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WIGOMICO'S AFFAIRS

Minutes of County Commissioners January 5, 1909.

The Board met with all the members present. Road Supervisor accounts and pension accounts were held over until next meeting and others were before the Board relative to the repairing of the road from Crabbourne mill to Zion Church. It was agreed that the road should be graded and shelled from the mill dam, a distance of about seven hundred yards over two hills to Mrs. Hammond's gate, but the grading and working of the road from here to Union Church to wait until the spring, the patrons agreeing to pay the customary one third.

Report of H. M. Clark, Gr. E. Jackson and Warren Baker on new road laid out in Willards district was finally ratified.

Board signed certificate that title on the first mile of Quantico road had been paid, and forwarded same to W. W. Crosby, Engineer.

The Secretary was instructed to write Messrs. Miles and Stanford, Atty for N. Y. P. & N. Railroad asking the co-operation of the railroad in establishing a system of drainage for Frotland.

Treasurer was directed to pay Election bills for 1908, and to give notice through papers when he would be ready.

KEPT CUPID BUSY

During Last Year in Lower Delaware, Marriages in Sussex County Exceeded Either Deaths or Births.

Leap year was a busy one for Cupid in Sussex County, for the statistics in the Court House for 1908 show that the number of marriages out balanced the number either of deaths or births. There were 408 marriages solemnized in the county during the year, all but 19 of them being marriages of the county, nearly 100 more than the previous year.

Of that 908 deaths over one half were from old age, more of the deaths being from old age than in any other year since September, deaths before observed to that disease. But 116 births were recorded, but the Court House officials claim physicians are slow in filing their records, and that when all are received it will be shown that the ratio is not on the increase in Sussex.

ASKED THE PRESIDENT

For A Horse By Fast Freight To Allen. Not So Friendly To Teddy Now.

"President Roosevelt, order have answered mail letters and sent me a critical down to Eden, as I read him to do," thus spoke George T. Brewington, an anti-bellum dandy living at Ailes, today, upon being asked if he had heard from the President relative to a gift horse which Brewington thought might be waiting him at the White House Stables simply for the asking.

The old man usually buys the best off stock in the county and in consequence thereof he has upon an average, a half dozen or more horses a year. About two months ago Brewington, who is nearly 90 years of age, lost a horse only a few years old for a big gain for the horse, but a serious loss to the old dandy, as he considered it. He brooded over the death of his "critter" and refused to be consoled. During his fits of melancholia he had but little to say to anyone. One day, in the early part of December, a friend visited him and suggested that the grief stricken dandy write to President Roosevelt and ask him to send him a horse on fast freight to Eden station, and send it at once. Brewington did as the friend suggested and awaited results. Christmas drew near and never all the time but there was no reply to the letter. Neither was the "critter" fourth coming. He wrote the president a second letter, repeating his request, but up to the present Brewington is still without a horse from the White House stables.

"I have talked to my neighbor and seen no count critical from him either," said Brewington. He's getting plenty of fun, on his side, he's going to get out of office soon and don't for a strike. What he want with 'em all, anyway?"

A decided coolness has "sprung up" between Brewington and the President.

Notice.

There will be services D. V., in the Methodist Church, on Sunday, January 10th, at 10 o'clock, at the Spring Hill Church, 3:45 p. m., Quantico, 7:00 p. m.

Franklin B. Adkins, Pastor.

Kennery & Mitchell's great sale price sale starts today; if you ever expect to send any more clothing don't fail to visit this store.

PROPER CONSIDERATION

Beforehand Necessary For Good Results. How To Obtain Better Service.

Messrs. Editors—Your Editorial of last week, on the necessity for a Public Utility Commission was indeed very timely, and shows a disposition to often lacking in our County press, where tenacity is to ignore anything more vital to the interests of the people than the clipping of some stereotyped items from their various exchanges.

The 22 systems of this character are particularly well timed just now, when we are entering upon the threshold of another political campaign, and will soon be called on to select the men who are to represent us in the next General Assembly of Maryland. Now that the "Demon Rum" has been discussed, relegated to the rear, labeled, and laid away among the issues which have been voted upon, why cannot the same forces, which fought so vigorously for this, be considered reform, continue their active co-operation for other measures, equally as important, and for reaching in their effect that of license or no license. In fact the regulation and control of our Public Utilities is one of paramount importance, and should not now, take precedence in the minds of our people over the great one of Saloon or Anti Saloon, which has at last been settled in the right way. The importance of public control over Public Service Corporation, might by some be urged as of even greater importance than the regulation and sale of intoxicating liquors. For whereas, each of us can if our own selves abstain from the use of participation in, the many evils resulting from the manufacture and sale of whiskey, yet none of us can, unless we want to be isolated in business or out of from the largest field of commerce, afford to do without the aid extended by tribute exacted, by the Public Service Corporation, such as Telephone, Telegraph, Railroad, Steamboat, Electric Light and Gas Companies.

And nothing an easier should be created which would in any way curtail or hinder these corporations in the performance of their public duties, they at the same time should not be granted valuable franchises and left unscrupulous to prey upon the public in the interest of stockholders, their one idea being dividends instead of duty. And as I said before now is the time to discuss measures of public importance to the end that men whose sentiments are known and approved, may be obtained to represent us in carrying out policies in the interest of the people and not the politicians. For if public demands are not made and backed up by a healthy public sentiment, the interest of the public will certainly suffer. But if on the other hand the people will set together, make their demands before commissions for office are made, and see that the right men are selected, then the politicians will suffer. It is useless to set down, fold one's hands and expect problems of public advancement to be worked out solely by those who are seeking office at the public's hand. It is useless to expect the interest of selfishness to bring forth fruit other than of its kind. For as in the animal and vegetable kingdom like beast like so in the world of action, selfish men motivated by selfish motives can never fail to be the father of selfish measures.

By this we do not mean to infer that all of these references to representation are selfish and vicious, for such is not the case, and we all know that many of our ill conceived policies and much injudicious legislation occasioned as often through ignorance as otherwise, the outgrowth of placing responsibility on persons whose mental capacity and development does not entitle them to that distinction, which later is the result of our political system of choosing men from certain localities for the sake of political expediency regardless of the worth or fitness of the individual.

There may even though our selections may be all that could be desired in the persons chosen to represent us, the Constitutional limitation placed upon the duration of our General Assemblies is of such a short period, that the time to both formulate and secure desired legislation is often lacking, which fact brings us back again to the necessity of having worked out beforehand all measures which through discussion and public subscription has shown to be desirable.

As to the necessity for a Public Utility Commission there are many with whom I am sure, and I feel so on any general such proposition.

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CITY IS PROTECTED

Against Exorbitant Telephone Charges Says Mayor Harper By New Charter.

The notice sent out by the telephone Company that all new subscribers would be charged at a rate much higher than the one now paid by those using the phones all over the City, and the Mayor and Council came in for much criticism because when the new franchise was granted a clause was not put in limiting the charges to be made by the Company. Mayor Harper is an open communication to the Public claiming that said clause was not necessary as under the new Charter the City had the right to regulate the rates of all Public Service Corporations during business within the limits of the City. And that furthermore the City has taken up the matter with the Telephone Company and that it did not propose that the rates of phones within the city should be compelled to pay an exorbitant price. Mayor Harper's communication is as follows:

To The Citizens of Salisbury: It is possibly expected of me, as the Mayor of our city, to say a word regarding the recent action of the Diamond State Telephone Company in increasing the price for phone service in this city.

It is to be stated that there has been much said in the way of criticism of the Mayor and Council for not having had certain provisions inserted in the new franchise recently granted the Diamond State Telephone Company. The provisions spoken of was unnecessary, as under the new City Charter the Mayor and Council have all the power necessary to govern, control and fix the rates of every public service corporation doing business in this city. I bear leave to announce that the Legal Department of the city has already set work on this question and I wish to assure our citizens that we shall use every power we have to maintain and reestablish the old rates, which, we think, are sufficient to remunerate to the Telephone Company.

Our citizens are determined that these shall be an exorbitant telephone rates in Salisbury.

It is to be stated that the Telephone Company's proposition in coming to our citizens last fall when a difficulty confronted us, and putting their wires under ground, but in consideration of this proposition the Company let a new 25 year franchise, and we propose to stand for any extension of charges.

CHARLES E. HARPER, Mayor.

SCHOONER RUNLET

Crushed After A Trip Up The Atlantic Coast.

The three masted schooner Runlet, which was wrecked on the coast of Virginia, having been salvaged and is now being towed up the coast.

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ORGANIZATION OF FAIR

Association For Salisbury Completed Today. Officers Elected. Plans Under Way.

The stock holders of the Winchester Fair Association met in the law office of Mr. N. T. Fitch and completed the organization of the Association today night.

The Association is incorporated with \$20,000 capital stock and is formed for the purpose of conducting a yearly Fair in the County. After the stockholders meeting the Directors named for the first year held a meeting and organized by the election of the following officers: W. B. Miller, President, W. F. Allen, Vice President, Dr. S. A. Graham, Treasurer, and E. K. White, Secretary, in addition to the above named officers the Board of Directors is composed of the following: W. M. Cooper, D. W. Fordas, Dr. J. McF. Dick, D. J. Ward. It is understood that active steps will be taken to get to work at once to secure grounds for the Fair and to put same in order, so as to be in a position to hold the first Fair this year.

It is realized in order to do this, the land must be lost as being up grounds and making the various arrangements for a Fair such as will be a credit to the City and County will take time and considerable money. It is said that a suitable location has been found, convenient to the town and with fair railroad facilities. It is believed that a fair prospect can be of great benefit to the town and an aid to our agricultural interests, and certainly no other place on the Peninsula is as well situated for the purpose of conducting a yearly fair. It is understood that the active steps will be taken to get to work at once to secure grounds for the Fair and to put same in order, so as to be in a position to hold the first Fair this year.

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ADVERTISER... WRITER & WHITE... EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR...

REPUBLICANS URGED—PARTY EMBLEMS—ORIENT NOMINATIONS.

To those in the Republican Party in Maryland who are continually crying out for the Democratic Party...

Gov. Hughes further took up the question of making nominations directly by the people...

Gov. Hughes in summing up the recent convention system says: "In practice the delegates to nominating conventions are generally chosen by the political bosses..."

Let any one who has ever attended a convention as a delegate answer whether or not this is true.

His outline of a bill that would amend and make a direct Primary is considered by a majority of the Press and Public men as an advance. They are satisfied that it is a step in the right direction.

It is suggested that the bill be made for the purpose of amending the constitution to provide for a direct Primary.

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and a good strong healthy public sentiment goes behind it—and then send the right kind of men to enact it. It is hard to arouse public sentiment in any matter that is not morally right and laws passed by the pressure of the general public are more apt to be for the best interest of the people than are those decided upon by politicians behind closed doors.

THE CITY AND TELEPHONE COMPANY.

In a communication addressed to the Citizens of Salisbury appearing in today's ADVERTISER Mayor Harper states that the new Charter of the City gives it the power to regulate and control all Public Service Corporations, as well as to fix the price that the Public is to pay for their services.

He further states that the recent raise by the Telephone Company has been taken up with them and that the legal department has the matter in hand. This is comforting news to the users of the telephone, and it is to be hoped that this will prove the true status of the case.

A study of the number of phones now installed at the Salisbury station will show that the telephone Company is getting a rather good revenue at the present price. While not in a position to give an estimate as to cost of running the business, nor a valuation on their property yet these expenses would have to be quite high not to give a fair return on the investment at present rates.

It would seem to be the proper way to proceed in order to get at the justness of a raise in rates for the Council to ascertain the actual value of the equipment, operating expenses, with a fair allowance for repairs, improvements, etc., and then the price of phones should be based on a fair return on the investment.

The Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Consolidated Gas Co. of New York City seems to have decided on a rate of 6 per cent as a fair return on the Actual Value of the plant, and seems to imply that a Franchise given by a city should not be considered in ascertaining the true and real value of the equipment. We believe the citizens of Salisbury would be willing for a slightly higher rate than 6 per cent on the Actual Value of its Public Service Corporations to justify the slight risks attending the enterprises and the trouble of conducting their operations.

As this question has come up would it not be advisable for the Council and Mayor to thoroughly investigate the Telephone situation, and for the future as well as the present, establish a rate? This would test the powers of the Council and establish a precedent that might be useful in the future.

INSIDE OUT.

Ordeal Suggestion To One Who Married a "Beautiful Mind." Dr. C. H. Benton, of Chester, W. Va., says that drunkenness is the result of auto-intoxication—that man's wretchedly cooked food, fermenting in his stomach, brings on a very painful auto-intoxication wherein the sufferer turns for relief to alcohol.

It was at the American Medical Association's convention in Chicago that Dr. Benton made this novel statement, and at one of the association's dinners he said afterward: "To escape the tortures of auto-intoxication men should marry women of intelligence. Then their food would be properly looked after, and with healthy stomachs they would shun drunkenness as one shuns a palpitor of any other hateful affliction."

"But men worship beauty. They marry for beauty. When a man marries a woman for her mind he is deemed eccentric, even foolish." "A Chester lawyer married a young woman of exquisite mind—a thin, blue-headed girl in spectacles. He would never suffer from auto-intoxication, no doubt of that. A friend from the East was introduced to the lady one night, and later on the bridegroom said to him: "George, what do you think of her?" "George puffed thoughtfully on his cigar. "Well," he said, "to tell you the truth, she isn't much to look at, is she?" "The husband's face fell. "Ah, but," he said eagerly, "what a mind she has! Externally, perhaps, she isn't all that could be desired, but within—ah! George, she has a beautiful mind."

"George smiled. "Then have her turned," he said. "Then have her turned," he said. "Then have her turned," he said.

Temperance Will. An Irish lawyer noted for his wit engaged by a lady to defend an action her husband was bringing for judicial separation. While cross-examining the plaintiff he asked: "You wish to leave this woman because she drinks?" "Yes, sir." "Do you drink yourself?" "That's my business!"—sagely. "I suppose the unmoved lawyer asked him: "Do you have any other business?" "I have none."

DR. CHAS. R. TRUITT. OFFICE: 306 East Church Street. Office Practice Only. —Kennery and Mitchell are showing the greatest selection of Kid Gloves, Silk Hosiery and Fine Neckwear ever shown in the town of Salisbury.

Building The Sitter. The fashionable duchess yawned and rose. "That'll be all for to-day," she told the eminent R. A., who was engaged upon her portrait. "I'm tired to death."

"And are you satisfied, so far?" inquired the artist, showing her the half-completed canvas. "Yes," the duchess reflectively decided: "all but the mouth. Please make it small and curved. I know it is a straight, long mouth, really, just as you have drawn it, but in the portrait I want you, if you will, to make it tiny. Will you?"

"Certainly!" replied the willing artist suavely. "If your grace would wish it, I'll leave it out altogether!"

Denied. "What sort of a table do they set at your boarding house?" asked the young man who was contemplating a change. "A table of warts and measles," replied his friend. "The first long and the latter short."

Youth is Cynical. "When I was your age," said the stern parent, "I was accumulating money of my own." "Yes," answered the graceless youth, "but don't you think the public was easier then than it is now?"

In The Coop. Owner of the coop—"Who's in there?" Quick-witted Rastus (softly)—"Tain't nobody in here 'ceptin' us chickens."

Laborers in an Ohio town picked up an empty nitroglycerine can and used it to heat water. Yes, you guessed right. It did.

DON'T COUGH No one should permit a cough or cold to run unchecked. Serious throat or lung trouble is likely to follow. Use, and use promptly, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup which quickly relieves and cures colds, coughs, bronchitis, whooping-cough, measles, croup, and prevents pneumonia and consumption.

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Ratification Notice. The County Commissioners hereby give notice that the report of H. M. Clark, George E. Jackson and Warner Baker, Commissioners to examine and lay out a new County Road in Williams District of Wicomico County, has been filed in their office and will be taken up for ratification on Tuesday, January 5th, 1909.

J. EDWARD WHITE, First-class RESTAURANT, Main Street, near the Bridge. DEALS AT ALL HOURS. Bill of fare includes Oysters in all styles, all kinds of fresh fish, Ham, Eggs, Beef Steak, etc. Game of all kinds served on order, also bought at highest market prices. Given a call. Telephone No. 58.

Notice To Election Officers Of 1908. At the meeting of the Board held Jan. 24th, 1908, the County Commissioners passed an order instructing the County Treasurer to pay election bills of 1908 at once. Notice is in accordance therewith hereby given that all bills incurred in holding the election for 1908 will be paid on and after Jan. 15th, 1909, and will be taken for taxes or paid in cash as desired.

THOS. PERRY, Treasurer of Wicomico Co.

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PUBLIC SALE OF Live Stock, Farm Implements AND SO FORTH.

I will offer at public sale, on the Vaughn S. Gordy Farm, one-half mile south of Rockwalking, a large lot of Live Stock, Farming Implements, Machinery, etc. Horses and Stock are of high class, and the Machinery new and in perfect order. Don't fail to buy what you need for the coming season. The sale will take place on

Thursday, January 14th, 1909, commencing at 9 A. M., and will consist of

- 1 pair of Black Horses, 1 Brown Horse (saddler or driver), 1 Sorrel Horse. 2 pairs of good Mules. 6 Sows (3 bred), 16 Pigs, 2 Berkshire Boars. 1 Jersey Cow. 600 bushels of Corn, 150 shocks of Fodder. 1 ton of Baled Straw. 35 bushels of Whipoorwill Peas. 6 tons Timothy, Crab Grass Hay and Corn Tops. 4 stacks of Straw. 1 eight-H. P. Int. Gasoline Engine, mounted. 1 Oorn Sheller, one D. A. Cutaway Harrow. 1 Feed Grinder, 1 Messenger Thresher. 1 McCormick Binder, one McCormick Mower. 1 McCormick S. D. Rake, two Steel Harrows. 1 Black Hawk Corn Planter.

