







Agricultural.

Heavy Manuring.

A prominent English farmer writes: "I know a farmer with 600 acres who says that if he spends £1 (\$5 per acre on artificial manures his farm pays, if not it loses. I know of some who spend double that sum. I have only placed ten shillings (\$2.50) per acre on artificial manures, because I produce much manure by feeding animals, which, if there is capital, is the cheapest way of getting genuine manure." The italics are mine, and convey a meaning which should be indelibly impressed upon all who are endeavoring to improve the quality of their land. Bone dust and other good artificial manures are all right to increase the crops, but if this increase is not fed on the farm the outgoing stream is still a continuous one, though larger. Nor is the phrase "if there is capital," an unimportant one. To enrich a farm in this way requires capital, for the effort is not felt at once, but only after several years.—The effect of bone dust may be visible in the next crop, but grain brought and fed to stock must go to the field and return to the yard before its influence is felt; the interest is not (at first) paid annually but is compounded for a term of years.—Then again in the manner feeding of purchased material, English farmers beat us largely. The same farmer quoted above further writes: "We have fourteen Galloway Scots, averaging each 110 stone of eight pounds each butchers or net dead weight, and they are putting on fat rapidly. They consume daily to each bullock four bushels of swedes, three oil cakes (of seven pounds), three pounds boiled linseed; the quantity they consume daily is from 245 to 250 pounds. This astonishes some folks, but the almost daily progress of the animals proves it is well employed. The items of feed above given are of course in addition to twelve pounds of wheat straw chaff cut one-third of an inch." Your readers can easily contrast this with the manner of feeding as practiced by many of us. But how about the annual application of \$500 worth of artificial manure to a one hundred acre farm?—T. J. E. in Country Gentleman.

The Stock Pea Versus Corn.

The writer, having occasion to visit a neighbor when he was gathering in his corn, and knowing that he had been raising the "stock pea" for several seasons (selling them at two dollars per bushel), took the opportunity of "interviewing" him on the comparative yield of the pea and corn. He brought into the room a good sized ear of corn, and upon counting, we found it to contain eleven rows, of eighty-six grains each.—We agreed that such an ear would represent the average yield per stalk for his best corn. He then stated that he had counted the peas on a single stalk, from the same quality of land, and found the number five hundred. Four pea stalks would grow on the ground occupied by one stalk of corn; making the yield, in grains fully two to one. He further stated that he had pastured his hogs on the peas, and found that they had thrived and fattened as when fed on corn. He had not tried them for other stock, though they would, no doubt, make excellent feed for horses and cows, if ground into meal. Another neighbor used the green vines, cut and cured, as forage for his horses and mules, of which they seem very fond. On examination of these vines, as grown on good land, our calculations was, that four such vines would be equal to one bundle of "fodder," allowing twelve good stalks of corn to one heavy bundle of fodder, and four stalks of peas to one stalk of corn, would give twelve times as much forage from the peas. Tabulating the above comparisons, we have: As forage, peas, twelve; corn, one; money value, peas, four; corn, one; or putting the equal, (which would be the case were the pea raised abundantly) we would still have, peas, two; corn, one.—D. C. A., in Rural Carolinian.

Mrs. E. R. writes that she cured her chickens of cholera by taking a lump of alum as large as a hen egg and dissolved it in a half gallon of water. This she thickened with corn meal and gave it to her fowls three times a day. Saved her chicks by this means.

Dairymen are not good milkers but Holsteins, Ayrshires and Jerseys are. Jerseys are best for butter, Ayrshires and Holsteins for cheese.

Witticisms.

The father of all corns—pop corn. Almanacs are ten cents a piece in Nevada. Alderman Beecherchuck helps to govern Cairo. Sure to produce short crops—the barber's shears. Signs of spring—the lightning-rod men are on the road. New Bedford has but one whaler left—a schoolmaster. Order is heaven's first law, and has never been repealed. To make a tall man short—try to borrow five dollars of him. If you are out in a driving storm, don't attempt to hold the rain. Chicago intends to have a botanical garden. It already has a beer garden. Uncle.—"How did the mother of Moses hide him?" Niece.—"With a stick." Detroit has a poet worth \$1,000; but it is superfluous to say that he isn't a good poet. A puppy and an accordion was a marriage fee offered to a Cedar Springs clergyman the other day. There is no more scandalous place than Turkey, and yet that government is without an American minister. At the spelling school in Indianapolis all the lawyers, editors, clergymen and teachers went down on "ip-eccacuanha."

It is no harm to shoot a cat in Vermont, but if you happen to miss the cat and kill a boy, the authorities make an awful fuss over it.

"There! that explains where my clothes-line went to!" exclaimed an Iowa woman as she found her husband hanging in the stable.

A New Orleans paper says the dollar stores in that city are places where you may buy a twenty-five cent article you don't want, for four times its value.

"It isn't loud praying which counts with the Lord so much as giving four full quarts for every gallon," says an Arkansas circuit rider.

In a case in a Detroit court last week, a hackdriver's testimony was impeached. As Washington said of Arnold's treason: "Whom shall we trust now?"

An Italian nobleman has taken up his residence in this city for a while. He turns the crank with the same facility as the rest of his brother exiles.

A Boston journal prints "directions how to walk with safety down inclines of plate glass showered profusely with oil." The best plan is to slide off and take to the street.

A lady at Memphis says she doesn't want any jewelry, hasn't a looking-glass in the house, and wouldn't take a silk dress as a gift. Memphis has another living curiosity—a cross-eyed cat.

A St. Louis sergeant of police froze to death a few nights ago while making his rounds. This is another awful commentary on the foolish custom of closing saloons at 11 o'clock.

