given the stone ample protection against any injury it might receive in a fall.

Mr. Pellham was bathing at the time. He had had his hands in warm water, and the ring was still on his finger. He started to take it off and had withdrawn it from his finger when it slipped from his grasp to the marble floor of the bathroom. It happened to strike at the one point necessary to cause its destruction. However, the fall would not have affected it in the least were it not for the fact that the gem was warm and the marble floor was cold. The conditions were just right for such an accident, and the stone, falling on the fatal point, was shattered and ruined. It was split in two as evenly as if a lapidary had done the work. The upper part was still held in place by the gold claws, while the lower half lay against the base of the settings.

G. P. Kendrick, who saw the ring after the accident, said that he had in his whole experience as a jeweler heard of three such cases and that such accidents to diamonds were generally rare. "About twenty-five years ago a Louisville woman broke a large diamond in identically the same manner. She was washing her hands in warm water and let her ring fall on a cold surface of some kind. Some years ago I saw another case of the kind in the Hoffman House lobby in New York. A gentleman took a stone from his wallet, valued at about \$4,000, to show to some of his friends. It slipped from his hands and fell to the marble floor. It was literally shattered. Mr. Pellham could have hit that diamond with a hammer a hundred times and wouldn't have made any impression upon it. A skilled lapidary can take a diamond and after close study can determine its grain. Then by a slight blow he can chip it in the direction he wishes. Mr. Pellham's ring so happened to fall on the grain and was just at the correct temperature to smash."

A Raw Sentinel.

General Hughes, who recently returned from the Philippines, tells a story about an Irish volunteer private who was acting as guard over a captured Spanish storehouse and had received orders to pass no one without a special order from the provost marshal of Manila. General Hughes was provost marshal at the time, and when he drew near the storehouse he found his stomach very close to a triangular Springfield bayonet and heard in rich Milesian brogue:

"Hall! If yez come a step further, I'll jam this inter yer!" "Why not?" asked the general. "Niver mind," said the private. "I know me orders. 'Tis a pass yez must have from the provost marshal."

"Well, I'm the provost marshal," said General Hughes.

"'Tis I that don't care if yez be the president. Divil a foot yez'll sit inside here till yez show me yer pass."

The general drew out a blank book and scribbled a pass.

The private surveyed it and passed General Hughes, with the remark: "Why didn't yez do that without all this palaver?"

Four Kinds of Boys.

Archie Roosevelt, the president's second son, unwittingly administered a rebuke to the aristocratic tendencies of one grande dame of Washington who happened to be calling at the house of one of his schoolmates while he was there. Upon being told that young Archie was the son of the president and that he attended the public school the aristocratic visitor began plying him with questions as to his studies, all of which he answered in a straightforward way. Then, after asking him about his fellow pupils, she wanted to know if he did not find that many of the boys at the public schools were "rough and common." Archie's reply left no doubt as to his views on the subject of boys.

"My papa says," he spoke up emphatically, "that there are tall boys and short boys and good boys and bad boys, and those are the only kinds of boys there are."—Christian Work.

Lord Rosebery's Courtesy.

On the occasion of a tenants' dinner at Dalmeny a worthy farmer sat next to his lordship. When ices were put before each guest, the farmer, not knowing what he had to tackle, took one of his usual large spoonfuls. He got a shock, but manfully struggled and got over it. Turning to Lord Rosebery he said, "The puddin' is froze." His lordship, with that consideration for the feelings of others which is his well known characteristic, took a spoonful and, lifting his eyebrows to express feigned surprise, replied, "By Jove, so it is!"—London People's Friend.

For the Complexion.

The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. G. E. Hooper, of Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for 30 years. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe, thorough and gentle. The very best pills.

The new hot mill No. 8 at the Cumberland tin mill has been put in operation, giving employment to 30 more men and raising the total force at the combined tin mills to about 600. At the new sheet and steel mill 150 more men are employed.

A Priar Greatly Surprised.

"I never was so much surprised in my life, as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so I bought a bottle of it and before using two thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by R. K. Pruitt & Son.

The Cumberland Young Men's Christian Association membership contest, which resulted in adding 644 names to the local membership roll, was the most remarkable in the history of this country. The best previous record of any membership contest was 208.

Would Smash The Club.

If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady, and Asthma, the kind that baffles the doctor. It wholly drives from the system. Thousands of once-helpless sufferers from Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis owe their lives and health to it. It conquers Grip, even little ones from Croup and Whooping Cough and is positively guaranteed for all throat and lung troubles. 50c. \$1.00 Trial bottles free at all druggists.

LeRoy Fisher, a native of Cumberland, was killed at Temple, Texas, where he was foreman of the Santa Fe railroad round house by the explosion of a locomotive. He was a cousin of Mr. John W. Young, clerk of the Allegany County Court.

Lockjaw From Cobwebs.

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c. at all drugstores.

At a meeting of the Pocomoke Telephone Company on Tuesday evening 1. H. Merrill was elected president, Mayor E. James Tull, vice-president, and Dr. W. H. Walters, secretary, treasurer and general manager.

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The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for Liver and Bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Jaundice and Indigestion. Try them. 25c. at all drug stores.

The Union Tunnel near Elkton City is expected to be cut through within a day or two, while the shafts through the Litchester hill are yet to be cut through about 400 feet. Work is rapidly progressing at both tunnels.

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Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits.

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

QUANTICO.

Messrs. T. F. and Elmer Disharoon will soon put into operation a shirt factory in town. The machinery is being put into place in Turpin's Hall, which will be used as a factory. They expect to run regularly eighteen machines.

Mr. Guy Crawford will engage in the canning business at Athel during the next season.

Messrs. Clifford and Byrd Taylor, who have long been associated with their father, O. W. Taylor, in the canning and lumber industries will build and operate a factory in Rockawalking during the coming season.

Rev. F. B. Adkins spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. Stewart Graham and family.

Mrs. Vernon Taylor of Salisbury is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Disharoon this town.

Miss Rubie Crawford left Monday for Greensboro, N. C., where she is engaged as a milliner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Layfield of Green Hill spent Sunday with Mrs. Layfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Taylor, this town.

Many are the attractions that seem to be at Green Hill, a community seven miles, more or less, from Quantico, as so many of our young gallants seem to wend their way to that section of the county as regularly as the Sabbath day comes. They seem to go in the afternoon and evening, when snow is on the ground, in the air and even falling from the ethereal regions just as well as when the rays of old Sol are beaming upon the earth. If bravery in facing dangers seen and unseen counts with the fair sex, these young gentlemen should surely be the possessors of many hearts and long since should have received the answers to their "popped" questions that made them feel like saying "I am monarch of all I survey." This company surely keeps the Green Hill stock above par and a significant fact is that they want all the options and will dispose of not a single share to any bidder. Among those who made their weekly pilgrimage to this Mecca of theirs on last Sunday, among whose shrines they pour out the deep devotion of their sentimental beings, are Messrs. Robert Taylor, Jno. Graham, Ray Disharoon, and Wm. Gordy.

The Misses Myrtle Phillips, Nannie Taylor, and Ella Brady left for Baltimore Friday from which city they will go as milliners for Armstrong and Cator.

Miss Wright of near Mardela is visiting the Misses Gordy at their home on "Maple Hill."

Miss Lucy Humphreys of Rockawalking, Miss Mae Humphreys and Mr. Edward Humphreys spent Sunday at the home of Miss Nellie Brady, this town.

The revival services which were in progress at the M. E. Church were closed on Sunday evening.

Messrs. W. S. and Ira Disharoon made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Wm. Bounds expects to build this spring a commodious dwelling upon the lot adjoining her house in town. This new building will improve wonderfully the appearance of central Main Street.

COLUMBIA.

Mrs. Sallie Cooper, widow of John Cooper, died at the old Cooper homestead at Columbia, Del., on Friday of last week. Her maiden name was Lynch. She was born in Laurel, Del., in 1825 on the site where the Cannon house now stands. In her 17th year she gave her hand to John Cooper in marriage. Out of this union came 13 children, 8 of which are still living. She lived to see her youngest child 86 years old. Those living are S. J. Cooper, Mrs. J. F. Bradley, Mrs. M. D. Bradley and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, of Sharptown, Md. and Mrs. Edith Waller, Mrs. S. K. Beach, L. T. Cooper and J. S. Cooper, of Columbia, Del. She has 90 grand children and 11 great grand children living. Mrs. Cooper was converted in early life and with her husband joined the M. P. church and lived a faithful member until death. She was a faithful wife and a good mother. The remains were interred in the family burying ground at home in the presence of a large concourse of people on Sunday after funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. W. Mather.

Miss Hattie Bailey entertained a few of her friends on Saturday evening last. All spent a delightful evening. Those present were Misses Kate Ellis, Gertha Bradley, Fannie Cordrey, Carrie Hastings, Mattie and Winnie Henry, Messrs. Jackson Phillips, Eugene Ellis, Elmer Bradley, Arthur Cordrey and Corvin Henry.

The roads in this vicinity are in a bad condition at present owing to the heavy rainfall. They are almost im-

passable in some places, and hauling is almost impossible on sloping roads. The fields are almost flooded, which makes it bad for farmers to commence their annual spring work, which consists in planting potatoes and setting strawberry plants as well as ploughing for corn.

One of our enterprising house wives had a hen that went to setting under the steps during the big snow. After a few days she proceeded to set the hen, when lo and behold Mr. Opossum had devoured the hen, and was lying high and dry in the nest.

Owing to the stormy weather the Quarterly Conference was postponed and will be held at Mt. Hermon M. P. Church on Saturday, March 8th. A delegate to the annual conference which meets at Centerville will be elected.

Our enterprising merchant, E. J. Owens, made a flying visit to Salisbury this week.

John T. Lowe of Wilmington, but formerly of Delmar, who was called home to attend the funeral of his grandmother returned to Wilmington on Wednesday.

A young gentleman in an attempt to cross a bridge Saturday night on his usual route, found it afloat and in order to get over got wet and stopped on the way and dried up before proceeding farther; guess he made up time after he got there.

Calvin Lowe of this place left on Wednesday for Wilmington with his brother where he will run as news agent on the Delaware road from Wilmington to Cape Charles.

SHARPTOWN

The schooners Edwin C. and Kirkwood arrived at the railway this week for repairs.

Rev. Mr. Goodhand of Galestown filled the M. E. pulpit here on Sunday last.

While Oscar J. Robinson was repairing W. T. Darby's wharf at Riverton this week he broke the machinery of his piledriver and had to suspend work for a few days.

Miss Brooxie Gravenor left on Thursday for Baltimore to make purchase of new millinery for the spring trade. She will be home in about ten days with all the new styles of hats and trimmings for Easter.

Miss Minnie Bailey left Thursday for Baltimore, where she will spend several days.

Mrs. Sallie Cooper, relict of the late John Cooper died on Friday of last week at Columbia near here. Her remains were interred at the old homestead on Sunday afternoon, funeral services by Rev. A. W. Mather of this town. She was seventy six years old and leaves several grown children. She was a devout member of the M. P. Church and a good christian woman.

Capt. F. C. Robinson of Baltimore has been circulating among his many friends this week.

Capt. John W. Hurst resumed his position as captain of steamer Nanticoke this week, after having been at home for several months, suffering with a severe case of La Grippe. He now seems fully recovered and in good health.

W. D. Gravenor and Joseph W. Phillips were in Salisbury on Tuesday circulating a petition to the Legislature, asking that body to authorize and require Wicomico county to join with Dorchester to build a bridge across the Nanticoke river at this place. He secured nearly one hundred signatures in Salisbury of the largest taxpayers and among the influential men of the town. They were well pleased with such favorable consideration as was given them.

The young people went to Laurel on Wednesday night and rendered the "Deacon" to a large audience. The people of Laurel showed the highest degree of courtesy to our people and paid them high compliments for the manner in which the entertainment was given. Our people were delighted with the trip and all its attending pleasures.

Mrs. Maria Pritchard died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theophilus Spicer, near Concord, Del., at the age of eighty-four years. Her remains were interred Tuesday in the M. P. Cemetery, Laurel, after funeral services by Rev. Mr. Mitchell. She was for many years a member of Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church. She leaves one son, T. C. Pritchard of this town, three daughters, Mrs. James E. Twilley of this town, Mrs. Jacob Collins and Mrs. T. Spicer, both of Sussex Co., Del. She also leaves one brother, Thomas Cannon of Laurel and one sister, Mrs. Hiram Phillips of this county.

FRUITLAND.

Last Sunday was Missionary day at the Fruitland M. E. Church. A very short but interesting program was rendered Sunday evening, followed by preaching by Rev. Chas. A. Hill, of Salisbury, from the text, "Let all the world be filled with His glory." It was indeed an inspiration to all. The collection for the day was very gratifying to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Moore. Master Ferdinand Turpin was presented with a nice little Bible as a reward for having collected the largest amount, and Miss Ella Messick was

given a dictionary, the reward promised the teacher who should hand in the largest amount of Missionary money.

Mrs. Sarah Smith near Siloam is very sick. Mrs. Smith is quite old and has been a long sufferer. She is not expected to live. Mrs. Cooksey of Balti more arrived yesterday.

Mr. Asbury Hayman of this place left last Monday morning for Nassawadox, Va. to buy hogs. Mr. Hayman returned Thursday having bought one hundred head of the very finest selected Virginia stock.

Four of our young ladies took the boat last Monday afternoon for Baltimore to spend the three coming months in the millinery business. They are Miss Iva Acworth, Miss Lillie Gray, Miss Jennie Prior and Miss Annie Hearn. We miss you dear girls very much but our hearts would be more sad if you had never learned to write.

Glad to report that the weather is getting better now so our street walkers can find other employment.

We regret to say that Mr. Lafayette Fields at Shad Point is very ill and not expected to live, yet we hope to have him cut with us again.

Mr. Solon Hayman of Oak Hall, Va., spent last Sunday with his parents here.

Our pastor, Rev. Mr. Moore goes to conference, Monday, March 17th, and we trust he will be returned to us for another year. We have all spent a very pleasant year with Rev. and Mrs. Moore.

Sunday School next Sunday at 9.30, preaching at 10.30, League at 7.30 p. m.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

A very pretty marriage was solemnized at the Presbyterian Church Thursday morning at 7.30 o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss Agnes Gillis, one of Wicomico's popular teachers and Mr. Louis Reese Lowe, Elder A. B. Francis officiated. Mrs. A. J. Walter rendered the wedding march. The bride was handsomely attired in a traveling suit of mode broad cloth with hat and gloves to match. The bridesmaid, Miss Stella Gillis, a sister of the bride, was becomingly attired in a suit of brown broad cloth and wore hat and gloves to match. The church was tastefully decorated with palms and potted plants.

Mr. J. A. Lowe a brother of the groom was best man. The ushers were Mr. Ralph Bounds and Chas. S. Cooper. The groom and his attendants wore light trousers and black cutaway coats. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lowe were driven to the B. C. & A. depot and embarked on the 8 o'clock express for an extended trip to Baltimore, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort and Charleston Exposition. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Lowe will reside on the Levin M. Wilson farm recently purchased by the groom.

Miss Emma Brattan who has been visiting in New York and Baltimore returned last Monday.

The young people gave a dance in Mark Cooper's Hall Friday evening.

Several gentlemen from Dorchester county have been visiting Messrs. Thos. R. Bounds and Chas. Bacon this week and have been having some rare sport chasing Reynard. They have had several fine races.

Miss Ada Scott of Salisbury was a guest of the Misses Bounds last Friday and Saturday.

The Bazaar held in the Grange Hall last Friday and Saturday evenings was a success. Proceeds to buy books for the Free Library.

Mr. Frank Russel near Spring Grove was dangerously injured by a falling tree last Thursday.

Mr. S. A. Calloway of Athel, who purchased the store property belonging to the late Thos. B. Taylor, expects to build a dwelling on the lot adjoining the store soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Armstrong gave their father, Mr. James B. Armstrong a surprise birthday dinner Thursday, February 27th. Mr. Armstrong was on that day 70 years old. His guests were, Mr. Wallace Lowe, aged 67; Mr. L. H. Cooper, aged 66; Mr. Robt. G. Robertson, aged 68; Mr. George R. Lowe, aged 63; Mr. S. R. Windsor, aged 61.

Mrs. L. E. Wright of near here has a flock of 70 hens, which laid 984 dozen eggs during the months of January and February which netted as follows:

36 dozen at \$.36	\$ 12.96
18 " " .38	6.84
54 " " .35	18.93
	\$38.73 Total.

An average of over 26 cents to the hen. They are going ahead of the above this month as there is no snow nor ice to put them back.

DELMAR.

The Delaware side of Delmar held an election last Saturday to choose two town commissioners. It resulted in the selection of Levin Hastings and S. F. Stephens. The erection of mills in the corporate limits was the chief issue, and the anti-mill faction won. W. L. Sirman is the holding over commissioner.

Ollie Hastings' residence, two miles from Delmar, was destroyed Monday night by fire supposed to have resulted from a defective flue.

CASTORIA.
The Kid You Have Always Bought
Beware the Imitation
Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

WHAYLAND.

There will be preaching at Siloam M. E. Church next Sunday evening at half past 7 o'clock. Sunday School in the morning at nine.

Wile, the infant twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bounds died last Friday and was laid to rest in Siloam M. E. Cemetery Saturday.

Miss Cora Hastings and Miss Nettie Brown from near Delmar are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. Lee Bradley of Hebron was a most welcome guest in this vicinity Sunday last.

Several ladies spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hastings at an old fashion quilting. Among those present were Mrs. Henry Chatham, Mrs. Martha Goalee, Mrs. White, Mrs. R. J. Chatham, Misses Sarah and Effie White, Mary Goalee, Cora Hastings, Nettie Brown and Emma Goalee. They returned to their homes after spending a pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Chatham visited friends in Salisbury Sunday.

Mr. E. A. Denson had several teams engaged in hauling corn from the Jackson farm down on Wicomico Creek Thursday.

BIVALVE.

The schooner Kirkwood which was sunk in the Nanticoke river about two weeks ago has been raised by the wrecking company from Baltimore, and Capt. Gus Langrill owner of the vessel proceeded at once to take her to Sharptown where he will have the damage repaired. Capt Langrill estimates the damage about twelve hundred dollars.

Mr. Geo. B. Horseman Jr. and Miss Eunice Wilson were quietly married at the M. P. Parsonage Wednesday evening, the marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. E. Dryden.

Mr. Stennis Horner of Mt. Vernon was the guest of Miss Mae Messick Wednesday evening.

Mr. Johnny Jones, Miss Mae Messick, Mr. E. M. Eford and Miss Cora March spent last Thursday in Quantico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sellers will spend Saturday in Salisbury.

Miss Effie Lee Inaley, daughter of Capt. Jas. P. Insay, and Mr. Chas. H. Kuper of Benning, D. C. were married Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride. They were the recipients of many useful presents presented by many of the bride's friends. The happy couple left on the steamer Nanticoke for their future home at Benning, D. C. We wish them a happy future.

Services at Waltersville M. P. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School 9.30 a. m., preaching 10.30 a. m., class 2.30 p. m., Christian Endeavor 6.30 p. m.

POWELLVILLE

Reese, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb of New Hope died last Sunday of pneumonia. After funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Morris, the remains were interred in the family burying ground at Mr. Marcellus Dennis'.

Mrs. E. S. Adkins and children, Harry and Minnie, of Salisbury, spent a few days with relatives here this week.

Mrs. Wildridge is at the Peninsula General Hospital again for treatment.

Miss Ruth Powell and Miss Minnie Bailey, of Salisbury, spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Alberta Tilghman was a guest at the home of Mr. K. V. White last Sunday. Mr. E. Homer White and his cousin Mr. S. King White of Salisbury were also home a few days.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Session Will Meet At Crisfield Next Monday.

The following programme has been arranged for the 34th session of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which will be held in Immanuel Church, Crisfield, Md.:

Monday, March 17th—7.30 p. m., examinations.

Tuesday, March 18th—7.30 p. m., missionary sermon, by the Rev. F. C. MacSorley.

Wednesday, March 19th—9 a. m., administration of the Lord's supper and the first business session; 2 p. m., statistical session, at Immanuel Hall; 2 p. m., anniversary of Florence Crittenton Mission, with speeches by Mrs. Kate Barrett, superintendent of the National Florence Crittenton Home, at Washington, D. C., and Mrs. A. E. Cantwell; 3.45 p. m., Pentecostal service, in charge of the Rev. E. S. Dunham, D. D.; 7.30 p. m., anniversary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, with the Rev. R. H. Adams, D. D., as chairman, and the Rev. W. P. Thirkield, D. D., secretary of the society, as the speaker.

Thursday, March 20th—8.15 a. m., devotional exercises; 9 a. m., business session; 2 p. m., anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, with Mrs. E. B. Stevens as chairman and Miss Annie Gallimore of India as the speaker; 3.45 p. m., Pentecostal service, in charge of Dr. Dunham; 7.30 p. m., Epworth League anniversary, with the Rev. Aloysius Green as chairman and Bishop Isaac W. Joyce as the speaker.

Friday, March 21st—8.15 a. m., devotional exercises; 9 a. m., business session; 2 p. m., anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, with Mrs. N. M. Browne as chairman and the Rev. A. S. Mowbray as the speaker; 3.45 p. m., Pentecostal service, in charge of Dr. Dunham; 7.30 p. m., anniversary of the Church Extension Society, with the Rev. M. S. Hard, D. D., secretary of the society, as the speaker.

Saturday, March 22d—8.15 a. m., devotional exercises; 9 a. m., business session; 2 p. m., institute for Sunday-school workers, in charge of the Rev. Charles Roads, D. D.; 3.45 p. m., Pentecostal service, in charge of Dr. Dunham; 7.30 p. m., missionary anniversary, with the Rev. E. P. Roberts as chairman and the Rev. F. D. Gamewell, D. D., as the speaker.

Sunday, March 23d—9 a. m., love-feast, led by the Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D.; 10.30 a. m., sermon by Bishop Joyce, followed by the ordination of deacons; 2.30 p. m., memorial service; 3 p. m., ordination of elders; 4 p. m., Pentecostal service; 7.40 p. m., sermon by Dr. Dunham.

Monday, March 24th—8.30 a. m., devotional exercises; 9 a. m., business session.

The above is the programme of exercises to be held in Immanuel Church, the conference seat exercises will also be held in Mt. Pleasant Methodist Protestant Church as follows:

Wednesday, March 19th—7.30 p. m., temperance anniversary, with the Rev. G. L. Hardesty as chairman and the Rev. V. E. Hills and the Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., as the speakers.

Thursday, March 20th—7.30 p. m., anniversary of the Board of Education and Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission, with Dr. A. E. Eudler as chairman and the Rev. W. F. McDowell, D. D., as the speakers.

Friday, March 21st—7.30 p. m., veterans' anniversary, with R. M. Cooper as chairman and the Rev. A. W. Lightbourn and the Rev. W. L. S. Murray, D. D., as the speakers.

Bishop Joyce will be entertained at Immanuel parsonage.

Homes have also been provided for all the members of the conference and the official visitors.

Death of Aged Man.

Mr. Thomas Johnson an aged citizen of Salisbury, died of heart trouble last Monday evening at half after seven o'clock at the home of his nephew, Mr. George W. Byrd, Smith street.

Mr. Johnson was nearly 85 years of age, and is survived by two brothers and one sister who are, Mr. Josiah Johnson Mr. Wm. Johnson and Mrs. Louisa Byrd, all of this county.

Funeral services were held at ten o'clock Wednesday at the home of Mr. Byrd, conducted by Rev. Charles A. Hill. The remains were interred in the family burying ground in Rockawalking.

—Write us for prices on white seed oats. We are just in receipt of a car of 1000 bushels of fancy stock. B. L. Gillis & Son.

DEATH OF MRS. CANNON.

Victim of Pneumonia at Her Home in Blackstone, Va.

A telegram received by Mr. Harry Dennis Friday morning from Rev. James Cannon, announced the death of his mother Mrs. James Cannon, Sr., at Blackstone, Va., Thursday night.

Pneumonia caused Mrs. Cannon's death. Her remains will be interred this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond.

Mr. Dennis left Friday afternoon for Richmond to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Cannon's maiden name was Pri-rose. She was born in Milford, Del., and was about 70 years old. She and her husband had been married forty eight years.

Mr. Cannon was born near Bridgeville, Sussex county, Delaware. He and Mrs. Cannon came here shortly after their marriage and soon were among the most prominent citizens of Salisbury, where they resided until a few years ago when they went to Blackstone, Va., to spend their declining days with their son, Rev. Jas. Cannon, who is at the head of the Blackstone Female Institute. Mr. Cannon was several years one of the leading merchants of Salisbury.

Mrs. Cannon, like her husband, was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. They were charter members of Trinity Church, of this city, which was organized in 1867.

Rev. James Cannon is the only surviving child. Their son George died several years ago leaving a widow Mrs. Ella J. Cannon, and four children, who are in Bristol, Tenn. A daughter, who was the first wife of the late I. N. Jackson, died in 1885.

Mrs. Cannon's death was entirely unexpected to Salisbury people. The last letters from her to friends here spoke of her good health.

The sad news brings sorrow to many Salisbury hearts, and the bereaved husband and son will have the sympathy of a large number of friends in this community.

Their Sixth Anniversary.

Messrs. Kennerly & Mitchell will today celebrate their sixth anniversary as Salisbury clothing merchants, and, incidentally the formal opening of their large "expansion" clothing store, Nos. 233-237 Main Street.

Handsome executed cards, being the firm's monogram, announcing the event and extending a cordial invitation to patrons and friends, have been sent out. The store has been garlanded in purple and white, and ferns and potted plants sit in the windows and in the spaces which are not filled with clothing, hats and men's and boys furnishings. A handsome souvenir will be given to each visitor to the store between now and Easter. The latest spring styles and fancies in all that pertains to a well dressed man's make-up are to be seen on exhibition.

Messrs. Kennerly and Mitchell have made a very gratifying success of their business, growing steadily, and substantially until more room was needed for their expanding trade. This additional room has been supplied by the removal of a partition and the throwing together of two large rooms, thus making what they believe to be one of the most convenient and roomy clothing stores on the lower peninsula.

For The Peninsula Hospital.

A delegation of influential citizens of Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester counties was before the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee of the legislature this week, asking for \$5000 yearly appropriation for the Peninsula hospital.

Those who went from this city in behalf of the hospital, were Messrs. Walter B. Miller, A. J. Benjamin, E. Stanley Toadvin, John D. Williams, A. A. Gillis, L. W. Gunby, Robt. P. Graham, Judge Holland, Rev. C. A. Hill and Dr. Geo. W. Todd. Messrs. Calvin Taylor and Thos. M. Funnell represented Worcester. The members of the legislature from the three counties were in the delegation. Senator Brewington headed the party.

—The County Commissioners were in session last Tuesday. A number of bills were examined and ordered paid. Lottie Taylor was granted a pension of \$1.50 per month; order to Sewell Farlow. A delegation of Sharptown citizens appeared before the Board to ask for a change in the course of a road leading into the town. Another delegation from Tyaakin asked for shells for the Westpaul Creek road. The Board will be in session again next Tuesday. The Orphans Court was in session last Tuesday. The next session will be held Thursday, March 25th.

RED MEN BANQUET.

Braves and Pale Faces Eat Corn and Venison and Smoke the Pipe of Peace.

The tenth anniversary of the organization of Modoc Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men of Salisbury, was celebrated Monday evening by a banquet in the wigwam of the tribe, at which was merry making by the braves, their squaws and lady friends as well as the wise chief of tribes from the North and South and several invited pale faces.

The pleasure of the guests and the comfort of the warriors were well provided for by Messrs. T. Byrd Lankford, Wm. J. White and George Collins, who comprised the committee of arrangements. Mr. E. J. C. Parsons was master of ceremonies.

The wigwam was prettily decorated by ferns, palms and potted plants, all adding to the beauty of the council chamber.

At 10 o'clock warrior A. F. Benjamin invited the braves with their pale faced friends to corn and venison which was bountifully served by 12 young ladies. Entertaining music was rendered by the Misses Edna and Wilsie Adkins and Nellie Lankford.

The exercises of the evening were opened by an invocation by Mr. George Collins, followed by singing an ode. Mr. Jesse D. Price delivered the address of welcome.

There were speeches by Mr. B. Frank Kennerly, Great Sachem of Maryland; Mr. L. L. Dirickson, of Berlin, Great Senior Sagamore; Dr. J. C. Littleton, of Baltimore, Great Sannap all of which were highly instructive as to the merits and beauty of the organization and very entertaining to those present.

From a history of the tribe which was given in a clear, concise manner by Mr. T. Byrd Lankford, it was shown to be in an excellent financial condition and to have at present a membership of 120. The braves of this tribe are mostly young men who have the prosperity of the order at heart and are working for its good, and that of their fellowmen. Its good works are far-reaching and are felt year after year in this city.

The Crisfield Play.

Ulman's Opera House was fairly well filled Thursday evening, when the Drama, "Past Redemption" was rendered by Crisfield local talent. The drama was, as announced, full of wit, humor, and pathos, and the parts were all well taken. Capt. Bragg especially proved himself to be the right man in the place and caused much merriment by his witty sayings.

The audience was entertained between acts by recitations by Miss Rigin, who is an accomplished elocutionist. Also the lovely song "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," was rendered by a quartette. This song was sung at the grave of President McKinley by the European Quartette.

Music was furnished by the Sterling Orchestra, under the supervision of Mr. C. H. Mallison, and Prof. Arthur Kennerly of Salisbury assisted.

The proceeds are to be used by the W. C. T. U. of Crisfield for purchasing a burial ground for the poor.

Editors Advertiser—I have examined the road bill introduced by Mr. White, and while it is not in all particulars what I would like, I feel that it would be a decided improvement on the present law. In the first place it provides that the money levied in any district, shall be spent in that district. This will allay the fear of many that if appropriations are made by the County Commissioners for road improvement, the money will all be spent around Salisbury on shell roads. Under this proposed law no such thing can be done. The work will be carried on in all parts of the county. I am decidedly in favor of the feature that provides for one supervisor for each election district instead of half dozen as now. I think one will do the work better than a half dozen. I felt that one general road supervisor for the county was needed to undertake the work but nevertheless the work can be carried on with district supervisors. I feel that all the responsibility for the management of the roads should be just where it belongs, with the county commissioners.

One additional section must be added, viz: A provision that will empower the county commissioners to take condemnation proceedings to secure clay and gravel to build roads wherever it may be found. This is necessary in order to get the material to do the work. Very respectfully,
THOS. PERRY.
Salisbury, Md., Feb. 12.

LIKE CAMPMEETINGS.

Two Will Be Held in the Vicinity of Sharptown Next Summer.

A few years ago Union Circuit M. P. Church agreed to hold a campmeeting and decided on a site about two miles from town, and several successful camps have been held. In addition to the large number of Methodist Protestants, tenting, there were several of other denominations represented and a feeling of unity existed that made everybody feel at home, and every year seemed to add new interests to the occasion and all went merry as a marriage bell. In addition to this camp, the M. E. Church will hold one in a grove, on the suburbs of the town, in a very convenient place for town people and easily accessible from various directions. This is on an old site where campmeetings were held many years ago and in a "pebble's throw" of where some of the very early campmeetings were held in the community, a kind of historic spot.

On Saturday of last week the committee of the M. P. camp met and decided to begin their camp on August 8 and continue ten days and on Wednesday the committee of the M. E. camp met and decided to begin theirs on July 15. This will give the town and community more than a month of grove meetings and these occasions are looked forward to with much anticipation and it now looks as if each campmeeting will have more than fifty tents.

COLORED TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

To Be Held in the Colored Grammar School of Salisbury April 1 and 2.

Secretary Bounds of the School Board has arranged to hold the Institute for Wicomico's colored teachers on April 1 and 2, in the colored Grammar School building of this city.

This Institute promises to be the most interesting and instructive of any ever held among the African race in the county.

All the teachers of the county will take some part in the two days proceedings as well as Sec. Bounds, several teachers from the Salisbury High School, and Rev. M. C. Jasom, President Delaware State College, a colored institution of high rank.

Sec. Bounds invites very cordially all patrons and friends of education to be present at both the morning and afternoon sessions of each day.

The address of Welcome will be delivered by Rev. J. R. Waters, Presiding Elder of Salisbury District, Delaware; Phineas E. Gordy, Principal of the Quantico grammar School will respond.

On the program of exercises for the two days besides the colored teachers of town and county, are some of the teachers of the Salisbury High School.

Worked Under Mr. Joseph A. Graham.

General Frederick Funston who made himself famous by swimming Philippine rivers and capturing Aguinaldo, once when a young man attempted newspaper work. He received his first assignment from Mr. Joseph A. Graham, son of Mrs. Louisa A. Graham of this city, who was then city editor of the Kansas City (Mo) Times. In relating the incident recently in Chicago to some newspaper men, Funston said:

I used to be, in a very weak way, a newspaper man myself, and my experience was usually from two or three to six weeks on each paper I worked for. The first job I had was as a reporter on the Kansas City Times. When I showed up there, the city editor, Mr. Graham—a rather savage, saturnine-looking man, ran me over with his eye and said: 'I will try you', and he gave me an assignment. He said: 'There is a general feeling here that the hospitals of this city are overcrowded. Go and visit every hospital in the city and write an article as to whether they are overcrowded or not.' 'I went out full of the enthusiasm that inspires every young reporter and came back with four or five columns of stuff about a matter that was not worth more than two stickfuls. When I handed in the copy he ran it over page by page and then said: 'You'll learn better, sonny, as you grow older. I don't think we need you'.

Notice!!!

Services (D. V.) next week as follows: Sunday March 15th. Mardela Springs, 9 a. m.; Spring Hill, 8 p. m.; Quantico, 7.30 p. m. Monday, March 17th. Quantico, 4 p. m. Tuesday, March 18th., Quantico, 9 a. m. Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

SHOE TALK

We have been talking shoes for years, we are talking shoes today and we propose to talk shoes to this community for some time to come and the result has been satisfactory to us.

The people are convinced that we are giving them straight talk about our shoes, they are convinced that we are giving them better values for the money than they get elsewhere and the people's appreciation of our efforts to please them is making new business for us every day.

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Tam caps .75.....	.50
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PLANKED SHAD.

The Season for This Delicious Edible is Again Here.

There is no record when planked shad was first discovered. It was probably one of those cases where necessity was the mother of invention, and that it was in use before Columbus landed in America is established by the fact that mention is made of the Indians "cooking the fish upon logs on the banks of the river."

In all woods there is an acid, which can be recovered by distillation or heat, different woods, different acids, in the same class of woods as oak, different acids, this difference is the cause of the different kinds of apples, and yet they all grow on apple trees.

The plank is made about 18 inches wide, 16 inches long and two inches thick, well battered on the ends to prevent checking, for wood is not expected to stand fire and heat, and lasts only a limited time in this service.

Maryland Topographic Maps.

Within the last few months the United States Geological Survey of Maryland, has issued four quadrangles of the topographic map of Maryland. They are drawn on a scale of about one mile to the inch, and show in great detail the towns and cities of the sections they cover, the roads, railroads and streams; they also reveal the relief or topography by contour lines which pass through points of equal elevation, thus showing the shape or contour of the hills and valley and their altitude above sea level.

Pocomoke National Bank.

The Citizens' National Bank of Pocomoke City will be the name of the new bank about to be started there. The capital stock will be \$30,000. The following will be the officers: President, Elijah J. Schoolfield; vice president, Emerson G. Polk; cashier, Howard Hall, the present teller of the Pocomoke City National Bank; directors, E. James Tull, W. S. Schoolfield, S. Pierce Gordy, E. G. Polk, Dr. Corbin F. Hargis, Elijah J. Schoolfield, Thomas J. Veasey, W. Upshur Polk, Francis H. Dryden and Oscar M. Purnell.

Letter to Warner & Co.