TERMS OF SALE.—On all sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, bankable note will be required. FRANK HEARN, Auctioneer. Howard Waters.

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ALTHOUGH we have done a larger business than ever before, we are overstocked with Schloss Brothers & Company's fine clothing. Our \$20,000 stock must be converted into cash. You can now buy our choicest suits and overcoats at one-third less than they are worth:

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Special Millinery Sale! ALL PATTERN HATS, ALL FELT SHAPES, ALL FANCY FEATHERS. ALL BABY CAPS AND BONNETS Reduced to 1-3 and 1-2 Off CHILDREN'S SOFT FELT OUTING HATS WERE \$1 TO \$1.98 Special Sale 50 and 75c MRS. G. W. TAYLOR, Salisbury, Md.

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Season Groceries, Candies, Nuts, Raisins and Nice Line of Groceries. Glad to have you buy here E. J. PARSONS & CO. Cor. DIVISION AND CHURCH STREETS, Phone 404. Salisbury, Md.

Just Received A FULL LINE OF Fall & Winter Suits Fancy Worsted, Cashmeres and Serges, in latest shades and latest cuts, also a full and complete line of Floor Lined Underwear & Sweater Coats. Men's, Women's & Children's Shoes at the lowest possible prices. Ask for the Pelham brand of Clothes. HARVEY WHITELEY S. Division St., Salisbury, Md.

After-Christmas Clearance Sale! Of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Suits, Furs and Winter Goods, ALL REDUCED ONE-THIRD, to make room for our Spring Goods. It will pay you to buy now when goods are at such a low price. Don't forget this sale of Coats. Show Cases For Sale LOWENTH

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MYSTERIES OF HISTORY

There Are Many Points That Need Clearing Up.

WHERE IS NAUO SAHIB?

Few Questions Have been More Debated Than the Location of the Wonderful Treasure Land of Ophir—Extraordinary Disappearance of the Ten Tribes—Lost Atlantis.

Dr. Carl Peters has been exploring the wonderful mines left by some ancient race in Mashonaland. Here are huge shafts of gilded gold mines, great walls of gigantic stones, and hills terraced for irrigation, hundreds of feet up the valleys. The German explorer declares that this is the original land of Ophir, whence came the treasures of the temple at Jerusalem, and no less an authority than Rider Haggard shares the same view.

Few questions have been more debated than the location of this treasure land. Many who are well qualified to judge, put the land of Ophir in India. A resident in the Wynaad in Southern India, recently wrote a London morning paper saying that he emphatically differed from Dr. Peters. Having washed gold in the rivers, dug silver on its hills, hunted elephants in its forests, and captured apes and peacocks in the same locality, he was perfectly certain of the identity of the Wynaad with Solomon's land of Ophir.

The lost continent of Atlantis has been held to be the location of the Garden of Eden. Atlantis in itself is one of the greatest mysteries known to the historian. Every race that lives around the Mediterranean held the belief that somewhere to the west of the Pillars of Hercules (Gibraltar) there existed a vast island in the ocean. Plato mentions it as having been engulfed by the waves nine thousand years before his time. The extraordinary similarity between the remains found in the peninsula of Yucatan in Central America, with those so well known in Egypt lends weight to the tradition. It is supposed that both the Egyptians and the ancient people which preceded the Aztecs of Mexico were descended from a race which once inhabited Atlantis.

Geological researches prove that such an Atlantic continent did once actually exist, and that the canary islands are its remains. But the geologists say that this continent perished in Tertiary times, and cannot, therefore, be the home of civilized man. It is possible that fresh dredging in the bottom of the Atlantic on the site of the lost continent may throw more light on the vexed question, upon which there already exists over a dozen different volumes. Although it is probably certain that the Tower of Babel stood somewhere near the present ruins of the city of Babylon, its actual site is quite uncertain. Some say it is the Birs Nimroud, a great pile whose remains still rise 150 feet above the plain. Sir Henry Rawlinson found that this consisted of seven stages of brickwork, all of different colors. Others put the tower at Assur, some ten miles away, and there are two or three other possible sites.

Britain has her mysteries. Who built that silent stone circle at Stonehenge is one of them. Its origin has been attributed to the Belgae, the Phoenicians, the Druids, the Danes and the Saxons. Some have said that it was erected to commemorate the treacherous murder of the British chiefs by Hengist. It has been called a temple of the Sun, a shrine of Buddha, a center of serpent worship, and a calendar in stone. Lord Avebury assigns it to the bronze age. Recent searches go to prove its age is enormous. Long before Solomon's temple was built it is probable that the double circle of Barren stones stood dim and silent in the center of Salisbury Plain, a monument to some forgotten chieftain whose name and race perished thousands of years ago.

Arthur's Seat, Arthur's Oven, and Arthur's Head commemorate the name of one whom we are fond of considering the first of our great British monarchs. But did King Arthur ever exist at all is a question that has lately been troubling the heads of historians and antiquarians. The Saxon chronicler, however, never mentions him at all. He is claimed as a prince by countries so far apart as Cornwall, Brittany, Wales, Cumberland and the lowlands of Scotland. The stories of the Round Table, of the wizard Merlin, are romances pure and simple. It seems very likely that Arthur, too, was a mere legendary personage.

To come down to more recent times no one has ever solved the mystery of the disappearance of Nana Sahib. This cruel scoundrel was the instigator of the horrible massacres of English women and children. He escaped into Nepal. There it has been said that he was killed by a mutineer. But nothing is known for certain about his end, and less than ten years ago it was said that, at the age of over seventy, he was still alive, leading a hermitic existence in a little hill village far up on the edges of little known Tibet.

ONLY A RUMOR



A fellow named Kent failed to pay his room-rat and his Landlord called him plenty then and there—Told him forthwith to scoot—Gave him something to boot—And there straightway was a roomer in the air.



"CARRYING OUT HIS IDEA." AS USUAL.



Why are they crowding around the well, some one in trouble? Yes, there was a woman at the bottom of it.

THE ATTRACTION



Ted—Do you ever have a girl look at you? Ned—Only when I happen to have a seat in a car.

NOT HIS FAULT



Have you ever exceeded the speed limit? Yes, once, when I was being towed home.

Relation Explained

"Is that your first cousin?" queried the visitor of little Elsie, who was holding the Lebr. "No, ma'am," replied Elsie. "I had three cousins before he was born."

Some Old Place

"Where did you go on your honeymoon?" "Brook."

A Higher Social Level

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Parkville, Mo. "They keep my stomach soft, bowels moving, and I feel like a new man."

Like Attracts Like.

When Hope Westworth and Fred Morton met at a week end party at the beautiful summer home of Judge Sherman in the Adirondacks, they were frankly interested in each other. Hope had come as the guest of the daughter of the house, her friend in college; while he was there in response to an invitation which the judge had extended when Mr. Morton was a total stranger to him, had made his trip to Nevada both profitable and enjoyable.

The next day as Hope strolled about the grounds, admiring at every bend in the road new phases of the scenery, which spread in grand panoramas around her, she came unexpectedly upon Mr. Morton, who also seemed to be drinking in the beauty of mountain and valley.

"This rock seems to have been put here by nature for us to worship at her shrine. Let's sit down and do her homage," he suggested. "All right," replied Hope, "but as I can feel her grandeur so much better than I can express it, let mine be a song without words."

A few moments of silence followed, and then Hope said with a quizzical look: "Does Mrs. Morton enjoy the country, too?"

"Why, there is no Mrs. Morton. I have been too busy to think of such a thing. As I am old enough to be your father, suppose just for novelty's sake, that I am, and you tell me all your trials and tribulations, and who holds the key to your heart; for I know from the tilt of your chin and your independent way that it is going to take a general vested in military tactics to gain the citadel. I congratulate myself that I am not susceptible, or my fighting blood would be up and I might make a try."

An amused smile swept over the face of the girl, and she replied: "Confidence begets confidence. You start."

Although the time had been so short since they met, an air of good comradeship already existed, which seemed to exhilarate and invigorate both; and to fade into insignificance the years when they had not known each other; for their present was full of life and joy.

"My story is a short one. Like numberless American boys, my chief stock in trade at the start was brains and brawn. I made the most of my study time; went West; got interested in mining, worked up and became part owner; took an interest in politics; sent to Congress; have heard the sound of my own voice there once or twice; and last year had the good fortune to meet Judge Sherman, and to receive an invitation to his home, where I have met a bright, capable, and interesting young woman."

"Well done!" exclaimed Hope. "Business-like to a degree. It seemed hard to realize though, that a man could live to be 45 and not have an ounce of romance."

A shadow flitted across her companion's face, but was followed in an instant by the same inscrutable expression.

"Since I have recalled the story of my life from Chapter I, to the end, am I to be favored? Doubtless yours will make up in romance for what mine lacks."

Hope's eyes searched those of her companion, and with a determined voice she dropped her bantering air and said: "I believe I will tell you the truth. I feel as if I must be frank with you. I am an only child, and from the time I was born have had everything that money could buy. My mother and I live with her father, and he seems determined that we shall not have a chance to regret the loss that so early came into our lives."

"When very young my mother married against the wishes of her parents a penniless young man. They had been married but a few months when craved by the constant thought of the beautiful home from which he had taken her and the little he seemed able to give her in return, he left, and my poor mother found a note promising her undying love and his return when he could give her a comfortable home."

"When I was old enough to understand she told me all this, and how green now she has not ceased to hope for his return."

"My grandfather was very bitter at first but as time goes on he seems to think more for my father, and says if he is made of the right stuff he will be successful and make good."

Forgetting Mr. Morton, and looking with large yearning eyes down over the hillside, Hope was startled by his voice, tense and choking. "Go on, go on. Is that all?"

"There is not much more. My mother took her maiden name at my grandfather's wish; but is living for the day when she will once more have her sweetheart of old, Robert Hamilton."

Her companion leaped to the ground, his face drawn and white, and with shaking hands he lifted the girl to her feet, and lifting her face to his own sobbed: "Hope, my little girl, I am your father."

The judge, walking in leisurely fashion and smiling, contemplating the evidences of his thrift on every hand, was brought to a sudden halt when he came to the other side of the rock and saw Hope looking long and fast into the eyes of Mr. Morton.

"The Blood is The Idea"

Science has done more beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgment are checked, and many an unexplained or inexplicable thought, or directly traced to the impurity of the blood. From impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures and purifies the blood thereby curing, rashes, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, leprosy, or salt-rheum, hives, and other manifestations of impure blood.

In the cure of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers, it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Balm, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleansing constitutional treatment. If your druggist doesn't happen to have the All-Healing Balm in stock, you can easily procure it by enclosing fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 601 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post. Most druggists keep it as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery."

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Notice To Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County letters of administration on the personal estate of E. W. Dolby, 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 June 1st, 1919, so they may be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of December, 1918. WILLIAM H. DOLBY, JESSE D. DOLBY, C. WESLEY BATHUR, Executors.

Test—J. W. DARRILL, Register of Wills of Wicomico Co.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County letters of administration on the personal estate of Severus C. Hayes, 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 June 1st, 1919, so they may be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

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Alleged by the Chicago Examiner, Nov. 15, 1907.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 15.—For some time past newspapers in Great Britain have been publishing sensational news stories of a diamond ring which is said to be the largest in the world, which is said to be the property of a man named King. It is said that the ring is the property of a man named King, who is said to be the largest in the world. It is said that the ring is the property of a man named King, who is said to be the largest in the world.

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Directions To Prepare Syrup, Yet Remarkable Name Mixture.

A well known authority on Rheumatism gives the following valuable though simple and harmless prescription which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bed time.

The water that the ingredients can be obtained from any drug prescription pharmacy at small cost, and being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood affords the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.—Adv.

When a woman has on a pretty pair of stockings she is terribly afraid of getting the bottom of her skirt soiled.

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You are hereby notified that the Mayor and Council of Salisbury has completed the grading and paving with Warren Brothers Company Bitulithic and curbing and resurfacing, where necessary, with reinforced concrete, and draining of Camden Avenue from south branch of the Wicomico River to the southern corporate limits of Salisbury, and the apportionment of the expenses for the same to be assessed upon the property fronting and binding on said Camden Avenue from south branch of the Wicomico River to the southern corporate limits of Salisbury has been completed, and a statement of the same is on file at the office of the Mayor and Council of Salisbury for inspection of all persons interested therein.

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Jehu T. Parsons, Clerk.

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Owing to the lack of space we are not able to mention and describe the reduction of prices we made on each and every article. Will say in short words that our entire stock of Ladies and Misses Tailormade Suits prices from \$6.90 to \$24, worth double.

- Ladies, Misses and Children's Coats from \$1.69 to \$12.90, worth double.
- Men's and Young Men's Suits from \$4.98 to \$12.98, worth double.
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"You seem," she said, a little sojourn, "to be in a very thoughtful mood."

"I've been thinking," he replied, "of a beautiful spot on the shores of a far-off lake. I can seem to see it as plainly as if we stood there now. A high promontory jutting out into the clear blue water; the far-off hills across the lake; the wind blowing across the smooth and silvery surface of the water and causing the whitecaps to sparkle in the sunlight; the waving branches overhead; the soft grass under foot; the never-ceasing splashing on the pebbles below; the great solitude and the realization of nature's magnificence."

"It is a splendid picture. I wish I might see it."

"I wish you might. I wish I might have the privilege of showing it to you."

"That would be jolly—but—but, of course, if it is away off in a lonely place it would not be proper for you to lead me to it. Are there no houses there?"

"No. It is as yet uncolonized—it is all just as God made it. I can almost fancy that I hear your exclamation of delight as you stand upon that high point of land, looking out across the blue water, with the breeze teasing your hair and awing your skirts and the sunlight sifting through the branches turning your soft, brown tresses to burnished gold."

"Is it very, very far from here?"

"Not so very. About a day's ride."

"I suppose it would not be possible for a girl—for me—to go there alone, would it?"

"It might be possible, but it would hardly be advisable. You might get lost, or you might find that somebody else had wandered in there. A hundred disagreeable things could happen. And then you wouldn't enjoy standing there all alone, would you, even if you knew you were absolutely free from danger?"

"Of course, I should prefer to go there with—with—but, then, we couldn't go there together, you know. We might have mother with us if you—dear me, what am I saying? There is no reason why you should want to go there with me or to be bothered by mamma. She is so uncertain on her feet when she tries to climb hills or go about where it is necessary to stop over stones. I suppose I shall never be able to see it."

"There might be such a possibility if—"

"If a party were organized, perhaps. But I should not want to go there with a crowd."

"You would want to be all alone?"

"Well, practically alone."

"I wish I might have it—"

"I suppose you intend to return there some day and see it again—just as it was—without one to break in upon your reverie or spoil your pleasure by asking silly questions."

"Some day I hope to go back—to see it just as it was the first time it lay spread out before me. But I don't want to be absolutely alone. I would enjoy it a thousand times more if some one else were—that is, if I dared to—but why should I think of such a thing? It might not seem so splendid to others as it seemed to me. It might not even seem so glorious to me again as it did the first time I ever stood there. My mood may have had much to do with it. I can never get back into just that mood again. Something has happened since then which makes it impossible for me to look at anything just as I looked at things before."

"Oh, I'm so sorry. Has some great bereavement come to you? I have never heard you mention anything of that kind. You must be brave; you must try to blot it from your memory."

"It is not a bereavement. It is a great happiness that has come to me—yet it is a happiness that must end, and when it ends I shall be the most wretched man in the world."

"How sad. Is there no way in which you can make it last? Why must it end?"

"I wish I might tell you—but—but—no, I shall not be able to make it last. I have no right to hope for that."

"But things seldom turn out to be as bad as we expect they are going to be, you know. You may go back there some day and be happier, as you stand on that promontory, looking across the blue water, than you ever were before."

"There is only one thing that could ever produce such a result."

"What is that?"

"He looked longingly into her deep, melting eyes and took an eager step toward her. Then he stopped, drew a deep sigh and said: 'If you knew what it was you would not ask me to explain.'"

"That, is it something that—that is wicked or that I would not approve of?"

"It is not wicked—far from that. It would be glorious— heavenly! But you would not approve of it."

"Am I the only girl who would not approve of it?"

"I wouldn't care whether any other girl approved or not."

"And do you care whether I— that is—oh, please, George, what is the use stringing it out? We are not a three-act play or a continued story. Let's go there on our wedding trip."—Chicago Record-Herald.

MAKE IT YOURSELF.

Says Many Persons Here Can Be Made Happier Again By Using It.

There is no more Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative function of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisonous acids and waste matter which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after awhile.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

Consider the show girls, how they dress; they toil not, neither do they spin, yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

The Four D's.

Charles Spurge-on once said that there were three great enemies to man—'dirt, debt and the devil.' He might have added one more and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be exaggerated. It's effects are felt in mind and body, and are so far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims which was cursed in 'eating and drinking and sleeping, in standing and sitting and lying.' The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in aggravated and chronic cases of dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at once removes that craving or gnawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the torpid liver and gives the blood-making glands new assimilative power. 'Golden Medical Discovery' cures ninety eight per cent of those who use it.

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After a man has had the same engagement ring returned by two or three girls he begins to look upon it as a talisman.

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TEETHING SYRUP

Order of Publication.

National Concrete Vault Company, of Salisbury, Maryland, a corporation under the laws of the State of Maryland, and William A. Crow the President thereof. Ex parte.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, No. 1764 Chancery.

