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## TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

At Salisbury March 7th and 8th. Delightful Entertainment.

Superintendent Holloway has arranged for a meeting of the County Teachers' Association at the High School building in Salisbury, on Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9th.

The general topic of this year's meeting will be the teaching of agriculture and Home Economics in the public schools. Prof. Tallafiero, Richardson and Reckenstrander, of Maryland Agricultural College, will each give two lectures on Friday on various phases of teaching this subject in the public schools; related topics will be discussed by the teachers.

The session on Saturday will be devoted to the discussion of Agriculture and Household Economics in graded schools, and will include a business session, closing at about 12 o'clock.

For Friday evening arrangements have been made to provide a concert for the entertainment of the visiting teachers. Prof. W. E. Hauff, a noted pianist now residing in Cambridge, will bring his company to Salisbury. This company includes besides the pianist, Mrs. Emily Hauff, soprano and Miss Marion P. Wright, reader and impersonator.

The program follows:  
Piano Solo, Grande Valse Brillante, Schubert.  
Reading, "In Elizabeth's Reign."  
Song, "If with all your heart."

## PARSONSBURG CHARGE

Of Wilmington Conference in The Forward March Procession.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Parsonsburg charge was held on Tuesday afternoon, February 27 at Parsonsburg, Md. In the absence of the District Supt., Rev. Geo. P. Jones, D. D., Rev. Cyrus P. Keen, Supt. Eastern Shore District Anti-Saloon League of Maryland had been secured to conduct the Quarterly Conference, which he did in a very able and satisfactory manner. The bishops would do well to keep their eye on this coming young man in the future when they need a District Superintendent. He did well and we like him. Was the comment passed by all. The reports from pastor and officials of the churches were very gratifying to all. The Parsonsburg Circuit as it is now arranged bids fair to become one of the strongest circuits in the Conference. This showing the great wisdom in the new arrangements. Total membership of the different churches as follows: Parsonsburg, 158; Zion, 97; Melissa, 100; Total 415. Fifty nine more than was reported last year at Conference. The pastor has greatly endeared himself to the people of Zion and was invited back for the third year if the Bishop's approval be given to the action of the official men. The vote was unanimous and the ringing emphasis with which it was given and the kind things said complimentary indeed. The charge will not fall behind last year in its showing in this local day at Zion, let no one fail to be present to hear Dr. Jones. Those of Zion who have heard him before will need no second invitation to be present. He will also preach at Melissa in the afternoon at 2:30 p. m. and at Parsonsburg at night at 7:30. Thus spending the entire day on this charge as this is his first visit on Sunday this Conference.

Foreign Missions, E. E. Brown, Miss Nettie Hearne, E. Ura Oliphant, Home Missions and church extension, O. J. Brown, E. S. Hearne, Edna Oliphant.

Track, Miss Annie Hearne, Miss Ruth Oliphant and Miss Bertha Adkins.

Temperance—E. Q. Walston, Miss Oliphant, Eugene Oliphant, Education, Theodore Hearne, Della Brown, Lloyd Hearne.

Freedman's Aid, Mrs. Maria White, N. J. Adkins, Mrs. Sarah Riggin.

Hospitals, Melissa Hearne, Mrs. Minus Oliphant, Mrs. Clara E. Oliphant.

Church Records, E. Ura Oliphant, E. Q. Walston, E. E. Brown.

Auditing Accounts, Theodore Hearne, O. J. Brown, Marion Oliphant.

Sunday Schools, Prof. Nichols, Minus Oliphant, Eugene Oliphant.

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## A LIE IS BORN

It Grows Strong in Youth—As A Full Grown Man—Its Death.

The Birth.  
Some one in conversation related as a fact that Dr. J. McFadden Dick, the well known surgeon of this city, was driving his automobile from Princess Anne to this city one night this week, when he noticed a woman carrying a suitcase walking along the road.  
Seeing that the suitcase was a burden, he stopped his car and asked her if she did not want a "lift." The woman thanked him for his offer and got up in the car. Between Fruitland and Salisbury, Dr. Dick struck a match in order to light a cigar and glancing at his companion at the time he noticed the woman was dressed with an unusual appendage for her sex in the way of a slight, but distinct, mustache.

This put the Doctor to thinking and he decided to get clear of the companion, who, he felt sure was masquerading as a woman although belonging to the sterner sex. Accordingly he worked his medicine case slowly towards the door of the car and finally dropped it out on the road. He then stopped the car and asked his companion if she would not get out and hand it to him. As soon as she got out Dr. Dick put full power on and started full tilt for town, leaving his companion cursing him for every breath as the trick was recognized.

The Youth.  
The same story with many amendments, the chief of these being that after the passenger heard the noise made by starting the car he drew a pistol from his pocket and opened up on the car, several of the bullets passing through the car and one even grazing Dr. Dick's scalp. This even the story ran that on reaching Salisbury, Dr. Dick turned over the grip to the police authorities with this story and an examination showed a number of pistols and a large collection of skeleton keys. The authorities at once started in pursuit of the disguised burglar. According to reports they were hot on the trail and his arrest was expected at any time.

The Man.  
The next morning this story reached its prime. The automobile has been discarded and in its place appear a pair of fiery horses and the place remains as before. According to this story Dr. Dick is driving along with a wild and fiery pair when he was halted by what he supposed to be a woman carrying a heavy suitcase, and asked if he would not give her a ride to Salisbury. The gallant Doctor immediately held in his horses and assisted the supposed lady to the carriage. Striking a match to light a cigar, after he had obtained the lady's permission, of course, he detected the aforesaid mustache and became convinced his passenger was not as claimed.

On this occasion he dropped his whip and asked his companion if she would mind getting it for him as his horses would not permit his leaving them. On complying with this request, Dr. Dick whips up his horses, but his companion was too quick this trip and rushed for their head. A struggle at once ensued in the road, Dr. Dick lashed his horses with the reins (his whip you will remember was in the road) the man struggling to hold the horses and at the same time reaching in his pocket for weapon.

Owing to the fact that he was attracted in female garments this gave him some trouble, and due doubtless to this double effort of his, the now maddened horses tore themselves from his grip and plunged at a terrific pace down the road, with Dr. Dick trying his best to make them go even faster. Both of these (the horses and the driver) according to the most authentic reports were being urged to terrific course by the cursing man behind who with speed not given to mortals was pursuing on foot shooting at every second. Happily none of the bullets took effect, and fortunately for all, the horses did not run over the carriage, so they reached town safely. This time the grip had many pistols, knives, razors, keys and burglar tools as would have been needed to start burglary shop.

The Death.  
Such in its many forms were the stories which from one source or another reached the ears of the reporter for this paper, and breathless with impatience to get such a happening in the columns of THE ADVERTISER, he rushed about trying to find out if the man had been apprehended, etc.

Alas, a sad fate awaited him. Inquiry at the police headquarters brought out the fact that no secret party was out and as far as they knew, none contemplated—indeed they seem to be acquainted with the business, Dr. Dick killed all hope. For he said it was a story out of the whole cloth. That on the night in question he was at the bedside of a very sick patient all the time—that he had not been in that part of the county spoken of in the entire week—that he had not driven a horse for six months—and that was all there was to it. As our minds were set on this story we give it as the story of a LIE.

## THE COUNTRY EDITOR

A Portion Of Champ Clark's Famous Speech Delivered Thirteen Years Ago In Defense Of The Small Newspaper.

The following is an extract from the proceedings of the House of Representatives on March 2, 1898. It is well worth reading. The House was considering the Lend bill, which proposed to increase the postal rates on country newspapers and to adopt a number of restrictions on their transmission through the mails. Champ Clark defeated the bill by his speech a portion of which follows:  
Newspapers are great disseminators of information. The mammoth metropolitan papers with their vast circulation are splendid educators, but after all ten persons read the little country weekly where one reads a metropolitan paper.

Having once been a country editor myself, I entertain a most kindly feeling for my old confederates. I am willing to make affidavit that the eleven months I spent editing a rural journal were the most beneficial of my life to myself, perhaps to others. I am proud to have belonged to the editorial guild. I am unalterably opposed to anything that will injure the country editor, curtail his profits, circumscribe his usefulness, or place an additional thorn in his pathway.

The rural editor—God bless him—is the most persistent of teachers. Like charity as described by St. Paul in the thirteenth chapter of the First Corinthians he "suffereth long and is kind," which can not be said of the men that got up this bill. He "envieth not," in which he does not resemble some people over on this side of the House. He "vaunteth not himself," in which he is differentiated from the leaders on the other side of the big aisle. He "is not puffed up," in which he rises high above a good many of us. He "does not behave himself unseemly; seeketh not his own; is not easily provoked."

He is the back bone of every community, the promoter of every laudable enterprise, the worst underpaid laborer in the vineyard. Counting his space as his capital he gives more to charity, his means considered, than any other member of society. He is a power in politics a pillar in the church, a leader in the crusade for better morals. He is preeminently the friend of humanity.

Line upon line, paragraph upon paragraph, day by day, he is embalming in cold type the facts from which the Herodotus, the Tacitus, the Simonds, or the Macaulay of the future will write the history of our times—Applause. He joyously announces our advent into this world, briefly records our uprisings and our downfalls and sorrowfully chronicles our exit from this vale of tears.

As a creator of beauty, he doubts discounts Miss Ayer, who undertakes to increase feminine pulchritude only in particular instances; but the country editor, in the exercise of pious power, impartially beautifies all women whose names appear in his columns. (Laughter and applause.) By a touch of his magician's wand he converts waste into diamonds sparkling on beauty's neck, and with a alchemists which Chesterfield might have envied, he transmutes brass trinkets into jewelry of purest gold, when they appear as ornaments of the family or his subscriber.

He is the greatest and most ingenious of manufacturers, for while other manufacturers produce only perishable stuffs, he manufactures immortal statesmen out of raw, sometimes very raw material. (Laughter.) This laudable industry no Dingley bill can protect him, and he must ex-necessitate work in competition with the pauper manufacturers of Europe.

He is—  
To our virtues very kind  
And to our faults a little blind.

We are all more or less, generally more, his handiwork, and it does not become the creature to injure the business of his creator. Without his ingenious, generous and enthusiastic labors most of us would never have been here; and when he tires of us, he will retire to private life, amid rural scenes propitious for secret meditation and silent prayer. (Laughter.) Working night and day during the campaign, often without money and without voice, when the election is over, the victory won and the loaves and fishes, now vulgarly called "piles," are to be distributed by some strange lapse of the human memory, he is generally forgotten.

Horace Greeley was certainly one of the greatest editors the world ever saw. His letter to William H. Seward in 1854, announcing the "dissolution of the political firm of Seward, Weed and Greeley," by the withdrawal of the junior partner, "is one of the wittiest, most caustic, and most pathetic epistles in American literature.

Horace's wrathful statement, part of which I quote, would easily fit many another rural editor. After stating that in 1837 Weed and other

## DIRECT MARKETING

Walker Of Queen Anne's Introduces Measure To Aid Consumers.

Believing that the housewives of Baltimore and farmers in the counties are being "bled" at the expense of the "middlemen," W. Irving Walker, of Queen Anne's County, has introduced in the House a bill providing for appointment of a commission to form plans for co-operative direct marketing between the consumers in the city and the farmers. Although Mr. Walker is a Democrat, the bill follows a suggestion made by Governor Goldsborough in his inaugural address, when he advised the creation of a commission to bring about improved business and social conditions in country life in Maryland. Mr. Walker is a practical farmer, owning a farm in Queen Anne's County of 8000 acres.

"I am convinced," he said, "that the high cost of living in cities and the high prices for farm products being charged the people of Baltimore are due to excessive profits that go to the pockets of middlemen. As an illustration of this, I now have on hand several hundred barrels of potatoes. The best I can get for them from the commission men in Baltimore is seventy cents a barrel. I am told that in Baltimore potatoes are selling retail at \$1.35. The price of seventy cents, which is the best I can get, does not pay me the cost of raising the crop. On the other hand, the price that the Baltimore housekeeper is paying is excessive. I believe that a commission of practical men, going into the subject in a practical way, could bring about a system of direct dealing between farmers and consumers, which, with reasonable express and freight charges, would materially relieve consumers from the high cost of living and give the farmers a reasonable profit. Under such a system I could send my potatoes direct to consumers in Baltimore for, say, seventy five cents a barrel, while the consumer, after paying the express charges, would get them at one dollar a barrel."

The bill provides for the appointment of an unpaid commission of seven members, to be known as the Maryland Country Life Commission. Annual appropriations of \$15,000 for 1912 and 1913 are provided for expenses, the commission being directed to make a thorough study of various problems of country life and to form plans for their solution along such lines as co-operative marketing, the general purpose of the bill being to make country life in Maryland more attractive.

## TALBOT'S BIG FRUIT

Venture. Company Formed To Set Out 40,000 Apple Trees in County.

Recognizing the adaptability of Talbot County soil to the culture of fruits a number of business men have formed the Mulberry Hill Orchard Company and have acquired over 500 acres of land principally in Onapoli District, where they will plant between 35,000 and 40,000 apple trees of different varieties. The company is capitalized at \$50,000 and the most improved methods of handling and caring for the fruit will be employed.

Talbot County has been sending apples to the large wholesale centers for years, and it is said the supply has never equaled the demand.

A prominent Talbot Countyman, a few years ago, wished to present a friend an especially fine barrel of apples for winter use and ordered them from a New York wholesale house. Upon the arrival of the barrel it was found that the apples were grown in Talbot County on a nearby farm, from which they had been shipped to New York, only to be reshipped.

Friends of Seward asked him to run a campaign weekly paper he continues: They asked me to fix my salary for the year. I named \$1,000, which they agreed to; and I did the work required to the best of my ability. It was work that made no figure—

See how closely it fits the country editor—

It was work that made no figure and created no sensation, but I loved it—and I did it well. When it was done, you—Mr. Seward—were governor, dispensing offices worth \$3,000 to \$20,000 per year to your friends and compatriots, and I returned to my parrot and my crust and my despicable battle with pecuniary obligations.

I commend that entire letter to politicians and to editors. It makes what Horace Greeley himself would have called "mighty interesting reading" in the light of Greeley's revenge by aiding to defeat Seward for the Presidency at Chicago six years later.

"The junior partner" evaded up the score on that occasion and no mistake. I refuse utterly to become accomplices in robbing the country editor of any privilege he now enjoys. I would rather confer new ones upon him, thereby multiplying his power and augmenting his emoluments. He is as faithful to the people as the needle to the pole.

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### THE CONSTITUTION ARCHAIC!

During the past ten years we have advanced to new standards of morality and of conduct, and it is well that we have done so as long as the new standards are wholesome and conducive to our well being. In that time we have changed more than our ancestors during the early Christian era changed in an entire century. Conditions are different and demand different standards of conduct. We are growing better constantly, and no law can hinder this betterment. But laws can be changed to meet the new conditions of life only as a result of a change in the social conception of right and wrong. This sense of social justice must precede any change in the law. Only by recognizing this fact can the judges, who, after all is said and done, create most of our best laws rather than the legislature, keep abreast of the times and command the respect of the people. What the bench needs is a clearer understanding of this fact. The law is not a thing to be revered. It is not static or fixed. It should command our respect and the respect of the bench and bar, and that is all. The supreme court of the United States is recognizing this fact and is taking cognizance of the prevalent conception of right and wrong and is fusing a construction of the old constitution of the United States which will meet this social conception of right and wrong, and so we are enabled when we have an intelligent court to keep fairly abreast of the times and to command in a greater or less degree the respect of the people. The time is coming, and that very shortly, when it will be realized that the old constitution of the United States framed over a hundred years ago is entirely out of date.—George W. Kirchwey, Professor of Law, Columbia University.

### SYMPATHY.

A crowd is not company, and faces are but a gallery of pictures and talk but a tinkling cymbal where there is no love.—Bacon.

The best society and conversation is that in which the heart has a greater share than the head.—De La Bruyere.

The human heart finds nowhere shelter but in humankind.—George Elliot.

A fellow feeling makes one wondrous kind.—Goldsmith.

Never elated while one man's oppressed, Never dejected while another's blessed.—Pope.

It seems to me that we become more dear one to the other in together admiring works of art which speak to the soul by their true grandeur.—Mme. de Staël.

### ON "DYING RICH."

A great deal too much is being said nowadays about the difference in wealth of American citizens. A celebrated Scotch Librarian is reported to have said, "It is a disgrace to die rich." You know very well it is no more of a disgrace to die rich than to die poor. That has nothing to do with it. But what we all regard as a disgrace nowadays is to die, whether you are rich or poor, after having led a purely selfish life, without having tried to help your fellow man in some way.—James Speyer, New York Banker and Philanthropist.

### UP TO DATE EPIGRAMS.

The ideas that move the world were born on the hilltops and reared in the valleys. Notwithstanding its greater real value, the quiet approval of the few does not tickle one's vanity as the clamorous applause of the many. Menaces and hero worship belong to the same age. But it is also said, "Unless ye become as little children"—

Each time the toiler feels what the thinker thought the world takes another step forward. Progress springs from seeds sown by individuals in the soil furnished by the race.—Edwin Bjorkman.

### WOMAN IN EPIGRAM.

Second thoughts are best. God created man. Woman was the afterthought.—Proverb.

The whisper of a beautiful woman can be heard farther than the loudest call of duty.—Anonymous.

The man who enters his wife's dressing room is either a philosopher or a fool.—Honore de Balzac.

Heaven has no rage like love to hatred turned, Nor hell a fury like a woman scorned.—William Congreve.

Woman is a creature between man and the angels.—Honore de Balzac.

Woman, the gods be thanked, is not even collaterally related to that sentimental abstraction called an angel.—Juntus Henri Brown.

God bless all good women! To their soft hands and pitying hearts we must all come at last.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

There are no ugly women. There are only women who do not know how to look pretty.—Antoine Pierre Berryer.

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### BEAUTY AND TIME.

The rose in the garden slipped her bud. And she laughed in the pride of her youthful blood. And she thought of the gardener standing by—"He is old—so old! And he soon must die!"

The full rose waxed in the warm June air. And she spread and spread till her heart lay bare. And she laughed once more as she heard his tread—"He is older now! He will soon be dead!"

But the breeze of the morning blew and found That the leaves of the blown rose strewn the ground. And he came at noon, that gardener old. And he raked them gently under the mold.

And I wove the thing to a random rhyme, For the rose is beauty, the gardener time.—Austin Dobson.

### OUR EDUCATIONAL DEFECTS.

We are now bringing boys and girls out of the common schools who are taught so much and who think they know so much that they won't work any longer with their hands. They simply say that they won't—that they have been educated. They say "Let other people work with their hands and we will work with our heads." Unless they can get a job where they can sit on a high stool at books or at a typewriter they simply won't work. And the girls refuse to do housework. That is all there is to it. It is bad for the country. There is a shortage of workers all over the country. Those born here and brought up in the schools won't work with their hands. At all events, they don't want to work. Now, I think a system of education that produces that result is a failure. And I think our system in the large cities is very largely producing that result. I feel certain of it from my experience.—William J. Gaynor.

### IN PRAISE OF SOCIALISM.

Socialism fights its fight through the balloting booth and therefore peacefully—no clangor of arms, no nitro bombs, no midnight conspirings in cellar secrecy, no laying of murderous traps, no blood-bemanning and traps on a hundred doorposts. Softly, without tumult and strife of passions, the ballot falls in its appointed slot and transfigures into a white messenger of omnipotence, infolding a regeneracy to right every wrong and to straighten every crookedness. Socialism is Christianity in earnest. It is austere against all oppression. It preaches no lambkin docility before the devourer, but its militancy energizes through law established channels. It is a peaceable warrior, a gentle hearted fighter.—Bouck White.

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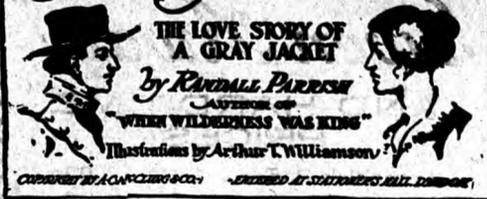
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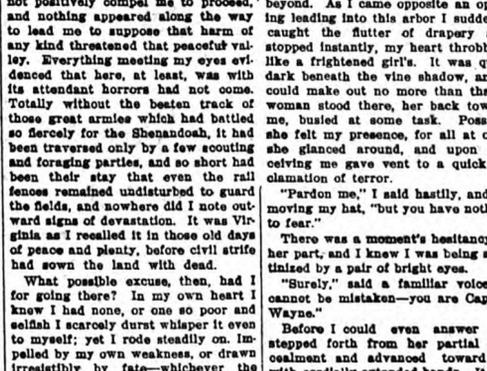
# My Lady of the North



THE LOVE STORY OF A GRAY JACKET  
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CHAPTER XXVII.  
An Embarrassing Situation.  
It was well into the third day when we came down into the fertile valley of the Cowskin. It had proven an uneventful ride thus far, for we had met with no adventures and had observed little worthy of consideration from a military standpoint.  
While constantly observant of those points regarding which I had been dispatched, my one overmastering thought during all those hours was the possibility of again meeting with Edith Brennan and proving of some assistance to her. Her greeting of me in the Federal hospital had been so sweetly gracious, so marked with tender sympathy, while the memory of her words, and even more of the look which accompanied them, had so remained with me in encouragement that I longed to encounter her again. God knows what I hoped for, for I knew well it must all inevitably end in despair, yet like the moth I must continue to singe my wings until the flame devoured me. Now, however, as we actually drew near to where I supposed she might be, I felt my earlier courage fast deserting me. Nor was I furnished with even the slightest excuse for pressing on; my orders did not positively compel me to proceed, and nothing appeared along the way to lead me to suppose that harm of any kind threatened that peaceful valley. Everything meeting my eyes evidenced that here, at least, was with its attendant horrors had not come. Totally without the beaten track of those great armies which had battled so fiercely for the Shenandoah, it had been traversed only by a few scouting and foraging parties, and so short had been their stay that even the rail fences remained undisturbed to guard the fields, and nowhere did I note outward signs of devastation. It was Virginia as I recalled it in those old days of peace and plenty, before civil strife had sown the land with death.  
What possible excuse, then, had I for going there? In my own heart I knew I had none, or one so poor and selfish I scarcely durst whisper it even to myself; yet I rode steadily on, impelled by my own weakness, or drawn irresistibly by fate—whichever the real cause I know not—I would at least look upon those walls that had once sheltered her, would learn if possible if she was yet there. Then—well, in the bondage of my passion I hoped for what might happen, as every lover does.  
It must have been two o'clock; we had baited our horses, I remember, an hour previous; and the Sergeant had enjoyed his noonday siesta beneath the shade of a great bush bearing purple blossoms. The road we had been traveling since early morning wound in and out among great trees, and crossed and recrossed the little stream called the Cowskin until I almost thought we had lost our way. We met with no one in all the long day's riding, not even a stray negro, and indeed it was some hours since we had passed a house of any kind. Leaving the brook behind at the top of a long hill, and at the top of the hill, riding beside me, pointed to the westward.  
"Cap," he said, "that is their Minor place."  
The very sight of it in the distance was a thrill—a great white house placed well back from the road and almost hidden from sight by fine, large trees an old-fashioned, big roomed house it looked to be, built after the colonial type, a wide veranda upon three sides with fluted columns to support the overhanging roof.  
"Hain't no signs as far as I kin see of any trouble havin' cured their," Jed said slowly, his shrewd gray eyes roaming over the peaceful scene. "Somebody ter hum tew, fer their chimney is a smokin'."  
Of course, now I was there, the only sensible thing for me to do would have been to ride openly to the front door, and thus learn if I desired. But what man who loves, who is continually swayed by hopes and fears, by strength and weakness, ever does the sensible thing? I had certainly intended doing so at the start, but now my nerve failed me. She was the wife of another. I could not confess I had ventured to come to her in love, nor could I look into those clear, honest, questioning eyes and lie.  
"Hain't I ordered," "Sergeant?"  
"I am here, Captain."  
"Take your men down into that hollow yonder, and remain there until I return. Better post a sentry on the hill here."  
"It will be done, Captain."  
"I shall not, probably, be absent more than an hour, so don't permit the men to stray."  
"Dot is all, Captain. I will be mit dem all over."  
I rode down alone into the thick woods at the foot of the hill, and dismounting, tied my horse to a sapling. Then on foot I struck across the fields, my intention being to come in by the way of the negro quarters at the rear, in hope of meeting some one from whom I might inquire the way to the great house and its inmates.  
It was a slight upward trend of land I had to traverse, and although the house was a most slightly object and stood upon the very summit of the elevation, yet so surrounded was it with trees, both fruit and ornamental, I was enabled to make but little of its situation until I approached the out buildings. I met with no one, nor could I perceive any negroes about the slave quarters. Yet the place did not bear the appearance of desertion. There were horses in the stable, a cat was curled up on one of the cabin door steps, and smoke continued to pour in a dull yellow cloud from the kitchen chimney. Altogether there was much in the situation to puzzle ever, and I no longer regretted that I had exercised some caution in my approach.  
The orchard, with the remains of a garden, lay between the house and the stable, protected by a low fence of whitened pickets. So far as I could observe, it contained no occupant, and I pushed open the gate and started down a narrow cinder-path which led between two rows of low bushes. To right of me was an extensive grape-orchard, completely covered with vines, the fresh green leaves forming a delightful contrast to the deep blue sky beyond. As I came opposite an opening leading into this arbor I suddenly caught the flutter of drapery and stopped instantly, my heart throbbing like a frightened girl's. It was quite dark beneath the vine shadow, and I could make out no more than that a woman stood there, her back toward me, busied at some task. Possibly she felt my presence, for all at once she glanced around, and upon perceiving me gave vent to a quick exclamation of terror.  
"Ardon me," I said hastily, and removing my hat, "but you have nothing to fear."  
There was a moment's hesitancy on her part, and I knew I was being scrutinized by a pair of bright eyes.  
"Surely," said a familiar voice, "I cannot be mistaken—you are Captain Wayne."  
Before I could even answer she stepped forth from her partial concealment and advanced toward me with cordially extended hands. It was Calla Minor.  
"Well, of all men!" she cried gayly, her dark eyes smiling a most kindly welcome. "And Edith and I were speaking about you only yesterday. That is, I was, for really I do not recall now that Edith made any remark apropos of the subject. You have an idea, Captain Wayne, what a hero I have made you out to be. It would make you positively vain if I should confess; why, Arthur has actually become so jealous that he has almost forgotten my name in his presence. So when I want to talk about you I am compelled to go to Edith. She hasn't power to stop me, you know, but I'm sure I must bore her awfully. And then she think that when you stood there just now, and I saw your gray uniform, I actually thought the guerillas had come. My heart beats so now I can hardly talk. But how pale and haggard you look—is it that horrible wound which troubles you still?"  
"I have been discharged from the hospital on a short time," she answered, as she paused to take breath. "Indeed, this is my first military service for several months, yet I am feeling quite strong again. Mrs. Brennan, then, is still with you?"  
"Oh, yes; we have been here all winter long. It has been so dull, for really nothing has happened, and the valley is quite devoid of inhabitants—even the negroes have gone hunting for food. But Major Brennan and Arthur are to be here this afternoon, and sometime tonight we are all of us going away together."  
"Eager as I was to meet Brennan, I had no desire that we should meet in the presence of his wife. Better, far better, would it be for me to leave at once and without even seeing her."  
"You say you are about to depart?" I asked, determined to learn all possible regarding their plans. "Do you go North?"  
"Yes, to Baltimore and Washington. The guerillas are becoming so desperate in this neighborhood that we are actually afraid to remain here longer. They attacked the Cuyler plantation, only ten miles from here, two weeks ago, killed Mr. Cuyler, turned his wife out partially dressed in the middle of the night, looted the house of everything it contained of value, and

men set it on fire. You see we have no men folk here, except two negroes, who have clung to us because they were so aged they were afraid to leave—just mamma, Edith, my old nurse, and myself. It seems so lonely, and Major Brennan and Arthur both insist it is no longer safe. So they are coming with a cavalry escort to take us all North. I am sure we shall have a splendid time."  
"You have experienced no trouble, then, thus far?"  
"Oh, none at all—we have not even been bothered by scouting parties. Oh, I do not mean you; you are no bother. But yesterday there was a horrible man here; he came to the kitchen door, and asked all sorts of impudent questions. Mrs. Bungay actually had to threaten him with a gun before he would leave."  
"Is Maria Bungay here, then?"  
"Why certainly; do you know her? Isn't she a delightful old dear—just as good as a man."  
"Her husband is with my party?"  
"Yes, really? Why, do you know, Maria has got into her head that she had run away from her. I should so love to witness their meeting; it would be most interesting. But you must come into the house, Captain Wayne; Edith will be overjoyed to see you again, although you know she is never demonstrative, as I am. It must be awfully nice to be always cool and calm, don't you think?"  
"Determined that I would not be tempted, I yet hesitated, and my vacuous companion too everything for granted at once.  
"Oh, before we go in, won't you do me a favor?" she asked. "But of course you will. I was trying to tie this grapevine into place when you surprised me, but I could not hold on with one hand and tie with the other. See what I mean?" And placing one she lifted herself up until she could barely reach the refractory branch. "Now," she said, smiling down upon me, "please just hold me here for a moment until I secure this end."  
My hand was scarcely upon her in support when the slender sash snapped



"Do You Not See This is Captain Wayne?"  
beneath her weight. As she fell I caught her with both arms. For a moment she lay, panting and startled on my breast; then, as with a little laugh she disengaged herself from my embrace, we stood there hand in hand and face to face with Edith Brennan.  
"Shall I ever forget the look within her eyes? How plainly I saw it, although she stood half hidden beneath the shadow of the vines. Amusement, incredulity, scorn were expressed there, yet even as I marked them all became merged into proud unconsciousness. She would have turned away without a word, but my companion stopped her.  
"Edith," she cried eagerly, "do you not see? This is Captain Wayne."  
She turned toward me and slightly inclined her head.  
"I recognized Captain Wayne," was her calm answer, "and regret greatly having intruded upon him. It was entirely unintentional, and I have no desire to remain."  
I could not have spoken at that moment to save my life. It fairly stunned me to realize the construction she so plainly placed upon the scene just enacted. Not so the girl at my side. Her cheeks flushed with indignation, and her audacity gave her speech which made matters even worse than before.  
"You are exceedingly free with your criticisms, Edith," she exclaimed sharply, as the latter turned her back upon us. "Perhaps it would be as well for you first to ascertain the truth."  
"You wholly mistake," was the calm reply. "I have not presumed to criticize. Why should I? It is not a matter which interests me in the least. I presume you have no further objection to my returning to the house?"  
She did not so much as deign to look again at either of us, but as she moved slowly out of sight Miss Minor turned and looked into my face with questioning eyes. What she may have read there I know not, but she sank back upon a bench and burst into a merry peal of laughter.  
"Isn't it perfectly ridiculous!" she cried, as soon as she was able to speak. "Only I do hope she won't tell Arthur."  
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Wilmington	12:05	12:20	12:35	12:50
Baltimore	1:05	1:20	1:35	1:50
Delmar	2:10	2:25	2:40	2:55
Salisbury	3:10	3:25	3:40	3:55

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Cape Charles	8:15	8:30	8:45	9:00
Old Ft. Comfort	8:31	8:46	9:01	9:16
Norfolk (Arrive)	9:05	9:20	9:35	9:50
Salisbury	10:05	10:20	10:35	10:50
Delmar	11:05	11:20	11:35	11:50

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Leave	44	49	54	59	64
Wilmington	7:00	7:15	7:30	7:45	8:00
Norfolk	8:00	8:15	8:30	8:45	9:00
Old Ft. Comfort	8:15	8:30	8:45	9:00	9:15
Cape Charles	8:30	8:45	9:00	9:15	9:30
Salisbury	9:30	9:45	10:00	10:15	10:30
Delmar	10:30	10:45	11:00	11:15	11:30
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Steamer leaves Baltimore, Pier 1, Pratt St., 8 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (weather permitting), for Hooper's Island, 1:00 a. m.; Wingate Point, 1:45 a. m.; Deal's Island, 3:00 a. m.; Nanticoke, 4:30 a. m.; Mt. Vernon, 5:45 a. m.; White Haven, 6:00 a. m.; Widgen, 6:10 a. m.; Allen Wharf, 6:30 a. m.; Quantico, 7:00 a. m.; Salisbury, 8:00 a. m.  
Returning, steamer leaves Salisbury Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:30 p. m. (weather permitting), for Quantico, 2:10 p. m.; Allen Wharf, 2:50 p. m.; Widgen, 3:10 p. m.; White Haven, 3:30 p. m.; Mt. Vernon, 4:00 p. m.; Nanticoke, 4:30 p. m.; Deal's Island, 6:00 p. m.; Wingate's Point, 6:40 p. m.; Hooper's Island, 8:45 p. m.; arrive Baltimore next morning.  
WILLARD THOMSON, Gen. Manager.  
T. MURDOCK, Gen. Pass. Agent.

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SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE Nov. 27, 1911.

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Lv Baltimore	11:30

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ROOSEVELT IN GAME.

While the announcement of Ex-President Roosevelt that he would accept the Republican nomination for President, if the majority of the delegates to the Chicago Convention wanted him, did not come as a surprise to those who have been closely following his movements, his positive announcement will nevertheless create a big stir in the ranks of his party.

There is but little doubt but what Mr. Roosevelt is one of the most popular men in the country today and before the Convention is over President Taft and his followers will know that they have been in the fight. If he should win this nomination, however, he will have much to contend with before he again takes his seat as the President of this Country, and we are confident that the Democrats can defeat either him or President Taft, if they do not get into too big a squabble themselves about their own nomination.

Each year brings out a play that stands out ahead of all others, no matter how great their success. Competent critics predict such a niche for "The Right To Be Happy."

The Right To Be Happy.

Henry B. Harris will present a new play by H. Kallet Chambers, entitled "The Right To Be Happy," at the New Academy of Music, Baltimore, for the week beginning Monday next, March 4th, with a notable cast, headed by Dorothy Donnelly.

JUST SO.

At the courts a case concerning motor driving was being heard, when the chauffeur declared that while driving at forty miles an hour he could, if necessary, pull up in ten or twelve feet. "Um!" said the judge.

Unclaimed Letters.

Mr. Barnette, Miss Sallie Cordrey, Mrs. Ira V. Cordrey, Mrs. Ida M. Diakon, Dianaroon and Loeman, Mr. Belle Disharoon, Miss Viola Dorman, Miss Anita Ennis, Mrs. Laura Ennis, Miss Lily Gram, Mrs. Elmer Horn, Mr. J. R. Holloway, Mr. James H. Jones, Miss Helen Jones, Mrs. Georgia Jones, Miss Viola Jones, Miss Elizabeth Kellom, Mrs. Frank Littleton, Mr. W. McGrath, Murray Farms Co., Mr. Eddie Neal, Mr. Domy Patter, Mrs. Mame Rowley, Mr. Sam Laravich, Mr. Charles E. Storges, Mr. Gardner Stockley, Mrs. William Smith, Miss Anita Wainwright, Mrs. N. title Wainwright, Mr. Marshall White.

NOTICE To Property Owners.

On Park Street, Broad Street, East Camden Street, Newton Street and Isabella Street. To those who have not paid their assessment bills for curbing and guttering of the above streets, notice is hereby given that if said assessment is not paid within thirty days from

March 1st, 1912

shall proceed to collect same according to law, with interest and costs. By order of Mayor and Council. J. T. PARSONS, Clerk and Collector.

Closed Road Ratification Notice.

The County Commissioners of Wicomico County hereby give notice that the report of Thomas West, George H. Lynch and Joseph S. Cary, Commissioners on a Tax Ditch in Williams and Pittsburg Districts, from New Home Mill Pond to Arden Branch Tax Ditch, has been filed in their office and will be taken up for ratification on Tuesday, March 12, 1912. Objection to the ratification must be made before noon on above date. If the County Commissioners' meeting is postponed from this date, the report will be taken up at the next meeting of the Board. By order of the Board. DANIEL B. CANNON, Clerk.

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Notice.

Silom, Sunday, March, 3, 1912—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., preaching by pastor, 10:30 a. m. Riverside Chapel—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., preaching by pastor, 3 p. m. Epworth League, 6:30, Class Service, 7:30 p. m. Grace Chapel—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Class Service, 10:30 a. m., Junior League, 4 p. m., Epworth League, 6:30, preaching by Rev. Henry Dulany, of Fruitland, 7:30 p. m., also Bro. James Wilson, of Mount Vernon will be present to assist in the services. All are invited to this service. J. W. HARTLEY.

House and Lot For SALE or RENT

Four rooms ground floor, four bed rooms and bath second floor, servant's room and storage in attic. Situated on corner of High and Bush Streets; formerly occupied by me as a residence. Will sell or rent; possession April 1st.

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Hyslop—Leonard.

Mrs. Ella Leonard, widow of the late Marion O. Leonard, was quietly married at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward D. Mitchell, on New-Street, to Mr. Lewis J. Hyslop, of Kellar, Va., at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, the 28th inst.

They will reside at the old home of Mr. Hyslop, who is a large owner on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and will shortly take an extended trip through the South, spending some time in Florida.

