

Salisbury Advertiser. Published every Saturday Morning. Lemuel Malone, Editor and Proprietor. Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland. Includes various notices and advertisements for local businesses.

Salisbury Directory. ONE PRICE! JUSTICE TO ALL! JAMES CANNON, BOOTS SHOES AND CLOTHING! CHEAP FOR CASH. LARGEST STOCK ON THE PENINSULA. Cor. Main & St. Peter's Sts. Includes advertisements for H. T. B. WINGTON, H. HUMPHREYS, and F. C. TODD.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY. In speaking of a person's faults, they don't forget your own. Includes a poem 'MY MOTHER-IN-LAW' and a section titled 'Select Reading'.

received news that our agents had employed experienced hands, had irritated the freedmen, who would have been glad to get the work and had so mismanaged the whole affair that our cotton was worthless. There was no one to go but myself, and my home affairs held me. Susie was not well and I did not wish to leave her yet there might be something saved, if a competent agent, went at once to Louisiana.

shall have by and by." "But you!" I said, wondering still, are you not afraid of the fever? "I have taken all prudent precautions," was the reply, "and my fear was not so strong as my love for my son."

THE GEORGIA CONGRESSMEN. The Kennecott Route Gazette is the name of a paper down in Georgia that publishes the following: "It is estimated that the combined weight of the entire nine members of Congress just elected, in Georgia will not amount to 1,000 pounds avoirdupois. And it is further said by competent parties that the entire delegation as a whole, with one or two exceptions, is the scrawniest and hardest favored set of Congressmen that ever were elected from one State. But the beauty comes in where it is most needed, and where it will do the most good, and that is the great amount of brains belonging to this tea party. There is Mr. Hartridge, from the first, a good man, lots of sense, but rather ugly. Mr. Smith is a little better looking than Hartridge, while Gen. Cook is passable only; he weighs pretty well, Col. Blount is a neat, dandy little fellow, and almost as a briar. Harris is tolerably hard-featured and small. Candler, oh, my! He and Alice Stephens put together wouldn't make a respectable shadow, and are both as ugly as a Digger Indian. McMillan has a Ku-Klux mold, and weighs about ninety pounds. Felton is a good-sized man, but will never die with beauty. Altogether, they are the ugliest and smartest set any State will have in Congress."

THE BATTLE IS IN FASHION AGAIN. Plauds go to the victors. Lobe etc. etc. and going out of a BROTHER. They now cut the apron front in buttoned pattern. The new winter hats for the ladies are already felt. Some of the ball dresses have two overskirts, and a long train. Walking skirts have all the fullness behind, the front being drawn by cords. Garters of fine-linked gold, with jeweled hands for clasps, are the fashion. Baltimore girls are more beautiful than Chicago girls, but Chicago girls are handsomer of chewing gum. The price of wheat in the European markets advanced one shilling during the past week. Another remedy for rheumatism had not been discovered in London. It is said that all bath. This number, 584 contains all the infallible. A new style of jewelry is a diamond mounted in oxidized silver, resembling a ball as big as a ball of the same size. An old lady, upon taking her first ride in the car, remarked, when the train got off the track: "You stick up behind me, don't you?" "That's where the boys sit for college," said the professor to Mrs. Fardington, pointing to a school-house. "Did they?" said the old lady, with an imitation. "Then if they sit for college before they went, they didn't fight after ward?" "Yes," said he, smiling, and looking at the concept, "but the light was with the head, not with the hands." "Butted, did they?" said the old lady. The man who never sold an article because he could better his paper has signed it "West" to marry the woman who never looked into the looking-glass. An old lady was admiring the beautiful picture called "Saved." It is no wonder," said she, "that the poor child should after pulling that great dog out of the water." A man in Boston, in his hurry to assist a fainting lady, got a bottle of medicine instead of camphor and bathed her face with it. She was a dead stick up behind his attention. "Hattie, dear Hattie," called a married man of Green Bay in his sleep, and his wife, whose name is Betty, can't be convinced that he was dreaming of reading a book in which the heroine was Hattie. Mrs. C. B. Conan, formerly teacher of drawing in Rutgers's Female College, has returned to New York, and occupies a studio. She has been studying landscape painting in Paris for the last two years. Gushing brides and groomsmen who indulge in the "bunty-dusty" looking duckbacks kind of talk in railroad parlors ought to be put off. Miss Susan T. would say that some people have "right" as well as others. Six and a half feet of bride, stood before the altar in a Paris church the other day, and promised to love, cherish, and obey three feet and a quarter of the groom, and that's the long and short of it. Green Bay husbands will stand up and deal of pecking at, and with open mouths to be struck with a stone, and to their wives ask 'em to get up at midnight and bring in the clothes of the line, that cost two, and a light one. Kid boots are embellished by silks matching the color of the costume. A pair recently introduced a black kid dinner dress was daintily worked with jet beads, and still another pair had a fine gold color silk following the same on the instep. A young man in Fairfield, Conn., received a letter from his girl last Sunday, and five minutes after reading it, he said himself dead. Every woman in the town would give ten years of her life for what the letter contained that the young man would wait for a while during the day when he was waiting on customers. Embroidered shoes have appeared on the feet of the fashion, which can now be distinctly seen with the naked eye, owing to the fashion of very short skirts. The embroidery is elaborate. The shoes are of buckram cloth, and the beads are supposed to correspond with their outfit. Bridal veils are now arranged like a scarf hat that covers the hair with two ends floating behind over the train. The pretty fashion of covering the face, after the ceremony has quite gone. Another fashion for bridal veils is to have the veil that is worn over the face and the hair, very much as the street veils now arranged.

Local Advertiser.

DR. L. S. BELL, Editor. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1874.

This paper has double the circulation of any paper on the lower Peninsula.

Ice. Hominy. Sauces. Hog-killing. No snow yet. Cold weather. Frozen streets. Back wheat cakes. Venus has transited. These are trying times. Sewall has left us. By-by. Try the ADVERTISER a year. History ants are selling at fifty cents a bushel.

The whooping cough has begun its winter campaign in earnest.

The young men's coffee drinking and sociable will come off Christmas night.

Dressed goods are bringing seven cents per pound here.

L. James Cathell, Esq., is in town. Married life seems to agree well with him.

For pure old Apple Brandy and Crab Apple Cider to make your Christmas mince pies, go to Ulman Bros.

FOR RENT.—A house & lot in Camden, for particulars apply to Capt. THOMAS L. BEAUCHAMP.

The Tyaskin oyster men say that oysters are now scarcer than ever known before, and that prices are dull.

Richard Lemon, colored, a former slave of the late Dr. Richard Lemon, died Saturday night of consumption.

EXAMINATION.—The Examiners, Mr. G. W. M. Cooper, examined a large number of our school teachers on Saturday last.

BAPTISM.—Rev. Edwin Schaffer baptized three ladies in Humphreys' pond on Sunday afternoon. An immense crowd of spectators were in attendance and the best of good behavior prevailed.

Mr. Beauchamp Gillis has moved his stock of goods into Mr. W. Sydney Parsons' store near the Iron bridge. The store is a big improvement on the one formerly occupied.

Rev. J. B. Quigg has been appointed by Bishop Jones, Presiding Elder for the Wilmington District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Rev. Mr. Tompson.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST weekly circulation of ANY PAPER in the COUNTY, and we have ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS worth of stock to back our assertion. The attention of ALL ADVERTISERS both home and foreign is called to the fact.

DECURATORY.—A benefactor informs us that he kissed a maiden eleven times Monday night. He was only in her company one hour. The only reason she did not get an even number of kisses was too near proximity of a big brother.

For a little private bottle for Christmas try Ulman's "Big Gun" pure old rye whiskey.

Up-town merchant lost one hundred pounds of meat in a singular manner Monday. He felt confident that the hog, which he had raised, would weigh eight hundred pounds. They only weighed seven hundred.

We regret to learn that Judge Woolf, of the Orphans' Court of this County, is getting worse daily, and his recovery is entirely despaired of. The Judge is afflicted with a cancer upon his face, and has an acute sufferer.

FAILURE.—The pulmonary mud-maze, after repeated trials, fails to remove the sand from the channel of the comico river as it should. An entire different style of machine will, in all probability, have to be used before the silt can be done.

DIRT-YOUTH.—A party of festive youths paid Jesse a visit Tuesday night, and indulged in a grand display of pistols to intimidate the people of the neighborhood. Probably a short visit to the Lock-up or Prison Anne jail would improve their manners.

NOT THE THING.—An amateur clerk in place, one day last week sold a strychnine mouse-paint when anyone was asked for. The buyer only covered the mistake when he tried the box on some fried sausage. The box was too real.

Intelligence has been improved appearance of the wheat crop, and if winter should be a favorable one, considerable snow, the yield will be good for the quantity sown. A rainy dry winter, with frequent frosts, is the best for wheat.

say again to our subscribers, that one who live outside of the county do not pay up their arrears before 1875, will be dropped from our list. This notice will be sufficient. Those indebted to us for Advertisements and Job Printing will please fork for it takes a large amount of cash to keep a newspaper and job printing of well's gone to Dover, Speech'll be in alover.

Notwithstanding the recent heavy advances in the prices of all liquors, in view of the tightness of the money market, Ulman Bros will still supply their customers with PURE LIQUORS at old prices.

Those who desire to buy furniture can find a splendid assortment at Rosendale & Co's 6 South Calvert Street Baltimore. They have a large and varied class of Chamber Suits, and all kinds of fine and common furniture. The most fashionable can be suited. See advertisement in another column.

IMPROVEMENT.—Division street from Main street to Mr. J. D. Johnson's store has been shelled. We call the attention of the town commissioners to the wretched condition of the footway from Mr. Johnson's store, to the saw mill. It is simply impassable in wet weather. We hope they will attend to this matter at once.

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD.—We have been informed by Mr. A. J. Benjamin, our polite and efficient agent, that R. R. Tickets can be procured at our Depot to any part of the United States on two days notice. Tickets to New York, Washington, and intermediate stations can be had at all times on application, and baggage checked through to all points.

Among our new advertisements, we call attention to that of J. H. Smith & Co. Marble Hall, 48 & 50 Baltimore street, where persons can find one of the largest assortments of Clothing in the city of Baltimore, where they can be bought cheap for cash, and a good article guaranteed. Give them a call before purchasing, and see for yourself.

BADLY NEEDED.—Our town is the most miserably lighted place after night of any place in the State with a like population. Our street lamps are absolutely of no account at all, and even if they were good ones, there are too few to light the place as it should be. An old and true adage is that "Anything that is worth doing at all, is worth doing well," and "Never do anything by halves." The present board of Commissioners have shown a desire to comply with the wants of the public, and we feel sure that the matter has only to be brought to their attention to be promptly attended to.

A BRUTAL ASSAULT.—We learn from the Cambridge Chronicle, that our old friend, George J. Meekins was brutally assaulted while passing by the Court House in that town on last Monday night. It seems that Mr. M. had been to see the Sheriff who lives at the Jail, and as he was returning to his hotel, some miscreant met an addressed him as Mr. Sheriff, and immediately dealt him a blow on the back of his head, which brought him down. At which time the would be murderer and robber, saw his mistake, and ran off before the cries of Mr. Meekins could be heard for help.

The assault was black, but it is believed he was a white man blacked up for the occasion, as it was known that the Sheriff had received a large amount of money that day. It is plain that the object of the assault was for plunder. It is to be hoped that the scamp may be found out. We are informed that Mr. Meekins is not seriously injured, further than a slight cut on the back of his head.

THAT STEAMBOAT ENTERPRISE!—Some time ago our citizens were all aglow with enthusiasm upon the subject of starting a steamboat on the Wicomico to ply between Salisbury and Baltimore, touching at intermediate landings. We believe that such an enterprise could be made to pay, and we hope when the Spring opens that some one, or a company, will undertake the enterprise. We believe it will pay, and that it has become almost a necessity. In view of the establishment of the Ocean City watering place, and the completion of the Atlantic Hotel, in order to make a close connection with the Wicomico & Pocomoke railroad, this route would become quite popular, if a good boat could be placed on the Chesapeake capable of going at all times. We believe that if the subject was urged upon the merchants and business men of Baltimore, they would take hold, and lend a helping hand, and it may be that some Company who have a good boat, would try the experiment. There is an abundance of freight on this line, and there is a certainty of success if the thing is properly managed.

THE CIRCULATING LIBRARY. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Salisbury Circulating Library Company was held Tuesday night. Twenty-three shares out of a total of thirty were represented. The following officers were re-elected, A. J. Benjamin, President; C. F. Holland, Vice President; Thomas Humphreys, Treasurer; J. E. Ellegood, Secretary; Dr. F. M. Stemons, G. W. M. Cooper and Randolph Humphreys directors. The company being an incorporate stock concern, although paying no pecuniary dividends and all the shares being subscribed for it was deemed advisable to increase the number of shares to one hundred which was accordingly done. This is no watering of stock, as the money paid in for stock is at once expended for books which go into the Library and thus swell its assets. We consider the move an eminently wise one. The Library is deserving of unlimited support and we are glad to know that the list of subscribers is annually increasing. A course of lectures by prominent and competent persons in aid of the institution will probably be given during the winter. The initial lecture will probably be delivered by Rev. Dr. Fulton at an early day.

DIED. On Friday, 4th inst., Mr. Jesse Simms, of this place, aged 47 years. The dec'd. was for a long time engaged in delivering packages for Adams Express Company. He was for many years a consistent member of the M. E. Church, of this place and we believe he did the best he could. He will rest in peace.

BUSINESS LOCALS. HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING in the highest style of the art, and graining, such as Walnut, Mahogany, Maple, Cherry, Rosewood, White and Red Oak. Also mantles, marbled in Egyptian, Libyan, Sienna, Brocatella, Galway Green, Black and Gold, Spanish, Lapis Lazuli, Plymouth Black and Malakite. Furniture varnished and cleaned up cheaper than any one else will do the work. Chairs painted at \$1.25 per set. Mixed paints of all colors and shades supplied cheaper than they can be procured anywhere else. Contract work done on houses cheaper than any other man in the State.