On the foregoing petition it is this 31st day of December, 1908, by the Circuit Court of Wicomico County, Maryland, ordered that all and every person having any interest in the National Concrete Vault Company, of Salisbury, Maryland, in any manner, be and they are hereby required to show cause, if any they have, why said National Concrete Vault Company should not be dissolved, on or before the 29th day of January, 1909.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Wicomico County, Maryland, once a week for two successive weeks, before the 30th day of January, 1909.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND, filed Dec. 31st, 1908. True copy. Test: ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

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Ratification Notice.

The County Commissioners hereby give notice that the report of M. M. Clark, George E. Jackson and Warren Baker, Commissioners to examine and lay out a new County Road in Williams District of Wicomico County, has been filed in their office and will be taken up for ratification on Tuesday, January 26th, 1909.

By order of the Board, THOMAS PERRY, Clerk.

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MOVEMENT FOR BETTER SANITATION... The movement started here by the Board of Health...

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Card of Appreciation... I wish to thank the kind friends who generously assisted me after my recent loss from fire.

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MARDELA SPRINGS... Mr. Rodney Austin spent Sunday at Salisbury.

THE HEALTH OFFICERS... Important action was taken Wednesday by the State Board of Health as its annual meeting...

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Local Department.

Special Slaughter Sale now going on at "It" store.

Miss Victoria Waites is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Dean W. Pardee entertained at cards Thursday evening.

Miss Ola Day is the guest of Mrs. Joseph T. Wilson, Pittman, N. J.

Master Hubert Drummond spent the holidays with relatives at Orfield, Md.

Mrs. B. A. Graham entertained the ladies Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.

The Misses Moore and Tyler, of Baltimore, are the guests of the Misses Kinggold.

Miss Mary Parvin, of Pennsylvania, is the guest of Mrs. L. D. Collier, Jr.

Misses Beale and Winnie Trader are visiting friends in Baltimore and Annapolis.

Mrs. Marion V. Brewington gave a party to a number of friends Friday afternoon.

A pie and the social will be held at Phillips school on Saturday night, January the 31st.

Miss Margaret Tico, of Virginia, was the guest of Mrs. V. Perry several days this week.

Mr. Archie Barnes, of Snow Hill, is at the Peninsula Hospital suffering with appendicitis.

Mrs. L. D. Collier and the Misses Collier have issued invitations for Thursday afternoon, of next week.

Miss Alice Hunt, of Ellicott City and the Misses Kohler, of Hagerstown, are guests of the Misses Collier.

Mr. H. Laird Todd, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Selover.—Daily Banner, Cambridge.

Mr. W. F. Allen attended the meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society in Wilmington, Del., this week.

Bresian Babie Neck piece lost by sweet E. Stanley Towdrin's and W. P. Jackson. Reward if returned to Advertiser Office.

The Misses Drummond have as their guest Miss Ruth Dougherty, of Baltimore, and Miss Mabel Homan, of Orfield, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine S. Powell have issued cards for a reception on January 28th in honor of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Miss Helen Wise entertained at Bridge Thursday evening in honor of Miss Senesary, of Union Bridge, and Miss Stauffer, of Frederick.

Mrs. Stephen Hopkins who has been the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Wm. K. Leatherbury, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Phate of Laurel, Md., are the guests of Mrs. Phate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Drummond at their home on William St.

The ladies of St. Peter's Guild will hold a church tea at the residence of Mrs. V. Perry on Saturday, January 23, at 4 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

Mr. M. A. Toulson, father of Dr. John M. Toulson, of this city, was elected president of the Kent County Savings Bank at Chestertown Wednesday.

Mrs. C. B. Disharoon and Miss Ora Disharoon left this week for a visit to Johnson City, Tenn., where they will be the guests of Miss Lillian Barbag.

Messrs. Charles J. Brokhead and Lacy Thoroughgood attended the stockholders' meeting of the Atlantic Trust and Deposit Company in Norfolk Tuesday.

Communion service will be held in the Wicomico Presbyterian church tomorrow morning. The session will meet at 10.30 for the reception of new members either on profession or by letter.

The Atlantic Trust Co., of Norfolk at the annual stock holders meeting held this week, elected Lacy Thoroughgood of Salisbury, a director. This is one of the leading financial institutions of Norfolk.

Rev. David Howard attended the mid winter session of the Southern Association of the Diocese of Eastern Shore on Snow Hill this week. He spoke of "Christ the Carpenter's Son, Encouraging Labor."

Miss Beattie Trader entertained the 200 Club on Wednesday afternoon. The Club prize was won by Mrs. Clarence A. White and the consolation by Miss Margaret Woodcock. The prize was won by Miss Hans-

WADES INTO THE WATER

Colored Woman, To Avoid Arrest, Goes Out in Cold Lake Humphreys.

An amusing incident occurred one day this week, when a colored woman attempted to escape from Dep. Sheriff Frank Waller. It appears that Martha Honey colored had a room in the home of Katie Handy and had been notified to leave, but Katie Handy refused to allow Martha to remove her goods until a difference in rent had been settled. Martha appealed to Asbury Brownington, colored, to help her and Asbury went to the house and forcibly removed the goods. A quarrel followed and a boy came over to Squire Trader's office and asked for an officer to be sent over.

Chief of police Woodland O. Disharoon and Dep. Sheriff Waller were sent to the scene and brought the parties before Justice of Peace, Trader. During the discussion considerable feeling developed and Katie Handy said something about Asbury keeping whiskey in the house for sale. Squire Trader told Waller to take charge of Asbury and Martha for the present. As Waller was taking the prisoner over to the Jail Martha jumped away and made a straight line for the pond with Dep. Waller in close pursuit, grabbing after her as she ran. On reaching the boat house Martha seeing that she was going to be caught made a bold strike for liberty and rushed into the pond. She fell after a few steps in the water but nothing daunted arose and waded out until the water reached her shoulders, and then she stopped, and refused to come out. In the meantime Asbury who had made no attempt to escape was running along the shore urging her to come out. "Come out kid, you will be drowned" and like entreaties. Finally another colored man in a boat was seen to approach and Waller calling him finally succeeded in getting the woman on the shore, tractable enough after her cold bath.

Mr. W. B. Tilghman took a number of friends up to Baltimore to see "The Merry Widow" on Thursday evening. Among those in the party were Misses Lonise and Clara Tilghman, Miss Martha Toadvine and Miss Sadie Cook.

The Misses Bingsgold entertained at 500 in honor of their guests, Miss Moore and Miss Tyler, of Baltimore on Tuesday evening. The ladies prize was won by Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr. The gentleman's by Mr. Clarence A. White.

A Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pine Bluff Sanatorium will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday Jan. 19th at 4 P. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be presented. A meeting of the Directors will be held immediately after the stockholders meeting.

T. E. Martindale, President.

At a recent meeting of the Salisbury Fire Department the following officers were elected for 1909.

President, Chas. W. Bennett; Vice President, Wm. Kellam; Secretary, Geo. E. Richardson; Assistant Secretary, Ray Hearn; Treasurer, A. E. Lohner; Trustees, Harry Turner, Marion Thiele, T. O. Disharoon, O. L. Morris and Claude Sirman.

Chief Sirman requests all of the members to be present at a special meeting to be held Monday Jan. 18, at 8 p. m.

Consul Ralph J. Totten of Puerto Plata, sends the following description of a delicious sweetmeat prepared in Santo Domingo by both natives and foreigners. It is made from large thoroughly ripe bananas. The skins are removed and the fruit cut into slices about a quarter of an inch in thickness. These pieces are sprinkled with fine powdered sugar and are placed in the sun, laid out on boards or shallow trays. As the fruit dries out it is turned over several times and each time is dusted with the sugar. In a few days it becomes completely dry and the result is a crystallized conserve most delightful to the taste. Those who have eaten this sweetmeat are uniformly pleased with the delicate flavor, holding it superior to any of the costly crystallized fruits.

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Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions of respect were passed by Salisbury Lodge, K. of P., at the last meeting:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His Wisdom to remove from our midst our deceased Brother, William E. Birmingham, and Whereas, Brother Birmingham was always faithful upon his duties as a member and officer of this Lodge, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death Salisbury Lodge K. of P. has lost a devoted member and brother and his absence will be sadly missed at our Castle. He was ever faithful, ever true.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions shall be properly engrossed and sent to the bereaved wife of our deceased Brother, and be properly spread upon the minutes of the Lodge and published in the city papers.

M. V. BREWINGTON, WOLFRID JOHNSON, F. A. GRIER, Committee.

Beginning the first part of spring the Baltimore Steamboat Company, with a capitalized stock of \$60,000, will run two large steamboats for passengers and freight purposes to Southern Maryland and Eastern Shore points.

Busin News. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best of cough remedies for adults and children. 25c.

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Hair Tonic. We have just put out the finest hair preparation within our knowledge. An excellent remedy for the hair, and prevents dandruff. Price 25 cents.

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JANUARY CLEARING SALE!

This Sale is of great importance to the buying public, and such reductions in Heavy and Medium-weight goods are only made possible by the past mild weather conditions and stock-taking so near. With possibly the coldest weather to come, makes this Sale an event of intense interest to thousands of shoppers. This Sale is made up of surplus lots and close-out lines from our own stock, and several special purchases from makers and importers at VERY DECISIVE REDUCTIONS. All are of the most desirable character, in weights for Spring as well as Winter wear.

January Remnant Sale

Wool Dress Goods Remnants, in blacks and colors, from one- to five-yard lengths.
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All Remnants will be sold so much for the piece.

January Clearing Sale of Hosiery

Special odd lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's 25c Hose—this sale 15c per pair.
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January Clearing Sale of Ladies' High-Grade Tailored Suits

\$18.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits, serge and cheviot, guaranteed satin lining; colors black, blue and brown—this sale at \$12.90.
Ladies' Tailored Suits, striped serge, guaranteed striped satin lining. Good value at \$20.00—this sale \$14.90.
Ladies' Tailored Suits, fancy striped cloths, in blue, green and brown; guaranteed striped satin lining. Good value at \$22.00—this sale \$15.90.
Ladies' Tailored Suits, fancy chevron stripes, satin lined; black, blue and green. Good value at \$27.00—this sale at \$18.90.

January Clearing Sale of Ginghams

Nine hundred yards 12 1-2 and 15c Dress Ginghams go in this sale at 10c the yard.
Five hundred yards 6 1-2c Apron Ginghams go in this sale at 5c the yard.
Five hundred yards 8c Apron Ginghams will go in this sale at 6c the yard.

January Sale Values in Bed Blankets, Comforts & Quilts

Miscellaneous Bargains

Special lot of Percales, 10 and 12 1-2c values, short lengths—this sale at 8c the yard.
Special odd lot of Towels go in this sale at Bargain prices.
Thirty dozen 25c Ladies' Vests and Pants will be put in this sale at 19c each.
Special lot of Ladies' Winter Vests (no Pants go in this sale) at 15c each—regular 25c values.
300 Sweater Coats for Men, Boys, Ladies and Children will go in this sale. \$5.00 Coats for \$3.75. Some as low as 69c.
About one hundred Coats for Ladies and Children (all we have left) will be sold at a reduction of from 25 to 50 per cent.
Furs at almost your own price.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

Proceedings of the Board At Friday's Session.

The School Board at its session last Friday transacted considerable business. The resignation of Miss Lulu E. Smith, principal of the Allen School, was accepted and the vacancy filled by the Trustees by the appointment of Mr. Wallace H. White was approved. Mr. White is the son of Mr. K. V. White, Judge of the Orphans' Court.

Prof. Theo. Truitt, principal of the Pittsville School, extended the Board an invitation to be present at the ceremonies incident to the installing of a new bell which was donated by Mrs. L. A. Seibers, in honor of her father, Mr. Joshua J. Parsons, who will be 68 years old on the day of the exercises Jan. 28th. The bell cost \$100 and weighs 1285 lbs. It will be placed in the tower of the building and will be one of the best of its kind in the Schools of the County.

It was decided to hold appropriate exercises on February 12th in honor of Lincoln's Birthday. The Secretary was authorized to prepare a program for use in each school of the County for the proper observance of this day.

The Winter Term of school closes on January 22nd.

The dates fixed for the closing of school year were:—White schools, May 21st. Colored School, February 20th. The date named for holding the Wicomico High School Commencement was fixed as May 27th.

The Board authorized Miss Cora Gillis, who has charge of the Boys Primary School, to have half the pupils in the morning and the other half in the afternoon. This was done in order to make place for the large number now enrolled which is 70 which was considered entirely too many for one teacher to properly handle.

The Board was notified that on Friday the Junior Order of American Mechanics would present to and raise an American Flag over Hammond's, Riley's and Parsonsburg public schools. It is also stated that this Order will soon present flags to five other schools in the county.

Miss Eva Allen Smith, teacher of Collins Wharf School, reported to the Board that she had cleared \$38.35 by holding a social, and that she would purchase an organ for the school.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board's Proceedings At Tuesday's Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners was in session Tuesday last. The following business was transacted:

Complaint was made to the Commissioners that the Ferry House at Sharpstown was being used as a gathering place for disorderly persons. The Board will give notice that such gatherings must be discontinued.

Board agreed to let the City have a cargo of shells to shell the street from the Snow Hill road to the beginning of the Coulbourn road, provided the city paid for them at the current prices.

H. M. Clark, Messrs. Nichols and Oliphant, made their final report on the new road from Zeno Tingle's to the Delaware line. The report was accepted and final ratification notice ordered.

Mr. Clark was ordered to repair the bridge on Parsonsburg road. He was also directed to make plans and specifications for the completion of Stand Point Road from the City limits to Tony Tank Bridge.

Mr. I. Joseph Hearn, W. E. Hearn and H. D. Powell were appointed on Tax Ditch in Trappe District, petitioned for by W. J. Ryall, W. S. Moore and others.

S. T. Morris made a complaint of the road from the Bayard Perdue farm to the Hastings place, and Wm. H. Tilghman was ordered to repair the road.

A Delegation of citizens from Sharpstown was before the Board asking for shells to repair the shell road running out from that town. The Board agreed to give them 12,000 bushels to cost three and one half cents per bushel. The citizens agreed to haul the shells and repair the road.

Unclaimed Letters.

Miss Minnie Annias, Mr. James Brown, Mr. Oliver Getroous, Miss Ethel Guay, W. Jas. Haddaway, Mr. Charlie Hitobens, Mrs. Nettie Jones, Mr. John Moore, Mr. John A. McKeeb, Charlie Maddux, Mrs. Zenie Pittis, Mrs. Archie R. Perry, Miss Daisy Rouse, Mrs. R. L. Redden, Mrs. Geo. H. Stambach, C. B. Tolan, Hon. W. T. P. Tarpin, C. H. Vann.

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Story. "A Gentleman From Mississippi" Begins Today in This Issue. Read First Chapter.

"A Gentleman From Mississippi" succeeds "The Man of the Hour" as the greatest political play and newspaper story ever produced in this country. The great strength of "The Man of the Hour" was in exposing the graft in city government at a time when the cities of the country were under the closest investigation. "A Gentleman From Mississippi" deals with politics in the United States Senate at a time when Tillman, Foraker and other prominent figures in the Senate are under investigation by the people of this country. With the great fight between the President and the Senate now on and with the continuance of that fight until the end of the present Congress, this story will be particularly opportune.

The play "A Gentleman From Mississippi" is attracting crowded houses and causing much talk. The story written from the play for newspaper publication will prove as great a success as "The Man of the Hour." It is said to be even better than "The Man of the Hour," for it deals with conditions that are interesting not alone in cities but throughout the country.

—If you want your feet to be dressed in the very latest styles, for all evening functions, ladies, you want to buy a pair of Colonial Gaiters. The "Big Shoe Store," E. H. Houser, White Horse Co.

TELEPHONE SITUATION

The City Officials And Diamond State Company Hold Conference. The New Rate Discussed.

At a meeting of the City Council on Monday evening, the Telephone Company appeared and stated their side of the case. A number of the business men were present by special request of the Mayor and Council. According to the statement of the special representatives of the Telephone Company the raise in rates would only affect the new subscribers to phones, and that there was no intention of raising the rates on the ones who were using the phones, and further claimed that the proposed new rate was on the same basis as was being charged elsewhere for the service. The old agreement of the Diamond State Telephone as to the rates to be charged for phone service at the time this Company bought out the one owned and organized by local parties was discussed, and the present Company made it plain that they did not feel obligated to keep the rates then agreed upon as far as new business was concerned.

The rate agreed upon at that time was \$12 for residence phones and \$18 for business as long as the phones then in use were used, but when new instruments were installed the rate would be \$16 for residential and \$24 for business houses. The Council called attention to the provision of the present City Charter which gives them power to regulate all Public Service Corporations, and it is understood decided to have an ordinance prepared fixing the amount to be charged by the Telephone Company for the use of phones at \$15 per year for residences and \$24 for business houses. It is understood that the Telephone Company claims that at the present rates for phone service their disbursements exceed their receipts by about \$500, and that they are actually running the business at a dead loss at the present time. They claim to have a legal right under recent decisions of the Supreme Court to make the rate at such a figure as will net them at least 6 per cent on their investment. As they claim that about one third of the phones are changed each year it will readily be seen if this is correct that it will be a matter of a very short time before practically all the phones in use will come under the head of new business and the new rates.

While the Telephone Company is, of course in possession of all the facts as to their receipts and expenses, it will be questioned by a number of people, that this office is run at a loss, if the business is properly looked after.