Dear Sirs: There are several ways of cheating in milk. An old-fashioned way is to water it. Nobody waters it now. A better way is to take out the cream—rich milk with the cream taken out is as good as poor milk with its cream all in.

THAT EXECUTIVE BLUNDER.

What Mr. Tilghman Says About His 'Death Sentence.'

The following letter is clipped from the Messenger of Snow Hill, Worcester county, where the writer formerly resided:

Palatka, Fla., Feb. 23, 1902. Editors of the Messenger; I have just received a clipping taken from the Baltimore Sun which I understand was sent to that paper by its Snow Hill correspondent. This clipping gives a short account of the blunder made by Governor Jennings, of Florida. The first we knew of it was on the 25th of December, 1901. In the Jacksonville Times Union and Citizen, the largest and most largely circulated paper in the State of Florida. It stated that Governor Jennings did on the 24th of December sign the death warrant of Noah J. Tilghman, convicted of murder in the first degree at the fall term of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, Florida, and that he was to be hanged on Friday, the 24th day of January, 1902. Now as to the blunder of Governor Jennings, we have not so far been informed whether he was unfit for the performance of his duties, but it was near about Christmas time. Although the Governor has been appealed to by a number of my friends for an explanation of his blunder and to offer me an apology for the same, so far he has treated the whole matter with indifference.

So far as I am concerned I do not know that the thing has hurt me, but to receive paper clippings and meet large numbers of people who barely know my face saying how is this that you are to be hung. Such things may not amount to a row of pins, but the annoyance has a tendency to wear a man's patience threadbare.

Well, I was foreman of the grand jury that found a true bill against Jim B. Brown, a negro desperado, not as some of the clippings have it, a negro local preacher. Why the Governor offers no excuse for his error is a mystery, Yours truly,

NOAH J. TILGHMAN.

WANTED, A WORD.

A Chance for an Inventive Philologist.

A purpose to introduce a new word into the vocabulary was announced in a New York newspaper 50 years ago, says the Youth's Companion. The proposed word was "telegram," to take the place of "telegraphic dispatch," or "telegraphic communication." A few years later an English novelist used the term, and exclaimed: "Oh, that I should live to see such a word introduced into the English language!"

But telegram has proved its right to live.

The question now is, What convenient and expressive term is to characterize a message sent by the wireless system? The most hopeful candidate thus far is etherogram, which seems fairly satisfactory. But the new word, whatever it may be, will be frowned upon by the conservative users of English, will make its way in the world, and will be patted on the head, so to say, by the dictionary editors. The public will fit convenient terms to all the inventions the geniuses will apply.

Mr. Gorman Already Active.

Washington, March 12.—Arthur Pue Gorman, of Maryland, who will again take his seat in the Senate next March as the successor of George L. Wellington, is almost daily on the floor of the Senate chamber, consulting with the democratic senators.

He is the same cool headed, suave, resourceful Gorman as of old, and the opinion is general on both sides of the Senate that when he is sworn in he will step immediately into his former place as leader of the democratic party in Congress. Indeed, his present activity leads to the belief that he has by general consent anticipated the date of his swearing in.

There is a movement on foot to elect Mr. Gorman chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee, and he now has the proposition under consideration. While Mr. Gorman is not now a member of Congress, he could be selected as a member of the committee from Maryland by reason that the state has no democratic representative in either the House or Senate.

Charlemagne Tower, the American Minister to Russia, has had made for him at the celebrated porcelain manufactory at Whalla, Germany, one of the finest dinner sets ever turned out at that establishment. In the blue border is a small oval which shows the crest of the Ambassador—a tower—and underneath are his initials.

Special values in wash goods, white goods, etc., at Birchhead & Schockley.

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A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Friday, March 7.

The New York chamber of commerce adopted a resolution urging the maintenance of silver dollars on parity with gold.

The Republican convention of Susquehanna county, Pa., nominated Hon. Charles F. Wright for congress for the Fifteenth district.

President Roosevelt has been invited to deliver the principal address at the G. A. R. Memorial day exercises at Arlington cemetery, Washington, on May 30.

A telegram received at the navy department at Washington from London announced the death of B. F. Stevens, for 25 years United States dispatch agent there.

Saturday, March 8.

President Roosevelt yesterday signed the permanent census bureau bill.

The United States cruiser Olympia is off Yorktown, Va., where she will have target practice.

A man said to be Heber L. Bull, of Philadelphia, committed suicide in a Boston lodging house yesterday.

Camden, N. J., is nearly free of small-pox, having but 17 cases, all of whom are in the isolation hospital.

General Julius J. Estey, aged 57, president of the Estey Organ company, died at his home at Brattleboro, Vt., yesterday.

Monday, March 10.

President Roosevelt on Saturday signed the Philippine tariff bill.

William Godden, one of the most prominent young men of Richmond, Va., committed suicide by taking morphine.

Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, denied that he intends resigning from President Roosevelt's cabinet.

Charles Foster Kent, Ph. D., professor of Biblical literature at Yale University, surprised his class by strongly favoring hazing.

The Philadelphia Base Ball club of the American League will play its first exhibition game on April 3 with a picked team.

Creditors of the late Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati, have appealed to Rome for special collections in the United States to wipe out his \$6,000,000 in indebtedness.

Tuesday, March 11.

Count Von Buelow, German imperial chancellor, is ill with influenza and confined to his room.

The dispute between Germany and Venezuela is nearing a settlement, but the terms are still a secret.

The postoffice department at Washington received a conscience contribution of \$70 from a resident of Richmond, Ind.

Fire which started in the kitchen of the home of Arthur Bouchard, at Matane, Quebec, caused the death of Mrs. Bouchard and nine children.

In an explosion at E. C. Dupont de Nemours & Company's powder plant, at Keokuk, Ia., two men were killed outright, a third will die and three others are seriously injured.

Wednesday, March 12.

The glass works of Gill & Co., of Philadelphia, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$50,000.

J. K. Oliver, a well-known business man of Roanoke, Va., committed suicide in a New York lodging house.

Margaret D. Stark, aged 76, was killed by a fall from a second-story window of her home in Philadelphia.

City council of Toronto, Ont., passed a resolution barring American contractors from bidding for municipal work.

It was announced at the White House yesterday that President Roosevelt would not visit the Charleston Exposition until the second week in April.

Thursday, March 13.

Miss Alice Roosevelt arrived in Havana, Cuba, last night.

Southern lime manufacturers will petition congress to remove the tariff on lime to Cuba.

Joshua Wilbour, United States consul at Dublin, Ireland, died at Rutherford, N. J., yesterday.

The senate of the New Jersey legislature yesterday passed a bill permitting the use of voting machines in the state.

Frost leaving the ground caused a four-story brick building in Chicago to collapse. The structure was valued at \$50,000.

Fire caused by an exploding lamp destroyed the home of Marie Rankson, Ishpeming, Mich., burned to death her daughter and badly burned her three sons.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 12.—Flour firm; winter superfine, \$2.55@2.90; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.25@3.50; city mills, extra, \$2.90@3.15. Rye flour dull, at \$2.25@2.35 per barrel. Wheat weak; No. 2 Pennsylvania, red, 87 1/2c. Corn steady; No. 2 yellow, local, 67c. Oats were quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 51c; lower grades, 49c. Hay steady. No. 1 timothy sold at \$15.50@16 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, 19.50@20.50. Pork firm; family, 11@12.50. Live poultry, at 12 1/2@13c. Turkey, \$2.50. For old roosters. Dressed poultry, at 11 1/2@12c. for choice fowls, and at 8c. for old roosters. Butter steady; creamery, 40c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 16c. per dozen. Potatoes were dull; eastern, 33@35c. per bushel.

Live Stock Markets.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 12.—Cattle steady; veals, tops, \$7@7.75; others, \$6@6.75. Hogs active and \$9.10c. higher; heavy, \$6.60@6.65; mixed and medium, \$6.55@6.60; pigs generally \$6; few at \$6.05; roughs, \$5.80@6; stags, \$4.45. Sheep firm; mixed-tops, \$5.25@5.50; cuts to good, \$3.75@5.15; wethers, \$5.50@5.75; yearlings, \$5.70@6. Lambs slow and 10@15c. lower; tops, \$5.50@6.00; few, \$6.55; cuts to good, \$5@6.45. East Liberty, Pa., March 12.—Cattle steady; choice, \$6.60@6.67; prime, \$6.20@6.40; good, \$5.50@5.90. Hogs slow; prime hams, \$6.50@6.65; best medium, \$6.50@6.55; heavy Yorkers, \$4.40@6.50; light Yorkers, \$6.25@6.35; pigs, \$5.50@6; roughs, \$5@6. Sheep steady; best wethers, \$5.50@5.70; cuts and common, \$2.50@3.50; veal calves, \$7@8.50.

1902 Ecclesiastical Dates.

Palm Sunday, March 28. Good Friday, March 28. Easter Sunday, March 30. Whit Sunday, May 18. Trinity Sunday, May 25. The only visible eclipse in this country in 1892 is a total eclipse of the moon October 17, 1h. 10m. a. m. The vernal equinox is on March 21; summer solstice June 22; autumnal equinox September 23; winter solstice December 22. The year 1902 corresponds with the year 5662—5668 of the Jewish Era; the year 5663 commencing at sunset on October 1.

If The Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty five cents a bottle.

A new corporation, the Blue Mountain Granite Company, has been formed to work the stonequarries in Adams county, Pa., the headquarters to be in Waynesboro. An order for \$6,000 worth of stone has been received from a Baltimore contractor who has a large contract for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The recent rains and the melting of snow and ice caused the water in the Gunpowder at Merediths Ford Bridge to spread over a large area on the lowlands, carrying off thousands of fish and spreading carp, suckers and sun fish upon the fields and lowlands. They were picked up by the basketful at Loch Raven.

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Snow Hill, it is said, has gone wild over the Salvation Army brigade, which is assisting in revival services in the Snow Hill Methodist Episcopal Church, and quite a large number of converts have been made, one of the most interesting of whom was Jung Sing, the Chinese laundryman.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

(Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master.) In the days of "wild cat" money in the West, the Ames shovels were used as currency. They were as stable as gold; their price did not vary a cent in twenty years. The very name of Oliver Ames & Son, was a synonym for honesty. It was current all over the world. On the same principle Benson's Porous Plaster is the universal standard external remedy. To say it is a "good" plaster does not describe it; it is the best possible plaster. For every disease in which an external remedy is available, Benson's Plaster is used almost as a matter of course. Benson's Plaster quickly relieves and cures where other modes of treatment are either exasperatingly slow or have a good effect whatever. Coughs, colds, lumbago, kidney trouble, rheumatism, lame back, etc., are at once benefited and soon cured. Capsicum, Strengthening and Belladonna plasters have none of the curative virtues of Benson's. More than 5,000 physicians and druggists have commended Benson's Plaster as a remedy in which the public may have implicit confidence; while, in a comparative test with other plasters, Benson's has received fifty-five highest awards. Beware of substitutes and cheap imitations. For sale by all druggists or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each. Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

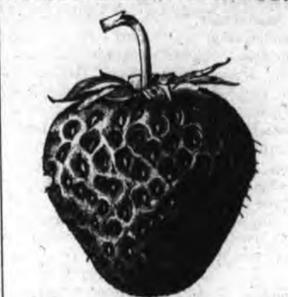
What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

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ORDER NISI.

Jay Williams versus E. T. Austin and wife. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County. In Equity No. 1386. Meh. Term, 1902.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the funds arising from sale as made and reported by Jay Williams Atty., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of April 1902 next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$600.00. CHAS. F. HOLLAND. True Copy, Test: JAR. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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The good citizen will clear the snow from his sidewalk and from his neighbor's, too, if she be a widow.

The first cheese factory was started in Canada in 1864, and in 1900 the exports of Canadian cheese were 186,000,000 pounds.

Make it as warm as possible for all the sparrows which seek a home on your premises, and you will have more other birds. Sparrows are pirates.

There bids fair to be an unusual demand for good seed corn the coming season. Many sections of the corn belt had no corn last year fit for seed.

The bushel box for the marketing of apples is rapidly coming into favor. The box is easier to handle and in size much more nearly meets the wants of the average consumer.

Few men will take any chances in holding over any of the old corn crop, for the chances are that it will be more than ten years old before corn will be worth as much as it will during the first half of 1902.

There is lots of rag chewing over the sugar tariff matter, but the consumer can depend upon the agitation finally resulting in bringing him nearer to the time when he will get twenty-six pounds of sugar for a dollar.

Along the last of March we get a few small boxes, fill them with earth and sow some celery, cabbage, peppers, tomatoes, pansies and other desirable things. Then in May we have a nice lot of strong plants to set out in the garden without having to buy or beg them from the neighbors.

Nothing makes a prettier lawn decoration than a circular bed, say twelve feet in diameter, with a dozen canna in the center and these banked with the different varieties of the coleus. A fringe of dwarf nasturtiums may be set on the extreme outer edge of the bed with good effect.

The potato crop of Colorado proved a regular bonanza to the producers the past year. The crop was large, as irrigation made the growers independent of drought, the quality was very superior and the prices out of sight. Hundreds of men made fortunes out of potatoes this year in that state.

The lignite coal deposits of North Dakota and Montana are rapidly being developed and are destined to prove a source of immense wealth to those states. The only drawback to its more general introduction is that it seems to require stoves and furnaces of special construction in order to secure perfect combustion.

If also is "the poor man's butter," the said poor man should see to it that he gets it at a poor man's price. This will be when he buys it for just exactly what it is and not disguised under the name of butter. Buying it as butter, he pays just about twice as much for it as he would if sold under its own name. The poor man has really more cause to kick than the dairyman at the fraud as now carried on.

We find that peas of all kinds do better sown early than when sown at regular intervals during the spring, depending upon the difference in time of maturing of the several varieties to afford a succession of pickings. Peas like cool, moist conditions while developing. For a family garden we would now about four kinds, which, if properly selected, will give a good supply of peas from the middle of June to the last of July.

The shortest crop the past year all through the west and northwest has been the crop of freight cars in which to ship to market the products of the farms. The productive capacity of the territory referred to has been developing much faster than have the transportation facilities. Double tracks on many of the main lines of road will be an absolute necessity before many years. We note that one road (the Pennsylvania system) has lately placed orders for new freight cars to the value of \$10,000,000.

Timber tracts and groves of all sorts may be very greatly benefited by an intelligent and judicious thinning out and trimming up. Trees easily hamper each other's growth, and all weak and deformed specimens should be removed. A serious fault with nearly all artificial groves lies in the too thick planting of the trees, something which is not noticed when the trees are young, but which, if not corrected, may result in the ruin of the grove at a later period. Sunlight and air are absolutely indispensable to the vigorous and healthy growth of all forest and orchard trees.

Ten South Dakota farmers organized last year a little experiment station of their own. There was not a professor or scientist among the lot. They lived where the seeding and planting season is apt to be very dry. Each planted a small patch of corn in May at varying depths, from one to ten inches deep. The results were that the corn planted ten inches deep made the best crop, though how it ever managed to get out and do business at all we cannot understand, while the shallow planted patches proved total failures. Dakota readers can study this item over, for there may be something in it for them.

We are asked about the probable price of seed potatoes this spring. Will the seed be scarce and the price out of sight? The high prices for stock last fall operated as an incentive to hoard much for the supposed higher prices for seed in the spring, and we have it upon good authority that there are very large stocks of tubers being so held, and as they must be sold we incline to the opinion that seed potatoes will be obtainable in abundance and at reasonable rates. We would not wish to plant more two dollar seed potatoes than would be needed for our own use because twenty-five cent stock is easily in sight after Aug. 15 next.

AN AGRICULTURAL REVIVAL. The writer of these notes is attending and conducting a great many farm institutes this year and notes with much pleasure the marked increase of interest and attendance at these meetings. It is not too much to say that there is a great agricultural revival in progress all over the country, a desire on the part of the men who till the soil to be better informed, to pursue better methods, to improve all grades of seed and stock, to improve the conditions of the farm home, to be more in touch with the spirit of progress which is dominating and shaping all lines of business in this country. The constantly increasing value of farm lands compels a more intelligent and economic handling of them to secure paying returns.

REGISTERED SCRUBS. Every man owning a registered herd of fine stock of any of the breeds will succeed in producing from them a certain per cent of registered scrubs. We are asked why this should be so. The improved types of cattle are very far removed by the process of selection from the original types and thus are purely artificial breeds. The law of reversion is very strong and always at work, and these scrubs are the product of that law, by the operation of which nature seeks to go back to the original type. No matter how faultless the pedigree of such an animal, it should never be used as a breeder if it is desired to keep up the excellencies of the improved type. Some breeders are mighty dishonest along this line and sell pedigrees and nothing else.

INCOME FROM BROWN LEGHORNS. We give this story as it was given by a lady at a recent Iowa farmers' institute. She said that she had no children to look after and devoted all the time which she could spare from her housework to the care of 550 Brown Leghorn hens which she kept on a common farm homestead, running at large. She said that these hens brought her in an average income of \$1.50 each, mostly from their egg product; that they were free from disease, that they went everywhere and because of them no attempt was made to raise vegetables, small fruits or flowers on the place. No incubator was used. The hens were fed liberally. This statement conflicts with the generally accepted theory that more than 150 or 200 hens cannot be kept on the farm homestead running at large.

MAKING THE HOTBED. It is now time to be making the hotbed if one is wanted. It is not very much trouble to make one which will reward your labor. Find a sheltered nook having a south exposure, make a board box eighteen inches deep the size you want the bed—a pit sunk a foot deep in the ground is better—fill this with fresh horse manure well tramped to within eight inches of the top, pour on a few pails of water, then cover with five or six inches of good soil and put on your glass, giving it a slight inclination toward the sun. When the bed gets warm, which will be in three or four days, sow the seeds—radish, lettuce, early cabbage and tomato. The soil should be raised and the bed well ventilated every day when the outside temperature will permit, as there is more danger of its being too hot under the glass than too cold. To guard against an extreme cold spell in March there should be covering—straw or old carpet—handy to throw on the bed.

A WRONG WHICH NEEDS RIGHTING. The work of the tax ferrets all over the country has called attention more than ever before to the system of double taxation which is put in operation where a man sells real estate for a small or partial payment down, taking the notes of the buyer secured by mortgage on the property sold for the balance. The real estate is taxed, and then the securities are taxed, the law working on the theory that when a man worth perhaps \$10,000 all told buys a ten-thousand dollar farm he has by virtue of the simple act of buying such real estate and giving his notes in payment therefor been able to create a tangible asset of \$9,000 where not a dollar existed before he signed the notes. If this be simple justice, then should every man's ability to create such fictitious credit, whether he uses it or not, be taxed. Until this wrong is righted the moral sense of the taxpayers will never be awakened to the point of making a full return of this class of property.

GOOD ROAD LESSONS.

HOW THE SOUTH IS BEING TAUGHT TO BUILD HIGHWAYS.

Special Trains Completely Equipped With Modern Roadmaking Machinery Touring the Southern States and Giving Instructions.

There has been a larger expenditure of public funds for the betterment of public highways during the year just ended than in any previous five years of American history, says the Philadelphia North American. The aggregate amount of expenditures mounted into the millions. Public sentiment favoring better highways has developed so rapidly that it has been difficult to keep track of the various international, national and state conventions which have been called to promote the cause. This interest has shown itself not only among farmers, good roads enthusiasts and public officials, but also among several of the great trunk line railroads.



ROAD ROLLER AT WORK.

The tour of a "good roads special," which concluded recently its first run over the Southern railway system through the south, making ten stops at important centers, including Birmingham, Montgomery, Atlanta, Greenville, Charleston and other points, was the outgrowth of the first international good roads congress which was held at Port Huron, Mich., late last year. This important congress of good roads people was called together at the suggestion of the "good roads" senator of Michigan, H. S. Earle of Detroit. Delegates from a score of states and nearly every province of Canada were present. Here is where the "good roads train" had its birth, and soon after President W. H. Moore of the National Good Roads association of Chicago began his arrangements for the operations of the special. This train started from New Orleans early last spring and worked its way north to Chicago, making a dozen stops by the way for the purpose of constructing a sample of good roads and showing how essential to their building is the use of modern roadmaking machinery, with which the train was completely equipped.

One of the most remarkable pieces of apparatus was the earth excavator and elevator. This machine was drawn by eight pairs of mules and would take dirt from the side of the road and move it and spread it in the middle of the proposed road at the rate of four cubic yards per minute under favorable conditions. By means of this machine and several gangs of men, together with road rollers, stone crushers and other apparatus, the expert road-builders on this trip at one point made a half a mile of good road in ten hours. The work of this first good roads special was so successful and the Illinois Central railroad was so well pleased with the results that President Moore had several opportunities to take charge of good roads trains to be run over other large railroad systems in different parts of the country and finally accepted the invitation of the Southern railroad to take a train through the south. The success of the train was more than assured from the beginning, for before it started from Washington on Nov. 1 requests had been received from more than 200 cities and towns to build a sample of road within their limits, but only ten stops were made on the trip.

The train, with its load of modern roadmaking machinery and corps of expert road-builders, was received with the greatest enthusiasm, and no less than seven state good roads associations, as many county organizations and ten samples of good roads have resulted. The value of the instruction given and the interest awakened will be felt in this section of the country for twenty years to come. Another trip was planned under the same management. The train will pass through a different part of the southland. The local soil conditions met with during the two good roads tours varied to such an extent that it was impossible to follow any specified rule for the construction of the roadbed. Where materials were to be found the foundation was made of five inches of coarse crushed stone, which was thoroughly rolled before the second course was applied. Next came a two or three inch course of stone about one and a half inches in thickness, which was carefully spread, sprinkled and thoroughly rolled. On top was placed a fine dressing of much smaller stone in a thin layer. This was also sprinkled and rolled. The final layer acted as a "binder" and made the road hard, smooth and even in surface. The roadbed was given about a twelve inch crown, and the ditches were as carefully made as the roadbed itself.

Roadbuilding by Convicts. President Earle of the League of American Wheelmen says that the convict labor of the country could build 18,000 miles of road a year and should be used for that purpose.

Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on Jan. 26th, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This Remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable curative which it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son.

Thirty-nine persons were received into full membership of the Methodist Protestant Church in Cumberland Sunday, as the result of the recent revival services.

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Mrs. Laura V. Wilson, who administers upon the estate of her husband, John T. Wilson, of the Howard House, gave bond for \$18,000, which would indicate a personal estate of \$8,000.

We are all Familiar

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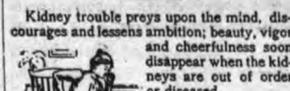
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS. The County Commissioners will be in session March 25th, 26th and 27th, (court week) at which time transfers of property may be made on the tax books.

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 troubles 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.

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MARYLAND'S OYSTER INDUSTRY.

In 1884 the Oyster Commission appointed by the Legislature of 1883 submitted a report prepared by Prof. W. K. Brooks, of Johns Hopkins University. The investigations of the Commissioners led them to the following conclusions: (1) That the oyster beds of the State are being exhausted so rapidly that in the course of a few years the industry will materially decline. (2) Oysters have been taken in such enormous quantities that the natural reproduction, unassisted by artificial means, is not equal to the quantity removed. Of course, if the demand for oysters taxes the beds beyond their natural productive capacity, the time will inevitably come when the oyster property of the State will be destroyed, and there will be an end of the packing industry in Maryland.

The last report of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics of Maryland contains a striking confirmation of the conclusions presented by the Oyster Commission in 1884. "The season of 1900-1901 in the oyster industry," says this report "has filled the entire State with apprehension as to the prospective loss of our entire oyster pack, it having been probably the smallest ever known in the history of the State. This is not due to any fault of the packers, nor to the falling off of the demand for steamed or raw oysters, but to the failure of the catch of oysters in the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries. The number of bushels of oysters used by the packers of Baltimore, according to sworn statements, for the year 1900-1901 was less than one half the number received and packed in 1892. The pack of oysters is yearly growing less."

The Oyster Commissioners of 1884 reported that the State has about 120,000 acres of "natural beds". It is from these beds that the total catch of last season, 5,547,793 bushels, according to the Bureau of Statistics, was taken. There are 640,000 acres of barren bottoms that will yield oysters if cultivated. If the Legislature of Maryland passes the Haman bill and encourages the cultivation of oysters on the barren bottoms, the people of this State would in time have a practically inexhaustible oyster supply. In France, Professor Brooks states, an oyster farm of 492 acres produced a crop valued at \$8,000,000, although there were no oysters to be found there when the farm was established. Fifty thousand acres of barren ground covered by the water of Long Island sound have been made into productive oyster beds. Not many years ago Connecticut imported tens of thousands of bushels of oysters; now it exports hundreds of thousands of bushels annually, says Professor Brooks. If only one sixth of the barren oyster lands of Maryland were cultivated the result in a few years, judging by the experience of Connecticut, would be astonishing. There would be no danger in the future of the destruction of an industry in which Maryland has long taken the lead. Connecticut has prospered amazingly by the development of 50,000 acres of barren lands. Why should not Maryland try a little of the same prosperity?—Baltimore Sun.

FACTORIES NOT ADMITTED.

It is characteristic of American communities, small and large alike, to encourage manufacturing enterprises and whatever will swell the population. It is not usual to pay any strict regard to the quality of any addition to the numbers of a people, the supreme object being growth. It is surprising, therefore, to find a town which resolutely spurns all propositions for the establishment within its boundaries of factories of whatever kind. The people of Delmar (the terminus of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad line) recently held an election at which a majority of the votes were

cast in favor of excluding manufacturers. Last October that part of the town which lies in Delaware, (the other part being in Maryland), and which contained many important manufacturing plants, was destroyed by fire, and the dominant sentiment will prevent rebuilding. For people who can afford to enjoy the advantages of a town where the wheels of industry do not buzz and the smoke of factories does not pollute the air and ruin the weekly washing the policy of Delmar is sensible. The object of most of the scrambling for money is supposed to be to achieve leisure and comfortable conditions of living, but it is not often that there is a practical demonstration of this ambition such as Delmar offers.—Philadelphia Record.

—In a letter to The New York Tribune John Bigelow makes an earnest argument in support of the proposition to make life Senators of ex-presidents, at a salary of \$25,000 a year each. He finds that at one time there were five ex-presidents (in 1861-2). For the 105 years since the first term of Washington the average number has been less than three. The average annual cost of the supplementary Senators for the past century would have been about the present annual salary of the President, or \$50,000. Thus the Senate and the nation might have had the counsel experience and example of Washington for more than two years after his retirement; of John Adams for more than a quarter of a century; of Jefferson for more than seventeen years; of Madison for more than nineteen years; of John Quincy Adams for more than eighteen years; of Andrew Jackson for more than eight years, etc. Assuming that Mr. Cleveland would have accepted a Senatorship instead of a second nomination, he would have served in the Senate so far for seventeen years.

—The New York and New Jersey Legislatures have passed enabling legislation which will make it possible for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to begin work upon its tunnel under the North and East rivers, crossing Manhattan Island, as soon as it shall have reached a suitable agreement with the New York city authorities. In order to meet the heavy expenditure involved in the tunnel enterprise and to pay for needed cars and locomotives to haul its increasing tonnage an issue of bonds to the amount of fifty million dollars has been authorized. This is stupendous expenditure, but it is undoubtedly warranted by a stupendous demand for increased traffic facilities.

—The Havre de Grace Republican says: "President Roosevelt equals 'x' in the political equation that the republicans are trying to solve. He is the unknown quantity that affects present problems before his party."

Kipling's Faith.

Bishop Brewster of the Episcopal diocese of Connecticut told a new story of Rudyard Kipling in a recent talk to Yale students on "Robust Religious Faith." "To illustrate the masculine, robust religious faith in Kipling's writings," Bishop Brewster said, "during the poet's critical illness in New York, when life was at a very low ebb, the nurse went to the bedside and, seeing Kipling's lips move, bent over him, thinking he wanted something. She heard these words uttered feebly, 'Now I lay me down to sleep, that familiar prayer of childhood. The nurse, realizing that Kipling didn't require her services, said in an apologetic whisper: 'I beg your pardon, Mr. Kipling. I thought you wanted something.'—'I do,' faintly observed Kipling; 'I want my Heavenly Father. He only can care for me now.'"

Happiness in Helping Others.

How often we hear people say that they are never so happy as when they are helping others, and how true it is that he who lives for self cannot be happy. Selfishness and avarice in the heart are incompatible with happiness. The social instinct is one of the strongest elements of the human soul. Its basis is love. Love inspires benevolence, and benevolence rejoices in relieving the sufferings of others. Therefore would you be happy during this year? Then give some time to communicating joy and gladness to the hearts of others.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico county letters of administration on the personal estate of
 JOHN H. SMITH,
 late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before
 Sept. 14, 1902,
 or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
 Given under my hand this 14th day of Feb. 1902.
 OSWALD E. SMITH,
 Administrator.



The Kansas Farmer prints these remarks of J. W. Robinson on the question of color in Shorthorns:

Whenever you find a great mass of reasonably intelligent people that demand a certain article, there is generally a reason for it. It is conceded, I think, by everybody that there is a great demand for red by a large number of intelligent breeders, and therefore there must be some reason for it. That reason in my mind is that the red crosses much better with the native stock than any other color. It improves the color of the native stock more. The red universally improves the color. I don't think there is any Shorthorn man that will contend that a red or roan or white is any better as an individual animal than any other color. They are probably equally desirable if kept in that color, but when you let it branch out it is not so good. The great mass of people that have tested it prefer the red, especially where it is to be used on grade animals.

A Fine Young Bull.
 The yearling Shorthorn bull Buscot Wanderer, sire Wanderer's Prince 78-105, dam Ringdale Favorite 2d, was bred by Mr. A. Henderson, M. P., Buscot Park, Faringdon, Berks, England, and was winner of first prize at the Gloucester county show at Cheltenham.



BUSCOT WANDERER.

1901. The sire of this young bull, Wanderer's Prince, the bull now in use in the Buscot Park herd, was bred by Mr. W. S. Marr of Uppermill, Aberdeenshire. He has proved himself a first rate stock getter, and six of his young bulls, including Buscot Wanderer, were sold at Mr. Henderson's Shorthorn sale in October, realizing the satisfactory average of \$606. His stock show a great deal of type and character.

A \$10,000 Hereford Bull.
 The famous Hereford bull Dale has been sold by the Wabash Stock Farm company of Wabash, Ind., to Jesse C. Adams of Moweaqua, Ill., for \$10,000. This is the highest price ever paid for a Hereford bull. The Riverside Hereford company gave \$7,500 for Imp. Diplomat. This was the highest price paid for a Hereford until a few days ago, when Clem Graves of Bunker Hill, Ind., sold Dale to the Wabash Stock Farm company for \$5,000. On Jan. 7, in Chicago, Mr. Hoxie broke this record by giving Thomas Clark of Illinois \$9,000 for his bull Perfection, a s of Dale.

Mr. Adams now owns two of the highest priced Hereford cattle in the world. Last winter at a sale in the Kansas City Fine Stock pavilion he paid \$2,700 for a cow belonging to Clem Graves. This is still the greatest amount ever brought by a cow of this breed. All the animals have been seen in the show ring in Kansas City. Dale was the sweepstakes bull of the show in 1890, and Perfection won first in 1900.

The Heaviest Oxen.

The weight of my big oxen was 8,035 pounds. I have never known of a heavier pair. I have another pair of Holsteins coming on that I think will in time equal or excel the other in weight. They are now five years old and weigh 4,500 pounds in good working condition. They have never had any chance for making a big gain, except a few months last summer, when they gained 800 pounds in six months besides doing farm work. They are now on a big log job and are one of three teams to draw 12,000 to 15,000 feet of logs to mill daily. I shall keep them on the job until about May 1, when they will come back on to the farm, and their work will be light. I expect them to weigh considerably over 5,000 pounds next fairtime.—James D. Avery in New England Homestead.

The Duty on Hides.

The Free Hide league is making a great effort to remove the tariff from hides and hopes to accomplish this result either by repeal or by means of reciprocity treaties. Those who are interested in maintaining the duty on hides, as all cattlemen are, should not fail to have their side of the question understood. They should speak in no uncertain way against tampering with this duty, just as the sheepmen have protested against free wool or reduced duties in favor of Argentina. We do not say this because we believe in protection as a principle, but because we believe in fairness. So long as protection is the accepted policy of this country, as a result of the wishes of a majority of its citizens, agricultural interests should enjoy their full share of it.—National Stockman.

Not So Fat.

Less than ten years ago we wrote a note entitled "A Fat Land." Everything was too fat that year. Corn was cheap, and good fat cattle, hogs and sheep were selling below the handler and leaner grades. It was thought then by many people that the day of the really fat animal had gone by, but in this year of dear corn fat is the highest thing on the market. It is worth money on any animal, and especially on hogs. Lard is high now. It was very low then, and the fatter the hog the lower the price. Times change.—National Stockman.

Legislative Notes.

Further discussion of the Haman oyster bill was postponed till next Wednesday.

Mr. Culver of the Wicomico delegation has introduced a bill in the House providing for amending the oyster laws of the county.

Senator Brewington has introduced a bill in the Senate to amend the charter of Sharptown.

The bill providing for the pensioning of Judges after retirement was defeated in the House.

Mr. Jones of the Wicomico delegation has introduced a bill to prohibit stock from running at large in Quantico district.

Col. Beasley's bill to prevent desecration of the national flag by using it for advertising purposes has been favorably reported by the Judiciary Committee.

Delegate White's bill providing that one U. S. Senator shall come from the Eastern Shore, has been killed by an unfavorable Committee report. Mr. White made no effort to rescue the bill, but agreed to allow it to die.

Senator Brewington reported unfavorably the bill granting a special vote on the question of selling liquor in Delmar, Wicomico county. The question has caused much agitation throughout Wicomico, several delegations have been to Annapolis pro and con. The Senator says he believes it is best not to disturb the existing liquor law.

Mr. Staum has introduced a bill to prohibit persons from holding at the same time more than one office, appointment or place of profit, direct or indirect, which has a stated or regular compensation, payable from public funds. The bill is intended to amplify the existing law on the subject.

Senator Brewington today introduced a bill to provide for gathering statistics of the population of school age from the papers of the State census. The bill carries an appropriation of \$3,000 and requires the Governor to appoint persons to do the work. This bill differs from that which was defeated in the House the other day in that the appropriation is only half as great and in no provision is made for the payment of enumerators who worked overtime. The Comptroller is anxious for the prompt passage of this bill, so as to give correct data for making the school fund distribution in June. Baltimore city will gain largely by the passage of this bill.

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—People are taking things for that tired feeling.

—Miss Annie Harrington is visiting Mrs. B. F. Kennerly.

—Mrs. Sarah D. Walton is visiting friends in Wilmington.

—Mrs. R. P. Graham and children are spending the week in Baltimore.

—Miss Fannie Freeny of Delmar is a guest of her sister, Mrs. I. S. Brewington.

—Mrs. M. A. Humphreys and daughter have returned from their visit to Washington.

—Mrs. W. Uphur Polk was a guest this week of her parents at Kings Creek, Somerset county.

—Of all the newspapers published in the world 68 per cent are in the English language.

—Ulman Sons are sole agents for the celebrated New Home, light running sewing machine. See add.

—Mrs. H. S. Todd entertained the members of the Sewing Circle and their husbands on Monday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walton and Miss Clara C. Walton were in Baltimore this week to see Ben Hur.

—The County Commissioners have purchased a fumigating machine for the use of the county health officer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Hastings have returned from a visit to Mr. Emory Hastings in Wilmington.

—Dr. and Mrs. Newton entertained the official board of Trinity M. E. Church South at the parsonage Tuesday evening.

—Post-master Adkins has received three new desks which will be put in the post-office here for the use of the Rural Delivery carriers.

—Mr. Glenmore Ellis, a printer of the Advertiser office, had the pleasure of seeing Prince Henry while the latter was in Philadelphia last Monday.

—Fairmount maid—"I got a pearl from an oyster yesterday." Deals Island maid—"Hu! I got a diamond ring from an oysterman last week."