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Local NEWS is the and thing them which is or necessary for THE ADVERTISER receive items, disbursements, with this department with the name for participation. —Miss R. Philadelphia Thursday for at Aubrey M. —Mr. F. Park, Pa., S. A. Gordy —Mr. and Mrs. Rebec Philadelphia —Misses B. are spending this. —Mrs. Hill, is the Victor Law —Graham Mr. and Mrs. quite ill this. —Miss Ed. visiting fr. Harrington. —Miss M. on, is the gu. P. Ward. —Mrs. H. day for a vi. Baltimore ar —Mrs. O. log her daug. Plainfield, N. —Mr. Wal. more was th. Dr. and Mrs. week. —The Kir. at the home Park Avenue four o'clock. —Mrs. Fr. granted on F. late divorce 2 of Baltim. —Mr. B. Salisbury Ar. and guest of B. F. Somer. —Mrs. W. turned home months with Philadelphia. —Mrs. H. Marguerite guests of Pr. East New M. —Dr. and formerly of Thursday. —brook reside on Broad St. —A meet. Managers of Hospital w. Monday afte. the Nurses' note change. —Rev. B. the series of Commandm. Chorist of M. afternoon at. —At Bet. Church the held on S. pastor at 11: 4:45; Mid. evening at. —Master tained a fe. Monday in. day. Thos. Wilmer G. Habers and Iris H. —Miss C. D. U. Mrs. Fowler, of Selover of Salisbury their ougl. returned to. —Dulany Md., will character. people to re. Spring. T. is an old c. town, and fra did a year. —The c. iler, who h. home on I. weeks, is t. iler is pr. King's Da. part in an. is this cit. —The M. Missionary Presbyteri. "Zou" fro. Thursday the home William B. be receive. dial invit. —Attor. Sheriff and, color of sallian carried by gality and the House.

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 ADVERTISER will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest, with the names of those present, for this department. The items should be indorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

Miss Ruth Smith is visiting in Philadelphia and York, Pa.

Miss May Potts was in Baltimore Thursday for the Grand Opera.

There will be the usual services at Abury M. E. Church tomorrow.

Mr. Frank Lewis, of Ridley Park, Pa., spent this week with Mrs. S. A. Gordy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smyth and Miss Rebecca spent several days in Philadelphia this week.

Misses Mammie and Lela Smith are spending some time in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Herman Perdue, of Snow Hill, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Victor Law.

Graham Gunby, Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gunby, has been quite ill this week with diphtheria.

Miss Edna Parsons, who has been visiting friends in Selbyville and Harrington, Del., has returned home.

Miss Margaret Shockley of Whiton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. P. Ward.

Mrs. Harry Tull left on Wednesday for a visit to friends at Dover, Baltimore and Washington.

Mrs. Charles M. Peters is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Moore, Plainfield, N. J.

Mr. Walter R. Graham, of Baltimore was the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Graham, this week.

The King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. D. J. Killott on Park Avenue, Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mrs. Frederick A. Rochester was granted on Nov. 14th a decree of absolute divorce by the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore.

Mr. B. Frank Somers, of the Salisbury Advertiser, was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Somers, at Orisfield last week.

Mrs. W. H. Brittingham has returned home after spending several months with relatives at Moores and Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Herbert Hitt and Miss Marquerite Hitt are the week end guests of Prof. E. A. Coughlin, at East New Market.

Dr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Elderico formerly of Maryland moved here on Thursday. They are occupying the brick residence of Miss Stella Dorman on Broad Street.

A meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of the Peninsula General Hospital will be held at four o'clock Monday afternoon, March the 4th at the Nurses' Home. Members please note change of meeting place.

Rev. H. G. Parker will continue the series of sermons on "The Ten Commandments," in the Presbyterian Church of Maryland Springs on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

At Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church the regular services will be held on Sunday; preaching by the pastor at 11 and 7:30; Sabbath School at 9:30; Christian Endeavor service at 6:45; Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Master Vaughn Johnson entertained a few of his little friends last Monday in honor of his eighth birthday. Those present were, Mack Dick, Wilmer Gallett, Allen Benjamin, Hubert and Wade Insler, Gait Starr, and Iris Humphreys.

Miss Cora Stover, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Fowler and Miss Fannie Fowler, of Laurel, Del., and Mrs. Selover of Cambridge, who came to Salisbury to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Fannie Hearn have returned to their respective homes.

Dulany Sons & Co., of Fruitland, Md., will take in a partner of good character. Rev. Henry S. Dulany expects to return to active ministry this Spring. The business of Dulany Sons is an old established one in a booming town, and we understand that the firm did a business of \$44,000 last year.

The condition of Mrs. L. D. Collier, who has been seriously ill at her home on Division Street for several weeks, is much improved. Mrs. Collier is president of the Society of King's Daughters and takes a leading part in much of the charity work done in this city.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Woodcock Presbyterian Church will hold a "Tea" from three to five o'clock next Thursday afternoon, March the 7th, at the home of Mrs. Bimor Bailey, on William Street. A silver offering will be received at the door. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

Arrested For Whiskey Selling.

Sheriff Smith arrested Harry Leonard, colored, this week on the charge of selling intoxicants. Leonard was carried before Justice Turner, found guilty and sentenced to six months in the House of Correction.

Mrs. Marion A. Humphreys

One of the saddest deaths known in this community for some time took place on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Marion A. Humphreys died at her home on Camden Avenue at six o'clock. Mrs. Humphreys was a victim of the dangerous typhoid, which disease she had been suffering with for twelve weeks previous to her death. During her last sickness and while so dangerously sick herself that her attendants were afraid to tell her, her mother, Mrs. James E. Ellegood, died of pneumonia. During her illness she often spoke of her mother, and wondered why she did not come to see her. She was put off with the statement that her mother was not very well and was afraid to venture out in the severe weather. Mrs. Humphreys was the daughter of Hon. James E. Ellegood and was thirty eight years of age. She was blessed with a lovable character and all who knew her, respected and admired her. There was probably no one in her circle who had more well wishers or sincere friends. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and an active worker in all church matters.

She is survived by her husband, Postmaster Marion A. Humphreys, four children—two boys and two girls—her father, Hon. James E. Ellegood and three sisters, Miss Maria Ellegood, of this city, Mrs. H. B. Freeny, of Ashoville N. C. and Mrs. Harry Mayer, of Dover, Del. The funeral services will be held at her late home on Camden Avenue at three o'clock this afternoon. Four weeks ago her mother, Mrs. Ellegood was buried.

BUSINESS NEWS.

FOR SALE—Very cheap, 14 young mules—Perdue & Gunby

FOR SALE—Two pair of three year old mules. Apply to S. E. Gordy.

You can get anything in the harness line made at Smith and Co's.—Adv.

Look up E. Homer White's Shoe Ad on Page 4.—E. Homer White Shoe Co.

Three thousand dollars, \$3000, to loan on first mortgage.—Toadvin and Bell.

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Mrs. G. W. Taylor will leave next week for New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, to purchase Spring Millinery, and attend the Retail Openings. We will be in a position to sell you your "Easter Hat" very early. Our goods will be on exhibition by March the 15th. Don't forget to read the large "Add" and see what we are doing.—Mrs. G. W. Taylor.

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## CHAPTER XXVIII.

### We Capture a Courier.

The girl's light burst of laughter aroused me thoroughly to a sense of our situation.

"You seem to derive much amusement from a condition of affairs almost intolerable to me," I said bitterly. "I have always valued most highly the friendship of Mrs. Brennan, but this unfortunate occurrence will doubtless end it."

She glanced up at me, her long lashes wet, but her dark eyes sparkling with mischief.

"Oh, she won't care so far as you are concerned," she exclaimed indifferently. "But I suppose she will think I am perfectly horrid. Well, I don't care if she does; she might have waited and learned the truth first. Wasn't her face a study? And how shall I ever explain to Arthur so that he will understand? I'm sure I have got the worst of it. Oh, Captain Wayne, is my hair all ruffled up? I know I look like a fright. You must come in now, and we will explain to Mrs. Brennan the whole matter. She cannot help believing us both, while I know she would be so cold and proud to me alone."

I shook my head decisively. Perhaps it was better ended so; at least I possessed no courage just then to face her indignation. She might but deem we had concocted our explanation, and would very likely receive it with all the scorn she felt it deserved. Besides, it was clear there was nothing I could do to aid them. I should be now merely an unwelcome intruder. An escort was to be there shortly to convey them northward, and for me to be found in their company by Brennan would only inflame him and add greatly to the embarrassment of his wife's position. Much as I might long for immediate vindication in her sight, the plain duty of true love was to depart at once, and permit time to straighten out the tangle.

"You must pardon me," I hastened to say, standing hat in hand before her, "but it would not be best for me to intrude upon Mrs. Brennan after her late reception. I merely halted here in order to assure myself of your presence and safety. My men are even now waiting for me a few hundred yards away."

"But I wish you to meet Arthur."

"Oh, I think not, Miss Minor. I feel warm friendship for Lieutenant Caton, but we wear different uniforms, serve under different flags, and a meeting here, both with armed forces behind us, would naturally have to be a hostile one. However, the Lieutenant and I might consent to a temporary truce, his superior officer, Major Brennan, would not likely prove of the same mind."

"Then you really must go?"

"Unless you specially desire to witness a cavalry skirmish in your front doorway, I certainly consider it best," I held out my hand. "Surely we part as friends, and I may hope that you will intercede in my behalf with Mrs. Brennan?"

She rose up impulsively.

"How ridiculous; how supremely ridiculous! Why, of course I will, though I don't suppose Edith really cares very much, but she believed it would be highly proper to be shocked. I don't think she likes you so very well anyway, Captain Wayne, for she never will talk about you."

With these cheering words ringing in my ears, and feeling thoroughly defeated in every cherished hope, I strode savagely down the long hill and mounted my horse. How roughly fortune had suited me, to be sure, and how extremely small the inspiration left. Well, perhaps I deserved it for ever permitting myself to love one whom I knew to be the wife of another. Doubtless she had setted upon this slight pretext to be rid of me, and was already rejoicing over its easy accomplishment.

In my agitation I forgot entirely the presence of Maria Buggy at the house, and ordering my men into saddle prepared for departure without giving a thought to the little fellow and his domestic troubles. I chose the road leading toward the northwest, for although I had not asked the question I conceived it highly probable that Brennan and his party would ride from the Federal cavalry quarters at Colter's Church, and I had no desire to meet them. They were upon an errand of mercy of far greater importance than my revenge.

As we swung along through the heavily timbered land fringing our road, Buggy pressed his mule into a trot and finally succeeded in ranging up at my side. Even in my disturbed mental condition I was amused at his unique style of riding, although I would not wound him by laughing.

"I say, Cap," he said, jerking the words out to the mule's hard trot, and grasping his saddle pommel desperately, "I sorter reckon as how there'll be some fun back there afore long 'less all signs fall in."

"Why?" I stared at him, now thoroughly aroused to the thought that he had important news to communicate.

"Well," he explained slowly, "whin ye wint off, I sorter tak a notion ter look 'bout a bit. Veed ter be an 'ol' strength' ground 'o mine. So Dutahy an' me elumb that big hill back of whar we halted, and by guss, down ther in ther gully on 't' fair side ther's a durned big camp 'o folks."

I reined up short, and with uplifted hand signalled the men behind to halt.

"Why didn't you tell me this before?" I questioned sternly. "How many were there? and what did they look like?"

He scratched the back of his head thoughtfully, and answered with careful deliberation. "Durns it, I didn't see 'em till after y'd started, and I reckon as how it took me all 'o tew mile ter git this yere blame deed up whar I wad talk. Ther's quite a masset bunch, but they had some pickets out, an' I couldn't git close 'nough ter tell nashy. Dutahy thought that

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was sigh enter two hundred 'em, but I jist don't know. They wasn't dressed like soljers 'oither army, an' I reckon they're out 'o ther hills."

I glanced at my little handful of men, scarcely knowing what decision it might be wise to make. Undoubtedly they would fight if occasion arose; but the odds were terribly heavy; besides, if Brennan came, and his party got away that same evening, he was pluse for them to wait, then it might not be necessary for us to strike a blow. I was certainly in no mood to expose my small command merely to save the empty house from destruction.

"Eh, I said, turning toward the Sergeant, who sat his horse with expressionless face, "you were with the guide when he discovered this camp. How many do you think it contained? and who were they?"

"Ved, dere vos more as two some panes, Captain, and dere vos some horses, but dey vos dressed—not you call it—alber not aer same."

"Not in uniform?"

"Dot vos it."

"Have any of the rest of you seen anything that looked suspicious?" I asked, glancing around into the different faces.

"Maybe I did," answered one of the troopers named Earl. "As we rode up the first hill after leaving the house, my horse picked up a stone, and I had to stop and get it out. I reckon I fell behind a quarter of a mile or more, and just as I started I looked back, and a party of ten or twelve fellows was jist riding in through them big gates onto the front lawn. But them fellows was soldiers for sure; they rode regular like, and all of them wore caps. It was so far off I couldn't tell the color of ther clothes, but them caps made me think they was Feds."

I chose my course at once. This undoubtedly must have been Brennan's party.

"Thank you, my man; it would have been better if you had reported that to me at once," I said. "However, I understand the situation much better now. Sergeant, we will go into camp here. Post pickets in both directions, but put your most careful men on that hill yonder. Let them report promptly any signs of fire to the southeast, or any sound of guns."

We completed all our cooking before dark, and when the night finally closed down about us it proved to be an exceedingly black one, although the skies were clear. Sleep was an impossibility for me, as my mind was in constant turmoil.

Brens was lying next me upon the grass, solemnly puffing at his huge



"Is it Possible This is You?" He Cried Excitedly.

pipe, and I held my watch to the glow in its bowl in order to see the time. It was nearly midnight.

"These fellows ought to be at it before this," I said to him, "if they intend to accomplish anything tonight."

"I dink so too," he answered slowly. "I vill see dot der guard is all right, an' den vill get some sleep, for I am pretty moch done op already."

He arose ponderously to his feet, and stretched out his short arms in a prodigious yawn. As he stood there, his pugny figure outlined against the sky, there was borne to our ear the sound of a furious struggle on hilltop to the south—a shout, a blow, a volley of cursing, then silence. An instant later we were both running through the darkness toward the scene of trouble.

"What is it, Bende?" I questioned breathlessly, as I came suddenly upon the little group.

"A fellar 'o horseback," was the answer. "He come up on us like a sneak out 'o that black holler, an' he'd a sure got away of Mance hadn't I shubbed him with his gas. I've got the cuss safe collared now."

"Who are you?" I asked sternly, giving in vain to see something of him through the darkness. "Where were you riding?"

I had scarcely spoken when our prisoner thrust hands roughly aside and took one hasty step toward me.

"My God, Wayne! Is it possible this is you?" he cried excitedly.

"Caton?" I exclaimed, as surprised as himself. "Caton? What is it? What is wrong. Are you from the Major house? Has it been attacked?"

"Yes," he answered, panting yet from his exertion and excitement. "We were to start North with the ladies at nine o'clock, but the house was surrounded as soon as it became dark. Those devils supposed it to be unguarded, and advanced without precautions. We fled and drove them back. He had repulsed three attacks when I left at eleven, but three of our men were already hit."

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"I was striving to reach our advance pickets at McMillan. It seemed the only possible chance, and none of the men would volunteer to make the ride. One was killed trying it before I started. God knows how I hated to leave them, but it had to be done. How many have you?"

"Only twenty; but if we could once get inside along with your fellows, we might hold the house until reinforcements came."

"Thank God! I knew you would!" he cried joyfully, grasping me again fervently by the hand. "You are not one to hesitate over the color of a uniform at such a time as this. Only Wayne," and he hesitated an instant, "it is right I should tell you that Brennan is there, and in command."

"I know it, but those women must be saved nevertheless," I answered firmly, my mind settled. "This is no time for personal quarrelling, and whatever color of cloth we wear those outlaws are our common enemies, to be hunted down like wild beasts. I have seen specimens of their fiendish cruelty that make my blood run cold to remember. The very thought of those who are now exposed falling into such hands is enough to crase one; death would be preferable a thousand times. How many fighting men have you?"

"Seven at fer duty."

"Will you ride forward, or go back with us?"

"We must send word"—and the gallant fellow's voice shook—"but God knows, Wayne, I want to go back. If we both live I am to marry Celia Minor."

"I understand," I said gravely. "Eh, who is your best rider?"

"I've got dot funny little fellow Glen, Captain, come here."

The trooper, a mere boy, with freckled face and great honest gray eyes, but wiry and tough as steel, pushed his way through the group and faced me.

"Glen," I said, "your Sergeant tells me you are the best rider in the troop. I am going to intrust you with the most important duty of all. The lives of every one of us and of four helpless women depend entirely upon your riding. You take two horses, kill both if necessary, but stop for nothing until your duty is done. You are to carry a note from me, and another from this gentleman, who is an officer in the Federal army, and deliver them both to the commandant of the first military post you find. Insist upon reaching him in person. It makes no difference which army the post belongs to, for this is a matter of humanity. The Federal outpost at McMillan is the nearest to us; make for there. You understand?"

The boy saluted gravely, all mischief gone from his face.

"I do, sir," he said. "But I'd a darn sight rather stay here and fight."

"You will be back in plenty of time to take a hand, my lad. Now, men—and I turned to the dark, expectant ring about me—"this is no ordinary duty of your enlistment, and I wish no one to accompany me tonight who does not volunteer for the service. Seven Federal soldiers and four women, three of them Virginians, are attacked at the house we have just left by a large party of bushwhacking guerrillas, the outscourings of hell. Every one of you knows what that means. Will you go with me to their rescue?"

No one seemed anxious to be first to speak. I could see them look aside uneasily at one another.

"Bungay," I said, "I feel sure you will go, for your wife is there."

"Marlar?"

"Yes; Miss Minor told me this afternoon, but I had forgotten to mention it."

The little man sprang into the air and came down with a whoop.

"The bloody devils!" he cried excitedly. "Ye bet I'll go."

"Come, Sergeant, speak up; what do you men say?"

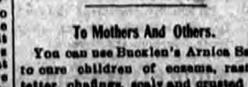
"I like not to fight mit der Tankees," he admitted candidly, "but der womens, py Chimony, dot vos anoder thing. I vill go, Captain; mein Gott, yav."

"We're with you, sir," spoke voice after voice gravely around the dark circle, and the Sergeant added: "We'll show them that Yankee how the Johnny Rebs kin fight, sir."

Ten minutes later Glen, bearing his two messages to the Blue and Gray, was speedily reeking through the black night northward, while my little squad was moving cautiously back over the road we had so lately traversed.

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### HER ART—OR HEART?

By Catherine Coope

"Julia, just be sensible and reason this thing out with me." Leon Wilson, astride a chair gazed over folded arms at the girl. "You want to follow a career and I haven't a desire in the world to marry and never will have. Why not go through the marriage ceremony with me? Come—be sensible."

"It was a perfectly detestable thing to do—to make such a will," Julia was on the verge of tears. "Uncle Harry might have known I would follow my art without his money!"

"That's just it," expostulated Leon. "The old married careers and he knew that you couldn't study without money—and you can't Julia. You can't go abroad and study under good masters and all that sort of thing without money and if you are not married by the end of next week you are penniless and I get all the money. It puts me in a mighty mean position—especially when we are such good pals."

"I know—but we don't love each other—that way," cried Julia.

"That's the joy of the whole arrangement," Leon jumped excitedly from his chair. "If we did, it would be goodby to career, goodby to my trip around the world and goodby to the freedom we both love."

"You are putting it rather sensibly," admitted Julia. "But—you may fall in love some day and then—"

"Never! Living all my life with so perfect a specimen has made me indifferent from the ordinary woman." He turned frank, serious eyes toward her. "Uncle did me the greatest turn of my life when he picked a little girl out of the snow and gave her to me for a sister. Do you think I am going to let an old man's follies stand in the way of your desire? If you were in love with some one and thinking of marrying in time to save the money it would be all right, but you are not—are you?"

"No," laughed Julia.

"Good! We can be married immediately as the will demands and then—we can drop each other at the first lamp post," he added lightly.

"It is a good idea," admitted Julia, "but I still feel that I am stepping between you and happiness."

"Rot!" Leon's tone satisfied her. "In another minute I will sell this beautiful old Wilson Manor and give the money to a home for stray mice. Just because Uncle Harry was filled by a girl who chose a career instead of him and a family I see no reason why he should seek to cut you off."

"Perhaps he expected that clause in the will to make me settle down with a husband and family," Julia laughed.

"Uncle was mistaken," Leon said. "Then it's settled! Julia, you are a trump!"

"So are you," echoed Julia.

"Settle the bargain!"

He leaned over and they kissed each other—a kiss void of tremor.

"Eloping would save a lot of embarrassment," Leon suggested. "We can send the certificate back to the lawyer, and he will fix you up with the money."

"Half of it," corrected Julia. "But I didn't know you were coming with me."

He raised his surprised eyebrows.

"My dear Julia, do you want all the villagers to know the conditions of our marriage? Certainly I will escort you to Paris—I suppose that's your destination—and from there I will start on my joyous trip. We are both sick of this place—the conditions of the will are really a blessing to each of us. If the break hadn't come this way we might have hung on at the old place for another decade."

"Yes, and we couldn't have lived in this house together, anyway," laughed Julia, "and wouldn't the place seem terrible—with one of us gone?"

"It could be. Our marriage is doubly sensible," Leon gazed reminiscently about the old-fashioned sitting room. "We will leave old Mummy Jane in charge while we are away." He turned and faced Julia. "There is a full moon—see you came to elope tomorrow night? We can sail Saturday and I am sure you would rather get a trousseau in Paris than in Wilsonville."

"You forget—I don't need a trousseau."

Leon looked uncomprehendingly at her, and a slow blush mounted her cheeks.

"That's so," he laughed, quickly. "Well, I must be off to get the rings. They are to be thick and broad so that none of those French guys will try to flirt with my wife."

The word sounded strange in Julia's ears and she would have called him back, but he was gone.

The following evening they slipped off and were quietly married. A trip to France was filled with keen enjoyment nor was it marred by embarrassment at their unique position. It was more a continuation of the life they had always led.

The day of parting arrived. It was raining and gloomy. Leon went to Julia's studio in the Latin Quarter.

"Remember, Julia—if you are over lonesome or if you have the slightest desire to marry—just telegraph me. In the former case I will come to cheer you and in the second—we will look into an annulment of our marriage. It is all very simple."

"You are an old dear," murmured Julia with tears in her voice. "And promise you will do the same."

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"Well, I must be off. Come and kiss our husband goodby!" he commanded.

Julia went and stood within the circle of his arms and he drew her close into them.

"Now, be good to yourself—and study hard." He turned and was gone.

The girl, left alone, threw herself down on the couch and sobbed out her loneliness. Paris without Leon. Paris with only work ahead seemed a very dreadful place to Julia. She dried her tears and set to work with a will.

When Leon left his wife he turned into all the booking offices he passed and purchased tickets to Rome and St. Petersburg and Berlin and all the places he had seen in his dreams for many years past.

I was terrible to buy only one ticket. The pleasure of traveling had been diminished by one-half with no Julia to buy a ticket for. During the long journeying, Leon managed to pick up an occasional friend, but occasional traveling companions were few. Leon was desperately lonesome.

There was no one to rhapsodize with; there was no one to grumble with and—there was no one to talk home with.

Home and the thoughts of home became an obsession. He longed for the great chair in the living room at Wilson Manor, his pipe and tobacco were always there. He thought many times of his big clean bed with its sheets that smelled of lavender. Most of all he wanted to sit in his own dining room and watch Julia pour him a cup of Mummy Jane's black coffee.

Some five or six weeks later, having come by the quickest route from the interior of Japan a man alighted from the train as it steamed into the station at Wilsonville. The long station bus was discernible in the darkness and the man sprang eagerly toward it.

Before the lank horses started off another passenger crept into the bus. Wilson could see that it was a woman.

The wheels rumbled on through the darkness and finally drew up at the huge entrance posts at Wilson Manor. The horses would have turned in, but Leon Wilson sprang lightly out.

"I'll walk up through the grounds," he spoke shortly because the sight of the old tree lined drive had made speech hard.

He swung off through the winding lane on which the trees cast weird shadows. When the lights from the living room gleamed through the foliage the refrain of "Home, Sweet Home," burst from his lips—nor did he hear the voice that had called to him a second time.

"Leon! Leon! Wait for me—I am afraid of the shadows!"

His suitcase dropped on the roadway as he turned swiftly but a little panting figure had tumbled into his arms.

"Julia—sweetheart!" he breathed. "How in the world—? He could only gaze down into her eyes.

"I dropped my bag down by the gate," she panted, "so I could run fast enough to catch up with you—I came in the bus."

Her voice halted, but he still looked down at her.

"I couldn't stand Paris any longer without—"

"Without—?" he prompted.

"Leon," she asked quickly, "do you love anyone?"

"Yes," he said, "I do."

He felt the hand with its two rings and his own closed over it.

"Shall we go home now?"

"The lights are beckoning—aren't they, Leon?"

### MAKING IT EASY FOR HIM

Bragging Billiard Player, After Defeat, Meets With Something Very Like Satire.

He had always suggested that he was much too good a player to indulge in billiards with any member of the workmen's club. But one evening he did condescend to join in a game with some of the amateurs—just to show them how billiards could be played!

Alas! his style was bad and his play was worse. He missed the easiest of cannons, and when he tried to pot the red he only succeeded in cutting the cloth!

At the end of the game some kind of excuse was really necessary. His display had been the most wretched ever seen in the club.

"Of course," he explained, "this table is not full size—only about a quarter the proper size, in fact. I really can't play my usual game on it."

But the table, as it happened, was full size, and one of the workmen became annoyed.

"I understand, sir"—and the korny handed one nodded politely. "As a matter of fact, this isn't our billiard table—only one of the card tables. They've got the real billiard table in the next room, so we can't use it. They're playing a football match on it!"—London Answers.

Too Suggestive.

"I see where the newspaper report of proceedings at a colored church conference states that a large collection was 'lifted.'"

"That is a word which should never have been used."

"No."

"It starts a 'pison' to thinking deep thoughts about a chicken roost."

Its Urgent Need.

"What kind of party was it?"

"Raising Truck."

"I know a city man who is making a fortune raising cucumbers on a town lot."

"How does he do it?"

"He buys them from the producers for ten cents a dozen and raises them to five cents a piece."

But This is Different.

"Pan," said George, "you know how I feel toward you. Do you reciprocate?"

"George," Pan said, with a shy glance, "does this mean annexation?"

## CURRENT WIT and HUMOR



Rewarding.

"So you have been a newspaper poet?" asked St. Peter at the gate.

With bowed head the new arrival confessed to the error of his ways.

"What have you to say for yourself?" asked the saint.

"I have never parodied Omar Khayyam."

"Very Good."

"I have never parodied 'Maud Muller.'"

"Better still."

"And I have never done violence to that classic of childhood, 'Mary's Little Lamb.'"

"Enter!" cried St. Peter, shedding grateful tears. "The best is none too good for you."

Looking on the Bright Side.

"I cannot tell you how sorry I was to hear that your son had eloped with a chorus girl."

"Thank you for your sympathy. Of course, we feel dreadfully about it; but things might be worse."

"It is very brave of you to take such an optimistic view."

"It isn't optimism, exactly. You see, my daughter is so honestly that we can be reasonably sure no chauffeur will wish to elope with her."

A Singular Error.

Little Johnnie had been reading the newspaper.

"Pa," he said, as he laid the paper aside, "where is Dresden?"

"Dresden? Why, Dresden is in Germany, my son," said Mr. Knowitall. "Why?"

"Oh, nothin'," said Johnnie, "only your paper must be edited by an ignorant. He speaks of Dresden china."—Harper's Weekly.

SURE.

Grace—All the bridesmaids wore white.

George—Wasn't there any color about the wedding at all?

Grace—Yes; the bride had red hair.



In Wrong.

Us—Come right in, old man, and see our new baby! There— isn't he great?

He—Oh, yes! Fine! Well, they say homely babies grow up to be handsome—that is, you can be thankful or, well, how much he looks like his mother, I mean!

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Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Wicomico county letters of administration on the personal estate of Alfred W. Twiford, late of Wicomico county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, on or before the 10th day of July, 1912, or they may be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of February, 1912.

**JOHN W. TWIFORD,** Executor.

Test—J. W. DASHIELL, Register of Wills, Wicomico County.

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ORDER NO. 597

Before the Public Service Commission of Maryland

CASE NO. 20

In the Matter of the Application of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company for Approval and Authorization of the Issue by Said Company of an Increase of its Capital Stock to the Amount of \$1,250,000 as a Stock Dividend to its Stockholders for Their Partial Recoupment on Account of Certain Expenditures Made out of the Company's Surplus Net Earnings, Which but for Such Expenditures Thereof Would Have Been Available for Dividends.

The above entitled matter being under consideration, it is this 21st day of February, 1912, by the Public Service Commission of Maryland,

ORDERED, That the same be and it is hereby set for hearing at the office of the Commission, Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday, March 27th, 1912, at 11 o'clock A. M.; provided the applicant cause a copy of this order to be published at least three times before the said 27th day of March, 1912, in some newspaper published in each of the counties of Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester, in the State of Maryland, and also three times before said date of hearing in some daily newspaper published in Baltimore City, Md., which has a circulation in the counties aforesaid.

J. W. HERING, B. T. FENDALL, Commissioners.

True Copy, Test:

LOUIS M. DUVALL, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF SALISBURY.

at Salisbury, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, February 29th, 1912.

Table with 2 columns: REVENUES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, National Bank Notes, etc.

State of Maryland, County of Wicomico, ss: I, Isaac L. Price, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF HEBRON SAVINGS BANK.

At Hebron, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, February 29th, 1912.

Table with 2 columns: REVENUES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, National Bank Notes, etc.

State of Maryland, County of Wicomico, ss: I, A. L. Mills, Cashier of the above named institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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PARSONSBURG.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Parsonsburg Charge was held on Tuesday afternoon, February 27th, at Parsonsburg. Rev. Cyrus P. Koese, Superintendent of the Eastern Shore District Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, acted as chairman, in the place of Rev. G. P. Jones, District Superintendent who could not be present.

Mr. S. P. Parsons, of Parsonsburg, was elected as Delegate to the Lay Electoral Conference in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, March the 18th and Mr. Zeno Tingle, of Delmar, Del., as alternate.

The services for Sunday, March the 3rd, are as follows: Sunday School at 9.30; this is Missionary Sunday, everybody be sure and be present; at 10.30, Brother Geo. W. Parsons will conduct an old fashioned experience meeting. No one can afford to miss this great meeting; at 7.30, Rev. Geo. P. Jones, D. D., Dist. Supt., will preach.

At the Fourth Quarterly Conference the following officers and committees were appointed as follows:

- Trustees—S. P. Parsons, G. A. Parsons, J. W. Wimbrow, D. J. Parsons, D. M. Perdue, Oren J. Brittingham, E. T. Holloway, R. H. Smith. Parsonage Trustees—Geo. H. Adkins, H. T. Farlow, S. P. Parsons, G. A. Parsons, Miss Annie Layfield. Stewards—S. P. Parsons, H. T. Farlow, W. J. Wimbrow, Mrs. Clara Colver, Geo. W. Parsons, G. A. Parsons, Miss Annie Layfield and Geo. N. Adkins.

OAKLAND.

Easter services will be held at Union M. P. Sunday, March, twenty fourth which will be our pastor's last appointment before visiting Conference.

The first wild geese of the season passed over Parsonsburg twenty first and some of our folks were just beginning to predict winter over when one of the severest windstorms set in that ever visited this section.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pryor spent Sunday with Mrs. Marion Brown.

Mr. Jackson Matthews and wife and their little grand daughter, Mildred, all of Mt. Hermon spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jane Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Farlow spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelley.

Three of our girls went up stairs. One was knelt down saying her prayers.

First girl her prayers had said, And when she started to get in bed, The sidepiece sprang, slats fell out, The girls all wondered what was about.

It raised such a clatter and noisy sooff, The one was praying forgot where she was left off.

Third girl told her, if she hadn't got to Amen, She would have to begin her prayer over again.

Rev. H. E. Norris had in his possession last Sunday at Union an old family Bible which he said belonged to Mr. William Pryor, Sr.

After the death of Mr. Pryor somewhere around thirty years ago a collection of books was purchased at his sale by Mr. John Fooks, and but a short time recently Mr. Fooks found among them the Bible which he passed over to Brother Norris, who said it would be presented to Mrs. Marion Brown, who is the oldest one of Mr. Pryor's children.

We are sure the Old Bible on reaching home again after its lengthy visit met with a warm greeting. The preacher said he thought it was worth selling and the writer thinks it is well worth writing.

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TO INVESTORS: A meeting held on February 7th, 1912, of the Stockholders of THE BALTIMORE CASUALTY and GUARANTY COMPANY, the capital stock and surplus of this company was increased to \$1,000,000 from \$200,000 which was fully subscribed. A limited amount of this increase is now offered to the public at \$50.00 a share, payable when entire amount is subscribed.

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## MISS MILLER TO WED

Baltimore Girl's Engagement is Announced—Some Time in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence V. Miller of 809 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Credilla Miller, to Ensign William Carter Wickham, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Wickham, of Hickory Hill, Ashland, Va. Miss Miller, who made her debut at the Monday morning season before last, is one of the most popular girls in Baltimore as well as in Washington, where she frequently visits Miss Valerie Padelford. At White Sulphur Springs, where she spent last summer, she was considered to be the belle of the season. Miss Miller has one sister, Miss Jane Hamilton Miller, who will make her debut winter after next and is a niece of Mrs. Joseph Whyte and Mr. Decatur H. Miller, Jr. Ensign Wickham, who is related to many of the oldest families in Virginia, including the Carters of Shirley, is a grandson of the late William Carter Wickham, and has one brother, Mr. George B. Wickham. Ensign Wickham is attached to the battleship Minnesota, which is now in Guantanamo, Cuba, for target practice. The wedding will take place in April at Christ Protestant Episcopal Church.

Miss Miller is well known in Salisbury where she has many admirers. Last Spring she spent some time here visiting Miss Laura Waites.

## Officials Before Council.

Supt. Massey of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Co., was before the City Council Monday night with plans for the new station here. He was accompanied by his attorney, Hon. Joshua W. Miles. Supt. Massey went over the whole situation with the Mayor and Council and explained what the railroad company would like to have in the way of opening streets for approaches to the station.

The Company wants to widen the present street from Isabella St., to where the new station will be located to 40 feet, and wants the city to open a street from where the new station will be located out to North Division St., to run parallel with Elizabeth St., this street to be 40 feet wide.

The two requests are considered very reasonable and both will add to the convenience of the city traffic. The Council we feel sure, will do everything in its power to aid with Railroad Co., in its efforts to give Salisbury a handsome and convenient new station.

## Styleplus

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## Tremendous Reduction Sale!

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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings Of The Board At Last Tuesday's Session.

A committee from Trappe District was before the Board with a request for a road running from the stone road to connect with the Eden-Fruitland road. Commissioner White and Engineer Clark were appointed a committee on the same.

Objections were filed to the ratification of the report on road from Bethel Church via Walston's, to South Hill, in Parsons District.

H. Frank Powell appeared before the Board and asked that managers be appointed for the tax ditch in Parsons District, known as the S. E. Gordy ditch. The Board appointed J. Milton Parker, treasurer, Josephus Adkins and H. F. Powell.

The Board agreed to furnish 1,000 bushels of shells to repair the Nanticoke-Bivalve road. Board also allowed 1,000 bushels of shells to repair White Haven Shell road. Board also ordered some repairs to Tyaskin shell road.

A committee was before the Board asking for the grading and straightening of the road from E. W. Parsons farm to Pittsville. A committee consisting of S. P. Parsons, Elisha Powell and G. E. Jackson was appointed to investigate the matter.

## Of Interest To Women.

A short course in Domestic Science will be given at the Maryland Agricultural College during the week of March the 18th to the 23rd next. The programme of lectures and demonstrations is well arranged and will interest every present or prospective housekeeper.

Some of the subjects to be considered are household chemistry and bacteriology, planning meals, principles of cooking, care of milk, and first aid to the injured. The afternoon of Saturday, March the 18th, will be especially for teachers and will be devoted to a discussion of how to teach home economics in the rural schools.

A copy of the programme containing subjects and names of the lecturers may be had by addressing a request to the College.

## Notice.

Silom, Sunday, March the 10th—Sunday School at 9:30; preaching by Rev. O. L. Martin, of Salisbury, at 10:30.

Riverside Chapel—Sunday School at 9:30; Class service at 3; preaching by the pastor at 7:30.

Grace Chapel—Sunday School at 9:30; Class service at 10:30; preaching by the pastor at 3; Junior League at 4; Epworth League at 6:30; Evangelistic services at 7:30.

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## WOODROW WILSON IN

Maryland—Makes Address Before Legislature—At Luncheon With Governor.

Woodrow Wilson, Governor of New Jersey and one of the leading candidates for the Democratic nomination for President was the guest of the Maryland Legislature on Thursday of this week, and delivered an address before that body in the evening. Mr. Wilson is very popular in Maryland and many of his admirers and well wishers journeyed to Annapolis to see and hear him. This County was pretty well represented despite the fact that the start had to be made here in a fierce snow storm. Mr. Wilson was hailed on his arrival in the State as the next President and received an enthusiastic welcome both in Baltimore and Annapolis. His speech was regarded as one of the strongest made in this State.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson in his address before the Maryland Legislature came out in an unqualified manner in favor of the initiative, referendum and recall, but said there was no demand for the initiative and referendum in national affairs, and he opposed the recall of judges. He also thought that each State ought to decide these things for itself.