The Mayor and City Council will have the support and backing of the citizens of Salisbury if they decide to enforce a reasonable rate for phones. If the matter has to be tested, the sooner the better, so we will know where we are, in any future questions of this kind. Let a rate be fixed from the best information obtainable and then see that it is enforced or settled conclusively by the Courts that it cannot be enforced.

THE BOSTON LADIES

Quartetto Will Appear Here Next Wednesday With Their Delightful Music.

On Wednesday, January 27th, will be presented the 3rd number of the Star Course—the Boston Ladies' Quartette—which will give a delightful evening of Quartettes, Solos and Headings. Among the new features of the program are Duets in Spanish Comedies by Miss Bradford and Miss Benson, and an especially arranged number from the light opera "Pouchontas" by the Quartette.

Miss Gross, the talented young reader, is equally at home in humorous and pathetic numbers, and Miss Langtry, who has recently returned from Germany, will charm everyone with her brilliant and artistic violin solos.

Altogether it will be one of the best numbers in the course.

Famous Old Book Sold For \$1450.

The copy of Higdon's "Polygons," published by William Caxton in 1483, although imperfect, fetched \$1450, the highest price of the two sessions at Anderson's sale of Part III of Henry W. Ford's library, in New York. This rarity was bought after some lively bidding by Walter E. Wallace, a banker and broker at 97 Broad Street. The work contains in all 311 genuine leaves, and is a full copy. There are many interesting manuscript annotations in the margins.

A copy of the second edition of the Nuremberg Bible, in Latin, published by Anthony Kolbinger in 1477, fetched \$105.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Attracting Large Congregations Nightly In This City—One More Week of Opportunity.

Special Evangelistic services have been held in Asbury M. E. Church each night this week. These services have been well attended, the main auditorium of the large church being crowded to overflowing and it being found necessary to open the Sabbath School Room. The congregations united in this special service are backing these meetings with their presence and their interest. At each service Mr. Downing has spoken and Mr. Nickell has conducted the singing.

Mr. Downing has had a wonderful experience and the fact that his own life has been so completely changed by the power of Christ has much weight with his hearers and sends his message home with power to the hearts of those to whom he speaks. When one realizes that Mr. Downing has only been a professed Christian for less than a year, his great success as an evangelist is remarkable. Mr. Downing will continue to conduct the services during all of next week in the Trinity M. E. Church.

Mr. Nickell, the leader of the singing, is proving himself an able instructor. His evident knowledge of music and his winning personality make him a leader that one delights to follow. A chorus of about 250 voices has been formed and are singing each evening before the regular services at the Sabbath School Room of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church. This extra meeting for practice will likely be continued until the end of the exercises. There will be extra singing by the chorus at the Sabbath evening service at the Trinity M. E. Church.

A special meeting for Men only will be held at the Court House on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30. Both Mr. Downing and Mr. Nickell will be present at this service and there will be extra singing by a male quartette.

This afternoon at 5.00 an extra meeting for Boys only will be held at the Court House. All of the boys of our city should be present and hear what a man of such great experience as Mr. Downing has to say to them. His subject for the boys will be "The and Con Christians." Mr. Nickell will conduct the singing at this meeting and will have something extra in the way of singing for the boys. Entrance by tickets. These can be secured from any of the pastors and will be given out at school.

Shop meetings are being arranged for each noon hour next week. Today such a meeting will be held at the Jackson Bros. mill. These meetings have proven very interesting. They were held during the absence of the services which were conducted in city last year.

Beginning with Sabbath evening Evangelistic services will be held in the Trinity M. E. church each evening of next week. It is sincerely hoped that this last week of services will be very beneficial to our people. Let all make a special effort to be present.

Railroads Have 332,513 Idle Cars.

The largest increase in the number of idle cars which the railroads have since last year, is reported by the Interstate Commerce Commission in its annual report. The report reveals that the number of idle cars on the railroads of the United States on December 31st, 1908, was 332,513, an increase of 100,000 over the number on the same date last year. The report also shows that the total number of cars in the country and Canada was 1,000,000, of which 667,487 were in use and 332,513 were idle.

This is the largest number of idle cars which have been reported since June 1905, last year, when the number of idle cars was 232,513. The report also shows that the total number of cars in the United States on April 1st, 1908, was 900,000, of which 567,487 were in use and 332,513 were idle.

There was also a large increase in the number of cars under repair, which was 100,000, or 10 per cent more than last year. This increase was due to the fact that the railroads were repairing the cars damaged during the winter season.

The report also shows that the total number of cars in the United States on December 31st, 1907, was 900,000, of which 567,487 were in use and 332,513 were idle.

The report also shows that the total number of cars in the United States on December 31st, 1906, was 800,000, of which 567,487 were in use and 232,513 were idle.

The report also shows that the total number of cars in the United States on December 31st, 1905, was 700,000, of which 567,487 were in use and 132,513 were idle.

The report also shows that the total number of cars in the United States on December 31st, 1904, was 600,000, of which 567,487 were in use and 32,513 were idle.

30 DAYS MORE OF KENNERLY & MITCHELL'S GREAT CUT-PRICE SALE

TO WIND UP OUR ENTIRE WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS. READ OUR PRICES BELOW.

MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S Suits and Overcoats		Men's Odd Pants			
Were \$7.50	Suit or Overcoat	Now \$5.00	Were \$2.00	Pants	Now \$1.50
Were 8.50	Suit or Overcoat	Now 6.00	Were 2.50	Pants	Now 1.75
Were 10.00	Suit or Overcoat	Now 7.00	Were 3.00	Pants	Now 2.25
Were 12.50	Suit or Overcoat	Now 9.00	Were 3.50	Pants	Now 2.50
Were 14.00	Suit or Overcoat	Now 10.00	Were 4.00	Pants	Now 3.00
Were 15.00	Suit or Overcoat	Now 11.00	Were 5.00	Pants	Now 3.75
Were 18.00	Suit or Overcoat	Now 13.50	Were 6.00	Pants	Now 4.50
Were 20.00	Suit or Overcoat	Now 15.00			

Five Hundred Men's & Boys' Winter Suits at Half Price

Boys' Short Pants Suits		Hats	
Were \$2.50	Suit or Overcoat	Now \$1.75	All our \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 Hats
Were 3.00	Suit or Overcoat	Now 2.25	Reduced to \$1.65. See window.
Were 3.50	Suit or Overcoat	Now 2.50	
Were 4.00	Suit or Overcoat	Now 3.00	
Were 5.00	Suit or Overcoat	Now 3.75	
Were 6.00	Suit or Overcoat	Now 4.25	
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Local Department.

—Miss Blanche Dayton is visiting friends in Cambridge.
—Mrs. W. E. Dorman entertained 500 Friday evening.
—Mrs. George Waller Phillips is visiting relatives in Baltimore.
—Mrs. W. Uphur Folk entertained the 500 club on Wednesday afternoon.
—Mrs. John M. Toulson entertained at Bridge Wharf Thursday evening.
—The Misses Wallis entertained at "Flowers" on Wednesday afternoon.
—Miss Louise Perry entertained a number of friends at 500 Friday afternoon.
—Miss Alice Gandy is giving a 500 party at her home on Camden Avenue Saturday afternoon.
—Mrs. George Hitch and Mrs. Ella Leonard are visiting friends at Ebbw.
—The young men of the town gave a dance on Monday evening in honor of the visitors.
—Mrs. Sadie Malone, of Salisbury, is visiting her brother, Mr. Ernest Malone, in Snow Hill.
—Mrs. U. W. Dickerson returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Hillsboro, Del.
—Mr. Clayton J. Kelley is out again after a confinement of eight weeks from sciatica.
—Mrs. Harry Fooks, of Laurel, Md., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Collier, Jr.
—Mrs. Wm. J. Thoroughgood, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Thoroughgood.
—Rev. E. G. Parker will preach in the Presbyterian Church of Mardela Springs, on Sunday afternoon.
—Mrs. J. Costen Goales is spending the week with relatives in Somerset and Worcester counties.
—Miss Laura Elliott entertained a number of her friends at 500 Wednesday evening.
—Miss Mary Collier entertained a number of her friends at 500 on Thursday evening.
—Mrs. Marion A. Humphreys gave a luncheon at her home on Camden Avenue Wednesday afternoon.
—You will want to read every installment of "A Gentleman From Mississippi." Begins in today's ADVERTISER.
—R. D. Grier and Son received their new 1909 White Steamer Car this week. It is one of the handsomest and smoothest cars ever demonstrated.
—Mr. Wm. J. Staton, of the W. E. Whigham Company, returned home Saturday last from a three weeks' trip to Florida.
—Misses Louisa and Ruth Gandy and Messrs. Frank Adams and O. C. Dorman attended the inaugural ball at Dover, Del., on Tuesday evening.
—Miss Mary Timmons who has been a guest of Mrs. Lloyd Watson has returned to her home at Sharon Hill, Pa.
—Misses Mary and Jean Leonard who have been spending some time with friends and relatives in Baltimore, are home.
—Mrs. D. J. Wheaton and Mrs. Watson entertained a large number of their friends Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Timmons, of Philadelphia.
—Conductor George Givans, of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co., purchased last week of Mr. George Soper a handsome residence at Ocean City.
—The Rev. Mr. Beale, pastor of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church will be the subject of his sermon, tomorrow morning, "Cornelius, The First Gentle Christian."
—Mrs. S. King White entertained at 500 in honor of her guests, Miss Sweeney, of Union Bridge, and Miss Stauffer, of Walkersville, on Wednesday evening.
—"A Gentleman From Mississippi" starts in this issue of the ADVERTISER. It is a serial educational and love story. Start with the first chapter.
—Mr. W. U. Folk of this city, was last week re-elected vice president of the Citizens National Bank of Pocomoke City; Judge Charles E. Holland was selected a director of the Pocomoke City National Bank.
—Mr. Waller Williams is fast becoming an expert autoist. He has received his new Maxwell and it is a handsome car, full up to its reputation apparently in operation as well as appearance.
—Miss S. Madors Turpin, of Kings-...

ADVOCATES PUBLIC

United Commission. Gov. Crothers in Favor Of Reorganizing Medium. Baltimore Paper Editorial.

Governor Crothers is acting wisely in determining to take up the question of the necessity of a public service commission for this city and State. He announces that he will present the question to his cabinet first for consideration, and we assume that this means that the sentiment of the city and State will be heard on the proposal.

Paradoxical as it may seem, the less reason there appears at any given time for a public service commission, the more reason there is for creating one at that time. The best time to discuss the need of a commission to regulate corporations that have a monopoly in some public utility is when there is not an angry dispute in progress as to the way the public is being treated. It is much easier to get the right kind of law and the right kind of commission when the public and the corporations—which undoubtedly wield great power in financial and political circles—are not at loggerheads.

Another reason for creating a commission now is that the work of the commission lies largely in the future. Nobody knows when a situation will arise that will imperatively call for a commission to safeguard the public interests. We know when we undertake now to make a corporation do anything that we are at a great disadvantage. We know little about the conduct of its affairs. Its financial management is as a sealed book. We are groping in the dark.

Take the question of the cost of gas in Baltimore. The public cannot be blamed if, after seeing a rate of 80 cents established for gas in New York; if it sees Boston get gas at 80 cents; if it sees the House of Representatives declare that gas can be supplied Washington at a profit of 85 cents; if it sees many other cities enjoying a rate of less than a dollar—it cannot be blamed if it wishes to know why gas cannot be sold in Baltimore for a lower rate. The same thing applies to the electric light situation. A few months ago the Grand Jury made a report in which it said the electric light company was guilty of extortion. It is easy to get up a public agitation over abuses, or alleged abuses, of service or of cost. But the agitation usually dies out without accomplishing anything, leaving the public sore and resentful and awaiting an opportunity to get even. A public service commission could investigate questions of this sort, determine whether the city is getting fair treatment and reassure the public, or else proceed to remedy conditions. Baltimore cannot hope to escape the disagreements with public service corporations that are bound to come up periodically.

It was never intended that the Legislature should charter these corporations and then disclaim all thought of regulating them. Here in the city of Baltimore alone we have public service corporations enjoying monopolies that are capitalized at more than \$100,000,000. Questions frequently arise between the city and the corporations in which the city is at a great disadvantage, owing to its lack of information and of the absence of a body whose sole business it is to look after the public side of the question. The Legislature has the power to control them, but it has not the machinery. State after State, realizing its helplessness in this respect, has gone about remedying matters by the creation of a public service commission to look after the public interests and there is every reason why Maryland should follow their example.

The Governor's announcement that he will now look into the advisability of creating such a commission for this State gives an opportunity to bring to his knowledge the feeling in this city on the question, of which the various public organizations and public spirited citizens should not fail to take advantage. —Baltimore News.

There will be two eclipses of the sun and two of the moon in 1909. A total eclipse of the moon will occur on June 3 and November 30, and a partial eclipse of the sun on June 17 and Dec. 3, the latter only visible in the Arctic regions. The next total eclipse of the sun visible in the United States will occur June 8, 1918.

Marvin A. Nelson, who graduated last June from St. John's College and the Academic Department of the University of Maryland, arrived in Salisbury Tuesday from Eastman Business College, where he has just completed the Commercial course of said institution. He will spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Nelson, of Rockaway, whence he will depart for Lumber, Wyoming, where he has a position as first book keeper in the banking department of Noble, Lane & Noble of that city.

At a regular meeting of the Salisbury Y. M. C. A., No. 697, Modern Woodmen of America, held Tuesday evening the following officers were installed for the coming year: Consul, Mr. Barton; Secretary, Mr. Eugene M. Clerk, Mr. L. Atwood; Treasurer, Mr. Samuel E. Heston; Steward, Mr. Ray Carter; Stenographer, Mr. Robert; Chaplain, Mr. J. W. Downing; Guest Physician, Dr. J. D. Potter; Board of Managers, W. T. Dashiell, S. D. and Harry W. Brown.

Supt. E. W. McManis, of Worcester county, and Supt. William J. Holloway, of Wicomico county met last Wednesday with Supt. W. H. Dashiell, of Somerset county, at the School Board Office in Princess Anne to make preliminary arrangements for the Tri-county Institute at Ocean City. The time of the institute will probably be the two weeks, August 28rd to September 3rd. Mr. Holloway was selected to arrange a tentative program and also to correspond with State Superintendent Stephens in reference to the date. After the superintendents had concluded their meeting they, together with the members of the Somerset County School Board and Mr. John Dalany, of Baltimore, were the guests of Superintendent Dashiell at an informal dinner.

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of the material interest he might expect to have in them if his suit of the hand of Carolina progressed favorably. Suddenly his reverie was interrupted by the voice of young Randolph Langdon, a spirited lad in his early twenties, who had just been undiplomatic manager by his father.

"Well, how is the honorable today?" said Randolph, approaching from the doorway. "I don't think a congressman could be spared from Washington but rarely, especially when the papers say the country needs such a lot of saving."

"Oh, this 'saving your country' talk goes all right in the story books," replied Norton, who exercised considerable influence over the youth through a long acquaintance and by frequently taking him into his confidence, "but this country can take pretty good care of itself. In congress we representatives put the job of saving it over on the senate, and the senate hands back the job to us. So what's everybody's business? It ain't anybody's, a fine scheme so long as we have a president who keeps his hands off and doesn't."

"But how about the speeches and the bills?" broke in Randolph. "I thought—"

"Yes, yes; to be sure," the congressman quickly added. "Nearly all of us introduce these so-called reform bills when they're printed at government expense we send copies, carried free by the postoffice department, to our constituents, and when we allow the bills to die in some committee we can always blame the committee. But if there's a big fight by our constituents over the bill we let it pass the house, but arrange to kill it in the senate. Then we do the same thing for the senators. Like in every other business, my boy," continued Norton as he led the way into the house, "it's a case of you tickle me and I'll tickle you in politics. All I don't let any fool you about the speeches either. They are pretty things to read to the voters, but all the wise boys in Washington know they aren't meant seriously. It's all play acting, and there are better actors in the senate than Henry Irving or Edwin Booth ever were."

"I don't think my father looks at things the way you do, Charlie."

"No? Well, maybe he doesn't now, but he will later on when he takes his seat in the senate. If he isn't wise enough to play around with the rest of the senators he won't get any bills passed, especially any bill carrying an appropriation or of any other particular importance."

"What?" ejaculated the planter's son. "Do you mean to say that if father won't do what the other senators want him to do they will combine against him and destroy his usefulness, make him powerless—a failure?"

"The congressman smiled patronizingly on the youth. 'Why of course they will. That's politics, practical politics, the only kind that's known in Washington. You see, the great part of the leaders of the great party' cried the young planter manager in amazement. 'Why don't they prevent this?'

"Because they invented the system and because political party differences don't amount to a whole lot much of the time in Washington. The politicians do most of their criticizing of the other party away from Washington, where the voters can hear them. But when circumstances sometimes force a man to rise to assail the other side in congress he afterwards apologizes in secret for his words. Or sometimes he apologizes beforehand, saying: 'I've got to hand out some hot shot to your fellows just to please a crowd of sovereign voters from my district who have come up to Washington to see me perform. So, of course, I've got to make a showing, don't mind what I say. You know I don't mean it, but the old fogies will go back home and tell their neighbors what a rip snorter reformer I be.'

salaries; Stevens, who marketed to railway companies his influence with the department of justice; Stevens, who was a Republican in the committee room in Washington and a Democrat on the platform in Mississippi; Stevens, who had commuted the deal with Martin Sanders, boss of seven counties, to elect Langdon because of the planter's trustfulness, and sincerity of character, which should make him easy to influence and to handle in the all important matter of the graft naval base project.