—Mr. Simon Ulman and son Leon, returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Baltimore. Mr. Ulman was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Elliott, who will spend some time in Salisbury.

—Miss Powell, Miss Letitia Houston, Mrs. A. J. Vanderbogart and son returned this week from Baltimore, where they have been guests of Mrs. E. E. Jackson.

—Rev. V. S. Collins, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church of Smyrna, Del., has just closed a ten weeks service of revival meetings during which there were 213 accessions to the Church.

—The oldest reigning family in the world is that of Japan. The present emperor is the 128th ruler of his line, his ancestors having been on the Japanese throne ever since 600 B. C.; or about the time of Nebuchadrezzar.

—The barge Lotus loaded at Gillis' wharf this week with crates from Tomlinson's factory for berry growers in Anne Arundel county. It was one of the largest cargoes of crates ever loaded here.

—Mr. John W. Adkins, a farmer of Salisbury district, drove into a ditch at Hebron one night last week, and his horse was so much injured by its efforts to get out of the mud and water that it shortly afterward died. It is supposed that a blood vessel was broken.

—The interior of Lacy Thoroughgood's Clothing & Hat Store has just received a new Spring coat of white enamel paint, and Lacy Thoroughgood has received about five hundred new Spring COATS with pants and vests to match.

—Mr. J. C. Kelly entertained at his home on Division Street, March 5th., for dinner in honor of his thirty-eighth birthday. Messrs E. S. Adkins, Mayor Disharoon, Senator E. S. Toadvin, R. Lee Waller, Leonard Wallis, John T. Gordy, Owens Krause, H. D. Powell were among the guests.

—The government has placed in the Salisbury post office a "Doremus" hand canceller which greatly facilitates the canceling of mail matter. Only large post-offices are equipped by the government with the machine, and this is the only one in use south of Wilmington.

—Memorial services to Mrs. Lydia Cannon, Consort of Mr. James Cannon Sr., will be held Sunday evening, 7.30 o'clock in Trinity Methodist Church. After short sermon by the pastor, a committee of laymen will present appropriate resolutions and offer brief remarks in tribute.

J. C. CALHOUN NEWTON, pastor.

—Mr. Felix Dalmas left Monday to attend the funeral of his mother, who died suddenly at her home in Primos, Pa., on Saturday morning last. Deceased was 76 years of age and leaves ten children, the youngest being Mr. Felix Dalmas of Salisbury.

—A number of friends gave Miss May Collins a surprise party last Tuesday evening at her home on Williams Street.

—E. J. Griffith, the Mardela Indian boy, has purchased a patent fyke and brook net for fishing in the creek and river.

—The annual Missionary anniversary of Asbury M. E. Sunday School was held in the church last Sunday evening. This is the rounding up of all Missionary money for the conference year. The total collection for the year amounted to \$473.89.

—The members and friends of Royal Oak M. P. Church will hold a Box Social Saturday evening, Mar. 23, 1902. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. All are invited to come and have a good social time.

FRED J. PHILLIPS, pastor.

—There is recently such a demand for Bibles in Japan, that they are now on sale in all the prominent book stores, when but a short time since they were unwilling to carry Bibles in stock for fear of offending the Buddhist patrons.—Easton Gazette.

—Charley Cantwell, the man who came to Salisbury ten days ago from Baltimore sick with small pox is doing very well at the pest house, and Health officer Truitt believes he will recover, though he is yet in danger of a relapse should he take a cold. No new cases have developed in our midst.

—Wm. F. Kartz of Wilmington, has created a sensation in New Castle county by publicly announcing that former sheriffs of that county are to be sued for frauds in connection with the feeding and lodging of tramps. He claims that about \$411,000 of the county's money has been wasted or stolen during the past six years.—Smyrna Times.

—Mrs. William J. Downing entertained her friends from five to seven this Friday afternoon. Mrs. S. S. Smyth and Mrs. Warner of Erie, Pa., assisted Mrs. Downing in receiving her guests. The dining room, which was very prettily decorated in green and white was presided over by Miss Ellegood, Miss Johnson and the Misses Sheppard.

—There is a lively contest on in Snow Hill over the postmastership. The incumbent, Charles W. Farrow, is an applicant for reappointment, and Asbury C. Riley, member of the Worcester School Board under Governor Lowndes, is asking for it. Mr. Farrow is backed by Chairman A. S. Barnes, of the Republican State Central Committee, and Mr. Riley by Dr. William D. Straughn, James E. Wimbrow and others.

—Among the Salisburyans who visited Baltimore this week to see "Ben Hur" were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hearn, Miss Mary E. Hearn, Mr. Walter Brewington and Mr. Walter Sheppard. This is the last week of the performance in Baltimore and it is very hard to procure seats. It was estimated by its business manager that a thousand people were turned away on Tuesday night.

—Mr. J. A. Byrd, a former employee of the N. Y. P. & N. E. R. R. but who has been in the service of the Southern R. R. for several years, has accepted a position as train dispatcher with the N. Y. P. & N. E. R. R., and will be on hand in a few days. John Byrd, is a competent man and his many friends will be glad to see him back. The N. Y. P. & N. E. R. R. have made no mistake in this selection.—Cape Charles Light.

—The buds of the maples are swelling, herring are in the market and the small boy has commenced playing marbles. What more evidence do we want that Spring is here?

It is a time that an occasional snow storm and hail and sleet still visit us, but they only emphasize what the poet says in regard to winter, "lingering, chills the lap of spring."

—Col. C. W. Kenney, of Laurel, well known as the publisher of the Sussex Countian and formerly Clerk of the State Senate, is about to establish a school of telegraphy at Laurel. Col. Kenney is an expert operator and during the administration of Vice-President Stevenson held the position of official telegrapher to the United States Senate, having been appointed to the position by Mr. Stevenson. Success should attend his new venture.—Dover Delawarean.

—The residence on East William Street occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Messick, who were recently married, was totally destroyed by fire last Sunday evening. There was no one at home, and the fire had made great headway before it was discovered. The fire department responded promptly, and although they could not save the burning building the two closely adjoining buildings were kept from burning. The building, which was owned by Mr. J. Mitchell Collins, was well insured. Mr. and Mrs. Messick's furniture was uninsured.

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Talmage Sermon

WASHINGTON, March 9.—From the letter to the Hebrews Dr. Talmage takes a text and illustrates how all offenders may be emancipated; text, Hebrews viii, 12. "Their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more."

The national flower of the Egyptians is the heliotrope, of the Assyrians is the water lily, of the Hindoos is the marigold, of the Chinese is the chrysanthemum. We have no national flower, but there is hardly any flower more suggestive of many of us than the forget-me-not.

Another practical thought: When our faults are repeated of let them go out of mind. If God forgets them, we have a right to forget them. Having once repented of our infelicities and misdemeanors, there is no need of our repenting of them again.

Quit this folly. I do not ask you less to realize the turpitude of sin, but I ask you to a higher faith in the promise of God and the full deliverance of his mercy. He does not give a receipt for payment, or so much received on account, but receipt in full, God having for Christ's sake decreed "your sins and your iniquities will I remember no more."

This sublime attribute of forgetfulness on the part of God you and I need, in our finite way, to imitate. You will do well to cast out of your recollection all wrongs done you. During the course of one's life he is sure to be misrepresented, to be lied about, to be injured. There are those who keep these things fresh by frequent rehearsal.

How to Be Happy. Imitate the Lord in my text and forget, actually forget, sinfully forget. There is no happiness for you in any other plan or procedure. You see all around you in the church and out of the church dispositions acerb, malign, cynical, pessimistic. Do you know how these men and women got that disposition? It was by the embalmment of

things pantherine and viperous. They have spent much of their time in calling the roll of all the rats that have nibbled at their reputation. Their soul is a cage of vultures. Everything in them is sour or bittered. The milk of human kindness has been curdled. They do not believe in anybody or anything. If they see two people whispering, they think it is about themselves. If they see two people laughing, they think it is about themselves.

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digged. Yes, be thankful for that rescue, but do not make displays of the mud of that horrible pit or splash it over other people. Sometimes I have felt in Christian meetings discomfited and unfit for Christian service because I had done none of those things which seemed to be, in the estimation of many, necessary for Christian usefulness, for I never swore a word or ever got drunk or went to compromising places or was guilty of assault and battery or ever uttered a slanderous word or ever did any one a hurt, although I knew my heart was sinful enough, and I said to myself, "There is no use of my trying to do any good, for I never went through those degraded experiences." But afterward I saw consolation in the thought that no one gained any ordination by the laying on of the hands of dissoluteness and infamy.

And though an ordinary moral life, ending in a Christian life, may not be as dramatic a story to tell about, let us be grateful to God rather than worry about it if we have never plunged into outward abominations. It may be appropriate in a meeting of reformed drunkards or reformed debauchees to quote for those not reformed how desperate and nasty you once were, but do not drive a scavenger's cart into assemblages of people the most of whom have always been decent and respectable. But I have been sometimes in great evangelical meetings where people went into particulars about the sins that they once committed, so much so that I felt like putting my hand on my pocketbook or calling for the police lest these reformed men might fall from grace and go at their old business of theft or drunkenness or cutthroatery. If your sins have been forgiven and your life purified, forget the waywardness of the past, and allow others to forget it.

A Sin Forgetting God. But what I most want in the light of this text to impress is that we have a sin forgetting God. Suppose that on the last day—called the last day because the sun will never again rise upon our earth, the earth itself being flung into fiery demolition—supposing that on that last day a group of infernal spirits should somehow get near enough the gate of heaven and challenge our entrance and say: "How canst thou, the just Lord, let those souls into the realm of supernal gladness? Why, they said a great many things they never ought to have said, and they did a great many things they ought never to have done. Sinners are they—sinners all."

And suppose God should deign to answer. He might say: "Yes, but did not my only Son die for their ransom? Did he not pay the price? Not one drop of blood was retained in his arteries; not one nerve of his that was not wrung in the torture. He took in his own body and soul all the suffering that those sinners deserve. They pleaded that sacrifice; they took the full pardon that I promised to all who, through my Son, earnestly applied for it, and it passed out of my mind that they were offenders. I forgot all about it. Yes, I forgot all about it. Their sins and their iniquities do I remember no more." A sin forgetting God! That is clear beyond and far above a sin pardoning God. How often we hear it said, "I can forgive, but I cannot forget." That is equal to saying, "I verbally admit it is all right, but I will keep the old grudge good." There is something in the demeanor that seems to say: "I would not do you harm. Indeed I wish you well, but that unfortunate affair can never pass out of my mind." There may no hard words pass between them, but until death breaks in the same coolness remains. But God lets our pardoned offenses go into oblivion. He never throws them up to us again. He feels as kindly toward us as though we had been spotless and positively angelic all along.

Many years ago a family consisting of the husband and wife and little girl of two years lived far out in a cabin on a western prairie. The husband took a few cattle to market. Before he started his little child asked him to buy for her a doll, and he promised. He could after the sale of the cattle purchase household necessities and certainly would not forget the doll he had promised. In the village to which he went he sold the cattle and obtained the dollars for his little darling. He started home along the dismal road at nightfall. As he went along on horseback a thunderstorm broke, and in the most lonely part of the road and in the heaviest part of the storm he heard a child's cry. Robbers had been known to do some bad work along that road, and it was known that this herdman had money with him, the price of the cattle sold. The herdman first thought it was a stratagem to have him halt and be despoiled of his treasures, but the child's cry became more keen and rending, and so he dismounted and felt around in the darkness and all in vain until he thought of a hollow that he remembered near the road where the child might be, and for that he started and, sure enough, found a little one fagged out and drenched of the storm and almost dead. He wrapped it up as well as he could and mounted his horse and resumed his journey home. Coming in sight of his cabin, he saw it all lighted up and supposed his wife had kindled all these lights so as to guide her husband through the darkness. But no. The house was full of excitement, and the neighbors were gathered and stood around the wife of the house, who was insensible as from some great calamity. On inquiry the returned husband found that the little child of that cabin was gone. She had wandered out to meet her father and get the present he had promised, and the child was lost. Then the father unrolled from the blanket the child he had found in the fields, and, lo, it was his own child

and the lost one of the prairie home, and the cabin quaked with the shout over the lost one found! How suggestive of the fact that once we were lost in the open fields or among the mountain crags, God's wandering children, and he found us, lying in the tempest and wrapped up in the mantle of his love and fetched us home, gladness and congratulation bidding us welcome. The fact is that the world does not know God or they would all flock to him.

A Story of Garibaldi. There are certain names so magnetic that their pronunciation thrills all who hear them. Such is the name of the Italian soldier and liberator, Garibaldi. Marching with his troops, he met a shepherd who was in great distress because he had lost a lamb. Garibaldi said to his troops, "Let us help this poor shepherd find his lamb." And so, with lanterns and torches, they explored the mountains, but did not find the lamb, and after an unsuccessful search late at night they went to their encampment. The next morning Garibaldi was found asleep far on into the day, and they awakened him for some purpose and found that he had not given up the search when the soldiers did, but had kept on still further into the night and had found it, and he pulled down the blankets from his couch, and there lay the lamb, which Garibaldi ordered immediately taken to its owner. So the commander of all the hosts of heaven turned aside from his glorious and victorious march through the centuries of heaven and said, "I will go and recover that lost world and that race of whom Adam was the progenitor, and let all who will accompany me."

Come Into Mercy and Pardon. So I set open the wide gate of my text, inviting you all to come into the mercy and pardon of God—yes, still further, into the ruins of the place where once was kept the knowledge of your iniquities. The place has been torn down and the records destroyed, and you will find the ruins more dilapidated and broken and prostrate than the ruins of Melrose or Kenilworth, for from these last ruins you can pick up some fragment of a sculptured stone or you can see the curve of some broken arch, but after your repentance and your forgiveness you cannot find in all the memory of God a fragment of your pardoned sins so large as a needle's point. "Their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more."

Six different kinds of sounds were heard on that night which was interjected into the daylight of Christ's assassination. The neighing of the warhorses—for some of the soldiers were in the saddle—was one sound, the bang of the hammers was a second sound, the jeer of malignants was a third sound, the weeping of friends and followers was a fourth sound, the plash of blood on the rocks was a fifth sound, and the groan of the expiring Lord was a sixth sound. And they all commingled into one sadness. Over a place in Russia where wolves were pursuing a load of travelers and to save them a servant sprang from the sled into the mouths of the wild beasts and was devoured and thereby the other lives were saved are inscribed the words, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend." Many a surgeon in our own time has in tracheotomy with his own hands drawn from the windpipe of a diphtheritic patient that which cured the patient and slew the surgeon, and all have honored the self sacrifice. But all other scenes of sacrifice pale before this most illustrious martyr of all time and all eternity. After that agonizing spectacle in behalf of our fallen race nothing about the sin forgetting God is too stupendous for my faith, and I accept the promise, and will you not all accept it? "Their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more."

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That prolonged period of sleeplessness is most expressive of the pain and suffering caused by womanly diseases. It is pleasant to contrast the medical inefficiency which said "I could not be cured" with the prompt and permanent cure effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This great medicine for women establishes regularity, dries enfeebled grains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

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Bits Of Maryland News.

Garrett county farmers are beginning to make some preparation towards sugar making. Many logs are reported to be on the Susquehanna River near Perryville and Havre de Grace. Mrs. Mamie Gibson was granted an absolute divorce from Roy Gibson in Hagerstown by Judge Staks. Charles A. Gawig, ex postmaster at Pine Orchard, Howard county, is critically ill at his home in that place. About 225 persons left Frederick on a special train over the Baltimore and Ohio to see "Ben Hur." The wheat crop in Howard county, it is said, will be an almost total failure, due to the washouts caused by recent rains. Samuel H. Charles died Wednesday evening at the home of his brother-in-law, Samuel Cushman, at Charlton, Washington county, aged 84 years. Elder Wilbur Stover, a missionary of the German Baptist Brethren Church (Dunkards), is on a visit to Washington county from India. An additional letter carrier will be allowed for Frederick city as soon as the postmaster recommends an appointee. The Jacob Z. Myers farm of 140 acres, one mile east of Sharpsburg, Washington county, was sold to Mrs. S. E. Grimes for \$4750 an acre. A Zeller, a Baltimore and Ohio brakeman, of Cumberland, fell from his train at Grafton Saturday. His arm was cut off, ankle crushed and head injured. The National Bank of Chesapeake City, which expects to open its doors for business about June 1, will erect a handsome bank building in that town. Between 2,000 and 3,000 tons of dirt and stone fell in the new tunnel, which had been about completed, at Hartmans, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The Maryland Steel Company has filed a protest against the issue of any more licenses for liquor saloons at Turners Station on the Sparrows Point Railroad. Last Monday the leading business men of Pocomoke City formed an organization for a new bank, entitled the "Citizens' National Bank of Pocomoke City," and elected officers and directors. When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated, and pleasant in effect. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son.

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College will be held at the college Friday, March 14, at 10:30 a. m. The bill now pending before the Legislature for an appropriation of \$60,000 will be discussed. A lease of the Bice Mountain Iron and Steel Company's property and plant at Catoctin Furnace to Ralph Brandreth, of Osining, Westchester county, N. Y., was recorded on Monday. A delegation, headed by William P. Maulsby and Milton G. Urner, will go to Washington next week to present Frederick's war claim before the War Claims Committee of Congress. The Western Maryland Railroad Company has contracted with the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, for two passenger and six freight engines, the former to be for the fast service and to be delivered in July. The Town of Easton has asked the legislature for power to issue \$35,000 worth of bonds with which to sewer that town. It will require seven and a half miles of piping, of 8, 12 and 20 inches in diameter. Charles Koontz, of Carrollton, caught a carp after the breaking of Drechsler's mill dam that was a freak of nature. The fish weighed five and a half pounds, but was without eyes, not having those organs in even a rudimentary state. You will never wish to take another dose of pills if you once try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son. Since the breaking up of the ice on the Susquehanna flat, wild ducks have reappeared in goodly numbers, and a number have been killed near the City Park, Havre de Grace. The floating ice has kept them moving and compelled them to seek refuge on the shores. There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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John Largent died March 5 at Meyersdale, Pa., aged 80 years. During the palmy days of the National bike he was a well known wagoner between Cumberland and Wheeling.
A Printer Greatly Surprised.
"I never was so much surprised in my life, as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so I bought a bottle of it and before using two thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by R. K. Truitt & Son.
Judge William H. Thomas has appointed Harry B. Hoffacker, of Manchester, court stenographer, in place of George B. Babylon, of Westminster, who held the position under Judge Charles T. Reifsnider.
Would Smash The Club.
If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady, and Asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors—it wholly drives from the system. Thousands of once-hopeless sufferers from Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis owe their lives, and health to it. It conquers Grip, saves little ones from Croup and Whooping Cough and is positively guaranteed for all throat and lung troubles. 50c. \$1.00 Trial bottles free at all druggists.
Large numbers of wild ducks are being shot along the Potomac river at and near Williamsport. Great flocks of ducks have made their appearance during the rainy weather.
Lockjaw From Cobwebs.
Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Buckley's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c. at all drug stores.
William Francis, colored, was lodged in Elkton Jail, charged with forging the name of John E. Gonc to a check drawn on the National Bank of Elkton.
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The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for Liver and Bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Jaundice and Indigestion. Try them. 25c. at all drug stores.
The farm of the late William Pearce, near Wheaton, Montgomery county, has been sold to Mr. William E. Garber, of Washington, for \$12,000. The tract contains 140 1/2 acres.
Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.
Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits.
The Appeal says a rumor has been going the rounds of Elkton that indications of oil have been found on the Welsh Point farm on Elk River.
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LAST AMERICAN KING.
Poems Once Written in His Praise by the Students at Cambridge.
The coming coronation of Edward VII. is naturally suggestive of the time when Americans were called upon to do honor to the last American king, George III., who was crowned on Oct. 25, 1700. Harvard college, which soon afterward was to take so influential a part in the struggle for independence, was in 1700 still loyal to the British sovereign and on that one occasion followed the time honored custom of the English universities by transmitting to the new ruler a printed volume of congratulatory Latin, Greek and English verse.
The suggestion for the volume, however, came from Francis Bernard, the newly arrived royal governor, who offered members and recent graduates of the college six prizes of a guinea each for the best Latin oration, the best Latin poem in hexameters, the best Latin elegy in hexameters and pentameters, the best Latin ode, the best English poem in long verse and the best English ode.
With this incentive the poets of Cambridge went to work, and two years after the coronation the volume entitled "Pietas et Gratulatio," or mourning for the old king and congratulations for the new, was printed by J. Green and J. Russell of Boston and formally transmitted to King George by the president and fellows of the very college that was so soon afterward to give shelter to General Washington and the officers of the Colonial army.
The little book, copies of which can still be found in some of the libraries around Boston, was most lavish in its praise of the dead monarch, George II., as well as of his grandson and successor. The address of the president and fellows sounds most strangely to modern ears, ascribing as it does to the king, whose forces were soon to be fought and finally whipped, all the known graces and virtues. Yet all these complimentary phrases were a part of the etiquette of the day, which was considered serious only in its breach, for, as even the stout old English Tory and dictionary maker, Dr. Samuel Johnson, so frequently pointed out, flattery the king was but little more than a formula of loyalty to the institutions of the kingdom. The verse naturally went to even greater lengths in its adulation. One of the poems, which is of special interest because written by John Lowell, the grandfather of James Russell Lowell, closes as follows:
These tears the muse to her late sov'reign pays:
These sighs unfeign'd to his dear tomb convey.
She now with transport hails the happy day
Which gives another George the British sway.
Exulting Britain in his youthful face
Can the bright transcript of his grandeur trace.
And seen, with joy unfeign'd, ascend the throne
A blooming monarch, who is all her own.
While at his feet her conqu'ring armies bend
And his command her thund'ring fleets attend.
Long may he reign, his rightful scepter bear
And Britain's crown in peace distinguish'd wear.
While all her free born sons in chorus sing,
Happy and glorious ever live the king.
Yet in spite of all this high flown language a certain inexorable logic in behalf of freedom runs all through the volume, and even in their "poetical oblations" the monarch was credited with a love of freedom equal to that of the colonists themselves.
The Music at St. Peter's.
"I have been disappointed at the music at St. Peter's, Rome, of which so much has been written," says William E. Curtis in the Chicago Record-Herald. "The pope's choir does not sound to American ears as many enthusiastic writers have heard it. It is inferior to that of St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, and to that of St. Matthew's, in Washington, the two with which I am most familiar, and Chicago Catholics here tell me that much better singing can be heard in several of the churches in that city. There are at least two churches in Rome—St. John Lateran and St. Maria Maggiore—where the choirs are better than that at the Vatican. On Christmas day, Easter and other special feast days the choir at St. Peter's is re-enforced by the best male voices in Rome, but on Sundays and ordinary occasions it is a disappointment."
The New York Girl's Latest Fad.
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LOCAL Correspondence
NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO SENT IN BY THE ADVERTISER'S REPRESENTATIVES.

QUANTICO.

The Quarterly Conference of the M. P. Church of Quantico circuit was held in the M. P. church of this town on Saturday last. The reports from the various committees indicated progress during the year. The Conference unanimously expressed a desire for the return of the present pastor, Rev. F. J. Phillips.

Rev. C. W. Strickland, pastor of the M. P. Church will preach his final sermon on Sunday morning next before attending the Annual Conference. Great advances have been made in church work during Mr. Strickland's period of service, which has covered two years, and it is hoped he will be returned to the work on this circuit.

Mr. William Mitchell, a much respected citizen living near town died on Thursday of last week, directly from an attack of pneumonia, although he had been for several months a victim of paralysis. His remains were interred in Dorman's cemetery this town on Friday, after funeral services had been conducted in the M. P. Church by Rev. F. J. Phillips.

Al Rano of Sharptown gave an exhibition of his trained dogs in Knights of Pythias Hall this town on Saturday evening. Despite the inclement weather, the hall was well filled, and those present enjoyed the tricks practiced and the show of excellent training of the pups.

Mr. Geo. Graham will operate a cannery during the next season at Westover, Somerset county. As Mr. Graham is a man of wide experience in that sort of business and is very energetic we predict for him a successful year.

The truckers of Quantico and vicinity are beginning to bestir themselves preparatory to seeding for the spring and summer harvest. Our lands being of the finest quality, joined with the progressive spirit in farming that characterizes the land owners in this vicinity, make our farms among the most attractive in the country. Nobody ever suffers for food here as our ground produces yearly enough and to spare.

The Misses Taylor entertained a small number of intimate friends on Tuesday evening at their pleasant home near town.

Messrs. Harold and Ira Boston of Philadelphia spent a few days of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Boston this town.

The Misses Susie Gale and Maude Collier and Messrs. Herbert Messick and Clifford Taylor spent Sunday at the home of Miss Carrie Huffington in Allen.

Miss Lillie Bounds visited during the week Miss Nma Venables of Salisbury.

Mr. Clifford Cooper of Allen made his semi-weekly trip to Quantico on Sunday evening. Likewise, Mr. Ray Diharoon of this town made his run to White Haven by Green Hill and back on the same evening.

Miss Nellie Graham of the Salisbury High School spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near town.

Miss Elsie Gordy is making a two week's visit among friends in Baltimore.

Miss Blanche Tainter, a popular teacher near Allen spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in town.

Miss Mattie Gordy left Saturday for Parkesburg, Tenn., where she is engaged in the millinery business.

Mrs. Estelle Collier visited friends in Salisbury this week.

Miss Daisy Boston left for Baltimore on Friday, from which city she will go as a milliner for Armstrong and Cator.

COLUMBIA.

Miss Mattie Bailey of this place is visiting relatives in Sharptown this week.

Mrs. Cadmus Taylor of near Salisbury spent last week with her daughter Mrs. J. S. Cooper of this place.

Our merchant Mr. E. J. Owens has had the pleasure of handling a great many eggs in the past. He took in over six hundred doz. last week and prospects are good for still more this week. He paid an average price of 23 cents last week but at present he is paying 19 cents.

Mrs. J. D. Beach of this vicinity was the welcomed guest of her mother in Sharptown last Sunday.

The song of frogs and the green appearance of the grass make us feel that once again 'tis Spring and we say, welcome! Our friends the birds have also returned from their winter homes and are making us merry and glad with their many notes. And many other things come with spring that seem to make us think that we are living in a much brighter land than we were some time past.

The new cannery that is to be operated by J. B. Cooper & Co. will be quite

a boon to tomato growing in this section as our farmers had to haul them so far in the past to make this crop quite small in this community. The operators have been contracting with the farmers the past week at seven dollars per ton.

The attraction at Sharptown for our young folks seemed to be more than usual last Sunday night, but Alaal some of them got left as they call it. Don't be discouraged boys but try, try again.

A business meeting was held at Mt. Hermon last Friday night at which L. T. Cooper and G. L. Bennett were elected stewards for the ensuing conference year.

Frank M. Hearn, auctioneer, of Laurel will sell at public auction the goods and chattels of Sallie E. Cooper deceased, Thursday, Mch. 20, at the old homestead near Columbia, Del.

The Quarterly Conference held last Saturday elected L. T. Cooper delegate and S. J. Lowe alternate to the Maryland Annual Conference. It was decided that Union circuit will hold its annual camp beginning August 8th. Many improvements will be made which will add greatly to the appearance of the grounds.

Tommy Kenny of Providence about three miles from here met with a very serious accident this week while engaged in the basket factory near there. In some way he became entangled in the machinery and came very near being killed.

ALLEN.

Miss Mabel Boston of Baltimore returned home Wednesday after a ten days visit in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Messick arrived home Sunday morning from Baltimore where Mr. Messick had been to look into the canning interest.

A surprise was given Miss Tainter and Miss Cooper last Thursday evening in the form of a mask party. The visitors having arrived in a body announced their presence and marched in mutely, giving the ladies fifteen minutes to figure out the persons who were so regardlessly made up. The mask being lifted at the expiration of the allotted time the ladies realized their amazement when but two of the entire party had been guessed and strange to say both of those were gentlemen. Miss Tainter favored the party with selections on the piano interspersed with games and refreshments. After rather a late hour they all prepared to depart very much pleased with the evening and the success of the surprise. Those present were Misses Lillie and Ethel Malone, Miss Ward, Miss Etta Lankford, Miss Agnes Twilley, Misses Nina and Mamie Brewington, Miss Drucy Huffington, Miss Sadie Waller, Messrs. Coston Goslee, Earle Messick, Ira Waller, Oran Harcum, Sewell McGlaughlin, Thos. White, Harry Messick, Wade Porter, Enoch Bounds, and Ashland Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Messick made a business trip to Baltimore this week purchasing their spring stock.

Miss Ethel Malone entertained at tea Tuesday in honor of Miss Boston. Those who read the fears of Mr. William Samuel Williams issued in the Allen items of a few issues back doubtless remember his fear of some sad or serious occurrence to him or his household signified by a bird flying in the house. His suspicions were well based, as time has revealed, for "Punch" his pet canine breathed his last at 10.30 Saturday morning. To the bereaved we offer the consolation that Punch ere this has been pushing clouds and at times closer to our brother than he was conscious of, but we hope he (Mr. W.) will not lose any more sleep and by the time another Sunday may come he will have sufficiently recovered from his loss to resume his attendance at church. "Poor Punch is gone" is his lamenting remark.

SHARPTOWN.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Mather gave their son Alonzo Harper a party on Wednesday evening, the occasion being his ninth birthday. Twenty four girls and boys were present and each took Harper some present, suited to his age and taste. The company spent a happy evening, being entertained with innocent, childish games and music, instrumental and vocal. Cream, cake and fruit were served and this was a very delightful feature to the boys and girls. The plates of the boys had violets and those of the girls carnations and these were beautified by the natural violets and carnations to match. Everything was done that could be to make the young people happy and they all expressed themselves as having a good time.

The keel of the \$12,500 vessel was laid this week and the work will now go forward as will also the repair work. A new shed has been built to the mill department which adds much to the convenience.

Mrs. J. Wilbur Phillips whose condition has been very critical for some time and who was visited by Dr. Dick of Salisbury a few days ago, in consultation with Dr. Townsend is reported to be improving.

William Drennen has purchased of E. S. Grove, of Dorchester county, a handsome roadster.

Thomas J. Sauerhoff has purchased Geo. E. Owen's interest in the Sharptown Shirt Co. this week. Mr. Sauerhoff is now sole owner and manager.

The first abrid of the season were caught here this week by W. J. Griffith and Wm. McWilliams.

BIVALVE.

An entertainment was given by the Bivalve Grammar school on Saturday evening last. It was largely attended considering the night being very disagreeable. An appropriate oration was delivered by Mr. J. Walter Huffington of Salisbury High School.

Mrs. Caroline Larmore is spending this week with her sister Mrs. B. F. White at Nanticoke.

Mrs. Wm. B. Messick is very ill at this writing and death would not be a surprise at any time. She has been suffering from diabetes more than a year.

We are very sorry to report the death of little Earl Walter son of Mr. L. B. Walter. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family. He was attended by Dr. H. C. Tull of Nanticoke.

Miss Cora Marsh, who spent last week with her cousin Miss Mae Messick returned to her home in Mt. Vernon Sunday last.

Mr. S. L. Eford left Wednesday afternoon for Salisbury on business.

Mr. E. M. Eford and Miss Mae Messick spent Tuesday evening at White Haven.

Notwithstanding our roads are very muddy in some places, they are never too bad for some of our young people of Wicomico to go to Somerset county. We wonder what the attraction is.

Mr. G. D. Inaley spent Tuesday last in Salisbury.

WHITESVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. White very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends at their home on Saturday, March 8th. Those present were; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lecates, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. White, Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Vandyke, Dr. and Mrs. K. J. Hocker.

Miss Mollie White is visiting relatives in Snow Hill.

Mrs. Mollie Hearn of Philadelphia is a guest of her parents here.

The remains of Miss Mildred Munyan of Philadelphia were brought here Tuesday, March 11th, and interred in the cemetery at Lino M. E. Church.

Miss Eucy Hearn is visiting her brother, Mr. Ira Hearn, Philadelphia.

SPRING HILL.

Mr. Charles Jones who unfortunately had his leg broken a few weeks ago is improving, and we hope will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Stephens entertained last Sunday Mrs. Amelia White and daughter Ada of Delmar, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Reddish and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hasting of this place.

Mrs. F. M. Dick of New York spent a few days last week with Mrs. Alexine Mills.

There will be preaching at Mills M. E. Chapel Sunday, March 16, at 2.30 o'clock by the pastor Rev. W. E. Atkinson. This is the last preaching Sunday before Conference, and it is hoped there will be a large congregation out. We earnestly trust however that Mr. Atkinson will be returned to us another year.

WHAYLAND.

Preaching at Siloam M. E. Church next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock by Rev. F. X. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chatham and Master Carl visited friends at Mardela this week.

Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Taylor, aged six months, died Monday of typhoid fever and was interred in Siloam M. E. cemetery by undertaker E. A. Henson Tuesday. Funeral services conducted by Rev. F. X. Moore.

Mr. Norman Brown of Delmar spent Sunday afternoon with friends here.

Several ladies and gentlemen were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Malone Monday evening.

Honor Roll.

- Following is the honor roll of Spring Hill School, taught by Miss Mary E. Toadvine.
- Seventh grade—Hermus Cordrey, 96; Clarence Cordrey, 95.8.
- Sixth grade—Cora Cordrey, 93.
- Fifth grade—Emma Collins, 92.6; Willie Cordrey, 90.4; Pearl Smith, 90.5; Roy Smith, 88.8; Dula Bailey, 88.
- Fourth grade—May Smith, 89.7.

CANTONIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Peterson*

How Book Buying Has Increased.
Formerly the buying of a book was a matter of considerable importance. It was felt to be a bit of extravagance, an expenditure which was easily avoidable. Books could be borrowed or taken from a library. They were pleasant things to have about. They gave an air of refinement and intelligence to a room or a house. But it was easy to get along without them. People bought tickets for a concert, a lecture, for the opera or the theater, and thought it entirely legitimate to spend a little money for recreation and refreshment. When these same people thought of buying a book which cost no more than a single ticket to a concert and not half as much as a ticket to an opera, they hesitated. They were not in the habit of buying books and they were in the habit of buying tickets of all kinds of entertainments; that was the difference. Now people have formed the habit both of reading and buying books. It does not seem to them any more extravagant to pay a dollar or a dollar and a quarter for a novel than for a concert ticket.—Hamilton W. Marble in Ladies' Home Journal.

A Joke on a Bishop.

Dr. Edward King, the venerated and saintly bishop of Lincoln, in England, is now much advanced in years and somewhat infirm. Recently he has been visiting Bournemouth for his health, and T. P. O'Conner in his M. A. P. tells the following story of the venerable prelate's visit to that seaside health resort: After resting for some time one afternoon on a seat on the parade the bishop desired to move, but, owing to his age and infirmities, found some difficulty in rising. A kind hearted little girl of the town noticed his trouble and ran up, saying, "Oh, let me help you."

The good bishop beamed upon the child with one of his sweetest smiles, and the smile of the bishop is very sweet indeed. "You are a dear little maiden," he said, "but I do not think you are strong enough."

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Saturday, April 5, 1902,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that lot or parcel of land situated in Nutters District, Wicomico county, Maryland and in that part of the town of Salisbury, known as South Salisbury, on the east side of and near the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. and on the west side of and binding upon Pand Street and fronting 68 feet on said street and having a depth of 95 feet, adjoining the property of Thomas Lewis and wife on the North and the property of Sallie E. Hastings on the south and west, being the same property which was conveyed to the said Clarence E. Hastings from Sallie E. Hastings and Jacob B. Hastings by deed dated August 5, 1899 and recorded among the land records of Wicomico County in J. T. T. No. 24 folio 531.

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CONFERENCE BEGINS WORK.

Bishop Joyce Opens Business Session With Lord's Supper.