He also criticized the "underground stream" of legislation and said the people were dissatisfied with their representative assemblies because the people do not know what is going on in them, and when they do not know they suspect.

He endorsed the general movement throughout the country for direct primaries and said: "We've got to beat the bosses at the primaries; that's where they've got us." He drew a sharp distinction between the approval of the machine and said he was for the organization but against the machine.

He also discussed the tariff and denounced the present system as one of the protection of machinery and products but not for the protection of men. The present tariff system he declared, had driven the American merchant marine from the seas and this country was building the Panama Canal for the benefit of the commerce of every nation except the United States. He expected to attend the opening of the canal in 1915 but to get few glimpses of the Stars and Stripes on any ships except ships of war.

Here are some of the climax sentences in Governor Wilson's speech: "Men as individuals are nothing to me except as instrumentalities of accomplishing great public benefits."

"I am for party organization, but I am against the machine."

"I do not believe in the recall of judges. The recall of judges is only a symptom, not the disease. The real trouble arises when judges are selected by somebody, and not by everybody."

"The American people are carrying antiquated and closed manufacturing plants and stock upon which dividends must be paid."

"Our exports of breadstuffs are decreasing, but our exports of manufactured products are increasing."

"The real conservation is the conservation of the energy and hope of the American people."

"We impose penalties for overdoing a beast of burden but for overdoing men and women there are no penalties."

"Men are happy when they are treated fairly."

Governor Wilson's speech created a most favorable impression. It was voted a sermon on political and government delivered by an evangelist who is sincere and knows how to use the English language to advantage.

After the speech Governor Wilson held an impromptu reception with Governor Goldsborough and Speaker Tripp at his side. He heard many compliments on his speech.

Governor Goldsborough entertained at dinner for the distinguished visitor. President Price of this County was among the dinner guests.

## FEET BIG, INTELLECTS BIG

Declares Woman—Great Pedal Extremities Also Indicative Of Amiable Temperament.

Dr. Helen K. Kellogg told the Kilo Association in Chicago some things about big feet. She has that kind herself and said she spoke with authority. Bits of advice and philosophy that marked her talk were the following: "I am happy to know that Chicago women have the reputation of having big feet. We must live up to it and cultivate the growth of our feet. "Everybody ought to wear sandals in the house; children should go barefoot as much as possible—it makes the feet grow. Never wear the same pair of shoes two days in succession. It hinders the growth of the feet. "Big feet are an indication of an amiable temperament. "Big intellects do not go with small feet. Cultivate large feet; the intellect will grow automatically. "When men and women reach the age of forty it is common for them to grow fleshy. How much better, how much more comfortable, if they have big feet to carry the added weight."

## TO BANISH POLITICS

From The Schools—Friends Of Counties' Educational System Draw Up Tentative Suggestion.

While supporters of the Lee and Bell's school bills, both of which are now before the Legislature, are discussing the pros and cons of those eminently political measures, persons interested in the welfare of the county schools have drawn up a tentative suggestion for a county school system which is designed to eliminate schools completely from politics.

Both the Bell's and the Lee bills provide for bi-partisan county boards. The Bell's measure puts the appointing power in the hands of the Governor, but insists that he appoint only those men approved by the county party committees. The Lee bill leaves the matter entirely in the hands of the Governor, but provides also that the boards shall be bi-partisan.

Details Of The Plan.

The new plan, in which politics is supposed to play no part is, in outline as follows:

1. The School Commissioners of the county to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, but the statute will, in express language, require the executive to make his appointments absolutely without reference to partisan or sectarian affiliations. School Commissioners now in office would serve out the term for which they were appointed.

2. Moderate academic and professional qualifications for the office of County Superintendent of Schools to be required by the law, for example, the following: (a) Graduation from an approved college or an equivalent scholarship or training; (b) at least three years' teaching experience in elementary or secondary schools; (c) at least 30 weeks of professional training in a normal school or college department of education, or two years' experience in supervision or evidence of professional knowledge equivalent to the training already mentioned; (d) extended successful experience as a teacher or supervisory official might be counted as meeting some of the professional and academic requirements above mentioned; (e) the appointment of a county superintendent must in every case be ratified by the State Board of Education, which must furnish him with a suitable certificate showing that he has met the qualifications prescribed by law for the office.

3. In each county all teachers, both principal teachers and assistants, to be elected by the Board of County Commissioners, but such election may be made only from eligible lists submitted to the Board by the county superintendent. This would do away with the present power of local trustees to appoint principal teachers.

Questions Of Textbooks.

4. Textbooks for use in the schools to be adopted by the School Board, which must set only upon recommendations of the county superintendent and the county superintendent by civil service tenure and superintendents to be removable by the county board only after a hearing upon written charges, and with the right to appeal to the State Board of Education, or by the State Board of Education on its own initiative.

5. The State Board of Education to be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General and the State Superintendent of Education, ex officio and four members appointed from the State at large because of their ability, education and sound judgment and entirely without regard to political or sectarian affiliations.

6. County superintendents now in office who meet the requirements of this act to remain in office unless removed under its terms. Those who fail to meet the requirements and receive appropriate certificates from the State Board of Education must, after a specified time, relinquish their offices.

7. The State Superintendent of Public Education to be elected by the State Board of Education upon nomination of the Governor, the incumbent superintendent at each election being, of course, excluded from the deliberation and the vote.

8. County superintendents to be appointed by the State Board of Education, ex officio and four members appointed from the State at large because of their ability, education and sound judgment and entirely without regard to political or sectarian affiliations.

## Death Of Mr. John W. Lloyd.

Mr. John W. Lloyd, a well known citizen of Habnab died at his home there on Thursday night of last week, of pneumonia, aged about seventy years. He is survived by a widow and two sons, Mr. O. Straight Lloyd, of this city, and Mr. J. L. Lloyd, of Habnab. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Habnab M. E. Church, Rev. W. E. Geuby, conducting the service. Interment was in the Monticomey Cemetery. Mr. Otho Lloyd has recently moved to Salisbury with his family and lives on Newton Street.

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## LEGISLATURE TO PASS

Bills—Democrats Try To Get Together—President Price Calls Meeting For Action.

It begins to look like the Legislature is waking up to the fact that the greater part of the session has passed without much of the legislation which the Democratic party promised in their campaign and through their platform, being enacted. In order to guarantee that these pledges be redeemed President Price has decided to call a conference of the Democratic Senators for the purpose of agreeing upon a program for the passage of these laws. It is believed that the question of taking our schools out of politics is one of the things which will be given careful consideration. The legislators are, at least many of them, very much concerned over this matter and desire to frame a bill which will forever remove our schools from the zone of politics.

It has been proposed to pass a bill giving each party an equal representation on the various Boards throughout the State. It being argued that this will make it impossible for any party to control the policy of our schools. One of the bills proposed also prescribes the qualifications of the examiners, requiring certain education qualifications, as well as professional training and actual experience in teaching. Another question is that of the Presidential primaries.

There are at present three bills which have been introduced in regard to these. One of these is in the hands of Sen. Lee; the other in the hands of President Price, while Sen. Hammonds bill has not yet been introduced. President Price's bill maintains the county unit and provides that the vote in Baltimore City shall be by legislative Districts. This is the one which it is believed will finally be adopted. Sen. Lee's bill differs in that it provides for second choice and requires different ballot boxes and machines for the different parties. The fight on the Anti-Saloon Local Option Bill is getting warm and it is believed that it will come out of the Committee the coming week. There is a great difference of opinion as to the final outcome of this measure. Superintendent Anderson insisting that it is sure of passage while its opponents are equally certain that it will be defeated. Everything seems to be at sea in regard to this bill and it is hard to prophesy as to the result. At present it looks as though several advocates of the measure are showing signs of weakening and it would not be a great surprise to those who are familiar with the situation to see it defeated by a small margin. This result may be changed however if the constituents of the various temperance communities go after their representatives and insist upon their vote being in favor of the bill.

There are many other important questions to come up before the session is closed, and it looks as though the end will be reached only after a strenuous fight on many questions which have been resting more or less quietly since the legislature opened. The oyster question has come to the front, and as is usually the case, no one seems able to get a good line on what is needed. Those engaged in this industry differ among themselves as to what is needed, it often happens that two oystermen in the same locality having exactly opposite views on this question. President Price's bill is believed to be the best one on this measure and it is hoped that it will finally be passed.

Grace Chapel is climbing the mountain and will soon stand as the beacon light to East Salisbury.

An entertainment and festival will be given in the Sabbath School room of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, March the 12th, from seven to ten under the auspices of the Joint C. E. Societies. Admission ten cents.

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## FIRE ON PARSONS STREET

Boarding House Guttled—Boarders Lose Clothing.

A fire broke out in the boarding house run by Mrs. Lankford on the corner of Parsons and Gay Streets, Wednesday of this week. The origin of the fire is unknown but is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. The house was occupied by a boarding house. At the time of the fire the house was filled to its capacity with boarders and those rooming there. Most of these were occupied with their usual business and as a result, many lost their personal belongings.

The house was owned by Ex-Sheriff Geo. W. Fooks. It is understood that insurance was carried, which will cover in part the loss of the building. None of those having rooms in the house were protected, however, and their loss will be a total loss. The firemen did good work in checking the blaze but with the damage of water and fire, the building is practically destroyed. Friends and neighbors assisted Mrs. Lankford in removing the furniture, etc., from the burning building, although much of this was lost and considerable of that saved was damaged.

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**CHAPTER XXIX.**

A Mission for Beesheebub.

As we picked our way slowly forward through the gloom I glanced from Caton all he knew regarding the situation before us. My own knowledge of the environments of the Minor house helped me greatly to appreciate the difficulties to be surmounted. He had succeeded in his escape by dodging among the negro cabins where the attacking line appeared weakest, but expressed the conviction that even this slight gap would be securely closed long before we reached there.

"Have they sufficient men, then, to cover thoroughly all four sides?" I asked.

"No, the best of my judgment, there must be fully two hundred and fifty in the gang, and apparently they operate under strict military discipline. It is a revelation to me, Wayne, of the growing power of these desperate fellows. I knew they were becoming numerous and bold, but this surpasses anything I could imagine. More, they are being constantly recruited by new arrivals. A party of at least a dozen came in while I was hiding behind the stables. I heard them asking for the leader."

"What did they call him?"

"Lory, or Laurie, or something like that. They claimed to be deserters from Lee's army, but two or three of them wore our uniforms."

"It's Red Lowrie," I said gravely, more impressed than ever with the seriousness of the situation. "I heard

"You had better manage to keep up tonight, unless you are seeking to come out. Now, men, mark me carefully! Lead your sabres. Are you all ready? Sergeant, see that each man has his gun properly charged and capped. You are to carry your arms as thoroughly concealed as possible; keep close to me always; obey my orders instantly, and to the letter. We are but twenty men pitted against over two hundred, remember, and we strike, it must be both quick and hard."

I mounted the mule, counted the dim figures in the darkness, and then gave the order to march. As we moved slowly down the hill I was aware that Caton walked upon one side of me, while Bungay plodded along upon the other; but my mind was so filled with the excitement of our adventure and all that depended upon its successful consummation, as scarcely to realize anything other than the part I must personally play. I stood fortune and audacity alone could combine to win the game we were now engaged upon.

A tall heavily bearded mountaineer stood squarely in the middle of the road to the north of the plantation. I could make out but little of him as the light shone, excepting that he wore a high coonskin cap and bore a long rifle.

"Stop right there!" he called out hoarsely, upon hearing us. "Who are you?"

As he challenged, a dozen others sprang up from about the flame and, guns in hand, came toward us on a run.

"We are doggoned tired o' soldierin', a' gittin' nuthin' fer it," I said in the slow Southern drawl, "an' I wanten jine yer gang, pervidin' thar's any show fer it."

"How many are ye?" asked one of the newcomers, striding forward between us and the sentry.

"A right smart heap o' a bunch; him a pickin' 'em up ever since we left Charlotte," I returned evasively. "They're dandies fer fight, an' I reckon as how ye kin use 'em, can't ye?"

"Maybe; who did ye want ter see?"

"Wal, they sed as how a feller named Lowrie was a runnin' 'tis yer gang, an' I reckon thar's way o' it. I could make out but little of him as he reckon as how it's Lowrie we're after. Be ye Lowrie?"

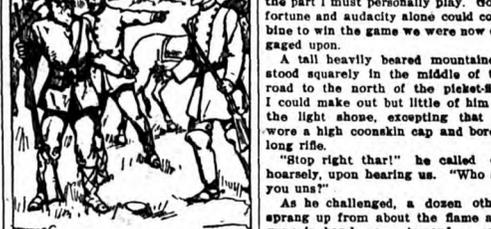
"Naw."

The answer was so gruff and short, and the fellow hesitated so long in adding anything to it, I began to think it was all off.

"Wal, he consented to say at last, ungraciously, thar's a blame pile o' ye kin in latley, an' I calculate we got 'bout 'nough fer our business, but I reckon as how Red will use ye somehow. Anyhow you uns kin come 'long with me an' find out, but ye'll diskliver him 'bout ther ornerest man jist now ever ye run up agin. He's plum mad, Red is, fer certain."

He turned and strode off, without so much as giving us a backward glance, and with a hearty congratulatory kick to the mule, I and my company followed him. A hundred yards further in we passed through the fringe of trees and emerged into an open space from whence we could see plainly the great white house still illumined by the flames which continued to consume the stables. Shots were flashed like fireflies out of the darkness in every side of us, the smell of burning powder scented the air, and I could distinguish the black forms of men lying prone on the grass in something resembling a skirmish line.

"Makin' a fight o' it, ain't they?" I asked of our tactful guide, as we picked our way carefully among the recumbent forms.



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Train Schedule in Effect Nov. 28, 1911.

**SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.**

Leave	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
N. York (new sta.)	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
Philadelphia	11:17	11:45	12:15	12:45	1:15
Wilmington	12:12	12:40	1:10	1:40	2:10
Baltimore	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00

**NORTH BOUND TRAINS.**

Leave	4:15	4:45	5:15	5:45	6:15
Norfolk	4:15	4:45	5:15	5:45	6:15
Old Pt. Comfort	4:45	5:15	5:45	6:15	6:45
Cape Charles	5:15	5:45	6:15	6:45	7:15
N. York (new sta.)	6:15	6:45	7:15	7:45	8:15

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Steamer leaves Baltimore, Pier 1, Pratt St., 5 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (weather permitting), for Hooper's Island, 1:00 a. m.; Wingate's Point, 1:45 a. m.; Deal's Island, 2:30 a. m.; Nanticoke, 4:30 a. m.; Mt. Vernon, 5:45 a. m.; White Haven, 6:00 a. m.; Widgeon, 6:10 a. m.; Allen Wharf, 6:40 a. m.; Quantico, 7:00 a. m.; Salisbury, 8:00 a. m.

Returning steamer leaves Salisbury Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:00 p. m. (weather permitting), for Quantico, 2:10 p. m.; Allen Wharf, 2:50 p. m.; Widgeon, 3:10 p. m.; White Haven, 3:35 p. m.; Mt. Vernon, 4:00 p. m.; Nanticoke, 5:30 p. m.; Deal's Island, 6:30 p. m.; Wingate's Point, 8:00 p. m.; Hooper's Island, 8:45 p. m.; arrive Baltimore next morning.

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**SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE NOV. 27, 1911.**

**EAST BOUND.**

Lv Baltimore	11:00	11:15	11:30
Salisbury	10:40	10:55	11:10
At Ocean City	11:07	11:20	11:35

**WEST BOUND.**

Lv Ocean City	11:00	11:15	11:30
Salisbury	10:40	10:55	11:10
At Baltimore	11:07	11:20	11:35

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LEGISLATURE GETS BUSY. It is very gratifying to those who believe in the old Democratic party to see signs which look as though the legislature is going to get busy and redeem some or all of the pledges made in its platform of last year as well as those promised by our leaders from the stump.

President Price, of the Senate, is making great efforts to bring about an agreement of the Democrats by means of which a program can be carried through which will redeem these pledges and promises. It is hoped that he will be successful in this, and thus not only win the confidence of the people in himself but save the party from the charge that their promises were made to win votes with and never intended to be redeemed.

ENVELOPE SYSTEM AND WICOMICO. Senator Price has announced that he will take steps to see that a primary law is passed for this county. It has been presumed by some that this law will be the same passed by the legislature which is applicable to the whole State. This State wide law has retained the dangerous system of envelope voting, which was proved to be such a failure in this county during the past two primaries held here.

It is not necessary for us to again point out the bad results from the use of this plan of allowing the voters to mark the ticket outside—rather the plan of allowing others interested in having certain men nominated to mark the ticket and then hand them to the voters to place in the ballot boxes—for there is hardly a man with the exception of those whose motives are the control of the nomination of this county, but who knows that this plan blocks the entire principle of direct nominations, and is very much opposed to its retention.

Knowing this and also being sure that he is in sympathy with a direct primary which will allow the people to name their own candidates in spirit and letter, we are confident that the envelope system will not be adopted in this county, unless he is fooled as to what the people really want, by those whose influence in politics depends upon some plan like unto this envelope business whereby they can keep their hold upon timid voters by coercion, bribery, etc. which this system allows in its perfection. The feeling against this envelope system is so strong in this county that many who are opposed to the old convention system had as soon see our nominations made in this manner than again be subjected to the scenes around the polls and before the election which were made possible by this open hand method of voting. As is well established, timid voters, or those influenced by other means, were marched up to the polls last year, and in many cases the workers actually went in with them and sealed up the marked tickets which had been handed to them and walked to see the same dropped into the ballot box.

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Tax Ditch Ratification Notice.

The County Commissioners of Wicomico County hereby give notice that the report of Thomas West, George H. Lyzob and Joseph S. Carney, Commissioners on a Tax Ditch in Willards and Pittsburg Districts, from New Hope Mill Pond to Aydelotte Branch Tax Ditch, has been filed in their office and will be taken up for ratification on Tuesday, March 26, 1912. Objection must be made before noon on above date. If the County Commissioners' meeting is postponed from this date, the report will be taken up at the next meeting of the Board. By order of the Board. DANIEL E. CANNON, Clerk.

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On Park Street, Broad Street, East Camden Street, Newton Street and Isabella Street. To those who have not paid their assessment Bills for Unruling and Guttering of the above Streets, notice is hereby given that if said assessment is not paid within thirty days from

March 1st, 1912 shall proceed to collect same according to law, with interest and costs. By order of Mayor and Council J. T. PARSONS, Clerk and Collector.

Closed Road Ratification Notice.

The County Commissioners of Wicomico County hereby give notice that the report of U. W. Dickerson, Calvin D. Morris and H. M. Clark, Commissioners on closing a section of road from Bethel M. E. Church, via Walston's Switch to "Scotch Hill," in Parsons District, has been filed in their office and will be taken up for ratification on Tuesday, March 12, 1912. Objection to the ratification must be made before noon on above date. If the County Commissioners' meeting is postponed from this date, the report will be taken up at the next meeting of the Board. By order of the Board. DANIEL E. CANNON, Clerk.

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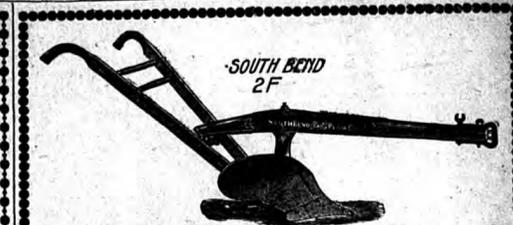
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**Local Department.**

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

THE ADVERTISER will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest, with the names of those present, for this department. The items should be indorsed with the name and address of the sender—not publication, but as a matter of good faith.

—Miss Irma Graham is visiting friends in New York City.

—Miss Edith Short, of Sanford, Del., is the guest of friends in town.

—Miss Clara Tilghman entertains at cards this evening, in honor of Misses Jones, Gillette and Crump.

—Mrs. J. A. Graham has returned from a visit to Mrs. O. J. Schneck in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Brown, manager of the Standard Oil, Salisbury headquarters, is in New York City.

—Miss Sara Phillips has returned from a visit to Mrs. William Poole at Wilmington, Del.

—Mr. William Morris, of Philadelphia, is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bonnevillie.

—Miss Irene Taylor, of Princess Anne, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

—Mr. Charles Rogers and family have moved to Salisbury from Parkersley, Va.

—Mr. L. M. Johnson spent the first part of the week with relatives in Cambridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. White, of Powellville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Homer White.

—Mr. Percy White, of Powellville, spent several days in Salisbury this week.

—Miss Hazel Hempson, of Mont Clair, N. J., and Miss Anna Otwell, of Laurel, spent a part of last week with the Misses Lulu and Maude Phillips.

—Miss Margaret Gullett is spending several days in Westminster visiting her sister, Louise, who is a student at Western Maryland College.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Miss Alice Wadley Monday afternoon March the 11th at three o'clock.

—Sunday services at the Asbury M. E. Church: Dr. G. P. Jones will preach in the morning and the pastor in the evening.

—Miss Adele Jones, Miss Gillette, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Jean Crump, of Pittsburg, are the guests of Miss Katharine Toadvin.

—"Forward to Greater Things" will be the subject of Rev. Mr. Beale's sermon at the Wesleyan Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning.

—The teacher and patrons of Johnson's school will give a social Friday evening, March the 29th. All are invited. If the weather is inclement the social will be held Saturday evening.

—Miss Mamie Phipps and Daisy Ellis attended the Musical Concert Saturday evening given by the "Trier Sisters," of Chicago, Ill., at the Opera House in Pocomoke.

—Mr. Ralph V. Rich, who has been ill for some time in the George Washington University Hospital at Washington, D. C., we are glad to report is improving. Mr. Rich has a host of friends in Salisbury, who are glad to learn that he is on the road to recovery.

—Senator Jesse D. Price, and Secretary of State, Robert P. Graham, were among the guests at the dinner given by Governor Goldsborough in honor of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey at Annapolis Thursday evening.

—At Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church the regular services will be held on Sunday and preaching by the pastor at 11 and 7.30; Sabbath School at 9.30; Christian Endeavor at 6.45; Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

**New Manager Appointed.**

Col. Charles T. Levine, President of the Maryland Insurance Agency Company has appointed Mr. R. Frank Barr Manager of the Salisbury office of this Company, vice Mr. Ralph V. Rich, who is now in charge of the Washington offices of the Maryland Insurance Agency Co.

Mr. Barr will take charge here at once and will make good in his new position. He has a wide acquaintance in Salisbury and throughout the Peninsula and will make an active business man for the Maryland Company. He has had former experience in the insurance business and his many friends here will extend him the right hand of fellowship.

**Styleplus**

**Notice to Contractors.**

The County Commissioners of Wicomico County hereby invite proposals to furnish one ferry scow to be delivered at White Haven. Full specifications for the scow, all particulars relative to contract will be furnished by applying to the office of the Board at the Court House, Salisbury, Md. All bids to be filed before noon of March 19, 1912. The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

DANIEL B. GANNON, Clerk.

**NOTED EVANGELIST**

Coming—George Wiley, Lay Evangelist of Richmond, At Trinity Church.

Geo. Wiley, Lay Evangelist, from Richmond, Va., will begin a series of meetings at Trinity M. E. Church on Sunday morning, March the 9th. Below is an announcement of a meeting conducted by Mr. Wiley at Front Royal recently, as appeared in the Baltimore Methodist:

"Our revival has just closed and we are glad to be able to report a glorious meeting, the greatest in the history of the church. We have had one hundred and fifty conversions, not including recommitments, which if counted, would run the number up to two hundred. We will receive of this number of persons about one hundred and twenty five, making in all this year added to the church one hundred and fifty members. People are still talking about the great meeting. It is discussed on the street corners and in the hotel lobbies. The whole town has been stirred to a remarkable degree. Really the people seemed so much interested that they just could not stay away.

"We bless God for sending Brother George Wiley, of Richmond, to assist us in this work. He is not an extremist, neither a sensationalist, but a man of God who works in obedience to the Holy Spirit and gets results. His wife is a sweet singer and a great personal worker and therefore a valuable assistant."

**BUSINESS NEWS.**

—FOR SALE—Very cheap, 14 young mules—Perdue & Ganby

—Wear a Smile Hat this Spring. Sold only by Kennerly & Mitchell.

—FOR SALE.—Two pair of three year old mules. Apply to S. E. Gordy.

—You can get anything in the harness line made at Smith and Co.—Adv.

—Spring Hats, Spring Hats in all the new colors.—Kennerly & Mitchell.

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—The Photo Novelty Co., has established headquarters over Phipps Jewelry Store on Main street. See their adv.

—Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures and heals weak and sore lungs. Price, 25 cents, at druggists.

—Go to Smith and Co. and get a package of stock food or poultry food and you can see results.—Adv.

—You can get a 25c package extra with every \$1 of international stock or poultry food at Smith and Co.—Adv.

—See Kennerly—Shookley Co.'s advertisement of their Anniversary Sale for one week. Great bargains will be offered.—Kennerly—Shookley Co.

—Sneezing, moping towels have Roup. Care them quickly with Conkey's Roup Remedy. Get it on a "money back" guarantee.—Farmers & Planters Co.

—One week Anniversary Sale at Kennerly—Shookley Co.'s opens on March the 12th and closes March the 19th. See our advertisement.—Kennerly—Shookley Co.

—Notice: I wish to notify my customers and the public generally that I have just returned from New York with a most artistic and correct line of Spring Millinery.—Mrs. Lee K. Beauchamp.

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With a crash I flung aside the thick iron bar which answered as a lock, and drew in the sergeant, yet panting heavily from his hard run.

"By Chiminy, dot was a narrow squeak," he exclaimed, as I released my grasp upon him and hurried the door back into its place.

A dim light swinging suspended from the ceiling of the great wide hall revealed the scene within. As I turned I beheld Brennan for the first time, and his face remains a memory. Standing with his back to the stair-railing, a revolver grasped tightly in either hand, his eyes burning, his countenance flushed with anger, and clouded by doubt, he appeared almost like one distracted. At sight of me he gave up all attempt to control his raging temper.

"What does all this mean?" he demanded hoarsely. "Who are these men? Caton, if you have betrayed us, by God, I will shoot you dead."

"There is no betrayal," returned the Lieutenant, coolly. "These men are friends."

"Friends?" he laughed cynically. "Friends? In that uniform, and you attired in a Rebel cavalry jacket? Friends? That fellow over there?" and he pointed derisively at me with his pistol barrel. "Damn you, but I believe you are all a pack of lying thieves!"

Caton's face burned. He took one step toward him, his hands clinched, and when he spoke his clear voice shook with intense indignation. "Major Brennan," he said coldly and liberally, "you are my superior officer, but you go beyond all privileges of rank in those words. I say these men are friends; they have sunk the issues of war in order that they may answer the call of humanity. If you dare impeach my motives any further, I shall hurl back the cowardly insult in your face. I will take no such words, sir, from any living man."

Brennan looked at him, his lips struggling with the assurance that would not come. Knowing well the danger of such delay, I hastily pushed aside the ring of men, and fronted him, determined to end this foolishness then and there.

"Major Brennan," I said firmly, "ignoring his efforts to silence me, 'you must listen to reason whether you want to do so or not. My troopers are all around you; I have two men to four one in this house, and can enforce my will if necessary. Now mark what I say—we are not here in anger or in war, but to help you in the protection of endangered women. We captured your couriers and dispersed one of our own number into the Federal camp for aid, and have fought our way in here to stand beside you and your men in defence of this house against those ruffians without. You can use us or not, just as you please; it rests with you to say whether we shall be comrades in arms on this occasion, or whether I shall assume command by the power of force which I chance to control."

"You mean, you would fight with us? under my command?" he asked incredulously.

"I offer my services under your orders," I replied clearly, "and these men in gray will fight with me."

I actually thought he would extend his hand, but some remembrance suddenly restrained him. "—of course, Captain Wayne," he stammered, at length, "I must accept your offer. I—I am grateful for it, but I shall insist upon one thing; there must be a final settlement of the personal matter existing between us. I am not willing to waive my rights in this."

"There is no occasion for your doing so, sir," I answered coldly, for I considered the reference at that moment in extremely ill taste. "When our work here has been accomplished, you will find me very much at your service."

He bowed gravely. "I am exceedingly glad we understand each other," he said. "May I ask the size of your command?"

"Sergeant," I questioned, "whom have we lost?"

"Nelson vos kit, I think; der Kid is not here yet, und Sands vos wounded bad."

"Very well; then, Major Brennan, I tender you sixteen men fit for duty, besides myself. You are doubtless acquainted with the house, and can assign us to positions where our services will prove of greatest value."

He had completely recovered his self-control by this time, and spoke now with the terse sentences of a tried soldier.

"I thank you, Captain Wayne, and will ask you to choose four men and assume command of the east side of the house. Caton, you take the same number for defence of the rear. Captain, what is your sergeant's name?"

"Ebers, an experienced German soldier."

"I should have suspected his nationality. Let him have command of four more, and cover the west windows. I shall defend the front myself, as I have been doing."

"Very well," I answered shortly, for his eyes had remained fixed upon me all the time he was talking. "Take the positions assigned you, lads, and do not permit a man from without to put foot on the veranda. If they once succeed in getting under cover of the porch roof, they will give us plenty of trouble."

The position for defence assigned to my care took me into the dining-room of the mansion—a spacious, almost square apartment, containing three large windows reaching nearly to the floor. The outside blinds had

been closed, but the glass in the panes was mostly broken, and there were other evidences that the firing had been both heavy and continuous. I found two soldiers of Brennan's party within, both lying upon the floor, and peering cautiously through the apertures of the blinds. They glanced up at us with undisguised amazement.

"It's all right, lads," I said heartily. "Never mind our colors tonight; we are all fighting the same way."

I had taken with me Bungay, and together with three of my troopers, and



"Damn you, but I believe you are all a pack of lying thieves!"

after placing them as advantageously as possible, I stretched myself out on the floor, and applying an eye to a convenient opening took careful survey of the situation without. This present cessation of activity was, I felt convinced, only temporary. I did not expect, from all I could now see, that the final assault would take place upon my side of the building.

The massing of the main body of the besiegers before the front entrance, together with the presence there of their leaders, was sufficient to convince me that this was to prove the principal point of attack, and from my knowledge of such affairs I decided that probably the first signs of returning daylight would be the signal for a determined assault. The dark interior

of such a house as this offered too many defensive advantages which the daylight would largely overcome. "Have you had some hard fighting?" I asked of the man lying next me, a manly-looking fellow, wearing the yellow chevrons of a corporal of cavalry.

"They pitched in mighty strong at first, sir," he answered civilly. "An' we had so few men they pretty nearly rushed us, fer sure. It was our regimental rifles that drove 'em back."

We relapsed into silence, each inquiring upon the uncertainty without. As I lay there, gazing anxiously into the darkness, I could not forbear wondering where Brennan had concealed the women to keep them from harm. Would he inform them of our arrival? He could scarcely hope to keep the fact long hidden, for they would certainly see some of my gray-jackets, and ask questions.

"They seem to be peckin' away pretty lively out in front," said the corporal, interrupting my reverie.

"Yes," I admitted. "In my judgment that will prove the main point of attack. How many men did the Major have there before we came?"

"Same as here, sir."

"And four of mine; that makes seven altogether, counting himself, and two of these ought to be posted in the upper story. He's bound to need more; that firing is very steady."

"He's got the women loadin' for him, and that helps some."

"The women?" I asked, staring at him in amazement. "Do you mean to say Mrs. Brennan and Celia Minor are there in that front room?"

"Don't know who they are, sirs—two mighty fine lookin' young ladies."



"I believe you have already been assigned your duties."

an old lady with white hair, an' a big, rough-lookin' female, sirs. The last one was handlin' a gun to beat the band just afore you came."

"And he keeps them there, exposed to all this heavy fire? What can the man mean? Why, Corporal, that constant shooting must have completely shattered the windows. There could be no safety for any one except lying flat upon the floor."

"Well, 'tain't quite so bad as that, sirs," he protested, seemingly anxious to shield his officer from adverse criticism. "You see it's a double parlor, with a wall an' foldin' doors rear room. Of course, it's almighty dark back there, an' they has to lie pretty close, but blamed if I know of any better place for them. This house ain't got no cellar."

A man groped his way in from the lighted hall, but halted close beside the door, unable to perceive us in the darkness.

"Is Captain Wayne here?" he asked.

"Yes; what is it?"

"Major Brennan has had two of his men hit, sirs, and wishes you to spare him three of yours, unless you are hotly pressed."

"All right; there's nothing doing here," I answered, instantly determining upon my course. "Corporal, I shall leave you in command of this side for a few minutes. I believe I can be of some immediate value else-

where. Bungay, you and Elliott come with me."

The lower hall, having no windows in it, was the only safe place in the building, and here a light had been kept burning. The door which, as I judged, must lead into the back parlor, was closed, and fastened upon the inside. At least it refused to yield to my hand when tried. Another in front stood very slightly ajar.

"Report to Brennan," I whispered into Jed's ear, "and forget to mention I am with you. I desire to investigate matters for myself a few moments."

He nodded to intimate that he understood, and then we crept, one at a time, into the front apartment, hugging the floor closely to keep beneath the range of the bullets which swept every now and then through the broken windows, and chugged into the wall behind us. I was the last to wriggle in through the narrow opening, and, rising instantly out of the tiny bar of light, I lay silent for a moment, endeavoring to get my bearings. I was determined upon just one thing—to obtain speech with the women, learn, if possible, their exact situation, and, if I found it necessary, insist upon their better protection. An insane jealousy of me should not continue to expose them to unnecessary peril.

Brennan was directly across the room from where I lay. I could hear his voice issuing low, stern orders. "If you'll only keep down you're safe enough," he said gruffly. "There hasn't a shot come within a foot of the sill. The ground slopes out yonder, and those fellows can't fire low. Put the new men at the central window, and let them shoot at every flash they see. Bradley will pass back their empty guns."

I wondered how long our supply of ammunition would hold out with such a fusillade kept up, but ventured upon no protest, for I was already groping my way through the darkness along the inner wall. Furniture lay overturned in every direction, and I experienced considerable difficulty in making progress through the debris without attracting attention. A great square piano stood directly across the entrance to the back parlor, left by the drawing nearly together of the sliding doors. I waited until Bradley had crawled through with an armful of loaded guns, and then entered also, creeping silently between the piano legs. As I did so a bullet struck the case above, and the whole instrument trembled to the impact, giving forth a strange moan, as if in pain.

Some one was groaning in the corner at my left, and supposing the wounded to be lying there, I turned more toward the right, keeping as close as possible to the wall, hoping I might come in contact with one of the women. I do not honestly know why I did this—really I had no excuse, except my natural distrust of Brennan, coupled with an eager desire to be of service to the woman of my heart. There was little to guide me in the search, as the flame of the discharging rifles did not penetrate here. Once I heard the rattle of a shot, while a faint sound of whispering reached me from the rear of the room. Then my hand, groping blindly along the wall, touched the lower fold of a dress. It felt like coarse calico to my fingers.

"Mrs. Bungay," I whispered cautiously, "is this you?"

The woman started at sound of my voice, but replied in the same low tone. "That's my name; who might you be?"

"A friend of yours, and of your husband," I answered, for I doubted if she would recall my name. "Did you know Jed was here?"

"My man? Hiven be praised! But I'll knock ther head off ther little devil if ever I git my hand on him, I will ther. Whar's ther ther little bin all ther time?"

"Hunting for you, and crying his eyes out," I answered, smiling to myself in the darkness. "Where is Mrs. Brennan?"

"Just beyond me, thar in ther corner."

As she spoke a bullet whizzed past us, having missed the obstruction of the piano. I could feel the wind stirred by its passage, while its peculiar hum told me it was a Minie ball.

"You are too far out from the wall," I protested. "Are you in range?"

"Can't help it if I be. I'm yer ter take ther guns from ther sojer, an' pass 'em back."

I crept slowly along beyond her, keeping close to the wall, but had progressed hardly more than a couple of yards, when I felt a hand lightly touch me.

"I recognize your voice," said a soft whisper, "and am so glad you are here."

Who can guess the motives that inspire a woman? This was my welcome, where I had anticipated coldness and repellant pride.

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### Young Mr. Wells

By Lawrence Alfred Clay

There are certain men who feel a sense of proprietorship as soon as they become engaged. Perhaps this is the right thing, but now and then there are men who object to it. It was so in the case of Miss Dora Thurston. Frank Wells had scarcely secured an avowal from her that he was loved in return when he heaved a long sigh of relief and said:

"And now, of course, that fellow Wakefield will get a hint that he need not call here any more?"  
"But why?" was asked.  
"And you won't have that Burton dangling around?"  
"Mr. Burton never dangled."  
"And that cad of a Graham will be told that you are not at home?"  
"He will be told no such thing! Mr. Graham is far from being a cad."  
"And Peterson will not be permitted to drop in here as if it were his club?"

"I don't understand you, Mr. Wells," said the newly-engaged as she drew herself up. "Because I have promised to marry you does it follow that I am to become a prisoner in the garret or down cellar?"