The entry of Carolina Langdon and her younger sister, Hope Georgia, gave Norton a welcome opportunity to divert the trend of conversation. "You ladies will have a gay time in Washington," he began, after directing a particularly enthusiastic greeting to Carolina. "You will be in great demand at all the big affairs, and I don't think you'll ever want to come back to old Mississippi, forty miles from a railroad, with few chances to wear your New York gowns."

Carolina spoke quickly, her face flushing at the thought of the new vista of life now opening. "Yes, I have always longed to be a part of the real life of this world, the life of constant action—meeting new people every day and prominent people, Baltimore, Washington, New York, and the theater parties, afternoon drives, plenty of money and plenty of gayety are what I want. I'm not a bit like Hope Georgia, who thinks these ideas are extravagant because she has not seen real life yet."

"Carolina, you must not think me only your little sister now. I have seen life. Haven't I spent a week in Jackson?"

"That's enough proof. You know all about life, I'm sure, Miss Hope Georgia," smilingly remarked Norton. Later, rising to join Planter Langdon on the veranda, where he had gone to smoke, the congressman gazed intently at Carolina. "You will probably forget your old friends when you enter the dizzy social race in Washington."

"No, Charlie. I couldn't forget you anyhow. You will be there too. I shall depend on you a great deal to take me about, unless you are too busy making speeches and fighting your opponents."

"Again it was Norton's turn to be inwardly amused at the political ignorance of the Langdon family. Speeches? The first term congressman doesn't make speeches in Washington because no one cares what he thinks—except the lobbyists whose business it is to provide new members with a complete set of thoughts. Neither does he have opponents—he is not considered important enough by the veterans to be opposed."

Stiffly approaching the subject which next to Carolina Langdon had been uppermost in his mind during his visit, Norton asked the senator elect on joining him if he did not believe that the entire south would benefit if the plan to establish a naval base at the gulf was successfully carried through.

"Most certainly I do, and, as I said during the senatorial fight, the whole country as well will be the gainer," responded Langdon. "Don't you think the people who want Altonicola chosen as the site have the best arguments?" was the visitor's next question, the reply to which he anxiously awaited.

"Yes, I do, from what I've already heard, but I haven't heard very much of what the folks who oppose other sites have to say. So when I've heard all sides and made my own examination I couldn't give any one my final answer, but Altonicola seems to have the necessary qualifications."

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CHAPTER I. PRACTICAL POLITICS.

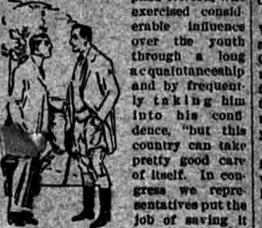
That bids him flout the law he makes; That bids him make the law he flouts.—Kipling.

IN buoyant spirit the Hon. Charles Norton rode up the bridge path leading through the Langdon plantation to the old antebellum home, a shaded knoll, overlooked the winding waters of the Pearl river. No finer prospect was to be had in all Mississippi than greeted the eye from the wide southwest porch, where on warm evenings the Langdons and their frequent guests gathered to dine or to watch the golden splendor of the dying sun.

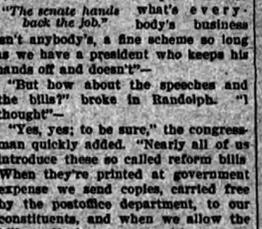
The Langdon family had long been a power in the south. Its sons fought under Andrew Jackson at New Orleans, under Zachary Taylor in the war with Mexico, and in the civil war men of that name left their blood on the fields of Antietam, Shiloh, the Wilderness and Gettysburg. But this family of fighting men, of unselfish patriots, had also marked influence in the ways of peace, as real patriots should. Generations of Langdons had taken deepest pride in developing the hundreds of acres of cotton land, whose thousands of four foot rows planted each April spread open the

Hon. Charles Norton, M. C. silvery lined bells in July and August, and the ripened cotton fiber, pure white beneath the sun, gave from a distance the picture of an expanse of driven snow.

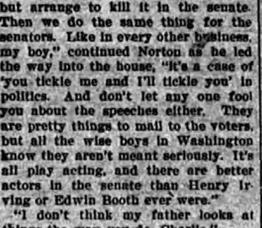
The Hon. Charles Norton had reason for feeling well pleased with the world as he fastened his bay Virginia hunter to a convenient post and strode up the steps of the mansion, which was a characteristic survivor of the "old south," the south of glided romance and of gripping tragedy. Now in this second year of his first term as congressman and a promising member of the younger set of southern lawyers, he had just taken active part in securing the election of Colonel William H. Langdon, present head of the family, to the United States senate, though the ultimate action of the legislature had been really brought about by a lifelong friend of Colonel Langdon, the senior senator from the state, James Stevens, who hesitated not to foster Norton and use him as a cat's paw. This was the Hon. Charles Norton seemed to consider an honor of large proportions. Not every first term congressman can hope for intimacy with a senator. Norton believed that his work for Langdon would win him the family's gratitude and hence further his ambitions. As merry Carolina, the planter's oldest daughter, whose beauty was the subject of many a



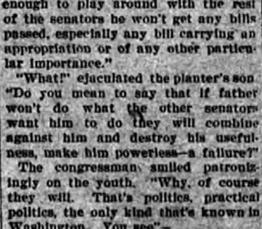
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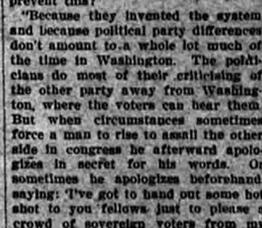
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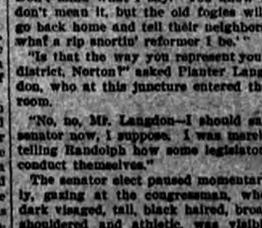
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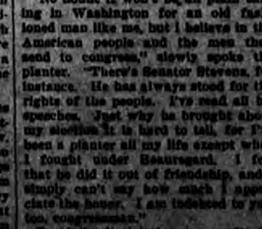
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CAMPAIGN STARTS

Anti-Saloon League Begins Work For A Favorable Legislature. The Anti-Saloon League of Maryland will formally inaugurate its campaign for the election of a legislature favorable to local option on Sunday, January 25th, through what is called a "Concerted Discussion" when every pastor in the state will be requested to explain the bill and urge his members to insist upon the nomination by their respective parties of men who will vote for it if elected.

FOR DIRECT VOTE

Baltimore Democratic Leader Thinks A Good Policy. Trend of Public Sentiment. Mr. John J. Mahon, whose word probably counts for more in the Democratic organization of Baltimore than that of any other man, Wednesday went a step further in the direction of giving to the people the full benefits of the Crawford county system of primaries by declaring himself in favor, not only of nominating city and judicial candidates by direct vote next summer, but candidates for the House of Delegates as well.

MAPLE GROVE.

As our little village has not been represented in your paper for quite a while we will endeavor to give a few items. The weather is beautiful for January. Mrs. Emma Elliott, who has been on the sick list for the last year, we are glad to note, is much improved. Miss Della Elliott, of near this place, is spending some time with friends and relatives in Delmar and Salisbury.

BIVALVE.

Revival services are still in progress. So far we have had good attendance with some success. All are invited to attend. Mr. Geo. H. Ward who has been spending the past week in Baltimore returned Friday morning. Geo. ... spent Tuesday with his daughter Mrs. W. D. Mitchell. ...



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Good Politics, It is Said. Last year the Democrats held their primaries under the Crawford county system for all offices except the House of Delegates. These were, and always have been, nominated by legislative district convention, under the plan that this is the only way in which each of the six wards that constitute a district can be represented. Mr. Mahon's attitude favoring the selection of these candidates, as well as all others will cause some surprise but those who have studied the question believe that there is good political wisdom in his stand. Not only, it is claimed, will his party get the credit for being progressive enough to give the people what they want without "tying a string to it," but, as he points out, it will relieve the management of any attack for alleged manipulation of conventions and delegates. Also, it is believed, it may result in getting a better class of men as representatives of the city in the House of Delegates.

THIS SALE CLOSES MONDAY, February 1st. JANUARY CLEARING SALE

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THE HUNGRY BURGLAR

Replaces Salisbury's "Woman in Black." Home Of Mr. Serman Entered Wednesday Night.

The "Woman in Black" of Salisbury, made famous several weeks ago after various desultory imitations in Cambridge and Bedford seems to have given place in this city to a more material person in the cloak of a Hungry Burglar.

This late event occurred Wednesday evening while Street Commissioner G. E. Serman, was participating in a jovial banquet set out of good things to eat and cheerful things to say—the rest of the family being at church, attending the revival services. His home at 612 Park Avenue was quietly but effectually entered and 18 dozen Maryland Biscuits, designed for the benefit of the Missionary Circle of Asbury M. E. Church, besides fruit, sundries and candies were stolen between 7:30 and 10 o'clock in the evening.

A general ransacking of the house followed from first to second floor, where in one of the ladies rooms a trunk was entered in search and contents were found strewn around the room.

Strange to say money seemed to be no particular object for a box of it not far from the biscuits was left, tho' apparently untouched. Again up stairs, some costly jewelry with in easy reach, was not molested.

Matches were found strewn over the hall and rooms entered, the burglar evidently fearing to use other lights except a small candle which was found on the return of the ladies from church. It was left on top a bureau and had burned low down, searing quite a little circle in the covering.

This is not the first attempt in this direction, it seems, for on Friday night of last week footstep were distinctly heard at a late hour on the porch walking stealthily around outside.

Gillis—Taylor Marriage Thursday.

(Reported.)

A very pretty and quiet wedding was solemnized at Salisbury Thursday evening at eight P. M., Jan., 21st, when Miss Sadie E. Taylor, a very popular young lady of near Salisbury, and the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Taylor, became the bride of Mr. Leroy Gillis, of Maryland. The bride was beautifully attired in a navy blue broad cloth suit with hat and gloves to match and carried beautiful bouquet of white carnations and roses. The groom wore a beautiful shade of tuxedo. The bride's only attendant was Miss Mattie Wright, of Hebron Md. She was attired in a navy blue suit, with hat and gloves to match and carried a large bouquet of white carnations while the groom's attendant was Mr. George Riggins, of Hebron, who wore the conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple were driven to near Maryland to the bride's uncle, Mr. John S. Hurley. The home was beautifully decorated. The reception was given only to the immediate families.

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BALTIMORE'S REPRESENTATION

in Our State's Legislative Assembly. An Able Article By Mr. Jas. E. Ellogood

As the Baltimore City Press has been devoting considerable space to the representation of that City in the Legislature, and as it seems that a well organized effort is being made to increase the City's representation in the Legislature, we thought it proper to get the views of some one in the counties on this matter. Accordingly, we asked the Hon. Jas. E. Ellogood to give us his views on the matter. His reply to our request is as follows: Messrs. Editors:—

It is announced in certain quarters in Baltimore that the important subject of the City's representation in the Legislature does not admit of two sides for debate. We venture to say that it presents two phases, at least, for discussion; the theoretical and the practical.

Much has been said of the unfairness and hostility of the Counties toward the City. Is there any such hostility? From whence does it spring and why? We can not find the evidence of it nor a reason, for the Counties and the City are not rivals, the former have agricultural interests, the latter is commercial and manufacturing.

There may be reasons for opposing a concentrated political power, but opposition does not of itself mean animosity: it may be the sincerest friendliness. Chief Justice Marshall says, "the fact that power may be abused has been counted a good reason for not conferring it."

No true Marylander has any hostility to Baltimore, her good political health and material prosperity, like that of every other political division is conducive to the health of the whole body politic.

The subject of representation is the old and important one, and is founded on the will of the people as expressed in the fundamental law of the state and nation and cannot be settled by a pompous "Baltimore Tax Payer" (quite as likely an ardent Tax Dodger) neither with his index finger pointing to the County politicians, nor with his clenched fist pugonically poked under the nose of these country gentlemen, while reminding them of his wealth. We suggest that much has been said that is neither persuasive nor convincing.

We are not advised of any practical injustice done Baltimore City by the Legislature, yet the Sun in a recent editorial says "in two important particulars the City of Baltimore is treated with injustice by the State Government. First its representation in the Legislature is far smaller in proportion to its population and wealth, than that of any County. Second, its taxation for State purposes is greater, in proportion to its population and wealth, than that imposed upon any County" and proceeds to elaborate these propositions.

When the Sun makes the charge of "injustice" by the State Government" it must be remembered that the government of the state is constituted of three co-ordinate departments. The City elects its own Judiciary and it has its full political power and often the controlling influence in electing the Governor. That leaves but one department or one-third of the political power of the State against which to make complaint; the legislative department, which is only in active operation, fortunately possibly, once in two years. Besides the representation was all arranged in the fundamental law of the State by the Constitutional Convention of 1867.

But it is said by the Sun that Baltimore City was not "adequately represented" in that Convention and thus failed to properly secure her rights. Well if Baltimore failed to send representatives of an adequate capacity to help frame so important a piece of legislation as a State constitution what assurance have the citizens of Baltimore or of the Counties that the politicians will send representatives of greater capacity to the legislature. It was my privilege to spend 90 days as a member of the House of Delegates at 1892. I think the Sun will bear me out in saying, that it was found necessary to make most earnest appeals to the County members to protect the City from some, if not all, of her own representatives in the master of legislation regulating the Gas Company. My legislative experience has been too limited from which to generalize very largely, but I will give another illustration within my own knowledge. As is very well known there was a United States Senator to be elected in 1892 and there were several candidates, among them Ex-Gov. E. E. Jackson. I asked one of the Baltimore City members if he had decided on his vote. His reply was unique, coming from a supposed representative of the people. He said I would almost soon go back on my wife as to go back on the Governor.

Awfully Orders. Then with an emphatic he continued "but I do not know what I am going to do, they have not told me yet." The distinguished simplicity of his answer

was admirable, its humor provocative of a smile, but its danger was impressive. A representative of the people from the great City of Baltimore waiting "for orders", and he was not alone, to vote for so important an office as United States Senator. Doubtless he needed the instructions or "orders" but how it reflects upon the "adequate representation."

A member of the last House told me that he asked a bright, active young member from Baltimore why he did not assert himself and why he subordinated himself to certain "powers" in the City. His reply was "if we don't we can't come here." How it is pertinent to ask more practical questions for the consideration of the whole State. Is the political condition of cities in general, such as to commend them to the fullest confidence? Whom will the increased representation represent and to what constituency will they be most responsible—the people, or the Boss and machine? Is the management of its own affairs economical and just to all its citizens? Is the Home Rule such as to entitle them to a controlling influence in State legislation? Would it be conducive to the welfare of the whole State?

Since the Counties and the City as political divisions or entities constitute the State in the concrete, that is in territory and population, so one of these political entities is entitled to a paramount consideration, just as no one individual however wealthy is entitled to more consideration than the humble and poor in the protection of the unalienable rights of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." The supreme consideration in matters pertaining to the State is not local but is one of Public Policy or general welfare; and on this theory the constitutions of both the General Government and this State were framed and the government organized under them. If the tendency in their general effect is to be oppressive or unjust it should be shown and not assumed nor conceded.

Not Absolute Democracy.

Benj. Franklin in the Convention for forming the Constitution of the United States of 1787 said "I confess I do not entirely approve of this Constitution at present, but sir, I am not sure I shall ever approve it, for having lived long, I have experienced many instances of being obliged by better information or fuller consideration to change opinions even on important subjects which I once thought right, but found to be otherwise." He further says of the form of government adopted "it can only end in despotism, when the people have become so corrupted as to need despotic government being incapable of any other, I doubt too whether any other convention we can obtain may be able to make a better constitution, for when you assemble a number of men, or have the advantage of their joint wisdom, you inevitably assemble with those men, all their prejudices, their passions, their errors of opinion, their local interests and their selfish views. From such an assembly can a perfect production be expected?"

This course of reasoning has a fair application to the Constitution of 1867 upon which the present adjustment of representation from the City of Baltimore and each of the Counties has been apportioned and adjusted. We submit that if there is to be a re-adjustment it should not be for the local interests of any section, but should be general as to convince the people that it is for the best interests of the whole State.

We have confined our remarks to the practical aspects of representation, without discussing the theory of our representative form of Government.

We may say this, that though it is a Republic, it is not an absolute Democracy as the Kingdom of Great Britain is not an absolute Monarchy.

Clergy Oppose Change.

It was reported that Rev. Adam Stangle, superintendent of the Salisbury District of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, had received a letter from Bishop Luther B. Wilson, of Philadelphia, who has supervision over the Wilmington Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, making inquiry as to the feeling toward reducing the number of districts in the local conference from four to three, which would give each district about sixty charges. Mr. Stangle, it is said took the matter up with other ministers and replied, expressing an adverse opinion.

The plan, it is understood, was to retain the Wilmington, Dover and Salisbury districts, but to do away with the Easton district, dividing the territory among the others. The project does not appear to meet with favor and is likely to be abandoned.

February 9th, the Elks will have a benefit performance in the Uman Grand Opera House. Gay Brothers, the famous minstrels, have offered to entertain our people and give the best performance they have ever given since they have been coming here. Tickets 50 and 25 cents.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Reception Given By Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Powell—One of The Events of Season.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Powell celebrated their 25th Anniversary by giving a reception to a number of their friends Thursday night.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Powell in the Drawing Room were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Todd, Miss Clara Maddox, of Westover, Md. Mr. S. E. Gordy and Dr. Lee Powell of Leesburg, Va., Mrs. Jas. A. Gordy, Mrs. Ella Riggins, of Snow Hill Md., Miss Martha Toadvine and Miss Jean Fenual in the Library, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Whymer, Miss Nannie Wales, Miss Lizzie Powell, Mr. C. J. Birehead and Dr. W. G. Smith.