I HEREBY ASSERT that I can do more work in 8 hours than any other man in Belawara or Maryland can do in 10 hours, and challenge any man to test this at a forfeiture of \$200. WM. J. AIKMAN, Salisbury, Md.

To the Public. Dr. Darman, will again visit his patients and friends of this vicinity and will be at the following places on the days named: Salisbury, Pen nsular Hotel, from Thursday at noon December 31st, to Monday afternoon December 7th. Pittaville, Timmon's Hotel, from Monday afternoon December 7th, until Friday morning, December 12th. Gunborough, at the House of Isaac Wootton, from Friday noon, December 11th, until Monday noon, December 14th. Whaleyville, at the House of James Beauchamp, from Monday afternoon, December 14th, until Thursday afternoon, December 17th. Berlin, Harmonson's Hotel from Thursday afternoon December 17th, until Monday afternoon, December 21st. Snow Hill, Col. Dymock's Hotel, from Monday evening, December 21st, until Thursday morning, December 24th. Newtown, Clark House, from Thursday morning, December 24th, until Monday morning, December 28th. Salisbury, Peninsula Hotel from Monday morning, December 28th, until Thursday morning December 31st, 1874.

FOR RENT. A comfortable dwelling house of six rooms. Centrally located. Suitable for a small family. For terms and full particulars apply at this office. For Cranberries and Mincecut go to J. P. Owens.

John D. Johnson has just returned from the city with a full line of dry goods, groceries, notions, &c., all of which he is prepared to sell cheap for cash. Choice family groceries a specialty. Give him a call. Go to John Owens' for the best sausage and backmeat in town.

FOR SALE. A lot of ground, containing 8 1/2 acres, situated on Toney Tank road, opposite E. E. Jackson's three new houses. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to A. W. Woodcock.

A. J. Toadvine has just returned from the cities with the largest, newest and cheapest assortment of dry goods, notions, &c., that was ever seen in this market. Buying exclusively for CASH, and selling the same way, enables him to sell goods lower than they can be obtained elsewhere.

FROM OHIO. The women, temperance war now raging in different parts of the country, particularly in the west, with such unparalleled success, recommends for persons who claim whiskey a necessity for medicinal purposes, to use Green's August Flower which contains no intoxicating spirits, and is a gentle laxative and certain cure for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Constiveness, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Coming up of the food after eating, Purifies the Blood and System. Just what is needed in the Spring of the year by everybody. Try it. Sold at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store, Salisbury, Md.

AUGUST FLOWER. The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and there ought to be such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constiveness, impure blood, heart burn, waterbrash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of the food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to the Drug Store of Dr. Levin D. Collier and get a 75 cent bottle, or a small bottle at 10 cents. Try it. G. G. GREEN, Sole Manufacturer, WOODBURY, N. J.

DR. BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP. Cough no more! How much joy there is in every household to know that they can at last procure a remedy for any case of coughs, severe colds settled on the breast, Consumption or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, that is certain to cure. It is a satisfaction to know that a person is safe from the dangers of these diseases—all you need do is to go to your Druggist Dr. Levin D. Collier and get a bottle of Boscher's German Syrup; two or three doses will relieve you at once. If you doubt what we say in print get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents.

SALISBURY MARKETS. COLLECTED BY HUMPHREYS & TILGEMAN. Kirkwood Flour, \$3.50; Occidental Flour, \$3.00; Superfine Flour, \$3.00; Extra Flour, \$2.75; Shoulder Flour, \$2.75; Middling Flour, \$2.50; No. 1 Flour, \$2.50; No. 2 Flour, \$2.25; No. 3 Flour, \$2.00; No. 4 Flour, \$1.75; No. 5 Flour, \$1.50; No. 6 Flour, \$1.25; No. 7 Flour, \$1.00; No. 8 Flour, \$0.75; No. 9 Flour, \$0.50; No. 10 Flour, \$0.25.



SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. THE FAVORITE HOME REMEDY. Is eminently a Family Medicine, and by being kept ready for immediate resort, will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills. After over Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians consider it as the most EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen. The SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or joints, often mistaken for Rheumatism, Sour Stomach, Loss of appetite, Bowels alternately constipated and lax; Headache; Loss of memory; with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; Chills; Low Spirits; a thick yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes, a dry Cough often mistaken for Consumption. For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Indigestion, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heart Burn, &c. The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the world. MANUFACTURED BY J. H. ZEILIN & Co., BALTIMORE, MD., and PHILADELPHIA. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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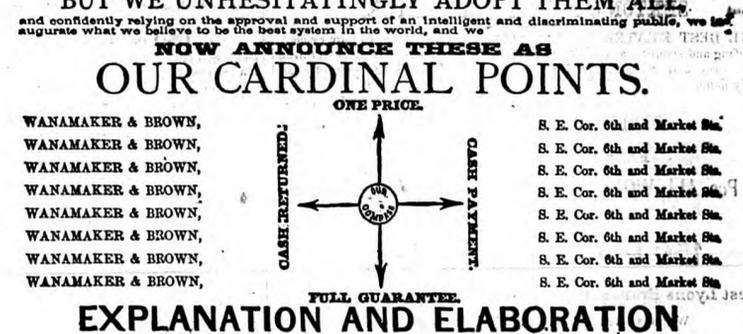
CLOTHIERS & TAILORS, 48 & 50 Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE, MD. City and Country People save time and money by coming direct to our house.

DYSPEPSIA A Certain Cure For DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, JAUNDICE, BILIOUSNESS, SICK HEADACHE, HEADACHE, INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION, &c. WHAT is Life without the enjoyment of health? If you had the wealth of Croesus, and were afflicted with Dyspepsia, or its kindred diseases, you would not enjoy the life of the most ignorant. Why should you be troubled with these diseases? Notwithstanding this declaration we unhesitatingly say: "ALL ILLS OF THE SYSTEM ARE CURED BY DR. BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP." Notwithstanding this declaration we unhesitatingly say: "ALL ILLS OF THE SYSTEM ARE CURED BY DR. BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP." Notwithstanding this declaration we unhesitatingly say: "ALL ILLS OF THE SYSTEM ARE CURED BY DR. BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP."

A GREAT STRIDE UP AND OVER Business Customs! This Advertisement Copyrighted. OLD METHODS found to be faulty or objectionable discarded. A new and vastly advantageous plan hereby adopted!

Wanamaker and Brown ENORMOUS ESTABLISHMENT. Thirteen years of interested and eager observation of different methods of doing business, while making and extending the largest clothing trade in the United States, have brought us to the following Conclusions: 1. That a customer has a right to some GUARANTEE that his purchase shall prove exactly as represented. 2. That Cash throughout is the only basis, consistent with the very lowest prices. 3. That, though justice does not require it, comfort and actual security in dealing are greatly promoted by giving to the purchaser the privilege not only of Exchange of Goods, but of returning the same within a given time, and have promptly paid back the Cash in full. 4. That all customers buying at the same time, should pay precisely the same price for the same quality of goods. 5. That as customers naturally inquire into the character and quality of articles offered for sale, and may not always be correctly informed, or fully understand the clerks, a Label, made under the authority and guarantee of the firm, bearing a printed description of the name and quality of the goods, should be attached to each article.

BUT WE UNHESITATINGLY ADOPT THEM ALL, and confidently relying on the approval and support of an intelligent and discriminating public, we augurate what we believe to be the best system in the world, and we NOW ANNOUNCE THESE AS OUR CARDINAL POINTS.



EXPLANATION AND ELABORATION OF WANAMAKER & BROWN'S NEW PLAN. Houses doing a credit business must provide for losses on bad debts. To bear such losses themselves would drive them out of business. Therefore a per cent is added to the price of each article sold, to cover this leakage, and Cash Buyers, who they really know it or not, pay the bad debts and the interest on the long credits of the other customers! SO WE SAY CASH THROUGHOUT. The fairness of this feature of our plan all will praise. It is simply treating all alike—executing nothing from indistinctness or laziness or ignorance. And at the same time, conceding all that shrewdness on the shrewdest customer's part could possibly "ONE PRICE" extort, because the "One Price" which we mark on our goods, shall invariably be NOT the "First" Price, but the LAST and LOWEST PRICE. In other words, Salesmen or "Headmen" are not allowed, under ordinary circumstances, to fall below a certain figure! It is at that, or at a lower figure, that we now determine to mark our goods, calculating the cost to the exact penny, and fixing the price at the low rate afforded where business is done on a large scale. NOTE.—Whenever the exigencies of the season, the state of trade, or the money market may demand, the right is reserved to go through our stock before or after business hours and mark down any lot or lots of goods, changing the figures on all the labels, so that the new rates are the same to all, and all buy alike at the mark down prices. WANAMAKER & BROWN WILL NEVER HOLD THEIR GOODS. A printed Guarantee, bearing the signature of our firm, will accompany each garment as a Warranty. This is a sample:

GUARANTEE. We hereby guarantee 1st. That the prices of our goods shall be as low as the same quality of material and manufacture are sold anywhere in the United States. 2d. That the prices are precisely the same to everybody for same quality, on same day of purchase. 3d. That the quality of goods is as represented on printed labels. 4th. That the full amount of cash paid will be refunded, if customers find the articles unsatisfactory, and return them un worn and un injured within 10 days of date of purchase. [Signed] WANAMAKER & BROWN. THE ADVANTAGES incident to a system having for its cardinal points these which we have just announced, are innumerable. Saving time and temper, perfect equality, absence of all favoritism, &c., &c. But above all this IT MAKES CLOTHING CHEAP.

SALE OF THE YEAR! SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1874. Marvellous and Unprecedented Increase of Business for which we are well prepared. With the improvements already noted, there are also new styles, new colors, new and more careful finishing. Everything possible has been done to meet and gratify the rush, and now LET IT BEGIN. WANAMAKER & BROWN, THE LARGEST CLOTHING HOUSE IN AMERICA. S. E. COR. SIXTH & MARKET STS., PHILADELPHIA.

BIXBY'S BLACKING! Admitted by professional Bootblacks and Hotel Porters to be the Best Shoe Blacking in the World. S. M. BIXBY & CO., 175 and 176 Washington Street, N. Y. MANUFACTURERS OF Fine Shoeblacking, Laundry Blue, Store Polish, Ink, Mucilage, &c. SOLD BY ALL DEALERS. Magistrate's Blank. ROBERT D. ABDEL, UNDERTAKER, BUILDER, AND CABINET MAKER, CHURCH ST., East of DIVISION ST. SALISBURY MARYLAND. Funerals in any part of the county attended to at short notice. Coffins made to the latest and most improved styles. Estimates furnished, and houses built with dispatch. Furniture neatly repaired. J. EISENHART, COMMISSION MERCHANT AND SHIPPER OF Berries, Fruits, Poultry, Butter, Lard, Eggs, &c. Office 124 Delaware Avenue Baltimore, PHILADELPHIA. Consignments solicited. Attention paid to the return of Packages. Shipping orders promptly attended. May 2nd 1874

PENINSULA STOVE AND SHEET IRON WORKS!

G. W. McBRIETY,
DEALER IN
STOVE HEATERS, RANGES, TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE,
MAIN ST.
SALISBURY, Md.

Respectfully calls the attention of the public to his large and well selected stock of



COOKING,
PARLOR AND
OFFICE
STOVES.



As a first class, low-price Cook Stove the

OLIVE BRANCH

is particularly recommended. This is a full size stove and is made of the heaviest cast-iron stove for the price in the market.

The VICTOR RANGE is kept constantly in stock, and does not fail to give satisfaction. For a parlor stove, buy the

ANCHOR,

The latest throughout. Clunkerless, self-feeding. Double rows of Mica Windows, Clunkerless, Illuminated Apert. Free from dust.

This stove, while furnished at a much lower price, is fully equal in appearance and utility to any revolving light stove.

It is also agent for this neighborhood for

SIXTON'S FIREPLACE HEATER,

THE BEST HEATER EVER MADE. Heats from one to four rooms. Roofing and spouting a specialty. Bricks and Repairs furnished for all stoves, and REPAIRING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES promptly and cheaply done.

G. W. McBRIETY.

200 PIECES FRENCH MERINOES,
From 62 cts. to 100 per Yard.

300 Pcs. ALL-WOOL DIAGONAL SERGES AND POPLINS,
From 37 cts. to 75 cts.

150 Pieces Black Silks,
Best Lyons Brands in every Grade, from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Since our last card appeared in this paper, we have made still further reductions in all kinds of Cotton Good.

**Sheetings and Shirtings,
Cotton Flannels,
Repps and Delaines,**
All the best styles Ropp, 22 cts.

Yard-wide Calicoes, 12 cts.

Best makes Calicoes, 10 cts.

Good Styles Calicoes, 8 cts.

Samples always cheerfully forwarded when P. O. Money Order or Cash is sent we will send the goods by mail at our own expense when not over 4 lbs. in weight.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER,
N. W. Cor. Eighth and Market Sts.,
PHILADELPHIA.

FARM FOR SALE!!

THE undersigned offer at private sale the valuable FARM on the south side of the Wicomico river, about one mile above White Haven, known as **WATERS FARM,** belonging to Dr. Thomas W. Stone. The Farm contains about three hundred and sixty acres of land, is finely situated, convenient to navigation, railroads, school churches, &c. has on it a good site for a COUNTRY STORE. The buildings consist of a large

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Passes from SEAFORD to Seaford tickets \$3. RETURNING leaves Baltimore from Pier 3 Light at 9 P. M. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, making connections with the D. & D. at the following morning (except Sunday) for Seaford.

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Railroad and Steamboat Notices.

Wicomico and Pocomoke and WORCESTER R. R.

TRAINS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE Salisbury 8:00 P. M.
" Pocomoke 8:15
" Wicomico 8:30
" Pocomoke 8:45
" Wicomico 9:00
Arrive at Seaford 9:15

LEAVE Seaford 7:45 A. M.
" Pocomoke 8:00
" Wicomico 8:15
" Pocomoke 8:30
" Wicomico 8:45
Arrive at Salisbury 9:00

The above trains meet with Philadelphia and Baltimore and trains.