"Dora, you have given me the right to say what company you shall keep," was the reply. "You are so precious to me that—"  
"That you would treat me like a five-year-old child! But you can't do it. Until we are married I shall insist on receiving my friends at this house. A great change seems to have come over you all of a sudden. Herebefore you have not objected to any of the gentlemen named."

"Because I had not the right. Even if I knew them to be cads I could not object. Now, however, it is different."  
"Mr. Wells, do you mean to say that I have been receiving cads in my father's house?" the girl demanded.

"Well—er—you know."  
"I know, sir, that I do not like the way you talk. I think you introduced me to every gentleman we have named."  
"But being engaged to you, you see."

"Then we are engaged, are we?"  
"Perhaps not!"  
"And young Mr. Wells was just donkey enough to walk out of the parlor and out of the house and leave the im-

pression behind that he had quit his job, and that it would take a great deal of coaxing to bring about his return.

Did anybody faint away as Mr. Wells walked down the street, kicking every third ash can off the curbstone? Not a faint. Did a certain young lady sling herself down on the sofa and sob and sob and sob? Not a sob! Not a ding! On the contrary, Miss Dora Thurston sat down at the piano and banged and crashed and banged, and then walked out to her mother and said she was ready to go to the mountains for a week, a month or a year. The subject had come up almost daily, and the girl had been the one who hung back. Mr. Wells had been with the bank only a few months, and would not be entitled to a vacation this summer.

The matter was settled between mother and daughter in five minutes, and two days later they were away. Any notice to the "bossy" young man? Not a word nor a line. Not so much as "X" her mark. And the servant left behind was warned on pain of dismissal to give nothing away.

It was three evenings before the young banker strolled that way again. He had his dignity with him. He was prepared to forgive if appealed to, but not without. When tears and sobs came he would melt, but not too hastily.

"Not at home," was the reply of the butler.  
"But they must be."  
"No, sir. Went to the country three days ago."  
"But they left a letter for me!"  
"No, sir, and none of us know where they went."  
Mr. Wells and his dignity and forgiveness turned away. If he looked "bossy" as he ascended the steps, if he had fallen from him like a mantle as he descended. He first declared that he did not care a copper's malediction—that he was actually glad of it; that he had had a narrow escape from marrying a girl with a dreadful tem-

per—one who would have driven him from home after a few weeks. And then he decided that he did care, but that he would be the boss or periah. The third decision was that he had made an idiot of himself and couldn't ask forgiveness any too soon. Give a donkey of a young man time enough and he will strike the right policy.

Mr. Wells wanted forgiveness, but where to go for it? He had a pull at the bank and got four days off. He had a crisp ten-dollar bill for the butler, and the butler proved disloyal to his mistress, just as she had figured that he would.  
A grip was packed and the "bossy" young man hied him to a mountain resort. He hadn't planned that he would, but some one had planned for him. With a railroad time table and a lead pencil and thirty minutes to figure in she was sure even of the train he would arrive on. And half an hour before the arrival of that train, Miss Dora Thurston took to the woods. In other words, dressed for a walk on the hills, she left the hotel and took a path leading upward among the trees and bowlders and outcrop.  
Mr. Wells tried to arrive with his dignity, but it was rather a failure. He hunted up Mrs. Thurston and explained that he had been granted a few days off to cure his hay fever, and that he had arrived at the Bald Eagle quite by accident and she had the courtesy not to smile. It was all of three minutes and a half before he carelessly inquired for Miss Dora and learned that she had gone for a walk. Then he carelessly said he would look her up, as she would probably be quite anxious to know that the weather in town was so hot that truck horses were falling like autumn leaves before its fiery blast. Young ladies do take vivid interest in these things!  
Miss Dora met a boy and she met a man, and she met two romantic girls, and she took pains that they should see her take a path marked: "Dangerous—Beware of Avalanches!" Up that path to a spot where there had been a slide of rocks a week before, and then she dropped her handkerchief, removed her hat and tossed it from her, and then went into hiding.  
Miss Dora had figured time as close as a train dispatcher. She had not been in hiding ten minutes when Mr. Wells came up on the run. He saw the hat and handkerchief and uttered a groan and a shout. He was not up on avalanches, and he took this for a new one. Under it would be found the dead and mangled body of the girl he had tried to boss!

Off came the coat and hat and vest of the frantic lover, and he went to work like a dog digging out a woodchuck. Help could have been had half a mile away, but he felt he could not stop to summon it. No hero ever toiled harder for a quarter of an hour, and he was still at it when Miss Dora slid gracefully down to his feet and scrambled to remark:  
"Now, then, if you have changed your mind about cads and other things we will sit down and talk. If you work any longer you will have a lame back tomorrow!"  
"Oh, Dora, I—I—!"  
"The girl bosses before marriage you know, and the husband afterwards."

Souvenir Bracelets in Vogue.  
A fad among the wives of aviators is a souvenir bracelet. The idea originated with Mrs. Glenn H. Curtis, wife of the inventor, whose arm circlet contains the names of 14 airmen who have flown at meets that she has attended. Now almost every wife of an aviator owns one of these souvenirs.



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### ORDER NO. 597

Before the Public Service Commission of Maryland

CASE NO. 20

In the Matter of the Application of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company for Approval and Authorization of the Issue by Said Company of an Increase of Its Capital Stock to the Amount of \$1,250,000 as a Stock Dividend to Its Stockholders for Their Partial Recoupment on Account of Certain Expenditures Made out of the Company's Surplus Net Earnings, Which but for Such Expenditure Thereof Would Have Been Available for Dividends.

The above entitled matter being under consideration, it is this 21st day of February, 1912, by the Public Service Commission of Maryland,

ORDERED, That the same be and it is hereby set or hearing to the office of the Commission, Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday, March 27th, 1912, at 11 o'clock A. M.; provided the applicant cause a copy of this order to be published at least three times before the said 27th day of March, 1912, in some newspaper published in each of the counties of Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester, in the State of Maryland, and also three times before the date of hearing in some daily newspaper published in Baltimore City, Md., which has a circulation in the counties aforesaid.

J. W. HERING, B. T. FENDALL, Commissioners.

True Copy, Test: LOUIS M. DUVALL, Secretary.

### For Sale!

Span of Mules, medium size, one 9 and one 12 years old. Call at J. A. Jones's office for particulars.

Also one Chicago Cottage Organ. Price of Organ, \$15. Mules, Wagon and Harness, \$210, Cash.

D. S. HELVERN, 220 Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

### For Sale VERY CHEAP, FOURTEEN YOUNG MULES.

PERDUE & GUNBY, Salisbury, Md.

### Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Wicomico county, Maryland, an order of administration on the personal estate of Alfred W. Twiford, late of Wicomico county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 10th day of July, 1912, or they may be excluded from all the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of February, 1912.

JOB W. TWIFORD, Executor. J. W. DASHIELL, Register of Wills, Wicomico County

### GET YOUR HEATING DONE BY THE PRACTICAL FIRM

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The above statement was given in Jan. 1909 and was confirmed by Mrs. Chatham on June 1, 1911. She said "I think just as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills now as I did, when I publicly recommended them. Whenever I use this preparation it does good work."

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# ANNIVERSARY SALE

Commencing Tuesday morning, March 12th, the greatest and most remarkable values will be put on sale. Our fourth Anniversary Sale—an event of intense interest to thousands of shoppers. Tremendous stock of superior Merchandise and Price-saving. Every department of our great, growing business joins enthusiastically in this Anniversary celebration. It is only through the daily striving to do better in merchandise, in store service and in value-giving that this store has been able to move to its present position and hold it. This special Anniversary Bargain Sale represents the concentrated efforts of our entire store organization to give the best values in this city.

## ANNIVERSARY SALE OF LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR



Fine Cambric Drawers, cut full, beautifully trimmed at 29c  
Other fine Cambric Drawers at 25c  
Beautifully trimmed Nainsook Drawers, tucked and embroidery trimmed; Sale Price 59c and 48c

### Ladies' Fine Muslin Skirts

75c Skirt, beautifully made and trimmed, at 48c  
Special fine Skirt Lace and Insertion, trimmed full flare, at 59c 69c 89c  
Special fine Skirt, embroidery trimmed at 1.19, 1.48, 1.89  
Ladies' fine Skirt, deep lace and Insertion trimmed, at 2.18  
Other beautifully made Skirts, ranging in price up to 4.00 and 5.00

Special Gown, beautifully made at 39c  
Special Gown, tuck insertion at 48c  
Nainsook Gown, full yoke lace, at 78c  
\$1.25 Gown value, beautifully trimmed at 98c  
Fine Nainsook Gown, low neck, short sleeves, trimmed beautifully with val lace and ribbon. Anniversary price 1.48  
Special Nainsook Gowns, with high neck, long sleeves, trimmed with fine lace; at 1.19  
Other special values in Longcloth and Nainsook Gowns, trimmed in the newest and most effective style; ranging in price for this sale at 1.69, 1.89, 2.19, 2.48, 2.98



### Ladies' Corset Covers

25c Corset Cover, beautifully trimmed with lace; Sale price 15c  
40c Corset Cover, lace or embroidered trimmed; Sale price 25c  
Beautifully made Corset Cover 50c; value this Sale 39c  
Other Corset Cover specials, at 48c, 59c and 69c, each a saving of fully 25 per cent.



Our description of the above high-grade Undermuslins fails to do them justice. To appreciate the value and quality you must see them. They are the same high-grade lines that we run last season, new and crisp from the mills, and greater values than we have offered before.

### Table Damask Napkins And Towels

50c Large Damask Towels; this sale each 39c  
Twenty-five dozen 10c Huck Towels; this sale each 5c  
70c Union Damask, mercerized; this sale per yard 48c  
50c Union Damask, Mill Ends; this sale per yard 39c  
\$1.00 Satin Damask, all linen, 70 inches wide; this sale per yard 58c  
\$1.00 Cream German Linen, 70 inches wide; this sale per yard 69c  
18-inch Huck Toweling, value 12 1-2c; this sale per yard 9c  
22-inch German Napkins, \$2.00 value; this sale per dozen 1.59  
Special 22-inch Napkins, \$1.25 value; this sale per dozen 98c

### Dress Linens

90-inch Linen Sheeting, \$1.00 value; this sale at per yard 85c  
50-inch Art Linen, 90c value; this sale at per yard 69c  
Special 90-inch Linen Suiting; this sale at per yard 89c  
Special 36-inch Sheer Linen Waisting; this sale at per yard 25c  
Unequaled 36-inch All-Linen Suiting; this sale at per yard 25c  
40-inch Plaid Linen Suiting; this sale at per yard 50c  
50 pieces Killarney Linen, 15c value; this sale at per yard 11 1-2c  
Extra fine Handkerchief Linen; this sale at per yard 50c  
To appreciate the values in our Linen Department you must SEE them. Be on hand early Sale morning.

### Embroidery Sale

1000 yards fine Embroidery, 7 to 15 inches wide, at per yard 10c  
1500 yards fine Embroidery, extra wide at per yard 6c  
2000 yards fine Cambric Embroideries and Insertions; fine work, match sets, etc. widths 4 to 18 inches; extra values per yard 6c to 25c  
500 yards 27-inch flouncing 50c value; this sale per yard 28c  
Other Embroidery Bargains that we haven't the space to mention.

### Anniversary Sale White Madras

5000 yds. 12 1-2 and 15c White Madras; this sale per yd. 10c  
1000 yds. 12 1-2 and 15c Colored Madras; this sale per yd. 10c  
1000 yds. 12 1-2 Gingham, good styles; this sale per yd. 10c  
1000 yds! 8c Apron Gingham; this sale per yd. 6c  
2000 yds. 10c Dress Gingham; this sale per yd. 7c

### Sheetings, Ready-Made Sheets, Pillow Cases and Muslins

4-4 Bleached Muslin, same count as Fruit of the Loom per yard 81c  
4-4 Bleached Muslin, counts with New York Mills per yard 10c  
4-4 fine Bleached Blue Ribbon; this sale per yard 7c  
4-4 brown and half-bleached Muslins, extra values at per yard, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10c  
9-4 Bleached Sheeting; extra values at per yard 24 and 26c  
10-4 Bleached Sheeting; extra fine values. Utica, Peauquot, Mohawk—all of the well-known brands are found in our stock in bleached and unbleached. Prices range, per yard, 20 to 39c  
15 dozen 81x90 Sheets, torn and hemmed; good value at 85c. These are the Shamrock Sheets, and will wear with the Utica. This Anniversary Sale at each 69c  
45x36 Shamrock Pillow Cases at each 15c  
42-inch Pillow Casing; bleached, at per yard 14c  
You will find a saving of 15 to 20 per cent. on our Muslins and Sheetings.

### White Quilts and Comforts

\$1.15 White Quilts; this sale each 89c  
\$1.25 White Quilts; this sale each 98c  
\$1.50 White Quilts; this sale each 1.19  
\$2.00 White Quilts; this sale each 1.48  
\$2.50 White Quilts; this sale each 1.98

## Anniversary Sale of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Chinaware

\$25.00, 9x12 Axminster Rugs; this sale each \$21.90  
\$18.00, 9x12 Brussels Rugs; this sale each 13.50  
\$2.25, 27x54 Axminster Rugs; this sale each 1.98  
50c Fancy Matting Rugs; this sale each 35c  
\$4.00, 9x12 Fancy Matting Rugs; this sale each 2.98

Bed Room Suits, Odd Dressers, Library, Parlor and Dining Tables, Book Cases, Parlor Suits, Couches, Rockers, Hall Racks, Buffets, Sideboards, China Cabinets. Birdseye Maple, Quartered Oak and Mahogany Furniture a specialty.

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Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
N. York (New Sta.)	7:45	Phila.	8:30
Phila.	11:17	Wilmington	12:00
Wilmington	12:00	Baltimore	1:15
Baltimore	1:15	Delmar	2:00
Delmar	2:00	Salisbury	2:45
Salisbury	2:45	Old Pt. Comfort	3:30
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**THE ANTI-SALOON BILL.**

The biggest fight of the session is  
 around the Local Option Bill, which  
 is backed by the Anti-Saloon League  
 of this State. This bill does not pro-  
 vide as seems to be the impression in  
 some quarters, that if passed Baltimore  
 City will be dry, but that when a  
 certain number of the citizens of that  
 city, or ward in that city rather, peti-  
 tion for a vote on the subject an elec-  
 tion in the ward or legislative dis-  
 trict petitioning shall be held. This  
 looks like a fair enough bill, and  
 those in Baltimore City who are argu-  
 ing against the bill must be afraid  
 that the sentiment which they are  
 now saying is in but little evidence,  
 is strong enough to carry such an  
 election if once put to the test. The  
 arguments pro and con on the liquor  
 question had better be delegated to  
 the election itself than in the attempt  
 being made to defeat this bill.

The Counties have no desire to force  
 prohibition upon Baltimore City, nor  
 are temperance people in favor of  
 passing a prohibitory law in any sec-  
 tion unless public sentiment is strong  
 enough to guarantee that the law will  
 be enforced after enactment. Whether  
 or not liquor shall be sold in Balti-  
 more will be left to the citizens of that  
 city after the passage of the pending  
 bill, and it does not look like any in-  
 justice will be done even if the senti-  
 ment is as claimed by the opponents  
 of the measure. There is beyond a  
 question of a doubt a big sentiment in  
 Baltimore City for the passage of the  
 Bill and these people should be recog-  
 nized by the present legislature. The  
 sentiment in this County is strongly  
 in favor of its passage, and when the  
 line up comes it is hoped that our  
 representatives at Annapolis will give  
 heed to the desire of their constituency  
 to see this bill passed. As far as we  
 are aware there is no reason to doubt  
 but they will do as our previous rep-  
 resentatives have done in this matter  
 and give the measure their hearty  
 support.

**PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES.**

There is no good reason why the  
 voters of both of the big political  
 parties should not be allowed to say  
 who they want as the leader of their  
 party in the coming Presidential fight.  
 A bill has been introduced at Annapolis  
 looking towards this end, and it is  
 hoped that either it or some other  
 measure will find support enough to  
 make it law. In the Democratic  
 Party there is some division of senti-  
 ment in regard to which of the men  
 prominently spoken of should be nomi-  
 nated for the Presidency, and much  
 more satisfaction will result if all  
 have a chance to voice their preference  
 at the polls prior to the National  
 Convention.

Direct primaries have been found  
 to give better satisfaction than any  
 other means of making nominations  
 and there is not the slightest reason  
 why they should not be extended in  
 National politics as well as State.  
 The Republicans also have a fight  
 on their hands and it is only fair to  
 the Roosevelt men in this State to  
 give a chance of demonstrating the  
 boasted popularity of their favorite.  
 While the Democrats are differing  
 with each other as to the man to be  
 nominated most of their difference is  
 based upon individual opinions as to  
 which man will make the strongest  
 candidate. On the other hand the  
 difference in the ranks of the Republi-  
 can party is much more personal as  
 well as that of principle. A fight  
 between the Democrats will not di-  
 vide or weaken the party, but the  
 differences in the Republican ranks  
 are so fundamental and strong that  
 the more they are discussed and agi-  
 tated the less chance there would seem  
 to be for them to ever get together on  
 the nominee. Let us have a chance  
 to vote for our choice each and every  
 one of us, Democrats and Republicans.  
 The people can be trusted to select  
 the proper standard bearers.

**MR. ALLEN ASSUMES CHARGE.**

Mr. Elmer H. Walton, for many  
 years owner and editor of our esteem-  
 ed contemporary, "The Courier," has  
 sold this paper to Mr. Raymond  
 Allen, who for some time has been  
 associated with the publication as  
 Associate Editor. Mr. Allen is a very  
 competent newspaper man, and we  
 wish him and his paper, every suc-  
 cess in his new enterprise. Mr. Wal-  
 ton will devote himself to his law

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**Makes Home Baking Easy**

No other aid to the housewife  
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The only Baking Powder  
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**Royal Grape Cream of Tartar**

**No Alum No Lime Phosphates**

**SUN COMMENDS SENATOR PRICE.**

The Baltimore Sun on Friday had  
 the following strong Editorial com-  
 mending the attitude of Senator Price  
 on the oyster question:  
 In the discussion of the Campbell  
 Price oyster planting bill, which  
 took place in the Senate on Wednes-  
 day evening, it is noticeable that two  
 of the leading advocates of the bill  
 were Senators from oyster counties.  
 These were Senator Price, of Wicomico,  
 and Senator Frero, of Charles.  
 Mr. Frero has a practical knowl-  
 edge of the oyster industry, and he  
 was able to answer readily and con-  
 clusively the theoretical objections  
 which were suggested by the ground-  
 less fears of other Senators from the  
 Tidewater counties.

The attitude of Mr. Price, the  
 President of the Senate, was peculiarly  
 broadminded. No member of the  
 Senate is more solicitous for the wel-  
 fare of the oystermen than Mr. Price.  
 But he takes the ground that this bill  
 will be an advantage to his oystering  
 constituents. In his anxiety to protect  
 the oystermen and the natural beds

of the oyster industry, and he was  
 able to answer readily and con-  
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MARGARET V. WALLER  
 Admex  
 J. W. DASHBELL,  
 Register of Wills, Wicomico Couny

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 the bill, stipulated that one half the  
 revenues from the planters should be  
 used for conserving and improving  
 the natural beds, many of which have  
 become depleted. With that amend-  
 ment, providing for shelling the beds,  
 Mr. Price gave his unqualified support  
 to the bill in a speech of distinguish-  
 ed ability. He was of the opinion  
 that he should not fall in the support  
 of a measure which would benefit his  
 own people and the whole State be-  
 cause of the unfounded fears of some  
 of them. If any of his constituents  
 should be offended with him, he was  
 satisfied he said, that time would vin-  
 dicate him.

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Capital	\$ 1,000,000 00
Total admitted assets	10,483,693 48
Total liabilities	7,857,328 49
Surplus	2,626,364 99

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New Spring Goods now ready. We will have  
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Early Spring Dress Goods, in new colorings, for Suits; at 50c.  
 New Embroideries from 1 to 45 inches wide.  
 Colored and White Voils, in all new colorings; Voil Bands to  
 match.

Shirt Waists for 75c, worth \$1.00; New Percals and Fancy Ging-  
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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 ADVERTISER will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, fees and other news of personal interest, with the names of those present, for this department. The items should be indorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

—Mr. E. J. Pusey visited Philadelphia relatives this week.

—Mrs. Harry S. Todd entertained at cards last Saturday morning.

—Mr. Claude Clayton was a visitor to Princess Anne this week.

—Miss May Coughlin, who has been teaching at Charlotte Hall, is home.

—Mrs. Elmer D. Bailey is visiting relatives in Snow Hill.

—Miss Madalene Moore is spending some time with friends in Bridgeville and Seaford, Del.

—Mrs. Emma Ralph is spending a week in Orisfield with her son, Mr. C. W. Ralph.

—Miss Pauline T. Fisher, of Lynchburg Va., is the guest of Mrs. U. F. White, Poplar Hill Avenue.

—Mr. E. H. Warren, of Pittsville, advertises a 100 acre farm, several oaks, etc., elsewhere in this paper.

—Miss Lottie Huntington, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. L. W. Gubby.

—Mr. Carl Dougherty is quite sick at the Peninsula General Hospital, as a result of a paralytic stroke.

—Mrs. Harry H. Freney left Tuesday for Asheville, N. C., after spending ten days in town.

—Misses Jennie, Nellie and Salie Marvill, and Florence Leates of Laurel, Del., have been spending several days with Miss Clemie Hearne.

—Mr. Wilmer Tilghman of the C. B. Disharoon Co., was in Virginia this week looking over the Company's operations on the Western Shore.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Boston, of Quantico, have returned home from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Walter Wise, of Chesapeake, Virginia.

—Mrs. Herbert Venney and daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. F. P. Adkins, have returned to their home in New York.

—Miss Margaret Woodcock entertained a number of her friends at 500 Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Cruckett, of Missouri.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor has returned from New York and Philadelphia with a full line of Millinery. Miss Lula Collins and Miss Mary Kent will assist Mrs. Taylor.

—Norman F. Hines, the inventor, of Washington, D. C., is in Salisbury on business in the interest of his Rock Gine and Star Broom Holders, and will remain several days calling on his many business friends.

—Rev. B. G. Parker will deliver the third sermon in the series on the "Ten Commandments," on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Presbyterian Church of Mardela Springs.

—An expert fitter and cutter from the Hase Tailoring Company will be at our store next Tuesday and Wednesday with a full line of samples of men's suitings. Call and let him take your order.—H. E. Powell & Co.

—Miss Mary Kent wishes to announce to her many friends and former patrons, that she will assist Mrs. G. W. Taylor this season in the Millinery work, and will be glad to see all her customers at the store.

—Running and jumping represent a good, healthful sort of outdoor exercise and the boys would do well to train for the Agricultural College games, and enter the contests on May 11th.

—Capt. Edward Brewington was paralyzed while on board of his boat this week. Capt. Brewington is close to seventy years of age. While sick in Baltimore, his wife was notified of her husband's illness.

—At Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church the regular services will be held on Sunday, preaching by the pastor at 11 and 7:30; Christian Endeavor services at 6:45; Mid-week service on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Miss Oora Abbott died Tuesday evening at her home on Maryland Avenue, after a lingering illness. She was thirty four years of age and is survived by two sisters, Misses Lizzie and Lillian Abbott, and one brother, Mr. John Abbott. The funeral took place at Trinity Church Thursday afternoon.

—Invitations are out to the School Boys of Maryland to attend the annual track and field meet, to be held at the Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Md., on the eleventh of May. The meet last year at the Agricultural College was a great success and the boys from a number of County Schools throughout the State won gold medals in the different events.

—Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded as last year. Any of our school boys who may want a booklet on "How to Train" may secure it free of charge upon application. The entry blanks will be mailed to all the County schools. Extra copies and the book on training may be secured free of charge by applying to Professor C. S. Richardson, College Park, Md.

BUSINESS NEWS.

—FOR SALE—Very cheap, 14 young mules—Perdue & Gunby

—FOR SALE.—Two pair of three year old mules. Apply to S. E. Gort.

—You can get anything in the harness line made at Smith and Co's.—Adv.

—Go to Smith and Co. and get your harness, then you will know you get your money's worth.—Adv.

—Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures and heals weak and sore lungs. Price, 25 cents, at druggists.

—Go to Smith and Co. and get a package of stock food or poultry food and you can see results.—Adv.

—You can get a 25c package extra with every \$1 of international stock or poultry food at Smith and Co.—Adv.

—Three thousand dollars, \$9000, to loan on first mortgage.—Toadvin and Bell.

—Go and get a pair of custom made team bridles from Smith and Co; they are the stuff.—Adv.

—New spring whitts and coats are arriving daily. Call and have a look at them.—R. E. Powell & Co.

—WANTED.—Men and women to solicit magazine subscriptions. All proposition. Work on commission. Write to Lock Box 25, Pocomoke, Md.

—Block of Salisbury Permanent Building, Loan and Banking Association Stock for sale. Apply to S. R. Douglass, Salisbury, Md.

—The Photo Novelty Co., has established headquarters over Phipps Jewelry Store on Main street. See their adv.

—Wanted.—A sawyer at my log saw mill. Write or see me stating wages wanted. E. Wm. Perdue, Parsonsburg, Md.

—A new advertisement will be found in another column of this paper of Rock Gine and Star Broom Holders. All housekeepers should read it.

—You probably cannot tell all wool from half cotton but you can know positively what you are getting by buying Adler clothes from Higgins & Schuler.

—WANTED.—A tenant for the year 1912, to till crop for a share; house furnished. Apply to Mrs. Lizzie J. Majors, Salisbury, Md., R. D. No. 1.

—Not one man in a thousand is an expert on clothes. Higgins & Schuler will act as your advisers. They have investigated the markets and sell Adler clothes because they are all wool and made right.

—Sneezing, moping fowls have Roup. Cure them quickly with Conkey's Roup Remedy. Get it on a "money back" guarantee.—Farmers & Planters Co.

—Clothes cost less in the end if they are tailored right and made from the right fabrics. The Adler Rochester clothes sold by Higgins & Schuler are all wool and guaranteed to wear well.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor will have a Trimmer, Madam Rose, of Philadelphia. She comes highly recommended, having several years experience in the famous "Gage" and "Appa" hats and will make the tailored hats a specialty.

—Notice: I wish to notify my customers and the public generally that I have just returned from New York with a most artistic and correct line of Spring Millinery.—Mrs. Lee K. Beauchamp.

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From our large and complete line of Bicycles you can select one that is just your style, and at a price that appeals to you. There is no better value in Bicycles made today than our

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Ask any of the many riders how they go, and you will be convinced that you cannot get a better wheel. We will take pleasure in showing you these wheels.

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Three Big Bargains in Motorcycles

Shall We Send You a Wonderful Picture

Costing hundred of Dollars of the Great Baltimore Harbor as it looks after being built up since the Great Fire in 1904 with its fifteen Million Dollar Piers. This Picture was taken from the top of the Emerson Bromo Seltzer Tower 310 feet high and showing the big River and Ocean Vessels, a vast portion of the City, the entire Harbor, the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Miles and Miles of surrounding Country.

IF YOU LIKE IT

Tell us so, it is the front cover of J. Bolgiano & Son's Seed Catalogue for 1912. It plainly shows Bolgiano's New Pier and Warehouse and Bolgiano's Seed Store both on the Water Front.

ITS FREE

Although Bolgiano's 1912 Catalogue cost many thousands of dollars to produce having over 300 half tone illustrations. We will send it free to those who plant Garden Seeds, Field Seeds or Flower Seeds or users of Poultry Foods and Supplies, but we cannot afford to give it free to those who do not use these items, the edition is limited so send for one today before they are all gone.

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"They are preparing to assault front and rear at the same time." I answered. "They are missing now, and in my judgment Brennan will have to face the brunt of it. The front of this house is greatly exposed, and will prove extremely difficult to defend if they come against it with any force. How many men do you absolutely require to hold your position? Remember, the women are all in the front part of the house, and we must protect them at all hazards; come with me. There are times when a higher law than that of military despotism should control our actions. I am going there, orders or no orders. Where can command your detachment and accomplish all the service you possibly could. Your rightful place is between these ruffians and the woman you love. How many additional men will be required to make the back of the house secure?"

"I feel like a new man, Wayne," he said thankfully, "and I know you are right. Four more would be sufficient, besides the one in command."

"Good! Ebers," I said, as my portly sergeant again emerged from out the darkness, "take your four men back to the kitchen and assume command. The girls are preparing to make a rush there, and you must drive them back by a rapid fire. Hurry along now."

"There they are!" I cried. "Now, lads, come with me!"

The dull, gray, chilling dawn revealed a room in utmost disorder, the windows shattered, the blinds out and splintered, the walls scarred with bullet holes and disfigured with stains of blood, the furniture overturned and broken. A dead soldier in gray uniform lay in the center of the floor, his life-blood a dark stain upon the rich carpet; a man with coat off, and blue shirt ripped wide open, was leaning against the further wall vainly endeavoring to staunch a wound in his chest.

Brennan was upon one knee near the central window, a smoking gun in his hand, a red wet showing ghastly across his cheek. All this I saw in a single glance, and then, with the leap of a panther I was beside him, gazing out into the morning mist, and firing as fast as I could handle my gun.

Through the shifting smoke clouds we could see them advancing on a run—an ugly, motley line, part blue, part gray, part everything—yelling as they swept forward like a pack of infuriated wolves, their fierce faces swelling savagely behind the rifles. It was half war, half riot—the reckless onslaught of outcasts bent on plunder, inspired by lust, yet guided by rude discipline.

I knew little of detail; faces were blurred, unrecognizable; all I seemed to note clearly was that solid, brutal, heartless, blasphemous line of desperate men sweeping toward us with a relentless fury our puny bullets could not check. Reckless ferocity was in that mad rush; they pressed on more like demons than human beings. I saw men fall; I saw the living stumble over the dead. I heard cries of agony, shouts, curses, but there was no pause.



"I Was Standing There Apparently Alone, but for the Dead."

I could mark their faces now, cruel, angry, revengeful; the hands that grasped the veranda railings; the leaping bodies; the rifle butts uplifted to batter down our frail defenses.

As trapped tigers we fought, hurling them back from the windows, slashing, clubbing, striking with cut and steel. Two lay dead across the sill before me, cloven to the very chin, but their bleeding bodies were hurled remorselessly aside, while others clambered forward, mad from lust of blood, crazed with liquor. With clubbed guns we cleared it again and again, battling mercilessly with cut and steel that fronted us. Then a great giant of a fellow—dead or alive, I know not—was hurled head-long through the opening, an inert, limp weight, that bore the two soldiers beside me to the floor beneath his body. With wide sweep of my gun I struck him, shattering the stock into fragments, and swung back to meet the others, the

### NOTICE

#### To Property Owners.

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March 1st, 1912

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hot barrel falling to right and left like a fall. They were through and on me! Wild as any sea-rover of the north I fought, crazed with blood, unconscious of injury, animated solely by desire to strike and slay! Back I had to go; back—I trod on a dead body, an wounded shrieking in pain, yet no man who came within sweep of that iron bar lived. I loved to hear the thud of it, and I fronted those glaring eyes, my blood aforesaid, my arms like steel. Through the red mist I beheld Coton for an instant as twenty brutal hands uplifted, and then hurried him into the rack beneath their feet. Whether I fought alone I knew not, cared not. Then some one pressed next to me, facing as I did, wielding a sword like a madman. We had our backs against the plane, our shoulders touched; before us that mob swayed, checked for the moment, held fast by sudden overpowering dread. I glanced aside, my companion was Brennan, hatless, his deep-set eyes aforesaid, his coat torn off, his shirt ripped open to the waist, his bare breast red with blood.

"No shooting, damn ye!" shouted a voice, hoarsely. "No shooting! I want that Reb alive!"

Through the swirling smoke I recognized the malicious face of Red Lewis as he pushed his way to the front. To me it was like a personal challenge to combat.

"Rush them!" I muttered into Brennan's ear. "Hurl them back a bit, and dodge under into the next room."

I never waited to ascertain if he heard me. With one fierce spring I drove him against the door as he came, and swept a clear space as I crashed remorselessly into them. The next instant Lewis and I were scuffling alone and facing each other. A wild cry escaped his lips as he saw me. He came forward, his eyes, and with a yell of combat he swung his big fist and struck savagely at my head with the stack. I caught it partially on my breast, breaking its full force, and even as it descended upon my shoulder, jabbed the muzzle hard into his leering face. With a snarl of pain he dropped his gun and grappled with me, but his fingers closed about my throat, and almost with the sound was again upon my feet.

"To the stairs!" I panted. "Brennan, take the women to the stairs; those fellows are not in the hallway yet, and we can hold them there a while."

In our terrible need for haste, and amid the thick, swirling smoke filling that inner room almost to suffocation, I grasped the woman chancing to be nearest me, without knowing at that moment who she was. Already the rifle-butts were splintering the light wood behind us into staves, and I hastily dragged my dazed companion forward. The others were advancing in a 6-angled out way like blind persons out into the hall. By rare good fortune it was yet unoccupied, and as we took the few hurried steps toward the foot of the stairs I found my arm was encircling Colla Minor. The depth of despair within her dark eyes and the speechless anguish of her face, as she gazed for an instant the fierce rage of battle from my brain.

At that moment the mob, discovering our direction of escape, jammed both doorways and surged forth howling into the hall.

"Up!" I cried, forcing her forward. "Up with you, quick!"

I paused a scant second to pluck a saber from beside a dead soldier on the floor, and then with a spring up the intervening steps, faced about at Brennan's side on the first landing.

"We ought to leave our mark on those incarnate devils here," he said grimly, wiping his red blade on the carpet.

"Unless they reach the second story from without, and take us in the rear," I answered, "we ought to hold back the whole cowardly crew, so long as they refuse to fire."

It was a scene to abide long with a man—a horrible nightmare, never to be forgotten. Above us, protected somewhat by the abrupt curve of the wide staircase, crouched the women. Two were sobbing, their heads buried in their hands, but Maria and Mrs. Brennan sat white of face and dried-eyed. I caught one quick glance at the fair face I loved—my sweet lady of the North—thinking, indeed, it might prove the last on earth, and drew her eyes away upon me. Then, stronger of heart than ever for the coming struggle, I fronted that scene below.

Through the rising haze of smoke I looked down into angry faces, unkempt beards, and banished weapons. The baffled rascals poured out upon us from both doors, crowding into the narrow space, cursing, threatening, thirsting for revenge. Yet they were seemingly leaderless, and the boldest among them paused at the foot of the stairs. They had already felt our arms, had tested our steel, and knew well that grim death awaited their advance.

But they could not pause there long—the ever increasing rush of those behind pressed the earlier arrivals steadily forward. Grim necessity furnished a courage naturally lacking, and suddenly, giving vent to a fierce shout, they were hurled upward, seeking to crush us at whatever sacrifice, by sheer force of numbers. We met them with the point, in the good old Roman way, thrusting home remorse-

lessly, fighting with silent contempt for them which must have been maddening. I even heard Brennan laugh, as he pierced a huge ruffian through the shoulder and hurled him backward; but at that moment I saw Craig knock aside a leveled gun and press me to assume control. His face was inflamed, his eyes bloodshot; drink had changed him into a very demon.

"Damn ye, Red told you not to fire!" he yelled. "Come on, you dogs! You could eat 'em up if ye wasn't such blamed cowards. There's only two, and we'll hang them yet."

He leaped straight up the broad steps, his long cavalry sabre in hand, while a dozen of the boldest followed him. Brennan swung his sword high over head, grasping it with both hands for a death-blow, even as I thrust directly at the fellow's throat. The uplifted blade, struck the chain of the hanging lamp, snapped at the hilt, and losing his balance the Major plunged headlong into the rack beneath. The downward fall of his body swept the stairs.

"As I stood there, panting and breathless, a woman rushed downward. Believing she would throw herself into that tangled mass below, I instantly caught her to me.

"Don't," I cried anxiously. "You cannot help him. For God's sake go back where you were!"

"It is not that," she exclaimed, her voice thrilling with excitement. "Oh, Captain Wayne, do you not hear the bugles?"

"As by magic those hateful faces vanished, disappearing by means of every opening leading out from the hall and upon the 'choking' blue-coats swept in through the broken door, I saw yet standing there, apparently alone but for the dead, leaning weak and breathless against the wall, my own about Edith Brennan.

(To Be Continued.)

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### Closed Road Ratification Notice.

The County Commissioners of Wicomico County hereby give notice that the report of U. W. Dickerson, Calvin D. Morris and H. M. Clark, Commissioners on closing a section of road from Bethel M. E. Church, via Walston's Switch to "Scentch Hill," in Parsons District, has been filed in their office and will be taken up for ratification on Tuesday, March 12, 1912. Objection to the ratification must be made before noon on above date. If the County Commissioners' meeting is postponed from this date, the report will be taken up at the next meeting of the Board.

By order of the Board. DANIEL B. GANNON, Clerk.

### Notice to Contractors.

The County Commissioners of Wicomico County hereby invite proposals to furnish one ferry across to be delivered at White Haven, Fall specifications for the same, all particulars relative to contract will be furnished by applying to the office of the Board at the Court House, Salisbury, Md. All bids to be filed before noon of March 19, 1912. The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me wonderfully in every way. You may use my letter for the good of others. I am only glad to do anything within my power to recommend your medicine."—Mrs. JULIA KING, Box 383, Phoenix, R.I.