Crisfield, Mar. 19.—The thirty fourth session of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which embraces Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia, began at 9 o'clock this morning in Emmanuel Church. One hundred and thirty-seven members responded to the roll call.

The first hour was devoted to an administration of the Lord's Supper, which service was opened by Bishop Isaac W. Joyce of Minneapolis, Minn., assisted by the presiding elders. The Bishop turned the service over to Presiding Elder Martindale after the reading of the ritual.

The first business session commenced soon after 10 o'clock, with Bishop Joyce presiding, and the Conference immediately organized.

Rev. A. S. Mowbray was elected Conference secretary; W. E. Mowbray, statistical secretary, and H. G. Budd, treasurer. The report of Presiding Elder Baker of Doyer district showed an increase on all lines. Presiding Elder Corkran of Easton district reported temperance triumphs in Queenstown and Chapel districts by local option votes. He said they were due to the Maryland Legislature.

"God speed the day," he added, "when as much can be said for a Delaware Legislature."

Presiding Elder Martindale of Salisbury district made the following report:

Two pastoral changes occurred during the year: Rev. J. M. Geoghegan was removed from Bishopville to Habnab and Rev. E. N. Cantwell appointed to the vacancy. Rev. Dr. W. J. Hadway was transferred to the East Ohio Conference and Rev. R. T. Coursey from that conference to Fairmount. The district has turned in about \$6,000 of its portion of the conference academy debt and a fairly good portion of the balance is subscribed. The Sunday-schools are in excellent condition. The Epworth League is prosperous. There are 48 senior and 28 junior societies. The church at Frankford has been repaired and thoroughly renovated and a Sunday school room added at a cost of \$2,900. St. Peter's Church, near Crisfield, was rebuilt with a spire and bell, at a cost of \$1,900.

A new church at Rock Creek was opened for service the first Sunday after conference and \$1,000 paid on it during the year. At Rhodes' Point, Smith's Island, the property has been greatly improved at a cost of \$1,000. A church is being erected at St. Luke's, Fruitland circuit, at a cost of \$800.

Other similar improvements are as follows: Franklin City, \$3700; Mount Pleasant and Chincoteague Island, \$280; Quantico, \$300; Old Perkins, near Salisbury (abandoned for years, but recently reopened), \$200; Crisfield, \$250; Cape Charles, \$150; Marion, \$125; Deal's Island, \$100; Rehoboth and Salisbury, \$60 each; Goodwill, Delmar, Tangier and Roxana, \$50 each. A parsonage has been built at Crowstons, Va., worth \$800. Parsonage parsonage has been repaired to the extent of \$400. Properties at these points have been improved as follows: Asbury, \$200; Princess Anne, \$168; Berlin, Laurel and Westover, \$150 each; Whitesville, \$128; Selbyville, \$100; Crisfield, \$86; Pocomoke City, \$85; Millsboro, \$84; Bethel, \$60; Mount Vernon and Mount Pleasant, \$50 each; Fruitland, \$42; St. Peter's \$35.

The various churches have reduced their indebtedness during the year as follows: Snow Hill, \$1,700; Rock Creek, \$1,000; Crisfield, \$600; Tangier, \$598; Smith's Island, \$475; Habnab, \$438; Roxana, \$409; Princess Anne, \$488; Whitesville, \$385; Mount Pleasant, \$350; Laurel, \$175; Parsonburg, \$100; Crowstons, \$428; Mount Vernon and Berlin, \$140 each; Pocomoke City, \$80; Newark, \$75; Mardela, Gumboro and Girdlestone, \$90 each.

Last year 16 charges were reported free from debt; this year the number goes to 22. Total value of property, \$359,510, with present indebtedness \$15,150. The largest revival held during the year was at Roxana, there being 252 conversions. Smith's Island came next, with 108 conversions. The total number of conversions during the year was 1,763.

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IN HONOR OF MRS. CANNON.

Congregation of Trinity Church, Salisbury, Pass Resolutions in Loving Remembrance.

The memorial services held at Trinity M. E. Church South last Sunday evening to Mrs. Lydia R. Cannon, who was for many years one of the most devoted members of that Church, were well attended.

Dr. Newton, the pastor, made a very touching address, dealing with the life and character of the deceased. He was followed by brief talks by several laymen, who were well acquainted with Mrs. Cannon and spoke in feeling terms of her useful life and lofty character.

The following resolutions adopted by the membership of Trinity Church, were read by Mr. Jesse D. Price. The resolutions were drafted by a committee composed of Messrs. J. D. Price, Wm. B. Tilghman, Harry L. Brewington, Levin W. Dorman, George W. Phillips and Wm. A. Crew:

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in His all wise providence, has removed from this earth our sister, Mrs. Lydia R. Cannon, consort of Mr. James Cannon, who with him was one of the founders of this church, therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That we bow in humble submission to His will, for though we mourn our great loss, we know that she has gone on to a wider field of action and to higher joys in her Saviour in the life beyond.

Resolved, 2. That we are profoundly thankful for the life she led amongst us. Her strong faith, her readiness to see both her duty and privilege in Christ, her beautiful devotion to her church, her untiring zeal in doing good, giving sympathy and help to all, being always a most welcome visitor in every home, especially in the homes of affliction or adversity; in all these she has been a benediction to us as individuals and as a church.

Resolved, 3. That we will ever cherish the fondest recollections of her good name and sweet fellowship, and strive to imitate her example, in confident hope of seeing her again in the brighter world above.

Resolved, 4. That we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved husband and family in this dark hour, praying for sustaining grace in their behalf.

Resolved, 5. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to brother James Cannon and spread upon the minutes of this church conference, and sent to the papers for publication.

Mr. Harry L. Brewington read resolutions from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity Church, prepared by Mrs. Margaret A. Rider, Mrs. Rebecca Dove, Mrs. Levin M. Dashiell, Mrs. W. A. Crew and Miss Emma Powell, as follows:

Whereas, We have heard with profound sorrow of the death of our dear sister, Mrs. Lydia R. Cannon, one of the charter members of our auxiliary, who though separated from us the past three years still continued her membership with us, retained her interest in, and gave her prayers for this part of the Master's work, therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That we bow in humble submission to our Heavenly Father's will in this bereavement, feeling assured that our loss is her gain, and while we sorrow because of the separation, we give thanks that she has entered into the rest that remaineth to the people of God.

Resolved, 2. That we shall always cherish the most affectionate recollections of our sister's association with us, and her readiness always to promote the welfare of her church and the spread of the gospel to all nations.

Resolved, 3. That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our society; that a copy be sent to the sorely bereaved husband and family, with an expression of our deepest sympathy; also to our town papers, to the Baltimore & Richmond Christian Advocate, and the Southern Methodist Recorder.

Dr. and Mrs. Spring assisted the church choir in rendering appropriate music.

Honor Roll.

Honor Roll of the Sixth Grade Boys of the Salisbury High School. No in class 43

George Hill, 91 27; Olin Humphreys, 90 79; Thurman Mitchell, 90 68; Chas. Hill, 90 54; Norman Richardson, 90 44; Thomas Perry, 90 17; Vaughn Gordy, 89 27; Robert Wimbrow, 89 27; George Moore, 89 27; Alfred Colona, 88 54; Erman Hastings, 88 45; Frank Holloway, 88 36; J. W. HUFFINGTON, Teacher.

The following is the report of the fourth grade girls of the Salisbury High School.

Edith A. Short, 97.7; Clara Culver, 94.8; Ida Chatham, 94.8; Belle Smith, 94.8; Virgie Hastings, 93.9; Cassie Hastings, 93; Frances White, 91.4; Edna Morris, 89.54; Ethel Day, 88.4; Miriam Trader, 88.1; Margie Richardson, 87.8. DAISY M. BELL, Teacher.

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SOMERSET JAIL BURNED.

Prisoners Brought to Salisbury for Safe Keeping.

Sheriff Fooks, of this county had a large increase of guests Wednesday, at the city jail.

The Somerset County Jail, situated on Water street, in Princess Anne, was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The jail contained 14 prisoners, all of whom were removed without injury, as well as the family of William H. Webb, the jailer, who occupied the lower floor of the prison. The building was a two story stone structure, with tin roof. The jail was located on the north side of the town, and at the time of the fire the wind was blowing strongly from the northwest, which would have carried the flames to the business section but for the tin roof and stone walls, which, with the aid of the fire department, kept it in check.

When it was seen that the fire could not be subdued the prisoners were promptly removed to the Court House, where they were kept until 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. They were taken by train to the Wicomico County Jail, Salisbury, by Deputy Sheriff George W. Brown.

Deputy Sheriff Brown said there was no doubt that the jail had been fired by two of its prisoners, Thos. Linker and Samuel Doane, who were committed in default of fine to await the action of the grand jury at the April term of court on the charge of burglary and larceny. Doane and Linker became unmanageable and were confined in a room together. They were overheard by the other prisoners conspiring to burn the jail and make their escape.

Deputy Brown says when he entered their cell, shortly after the alarm had been given by the other prisoners, he discovered holes burned in the ceiling of the cell. The fire was then burning between the ceiling and the roof. The presumption is that the prisoners heated a poker, which was used for the coal stove in the cell, and applied it to the ceiling, which was constructed of oak.

The jail was built in 1855 at a cost of \$5,000. It was insured for \$2,000 in the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co. of Philadelphia.

Burned to Death.

Cambridge, Md., March 18.—Mrs. Jas. E. Sammons was burned to death in a fire which destroyed her residence shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. Her body was burned to a crisp and beyond identification.

When the fire was discovered by the family all the members made their escape. Then, with a few people who had gathered, they tried to remove their furniture from the house. While doing this Mr. Sammons was overcome by the smoke and fell to the floor. A Mr. Brooks saw him fall, went into the house and pulled him out. Mr. Sammons' face and hands were severely burned and cut.

The last seen of Mrs. Sammons alive was as she turned a corner of the house. It is supposed she went into the house to look for her son or to recover some money which was in a can in her trunk. She must have been suffocated in a short while and fell beside the trunk, where the money was concealed. Her body was found almost under the bed. A dog belonging to the family followed Mrs. Sammons into the house, and his barking could be distinctly heard, but no one supposed Mrs. Sammons was in the building.

The dog was found beside its mistress, also burned to a crisp. The property was almost entirely destroyed before an alarm was sent in, and when the Fire Department arrived the efforts of the firemen were directed toward saving the residence of Mrs. J. Henry Hooper and Mr. Phillips L. Goldsborough. The burned building was the property of Mrs. Thomas Hughlett and was valued at about \$2,000.

The body of Mrs. Sammons was taken from the ruins as soon as the fire was extinguished.

Death of Mrs. Tubbs.

Mrs. Elnora Tubbs, wife of Mr. Jerome Tubbs died about eight o'clock Tuesday morning of this week at her home on Fitzwater Street. Mrs. Tubbs, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Painter Elliott, was only twenty four years of age. She had been sick for some months, her chief ailment being lung trouble.

Funeral services were held at ten o'clock Thursday morning in Asbury M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. S. J. Smith of the M. P. Church, Rev. Chas. A. Hill, the pastor, being absent at conference. The remains were interred in Parsons cemetery. Deceased leaves a husband and one child, a boy about four years of age.

VIRGINIANS PLANTING OYSTERS.

Dredging the Potomac for Seed and Dumping them in Creeks.

A dispatch from Crisfield to the Baltimore Sun says:

"It is stated by prominent captains of Crisfield that Virginia boats have been dredging up the young growth of oysters in the Potomac river during the past winter and planting them in every river, creek and inlet as far south as the James river. The depredators have not been apparently molested in their efforts to seed the private beds of Virginia; but as soon as the Maryland boats began to dredge there in any number nearly every boat of any size has been put in commission by Virginia to protect the beds. On March 8 about \$3,000 in fines was collected in one day in the following manner:

Some 200 boats were dredging in the Potomac, off Maddox creek, and the dredges were coming up full of oysters, with scarcely a shell among them, when a steamer and two schooners of the Virginia State fishery force swooped down upon the fleet. The boats were turned around and headed for the creek, with the police in hot pursuit. As soon as the boats had put a point of land between them and their pursuers oysters began to go overboard like hail from the clouds. One boat ran into shoal water, where it grounded on its own cargo, and the captain was afterward obliged to run an anchor in order to leave his vessel off. The police boats then anchored at the mouth of the creek and proceeded to exact tribute at leisure. Every boat in the fleet found with unculled oysters had to pay a fine ranging from \$10 to \$20.

It is believed that at least 1,000,000 bushels of seed oysters have been taken by Virginia during the past winter."

Continental Trust Company.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Continental Trust Co., of Baltimore, on another page.

This company with its large capital and surplus of over \$5,000,000, offers exceptional security to its depositors. It receives accounts of corporations and individuals subject to check on which interest is allowed, and also has a Savings Department in which deposits of any amount can be made, not under \$1, and receive interest at 3 per cent.

When visiting the city do not fail to see the banking room and vaults of this company. Its banking room is considered the handsomest in the country, and the vaults are the strongest that have ever been built. The vaults were erected by the Carnegie Steel Company, and nearly 200 tons of armor plate were used in the construction, the door alone weighing 17 tons.

Salisbury Printing Sent Abroad.

It is not likely the public is prepared to believe that work done in the printers' shops of Salisbury finds its way across the Atlantic into the hands of the business men of the "Old Country." Such is the case, however.

Last week a good sized box filled with copies of a horticultural trade journal executed in the printing department of the Salisbury ADVERTISER was expressed from the Salisbury office of the Adams Express Company to a tradesman in London, England. The ADVERTISER's customer is doing a transatlantic business and reaches foreign trade by this means.

Help For The Hospital.

The legislature has increased the annual appropriation for the Peninsula General Hospital to \$5000. Recently a number of the leading citizens of Salisbury went to Annapolis in the interest of the hospital. They were met by the senators and delegates from Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester, and, headed by Senator Brewington, went before the two finance committees of the legislature and, after explaining in detail the work of the hospital, asked for an increased appropriation. Their efforts have borne fruit. The hospital will have double the money to prosecute its charitable work.

Letter to Wm. B. Tilghman.

Dear Sir: The late president of the Croton River Bank, at Brewsters, N. Y., built the finest house in all that region, in 1884, and painted it with lead and oil as a coat of \$400—the house cost \$31,000.

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A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Friday, March 15. William J. Bryan visited the national house of representatives yesterday.

Mrs. Collis P. Huntington has given Harvard College \$250,000 to complete the endowment of the medical school.

According to the United States census report the cotton crop of this country in 1899 was valued at \$359,755,171.

Railroad lines east and west of Chicago are likely to become involved in a rate war over the summer tourist business.

The transport Sheridan arrived at San Francisco from Manila with 97 sick, six insane, 1,189 short term men and part of the Twentieth Infantry.

Saturday, March 15. J. P. Morgan & Co. deny that they are negotiating a loan of \$12,500,000 for the Chilean government.

Dispatches state that 40 lives were lost in the recent tornado and storms that swept over Louisiana.

Champion bicyclist John Lawson, the "Terrible Swede," died in Milwaukee, last night of pneumonia.

Fire destroyed the barn of the St. Louis Transit company, together with 70 cars, causing a loss of \$125,000.

By her clothing catching fire from a stove, 15-year-old Stella Jarvis, of Camden, N. J., was frightfully burned.

Monday, March 17. Dr. William Warren, professor of music at Columbia University, New York, died yesterday.

Senor Concha, the new minister from Colombia to the United States, presented his credentials to the president today.

Dr. Von Holleben, German ambassador, gave a theatre party Saturday night, having for his guests President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Beginning April 1, rural free delivery will be instituted in Ewing township, N. J. The route is 24 miles long and will serve 200 farmers.

After living three weeks with a broken back, William Ramsey, of Williamsport, died Saturday. He was injured by falling through a railroad bridge.

Tuesday, March 18. The United States supreme court will take a recess of two weeks from next Monday.

Three Italians were drowned in the river at Spring Valley, Ill., by their boat capsizing.

For abusing his mother, George Boies, of Martin's Ferry, O., shot and killed his father.

The United States cruiser Albany and gunboat Nashville are at Villefrance, France, where they will remain for two weeks.

Fire destroyed twelve business places in the village of Shortsville, near Rochester, N. Y., yesterday, causing a loss of \$70,000.

The New Jersey court of errors yesterday refused a new trial to Samuel Van Stavern, convicted in Camden county of murdering his wife.

Wednesday, March 19. The New York Fire Insurance Exchange yesterday increased rates on hotels 25 per cent.

Albert Smith, of Intercourse, Lancaster county, Pa., was struck by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad and fatally injured.

Abraham Wildermuth, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., being despondent through illness, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

The Mississippi state institution for the deaf and dumb, at Jackson, was destroyed by fire yesterday, all the inmates being rescued by firemen.

General Chaffee has appointed a commission to inquire into the official conduct of Major George B. Davis while acting as commissary of subsistence at Manila.

Thursday, March 20. Nicaragua has negotiated in New York a loan of \$3,000,000 in gold on \$5,000,000 worth of gold bonds.

The Baltimore syndicate which purchased the principal street car lines of San Francisco has paid over the sum of \$18,617,000.

The Pennsylvania Council of American Steam Engineers will disband if the per capita tax is not reduced by the supreme council.

The Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, now at San Francisco, will sail for the Philippines April 1.

William O'Neill, of Philadelphia, was found in an unconscious condition on the street and died soon after being taken to a hospital. He is said to have been poisoned by "knock-out drops."

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 19.—Flour firm; winter superfine, \$2.50@2.75; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.25@2.50; city mill, extra, \$2.20@2.35; Rye flour steady, at \$2.25@2.35 per bbl. Wheat weak; No. 2 Pennsylvania, red, 57c; Corn dull; No. 2 yellow, local, 57c; Oats were quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 51c; lower grades, 49c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy sold at \$15.50@16 for large bales. Beef steady; best hams, 19.50@20.50; Pork firm; family, \$19@19.50. Live poultry sold at 13c for hens, 1 1/2@1c for old roosters. Dressed poultry sold at 12c for choice fowls, and at 8c for old roosters. Butter steady; creamery, 30c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 17c per dozen. Potatoes were dull; east-ern, 53@55c per bushel.

Live Stock Markets.

East Liberty, Pa., March 19.—Cattle steady; choice, \$6.50@7.75; prime, \$4.25@4.40; good, \$5.50@5.90. Hogs steady; prime heavies, \$6.50@6.65; best mediums, \$6.70@6.75; heavy Yorkers, \$6.50@6.60; light Yorkers, \$6.30@6.40; pigs, \$5.00@5.25; roughs, \$5.00@5.25. Sheep slow; best wethers, \$5.55@5.80; culls and common, \$2.50@3.50; veal calves, \$7.50@8.00. East Buffalo, N. Y., March 19.—Cattle firm; veals scarce and higher; tops, \$7.50@8; light to good do., \$5.50@7.25. Hogs slow and 50@10c lower; heavy, \$6.00@6.70; mixed, \$5.50@6.50; pigs, \$4.10@4.15; roughs, \$4.75@5; stags, \$4.00. Sheep and lambs fairly active and higher; sheep, mixed tops, \$5.00@5.65; culls to good, \$4.00@4.50; wethers, \$5.75; 4-6 yearlings, \$4.50@5.25; lambs, tops, \$3.75@4.75; culls to good, \$2.00@3.50.

BROWN LEGHORNS.

A Breeder of the Single Comb Variety Sings Their Praises.

The single comb Brown Leghorns have earned the right to be classed among the best utility fowls since they have attained sufficient size to make them valuable as a market and table fowl. This quality, combined with their great ability as layers and their beauty, places them in the front rank as favorites of the farmer as well as of the fancier. They have been considered a nonmating variety, but that is not a fact. In an experience extending over twenty years I have found them to make excellent sitters and mothers.

Pullets hatched in May or June or even so late as July will begin laying by November or December, and they need not be affected by cold weather, but should continue to lay throughout the season. Those hatched in February or March will begin to lay in the early fall, and when the change from warm to cold weather takes place they usually cease laying and perhaps molt. Consequently the early hatched chicks are not as valuable for winter layers as the May or June hatched chicks. These two months seem to be the natural months for hatching, as the weather is suitable for incubating the eggs and raising the chicks, and at that time nature provides the vegetable and animal food that is necessary for the rapid growth of the birds.

The usefulness of the Brown Leghorn female as an egg producer extends through a period of three or four years without any apparent falling off, and some birds live or six years of age continue to lay well. I have a bird of that age in my yards at present that will lay as well as the younger birds, but as a rule three to four years is their average length of usefulness.

It is claimed by some that pullets which develop large combs are better layers than those with smaller ones. My experience is that the chick hatched earliest develops first, consequently she lays sooner and naturally has a larger comb, but so soon as development takes place in the one with the smaller comb she will lay equally well. It is also claimed that certain types of females will lay better than other types. I cannot see any difference in the laying qualities of the stout, short hen and the more rangy one. The condition of the stock is the main factor, because unless in prime condition you certainly cannot get the best results therefrom.

The single comb Brown Leghorns have taken their place among the general utility fowls because they produce more eggs of larger size than the Asiatics and most other breeds and because they begin laying sooner, do not consume so much time in sitting, are hardy, easily raised, do a lot of hustling and consequently can be raised at much less expense.—William F. Braze in Reliable Poultry Journal.

Feeding Bran.

Bran is excellent for poultry, and one point in favor of bran is that it contains a much larger proportion of lime than any other cheap food derived from grain, and, as the shells of eggs are composed of lime, it is essential that food rich in lime be provided. It may be urged that the use of oyster shells will provide lime, but it will be found that it is the lime in the food that is most serviceable because it is in a form that can be better digested and assimilated than carbonate of lime.

Clover is also rich in lime, and when a mess of cut clover and bran is given the fowls they will need no oyster shells, or other mineral matter. Do not forget that in summer, however, all kinds of foods should be used with judgment. If the hens have a free range, give no food at all as long as they are laying, but if they begin to fall off let bran be the leading ingredient of the foods allowed. In winter the bran and clover are even more essential, as the fowls cannot then secure green food on the range.—Poultry Keeper.

Feeding Ground Bone.

Mr. L. wants to know whether to feed ground cut bone in the mash or separately, how often, how much to 100 hens, whether it can be fed to growing chicks. These questions have all been answered several times within a year, but there are always many new subscribers for whom information must be repeated. Ground cut bone can be given either in the mash or separately, but I prefer to feed it separately and as a separate meal or a "bite" between meals. When hens are getting fat regularly, they may safely be fed with it, they will eat of it. The quantity will vary with the composition of the other food. The usual estimate is two ounces of bone per hen per week. It is best to give it two or three times a week. Green bone, if cut fine enough, can be fed to growing chicks with profit. They need meat food, and there is certainly none better.—Farm Poultry.

Corn For Poultry.

D. A. Mount in Rural New Yorker says he thinks corn part of the time is a good grain for fowls, even if they do get a little fat on it. He further says: "An excellent feed for Light Brahmas part of the time is wheat in the straw; they will hustle around to get the grain and lay right along. Another breed I find takes on fat readily is the Plymouth Rock, while White Wyandottes will keep in good condition and shell out eggs with a feed of lots of corn. The Leghorns and Minorcas, with unlimited range, could be fed almost wholly on corn and would do well and lay nearly all the time."

Belgians Not So High Priced. Belgian hares can now be bought at considerably less than a thousand dollars per pair. But that does not infer that Belgians are not profitable.

CAN DO IT IF HE WILL TRY.

A young man writes us from Illinois, wanting to know whether it is possible for him to work his own way through one of our agricultural colleges. It is if he is made of the right sort of stuff, and it has to be pretty good stuff. Most of these colleges are so managed that all the work a student is able or willing to do upon the college farm is given him at a liberal rate of compensation. A young man should get together a fair outfit of clothes and not less than \$100, however, before tackling this job, for he could hardly expect to do justice to his studies and spare more time for labor than would suffice to pay for his board and incidental expenses. Then if he should be sick his nest egg would come in handy. An education thus dug out by hard knocks, self denial and perseverance is always worth more to the boy than when absorbed at the expense of sighted drafts upon the governor at home. A course of study attempted on these lines means no luxuries, mighty little athletics, no girl business and quite likely celluloid collars and a ten dollar dress and Sunday suit. Moses put in forty years at this sort of work in the wilderness to fit him to lead his people, and any young man who wants to be somebody and do something can afford to play the Moses act for three years. The very best training for a young man is to want a whole lot of things real bad and not be able to get them. Then after awhile he will learn to want something worth having, will go for it and get it.

THE BAD BOY AND THE SCHOOL.

This item is for the fifteen-year-old boy who thinks it is a smart thing to act up so mean at school that he wears out the life of his teacher and destroys the good work which the school was intended to accomplish. This sort of heathen are found in country as well as city schools. They are too big for a little woman to thrash and seem to have no moral sense which may be appealed to. Now, boys, you are the architects of your own fortunes. You can improve the educational advantages given you and become useful and worthy citizens or you can raise Cain, as you do in school, graduate from there into a brake beam tramp and die a dirty bum. You can make your choice. The sure way to get into plenty of trouble when grown to manhood is to make lots of trouble in the public schools. You ought to have the meanness well licked out of you, but the teacher can't do it, your father won't, and the school board had rather fire you than lick you. Fun and plenty of it is a birthright of the American boy, but your type of meanness is not fun; it is the outcropping of the heathen in you, and you belong with the Moros or Tagals of the Philippines rather than with the people of civilized North America. Turn over a new leaf.

WHAT THE AGE NEEDS.

The law of supply and demand gets in its work on all the professions, as hundreds of nice young fellows who have been educated for the law, the ministry, teaching and medicine at an expense of \$1,500 or \$2,000 find out as soon as they graduate. They find that they have stuff to sell on an already glutted market and that only a few of them—really a very few—can make place, position and a good living. There is a great waste right here. The world is clamoring for men in a hundred departments of business, but not this sort. It is a practical and constructive age, and it is the men who can do things who are wanted—men who can open mines, assay ore, build bridges and great buildings, buy, judge and handle stock, raise big crops at the smallest cost, economically utilize the labor of other men, handle complex machinery, originate new methods—rather than those who know of and have to do with the past as expounders of ancient theory or explorers in metaphysical mysteries. Call it a bread and butter age if you will, the fact remains that the essential spirit of modern progress deals almost wholly with the future and not the past. Leave the past with the monks, the ritualists and the dust of cathedral sepulchers and blaze out a new road, young man.

HOGS AND SIXTY-SEVEN CENT CORN.

A friend wants to know what price hogs must bring to make a profit on feeding them 67 cent corn. Fed under proper conditions, a bushel of corn will make ten pounds of pork, and for all ordinary purposes this rule is accepted as a standard of measuring the relative values of corn and pork. Thus the pork so made from 67 cent corn must bring \$6.70 per hundredweight in order to let the feeder out. Under present conditions we should try other rations for the fattening hog. Wheat at 65 cents per bushel will go further than corn at 67 cents. Barley at 50 cents is a cheaper feed; also mill stuff and the low grades of wheat and flour. There is a certain loss in making pork which sells for \$5.90 out of 67 cent corn wholly.

UGLY, BUT GOOD.

Ugliness and homeliness are often very closely allied. The best cow we ever owned was homely as a hedge fence, while the best hired girl we ever had in our home could hardly with safety look into a glass. The best and most knowing dog we ever owned had eyes of two colors, always had bars in his tail and put in all his spare time scratching for fleas, while the most faithful hired man had red hair, a pug nose, a harelip and the catarrh. The homely things in this old world deserve a heap more credit than they get.

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A ZOLA BLISS.

There has just been another bonfire of M. Zola's books in Melbourne. The local supreme court has decided that certain of his novels are "indecent literature" within the meaning of the act. In consequence when a consignment of these books arrives from London or Paris it is promptly seized at Port Melbourne and carried into the custom house yard, where the books are piled into a heap and set alight. The process is primitive, but effective.—London Chronicle.

Rich Men's Funerals.

When a rich man dies, his death assumes an importance in dollars and cents which to the man who lives all his life with the prospect of being laid away for his long sleep at a cost of not over \$100 seems enormous. Though the millionaire cannot take his wealth beyond the grave, he frequently takes a considerable amount inside the doors of the tomb. The coffin in which Li Hung Chang was buried recently was one which that wily old diplomat had had made to suit his fancy and had carried around with him for many years. It was beautifully ornamented with gold and precious stones and was valued at \$65,000. The widow of a millionaire named Hillier lavished \$20,000 on the coffin in which she buried the body of her husband. The coffin was of exquisitely carved mahogany profusely crummented with solid gold and lined with rare silk which cost \$65 a yard. Nearly all millionaires spend great sums upon the mausoleums where they and their family are to rest at last. The great Mackay and Vanderbilt mausoleums are examples of this, and Senator Clark of Montana has built him a tomb the cost of which is said to have been \$175,000.—New York Press.

Expensive Coronations.

It may be of interest to point out at this time that the most expensive coronation on record was that of the present czar of Russia. Upward of \$15,000,000 was spent by the government alone and fully another \$5,000,000 by the public authorities of various Russian towns. The representatives of other powers vied with each other in lavish outlays, and, counting the sums spent by other persons, the coronation of Nicholas II. cannot have cost much less than \$25,000,000.

The coronation of Czar Nicholas I. was also a very expensive affair. The then Duke of Devonshire was the British representative, and he spent fully \$150,000 of his own money in connection with it. The coronation of George IV. was the most expensive in English annals, and this cost only \$12,500,000. Of this amount \$125,000 was expended on the coronation robe and \$225,000 on the crown.

The cost of the coronation of George III. did not amount to half that of the coronation of George IV. The whole cost of the coronation of William IV. amounted to only \$150,000 and that of Queen Victoria to \$350,000.

"My Family Doctor."

Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901. Messrs. ELY BROS.—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for nine years and it has become my family doctor for colds in the head. I use it freely on my children. It is a God-send to children as they are troubled more or less. Yours respectfully, J. KIMBALL. Judge for yourself. A trial size can be had for the small sum of 10c. Supplied by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York. Full size, 50 cts.

Owing to a defective rail on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Montross, Frederick county, 11 large steel cars loaded with coal were derailed, but the train was stopped in time to prevent a wreck.

Forcible 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 Discoverer 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 Discoverer" 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, 31 stamps for cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Delta Herald is authority for the statement that Mrs. James B. Whitford recently sold a walnut log which weighed three tons. It was to be delivered at Delta and it took six horses three days to haul it over the soft roads to the station.

People Believe In It.

It has been cynically said that anything can be sold by advertising now-a-days. This is not so. Many liniments have been advertised but only one—Perry Davis' Painkiller—has stood the test of sixty years' use. To day its popularity is greater than ever and is based not upon what anybody says but upon what the remedy does. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Ex-Governor Lloyd Lowndes, of Cumberland, has been elected president of the new national bank about to be opened at Mount Savage; W. Bladen Lowndes a vice president and Harry A. Pitzer, of Cumberland, cashier.

Could Not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporary relief. It softens and liquifies the mucus, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Cross By, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family."

THEY CRUSH THE POWERS

This is written in mid-October. The long, oppressive summer is quite gone. Fading leaf, withering tree and the rustling corn in the fields are signs of the season. Fog, frost, rain, snow—they are coming. Remember last winter; of 1900 and 1901. The weather was cruel. All the thousands it killed, and the hundreds of thousands it maimed and crippled. Oh, the rough grasp it laid on men at work, women at home, and children in cribs and cradles. Coughs that began before Thanksgiving Day are racking and tearing them still; yes, and growing worse as they dig deeper into the poor, tired throat and lungs. Many were cured by using Benson's Porous Plaster. For the soothing and healing power of these Plasters is wonderful. They conquer the complaints.

THAT ARE KILLING THE PEOPLE.

No other plaster, no other medicine or application, can compare with them. Coughs, colds, backache, rheumatism, lumbago, kidney and liver troubles, asthma, influenza—they all go down before Benson's Plasters like a snow image in the sun. You can't throw money away on a Benson's Plaster. Everybody is going to use them this season. But make certain you get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each. Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

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It may be from overwork, but the chances are its from an inactive LIVER.

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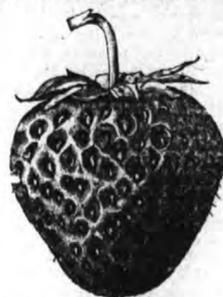
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ORDER NISI.

Jay Williams versus E. T. Austlin and wife. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County. In Equity No. 1586. Feb. Term, 1902.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the funds arising from said sale as made and reported by JAY WILLIAMS ATTORNEY, be nullified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of April 1902 next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$203.00. CHAS. F. HOLLAND.

True Copy, Test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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THE CARE OF PLANTS.

Watering—Remedy For Green Fly. Shading Begonias and Ferns.

Syringe carnation plants and roses at least once every two days with clear water. Tepid water about 45 to 50 degrees is safest to use.

Easter lilies are very subject to aphid or green fly. Examine the tips of the growths frequently and use a little dry tobacco dust or tobacco water as a preventive or remedy for these pests.

Begonias and ferns are especially happy in a south window until about Feb. 1, when the sun becomes so powerful that the curtain must be drawn from 10 in the morning until about 3 in the afternoon or they will be seriously burned.

Always have the water lukewarm for the reason that a large number of our house plants come from the tropics. Give them a very generous soaking, not all at once, but wait five minutes between waterings, and you will be surprised to see how much some of the plants will take up.

I always water twice and sometimes thrice until the saucers are full, then give them a grand rest for three or four days until the surface earth is dry to touch.

Try to keep the temperature as even as possible, about 70 degrees during the day and not lower than 50 or 60 degrees at night.

The Philadelphia Rambler.

The Philadelphia Rambler is another climbing novelty among roses, said to be a great improvement on the original Crimson Rambler and the result of a cross between Crimson Rambler and Victor Hugo, the latter being a hybrid remontant, producing flowers of rich, flaming crimson.

Why We Protect Shrubs.

A writer in Country Life in America tells that the necessity of winter protection is mainly as follows: First, to prevent excessive depth of frost at the roots; second, to shield the semifrozen branches from the sun's rays; third, to prevent thawing during temporary warm spells; fourth, to retard premature activity in spring where late frosts are likely.

A New Pink Carnation.

The flower shown is a promising new seedling which recently won the premium for the best pink seedling carnation at Kansas City. Gardening in presenting the cut says: It was one of the conditions that the winning variety



CARNATION PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

should be named President McKinley, the stipulations as to color insuring that all exhibits be of the shade preferred by the deceased chief executive.

Carnation President McKinley is a seedling of a sport of Painted Lady crossed with Dorothy. The flower is of the size and shade of Mrs. Lawson, but the form is much more symmetrical. The edges of the petals are smooth. The originator claims for it a strong stem and calyx, productiveness equal to Dorothy and excellent keeping qualities.

Windbreaks For the Orchard.

Windbreaks for the orchard are sometimes necessary. The windbreak is at once an advantage and a detriment to an orchard. It lessens windfalls by protecting the fruit from windstorms, but it may encourage and harbor insects. It saves moisture by arresting drying winds, but it may rob the orchard trees of food and soil moisture.

NECESSITY FOR GOOD ROADS

Mean a Great Economic Gain in Marketing Produce.

In a country as large as that in which we live, with the greater part of its producing regions widely separated from the markets which they serve, the matter of transportation is one of vast importance, says Martin Dodge in The Forum. This applies particularly to our agricultural products, for while a great portion both of our farm growth must be moved long distances by rail or water before reaching a market, practically all of the latter must also be transported for greater or less distances over the public highways.

As far as the railways and steamship lines are concerned, this problem has been dealt with very intelligently and satisfactorily. Skill and money have been applied without stint to the provision of enlarged means of conveyance, improved ways and increased power. These influences, under the stress of strong competition, have reduced long distance freight rates to a reasonable level.