H. B. PITTS,
Pres't. & Supt.

DORCHESTER & DELAWARE RAIL ROAD.

Time Table.

On and after Monday, Dec. 27th, 1873.

PASSENGER TRAINS, WITH FREIGHT CARS attached, will leave Seaford, run as follows:

LEAVE SEAFORD 8:00 A. M.
" LINKWOOD 8:15
" FEDERALSBURG 8:30
Arrive at SEAFORD 11:40

LEAVE SEAFORD 9:10 P. M.
" FEDERALSBURG 9:25
" LINKWOOD 9:40
Arrive at SEAFORD 11:40

This train makes close connection with trains on the Delaware Railroad for all points North and South, and with Steamers at Cambridge and Seaford.

JAMES M. MURPHY,
N. B.—All freight must be on the platform and properly marked, half an hour before the schedule time for the train's leaving.

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

On and after Tuesday, April 28, 1874 the EASTERN SHORE STEAMBOAT CO., OF BALTIMORE.

Will run their Boats as follows, (weather permitting) until further notice:

Capt. S. H. WILSON,
Will leave South Street Wharf, Baltimore, every Tuesday and Friday at 5 o'clock P. M. for Crisfield, Onancock, Pitt's Wharf, Concord, and Hungar's, Taylor's and Davis' Wharves, Newtown and Snow Hill.

Returning every Monday and Thursday leave Snow Hill at 5 o'clock A. M. New town 7:00, Rehoboth 8:00, Cedar Hall 8:30, Pitt's wharf 9:00, Onancock 9:00 P. M.

THE STEAMER "HELEN."

Will leave the same wharf every Wednesday and Sunday at 5 o'clock P. M. for Crisfield, Hoffman's, Boggs', Concord, Davis', Miles', Hungar's and Taylor's Wharves.

Returning every Friday and Tuesday, leave Taylor's at 6:00 o'clock A. M., Hungar's 6:30, Miles 10:00, Davis' 10:30, Concord 11:00, Boggs' 1:30 P. M., Hoffman's 2:00 P. M.

Both boats leave Crisfield for Baltimore on arrival of down train.

Freight and Passengers received for all points on the Eastern Shore, Worcester and Somerset and Wicomico and Pocomoke Rail Roads. On Tuesdays and Fridays only for Worcester Rail Road, via, Snow Hill.

Freight received up to 4:30 P. M. and must be properly marked.

P. R. CLARK, Agent,
105 South St., Baltimore.

WM. THOMPSON, Supt.,
Crisfield, Md.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE RAILROADS.

DELAWARE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

FALL ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Sept. 28th, 1874, (Sundays excepted) trains will run as follows:

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8:30 Philadelphia	11:30 Baltimore
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Poetry.
WE MIGHT ALL DO GOOD.

We might all do good,
Where we often do ill;
There is always the way,
If there be but the will.
Though it be but a word,
Kindly breathed and suppressed,
It may guard off some pain,
Or give peace to some breast.

We might all do good
In a thousand small ways—
In forbearing to flatter,
Yet yielding due praise;
In spurning all rumor,
Reproving wrong done,
And treating but kindly
The hearts we have won.

We all might do good,
Whether lowly or great,
For the deed is not gunged
By the purse or estate;
If it be but a cup
Of cold water that's given,
Like the widow's two mites,
It is something for Heaven.

LETTER FROM PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10th, 1874.
Since writing my last letter winter has commenced, and the near approach of Christmas has made business more lively, and has drawn to our city many visitors who are on the lookout for Christmas presents to give to their relatives and friends. December is usually a good month with the retail trade, and this year there is no inconsiderable amount of trade in progress with jobbing houses and commission merchants. There is no reason at present to suppose that the trade this month will not exhibit better results than those of last December. The farmers were rarely in a better position than now. One thing is certain, they are getting more money for their beef and pork than for years past, and all the descriptions of grain, except wheat, they are receiving prices fully up to, and in some cases beyond, last year's mark. The democrats fear very much that Congress will make a blunder with the currency question, and would prefer to have the whole question of finance left to the action of the forty-fourth Congress, which will be fresh from the people. The country needs rest, and can well afford to wait another year, before a change in the currency question, which the present Congress seems unable to settle to the satisfaction of the people.

The annual message of the President of the United States was received here on Monday last in time for the late editions of the afternoon paper, but it created but little excitement, which was probably owing to the leading topics having been discounted by the morning dispatches from Washington that day. Whether the people here were indifferent to what General Grant might have to say on the issues of the day or not, is uncertain; but a Presidential message was never known to create so little excitement. Philadelphia is now going through a political revolution, and in a few years it will rank among the great democratic cities of the country. I hear less hostility against the Southern people talked, than I did during the war, when I only visited here as seldom as possible, and the tone of the daily papers has changed much since the election. Prior to the war, Philadelphia enjoyed a large and lucrative trade with the South. To retain this trade was, at that period, a primary object with many of our leading merchants, and the magnitude of its character was best evinced by the number of firms that were crippled by the rupture between the two sections. The war ended and peaceful relations were once more established between the belligerent portions, at least an endeavor on the part of some of our principal mercantile firms was made to re-establish the kindly feeling that had formerly existed. But while these laudable endeavors were being made, there was a class of men whose sole aspirations appeared to be the maintenance of a spirit of bitter strife, and the perpetuation of that spirit of animosity which for four long years had threatened to irretrievably divide the nation. Prominent among these promoters of strife were some of our Philadelphia Republican journalists. The effect was a loss of a large part of the Southern trade, which is now, I am happy to say, reviving. The Republican papers are beginning to open their eyes, and are now looking to the welfare of the city, especially since the last election. Those journalists who pursued a suicidal policy in maligning the people of the South are now repenting of their sins, and would be glad to see the trade of the South coming back again to this city, as it was before the war.

The democrats of Philadelphia, with a few invited guests from the counties, and an honored Representative from "My Maryland," had a grand banquet last week at the Continental Hotel. The Hon. Richard Vaux, ex-Mayor of the city, presided. Toasts were drunk and speeches made by quite a number of distinguished politicians of this city and State. The Hon. Thomas Swann responded to the toast, "Our Cities—a political constellation in which no star differs from another star in glory."

The eloquent speaker was greeted with tumultuous and continued applause, and his remarks were most happy and suitable for the occasion. As long as Maryland continues to send to the Halls of Congress such men as Swann and Thomas, she will retain a proud reputation throughout the country. From present appearances, the signs of the times point to a period in our country's history, when our two Halls of Congress will be filled by men of brains, sent there by the great Democratic party, and that the day will not be far off for such a happy event.—Let New York send her Seymour, Pennsylvania her Black, and Ohio her Allen, to the United States Senate, and the other States their honored Statesmen, then the country will be honored and respected, and peace now reign over States which now lie almost in the dust, waiting for deliverance at the hands of the party. Our local politicians are making vigorous preparations for the municipal election which comes off in February next. Members of the Select and Common Councils will be voted for also twenty-nine Police Magistrates. The city is divided into twenty-nine wards, and one member from each ward is elected to the Select Council, and two members from each ward to the Common Council. Each ward is entitled to a Police Magistrate, who is expected to have some knowledge of law, although it is not required that they should be members of the "Bar." Mayor Stokley was elected to that office last February for a term of four years from next January, and he is now serving out his first term under the old Constitution. The gubernatorial election will take place in November next, and the fight between the two parties will be very bitter, but the chances are that the democrats will be successful. The question as to who will be elected U. S. Senator in place of the Hon. John Scott, is causing quite a commotion among the democrats, who have not had the chance to elect a Senator for some years, and it is difficult to tell whose chances are the most favorable. The State will be well represented if either of the prominent men spoken of are elected, and the impression is here seems to be that the contest will be between Hon. Charles R. Buckalew, Hon. Richard Vaux, Hon. William Wallace, Hon. Jeremiah S. Black and the Hon. Hester Clymer.—The primary elections in this city have been postponed from early in December, the time at which they were originally fixed until the latter part of January. It is thought that if more time be given, the respectable members of both parties will be persuaded to come to the meetings and vote. All these attempts at reform may be claimed as justly due to the success of the Democratic party at the late election.

The excitement in this city among the ring party was very great a few days ago over the report that "The Press" (owned by Col. John W. Forney who is now in Europe) had been sold to Col. McClue for the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and when it was finally announced that Col. Forney had changed his mind there seemed to be great joy expressed by the friends of the absent Editor, who were fearful of the effect the change would make upon the next election in case it became an independent paper. The democrats do not claim Col. McClue as one of their party, although they supported him last Spring as a Reform Candidate for Mayor. The Democratic party at present have no daily morning organ, but the two Evening papers, *The Chronicle* and *The Express* are doing good service in their cause, and it is likely that a daily morning organ will be started some time next year in the interests of the party.

The New York papers arrive here at an early hour, which is a great convenience, although the people of this city have to pay more for the papers than they are sold for in New York. The distance between New York city and West Philadelphia is ninety miles, and the paper train which leaves there about five o'clock, arrives here in one hour and a half.

The importance of this city as a great commercial centre is growing more manifest every day. Philadelphia owns the only line of American trans-Atlantic steamers and her commerce increases in a steady ratio, greater than that of New York, Baltimore or Boston. She is constantly adding large docks, and an immense elevator, and is expending over half a million in improving the mouth of the Schuylkill River. *Harper's Magazine* has the largest in the country, and the new City Hall now building will be not only the largest municipal building in the country, but its dome will soar even above that of St. Peter's. No more suitable place could be found in this country than this city in which to hold the Centennial Exposition. Fairmount Park contains 3000 acres of land. The Centennial Buildings to be erected are an Art Gallery covering 22 acres, a Main exhibition building covering 20 acres, a Conservatory of 21 acres, a Machinery Hall of 12 acres, and the Agricultural Department of 6 acres, making a total of 62 acres which with the space occupied by the Zoological Garden,

and the cattle pens and grounds for the agricultural tents, will make a vast show. The State of Pennsylvania and the city of Philadelphia have provided for the Art Gallery; the City for the Machinery Hall and the Conservatory; and the subscriptions to the stock already secured amount to about \$2,000,000. The prospect of attendance and display from foreign countries is brighter by far than the commission had anticipated and The Centennial will be a grand success in every way. OMOO.

EFFECT OF IMAGINATION.
Dundas, the celebrated Scotch statesman, though popular with the highest order of his countrymen, was by no means in equal estimation with the lower, and it was during one of his visits to Edinburgh that this adventure occurred. Some act of government had recently given offence there, and to none more so than a knavish tensor of the city, whose services Mr. Dundas had occasion to call into requisition. The fellow was a practical jester, too, and he immediately determined to amuse himself at the minister's expense. The great man had no sooner resigned himself into the operator's hands than the following colloquy ensued:

"We are much obliged to you, Mr. Dundas, for the part you lately took in London."
"What! you a politician! I sent for a barber," was the reply.
"Oh, yes, I'll shave you directly," was the rejoinder, and performing the operation on one side he suddenly drew the back of the instrument across his victim's neck, "Take that, ye traitor!" and hurried down stairs, leaving Dundas seemingly bathed in blood.

The statesman was alarmed; an outcry was then raised, and half the faculty in the town was speedily in attendance, when, on removing his hand, which Mr. Dundas had kept firmly applied to his throat, it was discovered that the blood flowed from artificial means, which the impudent rogue had employed to give effect to his hoax, and that not a single scratch was visible. The fellow consequently escaped punishment; and his triumph was the greater, as Mr. Dundas had the mortification of being laughed at, as well as having to pay the zealous medical attendants.

THE WEAKNESS OF OUR GIRLS.
We have in Philadelphia an army of dependent, unmarried women, who, if brought up individually, would in reply to certain questions, answer as follows:
"What can you do?"
"Oh, most anything you please."
"But tell me particularly?"
"Why, I can do all sorts of work."
"Well, then, your dentistry, teaching type-setting, watch-cleaning, engraving, and—"
"Oh, I don't mean such things, but I can do any common work."
"Can you cook?"
"Well, not much; and then I don't like cooking."
"Can you do fine needlework?"
"No, but then I can do plain sewing."
"Can you make men's shirts?"
"Oh, no, I can't do that; but then I can sew on pillow cases and sheets, if you will show me just what you want me to do."
"Can you do chamber-work?"
"A little, but then I don't like going out to service."
"I don't see, then that you can do anything but a little plain sewing, and for that you want a superintendent. There are at least five hundred occupations in this city which women could follow, and earn independent living thereby. You came seeking employment, and finally inform me that with superintendence you can do a little plain sewing, a thing which a young man can learn in three days." To Day.

JUVENILE RECKLESSNESS.
A wee bit girl in Casco, Wisconsin, while at the breakfast-table a few mornings since, made loud and repeated calls for buttered toast. After disposing of a liberal quantity of that nourishing article, she was told that too much toast would make her sick. Looking wistfully at the dish for a moment, she thought she saw a way out of her difficulty, and exclaimed, "Well, give me an auzer piece and send for the doctor."—EDITOR'S DRAWER, in *Harper's Magazine* for January.

John Forde is no more. You probably didn't know him. He lived in Western Missouri, and on entering the smoke house of a friend to see how the hams got along a ~~big~~ blow his head off.

If you want to find out a man's real disposition take him when he is wet and hungry. If he is amiable then, dry him and fill him up and you have an angel.

The heart that is at once softened by the gratitude and the tear of joy, will show its thankfulness in this at least, that it will be milder toward others.

Many "play the knave" without ever coming to the card table.

JUDITH'S REVENGE.
BY HELEN FORREST GRAVES.
"I think—yes, I am quite sure that he loves me! Oh, God! if only I could be certain of shelter in a good man's true and trustful heart I should be a different girl."

Judith Elwood sat with folded hands, and eyes fixed dreamingly on the far off upland hills, where the reapers were already at work, in the yellow glow of the August sunshine. She was a royal beauty, worthy of the old Scripture name which she bore; with an olive skin, jetty penciled eyebrows, and large black eyes, full of Southern glow and languor, the scarlet of her full lips, and the delicate rose-bloom of her cheeks, were contrasted with the pale yellow bunch of jessamine stars that hung in her dusky tresses.