In the Dining Room were, Misses Elizabeth and Pauline Collier, Miss Elizabeth Wallis, Lillian Dorman, Nancy Gordy, Louise Tilghman, Mame Parsons, Mrs. G. F. Sharples, Mrs. Geo. B. Collier, Mrs. Jos. A. Graham, Mrs. C. E. Harper, Mrs. A. C. Smith.

The receiving committee received under a tower of autumn leaves and ivy suspended from the chandelier a back ground of pine, while the mantle was heavily banked in holly, and ivy trailing from it. Large palms and green shaded lamps completed the decorations. The hall was profuse in ivy and holly. Red shaded lights gleamed, through the holly and pine that prettily ornamented the library. The dining room was delicately lighted with candles, subdued by pretty pink shades, while around similar and pink carnations predominated. The back porch was turned into a conservatory where Elliott's orchestra rendered the music. The halls were draped with green portiere and lace curtains, while the ceiling was concealed by pine and lace curtains that were arranged in better by wings and prettily lighted by candles and shaded lamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

STATE OF MARYLAND

Leads in Tomato Pack. Second in Corn Fifth in Peas. Fine Showing.

The annual report of Secretary Frank E. Gorrell, of the National Canners' Association, on the pack of 1908, shows that Maryland ranked over 41 per cent of the tomatoes put up in the whole United States, with a pack of 4,716,000 cases, against a total pack for the country of only 11,499,000 cases and against the pack of Indiana, her nearest competitor, of 1,126,000 cases. Maryland ranks second in corn, and fifth in peas. The corn pack of Maryland is 1,010,000 cases, which, in spite of the fact that she is surpassed by a pack of 1,085,000 cases by Iowa, is almost one sixth of the total pack for the country, which is 6,772,000 cases. In peas, Maryland does not show up so well ranking fifth with a pack of 348,000 cases, out of a total pack for the country of 5,577,000. Wisconsin leads in peas, with a pack of 2,300,000 cases. The other states which lead Maryland in the pack of peas are New York, Michigan and Indiana.

The figures given in this report were gathered and compiled under the immediate supervision of the executive committee of the National Canners' Association. The work of compiling them has extended over a period of three months, and the figures contain absolutely no estimate or guesses. Every report from every quarter is a signed statement directly from the packer to whom blanks had been sent, and from specially appointed agents as well, authorized to gather the information.

Certain it is that the back of Maryland is growing rapidly, and from the figures it would seem reasonable, that she is progressing more rapidly than either the country as a whole or any individual competing state.

Grier—Gillis.

Miss Mamie Gillis became the bride of Mr. Fred A. Grier, Jr., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison A. Gillis North Division Street, this city, Wednesday noon. The marriage was held quietly, only members of the immediate families being present. Rev. Mr. Beale performed the ceremony. After a wedding breakfast, the bride and groom took the 12.50 express north for a bridal tour. They are both well known in this city and popular in their social circles. The groom is prominently connected with the firm of F. A. Grier & Son, proprietors of the Salisbury Foundry and Machine Company.

Rev. W. H. Edwards D. D. Presiding Elder of Eastern Shore District will preach at Trinity M. E. Church, South Sunday morning and the pastor, Rev. W. A. Cooper, will continue the revival services Sunday night at 7.30; St. George's, Eastern 8.30 P. M.

SALISBURY FAIR

August 17 To 20. A Task To Select The Dates In The Race Circuit. Wicomico Adds To The List.

The annual meeting of the Maryland and Virginia race circuits was held Thursday at the Hotel Renner, Baltimore. It was a prolonged session, the yearly puzzle of apportioning dates for the various fair and race meetings proving a bone of contention.

Some sections wanted their meetings when the potato crop was gathered and paid for, others wanted it when tomatoes were gathered, others when the farmers were not busy, others when the summer boarders were in their country, others when the people had returned from their summer vacations, others wanted the circuit so arranged that their track would be logically the nearest shipping point from the previous week's meeting, others wanted to embrace holidays in their week's dates, others wanted to follow a previous fair so they could secure a part of exhibits of the farmers, farm machinery, live stock, etc.

There were those who were opposed to dates which made their track conflict with meetings in Pennsylvania and other nearby states, and some wanted to be assigned dates because in previous years they had the corresponding dates and did not want to change.

All in all, it was a pretty complex situation and to add to the perplexity there were two new Richmonds in the field. Mr. D. J. Ward, of Salisbury, Md., was present and stated that a new Association known as The Wicomico Fair Association, had been formed; that it was constructing fair grounds and race track and wanted new dates. He said the association was well backed financially by Wicomico people and they wanted dates to conform to the time the horses were on the Eastern Shore end of the circuit.

Complication after complication ensued, and finally the following schedule was agreed upon: Norfolk, Va.—July 27 to 30. Salisbury, Va.—August 3 to 6. Pocomoke, Md.—August 10 to 13. Salisbury, Md.—August 17 to 20. Easton, Md.—August 24 to 27. Rockville, Md.—August 31 to September 3. Timonium, Md.—September 7 to 11. Prospect Park, Md.—September 14 to 18. Hanover, Pa.—August 31 to 34.

FEBRUARY'S MEETING

Of The Salisbury Section Of Wicomico's School Teachers To Have Corn Demonstration.

At the February meeting of the school teachers embraced in the Salisbury section, numbering 38 County Superintendent Holloway will take up the subject of Corn Breeding and hopes to make a demonstration to teachers that by a scientific test of germination in the seed to be planted they will produce in many instances twice the yield of corn now produced on the farms of this county which will mean thousands of dollars in the pockets of our farmers.

At the February meeting Prof. Holloway has requested each teacher to bring 4 ears of corn to be furnished by pupils of her school. These specimens will be properly tested and at the March meeting will be returned to the teacher who in turn will give them back to the pupils, with the request that the seeds be planted next Spring, so as to see how much greater yield will be produced next harvest time in comparison with the seed selected at random, as is now done from the corn cobs. It is Prof. Holloway's intention to make this method of seed germination plain to the teachers that they can explain it to their pupils and thus put into the homes of the farmers some valuable information not now possessed.

Notice.

There will be services (D. V.) in Saint Mary's Church, Traskin, next Sunday afternoon, January 31st, at 3 o'clock. Franklin M. Adkins, Rector.

BIG ATTRACTION COMING

Lytic Male Quartette and Mr. Leroy Oldham, Humorist. Event of Season. Great Double Entertainment.

Mr. Leroy Oldham, the well known Southern entertainer, and the original Lyric Male Quartette, one of the best in the country, have been engaged for a double program entertainment at Ulmas's Grand Opera House, Thursday evening, Feb. 11.

Mr. Oldham's contribution to the program will be impersonations of the Old Plantation Negro and miscellaneous readings from James Whitcomb Riley, Eugene Field, Tennyson and others. Mr. Oldham is a native of Virginia, and knows the pure negro dialect, not from study or from reading it, but from having been in contact with that race all his life. He is a versatile reader with a style that peculiarly fits him for concert work and with the Quartette, presents a delightful combination of humor and pathos. He has a fund of original anecdotes and personal reminiscences of the highest order and is qualified to commend by the press and public.

Rev. DeWitt M. Bonham, Ph. D. Pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, says, "The audience was delighted, and when Mr. Oldham returns he will be greeted by the same people and many more. Hon. Lloyd Wilkinson says, 'Mr. Oldham is one of the most amusing as well as interesting elocutionists I have ever heard, as a negro delineator he has no superior.' The Baltimore Sun says, 'He has a strong, clear voice and is at his best in rendering the negro dialect. His readings were enjoyed and warmly applauded by a large audience.'

The Lyric Male Quartette has equalled a good reputation. The Salisbury public always enjoys good singing, at which they are assured on this occasion. These men are now doing solo work in Baltimore choirs and elsewhere and come highly recommended by such men as Mr. Robert Garrett and Dr. J. W. Hering. Mr. W. A. Sheppard, of our city, who has heard these men sing, says, 'It was the finest Male Quartette I have ever heard.'

This two-in-one entertainment has been arranged by the Young Men's Club of the M. E. Church. Admission, 25, 50 and 75 cents. Tickets on sale at Toulson's Drug Store.

County Commissioners

The County Commissioners in session Tuesday, transacted the following business: A delegation of citizens was before the Board asking that repairs be made in the shell road known as the Parsons road. Engineer Clark was instructed to make a careful examination of the road and report just what extent the repairs were needed, and what the cost would be. A delegation appeared before the Board on the road from Gumbors's mill to Union Church. The delegation was instructed to organize the property owners along the road to take care of their one-third of the cost of the improvement and then the Board would act.

Another delegation of citizens was before the Board asking that the road from Morris Mill to Frank Jones' be graded and worked, a distance of three quarters of a mile. The Commission said they could not act until the grading of the hills and to get the road in complete condition for \$100,000 agreed to pay \$100,000 of the county to pay \$50,000. The proposition was accepted. Messrs Cooper, Clark and reported that they had consulted Mr. Stangle to prepare the Nelson's Church to be used for the grades, at a cost of \$100,000 and above the labor and approved and accepted the proposition. The work on the new District built by a Mr. Stingham and Parsons under the road paid additional work on the same. Mrs. W. D. Stingham, who was in charge of the work, was approved.

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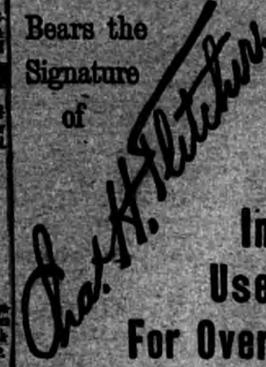
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A SPIDER'S ENGINEER

Its Wonderful Ability in Lifting Heavy Bodies.

IS THE CARPENTER BEE

Has Been Known to Lift a Snake Which Weighed Ninety-six Times as Much as Its Captor—Facts That Require Instant Which Amounts to Engineering Skill.

Recently, in the village of Havana, in New York State, an insignificant-looking little garden spider pounced upon a milk snake, bit it, entangled it in her threads and actually hoisted it off the ground. The fact that the snake weighed ninety-six times as much as its captor makes this achievement a remarkable one.

Several years ago a paragraph went the rounds of the newspapers in which it was said that a spider had caught and suspended an unfortunate mouse, raising it nearly a foot from the ground and leaving it there to slowly starve to death.

Learned scientists said it was impossible for such a tiny insect as a spider to possess strength enough to lift a comparatively enormous animal like a mouse. It would be as easy to believe a man could lift an elephant.

Since then the little spider has been made the subject of a most interesting investigation, in which it has been found that in physical culture, its lithe and other sciences affiliated with muscular development the spider knows a great deal more than we do.

By lifting the snake off the ground at Havana the spider did something which, in comparison, the strongest man on earth would find impossible—unless he knew as much as the spider.

Notwithstanding its strength, the spider's thread alone would be useless as a mechanical power if it were not for its elasticity. The spider has no blocks or pulleys, and therefore it cannot cause the thread to divide up and run in different directions, but the elasticity of the thread more than makes up for this, and renders possible the lifting of an animal much heavier than a snake or a mouse. This may require a little explanation.

Let us suppose that a child can lift a six-pound weight one-foot high, and do this twenty times a minute, furnish him with 350 rubber bands, each capable of pulling six pounds through one foot when stretched. Let these bands be attached to a wooden platform on which stands a pair of horses weighing 2,100 pounds, or rather more than a ton. If now the child will go to work and stretch these rubber bands, single, hooking each one up, as it is stretched, in less than twenty minutes he will have raised the pair of horses one foot.

We thus see that the elasticity of the rubber bands enables the child to divide the weight of the horses into 350 pieces of six pounds each, and at the rate of a little less than one every three seconds, he lifts all these separate pieces one foot, so that the child easily lifts this enormous weight.

Each spider's thread acts like one of the elastic rubber bands. Let us suppose that the mouse weighed half an ounce, and that each thread is capable of supporting a grain and a half. The spider would have to connect the mouse with the point from which it was to be suspended with 150 threads, and if the little quadruped was once swung off its feet he would be powerless. By pulling successively on each thread and shortening it a little, the mouse or snake might be raised to any height within the capacity of the building or structure in which the work was done.

Just what object the spider could have had for catching the snake and lifting it off the ground it is difficult to see. It may have been a dread of the harm which the mouse or snake might work, or it may have been a hope that after the captured animal had starved to death the decaying carcass would attract flies which would furnish food for the engineer.

In a most instructive and interesting volume on "Insect Literature," by Remie, a tribute is paid to the wonderful engineering ability displayed by the little spider and other insects.

Long before man had thought of the saw, the saw-fly had used the same tool, made after the same fashion and used in the same way for the purpose of making slits in the branches of trees so that she may have a secure place in which to deposit her eggs.

The carpenter bee with only the tools which nature has given her, cuts a round hole the full diameter of her body, through thick boards, and so makes a tunnel by which she can have a safe retreat in which to rear her young.

The tumbler, without derrick or machinery, rolls over large masses of dirt many times her own weight, and the sexton beetle, in a few hours, bury beneath the ground the carcass of a comparatively large animal. All these feats require a degree of instinct which in a reasonable creature would be called engineering skill—Philadelphia Ledger.

A GOOD TIME FOR JENKINS

Before Harrowsome met a girl, who was the most wonderful creature the world had ever seen, and married her, thus retiring into oblivion so far as most of his friends were concerned, he and Jenkins had been bosom friends.

Matrimony having whisked Harrowsome off to the suburbs, he and Jenkins had seen little of each other in the three years which followed.

Jenkins had paid his wedding call and had been asked out to dinner, but suburban time tables finally got in their deadly work, so it had been many moons since he and the Harrowsomes had met in a social way.

Rubbing into the bank just before-closing time the other day, Jenkins ran full tilt into Harrowsome.

"Why didn't you ever come round and see us?" demanded the latter. "Can't you come tomorrow night? We'll have a regular good old time. Grace has a pretty girl visitor, and we'll play whist. And you have never seen my boy."

"I'll come," said the innocent Jenkins, lured by the whist and the pretty girl. If there is anything he likes it is a good game of cards with congenial friends and a decent cigar to follow.

Miss Barrett did not belie the reputation gives her. She was more than pretty—she was charming, Jenkins knew it the minute he laid eyes on her. And he was to face her across the card table all the evening, besides talking to her at dinner!

It was after the cigars were finished that the first cloud appeared.

"Now for the boy," Harrowsome said, beaming. "I've got a treat for you, Jenk, old man. You're to be allowed to come up to the nursery and see him put to bed. He's the greatest fun."

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SHOULD REDEEM PROMISE.

The evils of the Convention system of nominations have been discussed and dwelt upon so much recently that it is hardly necessary to point them out over for the purpose of emphasis.

The Democratic Party of Maryland has adopted a platform which pledges itself to provide means by which the people would be allowed to name their own candidates.

BALTIMORE'S REPRESENTATION.

Baltimore City is making a cry that she is unjustly treated in the way of representation at Annapolis, and also that she pays into the State more than her share of taxes.

Glories of War.

In the so-called "glorious" victories of Caesar a million men perished on the field of battle.

"Coffee" Made from Bananas.

Another use for bananas is that of being what is called banana coffee.

PITTSVILLE'S PROGRAM

A Holiday Event in Eastern Wicomico Thursday: Air Fall of Bells.

Interesting exercises were held at Pittsville Thursday in the dedication of the new school bell.

The pupils assembled in their class rooms at one o'clock and marched to a body in the M. P. Church building, where the exercises were held.

Song "Lead Kindly Light," School. Prayer, Mr. G. W. Freeny. Song, "Sabbath Bells," School.

Song, "The Evening Softly is Stealing," High School Department. Acceptance on behalf of the School, Principal, Thos. H. Treitt.

Recitation, "Poe's Bells," Mattie Treitt. Song, "Those Evening Bells," Intermediate Department.

Recitation, "About Bells," Three Intermediate Pupils. Song, "Calls of the School Bells," Intermediate Department.

Recitation, "The Song of the Bells," Edwin Wimbrow. Song, "Book of Ages," School.

Organists, Misses Ruth Davis and Edith Shockley and Mrs. T. H. Treitt. The bell was cast to special order by the McShane Company of Baltimore.

It weighs 225 pounds and rings the tone of D sharp. It bears the inscription, "Erected by Mrs. L. A. Seibert, Jan. 29, 1909, in memory of her father, Joshua J. Parsons."

It is interesting to note that the bell was rung for the first time by eighty seven pupils, this number representing Mr. Parsons' age had he lived until the present time.

Mrs. Seibert was unable to be present, and the presentation was made by her nephew, the bell, by Edgar Allan Poe, had an added significance on this occasion, from the fact that Poe was a bosom friend of McClellan, a son-in-law of Mr. Parsons. The concluding number of the program was Mr. Parsons' favorite hymn.

School Commissioner Cooper complimented the audience on the number present and showed the influence for good that would be exerted by such gifts and ceremonies.

He pleaded for consideration to duty on the part of teachers, and the fostering of a proper community spirit with reference to education. County Superintendent Holloway paid a tribute to women and to the virtue of loyalty, and showed the importance of schools and the teacher's work as factors in the advancement of the best interests of the people.

Principal Treitt spoke in feeling terms of Mr. Parsons' life and influence as a citizen of the town, and expressed the appreciation of the teachers and pupils of the honor conferred upon them by Mrs. Seibert in this substantial way.

TRAINING THE FIREMEN.

Wonderful Results Achieved in the Paris Fire Department.

From close observation, it is safe to say that the corps d'elite of the Continental Fire Department is the regiment of Sapeurs-Pompiers of Paris. For military purposes it is under the control of the Governor of Paris; for technical purposes under the Prefect of Police.