There is one phase of this transportation problem, however, which has approached no satisfactory solution—that is the matter of wagon road haul. As has already been said, while the greater part of our farm products travels by steamship, canal or railway for a portion of the journey to market, virtually



TO MARKET ON A GOOD ROAD.

all of them are conveyed for some distance over the public highways. It is unfortunate that this is often the most expensive part of their journey. It has been shown by mathematical demonstration that it costs more to move a bushel of wheat or a ton of hay ten miles over the average country roads of the United States than to transport the same burden 500 miles by railway or 2,000 miles by steamship.

It has happened many times in different parts of the country that farmers have let crops go to waste because the cost of hauling them to the nearest market or railway shipping point over wretched and ill kept roads amounted to more than could be realized for them afterward, whereas if good roads on which heavy loads could be hauled had been at hand the same crops could have been marketed at a small profit to the producer, while the economic gain resulting from their application to useful purposes would have been very considerable.

Wide Tires and Good Roads.

Doubtless the best way to keep an earth road, or any road, for that matter, in repair is by the use of wide tires on all wagons carrying heavy burdens. Water and narrow tires add each other in destroying streets, macadam, gravel and earth roads. Narrow tires are also among the most destructive agents to the fields, pastures and meadows of farms, while, on the other hand, wide tires are roadmakers. They roll and harden the surface, and every loaded wagon becomes in effect a road roller. Nothing so much tends to the improving of a road as the continued rolling of its surface. Tests made at the experiment stations in Utah and Missouri show that wide tires not only improve the surface of roads, but that under ordinary circumstances less power is required to pull a wagon on which wide tires are used.

New Jersey's Good Roads.

New Jersey was probably the first state to make radical progress in roadbuilding. By her state aid law, passed in 1891, it was possible for the authorities, under the direction and petition of the taxpayers, to spend \$450,000 a year in road improvement. Under this beneficent law ten miles of excellent roads were built the following year, double that in the next year, and since 1895 the full limit of the amount allowed by law has been annually used. Allowing \$3,000 per mile, this means about 150 miles of roadbuilding every year.

The Value of Contrasts.

There is nothing like contrasts to demonstrate the superiority of the good and the worthlessness of the bad in roadbuilding, says the Cleveland (O.) News-Herald. Every first rate highway is a powerful indictment of the folly which permits roads near it to remain in a state more befitting Spain than the great and rich American republic. The difference is so striking and so easy to see and feel that the argument silently made for general road improvement is the most potent possible.

Demand Good Roads.

People generally are beginning to realize that roadbuilding is a public matter and that the best interests of American agriculture and the American people as a whole demand the construction of good roads and that money wisely expended for this purpose is sure to return.

POLL AND COLOR.

What the American Herdbook Calls For in Angus Cattle.

A Texas correspondent inquires of Breeder's Gazette if the top of the head of an Angus bull is nearly straight and different from the steers and females of the same breed. It is curious how such inquiries originate. In the naturally polled (hornless) head the skull formation is different from that of the horned breeds. In the latter the top of the head is comparatively flat from horn to horn, although the top line sometimes rises into a little arch or oval shape. In the polled head the top of the skull rises more or less sharply to the center, where it forms a little knob, doubtless provided by nature as the weapon of offense and defense in place of the horns. This oval or angular shape of the top of the head varies in different animals, but there is no difference in this respect between the bulls of this breed and the females and steers. Some cattle are considerably higher on the poll than others, but this is a personal peculiarity, just as is a somewhat long and narrow head or a short and broad head. Our correspondent further inquires if the bulls of this breed show signs of horns or little nubs if they are pure bred. These nubs, or scurs, as they are properly called, do sometimes, but not often, occur on pure bred animals of this breed, both bulls and females. They vary all the way from little wart-like excrescences to small horns fixed firmly to the skull, although the latter are of very rare occurrence. This manifestation represents the efforts of nature to hark back to the original horned type. It is a very interesting and convincing demonstration of the power of atavism. Bulls that show scurs are not eligible to registry in the American herdbook.

A further inquiry calls for "the different colors" of this breed. The Angus cattle are almost uniformly black, with a little white on the belly, udder or scrotum. Occasionally an all red calf is dropped, but not often. This red is a peculiar shade, not like the color of the Red Poll or that of the Shorthorn. It is a rather light red and once seen can usually be identified. Occasionally the white on the belly "jumps the fence" and appears in the switch of the tail or on the hind legs around the ankles and in rare cases in spots on the body. Bulls "with a noticeable amount of white above the underline or on leg or legs" are not eligible to registry. Effort has been persistent for years to breed out the red color and white outcrop on legs or body above the underline and wholly to eliminate scurs, but the power of atavism is so persistent that the result aimed at has not been entirely accomplished. It should be clearly understood that these "off colors" and scurs are of very rare occurrence and that the uniform black color and polled head are transmitted to grade progeny in from 80 to 90 per cent of the cases.

Stock Farms in Great Britain.

The latest official census of farm stock in Great Britain has been published. There are 11,740,436 head of cattle, 30,820,724 head of sheep and 3,411,040 swine in that kingdom. This is an increase of 21,527 cattle, but a decrease of 224,945 sheep and 252,686 hogs. The increase in cattle comes from Ireland and Scotland altogether, and much more than that, for the actual fact is that in England and Wales the cattle have decreased 72,471 head since this time last year.



All kinds of grain are high in price, and hay in New England is a ready cash crop. In face of these facts what shall farmers do? asks Charles W. Burkett in New England Homestead. In the first place, rely on the corn plant. It is the farmer's best all round friend. From experiments at the New Hampshire experiment station I found that for winter feeding when horses are not on heavy work corn stover run through the fodder cutter proved quite equal to timothy hay. Sell the hay, then, and feed corn stover. The latter costs less than a third of timothy.

If the horses are not doing much work, let them eat all the stover they will and don't feed any hay. A few pounds of grain will complete the ration. For a cheap grain ration, when the horse is given all the stover he will eat, use the following mixture daily: One pound cottonseed meal, two pounds linseed meal and two pounds wheat bran. Corn is too expensive unless work is required. Then give from two to four pounds daily, depending on the work done. I suggest the above ration for cheapness. If one plans for the coming year, he will be in a position to feed still cheaper by raising all the corn and stover needed for the horses.

Feeding For Mutton.

Clover is the model hay for sheep, but I have had good results with good corn fodder, says a correspondent in National Stockman. Timothy and marsh hay are fairly good if cut early and supplemented with a heavier grain ration. My grain ration is usually bran, oats and corn, according to their relative cost, time of year, kind of sheep and for what purpose they are being fed. This grain ration is placed in troughs in the yard and usually once a day. During the middle of the day they get cornstalks or shredded cornstalks in the yard. I feed hay twice a day in the barn, in racks with bottoms in them, and to prevent the accumulation of chaff and dirt in the fleece we always feed when the sheep are out. I never allow them access to hay or straw stacks and always keep plenty of good water and salt before them.

Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on Jan. 25th, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This Remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by R. K. Tritt & Son.

Thirty-nine persons were received into full membership of the Methodist Protestant Church in Cumberland Sunday, as the result of the recent revival services.

The Vice of Nagging.

Clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c. All druggists guarantee satisfaction.

Calvin L. Reed, of Hagerstown received a telegram announcing that his brother, Thomas R. Reed, aged 21 years, Bremen on an engine, was killed Saturday, near Chicago.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal with out intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief. You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you."

Mrs. Laura V. Wilson, who administers upon the estate of her husband, John T. Wilson, of the Howard House, gave bond for \$18,000, which would indicate a personal estate of \$8,000.

We are all Familiar

with the deep, hoarse bark, grimly called "a grave yard cough." It is the cry of the tortured lungs for mercy. Give them mercy in the form of Allen's Lung Balm, a remedy for pulmonary trouble, so highly esteemed that it is recommended even in the earlier stages of consumption. In the later stages mortal skill is unavailing. Nobody can afford to neglect a cold.

The Southern Methodists, who have about 40 members residing in Cumberland, are organizing a congregation.

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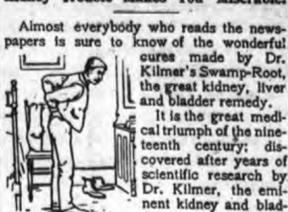
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

The County Commissioners will be in session March 25th, 26th and 27th, (court week) at which time transfers of property may be made on the tax books.

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THE HANAN BILL. The Hanan oyster bill which was to have been acted upon by the Senate this week has been carried over to next week.

business of those who gathered and sold wild ones. The people of Wicomico county are ready for the Hanan Bill, if limited to the Chesapeake bay.

OUR EXPORTS. The reduction of forty-one million dollars in the exports of the United States for the eight months ending with February is not considered at all discouraging by those interested in the growth of our export trade.

Items, in each of which the falling off in exports is due to exceptional causes and may be considered as temporary, the reduction is over 70 million dollars, while the total reduction in exports for the 8 months ending with February is but 41 million dollars, showing that in other articles than those in which conditions are abnormal there has been an increase in exports of more than 80 million dollars.

Even with this decrease of 41 million dollars, the United States still stands at the head of the world's exporting nations, the total exports of domestic merchandise being: United States, \$997,986,497; and the United Kingdom, which most nearly approaches the figures of the United States, \$611,046,300.

—Grover Cleveland, the only living ex President of the United States, was 63 years old Tuesday. The anniversary was observed quietly at home with his family.

The fifteenth annual stockholders meeting of the Salisbury Permanent Building and Loan Association, was held last Monday evening at the office of the Association, corner Main and Division streets.

The statement read by Secretary Walter shows the amount paid in on stock to be \$324,434.31; on bonds, \$30,323.00. The undivided profits amount to \$4,342.63. The balance due the Association on mortgages totals up \$132,041.02, and on temporary loans to stock holders, \$76,207.45.

Queen Anne's Branch to be Surveiled. A dispatch from Denton to the Baltimore Sun, dated March 19th., says: Mr. William D. Thibe and a corps of assistants will soon begin the survey of the proposed Southern branch of the Queen Anne's railroad.

—We take pleasure in announcing that the members and friends of Quince St. Church will hold a social in the E. of E. Hall, on Saturday evening, March 29th. This social is styled as a "What is It," and promises to be a very interesting one.

—The accounts sent from Laurel about "the factories in Baltimore" is about as far from the truth as the East is from the West. No one here objects to either factories, in fact we want them, but we don't want them in the center of the business part of the town, and we venture to say that neither Laurel nor Georgetown, or in fact any other town would want them there.

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Local Department.

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

—Cheerfulness is the offspring of employment.

—Mr. James E. DeWe is in Baltimore for a few days.

—Master George Dorman is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

—Act well your part; even the helm of a bug-eye has its stern duty to perform.

—Mrs. John H. White was a guest this week of Mrs. C. M. Dashiell, of Princess Anne.

—Governor Smith has issued his proclamation designating Friday, April 11, as Arbor Day.

—Mr. Archibald E. Barnes of Snow Hill, was the guest of Howard H. Ruark, this week.

—Contractor Thomas M. Slemmons is at work rebuilding the Exchange and Savings Bank at Berlin.

—A ton may be a chip of the old block, yet neither of them be of that kind that will kindle a fire.

—There will be service in St. Paul's Spring Hill, Church Good Friday at 2:00 p. m. Rev. F. B. Adkins, Pastor.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Waller Phillips and Mrs. J. Ichabod Taylor spent this week in Annapolis and Baltimore.

—Mr. Robt. F. Duer, of Princess Anne, who is a member of the Somerset bar, was in Salisbury last Monday.

—Mr. Isaac K. Wright, of Sharptown has bought of Irving Knowles the Plum Creek farm, at Plum Creek bridge, in Sharptown district.

—Rev. S. J. Smith proposes to preach in the M. P. Church on Sunday upon the following themes. 11 a. m. "The place of my feet made glorious."

—A "pie social" was given Friday evening by the Mite Society of Trinity M. E. Church South at the home of Mrs. W. B. Tilghman on Camden Ave.

—Judge Holland, who feels much interest in the Court House green, has had the spots of ground in the square which failed to set in grass, replowed and re-seeded.

—Elder H. C. Ker of Middletown, N. Y., is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist Meeting house in Salisbury, Thursday evening March 27th. at half after seven o'clock.

—There will be no preaching at Asbury M. E. Church next Sunday, the pastor, Rev. C. A. Hill, being absent at Conference. Sunday School will be held at the usual hour.

—Messrs. Twilley & Hearn have bought from Mrs. T. W. Seabreeze a fine building lot on Park Street. They expect eventually to build two modern dwellings on the site.

—The Salisbury Shirt factory was closed from nine to one o'clock Thursday of this week on account of the death of the senior member of the firm, Mr. Samuel Weil of New York City.

—Mr. H. L. Engel and family have arrived here from Albany, N. Y., and taken up their residence on the Spring Hill road farm which Mr. Engel recently purchased of Mr. Harvey P. Elzey.

—Elder A. B. Francis announces that there will be a yearly Meeting (two days) at Forest Grove Church Wednesday and Thursday, March 26th, and 27th. Services to begin at ten o'clock each day.

—Many of the farmers at and around Marion were engaged in planting Irish potatoes last week. More potatoes are shipped from Marion Station every season than from any other point in Somerset county. —Marylander and Herald.

—Mrs. Charles Neisley, of New York, was a guest a few days last week of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Reigart, of this city. She returned Tuesday accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Reigart who will be her guest several weeks.

—Mayor Charles R. Disharoon has moved with his family into his handsome new home, corner Division and Isabella streets. This is a very attractive modern residence and adds another to the many desirable homes in Salisbury.

—A commission was issued last week, at Annapolis, to Edwin D. Pusey as ordnance officer, with the rank of captain, on the staff of Charles A. Little of the First Regiment, Maryland National Guard. Mr. Pusey is a nephew of the Misses Davis of this city.

—"It's dreadfully hot, isn't it, mammy?" said Mr. McWade. "Died it is, chile," said the old woman, "Died it is. 'Tain't right for it to be hot this-a-way. I tell you, forty years ago when the blessed Lawd made the weather, we didn't have these stoving days, honey,—no, 'deed, we didn't; but now these biggy men up at this here weather office has the making of the weather, they does send us anything they please, and they ain't skilful, chile, they ain't skilful."

—Mr. A. F. Benjamin has bought from Mr. George E. Collier, the latter's handsome little trotting horse.

—Mr. George R. Collier, while in Philadelphia last Thursday bought for Dr. L. D. Collier a very fine road horse. The animal, which arrived Friday, is an eight year old brown gelding, handsome and stylish and possesses a great deal of speed.

—Here is a little gem clipped from a small boy's essay on parents: "Parents are things which boys have to look after them. Most girls also have parents. Parents consist of pas and mas. Pas talk a good deal about what they are going to do, but mostly it's the mas that make you mind."

—Mr. Joshua J. Bennett, a former resident of Baron Creek district, this county, died last Wednesday at his home at Walnut Landing, Dorchester county. He leaves a widow and several grown sons, and daughters. Mr. Bennett was about 77 years old. He was a brother of the late E. T. Bennett.

—The County Commissioners were in session last Tuesday; a pension of \$1.50 was granted to Daniel Whitney, order to Wade H. Bedworth. Wesley Taylor was granted a pension of \$2.00 per month, order to H. H. Hitch. The Board will be in session next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the purpose of making abatements and transfers.

—The sum of \$140.00 was donated to the Salisbury Fire Department this week, \$50.00 of which was presented by Mr. W. B. Miller. The remaining \$90.00 was a check from Brewington Bros, which had been raised by subscriptions from the residents of this city. Resolutions of thanks were adopted by the department at a meeting held Wednesday evening.

—A Temperance Rally, under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League will be held in the Court House on Sunday afternoon 8.30. The meeting will be presided over by Mr. Frank C. Todd. An interesting program has been arranged and a full attendance of all those interested in temperance work is earnestly requested. Among the speakers will be Prof. J. Walter Hufington. The Male Quartett has been invited to sing.

—Mrs. Dupont Coleman, wife of Bishop Coleman, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Delaware, died Monday evening at her home in Wilmington after a lingering illness. She was the daughter of the late Alexis I. Dupont, a sister of Mrs. Bradford, wife of Federal Judge Bradford, and a sister of the late Eugene Dupont, head of the great powder making company, who died recently.

—Mr. U. Wimbr w, of Wicomico county, who has been working for Mr. George U. McAllen at Scott Brothers' mill on the Stewart farm, near Dublin Station, met with a painful accident last Thursday afternoon. He was engaged in sawing logs and by some accident missed his footing, and in striving to catch himself his right hand was brought in contact with the saw which severed the second finger of that hand. He was brought to Princess Anne and received surgical attention from Dr. C. W. Wainwright. —Marylander and Herald.

—Miss Nellie Hitch was given a surprise party last Friday evening, at her home on Newton Street, by quite a number of her young friends. Those present were, Misses Nellie Lankford, Emma Day, Laura Elliott, Lillian Robertson, Clara Dashiell, Cora Turner, May Hill, Alice Hill, Alice Bradley, Rosa Ellingsworth, Mary Smith, Lettie Leatherbury, Myra Eversman, Leola Melson, Edna Weisbach, Messrs. Fitz Inaley, Walter Evans, Gordon Smith, Glen White and Richard Darby. Many interesting games were very amusing and enjoyable.

—Window displays are advertisements to one's business. The Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co. has a very ingeniously arranged window decoration, quite appropriate to this season of the year. The window represents a miniature farm, showing dwelling, barn, windmill, fences, and growing crops, with plows, harrows, and cultivators working in the field. The dwelling is surrounded by a lawn, well laid out and beautified with hedges and shrubbery. Mr. J. K. Hayman an employee of the firm, designed the dwelling and barn, which are neat pieces of workmanship.

—Miss Martha Toadvine was given a surprise party last Friday evening by her many friends. Among those present were the Misses Mary Ball, Katherine Bussel, Ethel Colley, Vivian Culver, Della and Eula Dashiell, Kate Darby, Elsie Smith, Annie Ellingsworth, Beulah Melson, Mattie Windsor, Margaret Slemmons, Bessie Pooley, Etha Jones, Nellie Leatherbury, Clara Tilghman, Sarah Phillips, Louise Veasey, Margaret Todd, Maria Sirman, Flo Grier, Lillie Mitchell, Messrs. Vaughn Gordy, George Dorman, Raymond Ruark, Walter Disharoon and Frank Perry.

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SOME FOLKS THINK THEY ARE WARM.WHEN THEY AIN'T SO WARM.

This is a "COALED DAY" story. A few days ago, if you remember correctly, there was a drop in the temperature one night and when you got up in the morning expecting Spring, you found it very cool. A certain groceryman out at the depot let his coal supply run low and had hardly enough to fill up his stove, which heated the store. While waiting for a load of coal to arrive, he went down town, leaving some friends to run things until he got back, and told them to dump some coal in the stove as soon as it came. When he came back the load of coal was out in front, the stove full and a bright fire going, while around the stove sat his friends. Once in awhile a man would drop in, unbutton his overcoat, go down by the stove, spread his coat-tails and proceed to absorb heat. A woman would drop in, go down by the stove and remark on how nice it was to have such a nice, warm fire. This kept up for quite a while. The grocer thought, in the course of an hour or so, that his store wasn't so very warm and went down to punch up the fire, and found that his friends had dumped in coal, hadn't started the fire, which was entirely out, and had put a couple of lighted candles in the stove just for a joke, which gave the appearance of a good fire. That's why I say some folks think they are warm when they ain't so warm. The merchant in Salisbury who thinks he sells just as fine clothing and hats as Thoroughgood does, "ain't so warm." The hatter who thinks he is selling a hat for \$3 that is better than Thoroughgood's \$2.50 one, "ain't so warm," and the man who buys any special brand for the sake of the brand "needs the ice man." Lacy Thoroughgood's new spring hats are new and his three great popular priced lines at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 are the best Thoroughgood ever knew of. Thoroughgood guarantees every hat he sells. Have you seen the new hats Thoroughgood has for spring? They are beauts and they are the best that ever came from Hatville. With every hat you buy goes a hat cleaner.

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Crepe de Noide, Crepe de Tulle, Challies, Albatross, Batistes, Moire Velour, Poi de Cygne, Poplins, Mousseline de Soi, Embroidered Mulls, Persian Tullens, Mercerized P. K. Embroidered P. K. Silk Gingham, Applique Embroidery, Point de Venice Lace, Point de Meihlin Lace, De Alcon Net, Brussels Net, Point de Esprit Net, Grenadines, Lansdownes, Silk Flannels, Embroidered Flannels, Persian Trimming, Embroideries.

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As time and tide for no man wait, Then why not buy a time piece straight. The train is coming and will go, Without a time piece you'll be slow. From C. E. Caulk's the place to buy, If you don't believe it come and try, He carries the stock that will tell, The time correct to beat or belle.

Bicycles too are in his line, Which often help to be in time. Sewing machines, he sells them too, With them good work you all can do, If you should break your ring or chain, Just bring them down he'll mend the same, The place to find this jewelry shop Is on the corner in Twilley's block.

The Freshest, Newest, Best.

This store opens the Spring season of 1902 with a most complete equipment of wanted merchandise. This week we want to talk to you about our white goods, embroideries and laces. It has taken much thought, much care, much intelligent selection to gather this collection, but now that it is here all properly priced, we feel amply repaid for the work.

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P. K.'s, stripes running long way, 15, 18, 20 and 25 cts. per yd.

White Madras, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cts. per yd.

Lace and corded stripes, 8, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 18, 20 and 25 cts. per yd.

Swiss Muslins, 20, 25, 35, 40, 50 to 85 cts. per yard.

India Linens, 6, 8, 10 to 40 cts. per yard.

Plaid Muslins, 5 to 25 cts. per yd.

Embroideries

Match Patterns in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric. Prices too numerous to mention.

Extra Wide and Good Value Embroideries, 5, 6, 8, 10 to 50 cts. per yard.

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Table with columns: Station, A.M., P.M., and times for various routes including Baltimore, Annapolis, and Pocomoke.

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Talmage's Sermon.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage advocates the idea that the Christian religion is as good for this world as the next.

There is a gloomy and passive way of waiting for events to come upon us, and there is a heroic way of going out to meet them.

It was found in advance of all his troops and among the enemy, and the best way is not for us to lie down and let the events of life trample over us.

There is a gloomy and passive way of waiting for events to come upon us, and there is a heroic way of going out to meet them.

I suppose you are all willing to admit that godliness is important in its eternal relations, but perhaps some of you say, "All I want is an opportunity to say a prayer before I die, and all will be well."

Now, I commend godliness as the best mental discipline, better than belles lettres to purify the taste.

It will give you a kind of spirit which will be easily distinguished from that mere store courtesy which shakes hands violently with you.

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New style of medicine is ever and anon springing upon the world, that you should understand that the highest school of medicine is the school of Christ.

Religion and the intellect. Again I remark that godliness is good for the intellect.

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note in their neighbor's eye than about the beamlike ship timber in their own eye who have been entirely changed by the grace of God.

Religion is Business. Again I remark that religion is good for worldly business.

Now, religion will hinder your business if it be a bad business or if it be a good business wrongly conducted.

Religion will give an equispole of spirit. It will keep you from ebullitions of temper, and you know a great many fine businesses have been blown to atoms by bad temper.

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muturing only a quarter of an acre. Why do you not go forth and make the religion of Jesus Christ a practical affair every day of your business life.

How can you get along without this religion? Is your physical health so good you do not want this divine tonic?

Is your mind so clear, so vast, so comprehensive, that you do not want this divine inspiration?

Is your worldly business so thoroughly established that you have no use for that religion which has been the help and deliverance of tens of thousands of men in crises of worldly trouble?

And if what I have said is true then you see what a fatal blunder it is when a man adjourns to his explanation the uses of religion.

A man who postpones religion to sixty years of age gets religion fifty years too late. He may get into the kingdom of God by final repentance, but what can compensate him for a whole lifetime unalleviated and uncomforted?

You want religion today in the training of that child. You will want religion tomorrow in dealing with that customer.

You wanted religion yesterday to curb your temper. Is your arm strong enough to beat your way through the floods?

Can you, without being incensed in the mail of God's eternal help, go forth amid the assault of all hell's sharpshooters?

Can you walk alone across these crumbling graves and amid these gaping earthquakes? Can you, waterlogged and mast shivered, outlive the gale?

Oh, how many there have been who, postponing the religion of Jesus Christ, have plunged into mistakes they never could correct, although they lived sixty years after, and like serpents crushed under cart wheels dragging their mangled bodies under the rocks to die.

So these men have fallen under the wheel of awful calamity, while a vast multitude of others have taken the religion of Jesus Christ into everyday life and, first, in practical business affairs, and, second, on the throne of heavenly triumph, have illustrated, while angels looked on and a universe approved, the glorious truth that "godliness is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life which now is as well as of that which is to come."

Good Cheer About Death. Let any man be of good cheer about his soul who has ruled his body and delighted in knowledge in this life; who has adorned the soul in her own proper jewels, which are temperance, justice, courage, nobility and truth.

In these arrayed the soul is ready for the journey even to another world when the time comes. For, if death be the journey to another place, and there all the dead are, what good can be greater than this? Be of good cheer about death and know this of a truth—that no evil can happen to a good man either in life or after death.

His Last Trip. A pathetic incident of an old horse of Ipswich, Mass., formerly used by an expressman, is related by the Boston Herald.

On account of his age and debility the old horse had been taken from work and turned out on a farm to graze. One day he made his appearance, unattended, at the railway station, backed into position as if he had an express wagon behind him and waited as in the old days.

Shortly after the train arrived the old horse went slowly away to the village, where he backed up to the express office as had been his custom for years. Then, after a reasonable time, he started up the road toward the farm and later in the day was found dead by the roadside.

FATE. It is very convenient to attribute the disasters which overtake us to fate. But for the most part man is the arbiter of his own fortunes.

Bits Of Maryland News.

Denton, Federalburg and Centre ville are to have charters amended.

All the canners of Cambridge have agreed to give \$8 per ton for tomatoes.

New York capitalists contemplate erecting a fish factory at Lewes.

A permanent road league has been formed in Cecil county.

A strike of oil is reported in Prince George's county.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet April 2 in Centreville.

Samuel Frey died at Smithsburg, Washington county, of gangrene, while sitting in a chair, aged 75 years.

Prof. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Schools, is visiting the public schools in Allegany county.

One more of the prisoners who escaped from Easton jail has been recaptured.

It is fully expected that all the damage to the Chesapeake and Ohio canal will be repaired by April 15, when the water will be turned in.

An art loan exhibit for the benefit of the Frederick City Hospital Association is being held in King's Hall and will continue for several days.

Capt. Wm. E. Timmons, formerly commander of the State fishery force, died in Snow Hill March 15, aged 84 years.

The Dayton farm of George S. Peddicord, 80 acres in Howard county, has been bought by ex Sheriff Louis E. Phelps for \$8,200.

Mr. John Finan, a native of Allegany county and a brother of Joseph B. Finan, of Cumberland, died March 15 at Zanesville, Ohio, aged 45 years.

Amateur shooters in the counties of Maryland will participate in a trap shooting tournament at Baltimore on May 21 and 22.

The National Bank of Chesapeake City will erect a building of either brick or granite with all the modern banking improvements.

With every house in town occupied, building operations booming and all mechanics employed, Elkton is experiencing a wave of prosperity.

George Martin, who was tried before Judge Sinks for trying to burn down his father's house in Hagerstown, was acquitted.

R. L. Harter, of Kansas, has been re-examined physically and ordered to report to the Naval Academy for admission on May 5.

The stockholders of the Eastern Shore Trust Company held a special meeting at their bank in Cambridge on Wednesday. The object of the meeting was to increase the capital stock from 60,000 to 70,000. Most of the increase was for their branch bank at Hurlock.

Robert McCarty, who assisted in building the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal died at Downsville, Md., Monday, aged 102 years. He was a pensioner, having served in the Twelfth Maryland Regiment in the Union Army. His great age has been fully authenticated, according to the Hagerstown Mail.

Isaac Price, of Randallstown, and two brothers, Jacob and Abraham Price, who are triplets, celebrated the forty second anniversary of their birth on March 9. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Price, aged 73 years, were present. The brothers were born in York county, Pa., and are supposed to be the only triplets in this county who have passed their fortieth birthday.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggist, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mrs. Eliza J. Mansfield died at her home in Cumberland from blood poisoning. She was the widow of George Lottick, and some time ago married John Mansfield.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has hundreds of men making repairs as the result of the recent flood. All comers are taken and are paid \$1.25 a day.

St. Joseph's Catholic Academy, Hagerstown, a 'out story brick building recently vacated for another property now used as a school, was put up at public auction recently and withdrawn at a bid of \$8,000.

On Wednesday of this week Rev. Joseph Kants will celebrate the twenty fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. A silver jubilee will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Annapolis, of which he is rector.

A manual training school building will be erected at the eastern end of the Crisfield High School campus. The building will be one-story, brick, with metal roof, 24x40 feet, and will be ready for occupancy by the 1st of May.

You will never wish to take another dose of pills if you once try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son.

Edward A. Browning, School Examiner for Garrett county, has entered suit for damages against James D. Hamill, editor of the Garrett Journal, for alleged libelous charges, the outcome of criticism of matters connected with schools.

Frank Jones, a negro witness held in case of Radcliff, in Howard county, has confessed that he killed the peddler and guided the officers to where he had hidden the peddler near the scene of the murder.

Irryng Walker, owner of the Round Top beach farm, in Queen Anne's county, opposite Chestertown, liberated two pairs of spring neck English pheasants—three hens and a cock—on his farm. He has one of the finest natural game preserves on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and probably in the State.

Mr. George W. Messick, manager of Wrightson's Packing House, Easton, has returned from Seaford, Del., and the work of making cans will commence this week. They have about 2,500 boxes of tin on hand, which will make about 1,000,000 cans.

The Elkton Theatre Company has been organized and have leased the Elkton Opera House from Dr. Charles M. Ellis and will convert it into a modern theatre. Several prominent business men are interested in the movement.

Mr. W. Lake Robinson has bought from W. Sumpter Black, of Skeysville, Md., the Hurlington farm, located near Cambridge, for \$12,000. The farm contains 290 acres of land. He also bought the Williams farm at public sale for \$8,505.

The most successful revival of religion in the history of the Elkton Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. R. K. Stephenson, pastor, has just closed. The services continued nine weeks and resulted in the conversion of 178 persons, of whom 130 have connected themselves with the church on probation.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated, and pleasant in effect. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son.

The Freedman Transportation, Land and Improvement Company, of Washington, has purchased Glymont excursion grounds, in Charles County, 18 miles below Alexandria, including a large hotel and all its improvements. Arrangements are under way to secure an excursion steamer for the ensuing season.

Perhaps You Wonder

If the tormenting cold that made last winter one long misery will be as bad this year. Certainly not, if you take Allen's Lung Balm when tickling and rawness in the throat announce the presence of the old enemy. Do not expect the cold to wear itself out. Take the right remedy in time. Allen's Lung Balm is free from opium.

For the Complexion.

The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, of Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years. Never griped or distressed. Safe, thorough and gentle. The very best pills."

The Cambridge postoffice is to be enlarged and otherwise improved. The improvements will consist of an addition of 18 feet in length and a tile flooring.

A Priater Greatly Surprised.

"I never was so much surprised in my life, as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, preacher of the Ashville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so I bought a bottle of it and before using two thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by R. K. Truitt & Son.

Harrington is about to establish water works and the town will be called upon next week to decide whether it will also install an electric light plant.

Would Smash The Club.

If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady, and Asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors—it wholly drives from the system. Thousands of once-hopeless sufferers from Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis owe their lives, and health to it. It conquers Grip, as little ones from Croup and Whooping Cough and is positively guaranteed for all throat and lung troubles. 50c. \$1.00 Trial bottles free at all druggists.

Charles P. Hoover, a haberdasher, formerly of Cumberland, died March 15 at Indianapolis, Ind., of pneumonia. His remains were taken to Washington, D. C., for interment.

Lockjaw From Cobwebs.

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at all druggists.

The Electric Park and the Pimlico Track now conflict in the dates selected for their fall track-meetings—September 15 to 19 inclusive. The tracks are within half a mile of each other.

Can't Keep It Secret.

The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for Liver and Bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Jaundice and Indigestion. Try them. 25c. at all drug stores.

The derrick erected for the purpose of boring for oil near Pocomoke City has been completed and the machinery is expected daily. As soon as this is put in position the boring will commence.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits.

Rev. J. M. Tombaugh, who had accepted a call from a Pittsburg congregation, has been induced to remain as pastor of the First Brethren Church, Hagerstown.

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. The 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.

On Thursday next, March 20, the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the new Court of Appeals and State Library Building will take place in Annapolis under Masonic auspices.

Pneumonia can be Prevented.

This disease always results from a cold or an attack of the grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy was extensively used during the epidemic of la grippe of the past few years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover or that resulted in pneumonia which shows it to be a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. For sale by R. K. Truitt.

Twentieth Century Medicine.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic are as far ahead of ancient pill poisons and liquid physic as the electric light of the tallow candle. Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, roc.

HOW THEY KNEW

The Blossoming of a Tender Bud into the Flower of Love.

Nessie had slipped in later than usual the night before, and her mother observed that the streak of lamplight that always stretched from her room across the hallway was absent, but there was no suggestion of sadness about her in the morning. The mother, watching the young face, saw there a strange, subdued exhilaration. Once as the girl went about her morning work the mellow voice floated in a little croon and a tear trembled in the melody of it. Later, when the mother set her to work upon some fruit, the deft fingers moved slowly, and soft flushes of color passed and repassed over her face in a bewildering game with the dreams that filled her eyes. The mother watched and wondered. After a long silence she spoke, and the girl answered in a voice broken with a tenderness that slipped a royal robe upon the commonplace words. The mother turned away, awed by the understanding, but Nessie did not see her tears. The older sister called from the laundry for assistance, and Nessie's swift feet ran in answer to the summons. The washerwoman's baby was making itself troublesome. It was a peevish child and not a pretty one, but under the magic of Nessie's smile some of the graces of better favored babyhood came over the fretful little one. Nessie quieted it, and as she held it her dream sat brooding over the child with the soft eyes, that God gives to mothers. The washerwoman murmured a blessing, and the older sister, whose heart was lying under a low, green grave, hurried away that she might not cry aloud with the pain that the loveliest eyes had made new. In the evening, when the brother was preparing to go out, it was Nessie who danced up to him, setting his tie in order and brushing his coat collar with caressing little touches that won him to impulsive response. On the veranda her father was sitting enjoying the quiet of the sunset hour, but she did not approach him, fearing lest her heart should cry out its story too soon. The white rose tree growing up above the rail stretched out blossom laden arms to her in an invitation that awakened a new excitement. She rested her hot cheek against the cool green of the leaves, and then, as a coy little bud swayed toward her on the breeze, she bent and kissed it for its love. Her father watched her with grave, tender eyes. She was the little one of his flock, and something in the absorbed expectancy of her attitude set him to dreaming as the half light darkened. Something in his dream, something in her sudden slipping away as a man's feet crunched the gravel, brought a mist before his glasses. His step was heavier than usual as he responded to the summons to the parlor. At the door he paused a moment. Nessie's voice floated out to him, a soft echo of the gentle voice of his dream. Yet all she had said was: "John"—Charlotte A. Cauty in Munsey's Magazine.

Napoleon V.

That is just what France needs. She lacks a man. On that point the aristos, the unwashed and the middle classes are for once in unison. They all want a proconsul who shall demolish the limited liability company that runs the state. In the expression of that want is real Parisian gayety. In it, too, is the hum of the bees. Whoever is able to recall both will have to come enveloped in glamour, astride a prancing steed. The only one competent to execute any such feat of haute ecologie is Louis Napoleon—Napoleon V. The grandson of King Jerome, trained in the fine school of the Caucasus; living on terms of agreeable yet not oppressive intimacy with the czar; capable of getting a boost from Italy, from whose reigning house his mother came and into which his sister has married; capable, too, of a boost from the kaiser, whose grandfather thrashed his uncle out of his boots and who in consequence takes naturally a lively interest in him—here is a star that every self respecting political meteorologist can discern rising in the dreary sky of France. There is the proconsul. There is the man.—Edgar Saltus in Smart Set.