Miss Elwood had come to the St. Catharine Springs with a debilitated cousin, Mrs. Popham by name, who needed somebody to pack her trunks, iron out her fine muslins, and endure the thousand varying freaks of her uncertain temper, for, uninviting as this position appeared, it was a thousand times more brilliant than the gloomy back room, in a second-rate boarding-house, that she called "home" and now the bright possibility to which she had vaguely looked forward, had shaped itself within the limits of possibility, and seemed very near; for Hugo Wallace evidently admired her more than a little, and Hugo Wallace was rich and well-born and half the belles of St. Catharine were angling for his smiles.

"And if he loves me!" murmured Judith to herself, with a heart full of ineffable gladness that bubbles out from the fountain of first love.

"Judith Elwood! Surely it is not that dark-eyed beauty who has captivated your heart?"
Miss Elwood started at the sound of her own name spoken by some one on the other side of the natural hedge of hemlock bushes that fringed the wild chasm by which she was sitting—started and colored scarlet—but she did not move.

Judith Elwood had been brought up in a school which does not too highly estimate the fantastic ideas of chivalry and delicacy. She used every instrument of warfare that came in her way, and hesitated at nothing. It was life and death with her, or something more precious yet—and so she sat still, and listened to Hugo Wallace's deliberate reply—
"She is the loveliest woman that I ever saw!"
"Lovely? Yes, I grant you that; but the niece of old Elwood, who keeps a gambling den on Branch street—the daughter of a man who fled the country to avoid the inevitable consequences of a forgery."
Judith recognized who was speaking—Captain Wood Vining, a handsome, dashing young fellow, who knew the ins and outs of society as a pilot knows the intricacies of Hell Gate, and her heart sunk within her.

Leaning forward on her rustic seat, her eyes glittered through a crevice in the intervening hemlock boughs, and she could see Hugo Wallace (how tall he was—how stately! what a monarch among men!) stop abruptly, with his cigar in his mouth, and his broad-brimmed straw hat shading his fair Saxon features.
"Vining, do you mean to say—"
"I mean to say if you marry that girl, you are an infatuated fool! Surely you have not committed yourself!"
"Not entirely, but—"
"Then be warned in time. Take my advice and flee the temptation. I know by common report that she is as beautiful as an angel, but she is not the woman who should be your wife."
The two young men passed slowly on, until their voices died into an indistinct murmur—and Judith Elwood sat there, pale as a marble statue, with her long, slender fingers restlessly weaving themselves to and fro.

"It is the hour of my fate!" she whispered to herself. "Will he prove true to all the looks and glances which have told me the secret of his love?—or will he leave me?"

When the guests of the St. Catharine Hotel gathered around the tea-table, there was a general regret expressed at the sudden and unexpected departure of Hugo Wallace.

"Yes," said Vining, carelessly, peeling the crimson-stained skin from a nice peach, "it is rather sudden, I admit, but young men take strange fancies sometimes. He is to join a yachting party along the coast of Maine, and I shall go on to-morrow also."

As he spoke he glanced at Judith Elwood. But no sign or motion on her part indicated that her pulse fluttered a degree more or less than usual.

"How unfortunate!" said she with a sweet, light laugh. "Then we shall have to ask Mr. Gardiner to join our waterlogging expedition, after all—but he is so awkward with the oars."
"Humph!" thought Captain Vining—"Wallace might have remained here with perfect safety, had he chosen.—She don't care for him?"

And that was all that Captain Vining knew of the mysteries of the human heart.

"Perhaps," he ventured to utter, after a moment or two of silence, "you would accept me as his proxy, Miss Elwood?" The fellows at Yale always gave me the name of being a tolerable hand at the oars?

Miss Elwood graciously accepted this new auxiliary.
"He shall find," she said to herself, "that I am a more dangerous enemy than he is aware of."
She made herself so agreeable on this moonlight water party that Captain Vining changed his mind about going away the next day.

"I may as well stay where there's a chance of enjoying myself," said he philosophically.
Judge Lennox arrived that week—Judge Lennox, of Boston—with his two daughters, his *volet de chambre*, and trunk enough for a regiment; and the dusk light sparkled into Judith's wonderful Oriental eyes.

"I will marry that man," she said to herself. "If I cannot drink the cup of happiness to the dregs, I will at least have wealth and rank, and a station in the world that no one can question."
Judge Lennox was unmistakably past his prime, but he was handsome and agreeable still, and had that gentlemanly deportment which belongs only to a man of the world—and Judith pleased him.

"She has no manner at all, papa," said Miss Artesia his eldest daughter.
"My dear," said the judge, "a woman with a face like that needs no manner."
"I'm sure she's a husband hunter," said Jessica, the younger.
"Most girls are, my dear," the philosophic judge made answer.
The month passed away, swiftly and pleasantly—as months do pass, when people have nothing to do but seek their own amusement—and at its end Captain Vining came to Judith Elwood.

"Miss Elwood," he began rather nervously. "I have no doubt you are already aware of what I am going to ask you."
"I have no gift of second sight, Captain Vining!" she retorted coldly.

"Then, perhaps, I had better speak more plainly. I love you, Judith Elwood—I cannot love without you! Is that sufficiently explicit?"

"Indeed!" she lifted her jet-black brows superciliously. "That is unfortunate for you, sir."

His brow flushed,—his lips quivered.
"Will you not give me room for hope, Judith? With you, this may be the chance of flirtation of an hour,—with me it is the scale wherein hangs a life!"
"I am surprised at that," said Judith.

"I marvel that you should want to marry the woman you deemed not good enough to be Hugo Wallace's wife—the niece of old Elwood, that keeps a gambling den on Branch street—the daughter of a man who fled the country to avoid the inevitable consequences of a forgery."

He turned pale.
"You heard me then?"
"Yes—I heard you. It was your hand, Captain Vining, that dashed from my lips the only cup of real happiness that ever awaited me. I loved Hugo Wallace. I shall never love one else."
"Judith! Judith!"

"Yes, I know the world would call me bold and unfeminine in speaking these words, but they are the truth, nevertheless. You say you love me, Captain Vining?"
"Better than my life!" he exclaimed fervently.

"Then you are only tasting the same bitter draught that you held to my lips, when you hear me tell you that I will never be your wife. I swore, then to myself that I would be avenged. I have kept my vow. To-morrow I become the bride of Judge Lennox!"

Wood Vining bowed low, and turned away. He accepted his doom in silence. What else remained to him? And Judith Elwood smiled a triumphant smile as the door closed behind him.

"We are even, at last," she said to herself,—and revenge is sweet!"
The quiet morning wedding of the next day was scarcely over, when sad and startling news was brought by some explorer of the wild ravines, a few miles away, where beetling rocks overhung a howling mountain stream. Captain Vining's dead body had been found lying at the foot of the cliff.

"Poor fellow!" was the universal verdict. "He must have slipped over the edge in an unguarded moment.—What a terrible fate!"
But the bride comprehended it all.—The look in the eyes of the dead man, fixed and glassy, was the same look she had seen in Wood Vining's eyes when he turned away from her mocking presence, twenty-four hours ago.
Her revenge had been more perfect and complete than was expected.
"Be careful how you drink, or you'll wash the color from your cheek!" said a gentleman at a fashionable party, as he handed a glass of water to a lady. "There is no danger of your ever taking water enough to remove the color from your face," was the good natured remark of the lady.



FOR PRESIDENT OF THE U. S.: ALLEN G. THURMAN, OF OHIO. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: THOMAS F. BAYARD, OF DELAWARE.

STOCK RUNNING AT LARGE.

We are glad to learn that among the farmers of Wicomico county there is a growing opposition to permitting stock to run at large. This is a step in the right direction. In order to allow about ten thousand dollars worth of poor mischievous cattle and hogs to roam at large in Wicomico county, it requires about twenty five thousand dollars worth of outside fencing to be built and kept in repair. Now, if one half the labor required to do this useless fencing was devoted to the hauling of swamp muck, ditch bank and other composts into your pounds, hog pens and manure heaps, stables, &c., within a few years you could raise grass enough on four acres of good land to keep all your stock far better than four thousand acres of the outside common would do, and you would have the satisfaction of knowing that you were improving your lands, and in a few years your stock would be worth double what it now is. It is a well-known fact, that four hogs kept up all the while will make more pork than twelve of the same age will do running at large, and that, too, on the same amount of feed from the barn, allowing the out hogs all the advantages of acorns, berries, plunder, &c. While four hogs, put in a pen of proper dimensions and kept well littered, and a good supply of any kind of ditch bank, fence row or swamp muck, will yield one hundred dollars worth of manure annually. Of course it depends to a great extent upon the care taken, but even a greater amount may be realized from the cattle, sheep, &c., by going through the same process of careful composting, and it is now admitted that one-half of the stable manure raised on a farm is lost if not composted within ten days of its production, and we hold that a single day detracts from its intrinsic value. Farmers should always keep piled up in their pounds near the stable door a plentiful supply of dirt, ready to compost every shovelful of manure thrown out. Then they would save the whole value, or what is the most valuable part, ammonia. A system of farming of this kind, all else being equal, would do away with the necessity of keeping up outside fences, as all persons would soon have good land, and stock too valuable to trust out on the common, to run the risks of mire, stray capture, destruction, &c. But to return to the question of fencing. A farm of one hundred acres requires about one and a half miles of fence to enclose it with a worm fence. This requires a space of six feet the whole distance; four feet more remains unbroken by the plow, making ten feet, and in a majority of cases, bushes, briars, &c., extend out still further, making at least two acres round the farm lost entirely, while the bushes clustering around the fence draws the substance of the soil for eight or ten feet more, making sad havoc with the crops along the fence.

"But," say those who are in favor of outside fences, "you must keep the bushes and briars all cut and grubbed up." Oh, yes, and there is another expense added in consequence of having the outside fences, for the plow, harrow, cultivator and drag would kill that done without the expensive application of the hoe. We would be glad to hear from our farmers on this subject, at an early day, so that our farmers' clubs, patrons, &c., might discuss the subject, and let us know what the general feeling on the subject may be. When the commissioners of Salisbury town passed an ordinance that stock should not run at large, it produced a hue and cry that threatened to overthrow the corporation, but now there seems to be a general acquiescence in the law, and not a dozen persons among the three thousand inhabitants of Salisbury and surrounding country, so much for the expense of a fence.

December 8th, 1874. My Dear Mr.—or Mrs.—which ever you are—how are you flourishing since that wonderful marriage of yours?—which leads me to remark that the "Ocell Democrat" is a silly goose; in fact, 'tis only his name—"Democrat" that keeps me from telling him he is a downright imbecile. No doubt he thought all that by-falation congratulatory notice of his was very fine, but fough! rubbish, silly rubbish!—and you were just vain enough an silly enough, to be "licked" with his unmitigated blarney.—If you have absorbed my dear friend, Sir Bachelor, what do you mean by retaining your own name? You intend to wear the pants do you? It is not a common thing for bachelors to lose their names when they lose their single blessedness, and the fact of your absorbing my friend, name and all is not calculated to make me look upon the "new departure" with favoring eyes. And then just at the time too, as if I didn't have enough trouble already without having to wear the willow for the Bachelor what with the "examination" and "grading" my school I began to long for a lodging place in the wilderness; for the latter like to have taken all my senses away, and the former, well, that blessed examination was a regular chronic nightmare, which, like Banquo's ("that Shakespeare?) ghost wouldn't 'down" all day through; and every other night on an average, visions of the High S. Building, G. M. Mr. W. Mr. J. and sometimes the entire School Bo. d, headed by our Generalissimo, Prof. Newell, filled my dreaming hours with nervous despair, and then, as I said before, you must put the one straw too much on the camel's back. It wasn't pretty of you, and another thing, don't you know enough about woman-nature, to know that as woman never forgives another woman for absorbing her bachelor? I don't think I shall ever forgive you about the Bachelor. It was my special pet. There is no news of interest as far in our section, folk are matched, hatched and dispatched, after the manner of folks, but I can't particularize—Dr. Darmon "cusses" because his patients will gormandize. Good night Mr. Mrs. I have't any objections to your prospering, but you can't expect my blessing.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16th, 1874. Business in this city during the past week has materially improved. Our merchants are more cheerful, speak more hopefully of the future, and very encouragingly of the increased activity in business within a fortnight. This is not confined to dealers in holiday wares, but to all branches of trade, and some persons are bold enough to assert that it is due wholly to the fact that the majority in Congress, being incompetent to mature a policy, have wisely concluded to leave off tinkering at the finances. Our storekeepers have provided their choicest stocks of the whole year, and have their foregirt rewarded by seeing their counters thronged with eager customers. The cold weather this week has caused much suffering among the poor, but there are many more people who are craving for work than there are for charity. The money that people who are rich will put in circulation during the holidays will not only assist the retailers in meeting their obligations to jobbers, wholesale dealers and manufacturers, but will assist thousands who are out of work, and do a vast deal toward creating a general revival of business. The news of Monday morning last in regard to the shooting of the kidnappers of Charley Ross caused a great excitement throughout the whole city, and the public are kept in constant suspense, hoping to hear every minute of the restoration of the lost boy to his parents.—Before this reaches you, perhaps, the news may flash over the wires of Charley Ross' arrival in Philadelphia, which will cause more rejoicing than the arrival of King Kalakaua would at this time. The little newshoys have made more capital over the Ross Mystery than any other sensation that has appeared this year, and during the whole day the cry is heard, "Full accounts of Charley Ross!" from the tongues of a large army of little fellows, many of whom support their mothers and sisters, and help keep poverty from their doors. The news of the sudden collapse of the New York daily paper called the Republic, which arrived yesterday, did not occasion much surprise as many were prophesying its early death. The Republic had very little circulation in this city, and very little sympathy was expressed over its fall, on account of the way it was conducted from the start. The people of the great democratic North, are changing their opinions in regard to the Southern people, and speak of them now with more kindness and respect. The people will not support any paper which manufactures Southern outrage lies for political effect, and the fact that the Republic only lived ten weeks and one day, is a sufficient fact to let the world know that the third term is played out in this country. The sudden death of Grant's organ in New York may have a good effect upon the Press of this city, which was following in the line of the Republic in regard to the stories of murdered negroes in the South, and which paper came near falling into the hands of a dissatisfied republican named Col. McClure, had it not been for Grant and Cameron, who are afraid that the State of Pennsylvania will elect a Democratic Governor next year. The

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We are not responsible for any views entertained by our correspondents. Correspondence upon any subject solicited.