It is not an easy matter to become a Paris fireman. A man must have served as a soldier, his record must be especially good, and he must possess some peculiar fitness for the service.

The training is thorough. There are six hours a day of actual instruction two hours of which are devoted to gymnastics under a professor to fit the men for life-saving duties.

Agility is considered in France to be one of the most valuable qualifications of a fireman—agility which will enable him to scale walls, to creep along gutters, to swing from window sills.

Therefore the firemen of the great cities of France spend much time in their gymnasia, drilling with parallel bars, flying rings, trapezes, and other apparatus, and also in the simple calisthenics that are familiar in schools.

Physical training is carried to a high degree of excellence, and every distinguished visitor to Paris is invited to witness a gymnastic exhibition by the firemen.

Some of these exercises would cause an American fireman to smile, yet any expert in physical culture will testify to their value in making the joints supple, the muscles firm and hard.

The chest broad the movements quick, and in making the whole man stronger and healthier. To see a battalion of firemen lying flat on their backs and at the word of command raising and lowering their bodies from their hands makes one wonder what this seemingly peculiar exercise has to do with putting out fires.

The drill master will tell you that it strengthens the arms, wrists, shoulders and chest, and makes the man more fit for deeds that demand ability and strength, such as rescuing women and children from upper windows.

The gymnasium is the favorite place of amusement of Sapeurs-Pompiers, and they perform some really amazing feats of strength and dexterity such as walking on their hands and doing the "grand circle" on the high horizontal bar.

The Paris life savers have a drill which is exclusively and originally their own. A round horizontal bar about forty feet long and twelve inches in diameter is placed upon two twelve foot upright posts.

The men run along the bar, often balancing themselves on one foot, but rarely reach the end. In falling they catch hold of the bar, turn a somersault, and swing themselves gracefully to the ground.

Another of their feats is performed by two men swinging one on a trapeze, the other on the flying rings. After obtaining the necessary momentum they let go, pass each other in the air, catch the trapeze or the rings, make a quick turn, and repeat each other in midair all in one movement, as it were.

These men are wonderful as wall scalars; they climb with their hands, feet, knees, almost with their eyelashes, up a piece of wall built like that of a frame house.

Business News.

Thirty days more of Kennedy & Mitchell's great cut price sale. Mrs. G. W. Taylor is having a special millinery sale, great reduction.

Special Slaughter Sale now going on at "L" store. Kennedy & Mitchell have sold more suits, overcoats and hats during this sale than any other sale in their history.

LOST—Small gold baby pin with pearl setting. If found, please return to ADVERTISER Office and receive reward.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor can sell you a hat at your own price. "Batin hats" will be worn late in the season. See add for reductions.

Young man, age 28 wishes work of any kind. Willing to work at reasonable wages. Address E. Herbert, 107 Water Street, Salisbury, Md.

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Kennery—Shookley Co., have 100 pairs of shoes on their barcal counter, at \$1.19 a pair, ready made sheets at 48 cents, ladies suits and coats \$4 to \$6 off.

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GREAT TEN-DAY 20 PER CENT Discount Sale IS UNDERWAY. Every article in the house marked down. Nothing reserved. All new and desirable goods. Lace Embroideries, White Goods, Table Linens, Towels, Bed Spreads, Corsets, Ribbons, Fancy Nets, Silks, Coats, Furs.

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Local Department.

News to the truth concerning some, and others and their... That a... which is... or... for a...

—The Marita Towry entertained the 500 Club Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. V. Perry spent several days in Philadelphia this week.

—Miss M. P. Johnson spent several days this week in Philadelphia.

—Sunday School at St. Andrew's M. E. Church, South, 2.30 P. M. and preaching at 3.30 by the pastor.

—Miss Bertha Nelson of Hoboken, spent this week with friends in Salisbury.

—Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best cough remedy for adults and children.

—Miss Edna Ralph of Salisbury, is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ralph, in Crisfield.

—Miss Mary Lee White entertained the Bridge Club and a number of visitors Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dorman entertained at 500 at their home on Arch Street Tuesday evening.

—Miss Farvin, of Penn., who has been visiting Mrs. L. D. Collier, Jr., left for her home yesterday.

—Mr. Chas. Ulman has returned from a two weeks visit to Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

—Miss Nettie Barnes, of Kings Creek, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. U. W. Polk.

—Miss Abworth, of Bristol, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Clara Tilghman, Camden Avenue.

—Mr. F. P. Atkins has moved his family into his handsome new home on Park Avenue.

—Miss Mary Gorsnob, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Travers Love Ruark.

—The King's Daughters will meet Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Belle Jones, Division Street.

—Mrs. J. Coeton Goalee returned to her home Monday from Pocomoke City accompanied by her father, Mr. Arthur W. Lankford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dyson Humphreys and little daughter, Iris spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in New-Md.

—LOST.—In the vicinity of W. H. Jackson's residence Thursday night a Hudson Bay Sable Fur, suitable reward if returned to this office.

—Mrs. Harry Edwards of Collingswood, N. J., will arrive today for a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. A. M. Wilson.

—Mr. Quincy Hastings returned home Friday after spending several days in Philadelphia and Millville N. J.

—Miss Sweeney and Miss Stauffer, who have been visiting Mrs. S. King White, left for their homes on Wednesday.

—The Misses Kohler, who have been the guests of the Misses Collier for several weeks, returned to their homes in Hagerstown Wednesday.

—Mrs. H. S. Brewington entertained at the Friday 500 Club at her home on Walnut Street, yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. George Collier gave an informal tea at her apartments on Main Street yesterday afternoon from four to six.

—Mrs. W. F. Prograves entertained the members of the Wednesday afternoon 500 Club at her home at Tony Tank Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. D. J. Ward was in Baltimore Wednesday and Thursday to attend the Race Circuit Meet and arrange for Salisbury's debut in its first annual race next summer.

—Ashbury M. E. Church: Class Meeting 9.30; Preaching by the pastor at 11.00; and 7.30; Sunday School at 2.30; Epworth League at 6.30; Revival services 7.30.

—The annual banquet of the Salisbury Firemen was held in the City Hall Wednesday evening. A tempting menu was served by Caterer, J. Edward White, and some appropriate toasts enlivened the event.

—A joint debate between the Bryant and Longfellow Literary Societies of the W. H. S. will be held Friday evening, February 5th, beginning at 7.30, the subject being "Resolved, That Oats Should Be Annexed to the United States." A special program will be prepared for the occasion. The public are cordially invited to attend.

—Is a championship game of checkers the other evening at the alleys of the Cambridge Bowling Company. It is reported that one of the best players in the city succeeded in winning the game.

—The arrival services which have been held during the week at Trinity Methodist Church have been largely attended. About 50 persons have been baptized, and 200 persons have been added to the church, up to last night. The meetings, however, were conducted in much good order, and will be continued by the pastor on Wednesday. Many have renewed their faith in Christ and announced their conversion.

—Miss Jean Fensel, of Leesburg, Va., is the guest of Miss Martha Towry.

—The Misses Tilghman gave a tea in honor of her sister, Miss Nettie Barnes, Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. U. W. Polk entertained at 500 in honor of her sister, Miss Nettie Barnes, Wednesday evening.

—Miss Rebecca Smyth entertained at 500 Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Ashworth.

—Mr. Joseph W. Carey has left Pine Bar, Md., for Norfolk, Va., where he will reside for the present in his former position with the same firm.

—Mrs. Chas. R. Disharoon and Miss Osa Disharoon returned home from a visit in Johnson City, Tenn., today.

—Mrs. M. V. Brewington will entertain this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Coriell, of Baltimore.

—Mrs. Geo. E. Hardy, of Roland Park, Baltimore, and Mrs. Elizabeth Coriell, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr.

—A call has been issued by the Directors of the Wicomico Fair Association for payment of fifty per cent of the stock subscribed.

—Mrs. James West and children, of West Point, Va., are visiting Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Phillips, East Church Street.

—Sept. W. Upper Polk attended the opening ceremonies of the B. O. and A.'s new pier in Baltimore Thursday.

—Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr., gave a small informal tea Thursday afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs. Geo. E. Hardy and Mrs. Elizabeth Coriell, of Baltimore.

—Mrs. Travers L. Ruark will give a card party at her home on N. Division Street, this afternoon, complimentary to her guest, Miss Gorsnob, of Baltimore.

—Messrs. Charles and Leon Ulman have purchased of W. J. Johnson a fine building lot on West Elizabeth Street, having a frontage of 100 feet and a depth of 12 feet.

—The Salisbury Light, Heat and Power Company are now making contracts for the new Queen Arc Lamps, which have proven so satisfactory in this city.

—The regular Sunday services will be resumed in the Wicomico Presbyterian Church to-morrow. Mr. Beale's topic for the evening will be "The Cry That Saves."

—After years of faithful and most efficient service to the Courier, Mr. Marion Turner, foreman, has resigned and connected himself with Turner Brothers Company, wholesale grocers. Mr. Eylan Taylor has been promoted to the vacancy created by Mr. Turner's withdrawal.

—L. W. Ganby Company will install an electric elevator in their large garage on South Division Street. They will also put in a large dynamo with sufficient capacity to light their storehouse, machine shop and garage. A steam heating plant large enough to heat all these buildings is contemplated.

—The annual inspection of Company I 1st Infantry as required by the War Department was held on Thursday. Col. Chas. D. Gaither, of the Adjutant General Staff, and Capt. J. E. Harbeson, of the U. S. A., were detailed for the purpose. The troops were paraded in full field equipment under the command of Capt. E. W. Owens.

—Messrs. U. W. Morris and Brother have recently made extensive improvements and addition to their wood working factory in South Salisbury. The factory has been greatly enlarged to accommodate several new machines which have been installed and a number of new sheds for the storage of lumber have been erected. A new 20 h. p. Pocs gasoline engine has also been installed.

—Mr. Marvin A. Melson, who graduated last June from St. John's College, and the academic department of the University of Maryland, arrived in Salisbury last week from Eastman Business College, where he has just completed the commercial course of study. He will spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Melson, of Rockawalking, before departing for Leander, Wyoming, where he has a position as first book-keeper in the banking department of Noble, Lane and Noble, of that city.

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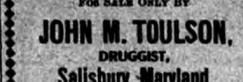
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CHAPTER II THE WARS OF PEACE

BIG BILL LANGDON was the term by which the new senator from Mississippi had been affectionately known to his intimates for years. He carried his 250 pounds with ease, bespeaking great muscular power in spite of his gray hairs. His rugged courage, unswerving honesty and ready belief in his friends won him a loyal following of whom frequently repeated what was known as "Bill Langdon's Golden Rule."

"There never was a man yet who didn't have some good in him, but most folks don't know this because their own virtues pop up and blind 'em when they look at somebody else."

At the reunion of his old war comrades Langdon was always depended on to describe once again how the Third Mississippi charged at Crawfordsville and defeated the Eighth Illinois. But the stirring events of the past had served to increase the planter's fondness for his home life and his children, whose mother had died years before. At times he regretted that his unexpected political duties would take him away from the old plantation even though the enthusiastic approval of Carolina and Hope Georgia proved considerable compensation.

Although not sworn in as senator, Colonel Langdon's political duties were already pressing. A few days after Congressman Norton's visit he sat in his library conferring with several prominent citizens of his county regarding a plan to ask congress to appropriate money to dredge a portion of the channel of the Pearl river which would greatly aid a large section of the state.

During the deliberations the name of Martin Sanders was announced by Jackson, the colonel's gravenegro devoted negro bodyguard, who boasted that "was brung up by Ouel Marce Langdon, seh, a fightin' Mississippi cunel, seh, sence long befo' de war and way befo' dat, seh."

"Show Mr. Sanders right in," commanded Colonel Langdon.

"Good day, senator," spoke Sanders, the boss of seven counties, as he entered. Glancing around the room, he continued, leaning toward the colonel and nudging his bow whispering voice with his hand: "I want to speak to you alone. I'm here on politics."

"That's all right, but these gentlemen here are my friends and constituents," was the reply in no uncertain voice. "When I talk politics they have a perfect right to hear what I, as their senator, say. Out with it, Mr. Sanders."

As Sanders was introduced to the members of the conference he greeted in the face and stared at Langdon amused. At last he had discovered something new in politics. "Say," he finally blurted, "when I talk business?"

"Are you in politics as a business?" quickly spoke Colonel Langdon.

"Why—I er—us, of course not," the visitor stammered. "I am in politics for my party's sake, just like everybody else," and Sanders grinned suggestively at his questioner.

"Have you anything further to say?" asked Langdon in a tone blating that he would like to be rid of his caller.

lers that work help those that don't. Why, Langdon, what 'a b— are you kickin' an' questionin' about? Didn't you get my twelve votes in the legislature? Did you have a chance for senator without 'em? Answer me that, will you? Why, with 'em you ought to have two more than needed to elect an' the opposite crowd was sold for Wilcox," cried the angry boss, pounding the long table before which Langdon sat.

"I'll answer you amighty quick," retorted the now thoroughly aroused senator elect, raising and shaking his twelve votes at Sanders. "These twelve votes you say were yours—yours?"

"Yes, mine. Them noble legislators that cast 'em was an' I mine, mine—I tell you. Just like I had 'em in my pocket, an' that's where I mostly carry 'em, so as they won't go astray 'roun' careless-like."

"You didn't have to vote those men for me. I told you at the capital that I would not make you or anybody else any promises. You voted them for me of your own accord. That's my answer."

At this point the gentlemen of the county present when Sanders entered and who had no desire to witness further the unpleasant episode rose to leave, in spite of the urgent request of Colonel Langdon that they remain. The only one reluctant to go was Deacon Amos Smallwood, who, coming to the plantation to seek employment for his son, had not been denied of his desire to join the assemblage of his neighbors.

Last to move toward the door, he stopped in front of Sanders, stretched his five feet three inches of stature on tiptoe and shook a withered fist in the boss' firmly set, determined face.

"Infamous!" shrieked the deacon. "You're a monster! You're ungrateful! You should have belonged to the political machine of Cataline or Pontius Pilate!"

"Never heard tell of 'em," muttered Sanders, deeply puzzled. "Guess they was never in Mississippi in my time."

His accompanying gesture of perplexity caused the deacon to hasten his exit. Tripping over the leg of a chair, he fell headlong into the arms of the watchful Jackson, who received the deacon's blessing for "uplifting the righteous in the hour of their fall."

Relieved at the departure of the witnesses, Sanders showed increased aggressiveness. "To be sure, senator, you were careful not to personally promise me anything for my support at the election, as you say," the leader sneered, "but you had Jim Stevens in

too quickly to escape Sanders' observation. "But I had to let you stay, sir, because you, the sole accuser, are the only one who can tell me what I must know."

"What do you want to know?" asked Sanders, who had realized his great mistake in losing his temper, in talking as openly and as violently as he had and in dragging the name of Senator Stevens into the controversy. He must try to keep Stevens from hearing of this day's blunder, for Jim Stevens knew as well as he, didn't he, that the man who loses his temper, like the man who talks too much, is of no use in politics.

"I want to know how you formed your opinion of political matters—of senators. Is it possible, sir, that you have actual knowledge of actual happenings that give you the right to talk as you have? I want to know if I may feel shame, feel disgrace, sir, to be a senator from Mississippi, that state, sir, that the Almighty himself, sir, would choose to live in if he came to earth."

"There, there, senator, don't take too seriously what I have said," Sanders replied in reassuring tone, having outlined his course of action. "I lost my head because you wouldn't promise me something I needed—that appointment for Hagley. What I said about senators 'n' such was all wild words—nothing to 'em. Why, how could there be a senator? This query was a happy afterthought which Sanders happily suggested in a designedly artless manner.

"Just what I thought and know!" exclaimed Langdon sharply. "It couldn't be; it isn't possible. Now you go, sir, and let it be your greatest disgrace that you are not fit to enter any gentleman's house."

"Oh, don't rub it in too hard, senator. You may need my help some day, but you'll have to deliver the goods before-hand."

"I said, 'G-d'!"

"I'm going, but here's a tip. Don't blame me for fightin' you. I've got to fight to live. I'm a human bet, an' humans are pretty much the same all over the world, all except you—you're only half natural. The rest of you is reformer."

After Sanders' departure the colonel sat at his table, his head resting in his hand, the events of the day crowding his brain bewilderingly.

"The battles of peace are worse than any bloodshed ever led me into," he murmured. "Fighting to conquer one's self is harder than turning the left flank of the Eighth Illinois in an onslaughting fire."

But the new senator from Mississippi did not know that for him the wars of peace had only just begun, that perhaps his own flesh and blood and that of the wife and mother who had gone before would turn traitor to his colors in the very thickest of the fray.

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Sir Humphry Davy, the inventor of the Davy lamp, found love something of a delusion, if not a snare. Writing to his mother, he said, "I am the happiest of men in the hope of a union with a woman equally distinguished for virtues, talents and accomplishments."

And in a letter to his brother he expresses his rapture thus: "I'm approved, I'm contented to marry me, and when the event takes place I shall not envy kings, princes or potentates."

The widow must have been a person possessed of great powers of fascination, for Sir Henry Holland makes mention of her as a lady who made such a sensation in Edinburgh society that even a regius professor did not think it beneath his scholarship to go down on his knees in the street to fasten her shoe. The sequel need not be dwell upon other than to add that the marriage turned out to be altogether a mistake.