She Married a Savage.

Miss Florence K. Jewell, a wealthy young Jewess who attained notoriety in August, 1890, by marrying Lobengula's son while he was on exhibition at the Kaffir kraal at Earl's Court show, has applied for a divorce on the ground of her husband's cruelty and misconduct. She testified that he had given her black eyes and stabbed her with an assegai when the judge, Sir Francis Jeune, broke in with, "That was what you expected in marrying a savage. Was it not?" The judge put off his decision, as he doubted whether it could be shown that Lobengula's domicile was in England. He said, too, that he only behaved like a savage and that the petitioner had insisted on marrying him and now saw the result of it.

Cuban President a Mother's Boy.

My father died when I was a boy, and I was left entirely to the care and training of my mother. Every true son has the highest respect and love for his mother, but I have a special cause for gratitude, as my mother was one of the truest and best of women. What little I am and what little I have done for my country I owe to her. I was the only child, and she lived for me. She taught me the path of rectitude, and my love for freedom she breathed into my spirit from her patriotic soul.—Tomas Estrada Palma in Success.

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

—Bear in mind that we are still sole agents for Battle Axe Shoes. None better.—R. E. Powell & Co.

—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 50c. If O. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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—Every shoe designed out and made by the high priest of the shoe making craft. R. Lee Waller & Co.

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

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—You can tell a good thing when you see it, can't you? Well see our \$3.50 Walkover shoes for men. R. Lee Waller & Co.

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

QUANTICO.

Rev. F. B. Adkins, rector of the P. E. church of this town, conducted special services in his church on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and Monday morning at 9 o'clock. He will also hold services in the church on Monday afternoon next at 4 o'clock.

Rev. C. W. Strickland left for Crisfield on Tuesday morning, where he will attend the session of the Wilmington Annual Conference.

Miss Lala Jones entertained a small company of friends on Wednesday evening, among whom were the Misses Kate Taylor, Susie Gale, and Maude Collier and Messrs. Herbert Messick, Clifford Taylor and Guy Crawford. Piano and vocal solos were rendered during the evening. At 10.30 refreshments were daintily served.

One of our young gallants may cause glassware to advance within a few days, as becoming much excited a few nights since within a few minutes of leaving time, it might have been his heart was throbbing, at thoughts of saying "good-night", he grabbed the mantle cover and tore it off in a vehement manner the result being that the frames of his girl's other friends fell to the floor, shivering everything breakable into atoms. He may have done it purposely as the faces of the absent ones seemed staring at him as he stood ready to leave but judging from the young man's life he would hardly be guilty of such conduct. As the lashes of tongues which are the most painful began to fall upon him at a rapid rate, he took his departure, hardly daring to breathe being so scared, and plodding his weary way homeward thinking of the girl "he left behind", he almost declared "I'm afraid to go any more."

Mr. O. W. Taylor is manufacturing crates at his mill near town again this season. He expects to put out a greater number than any previous year.

Mr. F. D. Smith the obliging mail carrier from Quantico to Salisbury has begun to leave Quantico at 5 o'clock in the morning instead of 8, the time he has been leaving since Dec. 1. This earlier mail makes it much more convenient for our town people as the mail arrives in Salisbury in time for the early north bound trains.

Mr. Harry T. Messick and Miss Lillie Malone of Allen spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Lala Jones, likewise, Messrs. Earle Messick and Ira Waller of the "over the river" town spent the same evening within our precincts.

Miss Edna Owens and Messrs. Wade Porter and Edmund Humphreys of Salisbury spent Sunday in town.

Miss Carrie Huffington of Allen who visited Miss Susie Gale last week has returned to her home.

Mr. James W. S. Disharoon and Robert Twilley and the Misses Lena Gordy and Fannie Gillis are spending the week in Baltimore. Miss Gillis is purchasing her spring line of millinery and dress goods with which she will be pleased to serve her many customers.

Mr. Wm. Rider of Washington, D. C., who has been spending some time with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Levin J. Gale this town, returned to his home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Taylor of Salisbury who have been with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Disharoon, this town for some time returned to their home Thursday.

SHARPTOWN

Owing to the heavy wind this week steamer Nanticoke missed one trip.

The Marine Railway company has put in a band saw, together with other improvements.

Rev. E. A. Miller left on Wednesday for Crisfield to attend conference.

Capt. J. P. Bennett has improved his main street residence at the postoffice with a new yard fence. Capt. Grant Bennett has also put a new yard fence to his residence on Ferry street.

Oscar J. Robinson and his bride began house keeping this week on Ferry street.

W. C. Mann added a handsome new buggy and harness to his livery outfit this week. He has a well equipped livery.

Oscar T. Smith, as administrator, will sell the personal property of the late John H. Smith on Saturday afternoon, March 29th. One sixteenth of the schooner "Chas. T. Strand" will be sold. The sale will be at his late residence on Main street.

The family of Fred P. Phillips moved to their farm near Columbia, Del. this week.

Elmer C. Bailey of Wilmington, Del. and Willie Walker of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with parents and friends here. These young people are the source of much pleasure

when they visit the town. They are friendly, lively and overflowing with fun and entertainment.

Immense quantities of fertilizers are being used here this season. More potatoes will be planted here than ever before.

Our report as to the date of the M. E. campmeeting should have been July 18th, instead of the 15th. The grounds have been laid out and room has been made on front row for 53 tents. The committee has restricted the width of the tents to twelve feet. Preparations are already begun and interest will grow as the time approaches and it is the object of the committee to make it a great success. The following are the tenters: No. 7, J. H. Caulk; 8, S. J. Fletcher; 9, George Fletcher; 10, I. J. Phillips; 11, J. W. Twiford; 12, E. R. Bennett; 13, Joseph Bailey; 14, Capt. J. R. Higgins; 15, W. J. Gravenor; 16, Mrs. Mollie Robinson; 17, L. H. Rider; 18, W. B. Jones; 19, T. L. Windsor; 20, Wm. B. Cooper; 21, W. B. Robinson; 22, E. P. Gravenor; 23, G. E. Bennett; 24, R. C. Wright; 25, C. J. Gravenor; 26, Rev. E. H. Miller; 27, Preacher tent; 28, Capt. E. G. Bennett; 29, Capt. M. A. Elzey; 30, W. H. Knowles; 31, J. W. Bradley; 32, H. W. Phillips; 33, G. T. Gootee; 34, E. D. Knowles; 35, Dr. J. A. Wright; 36, James Morris; 37, Arnold Elzey; 38, Jas. E. Twilley; 39, Jas. F. Marine; 40, J. W. Elzey; 41, H. G. Elzey; 42, Mrs. Fannie Phillips; 43, Mrs. Annie Knowles; 44, J. O. Adams; 45, James Robinson; 46, J. H. Bennett; 47, Miss Lizzie Owens; 48, Capt. C. E. Bennett; 49, J. W. Covington; 50, W. J. Fletcher. It will be seen that several numbers have not yet been taken, but the committee hopes to fill the entire circle soon.

PITTSVILLE

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the M. P. Church at Pittsville Wednesday evening, March 19th. The contracting parties, Mr. Ernest Davis and Miss Florence Hamblin, were accompanied to the altar by Messrs. Clarence Laws, Roy Gordy, and Homer Littleton of New York, and Mr. Murray Dennis of Whitesville, who were the ushers, and Misses Mae Farlow, Mae Laws, Ella Davis, and Annie Cordray of Whitesville as bride's maids. The bridal party passed under arches of holly and evergreen where the bride and groom were met by Rev. G. A. Morris who pronounced them husband and wife. Lohengrin's wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Inez Morris. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white organdie, en train, trimmings of ribbon, and carried a large bouquet of white carnations and ferns. Miss Farlow and Miss Laws wore white over pink and carried pink carnations, while Miss Davis and Miss Cordray wore white over blue and carried pink carnations. The groom and groomsmen wore the conventional black. After the ceremony the bride and groom returned to the bride's home to receive the congratulations of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside on Main street in the house formerly occupied by Dr. Collins. We wish them a long and happy life.

Dr. Jones of East New Market, was the guest of Dr. G. W. Freeny last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Merrill of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her daughter Mrs. G. A. Morris at this place.

Miss Mayme Parker is home this week on account of smallpox at Ocean City.

Mr. Jay Ewing of Manokin is visiting friends here.

Elmer Adkins, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adkins died early last Saturday morning. Interment was made in the M. P. cemetery Sunday afternoon. We extend to the bereaved parents our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. Calvin Morris, wife and children and Mrs. Belle Phillips of Salisbury, visited Mr. R. S. Wimbrow Sunday last.

Mr. B. D. Farlow is in Baltimore this week with his son Roscoe who is at the hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Hamblin was stricken with paralysis last Saturday morning which rendered her speechless. We hope she will soon recover.

Dr. L. C. Freemy is in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker were in Laurel this week to see Mr. Parker's brother Dr. Frank Farlow.

The new books for our school library arrived last week and will soon be put in circulation.

Miss Ary Wells left this week for Philadelphia for treatment at a hospital. We sincerely hope she may come back in much better health.

Mr. Sewell Farlow was in Baltimore last Thursday.

Misses Hester and Virgie Middleton have returned from a visit to relatives at Mission, Del.

BIVALVE.

Mrs. W. B. Messick who was reported very ill at last writing died at 9.30 Friday night. Her remains were interred in Waltersville M. P. church yard, our pastor Rev. C. E. Dryden preached the funeral sermon. Music was rendered

very beautifully by Prof. Luther Messick and Miss Blanche Evans of Capota.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Sadie Waller Cooper on the sick list this week.

Messrs. U. G. Messick, Harry Larimore, Will Turner and Geo. D. Inaley spent Tuesday last in Salisbury.

Mr. W. T. Inaley is spending this week in Charles county and while there expects to purchase quite a lot of fine horses which he will at once offer for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunn spent Thursday in Salisbury.

Messrs. E. M. Efford, Harry Covington, Wood Roberts and Cecil Covington spent Sunday evening last with Miss Mae Messick.

Mrs. Mary Disharoon who attended the funeral of her sister Mrs. W. B. Messick returned to her home at Rock Creek Tuesday evening on Steamer Nanticoke.

Mr. Jno. W. P. Inaley who has been spending a few days in Philadelphia returned home Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society of Waltersville church will hold a box social at Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening. The public are cordially invited. Proceeds for the benefit of the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Inaley spent Monday in Salisbury.

Capt. Guss Langrill who spent last week at Sharptown superintending his boat, the schooner Kirkwood, returned home Saturday. He expects to have his boat completed by the last of this week he expects to engage in the oyster business as soon as completed.

NASSAWANGO

There will be preaching at the O. S. Baptist Church next Sunday morning by the regular pastor, Elder T. M. Poulson.

Many of our children have had to stop school on account of the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Lit. Tilghman gave a party last Friday evening to a few of their young friends. Those present were the Misses Nettie Chatham, Della Powell, Leona Matthews, Lillie and Lula Tilghman, Martha Mitchell, Ida Dixon, Florence Ruark, Eva Sirman, Lucy, Annie and Stella Dixon, Messrs. Carl Johnson, Herbert Chatham, Cleveland Carey, Robert Bailey, Willie Mitchell, Roy Johnson, Ernest Matthews, Luther Ruark, Merrill Dyke, Marion Stansbury, James Reddish, John Dixon, Larrie Tilghman, John Littleton and Ernest Ruark. All report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Wm. Dixon and little son Roscoe of Salisbury, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Sirman of this place.

We wish to say to some of our boys around here who have been playing the part of eaves droppers that they need not flatter themselves any longer by thinking they are not known. S.

ATHOL

The marriage of Miss Maggie Sewell to Mr. James Smith, both of this county is announced to take place April 2, 1902, at 7.30 o'clock p. m. at Mt. Pleasant M. P. Church. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Mr. Simpson of Marlboro Springs. After the ceremony the couple will be driven to the home of Mr. Tubman Majors where a reception will be given in honor of the bride.

The ladies of Athol have been busily engaged for the past few weeks in seine knitting.

Mr. Aquilla Hatton of Edwardsville, Va., has returned home from a short visit to his brothers and friends in this county.

Misses Fannie Phillips and Annie Cox are visiting relatives at Royal Oak, Talbot county.

Mrs. John Horsman and daughter, Miss Lizzie, spent a part of last week with relatives at this place.

A certain young fellow left Monday for Delaware bay. It was an awfully sad parting for him and his best girl.

WHAYLAND.

The Misses Lizzie, Cora and Lillie Abbott of Salisbury visited Mr. E. A. Denson's family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Bounds and sister Miss Alverta were the guests of Somerset County friends last week.

Miss Etha Hastings is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Several from this place paid a visit to Hebron friends Sunday, namely Mr. and Mrs. Thos. White and children, Mrs. W. W. Chatham and little daughter Elva and Mr. J. W. Goslee and sister Miss Mary Goslee.

Miss Sallie Bounds is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chatham spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Delmar.

The cold snap of this week has put the farmers back in their work, instead of plowing they are enjoying sitting around the fire. Many were getting ready to plant out cabbage plants. Wednesday's boat landed 26,000 plants at Collins wharf.

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DELMAR.

Mrs. Emelin Gordy, wife of Mr. Wm. Gordy died rather suddenly last Saturday at her home in Delmar. Mrs. Gordy was nearly eighty years of age. Her remains were interred in the family burying ground near De'mar Monday afternoon after funeral services had been conducted at her late home by Rev. W. W. Sharp and Rev. L. A. Bennett. Mrs. M. S. Hitchens of Philadelphia, who is a daughter of Mrs. Gordy, and son, Dr. Arthur Hitchens, attended the funeral.

It is with regret that we learn of the critical illness of Dr. Robert G. Ellegood at his home in Concord, Del. Dr. Ellegood has a host of friends here.

Al Rano Star Company gave a good show in the Opera House Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Townsend are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Rufus Lowe of Berlin is spending some time with her brother, Mr. Geo. W. Nichols, near here.

Miss Pearl Lowe is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. William P. Phillips who lives near here met with quite a serious accident a few days ago. Mrs. Phillips had been to Delmar and was returning home, driving a rather spirited horse. When near the railroad crossing at Mr. W. L. Sirman's farm she was leading the animal, which took fright and ran over her, breaking one of her legs in two places below the knee. Mrs. Lee Bradley and several children were in the vehicle but all escaped without injury. Dr. Ellegood was summoned and set the broken limb.

Mr. W. H. Cordroy has been elected a delegate to the M. P. Conference, which meets at Centerville, April 2d, to represent Delmar church. Mr. G. L. Hastings is alternate. The church has unanimously asked for the return of the pastor Rev. L. A. Bennett whose work has been far-reaching and effective.

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Saturday, April 5, 1902,

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SPRING TERM OF COURT.

Time For The Most Part, Taken Up With Minor Cases. Nothing of Singular Import on Docket.

Judge Helland was alone on the bench when the March term of the Circuit Court for Wicomico convened last Monday morning. The docket was called and the charges delivered over to the jury. It was seen by the records that nothing of unusual or absorbing interest would come up this term.

LIST OF THE JURORS.

The Grand Jury is composed of the following gentlemen. Wm. C. Mitchell, (foreman), Joshua H. Parsons, B. Frank Kennerly, John Hitch, Levin R. Twilley, Elijah Hearn, J. Harlan Twilley, John H. Caulk, J. Wm. Freeny, Sampson P. Truitt, Charles W. Parke, Samuel Phillips, Wm. A. Catlin, James D. Massy, Peter A. Malone, Albert Perdue, Thos. H. Farlow, John H. Holloway, Wm. J. Knowles, Vincent Abbott, Wm. W. Larmore, Fred Danson, Samuel B. Langrall, (clerk).

The Petit Jurors are as follows: Jas. H. Coulbourn, Edward I. Hearn, John L. Baker, James T. A. Freeny, Phillip L. Hearn, Geo. B. Robertson, Frank Smith, Ernest M. Adkins, Ebenezer Carey, Ebenezer T. Bennett, Harry Fooks, Roland E. Perry, Wm. T. Banks, John T. Lank, Dean W. Perdue, Jas. E. Lowe, E. James Messick, R. Wesley Hearn, Daniel R. Holloway, Wilbur F. Roberts, Slidel Baker, Ernest B. Hitch, George W. Bounce, John M. Gordy, Milton H. Pope.

Judges Page and Lloyd took their places on the bench with Judge Hollon Tuesday morning. The first case tried was No. 1 Criminal Appearances, State vs. James McCallister for assault and battery. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined \$5.00 and costs by the Court.

Appeal case from Justice Turpin's docket, Jesse H. Brattan vs. Joshua E. Farlow, was next taken up. The court sustained Justice Turpin's decision.

William Brattan's suit against the County Commissioners was an appeal case from a Justice's decision. Valuation of land in a road case was the issue. The Court sent the case back to the County Commissioners. Mr. John Handy appeared for Mr. Brattan and Mr. Jas. E. Ellegood for the County Commissioners.

Alex. White was tried before Court for assault and battery upon Wm. B. Fletcher, found guilty and sentenced to ten days in the county jail. Mr. T. F. J. Rider appeared for White and State's Atty. Bailey for the State. Fletcher was then tried before jury for assault and battery, with intent to kill, upon White. Verdict not guilty. Messrs. Toadvin & Bell for defendant. Mr. Bailey for State.

John Turner was tried before Court for larceny of two carriage wheels from Jas. P. Gordy. Found not guilty. Mr. Rider for Turner. State's Atty. for Commonwealth.

Messrs. Walter B. Miller and Rollie Moore's appeal cases from Justice Turpin's docket, for trespassing on Mrs. Annie T. Morris' land, was thrown out of Court. The Court deciding that in such cases an appeal was inadmissible. Messrs. Graham & Fitch appeared for the appellants.

John Brattan was before court for a number of minor offenses, for each of which he was fined and dismissed.

Ellwood Townsend was tried before a jury for larceny, and found guilty. Sentence was deferred. Robt. Holt was found guilty for the same offense. The Court paroled him on condition that his conduct shall be above criticism for the next eighteen months.

Thursday the appeal case of B. S. Jones of Worcester county against the N. Y. P. & N. railroad was called. The case is on trial before jury, and consumed the court's attention Thursday and Friday. Mr. Jones claims that the railroad did injury to his lands along the railroad tracks in Worcester county by opening a water-way, thus letting down the water on his lands. This is an appeal by the railroad from the verdict of a jury in a previous term which found heavy damages for Mr. Jones. This is one of the most interesting and hard fought cases before the present term of court. Messrs. Melvin & Handy appear for Mr. Jones, and Mess. Miles & Stanford and James E. Ellegood for the railroad.

The grand jury will most likely complete its work today and be discharged by the Court. It is customary for a committee appointed by the grand jury from among the jurors, to make an official visit to the almshouse, county jail and the court house building, and report upon the condition and management of the public property. These committees have not yet reported.

EASTER MUSIC.

The Several Churches of Town Will Celebrate the Resurrection Sunday.

The great Christian festival of Easter will be observed with special services in the churches of town Sunday. The ministers will preach, from pulpits decked with flowers, of the ever interesting story of the resurrection. Special Easter music has been prepared by the choirs, to be rendered Sunday, which we give below.

TRINITY CHURCH

Anthem....."Hallelujah Christ is Risen," Stimpert.
(Soloist.....Miss Nancy Gordy.)
Off. Staff....."Resurrection Day," Rosabel.
Hymns....."The Lord is Risen Indeed," "I Know that my Redeemer Lives," "Hail Thou once Despised Jesus."
Organist.....Miss Edna Powell.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

6 o'clock Service.
Welcome Happy Morning.....109.
Kyrie.....Stainer.
Gloria Tibi.....Stainer.
Credo.....Stainer.
Sanctus.....Stainer.
Agnus Dei.....Stainer.
Gloria in Excelsis.....Stainer.
Jesus Christ is Risen Today.....112.

11 o'clock Service.

Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen!.....113.
Kyrie.....Dykes.
Gloria Tibi.....Dykes.
Credo.....Dykes.
Hymn Cords.....120.
Sanctus.....Dykes.
Agnus Dei.....Dykes.
Gloria in Excelsis.....Dykes.
Children's Easter Carrols at 8 o'clock.
Magnificat.....McFarren.
Nunc Dimittis.....McFarren.

ORGAN SELECTIONS.

March Pontificale.....Gounod.
Aubade A La Fiancee.....Chabouk.
Confidence.....Mendelssohn.
Meditation.....Op. 17, Henry M. Dunham.
Recessional March.....Seybach.
Glory be to God.....Hayden's First Mass.
Organist.....Miss Edith K. Welbach.

ASBURY M. E. CHURCH.

Organ Prelude—Prize Song (Die Meistersinger) Wagner.
Anthem.....Oa the Resurrection Morning. Agutter.
O Risen Lord.....Baraby.
Gloria Patri.....Schauvenks.
Offertory.....Baraby.
Break Forth into Joy.....Baraby.
Rejoice in the Lord.....Baraby.
Organist.....Miss Clara Walton.

M. P. CHURCH.

"Welcome Happy Morning".....T. C. O. Kane.
Christ is Risen Hallelujah.....T. Herbert Spimer.
Sing Unto the Lord.....Stimpert.
Organist.....Miss Edna Sheppard.

WICOMICO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Gloria.....12th Mass Mozart.
Christ our Passover.....F. Schilling.
Offertory.....Christ the Lord is Risen, Williams.
Anthem.....Hail him Lord and Leader, Nevins.
Jubilati Deo. in C.....D. Buck.
Alleluia Christ is Risen.....Davidica 1708.
Organist.....Mrs. R. D. Grier.

CHANCE FOR GOOD FRUIT CROP.

Favorable Reports Made From the Western Maryland Orchards.

College Park, Md., March 25—State Entomologist Professor A. L. Quaintance, of the Maryland Agricultural College, has just returned from a five days' investigation of the orchards of Washington county. He says that he found the growers busy spraying for San Jose scale, pruning and doing other routine orchard work. The orchardists in the important fruit section are alive to the importance of giving proper attention to the details of successful fruit growing and are determined to get the most possible out of their trees. Prospects for a full crop are considered good. The fruit buds of the peach are but little swollen and unless something unusual in the way of bad weather occurs there will be a large crop of this fruit in Washington county the present year.

Wrote—Nichols.

On Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock Mr. David S. Wrote, one of Main Street's leading merchants, and Mrs. Mary A. Nichols also of Salisbury were married at the home of the bride in California.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with palms, and potted plants were used to good effect.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Smith pastor of the M. P. Church, this city.

The bride was robed in a traveling dress of castor color, trimmed in silk, with hat and gloves to match. The groom wore the conventional black.

Only the immediate friends of the couple were present at the ceremony. Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Wrote took the 9 o'clock express for a trip of several days to northern cities.

—Write us for prices on white seed oats. We are just in receipt of a car of 1800 bushels of fancy stock. B. L. Gillis & Son.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.

The Conference Will Meet Next Year at Easton.

The 24th session of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church closed at 10 45 o'clock, a Tuesday morning. Immanuel Church, the Conference seat, was thronged.

APPOINTMENTS SALISBURY DISTRICT—THOMAS E. MARTINDALE, PRESIDING ELDER, WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Annabesset—J. H. Colona.
Asbury—T. E. Terry.
Berlin—H. G. Budd.
Bethel—D. H. Willis.
Bishopville—Milton McCann.
Cape Charles—Edwin Gardner.
Chincoteague—G. G. Siner.
Crisfield—S. N. Pilehard.
Crowtown—B. Wheatley.
Delmar—Z. H. Webster.
Deal's Island—F. H. Carpenter.
Fairmount—R. T. Courney.
Frankford—A. Burke.
Fruitland—C. H. Williams.
Girdle Tree—J. A. Brewington.
Gumaboro—G. W. Hastings.
Holland's Island—E. N. Cantwell.
Laurel—H. C. Turner.
Mardela Springs—W. F. Atkinson.
Marion—W. E. Matthews.
Millsboro—J. E. Gallagher.
Mt. Pleasant—F. Cochran.
Mt. Vernon—J. W. Gray.
Nanticoke—E. H. Derrickson.
Newark—W. R. Hiron.
Onancock—J. P. Outten.
Parsonsburg—D. F. McFaul.
Pocomoke City—F. C. Mac Sorley.
Pocomoke Circuit—J. M. Collins.
Powellville—H. B. Kelson.
Princess Anne—L. G. Fosnocht.
Quantico—O. L. Morton.
Riverside—J. S. Bozman.
Roxana—J. E. Graham.
St. Peter's—M. D. Nutter.
Salisbury—C. A. Hill.
Selbyville—F. N. Faulkner.
Sharptown—E. H. Miller.
Smith's Island—W. R. Guinn.
Snow Hill—A. Green.
Somerset—G. R. Neese.
Stockton—J. F. Anderson.
Tangier—W. W. Sharp.
Westover—F. X. Moore.
Whiteville—T. R. VanDyke.
Rev. H. S. Dulany was returned to Asbury, Wilmington, and Rev. C. W. Prettyman to Brandywine, Wilmington.
Rev. J. S. Willis was re-united with the ministry and appointed assistant of the church at Milford. Rev. C. W. Strickland was sent to Nassau, Rev. W. O. Bennett was returned to Ridgely.

Maryland Geological Survey.

Dr. Wm. Bullock Clark, director of the Maryland Geological Survey, has made plans for the prosecution of field work in eight counties during the coming summer. Surveys for topographic maps will be conducted in three counties—Wicomico, Queen Anne's, and Baltimore—by cooperation with the United States Geological Survey as in the past. It is hoped that the work may be completed in all three counties. Messrs. W. Carvel Hall and T. J. Bainger, of the Federal Bureau, will have charge of the topographic work and Mr. B. D. McNair of the preliminary work in Baltimore and Queen Anne's counties. The topographic maps will serve as bases for geologic and soil maps, which will indicate the disposition of the mineral wealth and farming possibilities of the several counties.

The Maryland Survey alone will carry forward the investigation of the State's geology. Geological surveys of Kent, Prince George's, and Baltimore will be taken up and pushed to completion. The work in the region of the first two counties will be done under the direction of Dr. G. B. Shattuck, who will have Messrs B. L. Miller and M. W. Twitchell for assistants. Dr. E. B. Mathews, the Assistant State Geologist, will work in Baltimore county, and will have Mr. Johannsen with him. Garrett and Allegany, in the mountain region, have already been studied. Dr. G. C. Martin will carry the Appalachian investigation into the western part of Washington county.

The Highway Division of the Survey will be ready to cooperate with any county which asks its assistance in the maintenance or improvement of its roads. The Division is already engaged upon works for the Commissioners of Prince George's, Harford, and Howard counties.

Notice!!!

EASTER-DAY SERVICES.
Quantico, (Sun Rise) 5.45 a. m.,
Spring Hill, 10.30 a. m.; Quantico 7.30 p. m.
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MARYLAND'S OYSTER BOTTOMS.

An Outside View Of The Question Which Caused So Much Fruitless Discussion In The Legislature.

Chesapeake bay, which divides one group of Maryland counties from another, is reached by a number of streams and creeks, small estuaries, bays and coves, which are admirably fitted for oyster culture, are protected from the rigors of the Atlantic seaboard and have constituted for years the chief oyster producing territory of the United States.

There are, however, 600,000 acres of what are known as barren oyster lands in various parts of the State tributary to the Chesapeake. These oyster lands, the property of the State, are used only intermittently. There is no proprietorship in them by oyster cultivators, who require several years' time for the various processes of seeding, growing and resting the beds.

As a consequence, these oyster bottoms are practically unproductive, and a measure pending in the Maryland Legislature, and about which there is now a very vigorous controversy in progress, proposes to authorize the State to lease these barren lands at prices from \$1 to \$3 an acre, under tenures of not more than 10 years and not more than 800 acres to any individual oyster grower, thereby extending the area of oyster products in Maryland and at the same time adding considerably to the State revenues.

It is computed that Maryland would derive not less than \$500,000 a year from this leasing of its oyster lands, thereby reducing its ordinary taxes to that extent—a proposition which is cordially approved, especially in those counties of Maryland in which there is no cultivation of oysters.

Both political parties in Maryland regard the solution of the oyster question as vital to the prosperity of the State.—New York Sun, March 23.

At Ullman's Opera House.

A play with a heart story, true to nature, romantic, and yet consistent, is to be the next attraction at Ullman's Grand Opera House—Thursday evening April 10th.

We refer to the comedy drama, "Pennsylvania," which is the joint authorship of Daniel L. Hart, whose "Parish Priest," "Melbourne," and "The Juclina" have placed him in the front rank of dramatists, and of C. E. Callahan, whose "Coon Hollow," "Foggy Ferry," etc. etc. have given him a similar prominence. The new play is founded upon a most ingenious plot, turning upon a law peculiar to most mineral states, and certainly so to Pennsylvania, which makes void a conveyance of ore unless specified in a deed of land. The brilliant and natural dialogue so noticeable in the "Parish Priest," and "Coon Hollow" permeates this joint production, joined to vigorous climaxes, strong dramatic scenes, and a remarkable scenic catastrophe in which a mine is shattered and fired by an explosion of fire damp. Beautiful special scenery by James Fox of New York, including an actual elevator in operation, a select metropolitan cast, and the famous Black Diamond Quartette, are among the features of "Pennsylvania." Coal miners in working clothes, workmen on a strike, and soldiers for their suppression, are likewise used incidentally, but the play turns on an interesting dramatic story. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Tickets on sale at box office.

Death of Mrs. Adkins.

Mrs. Elizabeth Adkins, widow of the late James Adkins of near Delmar died suddenly of heart failure last Saturday, March 23, at the home of her son, Mr. Josiah G. Adkins. Deceased was the oldest member of the Adkins family, being eighty-four years of age at the time of her death. She leaves seven children, who are all well known throughout this county, nineteen grand children, and one great grand child. The sons and daughters are, Messrs. Wm. S. Adkins, Josiah G. Adkins, Elijah S. Adkins, and Isaac J. Adkins of Delmar, Mr. Denard Q. Adkins of Spring Hill, Mrs. Maria E. Parsons of Parsonsburg, and Mrs. Mary C. Merrett of Salisbury.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. L. A. Bennett of Delmar at the home of Mr. J. G. Adkins, after which the remains were interred in the family burying ground on the old homestead by the side of her late husband. Her sons acted as pall bearers.

Mrs. Adkins was a very active woman for one of her age. She has lived a quiet life, devoted to her home and children.

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A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Friday, March 21. Free delivery postal service will be established at St. Charles, Mo., July 1. Peru has accepted an invitation to participate in the St. Louis exposition and will have an extensive exhibit. Professor J. G. Schurman, chairman of the first Philippine commission, dined with President Roosevelt yesterday. Emperor William's yacht Meteor will be given a trial sail on March 28, and if all is well she will sail for Germany on March 30. The Methodist Episcopal Church and several other buildings at Kimball, W. Va., were destroyed by fire, caused by an explosion of coal oil. Saturday, March 22. The farms of Arkansas, June 1, 1900, aggregated 178,694 in number and \$135,152,170 in value. Labor interests will be heard on April 3 on the plan of building warships in government navy yards. An oil gusher was brought in at Chanute, Kan., yesterday, and the drillers were unable to control the flow. James Wilson, a burglar, was shot and fatally wounded while robbing the residence of Jeremiah Vanderbeck, at Jersey City. The Philadelphia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet next year in Old St. George's Church, Philadelphia. Monday, March 24. Owen McHugh, of Scranton, was killed by a fall of rock in the Clark Tunnel mine on Saturday. M. Koloman de Tizza, ex-Hungarian prime minister and leader of the Liberal party, died at Budapest Saturday. Mrs. Joseph Kreuzberger, aged 61, of Williamsport, Pa., was struck by an express train on the Pennsylvania railroad and killed. Eliza C. Gallup, deceased, of Denver, Col., bequeathed \$125,000 to her sister, Sarah A. Curtis, and her nephew, C. C. Curtis, of Lakewood, N. J. Joseph H. Manley, of Maine, has declined to accept the position of first assistant postmaster general, tendered him by Postmaster General Payne. Tuesday, March 25. The United States senate yesterday passed a bill appropriating \$125,000 for a marine hospital at Pittsburg, Pa. A. J. Standing, of Carlisle, Pa., for 20 years connected with the Indian service, has been appointed supervisor of Indian schools. The Colorado legislature has appropriated \$50,000 to arrange for a display of the state's resources at the St. Louis exposition. A bill was introduced in the United States senate yesterday authorizing the construction of an agricultural department building to cost \$2,500,000. Mayor Low, of New York, signed the bill authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad company to construct a tunnel under the North river and build two stations in Manhattan. Wednesday, March 26. The commencement of the Princeton (N. J.) Theological Seminary will be held May 4, 5 and 6. The training ship Buffalo will be put in readiness to sail for Manila May 1, to take over a number of enlisted men. The New Jersey house of representatives yesterday passed a bill to prevent live bird shooting matches in the state. The French chamber of deputies yesterday adopted the bill for the participation of France in the St. Louis Exposition. Employees of the Penn Iron Works, Lancaster, Pa., demand an increase of 50 cents a ton for puddling and other wages in proportion. Thursday, March 27. President Roosevelt has nominated Perry M. Lytle for surveyor of customs at Philadelphia. Captain John O'Connor, of Toledo, O., died of blood poisoning, caused by the pulling of a tooth. Minnesota prohibitionists yesterday nominated Rev. Charles Scanlan, of Minneapolis, for governor. Moses Schwartz, who is wanted in New York for forgeries aggregating \$75,000, was arrested in Philadelphia yesterday. The main building of Dunn's chair factory at Gardner, Mass., was burned yesterday, throwing idle 500 hands. Loss, \$80,000. Samuel Flower, paying teller of the Hibernia National Bank, of New Orleans, was convicted of stealing \$36,000, and sentenced to five years in prison.

ROADS OF AMERICA.

Progress in the Building of Highways in the Country. The influence of the mechanical steel on our civilization is best exemplified in the growth and improvement of the country highways, which, in a country that stretches between two oceans and includes within its boundary nearly all the climates and physical characteristics of a mighty continent, have been slowly evolved from the almost indistinguishable trail of the pioneer settlers into roads of high engineering skill and achievement, says Gunton's Magazine. The American country roads have lagged in the development of the nation's material growth and expansion until within the past few years. With the exception of the few old postroads, established in colonial days, when the stagecoach was the only vehicle for comfortable travel, there were not more than two or three country highways of passable physical condition, summer and winter, a score of years ago in the United States. Military roads were the earliest in existence in all countries, and the protective necessity of having different parts of the empire joined together by highways over which an army could be quickly moved inspired most of the great engineering feats in roadbuilding of the past. This factor had little or no influence in American industrial life. Our boundaries did not about those of powerful nations with whom we might at any time wage war; consequently no thought of establishing lines of fortifications, connected by military highways, ever entered the minds of our most warlike legislators or presidents. Military roads were not features of our national development, and, though potent factors in the growth of many European states, they were almost all in American history. The modern roadbuilding movement is attributed to the bicycle and automobile, but it must be said that it was rather the conditions of the times, which were ripe for the change, that made the popularity of these mechanical steeds. Railroad construction had almost reached its limit, important trunk lines were already paralleling each other so that they cut disastrously into each other's profits, and the most important parts of the country were joined together by the ribbons of steel. Railroad stocks were declining in value, profits were becoming reduced, and capital was chary of investing in new enterprises of this character. What the country needed was more feeders—country roads leading from farms, mines and producing lands. For months in the year the great agricultural sections were shut off from the railroads by almost impassable country roads. Mills and manufacturing plants located on streams or water that furnish excellent motive power could not market their products in winter. The logging camps and the mining companies were likewise helpless in winter. Thus for a good portion of the year the country commerce was paralyzed and the producing centers were cut off from the world.

SENATOR EARLE'S SCHEME.