## Letter from Mrs. Etta Donovan, Willimantic, Conn.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles causing backache, irregularities, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk up stairs without stopping on the way. I was all run down in every way."

"I tried three doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said it was no use for me to take anything as nothing would restore me to health again. So I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and see what it would do, and by taking seven bottles of the Compound and other treatment you advised, I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ETTA DONOVAN, 702 Main Street, Willimantic, Conn.

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**"This House To Rent"**

By Bryant C. Rogers

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Neighbor—"I am going shopping this afternoon. Lots of bargains advertised. Will you go with me?"

Friend—"What! Go shopping on Monday afternoon! Why I won't be done with my washing until dark."

Anty Drudge—"If you used Fels-Naptha soap, as your neighbors do, you could get done by twelve and have the afternoon for shopping."

What is the cost of your Monday wash? Isn't it what you expend of muscle strength, nerve force and health?

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Fels-Naptha is the "new way" soap. It lifts the load because it is a scientific soap. It atomizes the dirt—dissolves it into minute particles; and loosens them from the fabric.

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While you attend to other household duties, Fels-Naptha is doing the hard part of your washing. After rubbing lightly, rinse and the wash is done. Easy, isn't it?

Why not cut the "labor cost" in two? Try once, follow directions on the red and green wrapper, and you will know the difference.

"Lal! Do you still hold to what you said—that the first young lady over the rental should be your choice?"

"I most certainly do."

"But suppose she is red-headed, cross-eyed and club-footed?"

"My dear Aunt Darby, the word of a Westcott is sacred. The first thing I sketched to enter the new house was a proposal of marriage from your truly. If she rejects it with scorn, don't blame me."

The house was ready for the bachelor to take up his quarters in, but he hung on at his club. Under those circumstances no "skirt" could very well appear. Mrs. Darby showed certain of her friends through the "Ranch," as she called it, but they were either married ladies or young ones already spoken for. The one whom her nephew was to fall in love with and marry kept far away.

"Don't you see how it is?" he asked one day. "I've got to resort to an enticement. Tomorrow I shall hang out a sign and coax my bird in. Wonder I didn't think of that before."

And the next day a sign reading "This House to Rent" appeared on the front door, and a man was stationed on the steps to answer questions.

A mile away lived the Widow Glendening. She had a daughter, Myrtle, and the house she occupied was rented. It had been rented for a year that mother and daughter might look about a little before buying. Miss Myrtle had passed and repassed the new house while it was building, and she had stood and surveyed it with envy when completed, but she had not learned the name of the owner. Whoever it was would occupy it himself, of course. Of a sudden the sign appeared. It had not been out an hour when the girl stopped before it and asked of the man smoking his pipe on the steps:

"But I'd rather buy than rent. Do you suppose they'd sell?"

"Can't say, miss. One can never tell what folks will do. There's a loan man and his fat wife in there now looking to rent it for a hundred years, and there comes a tall man and a big short wife to do the same thing. Better take a look and make up your mind."

"But I want to tell mother and fetch her," was protested.

"Never wait for your mother, miss—not when there's such a mansion as this on the market. It'll be snapped up in 30 seconds after your back is turned."

"Then I'll run in and look it over." The lean man and his fat wife, who were going from room to room, welcomed Miss Myrtle with hostile looks, but she went skipping from place to place and finally came to that wonderful library. The others had already explored it. The door stood open, and as she entered it she felt a click. It was one of Mr. Westcott's spring-lock ideas to fasten himself in when he wanted to meditate.

Miss Myrtle sprang to the door and pounded on it. Then she called. Then she screamed for the police and fire departments. From ten o'clock in the morning until nine in the evening, and the last two hours in darkness, the lean man and his fat wife went about their business, the tall man and his short wife didn't penetrate as far as the library, and a dozen others tried the door and went away thinking the room might hold old hats and aboos.

At nine o'clock Mr. Westcott appeared, switched on the lights to see to make by, and after a start of surprise at the huddled and weeping figure on the floor he rushed over to it with the exclamation:

"My poor—poor child, but I said I would do it, and I surely will!"

"Is Charles going to marry Miss Glendening?" repeated Aunt Darby three months later to a gossiping caller.

"He is. A Westcott never breaks his word!"

She surveyed it with Envy.

marriage shall follow. Lord, but who'd have thought there was so much romance in building a house!"

"If you've said enough foolish things now you may go," announced the aunt. "I have corns, and I've got to go to the chiropodist's."

"Enter corns; exit romance. See the architect before your feet are out of bed in the morning."

Two weeks had passed when a lady caller at the Darby residence remarked:

"Is Mr. Westcott building that house for sale?"

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Before the Public Service Commission of Maryland

CASE NO. 20

In the Matter of the Application of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company for Approval and Authorization of the Issue by Said Company of an Increase of Its Capital Stock to the Amount of \$1,250,000 as a Stock Dividend to the Stockholders for Their Partial Recoupment on Account of Certain Expenditures Made out of the Company's Surplus Net Earnings, Which but for Such Expenditure Thereof Would Have Been Available for Dividends.

The above entitled matter being under consideration, it is this 21st day of February, 1912, by the Public Service Commission of Maryland,

ORDERED, That the same be and it is hereby set for hearing at the office of the Commission, Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday, March 27th, 1912, at 11 o'clock A. M.; provided the applicant cause a copy of this order to be published at least three times before the said 27th day of March, 1912, in some newspaper published in each of the counties of Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester, in the State of Maryland, and also three times before said date of hearing in some daily newspaper published in Baltimore City, Md., which has a circulation in the counties aforesaid.

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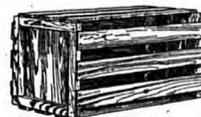
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## ANNUAL REPORT

### TREASURER TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF SALISBURY

From March 1, 1911, to March 1, 1912.

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Mar. 1, '11	\$ 4,463.80
Taxes collected for 1909	34.01
" " " " 1910	8,271.25
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Dog Taxes collected for 1910	21.50
Licenses collected for 1911	351.00
Franchises	100.00
Entering Sewers	1,748.43
Fines received	40.00
Police pay, from N. Y. & E.	70.00
Manure Sales	45.50
From Street Improv't Fund	1,100.00
From Wicomico County	1,500.00
From Curbing and Guttering	1,300.00
Proceeds of Notes	6,591.87
Building Permits	86.00
Street Benefits	35.00
Repairing Streets	32.99
Total	\$41,314.69

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary City Officers	\$ 2,799.60
Salary Police Department	1,280.10
City Hall Expenses	1,897.56
Fire Department	532.85
Street Maintenance	5,424.79
Street Construction	8,347.69
City Lighting	3,760.51
City Water	531.63
Special Tax for Sinking Fund	4,788.03
Auditing Books of Treasurer	40.00
City Sewers	3,337.22
Stamped Envelopes and Box	56.35
Rent	282.25
Street Damages	997.69
Engineer Services	101.45
Attorney fees and Court costs	101.45
Damage to Sidewalks	7.62
Auctioneering Sales	1.80
Attention to Town Clock	30.00
Paid Assessors	42.00
Hitching Pound	342.74
Advertising and Printing	173.25
Notes paid in Bank	5,002.67
Election Judges	7.50
Caring for Tramps	8.25
Permit fee refunded	1.00
Total	\$39,535.34

On hand and in F. & M. Bank March 1st, 1912: 1,779.34

Total: \$41,314.69

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. PARBONS,  
Clerk and Treasurer.

### Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Circuit Court of Wicomico county letters of administration on the personal estate of Joseph Waller late of Wicomico county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, on or before the 16th day of Sept. 1912, or they may be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of March, 1912.

MARGARET V. WALLER  
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Register of Wills, Wicomico County

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## ENNIS GUILTY

### Manslaughter—Jury Recommends Mercy—Court Sentences Him For Three Years.

Much interest was displayed by the people of the County in the trial of Theodore Ennis, who was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of manslaughter. The Court Room was crowded all during the trial and the verdict of the jury was eagerly awaited. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to the Court for mercy. The Court in passing sentence took cognizance of this plea of the jury and as a result imposed a lighter sentence. He was given three years in the Maryland Penitentiary.

Ennis was indicted for manslaughter and was defended by L. Atwood Bennett and F. Leonard Wallis. The prosecution was conducted by State's Attorney G. W. Bell, assisted by ex-State's Attorney Joseph L. Bailly.

The entire day was consumed in the trial, and the jury at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night brought in a verdict of manslaughter, with a recommendation of mercy by the court.

This tragedy occurred at Walston's Switch the latter part of last September. At the time the causes leading up to the tragedy were very conflicting, the accused, his father and other witnesses giving conflicting testimony. From the best evidence obtainable it seems that the father and his son Theodore had some words concerning the share of corn from the year's crop due each and Eddie Ennis became involved to the dispute which soon grew to be very hot. Eddie, it is said drew a knife from his pocket and lunged at his brother, Theodore. The latter seized a hoe and dealt Eddie a blow over the head, the blade penetrating the skull, causing Eddie's death about five hours later. John Ennis, the father, stated that Theodore struck the deadly blow only in the defence of his life after Eddie had attacked him with a knife.

## Valuable Wharf Property Sold.

R. G. Evans and Son have bought of the Salisbury Realty Company 100 feet fronting upon the branch of the Wicomico River which was dredged out by the Realty Company. The property is above Camden Bridge and practically opposite the new building erected by the Realty Company. The purchasers will erect their coal yards on this lot and it is understood run a general feed store in connection with this business. Building operations will begin as soon as it is definitely determined where the pivot bridge to be placed where the present Camden Bridge now is, will be ready for use so they can get their boats up to their wharf. The purchase price is not known but it is generally supposed to be over \$4000.

—Do not forget that next Thursday, Friday and Saturday are the days of our Opening.—R. E. Powell & Co.

## NEW ROAD BILL

### Introduced—Provides Expenditure of \$2,800,000—Mr. Perry, of This City, Member of Board.

Senator Price has introduced a bill providing for the continuation of the State road building. The bill provides for a bond issue of \$2,800,000, and places the supervision under a new road commission, whose members are to be the Board of Public Works, who are to serve without salary, and four other commissioners who are to receive \$400 per year except the chairman who is to receive \$3000.

The commissioners are to serve for four years, and is named in the bill. The bill names the following gentlemen: Dr. Thos. Perry, Wicomico County, Dr. Henson, Baltimore City, O. S. Waller, Baltimore County and Mr. Hutton; The Baltimore Sun has the following interview from Mr. Price in regard to this bill.

Senator Price of Wicomico, the President of the Senate, in discussing the Road bill which was agreed upon at the Democratic conference last night, said that the Road Commission selected and named in the bill is an admirable one. Mr. Price said:

"Mr. O. S. Waller, of Baltimore County, is a Republican, selected by Governor Goldsborough and recently appointed by him as chairman of the board. By all reports that reach me he is an excellent and most estimable man, peculiarly fitted for this work by his interest in good roads and his intelligence. Dr. Henson, the president of Hopkins University and Mr. Hutton are on the present commission and have served with credit.

"I do not know which party Dr. Henson belongs to, but I do not think anyone will accuse him of partisanship or that anyone will doubt his fitness. Mr. Hutton has now had several years' experience on the commission and besides this experience he has special training. Mr. Thomas Perry, of Wicomico, is the only new man. He is not well known to the people of the entire State and of him I wish to speak especially. Mr. Perry has been county superintendent of the public schools and County Treasurer of Wicomico. He is a man of education, being a graduate of Washington College. He was one of the first, if not the first, of all the people who have been advocating the improvement of the roads of the State. He took a large part in starting the movement which resulted in the present policy of road making. He is broadminded and liberal in his views and greatly interested in road improvement and will carry into the board accurate knowledge and great enthusiasm in the cause. I do not think a better man for Road Commissioner could be found and I think the State will be fortunate to secure him for this work."

## LOCAL PEOPLE IN BIG

### Comedy—Cast of 250 in Musical Fantasy "A Trip to the Moon."

Rehearsals for "A Trip to the Moon," a gigantic musical spectacle which is to be given at the Opera House, April the 28th, 29th and 30th, under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Peninsula General Hospital are being held daily and seldom has an entertainment in Salisbury created the interest that is being manifested in this production. All-fancy it is the talk of the town and its financial and artistic success is assured.

More than 250 people are practicing and the rehearsals give hint to the good things in store.

Mr. Hoffman, of New York, under whose direction the spectacle will be given is highly pleased with the progress of the participants and the interest displayed by our people.

The musical comedy, richly replete and of high order, is described as a fantastic drama spectacle with a well defined plot, a quaint and interesting story set in a frame work of dazzling scenery, surprising transformation, beautiful and wonderful electrical effects.

It goes without saying that nothing in the way of an operatic production on so large a scale has ever been attempted in Salisbury and the citizens are assured from the interest which the young folks are taking in this production, and also from the high praise which other towns have accorded the piece, that one of the greatest musical treats in the town's history is in store.

No one who cares for inspiring music and a story pure in tone can afford to miss it.

### Unclaimed Letters.

Mr. Frank R. Brown, Mr. Warren Beebe, Mrs. Mirtha Chrysler, Miss Mattie Corson, Mr. Cestor Hudson, Mr. Henry W. Hill, Spencer Hill, Miss Olevia H. Holland, Jim Henry Johnson, Mr. Wm. T. Livingston, Mr. Robert Montague 3, Miss Minnie K. Pollette, Dottie Palmer, J. A. Richards, A. M. Richardson, Mr. Thomas Steels, Mrs. Nella Smith, Mr. James Waller, Mr. Joshua White, Mr. Leo G. Wallace, Mrs. Willard J. Will-

## HAD A PROFITABLE YEAR

### Salisbury Building, Loan and Banking Association Declares Dividends, Etc.

The twenty fifth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Salisbury Building, Loan & Banking Association was held Monday evening of this week in the banking house on Main St. There was a large representation of the stockholders, in person or by proxy. The report submitted by auditors, secretary and treasurer showed the Association to have had a good year's business, during the year which closed February 27.

The report of the auditors, Messrs. E. A. Toadvine and H. L. Brewington showed that after clearing seven per cent on the paid up stock of \$134,500.00 amounting to \$9,415.00 there remained out of the year's earnings a surplus of \$2,895.30, which added to the previous surplus \$27,936.87, makes the present surplus \$28,832.17, a most gratifying exhibit for the stockholders who expressed themselves highly pleased with the year's business. The auditor's report also showed that the balance due on mortgages March 1, 1912, was \$181,355.46.

The report of the Banking Department for the year also makes a satisfactory showing. The individual deposits at the close of the year were \$58,667.92. The loans and discounts footed up \$62,235.48. The total resources of the Banking Department at the close of the fiscal year were \$88,962.84.

After the reading of the reports and the handing out of the dividend checks, the election of directors for the ensuing year was taken up. The old board was put in nomination, consisting of Messrs. L. W. Gunby, L. J. Williams, Wm. B. Tilghman, Jr., F. Leonard Wallis, Thos. H. Williams, Ernest A. Toadvine and H. L. Brewington, and was unanimously re-elected. A vote of thanks was tendered the Board of Directors and Secretary by the stockholders for the efficient management of the Association's affairs for the past year. Following the stockholders meeting the directors met and elected the following officers: President L. W. Gunby, Vice President and Auditor, Ernest A. Toadvine; Examiners, F. Leonard Wallis and W. B. Tilghman, Jr.; Treasurer, L. E. Williams; Secretary, T. H. Williams; Auditor, H. L. Brewington.

## Report Of The Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury completed its deliberations Saturday morning and adjourned after submitting the report to the Court. The report is rather more voluminous than usual, going more into details than usual Grand Jury reports.

A committee consisting of W. Scott Dishmon, Lee C. Messick, Edward F. Hardy, Rufus E. Mills and Charles C. Jones was appointed to visit the Alms house and made the following report: "We found the place well kept and the inmates well cared for. There are seven inmates—four white men and one white woman, one colored man and one colored woman. The stock on the farm consists of one horse, two cows, one pair of mules, and six hogs, all in good condition. The dwelling on the place is in a very bad condition, and we strongly recommend the erection of a new building. The committee also recommends the building of an installation barn for grain, also the installation of telephone on the premises."

### Report Of The Jail.

The entire body visited the county jail and court house, both of which were rigidly inspected. Their report was as follows: "We found the court house in fair condition, with the exception of the lavatory and grand jury room. There is necessity for a larger flow of water in the lavatory, and the grand jury room needs renovating and refurnishing. We also recommended that the corridors in the building, as well as the floor of the court room be covered with some material that will lessen the noise of people moving about.

"We found the jail in an unsafe and unsanitary condition. The cells are crowded; the wooden floors are honey combed as a result of the extensive use of chemicals necessary to avoid or destroy vermin brought in by prisoners. The walls and ceilings are breaking and have been defaced by the inmates. The lavatories are old, unsanitary and inadequate for the use of such an institution. Notwithstanding the bad physical condition of the building, we found it clean and well kept.

We believe the sheriff and his wife are going their full duty and under the circumstances are conscientiously recommended to the honorable board of county commissioners the immediate remodeling of the present structure by the removal of the cells and the substitution of a fire proof system of steel cages and lavatory so arranged that the prisoners may be easily cleaned and kept clean during their detention. For the jailor and his family we recommend a communitating but detached annex, having the quality and the equipment of a modern but modest home."

## ROAD LAW FOR WICOMICO

### Senator Price Introduces Measure—20 Cents On \$100 Compulsory.

Senator Price has introduced a law relating to the building and maintaining our system of roads, bridges, drains etc.

This bill requires the County Commissioners to levy a tax of 20 cents on the \$100 for the purpose of building, maintaining our roads, bridges, drains, etc., and gives them the power to levy a greater amount for the same purpose if they deem it necessary. It provides for the appointment of a civil engineer by the Commissioner who is to have general supervision over the road system, make out specifications, employ such help as he may deem necessary; have charge and control over the machinery, teams, carts, wagons, etc., in fact "shall have entire charge, control and supervision of the working, repairing, reconstructing of the public roads, bridges and drains in Wicomico County and shall make all specifications for the building of new roads and bridges."

He is limited in his expenditures to the sum levied, and can only exceed this amount with the written consent of the Commissioners. All bills are to be paid by the Commissioners but certified to by him.

An annual report must be made by him and a detailed statement of the work, etc., at any time called upon. The term is given as four years, the salary at not less than \$1800 nor over \$2000. He is allowed \$800 for additional expenses. The engineer can only be removed for "immorality, incompetency or willful neglect of duty." The bill further provides that if any person or persons deface the improvement of a road not contemplated by the Commissioners, they can file a petition for it and an examination will be made by the Engineer and if a favorable report is made, then the Commissioners may order the work done, provided those asking for the road defray at least one half the cost.

The County Commissioners are given the power of condemnation for the purpose of widening, straightening, altering, improving, etc., any road. Also the power to remove trees, posts and other obstructions, and for laying out public drains, water courses and public landings on any water in the county when in their judgment public convenience or necessity demands it. If condemnation proceedings are resorted to, a commission of three disinterested persons are to be appointed to value and assess damages and costs and to estimate benefits. All new roads to be opened in the county shall be thirty feet wide. It provides that no person or corporation, its agents or employees, exercising the business of a common carrier shall permit of vehicles to obstruct any public crossing for more than five minutes at a time. This is in brief, some of the main features of the proposed road law. The law itself goes very thoroughly in all these matters and deals with several other minor features as well.

## ARRESTED FOR MUSKRAT

### Hunting—Will Test The Law—Dorchester Countians on Nanticoke.

Reports have been current here that some people were hunting muskrats around the Nanticoke River. As this is the closed season for these animals, the officials decided to investigate the matter. R. Frank Waller, constable on Wednesday made a trip to these grounds and arrested several men from Dorchester County, who it is alleged were actively engaged in this business. These parties were Lewis Fisher, who is alleged to have had seven of these animals, Edward Marshall, three, Carl T. Lewis with eight on the 19th and eight on the 20th, Jas. Fisher, four, Levin Perry six, and Capt. Marshall six. It is also stated that a big box of meat was found estimated to contain close to 1000 all ready for shipment. The fine in the case is \$10 for each muskrat killed. It is understood that the parties arrested intend to test out the law. They were taken before Squire Turner who released them on their own recognizance. The trial is scheduled for Monday.

## Insanity Plea No Good.

While not the first of cases to be tried in this Court, in which the defence attempted to clear their client under the plea of insanity, yet the case of Elmer J. Figs charged with breaking the window of Harper & Taylor's Jewelry Store and abstracting a watch excited considerable interest. The verdict of the jury showed that Wicomico is not yet ready to excuse a crime on this ground, as its verdict was guilty. Mr. A. M. Jackson who defended the prisoner made a very able speech before the jury, but the evidence was too strong. He was sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary.

## Sunday Selling.

The conviction of Ernest Leonard for Sunday selling leads us to call attention to the fact that sale of all kinds of merchandise, cigars, soda water, pop, etc., are punishable by a fine of from \$20 to \$500, and any person who may be given in for such offense, if convicted, will be so punished and we advise all persons who have been doing this to cease doing so or the law will get them.

## Interested Opinion.

Judge Stanford delivered an interesting opinion on the 18th, in the case of State vs Ernest Leonard indicted for the purpose of getting a construction of the local law, as to what constituted intoxicating liquors, Leonard being indicted for sale of intoxicating liquors, to wit, Extract of Jamaica liquor. Leonard was found not guilty—but the Court took occasion to say that the sale of extract of ginger, Tullington's Balsam of Life, in fact any liquid compound which was capable of being used as a beverage or drink, either as it is sold, or by mixture with any other liquid and which when drunk in sufficient quantities would produce intoxication would be a sale of intoxicating liquor, if used by the purchaser for drinking purpose, and would be punishable under the law; and that a sale of any such liquid to a person who was in the habit of getting drunk, in a quantity sufficient to indicate its use as a beverage, would be held to be such a violation as would be punished by the extreme penalty of the law.

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## WARM CONTEST

### In M. P. Church—Rev. Dr. Graham in Lead For Place—Others in Running.

Interest is growing keener every day in the selection of the president of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church at the annual meeting, April 10th, at Laurel, Del. Although the tenure of the office is only one year it has become so well established a custom to re-elect the same man four times that election practically means a five year term.

The position is one of dignity and power. A residence for the president is provided in Baltimore, at 1430 Linden Avenue, and the salary and expense allowance are generous. The president makes the appointments of all the pastors and devotes his time so visits to the churches in the interest of the general activities of the church.

### Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham Mentioned.

One of the names prominently mentioned in connection with the position is Rev. Dr. Walter R. Graham, who was well supported five years ago, when Rev. Dr. J. M. Sheridan the incumbent was chosen.

Dr. Graham has a number of earnest supporters who have voted for him even at the by-elections, when the re-election of the incumbent was regarded as a certainty and little interest was taken in the suggestion of anyone else for the place.

Rev. Dr. John S. Bowers, former pastor of St. John's Church, St. Paul and Twenty-seventh Streets, and now at Annot Memorial Church, in North east Baltimore, is said to have a strong backing among the Baltimore members of the Conference. The main issue is said now to be between him and Dr. Graham, although Rev. Geo. W. Haddaway, of Starr Church, Mont Alto, is the most prominent of the others mentioned for the place.

Age is likely to enter prominently into the contest, now that the five year plan has gained so much force. It is pointed out that Dr. Bowers and Dr. Graham are among the older men of the Conference, and that they would not likely be brought up for election five years hence if defeated now.

### Younger Men Can Wait.

Rev. Mr. Haddaway and several others suggested are younger and would naturally be brought up again five years hence, if the man chosen now is re-elected for four successive times. Many of the preachers whose influence is likely to count a great deal are still undecided as to a choice.

Within the next few weeks it is thought that a definite trend will be noticeable.

The Conference will proceed the general Conference and delegates to that meeting at St. John's Church in Baltimore will be chosen. There will be thirty delegates to the general body, and thus all of the prominent men are sure to go, while those of less conspicuous prominence have their hopes and fears of election.—Baltimore News.

## INTERESTING OPINION

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**MR. W. F. ALLEN AND**  
Senator Rayner—Letters On Free Seed And Parcel Post—Discussion Has Caused Much Comment.

Mr. W. F. Allen, the well known nurseryman, of this city, some time back wrote a letter to Hon. Isadore Rayner, the Senior Senator of Maryland, regarding the receipt of some free seed, and intimating that the money would be better expended if put to the use of a "Parcel Post." Senator Rayner took offense at this letter and sent what he doubtless regarded as a settler. Mr. Allen, however, had no intention of allowing the matter to drop here and sent him back one that has been very freely and favorably commented upon by the press. Not receiving any letter in reply to his last, Mr. Allen sent the correspondence to "The Rural New Yorker," one of the largest and best papers of its class in America. This paper published the correspondence and commented upon the same. Since then other papers have followed suit, and it is very evident that Mr. Allen has struck a popular keynote in his letter. We give from the Rural New Yorker its comment on the letters and the letters themselves. These are worth reading and thinking over:

**Senator Rayner And Free Seeds.**

Senator Isadore Rayner, of Maryland, is regarded as one of the ablest lawyers in the United States Senate. Still we think he has something to learn. On February 12th, W. F. Allen, well known throughout Maryland, wrote Mr. Rayner this letter:

I herewith enclose two packages of worthless seed that practically no one would think of planting. And I would like to inquire when in your opinion the Government will stop this waste of money and put it to some practical use, like a liberal parcels post, or something that would be of some use to the people. I would like to inquire if you are in favor of continuing this distribution of old and worthless seeds at an enormous expense to the Government, and also whether or not you are in favor of a liberal parcels post. My inference, if I have any, will be used in favor of the man who goes on record as stopping this free seed distribution and has favored a liberal parcels post, and the people are entitled to know how you stand on this question. I am not writing for myself alone, but for many others who are interested.

W. F. ALLEN.

Now opinions may differ, but we consider that a fair letter and entitled to an answer. Yet this free seed suggestion seemed to his Mr. Rayner like a dish of Wodenberries. We call the following a snarl in words:

I have received your letter and it is written in such a dictatorial and discourteous way that it really does not merit an answer. What am I supposed to know about the character of seeds sent out by the Government? I have sent thousands of packages of seeds, and your letter is the only one of the kind I have ever received from any one to whom they were sent. And then again, the stand you take in reference to the proposition you speak of is not the sort of threat that has any effect on men who are trying to do their duty, and I regret that you have been fit to write such a letter in the manner that you have without any provocation or justification from me whatever.

ISADORE RAYNER.

Perhaps the Senator thinks that all there is to it. Enough said! Mr. Allen is of a different mind, we are glad to say, and he came right forward with the following, which we think Senator Rayner will have no trouble in understanding:

I have before me my letter to you of the 12th and your letter of the 14th. I cannot say your answer, because you failed to answer a single question that I asked you. I beg to say that if there is anything discourteous about my letter it certainly was not so intended, and I fail to see it. I simply asked you in a plain, simple, straightforward way some vital questions which not only myself but most of the people are interested in. If the asking of a simple question is dictatorial then I suppose my letter was, but that is not my understanding of the word or perhaps my dictionary is at fault. You say, "What am I supposed to know about the character of the seeds sent out by the Government?" My answer is, that since you are sending these seeds out with your name on the package to your constituents it seems to me that it is your duty to know of what value those seeds are and whether they are really desired or not by the people to whom you are sending them. I might ask in this connection, what are Senators, Congressmen, and other public officials for, if they are not to know something about those things, and I would like to ask also, if I can do it in a way that will not be offensive to you, whether you consider United States Senators representatives of the people, or the people's bosses. Since your constituents cannot ask a simple question without being offensive, it is hard to realize in just what position you consider yourself. If you will take the trouble to look up the records in the case I am very much mistaken if you do not find that originally this seed appropriation was made for the purpose of looking up and testing new varieties of plants, seeds and fruits for the purpose of finding out what other things in the line of vegetables, fruits and cereals could be profitably grown in sections where they are not grown at present. This may not be the exact language, but I think it is plain enough so that you can see I understand what I am talking about.

In your letter I find the following: "The stand you take in reference to

**ENVELOPES MAY GO**  
Bill To Do Away With Them In Primaries Likely To Pass.

The Elections Committee of the House was Wednesday at Annapolis to consider the Whitley amendment to the Primary Election Law, which cuts out the envelope system and compels all voters to mark their ballots in the secrecy of the election booth.

This amendment has been pending before this committee for over a month and it was believed by some that the bill would die there, but during the last few weeks considerable sentiment for Mr. Whitley's measure has been aroused in the House and the Elections Committee members decided to report it out.

Friends of the measure declare that it will pass the House without any difficulty although opposition to it is expected from Delegate Cummings, of Montgomery County, the leader of the forces of Senator Lee in the House.

Senator Lee is opposed to the amendment and will probably take a stand in favor of the retention of the present system. Others say that the envelope system with its attendant right to the voter to mark his ballot outside the booth is a help to the bribe giving and bribe-taking. Former Governor Crothers declared this to be true in his last message to the Legislature.

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Canada has quarantined against regions in Europe and Newfoundland infested with this disease, and because the United States has no law to prevent the introduction of potatoes from infested countries, Canada is now a necessary barrier out our potatoes as a necessary means of keeping the disease out of her fields.

\* Maryland potato growers should take warning not to plant any imported potatoes as they may contain the disease without it being seen. If the disease appears once in our fields, it will be practically impossible to eradicate it.

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**W. F. ALLEN.**

We are no doubt partly responsible for that savage snarl from Senator Rayner which is printed on page 293. We particularly asked our Maryland readers to write their representatives in Congress. They did so by the hundred and did it well. Mr. Allen, as we see, went further and planted a few free seeds in the garden of Senator Rayner's heart. We assume our responsibility for this cheerfully and thank our Maryland friends for what they are doing. "Savage snarl." The phrase is justified if you will read this correspondence. Mr. Allen well asks the Senator what he thinks he is in Washington for, and whom he thinks he is representing. We hope he will give these questions "careful consideration" and then reply to them. As a great constitutional lawyer Mr. Rayner ought to know whether he dropped the common law and picked up something mighty uncommon when he went to the Senate. If the people who made him Senator must hold their breath and shade their eyes when they approach the wonderful products of their votes, let us know it at once. We are thankful that men like Mr. Allen are willing to come out and face the discord when necessary. It certainly cannot be called music. As a matter of fact, Allen has done more for the material development of Maryland well than Senator Rayner ever did. He asked fair questions and is entitled to an answer.—Editorial in Rural New Yorker.

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**RIVERTON**  
Miss Ada Kennerly spent the week-end with her sister at Delmar.

Mrs. Fannie Higgins is ill.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor returned Monday after spending several days in Baltimore and Annapolis.

Mr. Richard Darby spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother.

The two weeks revival being conducted at Spring Grove by the Rev. Bonnan has been largely attended and a number of conversions have taken place.

Mr. R. G. Browning is spending a few days in Baltimore and Annapolis.

A number of persons met the County Commissioners last week to ask for the grading and shelling of a piece of road from the river to the state road. Arrangements are being made to begin the grading in April.

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CHAPTER XXXIII.

After the struggle. A young officer, whose red face was rendered extremely conspicuous by the blue of his uniform, led the rush of his soldiers as they came tumbling gallantly into the hall.

"Up there, men!" he cried, catching sight of me, and pointing. "Get that Johnny with the girl."

As they sprang eagerly forward over the dead bodies littering the floor at the foot of the stairs, Brennan scrambled unsteadily to his feet, and halted them with imperious gesture.

"Leave him alone!" he commanded. "That is the commander of the Confederate detachment who came to our aid. The guerrillas have fled down the hallway, and are most of them outside by now. Wayne," he turned and glanced up at us, his face instantly darkening at the tableau, "kindly assist the ladies to descend; we must get them out of this shambles."

He lifted them one by one and with ceremonious politeness across the ghastly pile of dead and wounded men. "Escort them to the library," he suggested, as I hesitated. "That room will probably be found clear."

I was somewhat surprised that Brennan should not have come personally to the aid of his wife, but as he ignored her presence utterly, I at once offered her my arm, and silently led the way to the room designated, the others following as best they might. The apartment was unoccupied, exhibiting no signs of the late struggle, and I found comfortable resting places for all. Miss Minor was yet sobbing softly, her face hidden upon her mother's breast, and I felt constrained to speak with her.

"I shall go at once," I said kindly, "to ascertain all I can regarding Lieutenant Caton, and will bring you word."

She thanked me with a glance of her dark eyes clouded with tears, but as I turned hastily away to execute this errand, Mrs. Brennan laid restraining hands upon me.

"Captain Wayne," she said with much seriousness, "you are very unselfish, but you must not go until your own wounds have been attended to; they may be far more serious than you apprehend."

As I gazed at her, surprised by the anxiety she so openly displayed, I chanced to behold myself reflected within a large mirror directly across the room. One glance was sufficient to convince me her words were fully justified. My remains of uniform still really clung to me in rags, my bare shoulder looked a contused mass of battered flesh, my hair was matted, and my face blackened by powder stains and streaked with blood.

"I certainly do appear disreputable enough," I admitted; "but I can assure you it is nothing sufficiently serious to require immediate attention."

As I stepped without and closed the door behind me, I was at once startled by the rapid firing of shot from the rear of the house, and the next moment I encountered the young, red-faced officer hurrying along the hallway at the head of a squad of federal cavalrymen. Recognizing me in the gloom of the passage he paused suddenly.

"I owe you a belated apology, Captain," he exclaimed cordially, "for having mistaken you for one of those miscreants, but really your appearance was not flattering."

"Having viewed myself since within a mirror," I replied, "I am prepared to acknowledge the mistake a most natural one. However, I am grateful to be out of the scrape, and can scarcely feel fault with my rescuers. Five minutes more would have witnessed the end."

"We rode hard," he said, "and were in saddle within fifteen minutes after the arrival of your courier. You evidently made a hard fight of it; the house bears testimony to a terrible struggle. We are rejoiced to learn that Lieutenant Caton was merely stunned; we believed him dead at first, and he is far too fine a fellow to go in that way."

"He is truly living, then?" I exclaimed, greatly relieved. "Miss Minor, to whom he is engaged, is sorrowing over his possible fate in the library yonder. Could not two of your men assist him to her? She would do more to hasten his recovery than any one."

"Certainly," was the instant response. "Haines, you and McDonald carry the officer out of the front room; carry him in there where the ladies are, and then rejoin us."

I left, remembering that my own need. By using the back stairway I avoided unpleasant contact with the traces of conflict yet visible at the front of the house, and finally discovered a bathroom which afforded facilities for cleansing my flesh wounds and making my general appearance more presentable. I found I could do little to improve the condition of my clothing, but after making such

changes for the better as were possible, soaking the clotted blood from my hair, and washing the powder stains from my face, I felt I should no longer prove an object of aversion even to the critical eyes of the women, who would fully realize the cause for my torn and begrimed uniform.

A glance from the window told me the federal cavalrymen were bearing out the dead and depositing them beyond view of the house in the deserted negro cabins. Ebers and one or two of my own men were standing near, carefully scanning the uncovered faces as they were borne past, while scraps of conversation overheard brought the information that the long dining room where I had passed the night on guard had been converted into a temporary hospital.

Irresolute as to my next action, I passed out into the upper hall. It was deserted and strangely silent, seemingly far removed from all those terrible scenes so lately enacted in the rooms beneath. My head by this time throbbled with pain; I desired to be alone, to think, to map out my future course before proceeding down the stairs to meet the others. With this in view I sank down in complete weariness upon a convenient settee. My heavy head sank back upon the arm of the settee, and deep sleep closed my eyes. It was in my dreams I felt it first—a light, moist touch upon my burning forehead—and I imagined I was a child once more, back at the old home, caressed by the soft hand of my mother. But as consciousness slowly returned I began to realize dimly where I was, and that I was no longer alone. A gentle hand was stroking back the hair from off my temples, while the barest uplift of my eyelids revealed the folds of a dark blue skirt pressing close to my side. Instantly I realized who must be the wearer, and remained motionless until I could better control my first unwise impulse.

She spoke no word, and I cautiously opened my eyes and glanced up into her face. For a time she remained unaware of my awakening, and sat there silently stroking my forehead, her gaze fixed musingly upon the window at the farther end of the hall. Doubtless she had been sitting thus for some time, and had become absorbed in her own reflections, for I lay there drinking in her beauty for several moments before she chanced to glance downward and observe that I was awake. I think the very intensity of my gaze awakened her from reverie, for she turned almost with a start and looked down upon me. As her eyes met, my warm wave of color dyed her throat and cheeks crimson.

"Why," she exclaimed in momentary confusion, "I supposed I should know before you awoke, and have ample time to escape unobserved. I discovered you lying here. You were resting very uncomfortably when I first came, and I felt it my duty to tender your position as early as possible. I did not forget that your fatigue came in our defense."

"Could you not say in yours?" I corrected. "But I have already been more than repaid. Your hand upon my brow was far more restful than I can tell you—its soft stroking mingled in my dreams even before I awoke. It brought back to me the thought of your mother, and I am right!"

"Yes," slowly, but making no effort to release her hands. "Yet is no other escape possible?"

"None within my knowledge."

"And you must go?"

"I must go—unless you bid me stay."

"Oh, I cannot; I cannot at such a cost," she cried, and I could feel her body tremble with the intensity of her emotion. "But, Captain Wayne, our friendship surely need not be severed now for ever? I cannot bear to think that it should be. I am no cold, heartless ingrate, and shall never forget what you have done to serve me. I value every sacrifice you have made on my behalf. Let us indeed part now if, as you say, it must be so."