December 8th, 1874. My Dear Mr.—or Mrs.—which ever you are—how are you flourishing since that wonderful marriage of yours?—which leads me to remark that the "Ocell Democrat" is a silly goose; in fact, 'tis only his name—"Democrat" that keeps me from telling him he is a downright imbecile. No doubt he thought all that by-falation congratulatory notice of his was very fine, but fough! rubbish, silly rubbish!—and you were just vain enough an silly enough, to be "licked" with his unmitigated blarney.—If you have absorbed my dear friend, Sir Bachelor, what do you mean by retaining your own name? You intend to wear the pants do you? It is not a common thing for bachelors to lose their names when they lose their single blessedness, and the fact of your absorbing my friend, name and all is not calculated to make me look upon the "new departure" with favoring eyes. And then just at the time too, as if I didn't have enough trouble already without having to wear the willow for the Bachelor what with the "examination" and "grading" my school I began to long for a lodging place in the wilderness; for the latter like to have taken all my senses away, and the former, well, that blessed examination was a regular chronic nightmare, which, like Banquo's ("that Shakespeare?) ghost wouldn't 'down" all day through; and every other night on an average, visions of the High S. Building, G. M. Mr. W. Mr. J. and sometimes the entire School Bo. d, headed by our Generalissimo, Prof. Newell, filled my dreaming hours with nervous despair, and then, as I said before, you must put the one straw too much on the camel's back. It wasn't pretty of you, and another thing, don't you know enough about woman-nature, to know that as woman never forgives another woman for absorbing her bachelor? I don't think I shall ever forgive you about the Bachelor. It was my special pet. There is no news of interest as far in our section, folk are matched, hatched and dispatched, after the manner of folks, but I can't particularize—Dr. Darmon "cusses" because his patients will gormandize. Good night Mr. Mrs. I have't any objections to your prospering, but you can't expect my blessing.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16th, 1874. Business in this city during the past week has materially improved. Our merchants are more cheerful, speak more hopefully of the future, and very encouragingly of the increased activity in business within a fortnight. This is not confined to dealers in holiday wares, but to all branches of trade, and some persons are bold enough to assert that it is due wholly to the fact that the majority in Congress, being incompetent to mature a policy, have wisely concluded to leave off tinkering at the finances. Our storekeepers have provided their choicest stocks of the whole year, and have their foregirt rewarded by seeing their counters thronged with eager customers. The cold weather this week has caused much suffering among the poor, but there are many more people who are craving for work than there are for charity. The money that people who are rich will put in circulation during the holidays will not only assist the retailers in meeting their obligations to jobbers, wholesale dealers and manufacturers, but will assist thousands who are out of work, and do a vast deal toward creating a general revival of business. The news of Monday morning last in regard to the shooting of the kidnappers of Charley Ross caused a great excitement throughout the whole city, and the public are kept in constant suspense, hoping to hear every minute of the restoration of the lost boy to his parents.—Before this reaches you, perhaps, the news may flash over the wires of Charley Ross' arrival in Philadelphia, which will cause more rejoicing than the arrival of King Kalakaua would at this time. The little newshoys have made more capital over the Ross Mystery than any other sensation that has appeared this year, and during the whole day the cry is heard, "Full accounts of Charley Ross!" from the tongues of a large army of little fellows, many of whom support their mothers and sisters, and help keep poverty from their doors. The news of the sudden collapse of the New York daily paper called the Republic, which arrived yesterday, did not occasion much surprise as many were prophesying its early death. The Republic had very little circulation in this city, and very little sympathy was expressed over its fall, on account of the way it was conducted from the start. The people of the great democratic North, are changing their opinions in regard to the Southern people, and speak of them now with more kindness and respect. The people will not support any paper which manufactures Southern outrage lies for political effect, and the fact that the Republic only lived ten weeks and one day, is a sufficient fact to let the world know that the third term is played out in this country. The sudden death of Grant's organ in New York may have a good effect upon the Press of this city, which was following in the line of the Republic in regard to the stories of murdered negroes in the South, and which paper came near falling into the hands of a dissatisfied republican named Col. McClure, had it not been for Grant and Cameron, who are afraid that the State of Pennsylvania will elect a Democratic Governor next year. The

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Press is still owned by Col. John W. Forney, who is now in Europe selling as Agent for the Centennial Exposition, but its Editorial Columns are controlled by parties in this city, who use their money to prolong the life of a party, which received its dying kick on the third of last November.

The Union League holds its annual meeting on Monday evening last and re-elected Hon. Morton McMichael its President. Since the last report 185 resigned, 28 died, and 41 were suspended for non-payment of dues. After the next Presidential Election probably the balance of the members will be suspended and have the League House that the Republic now has written over its doors "R. I. P."

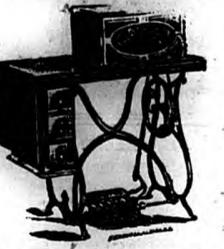
The Centennial is progressing as fast as the subscriptions will permit, and it is fortunate that the gentleman who are devoting so much of their time and talents to its welfare, are men whom this city and the country can have confidence in. OMOO.

For all Female Comelants nothing equals Dr. Pierce's Female Restorative. It is a most valuable restorative tonic, also combining the most valuable nutritive properties, and is adapted to all cases of debilitated ladies suffering from weak back, inward fever, congestion, inflammation, or other ailments of the female system. It is a most valuable restorative tonic, also combining the most valuable nutritive properties, and is adapted to all cases of debilitated ladies suffering from weak back, inward fever, congestion, inflammation, or other ailments of the female system. It is a most valuable restorative tonic, also combining the most valuable nutritive properties, and is adapted to all cases of debilitated ladies suffering from weak back, inward fever, congestion, inflammation, or other ailments of the female system.

AN ENORMOUS LEAP. It is not part of our work, as chroniclers of the times, to introduce Wanaamaker & Brown, of Oak Hall, Philadelphia, to the business public. The expenditure of many hundred thousand dollars in advertisements, and the sale of many million garments during thirteen years, have accomplished this already. But the ENORMOUS LEAP the firm has made in grasping at the fall and winter trade, suggests a subject for a paragraph. Strong in capital, this giant house, corner Sixth and Market streets, buys for cash alone, and henceforth sells for cash alone. See the great advertisement in our present issue. This relieves cash buyers of the onerous burden imposed on them hitherto, of shouldering other people's shortcomings. The second plank in the platform is to label, intelligibly, every garment with the name and character of the material and the one only price at which it can be bought; thus a child can safely make purchases at their house. A Guarantee, signed by the firm, goes with each piece of clothing, and the house honorably known for truth and moined means, pledges itself to take back and pay back cent for cent, every purchase that is not satisfactory, if returned within ten days.

WHO WILL BE THE LUCKY MAN?—We learn that The Howe Machine Company, of 38 North Charles Street, Baltimore, has purchased two fine gold hunting case Watches, valued at \$100 each, which they propose to present as prizes to their Agents, with appropriate inscriptions. One to the Agent who has made the most sales for them, and the other to the one who has collected the largest amount of money for them, within a given time. We would like to be a Sewing Machine Agent about Christmas time, as the fortunate man will have good reason to be proud of his valuable prize.

REMINGTON.



The Remington Sewing Machine has sprung rapidly into favor as possessing the best combination of good and useful qualities. Light running, smooth, noiseless, rapid, durable, with perfect Lock Stitch. It is a Shuttle Machine, with Automatic Drop Feed, Design beautiful, and the construction of the best.

Remington No. 1 Machine for family use with a more rapid increase of ratio of sales than any machine on the market. Remington No. 2 Machine for manufacturing and family use, ready for delivery only since June, 1874, for range, perfection and variety of work, it without a rival in family or workshop.

Teas! Teas! The cheapest in the world—Importers' prices—largest Company in America—staple articles—please everybody—trade continually increasing—Agents wanted, every where—best inducement—don't waste time—send for circulars to ROBERT WELLS, 43 Vesey Street, New York.

CHRISTOPHER'S ALTA SAFETY OIL! Warranted 150° Fire Test. This oil is guaranteed to be entirely free from any admixture of kerosene, thereby rendering it impossible to explode or take fire from breakage of lamps, and affords a general use in all lamps, as pronounced by Scientists and Experts.

Sheriff's Sale. BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued by the Court of the Circuit Court for the County of Wicomico, in and for the County of Wicomico county, to the suit of William Birckhead, against the goods, chattels lands and tenements of Alfred Huston, I have levied upon and taken in execution, as the property of the said Alfred Huston, all that

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 GEO. WM. DAVIS, Col. of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES IN WICOMICO COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, '74.

Balance on hand, September 30, 1873. State School Tax for 1874. State Free School Fund. State Donations. County School Tax. Balance on hand, September 30, 1874.

THE SUN. WEEKLY AND DAILY FOR 1875. The approach of the Presidential election gives unusual importance to the news and developments of the day. We have endeavored to describe them fully, faithfully and fearlessly.

Blanks for Sale. J. H. BELL & Co., MANUFACTURERS OF JACON, GA., and PHILADELPHIA. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

SMITHING!

REDUCTION IN PRICES. TO THE PUBLIC and my patrons. Having determined to reduce in my prices commensurate with the necessities of the times, I will, from this date, do work at the following prices:

Horse-Shoeing \$1 00. Drawing on light Tyres, 25 cts. " " new " 50 cts. New Plows 15 cts. per pound. All other work by the pound 10 cts. Other work at proportionate prices.

THE AMERICAN FARMER. This journal of agriculture maintains a high character. It pays special attention to the Staple Crops of the Middle and Southern States; Forage; Horticulture; Live Stock; The Dairy; Fruit Growing; Trucking; Ornamental Gardening; Fish Culture; Bee Keeping; Domestic Economy, &c.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!! FURNITURE!!! THE HANDSOMEST DESIGNS OF WALNUT CHAMBER AND PARLOR SUITS, AT ROSENDALE & CO'S. BALTIMORE, MD.

STIEFF GRAND, SQUARE AND Upright Piano. Have received upwards of Fifty First Premiums, and are among the best now made. Every instrument fully warranted for five years.

TODD, WELCH & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION SMECHANTS for the sale of Oysters Fish Vegetables, Berries, Fruit of all kinds.

DYSPEPSIN

A Certain Cure For DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, JAUNDICE, BILIOUSNESS, RICK HA DACHS, & HAEMORRHOIDAL COSTIVENESS.

WHAT is Life without the enjoyment of health? If we are afflicted with Dyspepsia, or its kindred diseases, you can not enjoy life. Dyspepsia is a prevalent ailment, and is the cause of many of our most distressing ailments. The late in Medicine has been exhausted to find a remedy, and the skill of the most learned Physicians has failed to effect a cure.

EVERYBODY TO KNOW EVERYBODY TO KNOW EVERYBODY TO KNOW WE ARE OVERSTOCKED AND SHALL COMMENCE AND SHALL COMMENCE AND SHALL COMMENCE A SWEEPING SALE

ROSENDALE'S, 6 S. CALVERT ST. THE MOST SUBSTANTIAL FURNITURE. Also a full Assortment of WARDROBES, SIDEROARDS, CENTRE TABLES, MATTRESSES, CHAIRS & C.

JUST IN TIME! SPENCER E. McALLISTER, has opened at FIVE POINTS, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, AND FAMILY GROCERIES.

HUSTON & COLLIER. Wholesale Commission Country Produce Description. Fish and Oysters No. 318 South Baltimore.

Local

DR. L. S. BELL, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1874. This paper the circulation per month

Mr. Milton A. Farley has farm next year. The Cotton Patch with wales laid up the year.

Mr. George Farwell. Skating will be the order. Sympuxent Bay in wild ducks and geese.

James Booth has general variety at bridge. Eggs are worth 26 still the manufacturer their business.

Now is the time to buy at A. W. Store. The small office years has been on "wharf, near Jackson removed to Church

For Boots, B. JAMES O'ANN. His line on the documents for "Our townsmen

Local Advertiser.

DR. L. S. BELL, Editor. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1874.

This paper has double the circulation of any paper on the lower Peninsula.

Mr. Milton A. Parson's will reside on his farm next year.

The Cotton Patch will soon be filled with vessels laid up for the winter.

Next Wednesday is the shortest day of the year.

Skating will be the next thing in order.

Mr. George Parvin is home on a short visit.

Syepuxent Bay is now covered with wild ducks and geese.

A few persons took advantage of Wednesday's freeze to lay in a supply of ice for Christmas ice-cream.

SCARCE.—Oysters are very scarce in our market, owing we suppose to good prices obtained abroad.

Prove who sells the cheapest by calling on JAMES CANNON. He is determined to give satisfaction.

Ice-house proprietors now keep their mouths stopped from ear to ear in anticipation of the rapidly coming harvest.

The best Christmas gift you can make to a friend will be a copy of the ADVERTISER for 1875. Try it.

James Booth has opened a grocery and general variety store near the iron bridge.

Eggs are worth 26 cents per dozen and still the manufacturers will not push their business.

A large assortment of Fine Cocks cheap, at A. W. Woodcock's, Main St., Sign of the Good Watch.

The latest merit introduced into the town is a necktie fastener. It is quite a useful little article.

Coal oil now sells at 20 cents a gallon, and some do say that on a cloudy day it is much cheaper than daylight.

R. E. Morgan who has been foreman of the Eastern Shoreans under its present management has left that paper, and will visit his relatives during the holidays.

Now is the time to buy your Wedding Rings at A. W. Woodcock's Fine Jewelry Store.

The small office which for the last two years has been on Mrs. M. E. Williams' wharf, near Jackson's steam mill has been removed to Church street near the Depot.

The Peninsula Press Association will assemble in Wilmington on the 30th of this month. It is hoped that every paper on the Peninsula will be represented.