How He Would Secure Good Roads in This Country. The unique figure in the "good roads world" is State Senator Earle of Detroit. He was at one time connected with the department of good roads inquiries at Washington as an expert, which office he was obliged to relinquish upon his election to the senate. He has a scheme which if put into practice would soon bring the millennium dawn of good roads, says the Philadelphia North American. In explaining his scheme he said: "First, I would have the government make good road maps of each county in the United States, showing all the public highways. I would have had roads printed in red, fairly good ones in blue and the improved roads in black. These would be published in pocket form and sold for 5 cents each at all postoffices. This would in effect compel every farmer to see to it that his road was improved, for he would soon see the advantage of having his farm located on one of the improved roads. "Second, I would levy a tax of 50 cents a year on every vehicle in the land. This alone would yield an annual revenue of several millions. It would furnish all the funds necessary for the purpose. The tax would be a trifle and would be cheerfully paid by most people so long as it was to be devoted to the betterment of highways."

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 26.—Flour firm; winter superfine, \$2.55@2.90; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.25@3.50; city mills, extra, \$2.90@3.15. Rye flour dull, at \$3.25@3.35 per barrel. Wheat steady; No. 2 Penna., red, \$6@6 1/4. Corn firm; No. 2 yellow, local, 65@66c. Oats were quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 51c.; lower grades, 48c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy sold at \$15.50@16 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, \$19@20. Pork was firm; family, \$18.50@19. Live poultry, at 12 1/2@13c. Hens, and 8c. for old roosters. Dressed poultry sold at 13c. for choice fowls, and at 8c. for old roosters. Butter steady; creamery, 30c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 14c. New York and Pennsylvania, 14c. Potatoes were dull; eastern, 30@32c. per bushel. Live Stock Markets. East Liberty, Pa., March 26.—Cattle steady; choice, \$8.60@8.75; prime, \$6.20@6.40; good, \$5.50@5.90. Hogs steady; prime heavies, \$6.75@6.90; best medium, \$6.70@6.75; heavy Yorkers, \$6.55@6.60; light Yorkers, \$6.30@6.50; pigs, \$6.25@6.25; roughs, \$6.20. Sheep steady; best wethers, \$5.70@5.90; culls and common, \$3.50@4; veal calves, \$7@7 1/2. East Buffalo, N. Y., March 26.—Cattle steady; veals, tops, \$8@8.50. Hogs low and 6c. lower on all grades but pigs; heavy, \$6.55@6.90; mixed, \$6.70@6.75; pigs, \$6.15@6.25; roughs, \$6.10@6.20; slugs, \$4.25@4.75. Sheep and lambs opened steady and closed 6@10c. lower; sheep, mixed tops, \$6.50@6.75; common to fair, \$5.00@4.75; wethers, and yearlings, \$5.50@6.00; lambs, tops, \$4.90@5.55; culls to good, \$4.50@5.50.

ROADS OF AMERICA.

Mrs. Cleveland's Democracy. A lady who knew Mrs. Cleveland quite well met her at the Grand Central Station in New York recently fairly laden down with parcels. "You look like a real old fashioned Santa Claus," she said to Mrs. Cleveland. "Oh, no, not quite that," was the reply, "for I have no toys in my parcels. They are filled with fruit that I am taking out to where I am staying, because they are very fond of these particular things, and they can't be had out there."

The Thrust of a Lance. The trustees of the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, near Towson, have issued an order closing the grounds to all persons except those having business with the institution. This stand was deemed to be necessary because of the conduct of persons walking or driving through the grounds.

The Story of a Fad. A good fad story is told by himself of Louis Wain, the painter of cats. This artist says he doesn't care much for the talent which he exercises with so much ease. What he has been strongly attracted to at various times are music, science and gem collecting. Fortunately the last hobby, instead of ruining the artist, as it only too readily might have done, inspired him to greater efforts in the direction of his real work.

Pictures in Japanese Temples. The votive pictures (yema) of Japanese temples are an outgrowth of an old custom. In ancient times deputed warriors were honored by offerings of sake and rice placed before their tablets and tombs. As the idea gained ground that their spirits hovered around their graves, besides food a certain number of spotless white horses were provided with which these spiritual worthies might take recreation. So it became the custom in wealthy Shinto temples to keep one of these sacred animals. There were many shrines that could not afford to buy a white horse, so the next best thing was to get a picture of one; hence the name yema (picture horse) from yu (a picture) and uma (a horse).

A Good Lung Exercise. Hold head up, shoulders back and chest out; inflate the lungs slowly through the nose until they are brimful; hold until you have counted ten without opening your lips; exhale quickly till your lungs are as nearly empty of the bad air as it is possible to get them. Repeat same exercise, trying to hold the lungs full while counting twenty. Try it again and see if you can hold your breath half a minute. Finish with three or four deep, long drawn inspirations.

Muscular Christianity. "At Vienna, Kan.," says the Kansas City Journal, "a 'joint' keeper cornered the Rev. W. H. Houston in the post office and informed the reverend gentleman that he must take a licking on account of a temperance sermon which he had preached the day before. 'All right,' responded the parson cheerfully, and two minutes later the friends of the 'joint' keeper were taking him down to the butcher shop for the application of beefsteak to a pair of beautiful black eyes, showing again the low down, deceptive wickedness of our theological seminaries in maintaining physical culture departments."

Glass Street in Paris. There has just been opened to the public of Paris a new street paved with blocks made by a new glass process. Contrary to the expectation of many, it affords an excellent foothold and promises to be without dust and not absorb waste. By the process the inventor is enabled to use all kinds of glass debris.

Two well informed Wall street men were discussing J. Pierpont Morgan. Said one, "I have had a long talk with a member of his firm, and while he let fall no secrets, yet from what I could gather Mr. Morgan made last year about \$4,000,000." The other agreed that the estimate was practically correct, from what he could learn.—New York Press.

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HOW LOOK OUT!

"Take care of yourself," say our friends. "I'll try to," we answer. We do take a little care, yet in spite of warm clothes, rubbers and mackintoshes, an army of people were bowled out by pneumonia and other lung and chest diseases last winter. They caught cold, neglected it, let it fix upon them, were torn by coughs, choked by inflammations and congestions, wasted by fever, tired out by pain and then gave up the fight. The hour you realize that you have a cold on the chest, place a Benson's Porous Plaster where the pain or oppression is felt. If you think two are needed make it two. No harm if you were covered with them. They act quickly and prevent the engorgement of blood in the organs. In this way—with ordinary caution as to exposure—you will break up the cold and avoid a serious sickness. No other applications, or any other form of treatment, will accomplish this as certainly and speedily. Benson's Plasters have a distinct and positive action and are curative to the highest degree. Use them with the same confidence for coughs, muscular rheumatism, the grip (back and chest) and all similar ailments. Women, who are chief sufferers from cold weather complaints, should keep these plasters always within reach. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each. Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

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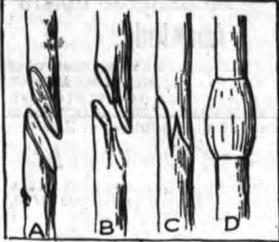


GRAFTING IN BRIEF.

Popular Methods Illustrated and Described—When to Graft.

Grafting is the term applied to the process of inserting a portion of one plant (the scion) upon the stem or one of the branches of a growing plant (the stock) in such a manner that it will continue its growth much the same as it would upon its own roots. The fruit of a scion is not changed by placing it upon other roots. The requisites of successful grafting are:

- 1. The plants must be closely related or the scion and stock will not unite. 2. The operation must be carefully per-

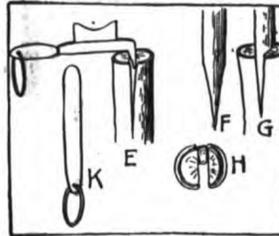


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formed so that the growing cells (cambium) of the two parts shall come in contact. 3. The wound must be protected from the weather and the union strengthened so that the growing parts of stock and scion shall be brought together with more or less pressure.

To accomplish these results the grafter must be provided with sharp tools and a supply of good grafting wax. The grafter's kit should consist of two knives, one for general cutting and one for the finishing cuts where a smooth surface is required; a saw for cutting off large limbs, a grafter's tool consisting of combined chisel and wedge and a mallet or mace. This latter is a plain stick of some hard, heavy wood, about the size of a broom handle or larger, and carried by a thong looped about the wrist. Thus it is always at hand and cannot get lost.

The wax is made as follows: Melt and mix together three parts beeswax, three parts rosin and two parts tallow. When it is well mixed, pour into cold water, and when it assumes a semi-solid condition pull, like taffy, with greased hands. Different methods of using the wax are in vogue. Some



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spread it thinly on strips of cloth and when the graft is made heat one of these strips over a lantern and bind it about the union. The common way, however, is to work the wax in the hands until it is soft and then apply enough to protect the graft and hold the scion in place.

There are ways of making grafts almost without number. In nursery work, where the scion and stock are about the same size, the whip or tongue graft is most successful. To make this cut stock and scion at the same slant, then split as to make the tongues, as shown at B in the first cut. See that the tongues are so placed that the union will be continuous. Upon large stocks cleft grafting is usually employed. To make the cleft graft saw the stock squarely off, split it, whittle the scion to a wedge shape and insert it in the cleft. Two scions are often inserted, one on each side; then if one dies the other may continue to grow. If both live, the weaker one is cut away.

Graft in the spring before the buds burst. This is the general rule, but the apple may be successfully grafted after the buds have opened.

Be careful with the scions; know what varieties they are, and be sure they come from a good individual tree. They may be kept in the cellar in muck soil or moss, or may be buried in the earth outside.—Ohio Farmer.

For San Jose Scale.

At the New York Fruit Growers' convention Professor Johnson of Maryland told that whole oil soap is good treatment for San Jose scale, where the trees to be treated are few, but it is too expensive in large orchards. Where trees are not more than twelve feet in height fumigation may be practiced at a cost of from 6 to 12 cents, not counting cost of apparatus. He recommends fumigating small trees and nursery stock and spraying large ones. The best time to spray with diluted crude petroleum or whale oil soap is before the buds open or, in general, from the latter part of March to early April.

How to Have Early Dahlias.

The objection to the old dahlia was its lateness of bloom. By starting the roots early in a frame or in boxes which are covered up at night the plants may be had in flower earlier than usual. They may be started in April or at least three weeks in advance of planting time.

CLIPPING HORSES.

An Advocate Gives Reasons Why It Is the Proper Thing to Do.

Those who say that clipping the horse is a wrong practice because contrary to nature might take ground with an old physician who would not have his horse groomed in the winter for the same reason, says a writer in American Cultivator. As the horse was one of those with hair about six inches long, he certainly did not look very neat when on the street. He might also have objected to the harness, as the coats were not born with any arrangement for attaching to the carriage, or to wearing clothing himself because babies were not clothed when born. In fact, our whole life is a struggle to improve upon the processes of nature both in raising the natural savage to a civilized human being and the wild beast to the domestic animal, useful because subjected to the will of his master.

The clipped horse does not perspire as freely when working as the long haired animal, or, if he does, it quickly evaporates and does not leave him with a thick coat saturated with moisture to get cold and chill him before the heat of his body can dry it out. When he has to stop for a time on the street in a cold wind, the driver is more apt to remember to put a blanket over him than if he had the long hair on him, and yet he would scarcely feel the cold as much as if the coat was there and he was heated by his drive. When he returns to the stable, he can be quickly rubbed dry and warm, and in a warm stable he is all right.

Of course we do not mean to apply this to the horse that is driven slowly with a load and then must stand thirty minutes or an hour for loading or unloading. It might be better for him also if care was taken to blanket him well at every stop, but the majority of teamsters do not do this, and some of them do not drive fast enough to keep a clipped horse warm when moving or to sweat a long haired horse. But the driving horse we would have clipped in winter if not in summer.



Begin with the ewes before the breeding season, says J. Withers in American Agriculturist. For two or three weeks put them on better feed. The best I have found for this is rape pasture. Let the ewes run on the rape for an hour twice a day for the first few days until they get accustomed to it. This will put them in good flesh and in shape to raise strong lambs.

I always raise a few acres of turnips, and these I feed regularly twice a day during the winter in connection with ground oats and bran. About a quart for each sheep with as much hay as they will eat up clean is sufficient. This care of the ewes during the winter gives to the lambs when they are dropped a large amount of milk. When the lambs are less than a week old, they will begin to eat a little grain. The ewes must then be fed more liberally. I generally have a place where the lambs can be fed by themselves and then give them ground oats and a little bran in the morning with corn meal and bran at night. I always give a feed of roots during the day. By this method I have raised lambs which have dressed seventy-eight pounds at thirteen weeks old. I always keep the following points in mind: Give plenty of clean water; dip in late summer; keep clean and in a good dry barn; give regular attendance and feed.

Shearing and Culling. Take the wool off just as soon as the weather seems settled and warm enough to admit of it with safety to the sheep, said J. H. Dixon in an address before Wisconsin Institute. The practice of shearing before turning to pasture is fast coming into favor, at least in my locality. It makes it much easier to start the lambs, the wool is much whiter and cleaner and hence more salable, and the sheep do better than if allowed to run until June. By this method sheep do better, feel more comfortable and are a great deal less trouble than by the old method.

This is also the best time to cull out, as you can readily see which are inferior in fleece and as breeders. Mark them so you will readily know them when selling time comes. Do your own selecting, always keeping the best. They are worth as much to you as to any one else, so long as you are not overstocked.

Value of Salt For Sheep. The value of salt for sheep is shown by an experiment in France where three lots of animals were fed on hay, straw, potatoes and beans for 124 days. One lot had no salt, one had half an ounce of salt each every day, and the other had three-fourths of an ounce. Those that had half an ounce gained four and a half pounds each more than those which had no salt and one and a quarter pounds more than those which had more than half an ounce. So it seems that too much salt can be given as well as too little. The salted sheep clipped one and three-quarters pounds more of wool and a better fleece than those that had no salt, showing better results in the wool—that is, larger profit than in the flesh.

Sheep Scab in Great Britain. The official returns show that during the month of November there were 125 outbreaks of sheep scab in Great Britain, of which 69 were in English counties, 39 in Welsh counties and 17 in Scotch counties. The largest numbers were in Glamorgan (17) and Monmouth (15). In the corresponding month last year 202 fresh outbreaks were reported. During the month of November the disease existed in 22 administrative counties in England, 11 in Wales and 12 in Scotland.

ARMING VERSUS RAILROADING.

A young man wants to know if he does not stand a better show to make his way in the world by taking up railway work than he does to keep plugging along on the farm. We do not think that he does, if he is only just an average, commonplace fellow. If he should, however, be one of the rare sort which when trained and developed would have the ability to boss 5,000 employees and increase the dividends for the stockholders of a road, he then should skip off the old farm just as quick as possible and get a place as section hand and commence to climb for the top. But for just the everyday young man who in the railway service could never climb to anything higher than freight conductor or local agent at some little way station the farm is by all odds the better place; it is a safer place. A man is free from the nervous strain incident to the railway work, and fewer temptations beset him, while, more than all, he is independent and is not bossed by some chump a notch above him. The roads are being consolidated so fast that the number of choice positions is becoming less and less, and promotion comes slower and slower. Then the road is no place for any man past fifty, just when a man is at his best; roads won't have him. Summing the case up, it may be said most truthfully that today no occupation of any kind, professional or mechanical, offers better inducements to the average young man than the farm and its varied interests—not the old, slipshod, happy go lucky type of agriculture, where a man does business with one "gallows" and moon signs, but a broad, intelligent, practical and sensible working of the soil and stock growing. It's the best business in America today when run right.

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Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble. Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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The Havre de Grace Republican is much worried over the fact that the Church of England has an income of \$1,500,000 a week, and J. Pierpont Morgan hasn't got onto it.

Practically Starving. "After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal with out intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you.

"We had a flood the other day, and now there is hardly a trace of the recent upheaval," says the Port Deposit Press. "It's hard to believe that the Port Deposit taste would run so heavily to the consumption of water."

When You go into a Drug Store to get a bottle of Painkiller, examine it carefully to see if it is made by Perry Davis, and don't be persuaded to take something "just as good" because it is a few cents cheaper. There is only one Painkiller, "Perry Davis'." Large bottles 25 and 50c.

The Snow Hill Messenger says: "Teddy sat upon the Boer envoys hard last week." It's a lucky thing the British didn't have them pinned down when Mr. President took the seat.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Stealing Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

IT MIGHT BE THIS. The mystery surrounding the death of so much stock as a result of eating the dried cornstalks in the fields seems to be not yet solved. We venture to offer the following, which, while it may be far from solving the mystery, may still possibly point a way to its solution: It is a well established fact that second growth sorghum is a most deadly poison for stock which eat of it. There are instances where second growth corn—the shoots which spring up where the corn is cut off before the plant had arrived at maturity—produced the same deadly results. The why of this we do not know, for both sorghum and the corn are perfectly healthful foods when of normal growth. May it not be that the suspended growth and development of the corn in many fields last season owing to the drought and excessive heat, followed thirty days later by conditions which fostered a second growth, resulted in producing precisely the same toxic conditions which are associated with a second growth where the stalk was cut off? The phenomenon of a secondary pollenization of the cornfields, the result of this secondary growth during 1901, as a result of which seemingly worthless fields of corn were converted into most productive ones, was a very common one and familiar to all our readers through the corn belt. May not the fatalities among the stock be connected with this fact?

WINDS AND STORAGE BATTERIES. With the new Edison storage batteries which so greatly cheapen this method of utilizing electricity there should open up immense possibilities in the line of using the winds of the western prairie country. These winds blow and blow forever, just as the breakers roll on ever and ever upon the rocky beach, a limitless source of energy and power. The winds which blow over the lands of the western farmer, if corralled and harnessed, would light and warm his home, furnish all power needed on the farm—plow, pump, irrigate, separate, churn, saw and grind—and the discovery of a cheap type of storage battery makes all this not only possible, but a great practical improvement for the coming farmer.

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J. A. SMITH, Police Officer, Union Depot, Denver, Col.

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THE REPORT UNFOUNDED.

In our last issue the following item headed the Athol letter:

The marriage of Miss Maggie Sewell to Mr. James Smith, both of this county is announced to take place April 2, 1902, at 7.30 o'clock p. m. at Mt. Pleasant M. P. Church. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Mr. Simpson of Mardela Springs. After the ceremony the couple will be driven to the home of Mr. Tubman Majors where a reception will be given in honor of the bride.

This week Mr. Smith, who was the groom to be, called at the ADVERTISER office and declared the story to be utterly false and without foundation.

THE ADVERTISER has confidence in its corps of county correspondents and will not believe that any one of them has, or will, purposely misrepresent a fact or make a false or malicious statement. This particular correspondent, however, swayed by that commendable zeal which is characteristic of all true-blue reporters, failed to procure the proofs of the report before sending in the story. The result is; a quiet, unassuming middle-aged gentleman has been needlessly much annoyed, and a lady has been brought into unpleasant notoriety, by the unwarranted use of their names in this connection.

This is the first time the present proprietors have been obliged to explain a statement made by their county correspondents, and the ADVERTISER takes this occasion to urge its friends and helpers to be always careful to go to the bottom and get the truth.

At the head of the first column on the fifth page may always be found this borrowed legend;

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

This motto seems to us to comprehend the whole range of legitimate newspaper work, and to express the essence of newspaper ethics. We can recommend no safer guide to our correspondents.

BARREN BOTTOMS TO REMAIN SO.

Those who favor leasing the barren bottoms of the bay for oyster culture may feel disappointed that the legislature voted to let them remain so.

There is consolation, however, in the fact that the people of the whole state have been awakened to the possibilities of wealth these barren bottoms may be made to produce to the State by a system of oyster farming.

The Baltimore Sun made a very able fight for the Haman bill, and while the legislature turned a deaf ear to all appeals, it would be incorrect to say that the Sun and other advocates of the leasing system have failed.

The Sun conducted a campaign of education. The seed sown fell upon fertile soil.

Before another legislative assembly at Annapolis the people will have grasped the meaning of it all, and politicians will not need to retreat behind such high sounding phrases as "The ancient night of free fishery," etc.

While despairing of any progressive legislation for the relief and resuscitation of this great, but waning, Maryland industry, we feel disappointed that our personal friends—the Wicomico delegation—did not rise to the situation and place themselves on record as advocates of an economic principle which this State will sooner or later inevitably adopt.

GOOD DEMOCRATIC POLICY OUTLINED.

United States Senator Alexander Stephens Clay of Georgia, in an interview at Washington, this week gave his views of what should be the policy of the Democratic party. Among other things he said:

We should be broad and liberal in our policy, tolerant in spirit and cordi-

ally invite Democrats to unite. We should oppose every species of class legislation and we should insist on a revision of tariff which, in my opinion, will be an important issue. Such revision should be on revenue lines. We have always insisted on a tariff for revenue sufficient to pay the expenses of the government economically administered, and we should point out where the country has suffered by reason of exorbitant tariff duties and put the Republican party on the defensive.

We insist that Congress recognize that the national government is one with limited powers and the jurisdiction of the Federal courts should be confined to national Federal questions, carefully guarding and preserving all the powers reserved to the State governments.

In our Philippine policy we should adhere most strictly to the principles upon which our government is founded, and I believe the time will come when the policy mapped out by the Democrats in regard to the future government of the islands will be the policy of the country. The enormous expense that will be gradually entailed upon our people in maintaining a military government in these islands will become a burden upon the American people and will lead the intelligent thought of our country to acquiesce in and approve the Philippine policy of the Democrats.

An idea has prevailed that the Democratic party is against wealth, against corporate interests and that the business interests of the country cannot be entrusted in the hands of the party. This is not true. The Democratic party believes in the dual system of our government, in a strict adherence to the Constitution, in the maintenance of law and in the equal rights of all citizens, and encourage the honest accumulation of wealth.

All men, regardless of past political associations, who believe in honest, economical government, administered in such a way that all may have a fair and equal chance in the race for wealth and all be subjected to the same burdens, should be invited to fight under the Democratic banner.

A narrow-minded, intolerant policy cannot prevail. We are compelled to have more votes than we did in the last election to win. We do not desire to sacrifice principle to gain these votes. We should invite the Democrats of East, North, South and West to council together, to adopt and formulate a liberal policy, one that would give us a fair and reasonable chance to carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana, as well as the West.

A LOST OPPORTUNITY.

The Easton Ledger very pertinently remarks; Catchers and packers of oysters had an opportunity at this session to get legislation shaped by themselves in the interest of the whole oyster business.

But so many of them bucked up against any change in present conditions they lost an opportunity which may never occur again.

Two years from now it is very probable oyster legislation will be on different lines from any proposition advanced at this session of the Assembly, and on much more radical lines. The ball is rolling and no power on earth can stop it. Politics cannot do it, complaining cannot do it, whining cannot do it, and even argument, be it never so strong, will not be as effective against radical schemes of legislation about the Chesapeake as it would have been this year if directed properly.

The discussion on the subject at this session has put the people who do not live in oyster counties to thinking, and they are in the majority several times over. Whenever the issue comes directly before the people of leasing the bay bottoms for the cultivation of oysters, an oyster with his head stuck in the sand can see what will be the result.

RISE IN PRICE OF OYSTERS.

The Easton Ledger says; People who complain about the rise in the price of food products, meats for instance, especially if they be oystermen, should note also the rise in the price of oysters, which, in this part of the country have long been considered a necessary food product.

A few years ago oysters that were 25 cents a gallon or 20 cents a bushel are now 80 cents a gallon or bushel; and 50 cents a gallon oysters are now \$1.00 a gallon in the best of the oyster season.

Nevertheless oystermen claim, and doubtless with truth, that they do not make as much money now as they did when prices to the consumer were reasonable.

Yet the same oystermen oppose all measures looking to an increase in the oyster supply. It looks as if they were satisfied with what they are making, and will continue to be even if after a short while it comes to nothing.

—Mr. George Gould has written the State Engineer of New Jersey, within which State his Lakewood home is located, that he will pay one-third of the expense of making first-class roads within driving distance of his country place if his wealthy neighbors and the State will pay the rest. New Jersey is one of the States that have taken the lead in the matter of highway improvement in this country.

Resolutions of Respect.

On Sunday last the following resolutions were reported and unanimously adopted by the M. P. Sunday School upon the recent death of Garfield Gnagy, a member of the School:

Whereas, In the Providence of Almighty God, Garfield Gnagy has been removed by death from our school.

Resolved, That we bow in submission to the Divine will.

Resolved, That we mourn the loss of our Brother.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved relatives and pray the blessing of God upon them in the hour of their bereavement.

Resolved, That we instruct our Secretary to notify the father of Brother Gnagy of the action thus taken.

REV. S. J. SMITH,
 JOHN H. WHITE,
 JOHN BRITTINGHAM,
 Committee.

—Best 12 1/2 cent ginghams reduced to 10 cents a yard. Birchhead & Shockley.

A number of war relics, including bullets, buckles, etc., were found in a washed field along the creek on the Adam Koogle farm, near Middletown. A penny bearing the date of 1800 was also picked up. The high water of last week unearthed them.

CASTORIA.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of
Wm. D. Druggist

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

See and get on all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

PIG LOST.

Strayed from my home near Delmar, Wednesday, March 19th, a red and black spotted pig, weighing about 50 pounds. Finder will please notify me. PETER SMITH, Delmar, Del.

Spring and Summer
 We invite the public to call and inspect our well selected stock for the **SPRING AND SUMMER** season which embraces the latest and most fashionable designs of
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THE PICTURE shown in this cut represents the manner in which our new spring shoes have been coming in for the past two weeks. In January and February we cleaned out all our odds and ends and everything that was undesirable. We have now replaced them with

FRESH, NEW AND NOBBY, SPRING AND SUMMER Footwear.

We claim to be the leading shoe dealers of the Eastern Shore. We are the largest distributors of Shoes south of Wilmington. Every season we have our new goods in before others begin to get any, giving our customers the advantage of early and best selections. We do not aim for the large city stores to get all the choice selections and compel us to take their leavings. We must be right in the front rank and sit at the first table. Our customers must and shall have the best of everything offered in footwear.

Our spring goods are now here and open for inspection. We would like to have you call and see them. We do not expect you to buy unless you are perfectly suited. If we can't sell you we will make the fellow who does, treat you mighty well.

Yours for Shoes.

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 This year is far in advance of anything we have ever shown before. Our supply of seed is from first hands and is perfectly reliable. We have a large and varied stock of fine
 Clover Seed Garden Seed
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Local Department.

Items of the week concerning men, women and things. That is, brief, concise, and to the point, or pleasant, or useful, or necessary for a reader to know.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. Johnson was in Philadelphia this week.

—Mr. Jas. Leonard is home from College for the Easter holidays.

—Miss Grace Ellegood is visiting her friend, Miss Nettie Jones, in Baltimore.

—Mr. George Whartman, of Paddy Institute, is home for the Easter holidays.

—Mr. Lynn Perry, who is attending school in Baltimore, is home for the Easter holidays.

—Miss Myra Eversman and Miss Ruth Kennerly are spending the Easter holidays at Mardela.

—Mr. Levin D. Collier, who is studying medicine in Baltimore, is home for the Easter vacation.

—Eugene Todd, little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Todd, fell from a porch railing Monday and broke his leg.

—Rev. and Mrs. George W. Burke of Frankford spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ellegood this week.

—Miss Mamie Phipps was given a surprise party Tuesday evening. About twenty of her young friends being present.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonneville, of Salisbury, came to Snow Hill Sunday to visit relatives.—Snow Hill Messenger.

—Mr. John W. Carroll, editor and publisher of the Cape Charles Light was in Salisbury several days this week.

—William Parsons of Salisbury has, through Congressman Jackson, been granted a government pension of \$8.00 per month.

—Miss May Coughlin of Western Maryland College and Mr. Emory Coughlin of Washington College are spending their Easter holidays home.

—Miss Mary A. Wilcox, assistant principal of the public High School of Philadelphia, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents in this city.

—Prepare yourselves to vote for Wm. H. Jack o', again, next fall. 'Tis better to be up with the band wagon than down with the measles.—Somerset Journal.

—Miss Ethel Nelson of Rockaway spent this week with her cousin, Miss Minnie Mitchell. Miss Mitchell entertained a few friends Friday evening in her honor.

—Mr. George M. Inaley, of Bivalve, this county, has bought Lee J. Roberts' oyster packing house in Oxford, Talbot county, and will use it exclusively for crab packing.

—Mr. Larry W. Taylor of Salisbury and Miss Riddle M. Isham of Wango were married last Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage, Parsonburg, by Rev. D. F. McFaul.

—Miss Mary V. Dashiell and Miss Hannah White have closed their Salisbury home and gone to Baltimore for a month's visit. They will be guests of Mrs. Hartsog, 1811 Guilford Avenue.

—Mr. George R. Collier has purchased from Mr. Robt. F. Walter of Nanticoke, a very promising five year old pacing horse. The horse was bred in Charles county, and is yet green at his work.

—Now comes the glorious season of the year when you wear an overcoat one day, a thin coat the second, a porous plaster the third and a doctor's bill the fourth.—Exchange.

—Printed directions for procuring Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights will be sent free of charge to anyone addressing C. A. SNOW & CO. Washington, D. C.

—The Salisbury High School has contributed to the McKinley Memorial Fund \$15.25, which amount was forwarded to the treasurer of the fund by Mr. Wm. J. Holloway, Principal, last Monday.

—Rev. D. F. McFaul will preach tomorrow at Parsonburg morning and evening, and at Pittsville in the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all to join us in Easter services. D. F. McFaul.

—The Spring Millinery openings will take place Thursday and Friday April 10th and 11th. All the millinery establishments are making great preparations for this event, and the result will doubtless be an elaborate display.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benjamin returned this week from a visit to Charleston, S. C. They enjoyed the trip and were well pleased with the hospitality of the Southern people. Mr. Benjamin thinks the exposition is a very creditable fair.

—Lewen people are to worship in an old fashioned church, the peculiar feature of which is that there is to be no salaried minister or instrumental music. A site has been purchased and as soon as a sufficient number of subscriptions can be secured building will be begun. Berlin Herald.

—Messrs. Harper & Taylor have their Easter display today and Monday. The public should avail themselves of this opportunity to call and see their handsome display of jewelry, silverware and other fancy goods in their line. The store has been made very attractive for this occasion.

—There are now 66 vacancies in the Naval Academy for one course or another. On May 2, 59 cadets will graduate. There will be 125 vacancies to be filled next October. Congressman Jackson has named Mr. Elijah Dale Adkins, son of postmaster E. S. Adkins of this city, as an alternate.

—Dr. Robt. G. Ellegood, father of Dr. Ellegood of Delmar, died at his home at Concord, Del., last Saturday aged 74 years. He was prominent, not only in his profession, but as a democratic leader and a farmer in Sussex county. His farms embraced an acreage of over 8,000 acres.

—Rev. S. J. Smith proposes to preach in the M. P. Church on Sunday upon the following themes: 11 a. m., "Where the Easter Message is written;" 7.30 p. m., "What should Easter mean"—last sermons before Conference. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

—We received this week a letter for publication from a Nassawango writer, but as there was no name to indicate the author, we were obliged to withhold its publication. When writing to the ADVERTISER please sign your name as an evidence of good faith. Your name will not be divulged if you prefer that it should not, but we must know who the writer is.

—Capt. James S. Turner, of the police steamer McLane, arrived in Annapolis Thursday night from a cruise down the bay. Captain Turner reported that he arrested several vessels having under sized oysters on board. He took captains of the boats before Alonzo Adams, justice of the peace, who imposed a fine of \$61 on Capt. Harry Traver and \$30.40 on Captain Langwell. The fines were paid.

—Passion week services at Trinity Church has been growing in interest during the week and will continue through Easter. Next Sunday all the services will be appropriate to the Easter Day. Sermons on the Resurrection will be given and the choir will render appropriate music. In the afternoon, a young people's meeting will be conducted by the pastor at 8.30 o'clock; at same hour a general testimony meeting will be held.

—The Usher's Union of Asbury M. E. Church gave a reception in the lecture room of the church on Wednesday evening in honor of the pastor, Rev. C. A. Hill, who has been returned to this station. Music was furnished during the evening by Prof. W. T. Dashiell, Miss Clara Walton, Miss Lydia Culver and Mrs. S. P. Woodcock. Ices and cakes were served by the Union. The young men of its membership, assisted by the kindness of Mrs. Geo. R. Collier, served as their own waiters.

—Miss Lulu Toadvine, daughter of Mr. Theodor Toadvine of Nutters district, gave a party on the 15th. Inst. to a few of her friends. Those present were, Misses Lena Holloway, May Coulbourn, Nettie Chatham, Addie and Nina Hayman, Elna Hobbs, and Messrs. John Hayman, Everett and Cleveland Carey, Larrie Toadvine, Jimmie Coulbourn, John Johnson, Herbert Chatham, Joshua Malone, Elijah Tilghman, Randolph Parker, Major Phillips, and Moody Brown. All report a very pleasant time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Levi Laws of Wango have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter to Mr. Elmer C. Williams, of Salisbury. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride at 10.30 a. m. Wednesday morning April 2d, followed by wedding breakfast at 11 o'clock. After a wedding journey the bride and groom to be, will come to Salisbury to reside. They will have rooms in the Division street residence which was the home of the late Mrs. Margaret A. Parsons.

—On Friday afternoon last, Wm. Maddox, of this city, was arrested by Chief of Police, E. M. Elliott, charged with being drunk and disturbing the public peace. He was lodged in jail until Saturday afternoon when he was taken before Justice Trader. He pleaded guilty of the charge brought against him, and while Justice Trader was making out the charges, Billy escaped through the door which for some reason had been left open. On the stairs he collided with a gent's man and ruined the gentleman's hat. At last accounts he had not been caught. For the offense of disturbing the peace Justice Trader fined Billy \$4.00. This looks bad for the man who aspires to the position of chief detective to the Salisbury police force.

If The Baby is Cutting Teeth.
Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

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Always the Best for Less Money than Elsewhere.

To the Buying Public:

This letter is to tell you that we have finished our work of preparation for the new spring season, and to invite you to visit our store and see the new goods. We have, by far, the best stock and assortment we ever had, and you ought to know what we can do in the way of styles and prices before laying out any money for new clothes.

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We sell about everything a man wears—shirts, neckwear, hosiery, underwear, hats, gloves and haberdashery in general. All of the sort that you'll come back again for if you give them a trial. Come to see us. We want you to feel that this is your store and to make yourself at home here. Look about as much as you like; try on some of the new things. Ask questions and compare prices. Purchase when you please. We are here to show the goods and to sell when you are ready to buy.

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Of New and Fashionable Dress Goods, Silks, Trimming Novelties, Hats and Bonnets.

R. E. Powell & Co.,
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We have secured for this occasion
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BROKEN Despair Breaks Down the Spirit, but Dr. Greene's Nervura Restores Vigor and Happiness.

Men who are weak lose heart. They see no hope for the future. After spending large sums for treatment which does not cure they are in despair, and settle down to a life of gloom.



Mr. ALFRED M. BRADEN, 206 West 41st St., New York City, says: 'I was afflicted with extreme nervousness and neurasthenia, which threatened to lead to insanity. I was despondent and continually had forebodings of something awful hanging over me.'

Calumny Sermon

WASHINGTON, March 23.—From a process familiar to the farmer Dr. Talnage draws lessons of consolation and encouragement for people in sorrow and adversity. The text is Isaiah xxviii, 27, 28: 'For the stubble is easy to thresh, and the corn is easy to thresh.'

There are three kinds of seed mentioned—stubble, cummin and corn. Of the last we all know. But it may be well to state that the stubble and the cummin were small seeds, like the caraway or the chickpea. When these grains or herbs were to be threshed, they were thrown on the floor, and the workmen would come around with staff or rod or flail and beat them until the seed would be separated, but when the corn was to be threshed that was thrown on the floor, and the men would fasten horses or oxen to a cart with iron dented wheels; that cart would be drawn around the threshing floor, and so the work would be accomplished.