"The house yet stands?"

"The chimney and one wall alone remained when I was last there," I replied, glad of the interest she exhibited. "Fortunately two of the negro cabins were yet standing. Doubtless these will form the nucleus of our home when the war ceases; they will prove a trifle better than the mere sky."

"The south is certainly paying a terrible price for rebellion," she said soberly, her fine eyes filled with tears. "I am sure I have tarried here quite as long as I should, now that I can be of no further service."

As she gathered her skirts in her hand preparatory to descending the stairs, I yielded to temptation and stopped her. Right or wrong I must yet have one word more.

"I beg of you do not desert me so soon. This may prove our final meeting—indeed, I fear it must be; surely, then, it need not be so brief a one."

"Our final meeting?"

She echoed my words as though scarcely comprehending their meaning.

"Yes," I said, rising and standing before her. "How can we hope it shall be otherwise? I am not free to remain here, even were it best for other reasons, for I am a soldier under orders. You undoubtedly will proceed north at the earliest possible moment. There is scarcely a probability that in the great wide world we shall meet again."

"The war will soon be over; perhaps then you may come north also."

"I scarcely expect to do so. My work then will be to join with my comrades in an effort to rebuild the shattered fortunes of Virginia. When the lines of lives diverge so widely as ours must, the chances are indeed few that they ever meet again."

"But surely you can remain here until we leave?" she questioned, evidently striving not to reveal the depth of interest she felt in the decision. "It will not be until tomorrow that all details are arranged so as to permit of our departure. I had supposed you would certainly be with us until then."

"Mrs. Brennan!" I exclaimed almost passionately, "do not tempt me! Your wish is a temptation most difficult to resist."

"Why resist, then?"

She did not look at me, but stood twisting a handkerchief nervously through her fingers. The abrupt question startled me almost into full confession, but fortunately my eyes chanced to fall upon her wedding-ring, and instantly I crushed the mad words back into my throat.

"Because it is right," I replied slowly, feeling each sentence as a death-blow. "For me to remain can mean only one thing. For that I am ready enough, if I thought you desired it, but I dare not choose such a course myself."

"You speak in riddles. What is the one thing?"

"A personal meeting with Major Brennan."

"The high color deserted her cheeks, and her eyes met mine in sudden inquiry. "Oh, no, no!" she exclaimed with energy. "You and Frank must never meet in that way. You mean a duel!"

I bowed gravely. "I was permitted to aid in defense of this house only by pledging myself to Major Brennan afterwards."

"But why need it be—at least now that you have stood together as comrades?"

"I fear," I said quietly, "that fact will not count for much. We both fought inspired by your presence."

"Right," I hardly knew how to interpret her tone.

"Certainly, you cannot be ignorant that Major Brennan's dislike is based upon your friendship for me."

"But there is no reason," she stammered. "He has no cause—"

"His reason I must leave him to explain," I interrupted, to relieve his evident embarrassment. "His words, however, are extremely explicit; and to ignore them by departure is to imperil my own reputation in both armies. I would do so for no one else in the world but you."

"How can I ever thank you?" she asked gravely. "Captain Wayne, you make me trust you utterly, and place me constantly in your debt."

"Then you realize that I am right?"

"Yes," slowly, but making no effort to release her hands. "Yet is no other escape possible?"

"None within my knowledge."

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**THE NEW ROAD LAW.**

We publish in a part of this week's issue of the ADVERTISER, some of the main features of the law relating chiefly to road and road building in this County. While we have not had the time to thoroughly go over this proposed measure, it has undoubtedly many features which will be of great benefit to the cause of good roads here. The feature which makes it compulsory on the Board of Commissioners to levy at least twenty cents on the \$100 will guarantee a fund of close to \$25,000 each year for this purpose. The employing of a County Engineer and clearly defining his duties, will tend toward making this part of the road work of much greater benefit than it is at present, although this part of the work has been done in a manner most acceptable to the Board of Commissioners and to the taxpayers as well. The proposed law gives the engineer much greater control over the building and construction of the highways than under the present system.

Another feature of the law is to encourage residents to build roads along their property by providing for a report and recommendation, which if favorable, will probably result in a most cases in roads being built if those asking for same will pay one half the cost.

**DIVORCE, LOCAL OPTION AND POLITICS.**

It is unfortunate that the question as to whether or not local option shall be granted to any section of this State should be mixed up with politics as it is and has been for the past several years.

We have always believed that this is for the most part a moral question and one which should be left to the citizens of any County, District or community to decide for itself—that is local option as far as the liquor question is concerned. While not believing in the traffic of intoxicating beverages on general principles ourselves we are perfectly willing for every man to have and keep his opinion on this matter. But the way that liquor has been injected in the politics of this State does not tend to better government, and the question should be settled now so we in the State at large at least would get clear of it. There is not the slightest argument in a country supposed in part at least to be governed by the people, why a local option law relating to any question of this nature should not be left to the community to which it applies.

The bill of the Anti-Saloon League may or may not be a perfect measure, we do not presume to pass judgment upon this, but the principles which it embodies—that of allowing the citizens of Baltimore City or any other place to which it applies of voting on the subject is only just and right. The passage of this bill will take the matter more or less out of politics and this together with the fairness of the proposition of allowing people themselves to settle the question at an election should bring in its support enough votes to pass the measure. As far as the sentiment in this County is concerned it is unquestionably in favor of the bill, and every representative at Annapolis from this County is under obligations to support the bill—most if not all of them having in so many words pledged themselves to do so both in the primary fight and the general election fight.

**Death Of Mr. Hayman.**

Mr. Henry J. Hayman, a well known resident of Somerset County, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George W. Brambley, at Gainsville, Fla., March the 20th. The remains will be brought to Salisbury Friday night and then carried to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Pollitt. He will be buried at Zion M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.  
 Mr. Hayman was eighty years old a few days prior to his death. He had a stroke of apoplexy on March the 15th, and was paralyzed, and daily grew weaker until the end.  
 The deceased is survived by seven children, namely, Mrs. L. A. Whayland, Mrs. W. J. Pollitt, Mrs. E. M. Clark, Mrs. G. W. Brambley, Mr. T. M. Hayman, Mr. H. J. Hayman, Mr. S. T. Hayman.

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The following were elected directors of the company for the ensuing year: W. H. Myers, Willard Thomson, Robert B. Dixon, Samuel Kea, John M. Nelson, Samuel Baneroff, Jr., J. B. Hutchinson, Chas. E. Pugh, M. V. Brewington, Henry Tatnall, James C. Leonard, J. B. Thayer and Murray Vandiver.

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**Leg Cut Off.**

While attempting to board a freight train, Joseph Walsh, a sixteen year old lad employed at the staving mills of the Edwin Bell Co., fell under the moving train and had one of his legs severed below the knee. He was taken to the Hospital and Dr. Dick rendered the necessary surgical treatment. The injured boy is doing very nicely.

At the same time the Ocean City Bridge Company held its annual meeting and the following directors were elected: Robert P. Graham, Willard Thomson, W. L. Rothstein, W. U. Polk and M. V. Brewington. This company was organized with the following officers: Robert P. Graham, President; Lewis Neilson, Secretary; R. H. Groff, Assistant Secretary; K. S. Green, Assistant Secretary; S. E. Dickey, Treasurer; E. B. Broadway, Cashier; H. C. Lawser, Assistant Cashier; C. M. Bunting, Comptroller; E. A. Stockton, Assistant Comptroller; J. S. Donaldson, Assistant Comptroller; W. U. Polk, Superintendent; A. C. Shand, Chief Engineer; E. B. Temple, Assistant Chief Engineer; H. O. Boos, Assistant Chief Engineer; R. H. Newbern, Insurance Agent.

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—Mr. U. F. White was in Philadelphia Thursday.

—Miss Victoria Wallis has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Noah Rider spent several days in Philadelphia this week.

—Miss Irma Graham has returned from a visit to New York and Baltimore.

—Miss Mollie Bonneville was the week-end guest of relatives in Snow Hill last week.

—At 8.30 p. m., Sunday there will be a meeting for women held in the basement of Trinity Church. Mrs. Wiley will lead this meeting.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young and two children of Cape Charles, Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. F. White, Poplar Hill Avenue.

—Rev. H. S. Dalany will preach his first sermon on his new circuit at Grace M. E. Church tomorrow morning and will be glad to see all of his friends there.

—Mr. Beale, pastor of the Wisconsin Presbyterian Church of this city, will preach in the Rockawalking M. E. Church this Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

—The Hebron High School will hold an entertainment in Bozons Hall at Hebron Saturday evening, March 30, 1912. Admission 15 cents. Proceeds for benefit of school.

—Mr. Edward F. Johnson, a student at the Tome School, Port Deposit, Maryland, is spending the spring recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, Camden Avenue.

—Mr. Charles Davis and family, who have been living near Chicago, spent a few days this week with relatives in Salisbury, his former home. They left for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will reside in the future.

—Mrs. George W. Taylor held her Spring Millinery opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Many beautiful hats were displayed. Miss Mary Kent is associated with Mrs. Taylor this spring.

—The ladies of the Rockawalking M. E. Church will hold a Pie Social in the house on the Sheppard farm near the church on Friday, March 23rd. Pie and fun in abundance. Everybody invited.

—The regular services will be held at Asbury M. E. Church tomorrow at the usual hours. Dr. Reigart will preach in the morning and Rev. O. L. Martin in the evening. Owing to the illness of the pastor, who is suffering from a severe attack of grippe.

—At Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church the regular services will be held on Sunday and preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., Sabbath School 9.30 a. m., Christian Endeavor services 6.45 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—We note among the members of the Senior Class at the Mercersburg Academy, on account of high scholarship, who have been awarded the honor of delivering orations on Commencement Day, Wednesday, June 5, 1912; the name of Mr. Robert Archibald Brotemarkle, of this city.

—Company I, First Regiment of Salisbury, has received notice that it will be sent to Mount Gretna, Pa., next summer to join the troops of West Virginia, Delaware, Virginia, the District of Columbia, and Pennsylvania to attend an army camp of instruction to be held under the supervision of Gen. Frederick Grant, Commanding the Eastern division.

ACCIDENT ON PRIVATE

Car Used Officially—Jumps Track, Injuring Superintendent and Others.

A singular accident, and one which came near resulting fatally, occurred Saturday morning on the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway, Superintendent W. Upshur Polk, in company with F. N. Dryden, assistant engineer, B. N. Brittingham, supervisor, and Willard Baker, extra engineer, all of Salisbury, were proceeding to Chatham riding a motor track car, an official business. When at Rockawalking Station, four miles south of Salisbury, going at a rate of thirty miles an hour, the wheels refused to pass over a frog switch at that point. The car sank to the siding, after which it jumped the track, and with the riders, fell into a deep ditch. Mr. Polk and Mr. Brittingham were rendered unconscious and the other riders, although bruised and stunned after a short period were able to reach a telephone, and requested that assistance should be immediately dispatched to the scene. The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Co., immediately sent an engine and baggage car from the roundhouse to the scene, and the four men were brought to this city. At the station the hospital ambulance was ready and conveyed Mr. Polk, Mr. Brittingham and Mr. Baker to the Hospital. Mr. Dryden was able to return to his home.

Mr. Polk sustained a skull fracture but this proved not to be serious. Mr. Brittingham was severely cut about the head and face. Dr. Dick dressed the wounds of the two men, Mr. Brittingham leaving the Hospital for his home on Saturday afternoon and Mr. Polk on Monday. The motor car upon which the men were riding at the time of the accident is a new invention in railroad work, only being used by the company for the past three months. It was built like a handcar only on a smaller frame and was equipped with a gasoline motor of sixty horse power. The railroad officials used the machine in going over the road doing supervision work.

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yet surely there are happier days in store for both of us—days when the men of this nation will not wear different uniforms and deem it manly to fight and kill each other.

"The great struggle will certainly cease, possibly within a very few weeks," I answered, greatly moved by her earnestness, "but I fear the men engaged in it will remain much the same in their natures however they may dress. I can only say this: Were the pain clear, I would surely find you, no matter where you were hidden."

"How terrible it is that a woman must ever choose between such evils," she said almost bitterly. "The heart says one thing and duty another all through life, it seems to me. I have so much of suffering in these last few months, so much of heartless cruelty, that I cannot bear to be the cause of any more. You and Major Brennan must not meet; but, Captain Wayne, I will not believe that we are to part thus forever."

"Do you mean that I am to seek you when the war closes?" "There will be no time when I shall not most gladly welcome you."

"Your home?" I asked, wondering still if she could mean all that her words implied. "I have never known where you resided in the north."

"Stonington, Conn. She smiled at me through the tears, her eyes clinging to her long lashes. "You may never come, of course; yet I shall always feel now that perhaps you will; and that is not like a final goodbye, is it?"

I bowed above the hands I held, and pressed my lips upon them. For the moment I durst not speak, and then—a voice suddenly sounded in the hall below:

"I am greatly obliged to you, Miss Minor; she is probably lying down. I will run up and call her."

We started as if rudely awakened from a dream, while a sudden expression of fright swept across her face.

"Oh, do not meet him," she begged piteously. "For my sake do not remain here."

"I will go down the back stairway," I returned hastily, "but do you indeed mean it? May I tell you?" "Yes, yes; but pray go now!"

Unable longer to restrain myself, I clasped her to me, held her for one brief instant strained to my breast, kissed her twice upon lips which had no opportunity for refusal.

"This world is not so wide but that somewhere in it I shall again find the one woman of my heart," I whispered passionately, and was gone.

#### CHAPTER XXXIV.

A Plan Miscarried. I remembered as I hurried down the back stairway her flushed face, but could recall no look of indignation pride in those clear eyes whose pleasant memory haunted me. She loved me; of this I now felt doubly assured, and the knowledge made my heart light, even while I dreaded the consequences to us both.

I stepped out into the kitchen and came to a sudden pause, facing a table laden with such a variety and abundance of food as had been strange to me for many a long day. Directly opposite, a napkin tucked beneath his double chin, his plate piled high with good things, sat Ebers, while at either end I beheld Mr. and Mrs. Bungay similarly situated. The astonishment of our meeting seemed mutual. The Sergeant, apparently feeling the necessity of explanation, wiped his mouth soberly.

"I vos yooet gola' to fill me op mit der dings like a good soldier, Captain," he said in anxiety.

"No doubt; well, I am rather hungry myself. Mrs. Bungay, in memory of old times cannot you spare me a plate? If so, I will take pleasure in joining your happy company. Thank you. I see you have found your man."

"I have that, sir," she answered, grimly, "an' I reckon as how he's likely ter stay of hum arter this."

"But you forget he is my guide," I protested, not disinclined to test her temper. "Surely, Mrs. Bungay, you would not deprive the South of his valuable services?"

"An' wouldn't I, now? An' didn't that little whifft promise me long afore he ever did you uns? Ain't he my nat'ral protector? What's a lone female a gola' ter dew yers in their mountings w'out no man?"

"Come, Jed, what do you say? Are you tired fighting the battles of the Confederacy, and prefer those of home?"

"I like ter read all 'bout fightin' well 'nough, but dern it, Cap, it kinder hurts when they hits ye on ther head with a gun." His face lit up suddenly. "Slides, I sorter wanter hev Marjar git 'quainted with ther thar muel o' mine, Beelzebub. He's out thar now, hitched ter a tree, an' a eatin' fit ter bust his biler—never a durn mark on his hide fer all he went through."

"Well, I suppose I shall be compelled to let you and Beelzebub go, but it will prove a serious loss to the cause of the South," I said, my thoughts instantly turned by mention of the mule to matters of more importance. "I expect there will be lively times up your way."

"Ye kin jist bet ther will," enthusiastically. "I'll be nip and tuck, I reckon, but I'm mighty hopeful of Marjar. Ther dern muel he needs ter be took down a peg."

"Sergeant," I said, "did you send out a party to bring in our horses and the sabers?"

"I vos all done already; der horses vos found and der swords."

"How many men have we lost?" "Der vos five kilt, Captain; dot vos it. I vos hit mit der ear o'er, Sonds is goin' to die, and maybe Elliott will not get some better; some odders vos hurt."

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"How many men does that leave us fit for duty?" I asked desolately, pushing back my plate and rising from the table.

"Der vos twelve, Captain, mit me." "That will do," I said. "In half an hour from now have the men ready for the road," and I turned and left the room.

We must depart at once. More than ever now I realized the necessity for haste. I hoped to meet the officer commanding the Federal detachment who had come to our aid, pay him the customary marks of respect, and get away without again coming in contact with Major Brennan. I felt myself pledged to this course of action.

A sentry stationed in the lower hallway informed me the officers were meeting together in the front parlor; and I at once headed that way. I paused, however, to visit the wounded for a moment, spoke cheerily to my own men, and then, opening the door quietly, entered the room which I had last left in possession of the guerrillas. With the exception of broken windows and bullet-scared walls little evidence remained of that contest which had raged here with such fury but a few hours previously. There were numerous dark stains upon the carpet, but much of the furniture had been restored to place, while a cheerful wood fire crackled in the open grate. Before it three men were sitting smoking, while upon a small table close at their elbows rested a flat bottle, flanked by several glasses. A single glance sufficed to tell me they were Federal cavalrymen, one being the red-faced lieutenant whom I had almost met at Stonington.

"I am seeking the commander of this detachment," I explained, as they glanced at me in surprise at my entrance unannounced. "I am Captain Wayne, in charge of the Confederate troop which was engaged in defense of this house."

A portly man with a strong face, and wearing a closely clipped gray beard, arose from a comfortable armchair and advanced with hand extended.

"I am Captain Moorehouse, in command," he answered, cordially, "and am very glad to meet you. Will you not join us? My second lieutenant, who has positive genius in that line, has unearthed a few bottles of rather choice whiskey which we will divide most gladly."

"I thank you," I replied, anxious to meet him as pleasantly as possible, "but I am eager to get away upon my duty as early as may be, and have merely intruded upon you to explain my purpose."

"Nonsense," he insisted. "Duty is never quite so urgent as to require a waste of good liquor. Captain Wayne, permit me to present my officers—Lieutenants Warren and Starr, Second New Hampshire Cavalry."

The constant haunting fear of the Major's possible entrance at any moment rendered me extremely uneasy, and anxious to be away. Undoubtedly this feeling exhibited itself in my manner, for Captain Moorehouse said finally:

"I realize your natural anxiety to be off, Captain Wayne, and while we should be very glad to keep you with us incidentally, yet I trust you will feel perfectly free in the matter."

"I thank you greatly," I answered, rising as I spoke. "My duty is of such



"Brand You Here and Now as Sneak and Liar; Now Will You Fight?"

a nature, and has already been so long neglected that I feel every moment of unnecessary delay to be a crime. I wish you a pleasant return within your own lines, and an early cessation of hostilities.

I had shaken hands with them all, and turned toward the door, congratulating myself on escaping thus easily, when a new voice broke suddenly in upon my self-satisfaction:

"I trust Captain Wayne is not intending to depart without at least a word with Brennan. He had entered unobserved from the second parlor."

"Frankly," I responded, "I hoped I might."

"Have you forgotten, then, our compact, or do you simply elect to ignore it?"

I saw the others exchange quick glances of amazement, but I answered coolly:

"The latter supposition is more nearly the truth, Major Brennan. I felt that after what we have just passed through together we could both afford to ignore the past, and consequently was hoping to escape without again encountering you."

"Indeed!" he exclaimed, sarcastically. "But I might have expected it. Gentlemen," he turned to the other two, "this man and I have a personal grievance of long standing unaccounted for. I have sought him for months in vain. When he came last night to my assistance, before I even consented to accept his

#### NONSENSE DEFENDED.

We consecrate a great deal of nonsense because it was allowed by great men.—Emerson.

I know that dancin's nonsense, but if you stick at everything because it's nonsense you gonna go far in this life.—George Elliot.

I find nonsense singularly refreshing.—Talleyrand.

services I insisted that no occurrence of the defense should prevent our meeting, if we both survived. Now he endeavors to sneak away like a whipped cur. I demand satisfaction at his hands, and if it is refused I shall denounce him in both armies."

My cheeks burned, but before I could control myself sufficiently for answer, Moorehouse spoke.

"But, Brennan, see here," he said anxiously, "surely Captain Wayne has served you well. Is this trouble between you so serious that no amends are possible?"

"None, short of a personal meeting."

"Captain," and the perplexed federal commander turned toward me, "have you any word of explanation in this unfortunate affair?"

"Very little," I answered. "I am not even aware that I have done injury to Major Brennan, purpose or otherwise. He has not so much as honored me with information as to his cause of complaint. However, I care very little what it may be. As he has seen fit to denounce me before officers of my own corps, I should be extremely glad to meet him upon that ground alone; but after what we have just passed through together, I felt ready to blot out these past differences. Whatever they may have been, they are not liable to occur again, nor we to meet."

"They have occurred again since you have been in this house!" Brennan broke forth excitedly. "You are not a coward, but I brand you here and now as a sneak and liar! Now will you fight?"

We stood for a moment in utter silence, eye to eye, and I knew there was no help for it. These words, publicly spoken, left me no choice.

"I am at your service, Major Brennan," I returned sternly, "now or at any time. But I am unfortunately here in having no officer of my army present, and hence can name no second."

"Doubtless one of these gentlemen will consent to serve," he said, his face brightening at my rejoinder. Some one hastily pushed a way to the front, and Lieutenant Caton, pale but determined, stood at my shoulder.

"It will afford me pleasure to act for Captain Wayne," he said clearly, "if he will accept my services. Moreover," he added, with a significant glance at Brennan, "I do this as a friend, and with full confidence that I am upon the right side in the quarrel."

For a moment no one spoke, Brennan biting his mustache to keep back the words he durst not utter. Then Caton turned to me.

"If you will retire to the library, Wayne, I will arrange this matter with whoever may represent Major Brennan."

With a slight formal bow to those present I quitted the room.

(To Be Continued.)

### "SUCCESS FARM;" "FAILURE FARM"

Do you see the two farms? They are both good farms, or ought to be, as are most of those in this country.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM IS NOT IN THE LAND, BUT IN THE MEN THAT OWN THEM.

One of these men is an up to date chap who READS THE PAPERS, especially the farm notes, takes agricultural journals and applies scientific methods.

The other works just as hard, but will not have a newspaper in the house and could not get a new idea if it were bored into his head with an X ray.

THE UP TO DATE FARMER GETS TWO OR THREE TIMES THE YIELD OF HIS NEIGHBOR AND WITH BUT LITTLE MORE LABOR OR EXPENSE.

He uses fertilizer, crop rotation and intelligence. He economizes every rod of his land; makes it all count. He practices soil conservation. He gives back to the soil as much as or a little more than he takes from it. He knows the latest experiments made by the agricultural department, the agricultural colleges and experiment stations. He reads the newspapers. SEND IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TODAY.

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"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It is folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a peaceful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N.Y.

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will clean your house in a perfect manner and only COSTS ONE CENT PER HOUR TO OPERATE. It will save you money in keeping your house clean. A postal card or phone call will bring our demonstrator to your house to show you.

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FORTY-EIGHT ACRES OF LAND located one mile of N. Y. P. & N. Depot, on shell road, on Church St. Will make one nice farm, two farms, three farms or four farms. This tract will be sold at cheap bargain to first buyer, on easy terms. Other bargains to offer. Also nice selection of Building Lots and Buildings to offer.

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### Landreth's Red Rock

Bright red, no core, no cracks, round, seldom a spot, average 9 ounces, cluster 4 to 5, stands up best after picking and under processing. Insist on your Merchant or Canner supplying you with Landreth's Red Rock in original sealed packages of quarter and half pounds. Write for a Catalogue.

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Anty Drudge Prevents Trouble.

Laura Lovely—"Boo hoo (tears, more tears). What shall I ever do if Jack sees that grease spot on our new rug? Oh, he will be so cross!"

Anty Drudge—"There, there, deary, dry your eyes. Run across to the grocer and get a cake of Fels-Naptha. Be sure it has a red and green wrapper. It will take that spot out in a jiffy. Just a light lather and a quick rinse will do it."

"Will that stain come out?"

How many times have you said this, when some strong stain of fruit or medicine has seemingly ruined a good piece of linen?

There is no "perhaps" when Fels-Naptha soap is used. A little Fels-Naptha soap, cool or lukewarm water, and the stain is gone! Then, too Fels-Naptha gives the whitest, cleanest floors, the brightest woodwork, the most shiny, brilliant glassware.

And just as it acts on stains, it acts on the dirt in the Monday's wash. You put the clothes in cool or lukewarm water, after soaping them well with Fels-Naptha. Soak for half an hour, rub lightly, rinse and they are clean, pure and ready to hang on the line.

The Fels-Naptha soap method has a four-fold advantage. Saves your hands; saves fuel; saves soap; saves labor. Any one of these is sufficient to make any soap famous. Combined they make Fels-Naptha the greatest drudgery-saving invention of the age.

Read carefully and follow directions on the red and green wrapper.

MINISTERS GET EXCITED

Vote Buying in Delaware Causes A Lively Discussion—Hot Resolutions Are Passed.

There was an echo in the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference at Wilmington, Del., Wednesday of the resolution now pending in the United States Senate to investigate the election of Senator Henry A. Du Pont, Republican, of Delaware. A resolution was unanimously adopted severely denouncing vote buying and pledging the members to "bring to trial all persons who shall be charged with this crime against the Senate." It was presented by Rev. Dr. Edmund L. Hoffecker, of Wilmington, superintendent of the Wilmington district. The resolution was drafted primarily because of the fact that Cornelius P. Swain, of Bridgeville, Del., whose appointment as United States Marshal for Delaware was the original cause of the Du Pont development is a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal denomination. He is a trustee of the Bridgeville Church and is superintendent of the Sunday School. He is not attending the session of conference. The appointment of Swain, it will be recalled, was withdrawn by President Taft, at the request of Senator Du Pont, after charges of vote buying had been made against him.

To Bring to Trial.

The resolution as first read by Rev. Dr. Hoffecker pledged the preachers to "expel from the membership of our churches all persons who shall be found guilty of this crime against the State. Amendments offered by Rev. Vaughn S. Collins, of Middletown, Del., and Rev. Dr. Charles A. Hill, pastor of St. Paul's Church, where the conference sessions are being held were adopted. They changed the above phrase to read "to bring to trial all those charged with this crime against the State."

Baltimore Not Oppose to Local Option

At the greatest meeting the Anti-Saloon League has ever held it was shown on Sunday that Baltimore City wants the right to vote on the liquor question. It was a meeting of Christian voters called to protest against the misrepresentation of the city by the action of the so-called meeting of trades bodies. Although the meeting was for men only the Lyric was filled to the roof and not all of them could get in.

Mr. John T. Stone presented an address to the Legislature which exposed the untruthfulness of the memorial adopted by the meeting called by the Board of Trade and appealed to the counties which had secured the right to vote on the liquor question with the co-operation of city temperance people to repay the debts by simply giving the city the right to express itself.

Superintendent Anderson reported that he has in his possession letters from twelve of the fifteen bodies that make up the Board of Trade stating that the meeting called in opposition to the bill did not represent them and that they have taken no action either for or against the bill. Of the other three, one is the Liquor Dealers Association and one headed by an appointee of Mayor Brown and the city ring and one was not heard from. Ringing short addresses were made by leading pastors and laymen, representing eight different denominations. In determination tempered with good nature, and representative character, the meeting has never been excelled in Baltimore. Mr. Cochran was given an ovation when introduced, and the meeting expressed its determination to continue the fight under the banner of the League.

Time To Spray

Now is the time for all growers to make arrangements for treating fruit trees for the San Jose Scale. The best all round remedy is the concentrated lime sulfur mixture. This wash can be bought or made at home, depending upon the inclination of the grower. Bulletin No. 161 of the Experiment Station, College Park, Md., which can be had for the asking discusses the manner of making use of this remedy. All trees should be sprayed before the buds open. All fruit growers who have neglected orchards near them which are a menace to the vicinity, should notify the officers of the State Horticultural Department, at College Park. All Osage Hedges should be gotten rid of as far as possible, as they serve to spread the scale. If kept, they should also be sprayed.

The Maryland Agricultural College and Experiment Station desires to conduct many spraying and pruning demonstrations in different parts of the State as means will permit, to show what may be accomplished by up to date methods of treatment. Any person or persons who are particularly interested in promoting this work should communicate with the undersigned. THOMAS B. SYMONS, State Entomologist.

Mothers!

Don't fail to procure Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for teething. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

County Commissioners

The County Commissioners were in session Tuesday and transacted the following business:

Large Delegation from Hebron and Fruitland were before the board with requests for larger school houses to meet pressing needs for more room. At both places the schools are so crowded that outside rooms are being rented. The members of the school board accompanied these delegations and presented to the Commissioners a statement showing that \$20,000 will be required this year to erect new buildings where needed and to make necessary repairs to old buildings. Commissioner White and Engineer Clark were instructed to make necessary repairs to Wicomico Ferry cause way.

Commissioner White and Engineer Clark appointed commissioners on road petitioned for by residents of Trappe district running from Allen stone road to Eden road.

Pensions of \$2 per month were granted Charlotte Fields, Wm. Daisy Mrs. Ida Herman and Pierce Hall.

A petition was presented asking for a tax ditch in Dennis District.

The following were named commissioners: Daniel H. Holloway, Daniel W. Dennis and John L. Powell.

ZION.

The annual election of the officers for Zion Methodist Episcopal Sunday School was held on Sunday afternoon, March 10th, and the following were elected:

Superintendent, E. W. Oliphant; Assistant Superintendent, E. E. Brown; Secretary, Miss Nettie Hearn; Assistant Secretary, Frank Brown; Treasurer, Lloyd Hearn; Librarian, Miss Bertha Adkins; Assistant Librarian, Arthur Oliphant; President of the Missionary Society, E. Q. Walston; Secretary, Miss Nettie Hearn; Treasurer, E. E. Brown; Chorister, Prof. J. W. Nichols; Organist, Mrs. Lloyd Hearn; Lookout Committee, Mrs. Etta Hearn south side of church, Miss Della Brown north side, Miss Emma Parker east side, Mrs. Ada Brown, west side.

Teachers—N. J. Adkins, E. Q. Walston, E. E. Brown, Miss Edna Oliphant, Miss Clara Oliphant, Miss Ruth Oliphant, Mrs. Etta Hearn, Miss Annie Hearn, Mrs. Mariah White, Mrs. Jennie Farlow

The treasurer's report by classes for the year ending February the 25th, 1912, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Class No., Amount. Includes items like N. J. Adkins, E. Q. Walston, E. E. Brown, etc.

Grand Total \$113 02. The pastor, Rev. E. H. Collins, joins the good superintendent, E. W. Oliphant, in thanking the teachers and all the scholars for this excellent report from Zion Sunday School. Let us try and make next year even greater. You are always welcome at all of the services.

KELLY.

Mr. Geo. Burke's eye is better. Another piece of stick came out on day last week. He has been suffering every since the fourth of January.

There is to be a social at Johnson's School house the 29th of this month. If this night is unfavorable the next fair night.

Mr. Berrie Morris and Miss Dora Gordy spent Sunday with Miss Nora Fooks below Piney Grove.

Mr. James E. Dickerson is erecting a new barn where the other one was burned.

Mr. M. D. Collins killed a large goose hawk last Sunday which measured four feet, four inches from tip to tip of wings.

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A Drill Sander, a Hill Sander, a Double Wheel Hoe and a Single Wheel Hoe are all combined in one. It is the best and most complete sander ever made. It is the only sander that can be used in every form of soil and in every form of garden. It is the only sander that breaks up all garden soil. You should have one. Ask your dealer to show it. Write us for special booklet.

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Mrs. D. A. Chatham, 517 S. Division St., Salisbury, Md., says: "About fifteen years ago kidney complaint came on in my case and I neglected to attend to it until a few years ago when my condition grew so bad that I knew something must be done. My back ached for a while. I could not get up unless assisted and was lame. After sitting for a while I could not get up unless assisted and the only relief I was able to receive was by rubbing myself with liniments. A few years ago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, prepared at White & Leonard's Drug Store and they corrected my trouble. I am very grateful for what this preparation has done for me."

The above statement was given in Jan. 1909 and was confirmed by Mrs. Chatham on June 1, 1911. She said "I think just as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills now as I did when I publicly recommended them. Whenever I use this preparation it does good work."

For sale by all dealers price 50 cents. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Our New Descriptive Catalog is fully up-to-date, and tells all about the best

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NOTICE

To Property Owners.

On Park Street, Broad Street, East Camden Street, Newton Street and Isabella Street.

To those who have not paid their assessment bills for grading and guttering of the above streets, notice is hereby given that if said assessment is not paid within thirty days from

March 1st, 1912, shall proceed to collect same according to law, with interest and costs. By order of Mayor and Council J. T. PARSONS, Clerk and Collector.

Grand Opening Camden Avenue Garage

ON THE FOLLOWING DATES

March 28, 29, 30

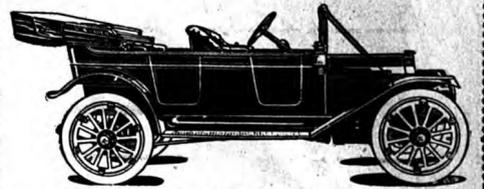
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Tax Ditch Ratification Notice.

The County Commissioners of Wicomico County hereby give notice that the report of Thomas West, George H. Lynch and Joseph S. Carey, Commissioners on a Tax Ditch in Willards and Pittsburg Districts, from New Hope Mill Pond to Ardenlotte Branch Tax Ditch, has been filed in their office and will be taken up for ratification on Tuesday, March 28, 1912. Objections must be made before noon on above date. If the County Commissioners' meeting is postponed from this date, the report will be taken up at the next meeting of the Board. By order of the Board. DANIEL B. OANNON, Clerk.

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Value \$18.00 Easter Suits, in diagonal weave; colors tan, grey, new blues, browns. These suits are beautifully tailored in the new styles and lined with guaranteed silk linings. Our Special Price **\$15.50**

Value \$23.00 Special Suits, tailored in the new style collars and skirts; made in whipcords and serges, in the new shades of blues, tans, browns and greys; lined with the best guaranteed silk linings. Our price for early buyers **\$19.50**

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Fine Cambric Drawers, cut full, beautifully trimmed at **29c**  
Other fine Cambric Drawers at **25c**  
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75c Skirt, beautifully made and trimmed, at **48c**  
Special fine Skirt Lace and Insertion, trimmed full flare, at **59c 69c 89c**  
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Ladies' fine Skirt, deep lace and Insertion trimmed, at **2.18**  
Other beautifully made Skirts, ranging in price up to **4.00 and 5.00**

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25c Corset Cover, beautifully trimmed with lace; Sale price **15c**  
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Beautifully made Corset Cover 50c; value this Sale **39c**  
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#### OAKLAND.

We have had three spring days and one man has planted potatoes.

Miss Nellie Warrington spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Selbyville, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farlow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Farlow.

Mrs. Edward Kelley spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Salisbury.

Misses Louise and Florence Stebbins spent Tuesday evening with Miss Emma Tilghman.

Mrs. Kitty Hales, widow of John Hales, died on Friday evening, March the 1st, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Richardson, in Snow Hill. She was seventy odd years of age, and leaves eight children seven daughters and one son to mourn their sad loss. She leaves quite a number of grandchildren. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Jane Matthews, of Nutters, and Mrs. Rebecca Hammond of Salisbury. Her death was due to a general breakdown, and a complication of diseases. She was a life long resident of Worcester County and had been a consistent member of the M. E. Church for forty years. The funeral took place at the home on Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock, conducted by Rev. O. W. Freyman. The remains were interred in the M. E. Church Cemetery. Mr. Robert Matthews and Mrs. Edward Kelley, of this place, who are a nephew and niece of the deceased, attended the funeral. Good-bye dear good and faithful one, take a much needed rest in your quiet grave in the Church Cemetery of your dear old native town, and may it be our blessed experience to hear your welcome "Good morning" when the time comes for God's children to be rewarded for the good deeds done while in the body. We throw a kiss heavenward to our beloved departed one and congratulate her on having so peaceful an ending.

Mrs. Amanda Barbagio, of Salisbury, visited this place this week.

Mrs. William R. Laws is improving. Hope she will soon be out again.

#### POWELLVILLE.

Our farmers are making good use of these sunshiny days, getting ready to plant potatoes and garden seeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace White visited Bishopville last Sunday.

Miss Maggie Shockley and Miss Bettie Jones visited Miss Agnes Laws last Sunday.

The crate and basket factory is running full speed now. Everybody seems to be on the move.

Miss Lida Powell will open a parlor Millinery Store in this place at her home. She extends a cordial invitation to her friends to call and see her stock of goods.

Mrs. Maria Adkins gave a dinner last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Eltha Powell, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, also Mrs. Wade Brittingham.

Rev. O. B. Rice and wife, our M. E. minister, will leave us and go to Pennsylvania, on account of his wife's health. We are very sorry to part with them.

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#### QUANTICO.

There will be an Oyster Supper served at Greenhill M. P. Church on Friday March the 23rd. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

An oyster supper will be served at the home of Mrs. William Budd at Porters Mill on Friday, March the 23rd. The proceeds for the benefit of the Bethel M. P. Church.