McBriety is having his picture gallery newly papered and fixed up. If you wish a "pretty picture" of yourself go to Mc.

Go to H. J. Brewington's for cheap HATS, CAPS, LADIES' & GENTS' FURS. Don't forget the place. H. J. BREWINGTON'S Main St.

THORNTON.—Hon. Stephen Tabor, of Rowley, Long Island was down to his Syepuxent farm on a shooting excursion last week. Mr. Tabor is a lighted and creasible gentleman and a crack shot.

His only son has died, and now his right eye has gone into mourning over departed hopes. 'Twas too bad. She might have let him taken just one kiss, even if they were not well acquainted.

Time and tide waits for no man, therefore come and buy a Christmas Present for your girl at A. W. Woodcock's. Don't forget the place. Main St., the new sign.

We shall go to press a day earlier next week—that is on Thursday. Advertisers will please take notice and hand in their favors by tea o'clock Thursday morning.

SPORT.—Thomas Humphreys of F. tells us that fishing for sun-perch down the river at the present time is splendid sport. He caught about a peck at one fishing last Monday.

For BOOTS, SHOES & CLOTHING, go to JAMES CANNON'S ONE PRICE STORE. He has the LARGEST STOCK in his line on the Peninsula. Great inducements for the Holidays.

Our townsmen and farmers in the vicinity have killed a number of heavy hogs this winter, and there are quite a number yet to be slaughtered. We would like to get the weight of the heaviest of them.

PLAYED.—The pulmotor mud machine having failed in doing its duty, an Andrew's Centrifugal pump has been placed in position in its stead. So far the "critter" works very well.

A great variety—many new, rich and beautiful goods, suitable for presents, such as Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Watches in any style. Plated Ware, Bronzes, Clocks, Ninging Bells, Fancy Cuffery. Prices most reasonable. A. W. Woodcock.

SALE OF FURS.—The Laundry company on Wednesday afternoon sold the movable working fixtures of the concern. The crowd in attendance, owing to the poor method of advertising, was small and the prices obtained miserably low.

Christmas presents, a New Stock just received. Call and buy at the reduced price at A. W. Woodcock's Watch Emporium.

LOW TIDES.—The tides have made unusually low for the past few weeks; indeed on some days there has been no high water at all, and many vessels which are loaded and ready to sail have been detained in consequence.

SICK.—Mr. G. R. Rider we are sorry to learn has been confined to his room for several days. We hope the present bracing weather may soon bring him out again.

REMOVAL.—The publisher of this paper wearying of the vanities and vexations of Main Street has moved into the large house in Newtown, belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Benjamin Parsons, and where the little gentleman resided at the time of his death.

For your Christmas CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, TIES, BOWS, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c, go to H. S. BREWINGTON & BRO'S, Clothing Emporium. They are selling Goods 20 per cent cheaper than the cheapest. Don't forget the place. H. S. BREWINGTON & BRO, Salisbury, Md.

The Salisbury Lodge of the I. O. of G. T. have rented the third story of the ADVERTISER Building and will occupy it soon. This prosperous and growing society will now have room to expand. The Knights of Pythias will also meet in the same hall.

Notwithstanding the recent heavy advance in the prices of all liquors, in view of the tightness of the money market, Ulman Bros will still supply their customers with PURE LIQUORS at old prices.

Dr. Darmon will visit Salisbury on Monday, December 28th, and can be found at his headquarters at the Peninsula House until Thursday Dec. 31st. All persons who desire to see him will have an opportunity, as he may not visit this section again before Spring.

For a little private battle for Christmas day try Ulman's "Big Gun" pure old rye whiskey.

The legal season for killing muskrats and other fur bearing animals came in on the 15th inst., and now many will be trapped. Not a few persons however have made themselves liable to a fine of twenty dollars for killing muskrats before the 15th. As one-half of the fine goes to the informer, we would not be surprised to see many of the offenders hauled over the coals before long.

A. W. Woodcock, has the Largest Jewelry Store on the Peninsula south of Wilmington. Watches, Clocks & Jewelry, cheap for cash. American Watches a specialty. Give him a call.

You debtors who have failed to pay what you honestly owe for this paper had better do so at once and save trouble as the publisher needs the money to pay his employees, to buy paper with, to live on and you owe it, and ought to pay it whether he needs it or not. We've given you this much advice—our responsibility, and with a desire to keep you out of trouble. After January 1, 1875 all un-settled accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

Spencer E. McAlister, at the "Five Points" is now selling coal at 20 cts. per ton, 10 cts. per bushel, and sweet potatoes at 80 cts. per bushel, and good flour at 55 cts. per barrel, dry goods in proportion. All a day see him, and if you don't see what you want ask for it. Turkeys, chickens, eggs and family groceries a specialty.

NEW CHURCH EDIFICE.—The members of the M. E. Church, South, living in Trappe district have lately built for religious purposes a neat and substantial frame building, twenty-four by thirty-six feet. They have christened the neighborhood Sodom, and expect to dedicate the Church sometime during Christmas. The field is an inviting one, and we wish the good people a'undant success in their endeavors to reclaim the erring.

You who sit these cold days by your patient clinkers coal stoves, cheerful and comfortable, do you ever think of some poor person suffering from cold and hunger, whose suffering a small pittance from the thesaurer of this world a goods which God in his goodness has given you would alleviate, if not entirely relieve? As a Christian, think the matter over and see if you cannot benefit some worthy person without injury to yourself.

For pure old Apple Brandy and Crab Apple Cider to make your Christmas mince pies, go to Ulman Bros.

There was a Baptist church organized near Friendship, Worcester county, to be called the Tabernacle Baptist Church Dec. 8th. The brethren representing the neighboring churches were as follows: Rev. Edwin Schaffer, Salisbury and Westiquin; Rev. L. D. Paulin, Rehoboth and Newtown, and Rev. James Nelson, Washington and Georgetown.

It will be seen by reference to our local column that Mr. George W. Taylor, with George Page & Co., machinists, of Baltimore, will be in town next week—Mr. Taylor represents a good, safe firm, and those whose desire to purchase machinery will always be safe in giving Mr. T. their orders. We have known Mr. Taylor for many years, and can say that he is a first-class gentleman and a Christian, perfectly reliable in all his business transactions.

DROWNED.—Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Truitt, in a sail boat started across the Syepuxent Bay to visit Captain James Scott, Mrs. Truitt's father. They were hardly half-way across when by the jibing of the sail Mrs. Truitt became entangled in the sheet rope and was dragged overboard. Before she could be rescued by her husband she was drowned. Although the Syepuxent is a very shallow bay, yet there are numerous persons drowned therein.

CHRISTMAS.—Next Friday, Christmas, the day we all celebrate, will be observed by us Salisbury folks in the usual manner. In the morning many will attend divine services and many more will amply the various brands of eggs and apple toddy which the good people of this place so well know how to make. The Silver Comet Band will probably delight

COLD.—Wednesday morning was considered by thin skinned persons to be colder than any day in last winter. The ponds were all frozen over and as the cold weather continues every thing bids fair for a spiky touch of winter.

Next Thursday and Friday will be a general moving day. Every one wants to get into the houses they are to occupy next year before New Year's day. All the superstitious people, who dislike to begin anything on Friday should move Thursday. As for ourselves we had a relief begin any undertaking on Friday as on any other day of the week. In fact Friday has always been a lucky day for Americans. Three-fourths of the American victories during the Revolution were gained on Friday.

FIRE.—The barn and stables on the farm of Mr. James Toadvine, residing about six miles from this place, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. Mr. Toadvine was having his hogs killed and the fire, which with the water was heated to scald the hogs, by some means or other was carried to the barn. Mr. Toadvine's loss will not fall short of \$200 hundred dollars, as he was totally uninsured.

Mr. George W. Taylor with the Messrs. George Page & Co., "manufacturers of stationary and Portable Steam Engines, Page's Celebrator Circular Saw Mills &c", is expected to spend a few days in Salisbury next week, and will be pleased to see any of the friends of the firm who may wish to talk about machinery and can be found on enquiry at the ADVERTISER office or at Messrs. E. E. Jackson & Co's.

DIED.—At his residence on the Wicomico river, in Quantico District in this county, yesterday morning, Geo. L. H. Woolf rd. in the 72nd year of his age. Mr. Woolf was Chief Judge of the Orphan's Court of Wicomico county at the time of his death, a position he has occupied since the formation of the county, and was one of the Judges of the Orphan's Court of Somerset county for twelve years. He was an excellent citizen and a Christian, and many will hear the sad news of his demise with regret.

ANOTHER WORD TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.—To all who pay up their arrears and the price of the ADVERTISER (\$1 in advance for 1875), we will send the ADVERTISER post paid, for the next year, but all new subscribers living out side of Wicomico county must pay \$1.20 per year. We make this distinction between our old friends and our new ones, because we are no desirous of increasing our circulation. We are caring about as many at present as we can well do, as our press work is very heavy. Therefore we say to our friends pay up your arrears, and avail yourselves of our liberal offer.

SANTA CLAUS ON THE RAMPAGE.—What a nice time the old Saint will have loading his haversack at the store of J. P. Owens' on Division Street, where he can find something to suit all the Children, as well as the greatest variety of more substantial for the Big Buddies, Sisters, Uncles, Aunts, Fathers and Mothers. All can be fully supplied at this variety depot. Toys, Candies, Confectionaries, Cakes, Jellies, Preserves, Canned Fruits, Green and Dried Fruits, almost every variety, Pickles, &c, as well as the greatest variety of Family Groceries. Give John a call and see for yourselves, and if he can't beat anything in town, we are deceived.

We are indebted to C. A. Wailes Esq. Insurance Commissioner for a copy of his report to Comptroller Woolford. This is an interesting document, and shows that the State has not lost anything thus far by establishing this bureau. For, out of \$6,946.80 collected during the year, it only required \$6,566.20 to run the machine, leaving in the hands of the commissioners to be paid into the State Treasury the wonderful amount of \$420.60. But we may expect a larger amount to be derived from that source next year, as the amount of \$500.00 has been retained in the hands of the Commission to pay for Clerical Assistance for 1875, instead of \$100.00 being deducted as at present for that purpose. We shall see a clean sheet without any deduction for arrears next year.

Big Hogs.—Mr. William Disharoon in Trappe district has so far killed the heaviest porker. It weighed six hundred and twelve pounds.

The following persons each killed several heavy hogs. We give below the weight of the heaviest hog killed by each person: Wm. S. Gordy, 479; A. J. Benjamin, 481; E. M. Waller, 686; Gilly Dutton, (col'd.) 467; Levin Rider, (col'd.) 624; James Bennett, (col'd.) 578.

It will be seen that the six heaviest hogs killed by those six persons weighed 3,110 lbs. Beat this if you can, and Wicomico will try you again.

All in all there have been more large hogs killed this season than in any other one season, and the prospect is good for many big ones next winter, as a large number of persons are keeping one or two of their most thrifty ones. We hardly think it is economy to keep any hog through the winter. At best it will grow but very little, while March pigs will improve straight along and by the following Christmas be of just the right size to make sweet, eatable meat.

CHRISTMAS.—Next Friday, Christmas, the day we all celebrate, will be observed by us Salisbury folks in the usual manner. In the morning many will attend divine services and many more will amply the various brands of eggs and apple toddy which the good people of this place so well know how to make. The Silver Comet Band will probably delight

the audience at the Episcopal church by rendering in their best style several sacred pieces. About ten o'clock in the morning it is proposed should the weather be fitting to gear up the hand wagon and indulge in a street parade. After dinner the Good Templars will have a street parade in all their gorgeous regalia. After lifting of this exercise they will proceed to the M. E. church and listen to eminent temperance lecturers. In the evening there will be a social reunion and pledge each other's health in a glass of sparkling aqua pura.

As on Thanksgiving day, the sportsmen with gun and dog will be away to the snow clad fields (this is in imagination) and make the sportive rabbit, and victorious quail just "git right up and git."

We being to the association ourselves, and expect to do our share in keeping things in a proper state of subjection.

The event of the evening will be the YOUNG MEN, SOCIABLE, or coffee drinking. We understand that everybody will be there. Young men can procure tickets at the usual price. It is not proposed to ruin the ladies dresses any more with acid, and the gentlemanly perpetrators of the above act will please take notice and "Be sure your sins will find you out." To one and all, but more particularly those who take this paper and pay for it we wish

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

On our way down to our sanctum yesterday we called in to see Mr. A. G. Toadvine's fine store. While admiring his large assortment of dry goods, groceries, notions, &c, on the lower floor, we were invited to take a walk up stairs, where he keeps his furniture, with a large variety of other goods. His furniture, particularly attracted our attention. Here you may see Parlor Dining Room and Cottage Sets, of a great variety of styles, qualities and prices, to suit the taste of the most fastidious, as well as the most economical. In fact we have never seen so large an assortment in our town before. Mr. Toadvine is a good business man; he buys largely for cash, and thereby gets good bargains, which enables him to sell cheap for cash. Give him a call and see his large stock since his late return from the cities.

CUT THIS OUT.

It May Save Your Life.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boesche's German Syrup has been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist, Dr. L. D. Collier, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 67 cents.

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FOR RENT.—Store House & Dwelling on Main Street Salisbury Md. For particulars apply to J. W. PENUELL.

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WM. J. AIKMAN, Salisbury, Md.

To the Public.

Dr. Darman, will again visit his patients and friends of this vicinity and will be at the following places on the days named:

Berlin, Harmonson's Hotel from Thursday afternoon December 17th, until Monday afternoon, December 21st.

Snow Hill, Col. Dymock's Hotel, from Monday evening, December 21st, until Thursday morning, December 24th.

Newtown, Clark House, from Thursday morning, December 24th, until Monday morning, December 28th.

Salisbury, Peninsula Hotel from Monday morning, December 28th, until Thursday morning December 31st, 1874.

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Occidental, 1.00; Factory Cheese, 1.00; Apples, 1.00; Domestic Sugar, 1.00; New Orleans Sugar, 1.00; Common Sugar, 1.00; Depots Sugar, 1.00; Delaware Butter, 1.00; Common No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 1.00; No. 3, 1.00; No. 4, 1.00; No. 5, 1.00; No. 6, 1.00; No. 7, 1.00; No. 8, 1.00; No. 9, 1.00; No. 10, 1.00.