The great thought that the text presses upon our souls is that we all go through some kind of threshing process. The fact that you may be devoting your life to honorable and noble purposes will not win you any escape.

Everybody has some vexation or annoyance or trial, and he or she thinks it is the one least adapted. 'Anything but this,' all say; 'anything but this.' My hearer, are you not ashamed to be complaining all this time against God? Who manages the affairs of this world anyhow? Is it an infinite Modoc or a Sitting Bull savage or an omnipotent Nana Sahib? No; it is the most merciful and glorious and wise being in all the universe.

My subject, in the first place, teaches us that it is no compliment to us if we escape great trial. The stubble and the cummin on one threshing floor might look over to the corn on another threshing floor and say: 'Look at that poor, miserable, bruised corn! We have only been a little pounded, but that has been almost destroyed.' Well, the corn, if it had lips, would answer and say: 'Do you know the reason you have not been as much pounded as I have? It is because you are not of so much worth as I am. If you were, you would be as severely run over.' Yet there are men who suppose they are the Lord's favorites simply because their farms are full and their bank account is flush and there are no funerals in the house.

It may be because they are stubble and cummin, while down at the end of the lane the poor widow may be the Lord's corn. You are but little pounded because you are but little worth and she is bruised and ground because she is the best part of the harvest. The heft of the threshing machine is according to the value of the grain. If you have not been much threshed in life, perhaps there is not much to thresh! If you have not been much shaken of trouble, perhaps it is because there is going to be a very small yield. When there are plenty of blackberries, the gatherers go out with large baskets, but when the drought has almost consumed the fruit, then a quart measure will do as well. It took the venomous snake on Paul's

hand, and the pounding of him with stones until he was taken up for dead, and the jamming against him of prison gates, and the Ephesian vociferation, and the stripes skinned by the painful stocks, and the flogging of the Alexandrian corn ship, and the beheading stroke of the Roman sheriff to bring Paul to his proper development. It was not because Robert Moffat and Lady Rachel Russell and Frederick Oberlin were worse than other people that they had to suffer. It was because they were better, and God wanted to make them best. By the curtness of the threshing you may always conclude the value of the grain.

Helps Us Bear Burdens. Next, my text teaches us that God proportions our trials to what we can bear—the staff for the stubble, the rod for the cummin, the iron wheel for the corn. Sometimes people in great trouble say, 'Oh, I can't bear it!' But you did bear it. God would not have sent it upon you if he had not known that you could bear it. You trembled and you swooned, but you got through. God will not take from your eyes one tear too many nor from your lungs one sigh too deep nor from your temples one throb too sharp. The perplexities of your earthly business have not in them one tangle too intricate. You sometimes feel as if our world were full of bludgeons flying haphazard. Oh, no; they are threshing instruments that God just suits to your case. There is not a dollar of bad debts on your ledger or a disappointment about goods that you expected to go up, but that have gone down, or a swindle of your business partner, or a trick on the part of those who are in the same kind of merchandise that you are, but God intended to overrule for your immortal help. 'Oh,' you say, 'there is no need talking that way to me. I don't like to be cheated and outraged.' Neither does the corn like the corn thrasher, but after it has been thrashed and winnowed it has a great deal better opinion of winnowing mills and corn thrashers.

'Well,' you say, 'if I could choose my troubles, I would be willing to be troubled.' Ah, my brother, then it would not be trouble. You would choose something that would not hurt, and unless it hurt it does not get sanctified. Your trial perhaps may be childlessness. You are fond of children. You say, 'Why does God send children to that other household, where they are unwelcome and are beaten and banged about when I would have taken them in the arms of my affection?' You say, 'Any other trial but this.' Your trial perhaps may be a disgraced countenance or a face that is easily caricatured, and you say, 'I could endure anything if only I was good looking.' And your trial perhaps is a violent temper, and you have to drive it like six unbroken horses amid the gunpowder explosions of a great holiday, and ever and anon it runs away with you. Your trial is the asthma. You say, 'If it were rheumatism or neuralgia or erysipelas, but it is this asthma, and it is such an exhausting thing to breathe.' Your trouble is a husband, sharp, snappy and cross about the house and raising a small riot because a button is off. How could you know the button is off? Your trial is a wife ever in contest with the servants, and she is a sloven. Though she was very careful about her appearance in your presence once, now she is careless, because, she says, her fortune is made! Your trial is a hard school lesson you cannot learn, and you have bitten your finger nails until they are a sight to behold.

Complaining Against God. Everybody has some vexation or annoyance or trial, and he or she thinks it is the one least adapted. 'Anything but this,' all say; 'anything but this.' My hearer, are you not ashamed to be complaining all this time against God? Who manages the affairs of this world anyhow? Is it an infinite Modoc or a Sitting Bull savage or an omnipotent Nana Sahib? No; it is the most merciful and glorious and wise being in all the universe. You cannot teach omnipotence anything. You have fretted and worried almost enough. Do you not think so? Some of you are making yourselves ridiculous in the sight of the angels. Here is a naval architect, and he draws out the plan of a ship of many thousand tons. Many workmen are engaged on it for a long while. The ship is done, and some day, with the flags up and the air gorgeous with bunting, that vessel is launched for Southampton. At that time a lad six years of age comes running down the dock with a toy boat which he has made with his own jackknife, and he says: 'Here, my boat is better than yours. Just look at this fibrous and these weather cross-grain braces.' And he drops his little boat beside the great ship, and there is a roar of laughter on the deck! Ah, my friends, that great ship is your life as God planned it—yarn, million toned, ocean destined, eternity bound! That little boat is your life as you were trying to hew it out and fashion it and launch it. Do not try to be a rival of the great Jehovah. God is always right, and in nine cases out of ten you are wrong. He sends out of ten you are wrong. He sends just the hardships, just the bankruptcies, just the crosses that it is best for you to have. He knows what kind of grain you are, and he sends the right kind of threshing machine. It will be rod or staff or iron wheel just according as you are stubble or cummin or corn.

Again, my subject teaches that God keeps trial on us until we let go. The farmer shouts 'Whoa!' to his horses as soon as the grain is dropped from the stalk. The farmer comes with his fork and tosses up the straw, and he sees that the straw has let go the grain and the grain is thoroughly threshed. So God. Smiting rod and turning wheel both cease as soon as we let go. We hold on to this world, with its pleasures and riches and emoluments, and our knuckles are so firmly set that it seems as if we could hold on for

ever. God comes along with some thrashing trouble and beats us loose. We started under the delusion that this was a great world. We learned out of our geography that it was so many thousand miles in diameter and so many miles in circumference, and we said, 'Oh, my, what a world!' Trouble came in after life, and this trouble sliced off one part of the world, and it has got to be a smaller world and in some estimations a very insignificant world, and it is deprecating all the time as a spiritual property. Ten percent off, 50 percent off, and there are those who would not give 10 cents for this world—the entire world—as a soul possession.

The Friendship That Endures. We thought that friendship was a grand thing. In school we used to write compositions about friendship, and perhaps we made our graduating speech on commencement day on friendship. Oh, it was a charming thing! But does it mean as much to you as it used to? You have gone on in life, and one friend has betrayed you, and another friend has misinterpreted you, and another friend has neglected you, and friendship comes now sometimes to mean to you merely another ax to grind! So with money. We thought if a man had a competency he was safe for all the future, but we have learned that a mortgage may be defeated by an unknown previous incumbrance; that signing your name on the back of a note may be your business death warrant; that a new tariff may change the current of trade; that a man may be rich today and poor tomorrow. And God, by all these misfortunes, is trying to loosen our grip, but we still hold on. God smites with a staff, but we hold on. And he strikes us over with a rod, but we hold on. And he sends over us the iron wheel of misfortune, but we hold on. There are men who keep their grip on this world until the last moment, who suggest to me the condition and conduct of the poor Indian in the boat in the Niagara rapids, coming on toward the fall. Seeing that he could not escape, a moment or two before he got to the verge of the plunge he lifted a wine bottle and drank it off and then tossed the bottle into the air. So there are men who clutch the world, and they go down through the rapids of temptation and sin, and they hold on to the very last moment to life, drinking to their eternal doom as they go over and go down. Oh, let go! Let go! The best fortunes are in heaven. There are no absconding cashiers from that bank, no falling in promises to pay. Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth. Let go! Depend upon it that God will keep upon you the staff or the rod or the iron wheel until you do let go.

Another thing my text teaches us is that Christian sorrow is going to have a sure terminus. My text says, 'Bread corn is bruised because he will not ever be thrashing it.' Blessed be God for that! Pound away, O flail! Turn on, O wheel! Your work will soon be done. 'He will not ever be thrashing it!' Now, the Christian has almost as much use in the organ for the stop tremulant as he has for the trumpet, but after awhile he will put the last dirge into the portfolio forever. So much of us as is wheat will be separated from so much as is chaff, and there will be no more need of pounding. They never cry in heaven because they have nothing to cry about. There are no tears of bereavement, for you shall have your friends all round about you. There are no signs of poverty because each one sits at the King's table and has his own chariot of salvation and free access to the wardrobe where princes get their array. No tears of sickness, for there are no pneumonias in the air and no malarial exhalations from the rolling river of life and no crutch for the lame limb and no splint for the broken arm, but the pulses throbbing with the health of the eternal God in a climate like our June before the blossoms fall or our gorgeous October before the leaves scatter.

The Cure For the Soul's Wounds. In that land the souls will talk over the different modes of threshing. Oh, the story of the staff that struck the stubble and the rod that beat the cummin and the iron wheel that went over the corn! Daniel will describe the lions and Jonah levathan and Paul the emwood whips with which he was scourged, and Eve will tell how aromatic Eden was the day she left it, and John Rogers will tell of the smart of the flame and Elijah of the fiery team that wheeled him up the sky, steeped and Christ of the numbness and the paroxysms and hemorrhages of the awful crucifixion. There they are before the throne of God—on one elevation all those who were struck of the rod, on the highest elevation and amid the highest altitudes of heaven all those who were under the wheel. He will not ever be thrashing it.

Is there not enough salve in this text to make a plaster large enough to heal all your wounds? When a child is hurt, the mother is very apt to say to it, 'Now, it will soon feel better.' And that is what God says when he embosoms all our trouble in the bush of this great promise, 'Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.' You may leave your pocket handkerchief sopping wet with tears on your death pillow, but you will go up absolutely sorrowless. They will wear black, you will wear white; cypresses for them, palms for you. You will say: 'Is it possible that I am here? Is this heaven? Am I so pure now I will never do anything wrong? Am I so well that I will never again be sick? Are these companionships so firm that they will never again be broken? Is that Mary? Is that John? Is that my loved one I put away into darkness? Can it be that these are the faces of those who lay so warm and enlaced in the back room that awful night dying? Oh, how radiant they are! Look at

them! How radiant they are! Why, how unlike this place is from what I thought when I left the world below. Ministers drew pictures of this land, but how tame compared with the reality! They told me on earth that death was sunset. No, no! It is sunrise! Glorious sunrise! I see the light now purpling the hills, and the clouds flame with the coming day.'

Then the gates of heaven will be opened, and the entranced soul, with the acuteness and power of the celestial vision, will look thousands of miles down upon the bannered procession, a river of shimmering splendor, and will cry out, 'Who are they?' And the angel of God, standing close by, will say, 'Do you not know who they are?' 'No,' says the entranced soul, 'I cannot guess who they are.' The angel will say: 'I will tell you, then, who they are. These are they who came out of great tribulation, or thrashing, and had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the lamb.'

Would that I could administer some of these drops of celestial angorine to these nervous and excited souls. If you would take enough of it, it would cure all your pangs. The thought that you are going to get through with this after awhile, all this sorrow and all this trouble. We shall have a great many grand days in heaven, but I will tell you which will be the grandest day of all the million ages of heaven. You say, 'Are you sure you can tell me?' Yes, I can. It will be the day we get there. Some say heaven is growing more glorious. I suppose it is, but I do not care much about that. Heaven now is good enough for me.

Triumphant End of Misfortunes. History has no more gratulatory scene than the breaking in of the English army upon Lucknow, India. A few weeks before a massacre had occurred at Cawnpur, and 200 women and children had been put in a room. Then five professional butchers went in and slew them. Then the bodies of the slain were taken out and thrown into a well. As the English army came into Cawnpur they went into the room, and, oh, what a horrid scene! Sword strokes on the wall near the floor, showing that the poor things had crunched when they died, and they saw also that the floor was ankle deep in blood.

Out in Lucknow they had heard of the massacre, and the women were waiting for the same awful death, waiting amid anguish untold, waiting in pain and starvation, but waiting heroically, when, one day, Havelock and Outram and Norman and Sir David Baird and Peel, the heroes of the English army—buzza for them!—broke in on that horrid scene, and while yet the guns were sounding, and while chieftains were issuing from the starving, dying people on the one side and from the travel worn and powder blackened soldiers on the other, right there, in front of the king's palace, there was such a scene of handshaking and embracing and bolisterous joy as would utterly confound the pen of the poet and the pencil of the painter. And no wonder, when these emaciated women, who had suffered so heroically for Christ's sake, marched out from their incarceration, one wounded English soldier got up in his fatigue and wounds and leaned against the wall and threw his cap up and shouted, 'Three cheers, my boys, for the brave women!' Yes, that was an exciting scene. But a gladder and more triumphant scene will it be when you come up into heaven from the conflicts and incarceration of this world, streaming with the wounds of battle and wan with hunger, and while the hosts of God are cheering their great hosanna you will strike hands of congratulation and eternal deliverance in the presence of the throne. On that night there will be bonfires on every hill of heaven, and there will be illumination in every palace, and there will be a candle in every window. Ah, no! I forget, I forget. They will have no need of the candle or of sun, for the Lord God giveth them light, and they shall reign forever and ever. Hail, hail, sons and daughters of the Lord God Almighty!

ON FIRE. An exploding lamp; the clothing in a blaze; a paragraph in the paper telling of horrible suffering from burns. Tragedy in this form moves a man to tears. But for women who are daily being consumed by the smouldering fire of disease there is little sympathy. Inflammation, with its fierce burning; ulceration, eating into the tissues; the nervous system almost shattered by suffering, these are only part of the daily agonies borne by many a woman. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription puts out the fire of inflammation, heals ulceration, and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves, restores the appetite, and gives refreshing sleep. 'Favorite Prescription' is the most reliable put-up medicine offered as a cure for diseases peculiar to women. It always helps. It almost always cures. 'When I first commenced using Dr. Pierce's medicine,' writes Mrs. George A. Strong, of Gansvoort, Saratoga Co., N. Y., 'I was suffering from female weakness, a disagreeable drain, bearing-down pains, weak and tired feeling all the time. I dragged around in that way for two years, and I began taking your medicine. After taking first bottle I began to feel better. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, two of Golden Medical Discovery, one of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' also used one bottle of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Now I feel like a new person. I can't thank you enough for your kind advice and the good your medicine has done me.'

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper bound, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Table with columns for destination, time, and class of service for Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company.

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Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company. WICOMICO RIVER LINE. Baltimore-Salisbury Route. 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, Widgon, Deal's Island, White Haven, Wingate's Point, Mt. Vernon, Hooper's Island, Arriving in Baltimore early the following mornings.

For other information write to T. A. JOY, General Superintendent, T. MURPHY, Gen. Agt., or to W. S. Gordy, Agt., Salisbury, Md.

Pennsylvania Railroad. Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balto. R. R. DELAWARE DIVISION. On and after Nov. 25, 1901, trains will leave SALISBURY as follows:

Table with columns for destination, time, and class of service for Pennsylvania Railroad.

BRANCH ROADS. Dela., Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10:40 a. m. week days, 8:14 p. m. week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 5:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. week days.

CONNEXIONS—At Porter with Newark & Delaware City Railroad, At Townsend with Queen Anne & Kent Railroad, At Claytons, with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad and Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad, At Harrington, with Delaware & Maryland & Virginia Railroad, At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad, At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia, & Norfolk, B. C. & A. and Pennsylvania Railroads.

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Constipation. Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists.

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NEW YORK, PHILA. & NORFOLK R. R. 'CAPE CHARLES ROUTE'. Time table in effect Nov. 25, 1901.

Fullman Buffet Parlor Cars on high express trains and sleeping cars on night express trains between New York, Philadelphia, and Cape Charles. Philadelphia-South-bound Sleeping Car accessible to passengers at 10:00 p. m. Berths in the North-bound Philadelphia Sleeping Car retainable until 7:00 a. m. B. B. COOKE, Traffic Manager.

Bits Of Maryland News.

John H. Woods, of Hagerstown, was run over by a train in New York and almost instantly killed. Thomas Martin of Oakland, sold last week a gaited saddle horse to Secretary Shaw, of the United States Treasury. The mortgage of \$2,500 on the manse of the Elkton Presbyterian Church, was recently paid off. The Pocomoke Telephone Company of Worcester County, has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$15,000. The Garrett Journal thus hits the season: "Bring forth the Royal Joker and let him joke!" The cartmen of Cumberland have formed a co-bine and, beginning Apr. 1, will charge \$2.75 a day for all cars for hire. George W. Lockwood, a prominent Cecil county farmer and fruit grower, is dangerously ill at his home, near Warwick.

The Carter farm, of about 70 acres, in Elkridge district, Howard county, was sold by John G. Rogers, and Jos. Carter bought it for \$2,150.

It is reported that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will lay a third track from Brunswick to Washington Junction.

The Baltimore City Directory for 1902 contains 212,029 names, indicating a population in the city and suburbs of 689,065.

Peach growers say the cold weather last week has not affected the peach buds. At Highfield the temperature was 10 degrees above zero.

A number of taxpayers of Denton have signed a petition to have the town commissioners asking them to proceed at once to erect waterworks.

The body of Roy Snorterly, who was drowned in Antietam creek, Washington county, with James Denmore, has been recovered after being in the water 25 days.

The recent alestorm caused great damage to the trees in the Towson courthouse yard, about seven cords of wood having been cut from the tops of the trees.

Harve de Grace must expect big success in fishing this spring, as Mr. S. J. Seneca has received 25,000 bushels of Turk Island salt, used by fishermen for packing purposes.

There are more horses in Baltimore city than any of the counties. Allegany county heads the list with neat cattle, Washington with swine, Baltimore city with sheep, goats and mules.

The poultry hall at the Washington County Fair grounds may be enlarged because of the meeting of the American Poultry Association next fall, during the fair, and its capacity doubled.

You will never wish to take another dose of pills if you once try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son.

A largely signed petition has been in circulation in Cecil county asking the commissioners to commence the road improvements on the road between Rising Sun and Calvert, it being claimed that this highway is the best for badness in the district.

There is a movement on foot by several of Berlin's prominent business men to establish waterworks for the town, to be in operation by May 1. It is proposed to erect a 40,000-gallon tank, 100 feet in height, 10 horsepower, with pumping capacity of 100 gallons per minute.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Smith, of Shookstown, near Frederick, aged 83 and 85 years, respectively, celebrated the fifty-sixth anniversary of their marriage Monday.

Ten Pennsylvania engines of the 2,000 series have just been placed at the mountain division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to pull trains from Grafton.

Fire Tuesday morning almost destroyed the building occupied by Benjamin McAllister at Cambridge. The stock of drugs, etc., was entirely ruined by smoke and water.

A corps of civil engineers in charge of Mr. C. E. Matlack began the survey through Frederick for the Baltimore and Frederick Electric Railway Company.

Rev. C. Fisher, pastor of the United Brethren Church, of Lock Lynn, Garrett county, has accepted a call to the church of that denomination at Boonsburg, Md., and has left for his new post.

Work has begun on the new bridge over the Sassafras River at Georgetown. The York Bridge Company has the contract and has a large force of workmen employed. They will operate a ferry.

The season for dredging oysters in Chesapeake Bay expired March 15, but dredging may be continued in Tangier Sound until the 15th of April. The tonging season will continue until April 25.

The overturning of a rail on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad two miles east of Monrovia caused the derailment of 11 steel cars loaded with coal. The cars were not upset and no serious damage was done.

John Lee, a Chinese laundryman at Chesapeake City, tried to sell his pretty 15 year old daughter for \$100 to two of his countrymen. The child, who attends the high school in that town, gave the alarm, and a crowd of young men drove the two visitors out of town and locked the father up for several hours.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated, and pleasant in effect. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son.

An unknown white man supposed to be from New York from papers found on his person was found lying along the tracks of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad near Charleston, Cecil county. He is thought to be fatally injured. The supposition is that he was struck by a train.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

For the Complexion.

The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, of Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe, thorough and gentle. The very best pills.

Says the Cumberland News: "Judging from his title as Minister of War, it may be assumed that General Weyler is now enjoying a sinecure." Perhaps there was a time when Weyler didn't consider a war office a particularly good thing.

A Printer Greatly Surprised.

"I never was so much surprised in my life, as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so I bought a bottle of it and before using two thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by R. K. Truitt & Son.

After it is all over the Montgomery Press rises to remark: "With the commerce of the United States and Germany aggregating nearly \$800,000,000 annually, it is not strange that we should entertain the friendliest feeling for the Fatherland."

Would Smash The Club.

If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady, and Asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors—it wholly drives from the system. Thousands of one-hopeless sufferers from Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis owe their lives, and health to it. It conquers Grip, cures little ones from Croup and Whooping Cough and is positively guaranteed for all throat and lung troubles. 50c. \$1.00 Trial bottles free at all druggists.

The Berlin Herald announces in its patent medicines department that the Vatican at Rome has had its first thorough cleaning for 400 years. And it probably wouldn't have been cleaned yet but for the discovery of the bacilli and germ as a living fact.

Lockjaw From Cobwebs.

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c. at all drug stores.

The Mining Journal declares that the representative of a free people should be the freest man on terra firma. Any body not up in Latin can find this among the pictures in the back of the dictionary.

Can't Keep It Secret.

The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for Liver and Bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Jaundice and Indigestion. Try them. 25c. at all drug stores.

The Emmitsburg Chronicle errs slightly when it remarks that "house-cleaning and garden making will soon be in order." The honored Chronicle probably means "dis order."

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits.

In the Circuit Court for Cecil county Judge Martin sentenced Charles Anderson, colored, convicted of larceny of a pair of shoes, to the Maryland Penitentiary for a term of three years.

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.

Mr. R. C. McClanndiah has resigned as cashier of the Randolph County Bank, at Elkins, W. Va., to accept a similar position with the First National Bank of Friendsville, Garrett county, Md.

Pneumonia can be Prevented.

This disease always results from a cold or an attack of the grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy was extensively used during the epidemic of la grippe of the past few years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover or that resulted in pneumonia which shows it to be a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. For sale by R. K. Truitt.

DO GHOSTS EXIST?

Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage is Certain That They Do.

"The history of the world is full of reported apparitions or ghosts," says Dr. Minot J. Savage in Ainslee's. "Do such things as ghosts exist? I am perfectly certain that they do. This does not mean that I feel that I am ready to explain their origin or nature. I simply recognize the fact. Whether they are purely subjective or whether they represent some objective reality—this is a question to be settled in each particular case. I have many instances in my notes, but they must be omitted for the present.

"There is one case, however, which is of a very extraordinary kind. It occurred about a couple of years ago here in the immediate vicinity of New York. There was a certain young man who had been studying abroad. He had been at Heidelberg university. He was of anything but an imaginative temperament. Tall and stalwart in build, he had a reputation as an athlete. His favorite studies were mathematical, physical and electrical. He had returned home from abroad and so far as anybody knew was in perfect health. He was at the summer home of his mother. It was his habit after dinner to go out on the piazza and walk up and down while smoking his pipe. One evening he came quietly in and without talking with anybody went up to bed. The next morning he went into his mother's room before she was up and laid his hand on her cheek in order to awaken her quietly. Then he said: 'Mother, I have something very sad to tell you. You must brace yourself and be strong to bear it.' 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NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO SENT IN BY THE ADVERTISER'S REPRESENTATIVES.

CHINCOTEAGUE

Chincoteague, notwithstanding the cold weather of the past few months is still growing. More and better dwelling houses have been erected here during the past twelve months, than for any five years in the history of the place. Rough as the weather has been, business has kept up well and our people are as progressive as ever. For several months during the coldest and stormiest weather a religious wave swept over the island and the membership of all the churches has largely increased. With seven churches, over forty stores, eight schools, one bank, six mails daily to and from the island, two of the best hotels to be found in any section of the country, and a warm hearted, hard working and progressive people, this island is yet destined to become one of the most important places on the whole peninsula. Indeed some of the best merchants are to be found here and are doing a thriving business, and most of them are thoroughly up to date in every particular. Among the number, Wm. C. Payne, Rowley & Selby, J. B. Dale & Co., the Jones Drug Co., all natives of your state are prospering, while the large stores of D. J. Wheaton & Co. and J. A. M. Wheaton & Co. are not surpassed on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and Archie Jones' success has been almost phenomenal. A veritable hustler, as yet young, but up with the times in every particular, and a genuine good fellow, he deserves success. Commencing only a few years ago on a few hundred dollars he now has a large storehouse, filled with goods, his average stock running well up in the thousands, and he discounts all his bills. The oyster industry large as ever, with the clamming industry which has recently grown to huge proportions adds largely to the growth and prosperity of the place. Among the most prominent dealers in this enterprise may be mentioned Matthews & Booth, J. T. Rowley, D. J. Wheaton, Joshua W. Wheaton, C. E. Babbitt, Jr., and Henry Savage of the firm of L. J. Savage & Son. But among the greatest attractions to visitors are the two hotels, the Atlantic and the Island. Their rooms are always neat and clean, and their tables always filled with all the delicacies that land and water can furnish. Indeed Harry Phillips formerly of your town, the new proprietor of the Atlantic, has grown very popular with our people. Since assuming control he has refitted the hotel from top to bottom with new furniture, papered and painted all the rooms in the most improved style. He is very active and ever solicitous for the comfort of his guests, while his two clerks, Sewell Mills and Jay Smith, a very popular and active young man, are equally so. The old Atlantic has a rapidly growing trade, but the chief attraction of the house is Harry's life companion with whom a higher power has especially blessed him. Thoroughly cultured, attractive, industrious and kind hearted as can be, she is an ornament to her sex. It may not be amiss just here to state that Charles I. Wallis did much of the papering and improving of this hotel, which has been added to largely by the painting and decorating of Al. H. Sproat who recently located here. Indeed we doubt if a better painter and decorator can be found anywhere, his work being artistic in every respect. Since locating here he has made many friends, and is a very intelligent and agreeable man. He is also leader of our band.

Charlie Wallis of your town was here last week and on his return left a sad heart. He ought to quit flirting.

Dr. A. W. Smith and Ernest Purnell of Snow Hill were registered at the Atlantic Hotel last week and seemed to enjoy themselves highly. Both are well known and much liked by our people. Indeed it did one good to see the same old Al. Smith, warm hearted, agreeable, and natural as ever; it had been so long since we had seen him.

But space forbids our writing much now, so more at another time

COLUMBIA.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Beach, of Mardela spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Phillips, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Beach near Double Mills last Sunday.

Never in the history of this neighborhood have so many potatoes been planted as is to be planted this season. Almost every farmer you meet or see talks potatoes. All other crops seem to be secondary to the potato crop. The acreage will be increased one third and probably more over any previous year. Many are being planted this week, but the largest part of them will be planted the coming week.

Some of our young folks attended a show given by Al-Rano at Sharptown last Saturday night.

Mr. W. J. Waller purchased a fine horse at Mrs. Sallie E. Cooper's (deceased) sale Thursday of last week.

Some of the fathers and mothers in this vicinity are complaining because the young gentlemen are hard to arouse mornings. They want the fathers of Sharptown to pass a law ordinance to compel all young men visiting town at night to make their departure by ten o'clock. Boys, I guess you will have to go in the afternoon and take supper and then it would be quite likely they had rather you would stay a little later.

Our merchant has an extensive egg trade at present. He took in over one hundred dozen last week. He received eighty one dozen from one farmer, the result of one week's saving.

Rev. A. W. Mather will preach his last sermon at Mt. Hermon before going to conference next Sunday at 8 p. m.

Some of our young gallants visited the flower house last Sunday and refreshed themselves with nice bouquets and also one for their best girl.

Our industrious housewives and young ladies are enjoying making strawberry baskets and trays at present.

Our farmers are showing the increase in their farm work by the purchase of more teams. Three of them have increased their stock by a pair of mules recently, namely Mr. W. S. Owens, Mr. L. J. Phillips and Mr. Fred Phillips. Farming seems to be booming at present around here as never before.

PITTSVILLE

Miss Elizabeth Hamblin died last Monday of paralysis. Interment was made in M. P. Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker and daughter, Miss Mayme, spent last Wednesday with relatives at Preston, Md.

Misses Audrey and Irma Wimbrow and brother Paul are visiting relatives at Whaleyville.

Mrs. Ella Freeny, Mrs. Catherine Collins, Mrs. Tom Truitt, Mrs. E. W. Parsons and Mrs. Martha Freeny spent last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Isaac Truitt.

Misses Mayme Parker and Mayme Truitt are visiting friends in Delmar.

Mrs. J. E. Richardson spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Laurel, Del.

Mr. Wm. Truitt and children, Miss Helen and Mr. Charles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker Saturday last.

Mr. Garlie Dennis left last Monday for Philadelphia where he expects to remain for some weeks.

Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. J. G. Sheppard last Friday evening. The committee had a very interesting program prepared which was very much enjoyed by those who attended.

Mr. M. A. Davis was elected delegate to the M. P. Conference which meets at Centerville next week. Miss Edna Sheppard of Salisbury will occupy his place as teacher of the public school until he returns.

Mrs. Orren Brittingham and daughter Agnes are visiting relatives here.

QUANTICO.

Rev. F. B. Adkins, rector of P. E. Church this town will conduct "sunrise" service in his church on Easter morning and preach in the same building or that evening.

Rev. C. W. Strickland will preach his last sermon in the M. E. Church of this town on Sunday morning. Mr. Strickland has served our people most acceptably for the two years and he with his family go to his new appointment bearing the well-wishes of our community. While we are sorry to part with him, we shall welcome Mr. Martin and trust that the cause of God will prosper in his hands.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Parrott entertained at their home on last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Messick.

Several of our young folks spent Sunday afternoon in Spring Hill.

Miss Lala Jones, who visited the Misses Toadvine in Salisbury last week has returned to her home in town.

Miss Clouser of Rockawalking spent several days this week with Mrs. C. W. Strickland.

The Misses Elsie Gordy, and Myrtle Phillips who have been making a visit in Baltimore returned to their respective homes in town, on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Graham of the Salisbury High School and Miss Jessie Taylor of Washington College are spending the Easter holidays with their parents near town.

Miss Ella Brady has purchased the interest of Miss Christie Bailey in the millinery firm of Bailey and Brady, this town. In the future the business will be conducted by the Misses Lillie and Ella Brady. Miss Ella Brady is an experienced milliner and has been in the city purchasing goods for the firm,

with which she will serve the firm's customers during the coming season.

Mr. Geo. A. Bounds made a business trip to Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Robert Twiley and Miss Lena Gordy returned to Quantico Wednesday after a short visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Don't forget the "What is it" social which will be given this Saturday evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall by the members and friends of the M. P. Church this town.

SHARPTOWN

The North-Pryor Supply Co. was organized and incorporated at Cambridge last week. Thomas Drennen was made president and J. Edward Drennen secretary. A. W. Robinson of this town was made vice president and one of the directors. Capital stock \$20,000.

The Marine Railway is now a busy place. The steamer Lillie T. Coulburn, a fish steamer, from the Rappahannock river, and the steamer Granite City, to repair, also a new ram on the blocks and several old vessels to repair.

W. H. Knowles and F. C. Robinson & Co. began work on their new wharves this week. The front of the two wharves combined will be nearly three hundred feet and will be built solid to the main land, giving a depth of water outside of wharf at low water of six to nine feet making it accessible for large boats at all times. Capt. F. C. Robinson of Baltimore is assisting Mr. Knowles in superintending the work.

School Examiner, H. C. Bounds, was here this week and spent nearly a day in the school rooms. He was the guest of School Commissioner L. T. Cooper, while here.

Dr. Mason of Franklin City, Va., visited this town this week.

W. J. Staton of Salisbury, was in town Thursday.

Q. Elmer Perry and wife of Wilmington, Del., were in town this week as the guests of relatives and friends. They left here for Salisbury on Sunday last. Mr. Perry addressed the Sunday School and Epworth League. He is a forcible speaker and an ardent church worker.

Sale of Talbot Land.

John M. Elliott has sold for Isaac H. Dixon, of Baltimore, the Tilghman's Point farm, in Bay hundred, Talbot county, lying between Miles river and Eastern bay, 202 acres, to Gen. Joseph B. Seth for \$6,225. It adjoins the Rich Neck land already owned by General Seth, making a tract of about 460 acres, with a water front of over two miles on the bay. The old Rich Neck estate of the Wards and Tilghmans and prior proprietors extended from Tilghman's creek to what is now Claiborne, and across to Fish haven, or Harris' creek. It is a historic place and was the home for many years of the patriot Matthew Tilghman, the "grand old man of Maryland," of Revolutionary times, who was for many years president of the Maryland Convention. His duties at Annapolis prevented him from being a signer of the Declaration of Independence, which, however, had his most hearty approbation.

Poultry on Farms.

An exchange says: "In proportion to capital invested it is claimed that there is more profit derived from poultry than from any other live stock on farms, and the exceedingly high prices for eggs this winter should encourage farmers to make poultry a specialty. At present on the majority of farms the fowls are given over to some member of the family to look after, and in many cases the hens are expected to pick-up enough for their support. The poultry on farms will pay farmers well if they will consider the fowls as so much live stock demanding special care. There should be a separate place for the fowls, with comfortable quarters, regular feeding being practiced, instead of giving them the freedom of the barnyard and incurring loss from rats and vermin."

Will Burn Church Mortgage.

The debt upon the Poplar Methodist Protestant Church at Warren, Baltimore, Rev. J. L. Straughn pastor, has all been paid and arrangements have been made to publicly destroy the mortgage on the building. The church has been occupied for about six years, but according to the rules of the church an edifice must be free from debt before it can be dedicated. The dedication will take place after Rev. Mr. Straughn's return from conference.

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Good Muskrat Season.

Mr. A. G. Robbins, of Lakesville, who was in Cambridge to day, reports that the muskrat season so far has been an excellent one. He alone has bought about 20,000 rats from the different catchers with whom he deals. To one of them he has paid over \$500 for purchases made up to a few days ago. The muskrat hides have ranged in price from thirteen to twenty five cents. The meat has been for the most part sold in Baltimore, bringing in many instances as much as seven cents for each rat. The season ends March 31st.—Cambridge Chronicle.

A Surprise Party.

Miss Katharine Buasells was given a surprise party last Friday night by her friends. Among those present were the Misses Margaret Todd, Maria Sirman, Dorothy Sudler, Clara Dashiell, Kate Darby, Beattie Pooley, Lettie Leatherbury, Nellie Leatherbury, Willie Adkins, Margaret Slemons, Etha Jones, Mattie Windsor, Blanch Dayton, Annie Ellingsworth, Edna Welbach, Louise Malone, Ruth Kennerly and Messrs. Norman Richardson, William Smith, Oscar Grier, Norman Hitch, Homer Slemons.

A Teacher Appreciated.

A correspondent writing from Bivalve, says: Mrs. Sadie Waller Cooper is ill at her home near White Haven. Mrs. Cooper has been a teacher in our school for the past three years, and we can truly say she is an artist in her profession. Her work here has been characterized by faithfulness to duty, thoroughness in instruction, and conscientious moral training. We sincerely hope she may soon be able to fill her place again.

Letter to J. F. Britton.

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Cecil Rhodes is Dead.

Cape Town, South Africa, Moh. 23.—Cecil Rhodes, the eminent financier and promoter, is dead. His death occurred about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Rhodes had been near death's door for the past two weeks, and had been only kept alive by the use of oxygen and other stimulants.

A Salisbury Woman Asks

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