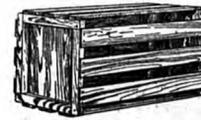
We take this opportunity to thank our patrons and friends who helped at the Quantico and Royal Oak suppers. Both of these suppers were grand successes socially and financially. Come and enjoy yourselves again at Greenhill and Bethel on the 23rd and 29th.

Preaching service at Royal Oak and Green Hill Methodist Protestant churches on Sunday March the 24th at 10:30 and 3:00 o'clock respectively. Sunday School at Royal Oak at 9 o'clock.



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BALTIMORE, CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC RAILWAY CO. WICOPICO RIVER LINE. IN EFFECT JULY 3, 1911. Steamer leaves Baltimore, Pier 1, Pratt St., 5 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (weather permitting), for Hooper's Island, 1:00 a. m.; Wingate's Point, 1:45 a. m.; Deal's Island, 8:30 a. m.; Nanticoke, 4:30 a. m.; Mt. Vernon, 5:45 a. m.; White Haven, 6:00 a. m.; Widgeon, 6:10 a. m.; Allen Wharf, 6:40 a. m.; Quantico, 7:00 a. m.; Salisbury, 8:00 a. m.

BALTIMORE, CHESAPEAKE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY. SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE NOV. 27, 1911. EAST BOUND. Lv Baltimore 11:00, Salisbury 11:25, Ar Ocean City 11:45. WEST BOUND. Lv Ocean City 11:30, Salisbury 11:55, Ar Baltimore 12:15.

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"Well, if you think for a single second that I'm going to do anything of the kind they are much mistaken," she said to Lily Belle. "I won't go home for the old wedding, that's all. I'll write to mamma this very day not to let them order the stuff for my dress. Ankle length! Everybody else with a train and little Lily Belle trotting up the aisle in a short dress—humps!"

"Only thirty-two fifty, marked down from forty," said the saleswoman. The customer turned away indifferently. "It isn't just what I wanted," she drawled. "I think I'll look somewhere else."

Lily Belle darted at the clerk as the other woman turned away. "Let me look at that, please," she cried, dragging Cousin Mattie toward the tunic. "Isn't that the sweetest thing you ever laid your eyes on?"

Mrs. Winslow settled herself comfortably in an easy chair to read a letter. It was two days after the wedding, and the letter was postmarked "Springview" and addressed in Lily Belle's upright handwriting. "Dear Cousin Mattie," she read, "I have only time to write you a line about the wedding because I'm going out in the car with Mr. Swift—the Denver man I told you about—but I want to thank you for helping me choose that tunic. It just made my dress and everybody said it was the prettiest gown that was ever seen in Springview. Nobody looked at Maude's dress to speak of, or any of the others. The girls were perfectly furious, but it served them right, for they never would have dared to decide the way they did about the trains if I had been here."

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### DEFECT OF MODERN SOCIETY BOOTS TO MATCH THE GOWN

So Great the Expenditure for Clothes That Little is Left to Be Employed Elsewhere.

The cost of dress, the absurd lengths to which expenditure goes on luxurious and sumptuous clothing, is now pushed to such an extreme that a woman's fortune, like that of a savage beauty, may often be seen on her person, and there is no margin left for entertaining, for all that makes social intercourse delightful.

Three years ago it was said by a snobbish wife that only the very rich could now give dinner parties at all, and that for modest fortunes entertaining in any form, except the mild dissipation of afternoon tea and cakes, was out of the question.

What it may be asked, is the use of all this amazing expenditure on luxury, if the furs and trinkets, the hats and robes are not to be exhibited on festive occasions to friends and admirers? A woman may be dressed to perfection from head to foot, but if no one is to see it, and sociability goes by the board in the effort to be beautiful, to what end has she made all this effort?

The matter is grotesque, and why her men folk do not put a stop to it is food for wonder. You might as well, if you were a child, have a doll which is attired in such costly and sumptuous fashion that you can never take it out of its cupboard, not afford to ask your little friends to tea to look at it.

There is no doubt that in France, where the love of dress originates, and where our woman first fall a victim to this fever for clothes, they worship to the point of absurdity the well-dressed woman.

Tidy Blouses. Blouses made of thin fabrics often look untidy and unfinished at the back, owing to the difficulty in concealing the sewing on of the hooks or buttons. A neat way to do this is to stitch on a small box plait after the hooks have been sewed on, or the sewing which shows through can be covered over with lace, a band of embroidery or any suitable trimming.

When it is the placket hole that is hanging loosely, and in the case of a fragile fabric, it seems likely to tear, sew a hook and eye as far down each side as possible and press the hook together to keep it from coming unfastened. This will hold the ends of the placket hole together and prevent any chance of their dragging and tearing.

Dye Hat Roses Artistically. Faded artificial flowers are well worth wearing if made to look like new by the following plan: Buy a packet of one of the many cheap dyes in the desired shade. Prepare it and test it with white muslin to be sure it is the right shade, and then, after brushing and shaking the flowers free from dust, dip the heads into the dye, lift out and rinse in cold water. Then, if they are flowers with centers of a deeper shade, such as roses, mix a small quantity of the dye in a thicker consistency, so that it is a few shades darker, and paint the middle petals only very lightly with a paint brush dipped in this, after the first coating has dried. The stalks and leaves should be painted all over with gum.

Gunmetal for Mourning. Gunmetal chain bags are being featured for mourning, and they solve nicely the problem of what to select as a Christmas gift for one who is dressing in black.

Reached to the Shelf. Four flights of stairs for the janitor and even then he might not get her into the apartment. Suddenly her heart beat fast! She still possessed her key to the lock. Was it by any chance in her bag? It was!

For a second, Cynthia hesitated. The little room in which her much coveted key was hidden was close to the door. She could step inside and within three minutes she would know whether or not the dress were there. Should she be caught Cynthia felt that she could very easily explain her action. Surely any reasonable family would understand.

She found the key, inserted it in the lock and stood within the door. Cynthia left the key on the outside of the door. It would be much quicker. She went swiftly to the wardrobe, stood on tip-toe and managed by straining to open the high door. She drew a great breath of delight! Her costume—at least she could see a tiny bit of pink—was there.

Feeling very much like a burglar, yet strangely at home in the familiar apartment, Cynthia slipped lightly along the hall and entered the kitchen.

The cubby in the wardrobe was high and Cynthia was not. She knew that there was a chair step-ladder in the kitchen. She made her way back to the small room and hurriedly unfolded the chair and climbed up.

She was in the act of dragging her beautiful pink rosebud costume from the shelf when she screamed and grabbed desperately for the top of the door. The step-ladder had collapsed.

A man was standing gazing at her in blank amazement! "For goodness sake!" cried Cynthia hanging frantically from the door top, "put that ladder under my foot! I can't hold on another second—quick—please!"

The man stepped swiftly to her side and swung one arm about her waist and held her in a grip of iron. "You little thief!" he said with a half laugh to his velvet and black hair.

innocent. Kind Gentleman—What are you crying for, my little man? Little Man—Cause my name is Tappanochee Greensward Towers Ollister Bonanza Smith. Kind Gentleman—Where in the world did you get it? Little Man—I was born just after pa made his money, and sis wanted me named after our private car, and ma after our country place, and pa after the mine where he got rich, and so I was the goat for all of it!—Puck.

A Total Failure. "I spent a lot of money on that gal of mine to have 'em learn her pyrography, as she called it." "Did she get on well with it?" "Can't make a pie what's with puttin' in yer mouth."

Fitting. "What do you think my wife said when I told her I was going to give a stag party?" "I can't guess." "She said, 'What a deer idea!'"

### Colbrook's Burglar

By Catherine Coope

Cynthia threw herself, hot and exhausted, into a big chair in the drawing room.

"Can't you find it?" her mother asked anxiously. "Not a sign of it," Cynthia cried tearfully, "and I simply cannot go to the masquerade without it. I have looked the whole house over."

"Has it ever occurred to you, dear," suggested Mrs. Mede, "that you might have left it in the apartment?" "Mother! That is exactly where I did leave it—in that cubby hole place above the wardrobe in papa's room! I remember putting it there so that it would be out of the way. I go to masquerades so seldom that I had forgotten all about my lovely costume. If I hurry I can get the next train to town and get it!"

"No, my dear, the apartment has no doubt been rented by this time—furnished apartments don't remain empty long."

"We have only been out of it a week. Anyway—I can only try and it is too late to make another costume for the dance," Cynthia was up and flying about the house for hat, coat and millage before her mother could remonstrate further.

"I will be back as soon as the Long Island train can take me to town and back!" she cried as she kissed her mother.

Arriving in New York, Cynthia made her way to the apartment that her parents had occupied for the past three months.

The hall boy was nowhere to be seen and Cynthia went up the stairs feeling very much at home. The apartment was the only one on the top floor. Had she thought, before making the ascent, Cynthia would have asked the janitor if the apartment were rented, but now that she was at the top she could find out for herself.

The name-plate bore the name 'Colbrook.' Cynthia stood still a moment to collect her nerves. It was rather a hard task, now that she was on the threshold, but she simply must have her masquerade costume if it was in that apartment to have.

Cynthia rang the bell! She rang a second time—and a third. No one answered. Cynthia thought. She didn't want to go down those

slightly to emphasize his words. He held her, struggling against his side. The pink costume had tumbled and fallen over them both.

Furiously angry Cynthia struggled to free herself, but Colbrook only held her tighter and without more ceremony carried her up the hall to the front of the apartment.

He sat her down in the middle of the dining table. "Now—my little burglar—what are you going to do?" he asked with polite mockery.

"I'm not a burglar," stammered Cynthia, and a furious color flamed into her cheeks.

"Lady burglars generally say that," commented Colbrook.

"I'm not a lady burglar," insisted Cynthia, very near to tears.

"I most certainly wouldn't take you for a man burglar," said Colbrook. Cynthia struggled for calm and a moment later looked defiantly into Jim Colbrook's eyes. She felt that she was beautiful to the eyes looking back at her and it gave her courage to be herself—fearless and confident.

"I realize fully that I had not the slightest right in the world to enter this apartment but—" She hesitated and the color again flamed into her face. Colbrook was gazing steadily at her and something in his face told her that he was even then condemning himself.

"—or rather—my family, occupied this apartment—just before you did and in the hurry of moving I left a costume of mine in that wardrobe at the end of the hall." A smile crept into Cynthia's eyes when she remembered herself hanging to the door. Colbrook smiled, but very grimly. It was a masquerade costume and I needed it for a dance tonight—there was no one in the apartment and as I have my key—"

"Don't say any more." Colbrook had raised a hand. "I already feel that I owe you an apology, but I must ask you to hurry now. This is a bachelor apartment—the rest of the fellows will be home any minute. We are all going out to the country today. If they found you here there would be the deuce—" Colbrook led the way down the hall. Cynthia had jumped hurriedly to her feet.

"I must have my costume!" she cried hurriedly, "but do get me out of here before—"

The door slammed in the hall below and a great noise of whistling arose. Colbrook jerked a suit case from the wardrobe, jammed the pink costume in and with scant ceremony hurried Cynthia out.

The play was done too quick. Cynthia was scarcely down one flight of stairs when she met another good looking man. His arms were loaded with great bundles and Cynthia squeezed narrowly by him.

Breathless, excited, yet strangely happy, Cynthia made her way toward the Pennsylvania station.

Ted Lane, bundles and all got into Colbrook's apartment.

"Next time you fellows want masquerade costumes you can get them yourself!" he sniggered and dropped the costumes he had carried. "But I say, Jim—I met a peach on the stairs just now."

"Let's hope she lives in the building," Colbrook said, and picked up a masquerade costume—a suit of chain armor. "Is this for me?" he asked.

Some few hours later a masquerade was in progress. The scene was in one of the Long Island mansions.

A knight, in chain armor, approached a pink rosebud.

"May I have a dance—three or four dances?" asked the knight.

The pink rosebud gave him her dance order.

When they were circling the room and Colbrook's arm was like a band of steel around the pink rosebud he bent his head.

"After all," he whispered into the rosebud's hair, "you are a burglar."

A thrill of contentment ran through Cynthia.

"Even so," she declared, "I am not one bit—sorry."

Primitive Marriage Customs. "Marriage among Va-Unga of northeast Rhodesia is much less of a formality than among the neighboring tribes; betrothal being unnecessary, and very often the parents know nothing of the marriage," says a writer in the Geographical Journal. "In the old days, before they came under the government, marriage by capture was common, the abduction being done in canoe. In fact, the lake tribes seemed to be continually raiding each other, and among fellow tribesmen, too, capturing sheep, goats and women. Often raids would be made on Wa-Wisa villages, on the banks of the rivers; the raiders, waiting till the men of the village were out, would approach in their canoes and catch all the women they could. As the rule of Europeans, with European law, gets a firmer hold, this marriage by capture will presumably give way entirely to the common method of marriage by barter. The local value of a woman is one sheep (market value about 75 cents). In the case of a 'maimo,' who was killed, compensation was fixed at one canoe, one sheep and a string of beads."

Stuffing the Ballot. "That politician couldn't be honest if he tried," said Senator Sorghum. "What has he been doing?" "We arranged to take a straw vote in our community and we caught him sneaking around with a bag of hay."

A Candid Admission. "Are you sure you know all about that topic you write on at such length?" "Certainly not," replied Mr. Hibrow. "If I were sure I knew all about it I shouldn't be sufficiently interested in it to write about it."

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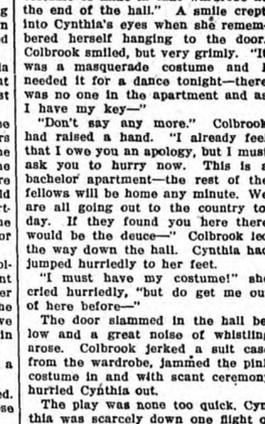
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### FESTIVAL OF ROSES.

Novel political ideas are not the product of Oregon. They grow roses there as well. They grow roses as nobody elsewhere seems to grow them. Once a year Portland stops work for a few days and goes in for a debauch of roses. The city is lavishly decorated with every variety of the loveliest of flowers. Clusters of blossoms festoon the streets. Great bouquets bloom on every balcony. Crimson ramblers climb even the roofs of houses. Every horse and carriage and automobile in the city is decked with roses, buried in roses, and filled with laughing girls in rose-hung gowns and rare gardens of hats, with blooming parasols. Tallyho and floats laden beneath great floral superstructures move in parades. Human rosebuds dance around wreathed May poles in the parks. The very trolley cars are swathed in opulent bloom, and girls from within pelt pedestrians with dewy blossoms, till the streets are carpeted, and all the air perfumed. They kept this up for a week, this year; yet, for all the prodigality, when they got through, they swore they had left roses enough to weave a crimson mantle for white-headed old Mt. Hood.—World's Work.

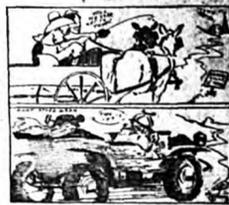
### WHERE GREEN TURTLES NEST.

Among the "keys" of Florida one may occasionally detect little mounds of sand on the beach—sure indications of the nest of the green turtle, says a writer in the Wide World. This creature, by means of its flippers, digs



a pit in the sand from 16 to 20 inches deep and a few feet above high-water mark. In this hole the mother turtle buries herself for two days. When she emerges she has invariably left behind a nest of eggs, which vary in number from 50 to as many as 200. She then fills in the hole and leaves the hatching to the heat of the sun. An interesting fact about these eggs is that the shells are quite soft. The period of incubation is about 60 days, and as soon as they break out of their prison the young turtles immediately make for the water. Unfortunately, they have many enemies—rats, birds and crabs' steel, the eggs, while as soon as the baby turtles reach the water they are liable to be devoured by the larger fish. Indeed, if all the eggs laid by these creatures were hatched and the turtles attained to an average size, they would soon be almost as plentiful as cod.

### THEN AND NOW.



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## When The Sign Failed

By Nellie T. Anderson

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Miss Bab Ellerton sat down and wept.

A healthy, good-looking girl of eighteen does not weep just for the fun of pulling her own nose as her tears fall. Miss Bab had cause—great cause. Her cat was dead.

There is no particular way to describe a dead cat except to say that she was loyal and faithful, a good mouser and her name was "Pink." She had been a cat for several years and had got used to it, and she knew that she was beloved by Miss Bab. That love was returned. Never had that cat given the girl an hour's uneasiness. She had occasionally taken an hour off to stroll among the hollyhocks or interview "tater-bugs," but she had never failed to come running when her name was called in loving tones.

"Pink" was missed and called right after breakfast. The calling was in vain. She was hunted for under beds, in the garden, all around the pergola, under the currant bushes, and at length there was a find. Alas, it was only her dead body! She had climbed an apple tree after a sparrow, and in descending had slipped and caught her neck in a crotch and strangled to death.

There was no one else but the cook at home. She heard the girl's wild wails and ran out, but there was nothing to be done. While every cat has nine lives, if eight of them are choked out of her the ninth gives up in despair and after a kick or two follows the others.

It was when the cook reached up and lifted poor dead "Pink" down that the weeping took place. The cook also wept. She was a good cook, and her pumpkin pies had no rivals. As she had left her bread in the oven, however, she could not stay to weep over long. She therefore dashed away her tears to say:

"Never mind, dearie—you shall have another."

"But she won't be 'Pink' to me!" was the wailing reply.

"You can call her 'Rose' or 'Violet,' then. You mustn't take on so. Suppose your dear mother had climbed that tree and got hung by the neck! Think how awfully it would have been!"

"Yes, I know, but 'Pink' may have called to me when she found herself strangling."

"But she never did. Her first thought was that she had made a fool of herself getting up that tree. It's another cat we'll have inside of three days. Now be good and don't cry any more."

"I wouldn't feel so bad if—"

"If what, dearie?"

"If it wasn't for the sign."

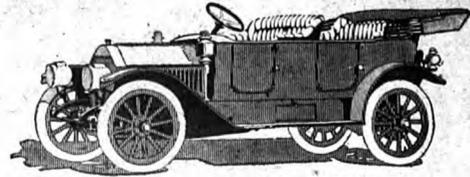


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"Nonsense on the old woman and her signs."

"Don't you believe it?"

"Of course not. You should have made up faces at her."

"Oh, but I did!"

"That's proper and right, honey. As you have no lover how can you lose his love?"

"But I'm going to have, you know, and I don't want any signs to come poking along."

"Don't you fear. Some signs are sure to come true, but this one is going to fall. If you bury 'Pink' that will surely make it fall. There's an old suit case in the woods. Put the body in that and take it away."

Forty rods down the highway was a grove of beeches. It was a quiet, restful spot. Now and then an auto went honking by, but as a dead cat is not too particular, "Pink" would sleep there without waking. With the spade in one hand and the suit case in the other, Miss Bab made her way to the grove. She did not have to look long for a spot. Where the violets bloomed and the green leaves cast their shade she dug the grave, or she had begun to when there came an interruption.

Gregg Fenlon was home from college on his vacation, and was tearing around the country in his racing machine in a way to set the bridges on fire. As the spade was turning up the soil he came scorching along looking for something to devour, and there was a sudden stop as he caught sight of the girl. She was only fifty feet from the road, and he could almost see the tears in her eyes! At least, he could see that her mouth was puckered up in a way that betokened grief, and he felt it his duty to investigate.

"I— I was just burying a cat," explained Miss Bab as the collegian approached and lifted his cap.

"Dead, eh?"

"Yes, got hung."

"Particular cat? That is, an extra lovable cat?"

"Just the nicest cat in all this world! Her name was 'Pink.' She was my pet."

"And you buried him?"

"Sure. Yes, he has a grave."

"And you felt bad?"

"Took me a month to get over it."

"Just—just a little. Her name was 'Pink,' you know, and her death was so very sudden."

"I lost a dog once."

"And you buried him?"

"Sure. Yes, he has a grave."

"And you felt bad?"

"Took me a month to get over it."

"I'm glad of that. It shows you have a heart. When I first saw you I thought you looked reckless. I guess the hole is deep enough now for

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CHAPTER XXXV.  
The Last Resort of Gentlemen.

I found the library deserted, and paced the floor for fully half an hour before Caton appeared. Stung as I had been by Brennan's harsh, unadorned words, I yet shrank from the thought that I must now meet him in deadly combat. It was no fear of personal injury that troubled me; indeed I do not recall giving this the slightest consideration, for my mind was altogether concentrated upon what such a meeting must necessarily mean to Edith Brennan, and how it would affect our future relationship. This was the thought that swayed me, and I had pledged myself to avoid him, and indeed had used every means possible to that end. The time was now too long, yet my mind once thoroughly settled as to my duty to her, became calm again, and confident in the outcome. When Caton entered, flushed and visibly excited from what had evidently proven an acrimonious controversy, I greeted him with a smile.  
"You appear to have experienced difficulties in regard to details," I said curiously.  
"There was much unnecessary talk," he admitted, "but matters have been at last arranged to the satisfaction of all concerned. You are to meet at once, in the rear of the big tobacco shed, a spot entirely removed from observation. I have been compelled to accept pistols as the weapons, as we have nothing else here at all suitable for the purpose—cavalry sabers being far too cumbersome. Lieutenant Starr chances to possess two derringers exactly alike, which we have mutually agreed upon. I hope this is satisfactory to you, Wayne?"  
"I am not precisely an expert, but that does not greatly matter. Who acts for Brennan?"  
"Captain Moorehouse, rather against his will, I think."  
"Very well, Caton; I am perfectly satisfied, and am, indeed, greatly obliged to you; yet before we go out I desire to speak a word or two with the utmost frankness." I stood facing him, my hand resting lightly upon the writing table, my eyes reading his expressive face. "As my friend I wish you to comprehend fully my actions, and the motives that inspire them. If they are in any way unsatisfactory to your mind you may feel at perfect liberty to withhold your services. I am now, and always have been, opposed to dueling; I believe it wrong in principle, and a travesty upon justice; but it is a custom of the South, a requirement among officers of our army, and after what has just occurred between Major Brennan and myself I cannot honorably refuse any longer to go out. Major Brennan has deliberately placed me in a position where I cannot avoid meeting him without losing all standing in my corps. I sought to escape, but was prevented by accident; now I simply yield to the inevitable. I feel confident you will not misconstrue these words; you surely know me sufficiently well so as not to attribute them to cowardice. I shall face him exactly in accordance with your arrangements, asking nothing upon my part, yielding him every satisfaction he can possibly desire—but I shall fire in the air."  
He stared at me incredulously, his face a perfect picture of amazement. "But, Wayne," he stammered, "are you aware that Major Brennan is an expert with the pistol? that he holds the Sixth Corps trophy? Do you realize that he goes out deliberately intending to kill you?"  
"I was not posted as to the first fact you mention, but have never entertained the slightest doubt as to the least effect my decision would have on his desire you, Wayne. Yet I am at all quiescent in this—a personal reason why I am perfectly willing to risk my life rather than injure Major Brennan."  
His troubled eyes studied me intently, and then his face suddenly brightened with a new thought. "Wayne," he asked, placing his hand upon my arm familiarly, "is it Mrs. Brennan for whom you are fighting? If so, his manly, honest countenance reassured me. "Between us only, it is," I answered gravely; "but not the slightest blame attaches to her."  
"I do not wholly understand," he said at last, "yet I do not doubt you may be perfectly right in your decision." He extended his hand impulsively. "I know you to be a good soldier and a true gentleman; I will stand by you, Wayne, but I pledge this if he takes advantage treacherously, and you fall (as God forbid!) I will face him myself; and when I do, there will be no firing in the air."  
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turned the corner of the great ramshackle building, which in other and more prosperous days had been dedicated to the curing of the leaf, did we perceive any signs of the presence of our antagonists. They were standing upon the further side, directly opposite the door, and both bowed slightly as we approached. The Captain came toward us slowly.  
"It is to be greatly regretted, gentlemen," he said, with ceremonious politeness, "that we have no surgeon with us. However, neither contestant has any advantage in this respect. Lieutenant Caton, may I ask if the arrangements already completed have proven satisfactory to your principles?"  
"Entirely so."  
"Then if you will kindly step this way a moment we will confer as to certain details."  
Brennan was leaning in negligent attitude against the side of the building, his eyes fastened upon the ground, the blue smoke of a cigar curled lazily about his head. I glanced toward him, and then sought to amuse myself watching the queer antics of a gray squirrel on the fence rail beyond. I felt no desire for further thought, only an intense anxiety for them to hurry the preliminaries, and have the affair settled as speedily as possible. I was aroused by Moorehouse's rather nasal voice.  
"Gentlemen, will you please take your positions. Major Brennan, you will stand three paces to the right of that sapling, facing directly south. Captain Wayne, kindly walk straight west from the shed door until you come opposite the Major's position."  
I noted Brennan throw away the stump of his cigar, and then I walked slowly forward until I reached the point assigned me. My heart was beating fast now, for I fully realized the probability of the next few minutes, and felt little doubt that serious injury, if not death, was to be my portion. Yet my trained nerves did not fall me, and outwardly I appeared fully as cool and deliberate as my opponent. Years of constant exposure to peril in every form had yielded me a grim philosophy of fatalism that now stood me in most excellent stead. Indeed, I doubt not, had I chosen to put it to the test, my hand would have proven the steadier of the two, for Brennan's face was flushed, and he plainly exhibited the intense animosity with which he confronted me.  
How peculiar the mind often operates in such moments of exciting suspense. I recall remarking a very slight stoop in Brennan's shoulders which I had never perceived before. I remember wondering where Moorehouse had ever discovered a taller to give so shocking a fit to his coat, and finally I grew almost interested in a tree opposite where I stood. I even smiled to myself over a jest one of the young officers had made an hour before. Yet with it all I remained keenly observant and fully aware of each movement made by the others on the field. I saw Caton accept the deringer handed him, and then, carefully, the long, slim, blue barrel looking deadly enough as he held it up between me and the sky. Then Moorehouse approached Brennan with his fellow in his grasp, and the Lieutenant crossed over, and stood beside me.  
"Here is the gun, Wayne," he said, "and I sincerely hope you have changed your decision. There is no mercy in Brennan's eyes."  
"So I notice," I answered, taking the service from him, and examining it with some curiosity. "But I shall do it as I said, nevertheless. It is not any sentiment of mercy I feel which spares him; but a duty that appeals to me even more strongly than hate."  
"By Heaven, I wish it were otherwise."  
"Who gives the word?" I questioned.  
"I do; are you ready?"  
"Perfectly."  
I held out my hand, and his fingers closed upon it with warm, friendly grip. The next moment Brennan and I stood, seemingly alone, facing each other, motionless as two statues. His coat was buttoned to the throat, his cap-visor pulled low over his eyes, his pistol hand hanging straight down at his side, his gaze never wavering from me. I knew he was coolly, deliberately measuring the distance between us with as deadly a purpose as any murderer. The almost painful stillness was broken by Caton, and I marked the tremor in his voice.  
"Are you both ready, gentlemen?"  
"I am," said Brennan.  
"Ready," I replied.  
"The word will be one, two, three—fire; with a slight pause after the three. A report from either pistol before the final word is spoken I shall take personally. Be prepared now."  
"Ready!" said the voice once more; and as I saw Brennan's arm slowly rise, I lifted mine also, and covered him, noting, as I did so, almost in wonder, with what steadiness of nerve and wrist I held the slender gauge just beneath the visor of his cap. Deliberately, as though he dreaded the necessity, Caton counted:  
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and a thin trickle of blood upon my temple. I saw Caton rushing toward me, his face filled with anxiety, and then Brennan hurried, his yet smoking derringer into the dirt at his feet with an oath.  
"Damn it, Moorehouse," he roared, fairly beside himself, "the charge was too heavy; it overshot."  
"Are you much hurt?" panted Caton.  
"Merely pricked the skin."  
Then Brennan's angry voice rang out once more.  
"I demand another shot," he insisted loudly. "I demand it, I tell you, Moorehouse. This settles nothing, and I will not be balked just because you don't know enough to load a gun."  
Caton wheeled upon him, his blue eyes blazing dangerously.  
"You demand a second shot?" he cried indignantly. "Are you not aware, sir, that Captain Wayne fired in the air? It would be murder."  
"Fired in the air!" he laughed, as if it was a most excellent joke. "Of course he did, but it was because my ball disconcerted his aim. I fired a second the first, but his derringer was covering me."  
Caton strode toward him, his face white with passion.  
"Let him have it his way," I called after him, for now my own blood was up. "I shall not be guilty of such neglect again."  
He did not heed me, perhaps he did not hear.  
"Major Brennan," he said, facing him, his voice trembling with feeling. "I tell you Captain Wayne purposely shot in the air. He informed me before coming upon the field that he should do so. I positively refuse to permit him to face your fire again."  
Brennan's face blazed; chagrin, anger, disappointment fairly infuriated him, and he seemed to lose all self-control. "This is some cowardly trick!" he roared, glaring about him as if seeking some one upon whom he could vent his wrath. "Damn it, I believe my pistol was fixed to overshoot in order to save that fellow. I never missed such a shot before."  
Moorehouse broke in upon his raving, so astounded at these intemperate words as to stutter in his speech.  
"Do you dare to insinuate, Major Brennan," he began, "that I have—" he paused, his mouth wide open, staring toward the shed. Involuntarily we glanced in that direction also, wondering what he saw. There, in the open doorway, as in a frame, dressed almost entirely in white, her graceful figure and fair young face clearly defined against the dark background, stood Edith Brennan.

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THE PRESIDENTIAL SITUATION.

There is much in the present political situation in both of the leading political parties in the Nation to cause uncertainty and doubt as to the final outcome, although it would appear from the reports coming in from all sections, that President Taft is almost as certain of the nomination as a man can be before the Convention is held. But there is another question after his nomination—and that is his election. The fight which is now going on in the Republican party is one marked with an unusual degree of feeling on the part of the two factions, and one which should cause the Democrats to rejoice for it looks now as if it mattered little who gets this nomination he will have a divided party behind him in the general election—if his party does not have to face an open breach in the way of a third ticket.

The fight in the Democratic ranks still goes merrily on with Wilson in the lead. Whether or not he can control the necessary two thirds or not is the main question. It is generally believed that he will go into the Convention with a large lead over any of his competitors, and probably have a majority of the delegates with him. If this should be the case the old rule of compelling a nomination by a vote of two thirds should be abolished. It is certainly a poor Democratic doctrine which allows a minority of one third to stand out and defeat the wishes of a majority.

Harmon is given the second place in the fight with Champ Clark a close third and it may be before the Convention that Clark will have as many delegates as Mr. Harmon. Underwood is also making a vigorous fight and if it were not that he is from a state so far South he would probably stand as good a show as the others in the fight.

LAST DAYS OF LEGISLATURE.

The usual scenes during the closing days of the Legislature are now being enacted at Annapolis. It is hardly necessary for one who has been at all conversant with the past to be told just what these scenes are, sufficient is it to say that they have always been the hope of the professional lobbyist who wishes to get through some legislation which will not bear the light of day. Not only has legislation of this character been gotten through year by year but in the tremendous rush and strain of the last days much legislation which has received but little, if any consideration, been crived on through.

Why a legislature will, year after year, persist in putting off to the last minute legislation which could have been disposed of earlier is a mystery to all except those mostly concerned. It would not be a bad idea to divide the legislative time into two equal sections one for the proposing of new bills and the latter part to the disposing of those already proposed. Maybe it would then be possible for most of our delegates and Senators to get some kind of a line on the different bills before they are called upon to pass final judgment on the same. It would at least have the merit of compelling those who wish measures passed to prepare and introduce some little time before it is done under the present system. Of course many bills will be killed this year by committees the same as they have always been done.

While the compulsory report of a committee within a certain length of time might be objectionable in many ways, it is very doubtful whether fully as much harm if indeed not more, is done by the present way of allowing the committee to use their own judgment when to report, or as is done in so many instances, to allow it to put to sleep forever many of the bills which are referred to them for action.

Diphtheria Closes School.

The graded school at Tyaskin was closed last Thursday by order of the School Board because a case of diphtheria had developed in one of the lower grades. The child was supposed to have been suffering from a slight attack of tonsillitis, but when Dr. Wainwright was called in he pronounced it diphtheria and as once used antitoxin. The case is not expected to result fatally but in order, if possible, to prevent the disease spreading the school authorities ordered the school closed.

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Financial Statement of the Melson's Methodist Episcopal Church for the Conference year ending March 15, 1912.

Receipts.

- Received through J. B. Kenny, Steward, \$88.27. Received through B. S. Figg, \$32.00. Received through J. M. Maddox, \$51.40. Received through Zeno Tingle, \$24.50. Received through H. P. Gordy, \$19.75. Received through I. T. Truitt, \$24.50. Received through W. A. Figg, \$24.50. Received from Campmeeting, \$345.98. Received from special offering on church improvements and old debts, \$315.72. Received from plate offering, \$14.10. Received balance in hands of church of church Treasurer last year, \$20.18. Received balance in hands of Sunday School last year, \$6.19. Received from Sunday School by classes as follows: Rev. R. W. Long's class, \$21.03. Mr. C. V. Smith's class, \$2.93. Mrs. Ethel Truitt's class, \$10.13. Miss Vertie Lecates' class, \$4.77. Miss Iva Gordy's class, \$5.07. Mr. L. J. Moore's class, \$2.14. Mrs. Sarah Campbell's class, \$11.34. Mrs. Pearl Tingle's class, \$4.24. Mrs. Lizzie Smith's class, \$9.68. Due First National Bank of Delmar on note, \$145.00. Total, \$1229.11.

Disbursements.

- Paid Rev. E. H. Collins, pastor, \$250.00. Paid Rev. Geo. P. Jones, D. D., Dist. Supt., \$16.25. Paid to Episcopal Fund, \$3.75. Paid to Mrs. S. C. Downs, sexton, \$2.88. Paid to J. W. Stahr, sexton, \$12.00. Paid to Henry Magill, Church Insurance, \$9.50. Paid Ennis and Bro, Parsonsburg, oil, \$ 9.95. Paid for improvements and expenses of camp, \$263.14. Interest for one year on note of \$310 held by Mrs. Sallie M. Brittingham, \$18.60. Paid Mrs. Sallie M. Brittingham on note \$54.00. Paid J. E. Kenney on note with interest, \$10.24. Paid Zeno Tingle in full for church bell \$45.00. Paid for printing posters and chart frame, \$4.00. Paid pastor for benevolence, \$33.96. Paid pastor for Missions, \$39.41. Paid for S. S. supplies, \$24.10. Paid for church improvements, \$41.90. Balance in hands of Official Board Treasurer, \$1.63. Balance in hands of Sunday School Treasurer, \$1.30. Total, \$1229.11. GEO. M. MADDOX, DAVID CAMPBELL, EDWARD SMITH, Auditors.

Outfit For Storing And Pumping Air.

Mr. J. Waller Williams, of this city, has installed at his garage, rear of the hotel, an up-to-date outfit for storing and pumping air. By means of this, automobile owners can quickly inflate tires without the inconvenience and labor usually required. This equipment is at the disposal of the public free of charge. This is a chance to save teachers and autoists will doubtless be glad to avail themselves of this convenience. A pressure gauge enables the user to determine the correct amount of air in the tire.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MAY FORBID "HELLO"

Girls To Be Wives—Rome Telephone Operators Threaten To Strike As Last Resort.

There is a ferment among the phone girls in Rome on the question of their right to marry. Hitherto the law has declared that no female operator shall marry under the age of twenty eight. Italian girls reach a marriageable age in their teens, and in fixing the minimum, at 25 it was assumed that the exchange girl would be hopelessly on the shelf at 28 especially as the wear and tear on the nerves tend to deface a woman's freshness—whatever freshness the Italian woman has of that age. But the phone girl did get husbands at 25, and even a good deal older. So the law seemed to be at fault and hence a sitting of a royal commission to inquire into the case and with the results that marriage shall be henceforth prohibited altogether and that only single women shall be admitted to the service. The reasons set forth are based chiefly on medical and hygienic grounds. But the girls answer that if the cares of maternity are such an obstacle to work half the professions in which women are employed should be abolished.

READY TO SPRAY. Our No. 190 Horticultural Barrel Sprayer, ready built on stock, is shipped ready for work in orchard, garden or field. Pump sprayer—all parts easy to get at. No waste of time in no unpleasant work with the hands in the solution trying to fix valves or packing. No corrosion. Heavy construction. Thoroughly serviceable and satisfactory. Four new attachments. You must see this sprayer to know its value. Ask your dealer to show it. Write for special book. Complete line of lawn, garden and orchard tools, hoes, axes, etc. Catalogue free. Write to HACKETT'S GAZE CURE, HILLSBORO, N.J.

HACKETT'S GAZE CURE. KILLS THE WORMS WILL AS THE GERM. HACKETT'S GAZE CURE. HILLSBORO, N.J. THE NEW WAY.

ARE YOU AMONG THE FEW WITHOUT INSURANCE. Have instant insurance, or coming into possession of property that may be destroyed suddenly by fire without a moment's warning? Our Policies Are Written in Standard Companies. Write or see us. W. S. GORDY, Gen'l Insurance Agt., Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Wicomico County will let to the lowest responsible bidder the keeping of Main Street Pivot Bridge, Salisbury, for the year beginning April 1st, 1912, on Saturday, March 30th, 1912, at 2 P. M. Successful bidder will be required to give bond in the amount of his bid. Contract may be seen at the office of the County Commissioners at the Court House, Salisbury, Maryland. By order of the Board, DANIEL B. CANNON, Clerk.