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5. That as customers naturally inquire into the character and quality of articles offered for sale, and may not always be correctly informed, or fully understand the clerks, a Label, made under the authority and guarantee of the firm, bearing a printed description of the name and quality of the goods, should be attached to each article.

BUT WE UNHESITATINGLY ADOPT THEM ALL, and confidently relying on the approval and support of an intelligent and discriminating public, we guarantee what we believe to be the best system in the world, and we

NOW ANNOUNCE THESE AS OUR CARDINAL POINTS.

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OF WANAMAKER & BROWN'S NEW PLAN. Houses doing a credit business must provide for losses on bad debts. To those such losses themselves would drive them out of business. Therefore a per cent is added to the price of each article sold, to cover this leakage, and Cash Buyers who really know it or not, pay the bad debts and the interest on the long credits of the other customers!

SO WE SAY CASH THROUGHOUT.

The fairness of this feature of our plan all will praise. It is simply treating all alike—exactness nothing from indispotion to bargain or ignorance, and at the same time, conceding all that shrewdness on the shrewd customer's part could possibly extort, because the "One Price" which we mark on our goods, shall invariably be

NOT THE "First" Price, but the LAST and LOWEST PRICE.

In other words, Salesmen or "Headmen" are not allowed, under ordinary circumstances, to fall below a certain figure! It is at that, or at a lower figure, that we now determine to mark our goods, calculating the cost to the exact penny, and fixing the price at the low rate afforded where business is done on a large scale.

NOTE.—Whenever the exigencies of the season, the state of trade, or the money market may demand, the right is reserved to go through our stock before or after business hours and mark down any lot or lots of goods, changing the figures on all the labels, so that the new rates are the same to all, and all buy alike at the mark down prices.

WANAMAKER & BROWN WILL NEVER HOLD THEIR GOODS.

A printed Guarantee, bearing the signature of our firm, will accompany each garment as a Voucher. This is a sample:

GUARANTEE.

- 1. That the prices of our goods shall be as low as the same quality of goods elsewhere.
2. That the prices are precisely the same to everybody for same quality, on same day of purchase.
3. That the quality of goods is as represented on printed labels.
4. That the full amount of cash paid will be refunded, if customers find the articles unsatisfactory, and return them unworn and unimpaired within 10 days of date of purchase.

[Signed] WANAMAKER & BROWN, OAK HALL, Bank and Market Streets, Phila.

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CHEAPNESS,

and this without lowering the quality or style of our Celebrated make of Men's and Boys' Clothing. We have for years been working towards the present point, and though naturally falling into the current methods of trade, we observed and noted the defects of the old systems, and have been carefully weighing for a long time these newer plans, and preparing for this

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We now cutting clear of all combinations or customs, and burn the bridges behind us. INVESTIGATION IS ASKED INTO ALL WE HAVE HERE PUT FORTH. Staking the hard-earned reputation of our house on the exact fulfillment of all the promises and conditions herein laid down. On this new Plan, we begin business.

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The latest throughout, Clinkerless, self-feeding, Double rows of Mica Windows, Clinkerless grate, illuminated Arpit. Free from dust.
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We can sell good Napkins at 85c. per doz. Towels \$1.50 per doz.
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and is in a fair state of improvement, has on it a fine young orchard of APPLE, PEACH, PEAR, and CHERRY Trees.

The buildings are ancient, but commodious. The

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are complete. This is a fine trucking Farm, having been one of the first in the production of strawberries.

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From Seaford \$5. Round trip tickets \$5. RETURNING—Leaves Baltimore from Pier 2 Light at 8 P. M. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, making connection with the D. & D. R. R. time the following morning (except Sunday) for Seaford.

For freight received for all stations on the D. & D. R. R. and connecting Rail Roads, apply to the Office of the Master, No. 39 Light at Baltimore.

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RAILROAD AND STEAMBOAT NOTICES.

Wicomico and Pocomoke AND WORCESTER R. R.

TRAINS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE Salisbury	3:30 P. M.
" " " "	4:15 " "
" " " "	5:00 " "
" " " "	5:45 " "
Arrive at Seaford	6:30 " "
LEAVE Seaford	7:15 A. M.
" " " "	8:00 " "
" " " "	8:45 " "
" " " "	9:30 " "
Arrive at Salisbury	10:15 " "

Arrive at Seaford 11:00 " "

The above trains meet with Philadelphia and Baltimore mail trains.

H. R. PITTS,
Pres't. & Supt.

DORCHESTER & DELAWARE RAIL ROAD.

Time Table.

On and after Monday, Dec. 27th, 1873.

PASSENGER TRAINS, WITH FREIGHT CARS ATTACHED, WILL, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, RUN AS FOLLOWS, SUNDAYS EXCEPTED:

Leave Cambridge	9:30 A. M.
" " " "	10:00 " "
" " " "	10:30 " "
Arrive at Seaford	11:40 " "
Leave Seaford	12:10 P. M.
" " " "	12:40 " "
" " " "	1:10 " "
Arrive at Cambridge	4:20 " "

This train makes close connection with trains on the Delaware Railroad for all points North and South of Seaford, and with those of Cambridge and Baltimore.

JAMES M. MURPHY,
Superintendent.

N. B.—All freight must be on the platform and properly marked, half an hour before the schedule time for the train's leaving.

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

On and after Tuesday, April 28, 1874 the EASTERN SHORE STEAMBOAT CO., OF BALTIMORE.

Will run their Boats as follows, (weather permitting), until further notice:—"MAGGIE"

Capt. S. H. WILSON.

Will leave South Street Wharf, Baltimore, on Tuesday and Friday at 5 o'clock, P. M. for Crisfield, Onancock, Pitt's Wharf, Concord, and Hunga's, Taylor's and Davis' Wharves, Newtown and Snow Hill.

Returning every Monday and Thursday leave Snow Hill at 6 o'clock A. M. New, town 7 P. M., Onancock 8 P. M., Pitt's Wharf 9 P. M., Concord 2 P. M.

The STEAMER "HELEN."

Capt. Geo. A. Raynor.

Will leave the same wharf every Wednesday and Sunday at 5 o'clock, P. M. for Crisfield, Hoffman's, Boggs', Concord, Davis', Miles', and Williams' Wharves.

Returning every Friday and Tuesday, leave Taylor's at 6:00 o'clock A. M., Hunga's 6:30, Miles 10:30, Davis' 10:30, Concord 11:00, Boggs' 1:30 P. M., Hoffman's 2 P. M.

Both boats leave Crisfield for Baltimore on arrival of down train.

Freight and Passengers received for all points on the Eastern Shore, Worcester and Somerset and Wicomico and Pocomoke Rail Roads. On Tuesdays and Fridays only for Worcester Rail Road via Snow Hill.

Freight received up to 4:30 P. M. and must be pre-paid.

P. R. CLARK, Agent,
105 South St., Baltimore.
WM. THOMPSON, Supt.,
Crisfield, Md.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE RAILROADS.

FALL ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Sept. 29th, 1874, (Sundays excepted) trains will run as follows:

SOUTHWARD.		NORTHWARD.	
Passenger, Mixed	A. M. P. M.	Passenger, Mixed	A. M. P. M.
2:30	11:30	7:00	11:30
3:00	12:00	7:30	12:00
3:30	12:30	8:00	12:30
4:00	1:00	8:30	1:00
4:30	1:30	9:00	1:30
5:00	2:00	9:30	2:00
5:30	2:30	10:00	2:30
6:00	3:00	10:30	3:00
6:30	3:30	11:00	3:30
7:00	4:00	11:30	4:00
7:30	4:30	12:00	4:30
8:00	5:00	12:30	5:00
8:30	5:30	1:00	5:30
9:00	6:00	1:30	6:00
9:30	6:30	2:00	6:30
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1:00	10:00	5:30	10:00
1:30	10:30	6:00	10:30
2:00	11:00	6:30	11:00
2:30	11:30	7:00	11:30
3:00	12:00	7:30	12:00
3:30	12:30	8:00	12:30
4:00	1:00	8:30	1:00
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SALISBURY DIRECTORY.

RIVERSIDE STEAM SAW

And Planing Mills

CRATE

AND BOX MANUFACTORY.

Mary E. Williams, Manufacturer of

and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all

kinds of Yellow Pine Lumber, Rough

and Dressed. Full stock constantly on

hand. Orders for Cargos or Carload filled

with promptness & Dispatch, and at pri-

ces that defy Competition. Correspondence

solicited.

H. J. BREWINGTON,

HATS,

CAPS,

STRAW GOODS,

SOLE HATS AND LADIES FURS.

MAIN STREET.

THOROUGHGOOD,

BLACKSMITH.

Work which the wants and needs

of the public demand, such as

SHOES, CARRIAGE WORK,

any other job of work in the province of

General Blacksmithing, will be done

at the shortest possible notice and at

reasonable prices. Jobs are ever turned

around in the most efficient manner

near the Camden bridge. Orders for work

are respectfully solicited.

W. M. THOROUGHGOOD,

Salisbury, Md.

H. HUMPHREYS,

Wholesale and Retail

Dealer in—

Crates, Hubs, Balusters

AND

NEWEL POSTS,

Wood and Iron, done with

promptness and Dispatch.

W. FALLS MILLS.

Liquor House.

W. L. MAN & BRO.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers

IN

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

LIQUORS,

TOBACCO & CIGARS.

DOCK STREET.

L. W. GUNBY,

Wholesale & Retail Dealer

—IN—

Hardware & Cutlery, Tobacco, Cigars

And Snuff.

Manufacturer of all qualities of Cigars.

Crate Hinges and Haaps at Factory Prices

H. S. BREWINGTON & BRO.,

READY-MADE

CLOTHING,

BOOTS, SHOES

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

MAIN ST.

W. RADER & BRO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers

SALISBURY DIRECTORY.

ONE PRICE! JUSTICE TO ALL!

JAMES CANNON,

BOOTS SHOES

AND

CLOTHING!

CHEAP

FOR CASH.

LARGEST STOCK ON THE PENINSULA

Cor. Main & St. Peter's Sts.

HUMPHREYS & TILGHMAN

Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail

Dealers in—

ALL KINDS OF YELLOW PINE

LUMBER.

Framing, Dressed Flooring, Siding, Box

Boards, Barn Boards, Laths.

North Carolina

Shingles

Direct from Swamps.

Box Shooks, Peach Crates

and Crate Material cut and Delivered

ON CARS OR BY VESSEL

Persons who anticipate building will

please write for price list.

T. M. STEVENS & Co.

LIVERY STABLES.

HORSES AND BUGGIES FOR HIRE.

DOCK STREET.

F. C. TODD

Wholesale & Retail.

FLOUR & PROVISION DEALER.

MAIN ST.

Carriage Material a Specialty.

SALISBURY WAGGONS,

JACKSON & HUSTON

DEALERS IN

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC MARBLE,

Monuments, Tombs, Head-

Stones, Tablets, Mantles,

Vases &c.

On hand and furnished to order.

DOCK ST.

BREWINGTON & ELLEGOOD,

Wholesale & Retail

BAKERS

AND

CANDY MANUFACTURERS

DIVISION ST.

Wedding Cakes neatly done at the Shortest Notice

W. L. BREWINGTON,

General Dealer in all kinds

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES.

DIVISION ST.

A. F. PARSONS,

Wholesale & Retail Dealer in all kinds

LIQUORS

TOBACCO & CIGARS,

DIVISION ST.

J. S. FARLOW,

Watchmaker and Jeweler.

WATCHES,

CLOCKS and

JEWELRY

carefully repaired, and warranted.

John Brohawn,

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

HARDWARE & C. & C.

MAIN STREET.

DR. W. T. SMYTHE,

PRACTICAL

DENTIST,

OFFERS his professional services to the public

at all hours.

Nitrous Oxide Gas administered to those desiring it

on Fridays.

JOHN WHITE,

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, &c.

MAIN ST.

E. STANLEY TOADVIN,

Attorney at Law,

Poetry.

LITTLE BOPEEP.

Just then a flock of beautiful sheep,

Slowly followed by Little Bopeep,

Came in by a door that stood ajar,

"Where, where are our tails?" they cried.

"Ba-a!"

With vine and brier and water-cress

Dear Little Bopeep had fringed her dress;

Far she had raced over hills and dales

To find her poor sheep's beautiful tails.

She had spied them hanging o'er a brook,

Had pulled them down with her little crook;

Ten lovely tails of the whitest wool,

They crowd her erminion apron full.

"I can not make them stay on," she sighed;

"I think they must have been too much

dried."

Then bleated the sheep, and poor Bopeep

Dropped all their tails and began to weep.

Now it happened that each little tail

Fell with her tears in a golden puddle;

And Bopeep's tears, like the hill side dew,

Curled them all up as good as new.

When out of the pail she saw them leap,

Each to its own peculiar shape,

And fasten themselves, quite snug and true,

Exactly where they formerly grew.

Oh, merrily laughed our shepherdess,

And wiped her sweet eyes, and smoothed

her dress,

While those six sheep, concealing surprise,

Furtively tried their tails and look wise.

—From "The Children's Night," by Z. B.

Dean SARGENT, in Harper's Magazine for Jan-

uary, 1874.

Our Christmas Story.

THE VACANT SEAT.

BY SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

It was on the morning of the day

before Christmas. Most of the people

who lived in the little hamlet of

St. Anne's were looking forward with

joyous anticipations to the morrow;

but not all. In the cot of Arkwright

the pilot, there was sadness instead

of joy, and the looking forward to the

Christmas time was sadder still.

Setting down to the table on the

morning before Christmas, were Mrs.

Arkwright and three children—the

widow and the fatherless. The widow

was a woman of five-and-forty, yet

fair and comely, though care and

sorrow had drawn deep dark lines

upon her face. Of the children the

eldest was a girl, Mary, of fifteen;

and the youngest a boy of eight.

And at the table were two vacant

seats—one at the head, and another

on the right of the head. And 'twas

is why they are vacant?