Ferguson and the Rabbits. Robert Ferguson, the poet, was first matriculated at St. Andrew's university in the session of 1764-5. It was the custom at this time for each bursar to take his turn in invoking "blessing" at the meals. The college table having been surfeited with an unbroken diet of rabbits in various forms of cookery, Ferguson, on being called to say grace, repeated what are now celebrated lines:

For rabbits young and for rabbits old,
For rabbits tender and for rabbits tough
Our thanks we render, for we've had enough!

It may be added Ferguson was not sent down, but the rabbits were "rusticated."

The Gulpus. Upon which the ancient Persians kept their records and accounts, consisted of a thick main cord, with smaller cords tied to it at certain distances. Upon these smaller cords the knots were tied by means of which the reckoning was kept. The length of the main rope varied from a foot to several yards. The cords were of various colors, each with its own proper meaning—as red for soldiers, yellow for gold, white for silver, green for corn, and so on. The reckoning seems to have been largely regulated by the distance of the knots from the main cord and the sequence of the branches.

Some Effect. "Cry!" said his mother as they sat down to the breakfast table. "Did you wash your face this morning?"

"Well, no, mamma," said he slowly, evidently casting in his mind for an evasive "but" he added resolutely, "I washed my face with soap."

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Are sold often to be hurried six feet under ground. But many times doctors call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and to this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, according to them to be such, prescribes the wrong treatment, but probably agrees, until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, the expense of the wrong treatment, but probably agrees, until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, the expense of the wrong treatment, but probably agrees, until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, the expense of the wrong treatment, but probably agrees, until large bills are made.

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JANUARY 23rd, 1909,

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About 120 acres of this farm is cleared land, well improved, in a good state of cultivation, and well adapted for all kinds of grains as well as being a first-class truck farm; the rest is well set in young growing pine and gum, from which several thousand feet of marketable timber, can be cut now.

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The farm is bounded on the north by the land of James H. West; on the east by the lands of Joseph S. Lynch and Sarah L. Twilley; on the south by the lands of Joseph S. Lynch and Alexander W. West; on the west by the land of Stidell Baker Horace Twilley and Geo. T. West. Sale will be held at Pittsville, Md., on Saturday, January 23rd, 1909, at 2 p. m.

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'I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills,' writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. 'They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right.' If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at John M. Toulson's drug store. 25c.

Love is a winged messenger between hearts.

Always have Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup handy, especially for the children. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels through its laxative principle, and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. There is nothing as good. Sold by all Druggists.

There are many loves, but only one way of loving.

For health and happiness—DeWitt's Little Early Bitters—small, gentle, easy, pleasant little liver pills, the best made. Sold by all Druggists.

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Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. This blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

There's three pounds of grapes in a bottle of champagne.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, blotter, itch, bites, berse, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

The hen that has just laid an egg cackles almost as much as a woman who has just told a secret.

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And ALL DISEASES arising from a Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion.

Take No Substitute.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting held in the Court Room, Salisbury, Md., on THURSDAY, JAN. 28, at 1 o'clock P. M., by the Peninsula Produce Exchange of Maryland. All interested in growing and marketing of truck crops are requested to be present.

Notice of Closed Roads.

Notice is hereby given that the road leading from Salisbury to Belman, and known as the Jersey road is closed for repairs from the corporate limits of Salisbury to the northern line of property of Hester Morris; and the road leading from Hester's Springs to Abbeville is closed for repairs from Thayer's Creek bridge to the line between the properties of Hester Morris and Thomas N. Evans. The County Commissioners will not be responsible for damages sustained by persons using these roads while repairs are in progress.

By order of the County Commissioners: THOMAS PERRY, County Road Engineer.

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Mrs. Carroll Hastings, living on Back Street, Princess Anne, Md., says: 'For nearly seven years I was afflicted with kidney disease and during that time suffered severely. I was so miserable and weak that I could hardly drag myself around. I also suffered from sick headaches and had dreadful pains through my loins. When I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I obtained a box and I am glad to say the contents of one box cured me of backache and it has never returned. I feel that I can conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a reliable remedy for disordered kidneys.'

Plenty more proof like this from Salisbury people. Call at White & Leonard's Drug Store and ask what their customers report.

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Remember the name—Doan's—a d lake no other.

The Sexton—"In what way do you regard your occupation as helpful to mankind?" The Gravedigger "Well, I've made many an opening for a man in my time."

The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven as no mention of this made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale at Toulson's Drug Store.

When we say "Lovest thou me?" it may be for sweet assentation or for poor bolstering of waverine faith.—Indianapolis Star.

Don't Take The Risk.

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis or develops into an attack of pneumonia. But give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. Sold at Toulson's Drug Store.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach.—Mrs. Johna Lowe Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale at Toulson's Drug Store.

It is useless for a man to dream of a political career when he is too proud to beg and too honest to steal.

Rash Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says O. O. Birdge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of colds and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at John M. Toulson's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

There is one sign that is never a forgery, and that is the sign of old age.

A great many people have kidney and bladder trouble, mostly due to neglect of the occasional pains in the back, slight rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, etc. Delay in such cases is dangerous. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder troubles. Cooling and refreshing, and act promptly. Don't fail to get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Accept no substitute. Regular size 50c. Sold by all Druggists.

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MEN FISH ON HORSEBACK

Odd Sights On the Belgian Coast Near Ostend.

GUIDED BY ANIMALS

Mounted Men Ride Out Into the Sea and When Their Nets are Full the Horses Draw Them Back—Often In the Water an Hour—Women Help in the Work.

Of all queer ways of fishing—shooting with bow and arrow in the Andaman Islands, poisoning the water in Nigeria and using dynamite in Congo—the palm for picturesqueness goes in Finn timers, says the New York Sun.

Ostend is one of the most expensive and fashionable resorts in the world, but few of its summer visitors realize that within a few miles of the great Casino and King Leopold's Villa there is a desert of rolling sand peopled only by rabbits and a little colony of Flemish fishing folk who are almost as much cut off from the world as though they lived in Lhasa.

Some faint echo of Ostend must have penetrated here, because one end of the village now calls itself Nieuport-Huis. It consists of a row of small hotels where one may stay for \$1 a day, and some tiny lodging houses with perhaps half a dozen bathing machines. There is even a stately little pier but the whole air of the place is languid and faded as if sinking back into oblivion after a spasmodic effort.

A little further along the coast the desert begins—a vast extent of naked dunes stretching in some places far inland and utterly worthless for cultivation even by the poorest of the poor.

It is here among the rabbit haunts of dunes that the queer fishermen live. They and their wives and little ones appear to have chosen the most dreary and forlorn part of the coast for their abode. They live the lives of their forefathers over again, earning their daily bread in exactly the same way that their ancestors did generations ago.

All along the North Sea's edge shrimping and fishing are the chief industries of the people, who supply Paris, northern France and the greater part of Belgium with sea food. Some of them wade out into the sea or drift in small boats, raking the bottom with their nets, but the waders cannot go out into deep enough water, nor can the bottom force their nets along with sufficient vigor to be successful.

Hence fishing on horseback and mounted regiments of old salts like medieval warriors. Their stowh hats recall the helmets of Cromwell's Ironsides, their baskets might be shields and bucklers, while the net poles recall the pikes, lances and halberds. And the big tarpaulin jacket and long leggings glisten like the armor of other days.

The men go forth when the tide is almost at its lowest, for the catch usually increases as the tide recedes. In parties of three or six the mounted men meet in a certain spot on the beach, and descend to where the thin line of surf rolls in from the North Sea. Sometimes there will be twenty horsemen, often assisted by equally robust looking women and children, who spread out and fix the simple nets, while the great patient Flemish horses stand motionless waiting for the signal to begin their work. Lots are drawn for the best places since the one who is farthest out at sea gets the biggest take. And one quaint thing about these "cavalry-smoking" is that they are perpetually smoking long and strong cigars while fishing.

At last all is ready and at a given signal the big horses stop fain the forming water, advancing until some show little more than their small heads. Then lining up in a row they commence their journey parallel with the coast, dragging the nets behind them without regard to the dashing waves, which to the onlooker threaten both horse and rider with destruction.

There are strong currents, and the water is bitterly cold, yet neither horse nor rider appears to meet with disaster. They never stop nor change their pace, and the riders—often awash almost up to their breasts—continue to pull at their pikes.

Now and then the four men on the extreme outside in deepest water suddenly change their course and wheel around shoreward while others slow up. This allows the next four to occupy their place, and thus turn and turn about is given to each man so that the sea's harvest may be equally divided.

The horses are marvellously expert in avoiding holes under the water—indeed, their owners assert they are more sure footed at sea than on land. It is said, too, they have decided theories of their own about currents, and obstinately refuse to venture out into what they consider dangerous waters.

They know, too, what is the state of wet they are dragging, and which is the right moment to turn toward the shore. Certain it is the horses rather than the men give the signal to turn home, and it would be hard as well as useless to endeavor to go further than their instinct directs.

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Henry B. Fromy, Assignee, versus Annulus B. Travis, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 175, Nov. Term in 1908, Term 2nd, 1909.

Ordered that the Sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Henry B. Fromy, assignee, in and for said County, unless ordered to the contrary, be shown on or before the first day of February, next. Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper published in Wicomico County once in each of three consecutive weeks before the 15th day of January, next. The Report shall be returned to the Court on or before the 15th day of January, next.

Clearance Sale.

We will offer for sale a lot of Bicycle and Automobile Supplies—at a price you cannot afford to miss—after Jan. 30th.

All persons having REPAIR WORK in our shop will call for same before February 15th, or we will be compelled to sell same for repairs and storage after that date.

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MARDELA SPRINGS.

Several services continue at the Methodist Protestant Church with good attendance and much interest is being manifested.

Services were held in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. B. G. Parker, on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Taylor of Salisbury and Mr. Roy Gillis of this place were quietly married Thursday evening Jan 31 at six o'clock at Salisbury. Their future home will be near Athol. Mr. Gillis is well and favorably known at this place. The young bride is one of our most attractive young ladies and has many friends here who wish her and her husband a long and happy wedded life.

Messrs. Nathaniel and Rodney Austin returned home Friday from a week's visit with their brother, Mr. Ernest Austin, Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Essie Bounds returned home Thursday after spending a few days with relatives and friends of Delmar, Del.

Misses Ada and Dora Austin were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Ernest Elliott, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Gilbert and daughter, Sara, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beach Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Glenn Owens and Mark Cooper, of Columbia, Del., were in town Sunday. Wonder what the attraction can be.

A large number of young people were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Grace Wilkinson, Laurel Avenue, Wednesday evening. Various games were indulged in. Refreshments served by the hostess completed the evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cooper entertained at their home on Main Street a few friends at dinner Sunday. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and son, of Salisbury, Miss Philena Cooper and Mr. Charles Cooper, of Miles end farm, Miss Hilda Bounds, of the Oaks.

Quite a number of young folks attended the party which was given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright at their home near Hebron Wednesday evening.

Mr. George Austin, principal of the Herlock High School spent Saturday and Sunday at the Mineral Spring Hotel, as the guest of his parents.

Miss Martha Wilson was the guest of Miss Hilda Bounds Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper and son of Salisbury, were the guests at Miles End farm Saturday.

Mr. Walter Hastings of Puckham, was a Mardelela visitor last week.

Mr. Nathaniel Austin arrived home Saturday with two ladies. (Nat), really did well.

Mr. Rodney L. Austin went to Philadelphia last week and while there arranged himself in a "br'an new" suit of the latest cut. R. A. is a noted sport and a general favorite with the ladies.

Sam Hayne seems greatly improved since he arrived in town.

It would be a good thing to appoint a committee to inquire into the cause of the frequent visits of our Chief of Police to a certain home on the suburbs. We are sure they are not in need of police protection so much of the time, we are inclined to believe he is suffering with acute heart trouble and goes there for relief. If this be the case, he should be discharged at once.

Mr. George Washington Lowry seems to be a frequent visitor in Delaware, wonder where all the attraction lies.

Mrs. Guy Jackson spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. G. J. Bacon, Park Street, Salisbury.

Miss Hilda Bounds was the guest of Mrs. E. D. Martha Wilson Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Nettie Wilson was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Cooper last week.

W. Taylor is headquarters for work. Bonnets, toques, and dress veils. Some with prices from \$1.25 to

MT. PLEASANT.

Providence permitting we will have Sunday School at the regular Sunday hour, nine thirty o'clock. Hope we will have a large attendance.

Miss Addie Patey, Miss Linnie Hammond, Miss Sadie Smack, Miss Linnie Rayne, visited Misses Annie and Clara Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dennis, of Libertytown, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Clark Sunday.

Miss Dollie Rayne, of Fowellville, visited Miss Sadie Lewis Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Powell, of Faith Chapel, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jones of this place Sunday last.

Miss Roxie Lewis visited Miss Dorothy Baker Sunday.

Misses Ethel and Ada Dennis also Mr. Charles Jones of this place visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Beachamp, of Showells Saturday and Sunday last.

Master Amos Jones, Master Ira Brittingham, visited their grandmas, Mrs. Eliza Rayne part of last week.

Miss Elizabeth Rayne entertained quite a number of her friends Saturday afternoon at her store. Those present were Miss Linnie Hammond, of Friendship, Miss Sadie Smack, Miss Addie Patey, Misses Annie and Clara Baker, Mrs. G. W. Brittingham, Mrs. William Massey, Mrs. Herman Patey, Mrs. John Rayne, Mrs. Della Adkins, Mrs. Eliza Rayne, Mrs. Ernest Lewis, Miss Myra Disharoon and several others.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Rayne and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Mitchell Sunday at Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Massey entertained quite a number of their friends Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, of Pittsville, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Richardson and little daughter, Mildred, of Willards, Mr. and Mrs. White and family of near Pittsville.

There seems to be a great attraction for the boys in Worcester over in Wisconsin.

Mr. Barton Baker visited friends at Willards Saturday evening.

UNION.

There will be preaching at this place next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Evans. A large congregation is desired.

Misses Blanche Godfrey, Iris Brown and Sadie Livingston visited Iva Carey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Brown and Master Elmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Prior.

Mrs. Lewis McGrath and little son, Leslie, of Vinodre, Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bossels spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matre Politt.

Miss Agnes Brown, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown, died at the Peninsula Hospital Tuesday night about seven o'clock. She was nearly sixteen years of age and was full of energy and life while she was able to attend school. She had been a member of the church for about three years and attentive at all the services, being organist until late in her affliction. Her mind seemed to be fixed upon the end, waiting for the time to come when her sufferings would be over. Funeral services were preached Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock by Rev. Williams at St. Luke's church. Interment in Family burial ground at home.

Through the pearly gates of Heaven, Passed the one we love so dear; God thought it best to take her from us.

Oh, how hard we tried to save her, Prayers and tears were all in vain, Happy Angels came and bore her From this world of toil and pain.

Now she's waiting by the river Just across the silver stream, Where sweet flowers are ever blooming, And the banks are ever green.

Where no cold, chill blasts of winter Turn the roses' blossoms fair And where all is love and sunshine, Agnes' waiting for us there.

BIVALVE.

Misses Annie and Emma Messick, the youngest daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Messick, who have been ill with tonsillitis, are convalescing.

Messrs. C. G. and brother Wilmer Messick were in Salisbury Tuesday.

Mr. Wade H. Inasley and son Master Hubert were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Inasley Sr., a few days last week.

The little son, Master Luther, of Mr. Wm. Harrington, was carried to the Peninsula Hospital Tuesday and operated on for some trouble caused by a lingering case of pneumonia.

Mrs. Kate Inasley of Baltimore, was the guest of Mrs. S. A. Langrall Tuesday.

Mrs. Caroline Larnors, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben White, at Nanticoke, returned Tuesday.

If you want your feet to be dressed in the very latest styles, for all evening functions, ladies, you want to buy a pair of Colonial Swede Ties The "Big Shoe Store," E. Howe and Sons Co.

Kennery and Mitchell are showing the latest selection of Kid and Milk Mittens and Shoe Laces. They show in the town of Hills

THIS SALE CLOSES MONDAY, February 1st.

JANUARY CLEARING SALE

Preparatory to STOCK-TAKING.

THIS SALE is of great importance to the buying public, and such reductions in Heavy- and Medium-weight goods are only made possible by the past mild weather conditions and stock-taking so near. With possibly the coldest weather to come, makes this Sale an event of intense interest to thousands of shoppers. This Sale is made up of surplus lots and close-out lines from our own stock, and several special purchases from makers and importers at very decisive reductions. All are of most desirable character, in weights for Spring as well as Winter wear. *All Goods as Advertised.*

January Remnant Sale.

Wool Dress Goods Remnants, in blacks and colors, from one- to five-yard lengths.— White Goods Remnants, all lengths.— Gingham Remnants, all lengths.— Muslin Remnants, all lengths. Sheeting Remnants, all lengths.

ALL REMNANTS WILL BE SOLD SO MUCH FOR THE PIECE.

January Clearing Sale of Hosiery.

Special odd lots of Ladies' and Gentlemen's 25c Hose—this sale 15c per pair. Thirty-five dozen Boys' and Girls' 15c Hosiery; extra good ribbed, lisle finish—this sale 10c per pair.

January Clearing Sale of Ladies' High-Grade Tailored Suits.

\$18.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits, serge and cheviot, guaranteed satin lining; colors black, blue and brown—this sale at \$12.90. Ladies' Tailored Suits, striped serge, guaranteed striped satin lining. Good value at \$20.00—this sale \$14.90. Ladies' Tailored Suits, fancy striped cloths, in blue, green and brown; guaranteed striped satin lining. Good value at \$22.00—this sale \$15.90. Ladies' Tailored Suits, fancy chevron stripes, satin lined; black, blue and green. Good value at \$27.00—this sale at \$18.90.

January Clearing Sale of Ginghams.

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