Styleplus

YOUR CLOTHES DENOTE THE KIND OF MAN YOU ARE. And you ought to be careful what YOUR clothes say about you because they "talk." Take the clothes we sell—"Adler-Rochester" Clothes. They actually tell people that their weavers are modern, progressive, and that they believe in the importance of close attention to dress-detail. "Adler" Clothes do this by their fine appearance, their elegant quality and their wonderful resistance to hard, continuous wear. Our Spring assortments are NOW at their best. If you want to see the clothes "live wires," spare half an hour and spend at the store of HIGGINS & SCHULER, SALISBURY, MD. Next to L. D. Collier's Drug Store.

HIGGINS & SCHULER, SALISBURY, MD. Next to L. D. Collier's Drug Store.

The Hay That Meets Your Needs. IF you have not as yet purchased the Hay to meet your requirements for the Spring feeding, write us today and let's get together on this proposition. T. M. Dinsmore & Co., Baltimore, Md.

Have You Ever Looked through my line? If Not Would like to receive a call from you. My Aim—Best Value and Reliability. CHAS. ELLINGHAUS, MERCHANT TAILOR, 103 Water Street Opp. Court House.

WHEN YOU SIT DO WN in a suit tailored here, there's a certain easiness of feeling and comfort rarely met with in newly made clothes. It's because "SUIT CONFORMITY." is always kept in view by us. Good cloth properly cut, made up by artisans, can't help but make you comfortable. See our suitings and buy how whilst assortment is fresh. CHAS. BETHKE, Salisbury, Md.

PROTECTION OF A BANK. Any bank can take care of your interests during prosperous times. It needs a strong bank to take care of you in times of stress. It is the part of wisdom to establish your acquaintance at this bank, NOW, for it can safeguard your interests at all seasons. The foundation of success is laid on mutual relations, a good reserve and high credit with a strong bank. Our officers will be glad to do their part in laying this foundation. SALISBURY NATIONAL BANK, SALISBURY, MD. Capital—\$50,000 Surplus—\$60,000. W. F. Jackson, President. Jay Williams, Vice-Pres. W. S. Gordy, Jr., Cashier.

Cows For Sale. 4 MILK COWS AND 2 HEIFFERS FOR SALE AT REASONABLE COST. One to suit almost and purpose for any buyer. For further information write at once or apply to E. H. Warren, Pittsville - - - Maryland. DINGEE ROSES. See the advertisement for Dingee Roses.

SOUTH BEND 2F. South Bend, Gang, Chilled Solid Steel and New Ground PLOWS. Disc Harrows, 50-tooth Spike Harrows, Land Rollers, Disc Grain Drills, Lime Spreaders, Manure Spreaders, Planet, Jr., Drills and Cultivators. Page Fence, 26 ins. to 72 ins. high. Everything in Hardware, Farm Machinery and Builders' Supplies.

SALISBURY HARDWARE CO., Salisbury, Maryland.

Your Chickens TO LONG & SONS 10,000 Old Hens Wanted! If a hen and a-half can eat a quart and a-half of corn in a day and a-half, how long will it take these hens to eat the 10,000 bushels of corn we want to supply our customers with good, fresh meal from our new mill, now in operation? Visit our WHOLESALE and RETAIL stores. Loads of Furniture, Mattings, Druggists, Rugs, Groceries, Hardware, Tons of Feed, Lime, Shingles, Coal, Wood, etc., etc. Let us measure you for an INTERNATIONAL TAILOR-MADE SUIT. Fit and quality guaranteed. J. I. T. LONG & SONS, Phone Number 461-0, FRUITLAND, MD.

Spring Opening OF Foulard Silks Bordered Messalines Bordered Voiles Bordered Chiffons Imported Shirting Silks New Cloths for Suits New Tailored Hats. Our Formal Spring and Summer Opening of Fine Millinery will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 28th, 29th, 30th. We show an exclusive line of Ladies' Hats and Dugar Turbans; the latest fads in the Gaby Hats; Children's Headwear in new effects. We show only new, up-to-date novelties. ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED WE GIVE GREEN TRADING STAMPS. LOWENTHAL'S, Phone No. 370, THE UP-TO-DATE MERCHANT OF SALISBURY. We Take Eggs.

Live Poultry Wanted FOR JEWISH HOLIDAYS. Best Market Days, March 21st to 30th, inclusive. A FEW REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD SHIP TO US. FIRST—We are the heaviest receivers and lead the market. SECOND—Because we have the best buyers and get the best price. THIRD—We sell quick, give good weights and make returns daily. FOURTH—We are pleasing hundreds, possibly your neighbors, and can please you. Ship early and reach best market. A postal to us will give you market conditions and full particulars. We also get best prices for eggs. RISSER BROS. COMPANY, 214-216 CALLOWHILL ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA. Reference—Union National Bank and Commercial Agencies.

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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 ADVERTISER will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest, with the names of those present, for this department. The items should be indorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

—Woolsey Johnson and family, of Seaford, have moved to Salisbury.

—Miss Hazel Macomber, of Lima, New York, is the guest of Miss Carrie Adkins.

—Miss Mildred Hudson, of Smyrna, Del., is the guest of Miss Nina Venables.

—Miss Pearl Fisher, of Marion, Va., is the guest of her brother, Mr. G. M. Fisher.

—Good Friday on April the 5th, is the next holiday on the calendar. Then comes Easter.

—Miss M. P. Johnson left Monday for Fredericksburg, Va., where she will spend some time.

—Mr and Mrs. John M. Toulson have moved into their handsome new bungalow on Isabella Street.

—Mrs. A. T. Dixon and son, Master Tom, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. S. King White.

—Miss Hopkins, of Onancock, and Miss Gertrude Welch, of Iowa, are the guests of the Misses Peters.

—Mrs. John A. Caldwell, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Applewhite, Camden Avenue extended.

—The Kings Daughters will meet Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. Richard Bradley on Bush Street.

—Elder S. H. Duraud will preach at the O. S. Baptist Meeting House Saturday and Sunday of this week at the usual hours.

—Bishop Adams will visit Salisbury Tuesday night, April the 2nd, to preach and confirm a class at St. Peter's P. E. Church.

—Miss Hudson and Miss Johnson, of Accomac County, Va., spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fisher, Newton Street.

—Mrs. Milton Pope and children, of Salisbury, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gibbs at Berlin. They were joined on Thursday by Mr. Pope.

—Miss Pauline Tyrone Fisher, of Lynchburg, Va., who has been visiting Mrs. U. F. White, Poplar Hill Avenue, left on her way home yesterday.

—The Salisbury Marine Construction Co., will launch today a motor yacht for Mr. Quincey Belt, of Sparrows Point, Md. The launching will be public.

—The Rev. H. G. Budd, of Dover, Del., will preach both morning and evening in the Asbury M. E. Church Sunday. The other services will be held as usual.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wimbrough, of Berlin, were visitors to Salisbury over Sunday, and helped to celebrate the 84th birthday anniversary of his mother, Mrs. Annie Phipps.

—At Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church the regular services will be held on Sunday and preaching by the pastor at 11 and 7:30; Sabbath School at 9:30; Christian Endeavor service at 6:45; Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—The biennial election on the Maryland side of Delmar will be held on April the 9th, when an entire new board will be elected to succeed E. K. Slemmons, William Freney and W. Scott Parker. The two first named have been mentioned for re-election, and G. L. Long, R. H. Lowe, M. H. German and others have been mentioned in connection with them.

—At the meeting of the Wilmington Conference last week, Rev. T. E. Martindale and Mr. W. J. Downing were appointed members of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Hon. J. E. Ellegood was appointed a member of the Board of Foreign Missions. Mr. T. H. Williams was appointed a member of the Church Location Board.

City Council Proceedings.

The City Council Monday evening granted building permits as follows: Leon Messick, brick building on E. Isabella Street; Thomas C. Wallace, storehouse on Washington Street; J. V. Bailey dwelling and store on South Division Street; L. C. Hopkins, brick dwelling on Lake Street.

The City Solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the laying of cement sidewalks on the North Side of Hazel Avenue, six feet wide, from Camden Ave. to Smith St.

City Surveyor Shockley was instructed to make a plat of the proposed extension of Fitzwater Street through the lands of Mrs. Nora Parsons, T. H. Mitchell and others. The City Solicitor was also instructed to prepare an ordinance of condemnation for enough land to make the proposed extension.

The Mayor submitted to the Council the names of the following gentlemen as a commission on the proposed extension of Main Street from Division Street to the property of the Salisbury Realty Company: Levin W. Dorman, John D. Williams and Adria Pook. The said commission was appointed by the Council.

A NEW BANKING FEATURE.

Farmers & Merchants Bank To Start A Christmas Savings Club.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank of this city is to start a Christmas savings club in connection with its Savings Department. This is one of the new features in banking and is one of the best methods to save Christmas money and be sure of having it that has ever been planned. It is now a big feature in many of the Banks in large cities. The plan is divided into three classes of savings one paying in one cent the first week, the other 2 cents first week and the other 5 cents first week.

In Class 1—Pay one cent the 1st week, 2 cents the 2nd week, 3 cents the 3rd week, 4 cents the 4th week, 5 cents the 5th week, 6 cents the 6th week, and so on for 31 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for \$4.98, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Or in Class 2—Pay 2 cents the 1st week, 4 cents the 2nd week, 6 cents the 3rd week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$9.92, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Or in Class 3—Pay 5 cents the 1st week, 10 cents the 2nd week, 15 cents the 3rd week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$24.80, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

If you cannot keep up the payments or desire to discontinue, you may withdraw what you have paid in without interest.

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas? Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join. F. & M. Bank.

BUSINESS NEWS.

—FOR SALE—Very cheap, 14 young mules—Perdue & Gunby

—For Sale.—Large lot of old newspapers. Apply at this office.

—FOR SALE.—Two pair of three year old mules. Apply to S. E. Gordy.

—You can get anything in the harness line made at Smith and Co.—Adv.

—Young man, wear a Hart Schaffner and Marx Suit this Spring—Kennerly & Mitchell.

—Go to Smith and Co. and get your harness, then you will know you get your money's worth.—Adv.

—Three experienced salesladies wanted in the dry goods department. Apply Box 182.

—Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures and heals weak and sore lungs. Price, 25 cents, at druggists.

—Go to Smith and Co. and get a package of stock food or poultry food and you can see results.—Adv.

—You can get a 25c package extra with every \$1 of International stock or poultry food at Smith and Co.—Adv.

—Three thousand dollars, \$3000, to loan on first mortgage.—Toadvin and Bell.

—Go and get a pair of custom made team bridles from Smith and Co; they are the stuff.—Adv.

—Young Men, don't forget your pumps for the Easter Dance. We have them—all sizes.—E. Homer White Shoe Co.

—WANTED.—Men and women to solicit magazine subscriptions. All proposition. Work on commission. Write to Lock Box 25, Pocomoke, Md.

—Ladies, if it is style and fit you are after in Easter footwear you should get the newest at E. Homer White Shoe Co's.

—Block of Salisbury Permanent Building, Loan and Banking Association Stock for sale. Apply to S. H. Douglass, Salisbury, Md.

—WANTED.—A tenant for the year 1912 to till crop for a share; house furnished. Apply to Mrs. Lizzie J. Majors, Salisbury, Md., R. D. No. 2.

—To be dressed correctiv for Easter you want a pair of E. Homer White Shoe Co's tan pumps.—E. Homer White Shoe Co.

—Sneezing, moping fowls have Roup. Cure them quickly with Conkey's Roup Remedy. Get it on a "money back" guarantee—Farmers & Planters Co.

—Do you enjoy a motorcycle? Perhaps you don't know. Let us show you the Harley-Davidson and then you may be better able to decide. We think it embodies all that is best in a motorcycle. That is why we want you to call on us.—J. Waller Williams, garage.

ORDER NISI.

John L. Holloway versus Levenia E. Locates et al

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County in equity No. 1910, March Term 1912.

Ordered that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings by Joseph L. Bailey, Trustee, appointed by a decree of this Court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 15th day of April next. Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper 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 \$1875.00. ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk. True Copy, Test: ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.



BALL SEASON is now here, and we have made preparation to supply you with Balls, Bats, Mallets, Mitts and Gloves of all kinds; Suits, Shoes, Protectors, Supporters, Toe and Heel Plates, Score Books, etc. If it's in the Ball Game, we have it.

LANKFORD'S SPORTING GOODS HOUSE

We have three big bargains in Motorcycles. Also the best equipped 1912 Motorcycle that is to be had. Can also sell you new 1912 four-H. P. machine for \$140

Shall We Send You a Wonderful Picture

Costing hundred of Dollars of the Great Baltimore Harbor as it looks after being built up since the Great Fire in 1904 with its fifteen Million Dollar Piers. This Picture was taken from the top of the Emerson Bromo Seltzer Tower 310 feet high and showing the big River and Ocean Vessels, a vast portion of the City, the entire Harbor, the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Miles and Miles of surrounding Country.

IF YOU LIKE IT

Tell us so, it is the front cover of J. Bolgiano & Son's Seed Catalogue for 1912. It plainly shows Bolgiano's New Pier and Warehouse and Bolgiano's Seed Store both on the Water Front.

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Many of the snappy new models in Spring Suits are sure to be very popular. You'll want to have an early look at them.

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make them right; their clothes have the style, the tailoring, the quality of materials that you want.

For men of all tastes, all ages, all sizes, we have clothes that are right in every way



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All flavors, packed in bulk or in bricks, hotel or family use, weddings, banquets or picnic outings. Quality guaranteed the best. Immediate attention to every order. Write, telephone or telegraph.

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IMAGINE! A floor full of newest creations in Kuppenheimer Clothes for Spring wear. Every garment is of the superior quality and fashion identified by the Kuppenheimer label. Your most random choice couldn't go wrong. We guarantee these goods; should you find imperfection in the cloth or tailoring of a suit, return same and a new one will be given you.

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LOW CUT SHOES

Pumps, Sailor Ties and Oxfords. If style, quality and wear are what you want

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WE will have a special representative of The Lowman Tailoring Co. of Baltimore, Md., at our store on Friday and Saturday, March 22d and 23d, with a complete line of Spring and Summer styles. Call and examine his goods and have your measure taken for a Spring or Summer Suit.

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THE BIG AND BUSY STORE R. E. Powell & Co. MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, MD.

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OF Millinery Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits Spring Coats Dress Goods, Silks Low Shoes and Pumps Shirtwaists and Novelties

ON OUR OPENING DAYS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

March 28, 29, 30

We will have all new Spring Goods on display, and will be pleased to have our friends and patrons give us a call.

Powell's Powell's

Get your feed for man and beast, also wearing apparel at Dulany & Sons' Co.

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Our buyers have returned from the cities, and car loads of goods await your inspection. Save money. Get more goods for the same money. Hear them say: "Go to Dulany & Sons' Co. Department Store for Bargains."

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## CLOTHING

Made to order. All Wool Serge Black and Blue Suits for \$15.00. Ready-made Children's Suits, 49c. up. Boys' Suits from \$1.00 to \$6.00. Pants for children, youths and adults. Get the latest styles, best fit, best made clothing. We can save you three to five dollars on a suit. Men's Suits, from \$3.90 to \$16.00. Men's Suits, from \$3.50 to \$16.00.

## SHOES

Make your selection from 1600 pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. Laces, buttons; oxfords, pumps; black, tan and white. We can save you 20 per cent. on Footwear. Shoes from 7c. to \$3.50.

## DRY GOODS

Percales, Gingham, De Loise, Suitings, Silks, etc. Muslins, from 4c. to 10c.; Gingham, 5c. to 12c.; Bed Tickings, from 8c. to 29c.; Floor Covering, Matting, from 12c. to 25c.; new style Floor Covering at 33c.; Druggets a specialty, from \$4.25 to \$14.00; Rugs, from 50c. to \$3.50. Can save you one dollar on a rug.

## FURNITURE

Iron Bed Steads, double, from \$1.75 to \$6.00. Mattresses, \$1.95 to \$6.00. Bed Room Suits, from \$11.99 to \$25.00. Wall Paper, from 5c. to 20c. Trunks, Chairs, Tables, Rockers, Buffets, from \$11.00 up.

## BUILDING MATERIAL

Superior Lime, in lots at \$1.00 per bbl. Linseed Oil, Turpentine and outside Paint. High grade Paint at \$1.62 1/2. Builders take notice.

## MEN AND BOYS' HATS

New and latest style Wool and Straw Hats, from 25c. to \$5.00. See our nobby, dressy straw at \$1.50.

## GROCERIES

Sugar, 6c.; good coffee, 22c.; world's best flour, 35c.; good flour at 30c.; hams, choicest, 16 1/2c.; fat back, heavy, 10c.; excellent, juicy and tender beef, 10c. to 17c. No higher. Come and see. Goods sent to your door. Don't forget the date.

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Present this to any Grocery, Drug, Stationery, Hardware or General Store in your county, and purchase one Star Broom Holder, and the merchant will give you a 30-cent bottle of Rock Glue FREE. The Star Broom Holder will keep your broom up, make it last twice as long and do better work. Rock Glue mends Furniture, Chinaware, Glassware, Leather, Rubber and everything. The Coupon that appeared in papers of March 20th has expired. Present this to your merchant at once, as it will be withdrawn in a few days. Retail merchants are instructed to mail Coupon direct to 1412 Ninth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., and we will remit cash for same direct.

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"I reckon we'd 'a gone on like that all summer if it hadn't been for the fire the other mornin'.

"Yes, indeed, my dear, we did have a perfectly terrible fire. It was about 2 o'clock in the mornin', such a scandalous time for anything to happen!

"The first I knew about it was when Sister Mattie came into my room and begun poundin' me. 'Get up! Get up!' she was sayin' when I opened my eyes. 'The house is on fire!'

"I jumped up out of bed and begun floppin' round the room and screamin'. Still, I had enough presence of mind to go back after my black satin slippers when I got clear to the top of the stairs and Sister Mattie was tuggin' at my arm and tryin' to make me hurry down. Of course, the first thing I did was to get my best hat and put it on and then I put on my white shoes and my kimono, too, because Sister Mattie kep' worryin' me so about it, runnin' around behind me with it in her hand.

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"Let me go and get it for you, Miss Robinson," he said. Wasn't it sweet of him to know what my name was?

"I was just pantin' by that time, I was so out of breath, and bel'n' so kind o' crazy and excited, I just told him the truth. 'It's my hair,' I said. 'I'm afraid you wouldn't know where to find it.'

"Well, for a minute I thought he'd die laughin', and it wasn't any laughin' matter, I thought, so I started on up again. He took hold of my arm, though, and said for me to go on down stairs, and he asked me where my hair was. By that time he'd got over laughin', so I told him it was on the dresser, and he went on up and I went down to the street.

"I didn't have any more than time to begin thinkin' how perfectly terrible I'd feel when he came back wavin' that hair in his hand. I was thinkin' maybe it'd be better to have gone through life lookin' kind o' moth eaten than to face such a terrible situation, when he came down the stairs and came up to me and handed me my hair. What do you think? He'd stopped and wrapped it up in a piece of paper! Wasn't that the sweetest thing you ever heard of? My dear, could any girl have helped fallin' in love with him?

"No, the fire didn't amount to a hill of beans. We all went back to our rooms in about half an hour, but Mr. Sheldon came over the next morning to ask how we were. Wasn't that sweet of him? And Sister Mattie found he knows some people that she knows and she asked him to come to dinner, and he's been over every day since.

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been noted upon sometimes openly, sometimes secretly, for forty years by many men in public and in private life, and I am sorry to say by many judges; a doctrine which has in fact tended to create a bulwark for privilege, a bulwark unjustly protecting special interests against the rights of the people as a whole. This doctrine is to me a dreadful doctrine, for its effect is, and can only be, to make the courts the shield of privilege against popular rights. Naturally, every upholder and beneficiary of crooked privilege loudly applauds the doctrine. It is behind the shield of that doctrine that crooked clauses creep into laws, that crooked wealth control legislation.

**Just Judges Safe.**  
Remember I am discussing the recall of judges—although I wish it distinctly understood that the recall is a mere piece of machinery to take the place of the unworkable impeachment which Mr. Taft in effect defends and that if the days of Maynard ever came back again in the state of New York I should favor it. I have no wish to come to it, but our opponents when they object to all efforts to secure real justice from the courts are strengthening the hands of those who demand the recall. In a great many states there has been for many years a real recall of judges as regards appointments, promotions, reappointments and re-elections, and this recall was through the turn of a thumbscrew at the end of a long distance rod in the hands of great interests. I believe that a just judge would feel far safer in the hands of the people than in the hands of those interests.

My remedy is not the result of a library study of constitutional law, but of actual and long continued experience in the use of governmental power

to redress social and industrial evils. Again and again earnest workers for social justice have said to me that the most serious obstacle that they have encountered during the many years that they have been trying to save American women and children from destruction in American industry have been the courts. That is the judgment of almost all the social workers I know and of dozens of parish priests and clergymen and of every executive and legislator who has been seriously attempting to use government as an agency for social and industrial betterment. What is the result of this system of judicial nullification? It was accurately stated by the court of appeals of New York in the employers' liability case, where it was calmly and judicially declared that the people under our republican government are less free to correct the evils that oppress them than are the people of the monarchies of Europe. To any man with vision, to any man with broad and real social sympathies, to any man who believes with all his heart in this great democratic republic of ours, such a condition is intolerable. It is not government by the people, but mere sham government in which the will of the people is constantly defeated. It is out of this experience that my remedy has come, and let it be tried in this field. When as the result of years of education and debate a majority of the people have decided upon a remedy for an evil from which they suffer and have chosen a legislature and executive pledged to embody that remedy in law and the law has been finally passed and approved I regard it as monstrous that a bench of judges shall then say to the people: "You must begin all over again. First, amend your constitution [which will take four years]; second, secure the passage of a new law [which will take two years more]; third, carry that new law over the weary course of litigation [which will take no human being knows how long]; fourth, submit the whole matter over again to the very same judges who have rendered the decision to which you object. Then, if your patience holds out and you finally prevail, the will of the majority of the people may have its way." Such a system is not popular government, but a mere mockery of popular government.

**People Will Define "Liberty."**  
The decisions of which we complain are, as a rule, based upon the constitutional provision that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. The terms "life, liberty and property" have been used in the constitutions of the English speaking peoples since Magna Charta. Until within the last sixty years they were treated as having specific meanings—"property" meant freedom from personal restraint, or, in other words, from imprisonment in its largest definition. About 1870 our court began to attach to these terms new meanings. Now "property" has come to mean every right of value which a person could enjoy, and "liberty" has been made to include the right to make contracts. As a result, when the state limits the hours for which women may labor, it is told by the courts that this law deprives them of their "liberty," and when it restricts the manufacture of tobacco in a tenement it is told that the law deprives the landlord of his "property." Now, I do not believe that any people, and especially our free American people, will long consent that the term "liberty" shall be defined for them by a bench of judges. Every people has defined that term for itself in the course of its development.

**Task is to Strive for Justice.**  
Friends, our task as Americans is to strive for social and industrial justice, achieved through the genuine rule of the people. This is our end, our purpose. The methods for achieving the end are merely expedients to be finally accepted or rejected according as actual experience shows that they work well or ill. But in our hearts we must have this lofty purpose, and we must strive for it in all earnestness and sincerity or our work will come to nothing. In order to succeed we need leaders of inspired idealism, leaders to whom are granted great visions, who

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dream greatly and strive to make their dreams come true; who can kindle the people with the fire from their own burning souls. The leader for the time being, whoever he may be, is but an instrument to be used until broken and then to be cast aside, and if he is worth his salt he will care no more when he is broken than a soldier cares when he is sent where his life is forfeit in order that the victory may be won. In the long fight for righteousness the watchword for all of us is spend and be spent. It is of little matter whether any one man fails or succeeds, but the cause shall not fail, for it is the cause of mankind. We, here in America, hold in our hands the hope of the world, the fate of the coming years, and shame and disgrace will be ours if in our eyes the light of high resolve is dimmed, if we trail in the dust the golden hopes of men. If on this new continent we merely build another country of great but unjustly divided material prosperity we shall have done nothing, and we shall do as little if we merely set the greed of envy against the greed of arrogance and thereby destroy the material well being of all of us. To turn this government either into government by plutocracy or government by a mob would be to repeat on a larger scale the lamentable fatness of the world that is dead. We stand against all tyranny, by the few or by the many. We stand for the rule of the many in the interest of all of us, for the rule of the many in a spirit of courage, of common sense, of high resolve, above all in a spirit of kindly justice toward every man and every woman.

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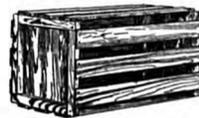
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Steamer leaves Baltimore, Pier 1, Friday, 5 p. m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (weather permitting), for Hooper's Island, 1:00 a. m.; Wingate's Point, 1:45 a. m.; Deal's Island, 3:30 a. m.; Nanticoke, 4:30 a. m.; Mt. Vernon, 5:45 a. m.; White Haven, 6:00 a. m.; Widgon, 6:10 a. m.; Allen Wharf, 6:40 a. m.; Quantico, 7:00 a. m.; Salisbury, 8:00 a. m.

Returning steamer leaves Salisbury Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:00 p. m. (weather permitting), for Quantico, 2:10 p. m.; Allen Wharf, 2:50 p. m.; Widgon, 3:10 p. m.; White Haven, 3:25 p. m.; Mt. Vernon, 4:00 p. m.; Nanticoke, 5:30 p. m.; Deal's Island, 6:30 p. m.; Wingate's Point, 8:00 p. m.; Hooper's Island, 8:45 p. m.; arrive Baltimore next morning. WILLARD THOMSON, Gen. Manager. T. MURDOCK, Gen. Pass. Agent.

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## Madame Merri's Advice and Suggestions

Reply to "Blue Eyes." I am a young girl, fifteen years old, and a constant reader of your column. I do not go out very much and would like you to help me in a few ways. When a young man asks you to eat supper with him, is it to be understood that he is to take you home? A young man came home with me from a party and he wanted me to give him a good-night kiss. I wouldn't give it to him. Did I do right? Do you think it is proper for a young girl to stand on the street corners and talk to the boys? I have a friend who does this. Do you think I am too young to have company once in a while? How is my writing and composition?—Blue Eyes.

Surely, if a young man invites you to supper he should see that you are safely returned to your home. You did exactly right in not kissing the young man, and I hope you will continue to be strong and brave enough to resist. I almost believe I would not go with that man any more, and let him know the reason why. A man should not put a girl in a position that she will regret afterward, and no girl of fifteen should kiss men promiscuously; it is not a good thing to do, but there are exceptions to all rules. Your writing is very good and the letter is fairly well composed.

A Bride's Outfit. How many towels, dish towels, sheets and pillow cases does a bride need? I am very young, never had any experience and no one but you to ask. Please help me.—A Bride-Elect.

That is just what I am here for, to help those who have no one to ask. Much depends upon how large a home you are to maintain after you are married. A modest little bride whom I asked tells me that she is doing very comfortably with a dozen sheets, same number of pillow cases, three table cloths, two luncheon cloths or sets of doilies, three dozen napkins of three sizes, two dozen towels, six bath towels, a dozen wash cloths, four roller towels, two dozen dish towels. She has three single beds to use all the time. I think you will find this list the least you can manage nicely with; add as many more as your are able from time to time.

Reply to "Girls." I have been reading your part of the paper and have seen that you help many other girls. As I have no mother, I come to you for help and hope to see an answer to my questions in the paper soon.—Girls.

Your letter is rather long to print in full, as space is so limited for "Questions and Answers." It is always a girl's place to speak first, so the next time you meet your friend stop and speak to him and I think you can adjust matters.

Place at Table for Guests of Honor. Please tell me in next Sunday's paper which is considered proper—to seat the honored guests at the table at the right of the host and hostess or to the left? There is a difference of opinion about it.—Edywild.

The generally observed rule is this, the honored woman guest is at the right of host, the man at right of

hostess, next in honor at left of host and hostess.

Progressive Dinner Party. Our club of six girls has decided to give a progressive dinner party during the early part of the approaching holidays, and ask six boys. I thought I would write and ask you for a few helpful suggestions on what to do. What would you have for the six courses?

How can we keep up the spirit of fun? Do we need place cards at every house? Should the partners be mixed up every course?—Evelyn.

The best way to conduct a progressive dinner party is for each hostess to arrange her own centerpiece and place cards, keeping her plans a secret. This lends excitement and interest, and there is never a dull moment. At the first house have raw oysters or canapés, second place furnishes the soup with celery and olives, third hostess has a heavy course, fourth the salad and cheese wafers, fifth dessert, sixth coffee, nuts, fruit.

Reply to "A Brown-Eyed Girl." It is impossible to reply "in next Sunday's paper," much as I would like to grant all requests to do so. The paper has a most forehanded way of keeping ahead of the game, and the department is made up in advance, so if replies are very urgent, send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope, in care of the paper, for a personal reply. You are plenty stout enough and will no doubt weigh more as you grow older, and I should think you were attractive. Most young girls are engaged, and my advice is to wait at least two years. Enjoy your youth a while longer. Do not pay any attention to what the girls say; they are probably only thoughtless, and it is quite natural to tease. As long as you are sure of your own conduct, do not worry. Do not wrangle over car fare; if the friend paid it and you offer it back and he refuses, let it go.

MADAME MERRI.

## IN VOGUE

Russian laces are used in bands and sport tunics on many of the smart frocks.

Huge buttons of fur distinguish many of the season's fur garments and many of the scarfs are buttoned.

Detachable rhinestone buckles of all sizes and shapes are used for slippers and shoes, both black and colored.

Muffs of fur or satin are trimmed with fringe, narrow and wide, and evening scarfs, which are made of gauze and gathered in the middle of the back and over the arms, are also edged with a narrow silver or gold fringe that orientizes the whole costume.

A more generally useful hat can scarcely be found than one of the soft, inexpensive felts that come in all sorts of shapes and colors. They are smart without any trimming at all, save for the narrow ribbon crown band, and are suitable for morning wear in town as well as for all times out of doors.

### Modish Costumes



A graceful evening gown of black charmeuse is shown on the left. It is open at the side, showing a lace underdress. Borderings of ermine are introduced on the corsage and the train. The center design is of an original coat of musquash and ermine, for day or evening wear. On the right is shown a simple afternoon toilet of black velvet, with black silk braids. The belt is of patent leather.

No Words Wanted. Restaurant and luncheon waiters have a language all their own. The other day a man stepped up to the counter of a "one arm" luncheon and asked for a piece of blackberry pie. The waiter examined the stack of tin roof pies on the shelf.

"Ain't got no blackberry," he told the customer.

"Got any kind of berry pie?"

"Yes."

"What kind?"

"Ras and luck," the waiter yelled, and the man took a piece of peach.

#### WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

In our western states where the suffrage has been given to women I am unable to see that any great difference has been caused as compared with neighboring states of similar social and industrial conditions where women have not the suffrage. There has been no very marked change in general political conditions nor in the social and industrial position of woman. Yet what slight changes have occurred have been for the better and not the worse.—Theodore Roosevelt.

#### SONNET.

The world is too much with us. Late and soon. Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers. Little we see in nature that is ours. We have given our hearts away, a sordid boon. This sea that bares her bosom to the moon: The winds that will be howling at all hours And are upgathered now like sleeping flowers— For this, for everything, we are out of tune. It moves us not. Great God, I'd rather be A pagan suckled in a creed outworn. So might I, standing on this pleasant lea, Have glimpses that would make me less forlorn. Have sight of Proteus rising from the sea Or hear old Triton blow his wreathed horn.

—Wordsworth.

#### JUSTICE AND PEACE.

A great deal of the peace movement appears to be due to sentiment. Patriotism expresses itself in sentiment, but fundamentally it is what a man will sacrifice for public sentiment. When peace is conducted with an element of self sacrifice we will not need peace societies. The movement should not be so much a protest against the clash of elements as against the causes of war. The only basis of peace is justice. I do not object to war because it is cruel and unjust, but because it is a clumsy and brutal instrument to get at justice. Warfare for right is honorable and will continue until some substantial instrument for the accomplishment of justice is substituted. What is needed is enlightenment in our own affairs as well as international questions. Mankind is an immortal jury not because mankind is all wise, but because most of us are not directly interested. So long as people's knavery does not lie all in one direction we are safe. America started right with a declaration addressed to "a decent respect for the opinions of mankind." It is necessary that we get back to that fundamental belief. As soon as we are just to the people of the United States we will be in a position to be an instrument for universal peace.—Woodrow Wilson.

#### CHARITY.

Our charity indeed should be universal and extend to all mankind, but it is by no means convenient that our friendships and familiarities should do so too.—Thomas a Kempis.

#### THE PHILIPPINES.

No one can truthfully deny that the Philippines are today well governed. They have 500,000 children enrolled in their schools, and industrial education has been so far advanced that about 100,000 pupils are receiving instruction in the useful arts. When we took possession of these islands many different dialects were used by the people, only 7 per cent speaking Spanish. Today more people speak English than Spanish or any one of the native dialects, and English will soon be the language of the islands. A thousand miles of railways have been begun, more than half of these being completed. The finances of the people are in a healthy state, and a large revenue is now made possible through tariffs and a system of internal revenue taxes. Complaint is often made concerning the cost of the Philippines to us, but the entire expense of the civil government is now being paid out of the tax raised in the islands.—Vice President Sherman.

#### Drains Immense Watershed.

The Missouri river drains a watershed of 550,000 square miles.

#### To Mothers And Others.

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## Slow Stephan

They all laughed at Stephan with the careless unkindness of youth and the burden of their laughter was that he was so slow. He even was slow at resenting their fun at his expense. Like most big persons, Stephan moved ponderously and his speech was heavy and slow. Something in his mild blue eyes seemed to question, but that was all the notice he took of the others' taunts.

The reason that he had so little time to devote to worrying over his countryman's opinion of him was that Stephan's mind was taken up with Rosa to the exclusion of all else. He had fallen in love instantly with her pert little smiling face and charming ways. Rosa darted across the line of Stephan's vision and left him gasping, figuratively speaking. Sometimes he gasped in reality—that was when Rosa turned the batteries of her quick wit upon him and left his mind whirling because of his inability to reply to one speech before she attacked him again. She laughed at him along with the others, yet she did not seem displeased at his devotion.

Stephan was good looking, although this fact had never occurred to him. He was modest, and allowed himself to be "elbowed out of the way" by others more audacious if less worthy. Rosa was always surrounded by admirers and Stephan lurked dismally in the background, patiently waiting for a glance in his direction. Rosa's glances came his way at times.

Stella, who was Rosa's most intimate friend, jeered Rosa for being fond of her slow admirer. "Why do you waste time on Stephan?" demanded Stella. "He is so big—and so slow! He never dances or anything! He just sits and looks at you!"

"Maybe that's it," Rosa answered with a toss of her head. Stella shrugged her shoulders. "I like some one who is gay, myself," she said. "Some one like Josef." Rosa smoothed her apron and frowned. Josef was very attentive to her. He had sparkling eyes and a little mustache, which he kept curled and sharply pointed, and he made pretty speeches on the spur of the moment and was very sure of himself. Rosa flirted with Josef and led him on, but that was merely girlish coquetry, and she shrank from anything more. Of late Josef had wearied her.

Stella, watching Rosa, burst out of a sudden. "I suppose you think you'll catch some one grander than Josef—but let me tell you—"

Rosa turned on her. "Oh, Josef!" she mimicked. "Why don't you marry him yourself if you think he's so fine? I would if I liked him as much as you do!"

Stella, routed, retreated, scarlet of face and rueful of mind. Rosa, as if to prove her power, was kinder to Josef and paraded him before Stella and the others. Perhaps this unusual leniency on her part really pleased him, for he seemed more natural and sincere. Rosa even thought she had misjudged him. There seemed more to Josef than she had surmised—perhaps he was not such a shallow man after all.

After she knew how it happened she found herself engaged to marry Josef. All the other girls envied her and the excitement of preparing for the wedding bore her up. Rosa assured herself that she was happy. This usually was after she had caught a glimpse of Stephan, in the background as usual, looking dumb devotion at her.

Stephan had a very sober face these days. The thought of him irritated Rosa strangely. Once when Josef spoke slightly of him Rosa had started to reply furiously, but hit her lip and was sullenly silent. She knew Josef would not care for her anger. She had grown to feel that he did not care deeply for anything.

Stephan had been asked to the wedding, which was at the church at an early hour, but he was not there. "He'd be late to his own wedding!" some one laughed. "So why not at another's?"

Some one else was missing—the bridegroom. At first there was only restlessness on the part of those who were waiting, then came whisperings and surmises. After an hour a messenger was sent and reported that Josef had not been at home for two days.

Stephan arrived as they were trying to calm the hysterical Rosa, desolate in her wedding finery. It was an hour and a half after the time set for the wedding. For a moment Stephan looked at the weeping girl and his hands clinched. Then quietly he walked to her side and, brushing the others aside, bent over her.

"Rosa," he half whispered, "look at me—it is Stephan. Forget that wretch of a Josef! I'll have the papers to marry you in half an hour if you'll say yes! You know that I love you!" Rosa's little hands' clutched his sleeve and she went on his shoulder. A wonderful happiness was stealing over her. "I—I'm glad Josef is not here!" she whispered.

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