Six years before there had been

another child in the household—the

first born—a stout boy, named Ed-

ward. At the age of sixteen he had

been able, when circumstances re-

quired, to take his father's place at

the helm of incoming or outgoing ves-

sels, and had been looked upon by

the hardy pilots and fisherman of St.

Anne's as a lad of more than unusual

promise. Strong and manly for his

age, and handsome and good, he had

been not only the pride and joy of

his parents, but the pride of the ham-

let. One day, six years ago, Edward

went out in charge of a vessel bound

to Liverpool, taking with him a light

dory in which to return when he

should have piloted his charge beyond

danger. A sudden and unlooked

other. Surely, sorrow was upon the

bleak household. Aye,—and more

than sorrow—want stared them in

the face. And yet, perhaps, the very

wolf barking at the door served to

blunt and smooth; the ragged edge

of the keener misery.

"Mother," said Mary, looking up

from the breakfast-table with a face

that bore marks of an age beyond her

years, "to-morrow is Christmas."

"Yes, my child; but it can be no

Christmas to us. Christmas should

be joyous. Alas! joy is not for this

household!"

"But, mother, the evening of to-

day will be Christmas-Eve."

"Certainly, my child."

"Did you not say, mother, that af-

ter Christmas eve we would have but

one vacant seat at our board?"

An expression of pain passed over

the face of the matron.

"Yes, Mary," she replied, huskily,

"I said so; and I think so it must be.

Had Edward been with us he would

have been at the head. The single

vacant seat will keep the memories

of both fresh and green. And, more-

over, I see that, ere long, we must

sell our chairs, and content us with

more simple seats. One chair we

will keep, and it shall be sacred to

the memory of both our loved ones

departed."

And on that evening the chairs

which were to be sold were set apart,

and the widow and her three chil-

dren sat at the table upon rough

wooden benches. Only the chair re-

mained—at the head of the board—

vacant.

While the family were at their

painfully frugal repast, the door was

unceremoniously opened, and Philip

Seabury entered. He was a pilot—

had been a dear friend of John Ar-

kwright—and was a bluff, big hearted

Local Advertiser.

DR. L. S. BELL, Editor.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1874.

This paper has double the circulation of any paper on the lower Peninsula.

No snow yet.

Rents for the year 1875 will be much lower than those of 1874.

Messrs. Humphreys & Tighman are selling an excellent article of coal.

Christmas is here. Now for hot toddies and egg nog.

Many of our stores have put on their Christmas looks.

This is the last paper we shall publish this year.

Everybody should go to service on Christmas morning at 6 o'clock.

For a little private bottle for Christmas day try Uman's "Big Gun" pure old rye whiskey.

Two first rate new Sewing Machines for sale. Inquire at this office.

Everybody now seems to be busily engaged, owing to the near approach of Christmas.

If you want a tombstone to mark the last resting place of your departed go to Messrs. Jackson & Huston.

Now is the time to buy your Wedding Rings at A. W. Woodcock's Fine Jewelry Store.

Our devil says that a present would be peculiarly pleasing to him at this time.

Don't fail to read our Christmas story on the first page, taken from the best of family weeklies the New York Ledger.

Mr. J. P. Owens' store is now nightly being visited by crowds of people looking for their Christmas presents.

James James, Cold, killed four hogs on Monday last, whose aggregate weight was 1829 lbs. Who can beat Jimmie?

Every little boy and girl should hang up their stockings on Christmas Eve as old Kriss Kringle will be around to see you and fill them up.

Christmas presents, a New Stock just received. Call and buy at the reduced price at A. W. Woodcock's Watch Emporium.

Mr. J. V. Vincent will engage in mercantile business at the beginning of the new year. He has our best wishes for success.

Pure old Apple Brandy and Crab Cider to make your Christmas pies, go to Uman Bros.

Peter's P. E. Church has been beautifully decorated with holly and green, and reflects great credit on the taste of the ladies of the church.

The stores will all be closed on New Year's day. The younger folks improve the day by social calling, as is a good custom and it were ill if it was more observed.

A pair of new pivot window shutters for sale, with all the fixtures attached, can be seen on J. W. Pennington's House on Main Street. For particulars apply at this office.

A large assortment of Fine Clocks cheap, at A. W. Woodcock's, Main St., Sign of the Gold Watch.

WANTED.—The undersigned desires to purchase a good fresh milk cow, any one having a good one to dispose of will please call upon the undersigned. L. MALONE.

The season for killing partridges in this county ends on the 15th of January. Any person found with any of these birds in his possession after that date is subject to a fine of five dollars for each bird, one half of the fine to go to the informer.

Time and tide wait for no man, therefore come and buy a Christmas Present for your girl at A. W. Woodcock's. Don't forget the place. Main St., the new sign.

Sunday was the stormiest day of the season. The rain fell in well, and the churches as a consequence were deserted, every body seeming to remember the old adage about "sweet Home."

A great variety—many new, rich and beautiful goods, suitable for presents, such as Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Watches in many styles. Plated Ware, Bronze Clocks, singing birds, fancy cutlery. Prices most reasonable. A. W. Woodcock.

A few days ago we were present and heard a party of well meaning citizens discounting on the good qualities of one of our subscribers. In their estimation he was one of the best christians and the most honest of men in the county. He owes us four dollars for the Advertiser all the same.

A. W. Woodcock, has the Largest Jewelry Store on the Peninsula south of Wilmington. Watches, Clocks & Jewelry. Cheap for cash. American Watches a specialty. Give him a call.

Notwithstanding the recent heavy advances in the prices of all things, in view of the tightness of the money market, Uman Bros will supply their PURE LIQUORS at

St. Mary's Catholic Church.—St. John, Apostle and Evangelist, Dec. 27th, 1874. First Mass at 10:15 A. M., High Mass and Sermon at 10:15 A. M., Vespers, Lectures and Benediction at 7 P. M. Rev. Edward Ign. Taylor, Pastor.

AMUSEMENT FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—There will be a Grand, Musical and Literary Entertainment, held in the colored M. E. Church, by the several Teachers of Wisconsin County, on Monday December 28th. The exercises to commence by Reading, Vocal and Instrumental music. The public are respectfully invited. Doors open at 7 o'clock P. M. Admittance 15 cents, Children 10 cents.

Spencer E. McAlister, at the "Five Points," is now selling coal oil at 20 cts per gallon, peach w potatoes at \$1.00 and sweet potatoes at 80 cts per bushel, and good flour at \$3.40 per barrel, dry goods in proportion. All and see him, and if you don't see what you want ask for it. Turkeys, chickens, eggs and family groceries a specialty.

Our subscribers have not all responded to our request to pay up arrears. We will continue the Advertiser to all who pay us before new year's day, postage prepaid to any part of the United States for the sum of one dollar per year as before. This is cheaper than we have ever offered the Advertiser. But we have the largest circulation of any paper on the Peninsula and we intend to keep it. Advertisers make us of this.

For your Christmas CROCKS, BOTTLES, STOPS, TINS, BOWS, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c, go to H. S. BREWINGTON & BROS., Clothing Emporium. They are selling Goods 20 per cent cheaper than the cheapest. Don't forget the place. H. S. BREWINGTON & BROS., Salisbury, Md.

We go to the press on Thursday instead of Friday this week, and our friends who fail to see their contributions in the paper this week, will know the cause.

Our devil said to-day There would be something to pay, If he had to work On Christmas day.

So this is why we go to press a day sooner. We don't like to have the devil to pay on Christmas day.

SANTA CLAUS ON THE RAMPAGE.—What a nice time the old Saint will have loading his haversack at the store of J. P. Owens' on Division Street, where he can find something to suit all the Children, as well as the greatest variety of more substantial for the Big Buddies, Sisters, Uncles, Aunts, Fathers and Mothers. All can be fully supplied at this variety depot. Toys, Candles, Confectionaries, Cakes, Jellies, Preserves, Canned Fruits, Green and Dried Fruits, almost every variety, Pickles, &c., as well as the greatest variety of Family Groceries. Give down a call and see for yourselves, and if can't beat anything in town, we are deceiv'd.

THE CIRCULATING LIBRARY.—The corporate powers of the Salisbury Circulating Library have been enlarged, and the corporation now offer seventy more shares of stock at ten dollars per share which will increase the capital stock to one thousand dollars. This praise worthy enterprise started with only thirty shares taken amounting to \$300, but their fund has increased by donations and from other sources to about six hundred dollars worth of books, &c. This has been a good investment, for as much as each stockholder has the use of the books free of charge while others have to pay for the use of the books. All should therefore invest ten dollars in one share of Library Stock as it pays a large per cent, in the use of books, that would cost the general reader about fifty dollars per annum.

MEETING OF THE BAR.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF CHIEF JUDGE G. L. H. WOOLFORD.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Court on Tuesday last, William Birkhead, Register of Wills for Wisconsin county, announced the death of Judge Woolford, Chief Judge of the Orphan's Court, and on his motion, Hugh Jackson, associate Judge, was called to the chair, and a Geo. W. Bell appointed secretary.

Thomas Humphreys, Esq., moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare resolutions of respect to the deceased. The Chair appointed Thomas Humphreys, Esq., Col. Sam'l A. Graham and Huston Humphreys, Esq. After a brief absence, the committee reported the following resolutions, which were read by Thomas Humphreys:

WHEREAS, George L. H. Woolford, Chief Judge of the Orphan's Court for Wisconsin county, has been removed from earth, after a protracted and painful illness, which he bore with Christian resignation and fortitude. And

WHEREAS, We, as members of the Bench and Bar of Wisconsin county, in meeting assembled, think soberly of our respect should be shown to one who has been Chief Judge of the Orphan's Court for Wisconsin county, since its formation, with so much credit, therefore

Resolved, That in the respect of Judge Woolford, the Bench of the Orphan's Court has sustained a loss which we deeply deplore.

Resolved, That as a man, Judge Woolford was respected by all for his high character, honesty and integrity. As a friend he was ever steadfast, and his hands open as the day in netting charity. As an officer he was distinguished for his industry and painstaking scrutiny in the discharge of his duties and the interests of those pecuniarily entrusted to his care.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, be entered upon the minute book of the Orphan's Court, and furnished to the Salisbury Advertiser and Eastern Shoreman, for publication.

THOMAS HUMPHREYS, B. A. GRAHAM, HUSTON HUMPHREYS, Committee.

C. F. Holland moved their adoption. J. Malone seconded the resolution in some, extended remarks. He said he had known the deceased for about twenty five years, and the last fifteen very intimately, and when he stated that Mr. Woolford had done his whole duty, had finished his work and did it well, he was but expressing the views of all present, who had the fortune to know him. The speaker said: "It was my fortune to be associated with Mr. W. when quite a young man—we were candidates on the same ticket as far back as 1859; he for the place he so faithfully and honorably filled on the bench of the Orphan's Court of Somerset county, and I for the House of Delegates. He was elected, and that too by a handsome majority, although his party and mine were in a minority. Those who were politically opposed to him were personally his friends. I refer to this, Mr. Chairman, to show how he was then esteemed and trusted by his fellow citizens. On the organization of this county he was again taken for the same position. He held it to the day of his death, and occupied that bench, Mr. Chairman, with credit to himself and honor to the county.— Always faithful to his trust, a man of strict justice, yet his acts were always tempered with mercy, and withal, Mr. Chairman, he was a sincere Christian, and what more can we say of him? He is gone, and we, too, must soon go. May we be prepared to leave behind us such a name and fame as our departed friend, Judge Woolford. The orphan's prayer and the widow's benison will be the reward offered to his memory." Here the speaker's voice faltered and, overcome by his emotion, he sat down.

Horton N. Crawford, Esq., then rose and said: "Mr. Chairman, I feel disposed to add a word to what has already been so fully and truthfully said of my near neighbor and departed friend. I knew him as none here present could have the opportunity to know him. Our intercourse was almost a daily habit. As a neighbor, I loved him; as a friend, I trusted him, as a counselor I valued him. I have known him from my childhood, and grew up in sight of his domicile, and to know such a man as I knew him was a pleasure not all ways allotted to mortals among their nearest neighbors. His death, Mr. Chairman, has created a vacancy up on your bench, which will be difficult to fill with his equal. His qualities of head and heart combined in the same person are rarely found. And, as my friend, who preceded me, said, he was a Christian. It was my fortune to be by his bedside a short time before his death, when he expressed himself upon the subject of his dissolution. He said he knew his earthly tabernacle was fast being dissolved, but he had a building of God; a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." Here the speaker's feelings so overcame him that he could say no more. At the conclusion of Mr. Crawford's remarks, the resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Huston Humphreys the meeting was adjourned.

MARRIED.

FRENEY—WHITELOCK.—On the 23rd of December, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Dr. Fulton, John O. Freney to Miss Maggie S. Whitlock, all of this town.

May Heaven's choicest blessing be showered upon our young friends, and may their pathway through life be strewn with all the flowers which which young love bestows it.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

On our way down to our sanetum yesterday we called in to see Mr. A. G. Trudwine's fine store. While admiring his large assortment of dry goods, groceries, notions, &c., on the lower floor, we were invited to take a walk up stairs, where he keeps his furniture, with a large variety of other goods. His furniture, particularly attracted our attention. There you may see Parlor Dining Room and Cottage Sets, of a great variety of styles, qualities and prices, to suit the taste of the most fastidious, as well as the most economical. In fact we have never seen so large an assortment in our town before. Mr. Trudwine is a good business man; he buys largely for cash, and therefore his goods are cheap, and he is willing to sell cheap for cash. Give him a call and see his large stock, since his late return from the cities.

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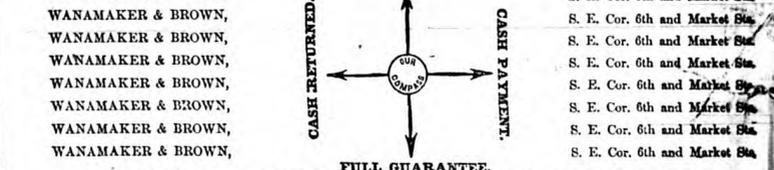
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