An Ohio youth is to be hanged next March for killing a small boy to obtain possession of a pound of brown sugar. It was the principle of the thing, not the sugar, which influenced the jury.

"Julius, why didn't you oblige your stay at the Springs?" "Kase, Mr. Snow, dey charge too much."—"How so, Julius?" "Why, de land-lord charged dis cullud individual wid stealing de spoons."

An Indianapolis paper says of an Indiana Senator: "His chagrined look when he clutches that pointed beard to milk his brain, and they won't give down," has a most depressing look to all beholders."

"We measured the riotous baby against the cottage wall," is the beginning of a poem in a Milwaukee paper. This is certainly an improvement on the old plan of sitting down on the refractory squaller.

"Will the boy who threw that pepper on the stove, please come up here and get a present of a nice book," said a Sunday-school superintendent in Iowa; but the boy never moved. He was a far-seeing boy.

One of the girls at Vassar keeps up her studies, keeps the track of eight love stories in weekly papers, writes twice a week to five young men, sews for a charitable society, and finds time to ride and skate and practice for a concert.

STATEMENT OF THE MILLVILLE MUTUAL FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF MILLVILLE, N. J.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include real estate, loans, and stocks. Liabilities include unpaid losses and reserves. Total Assets: \$1,308,578.94. Total Liabilities: \$1,120,111.94.

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DORCHESTER & DELAWARE RAIL ROAD. Time Table.

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PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE RAILROADS.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1875.



FOR PRESIDENT OF THE U. S.: ALLEN G. THURMAN, OF OHIO.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: THOMAS F. BAYARD, OF DELAWARE.

HISTORY of the Salisbury Circulating Library.

WRITTEN, AND READ AT THE ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF SAID LIBRARY ON THE EVENING OF THE 5TH OF APRIL, 1875, BY G. W. M. COOPER.

The Salisbury Circulating Library, whose history I am charged to narrate this evening, was the offspring and outgrowth of the Salisbury Lyceum, and in tracing its rise and progress I shall of necessity be compelled to give, in some measure, the early history of the Lyceum under whose control and direction it remained until the formation of a Joint Stock Company.

Early in the year 1869, several gentlemen of Salisbury, stimulated by a desire for means for intellectual culture, began to discuss those measures which, in their judgment, they deemed most available for this purpose. Frequent consultations were had; occasional but informal meetings were held, and the feasibility of plans as various as the tastes of those who engaged in them were discussed, but no defined action was taken until April of that year, when the subject was earnestly canvassed in the private room of Mr. T. F. J. Rider, and the different plans of all who had any to offer were as earnestly considered.

The organization of a Lyceum for practice in debate, reading and declamation, had more advocates than any other, as it was believed to afford a better medium through which to stimulate the literary taste of the town, and point the way, when its strength was fully aggregated and cumulated, to something else. Accordingly, on the 24th of April, another meeting was held, with an increase of numbers, at which a temporary organization was effected, and a committee appointed to draft a Constitution and By-Laws. There were present at this meeting, T. F. J. Rider, Wm. Walker, C. F. Holland, E. K. Jackson, J. Augustus Parsons, W. H. Warren, J. Augustus Fields, Wm. M. Goldborough and Geo. W. M. Cooper. Three days afterwards, on Tuesday evening in the Court room, a Constitution and By-Laws were adopted and officers elected.

Now it is very evident that the formation of a Library entered into the original plan as an auxiliary to the Lyceum, because in the Constitution provision was made for the appointment of a Librarian, and at the next meeting after its adoption Wm. M. Goldborough was elected to fill that position. A Lyceum, as it was far less expensive, was easier to organize than a Library, but the latter was regarded as an inseparable adjunct of the former, which united and well-directed effort would bring in due course of time. As an evidence that books were not to be ignored in conducting the Lyceum, may be cited the first question discussed. It was—"Was Brutus justifiable in killing Caesar?"

The first meeting at which any step looking directly to the formation of a Library was taken was on the 8th of September, 1869, when, on motion by Mr. A. L. Richardson, the Chair appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Richardson, Rider and Ellegood, to canvass the field and consider the probabilities of raising or collecting a Library, and if the result should be favorable, to draft rules and regulations for the government of the same.

On the 22nd of the same month the committee asked and was granted the further time of one week in which to make report. At the meeting on the 29th of September the committee reported, and the report was adopted, but afterwards this action was rescinded, as some of the articles of the Constitution were believed to be defective; they were taken up *seriatim*, discussed, and finally adopted with the following changes: The article in regard to Librarian was amended so as to read—"It shall be the duty of the Librarian to perform such duties as the society (that is, the Lyceum) shall from time to time require of him."

Article 7 was amended by substituting the words "white person" in place of "citizen" and by striking out the words "in good standing." Messrs. Rider, Ellegood and Freeny were appointed Directors for the term prescribed by the Constitution. One of the duties of this committee was to tell the Lyceum how a Library could be obtained; they were required to confer with all who experience, education and habits of thought enabled them to impart light upon the subject, and embody the result in their report; they were enjoined to see all friends of the movement and learn from personal interviews in what manner they would be most likely to assist, the extent of that assistance, and to invoke their influence in its behalf. The plan adopted as the most practicable of all that were suggested, was to begin by soliciting subscriptions in money and donations of books. The subscription price was fixed at \$3.00 per annum for the first year, and this entitled the subscriber to the use of the books for the time subscribed.

An active canvass was made by the Directors, appeals were made through the press and in person, and all were urged to subscribe, or donate such books as they could spare from their private libraries. On the 13th of October the Directors reported the result of their labors as follows: Subscriptions, \$120; books donated, 21 volumes. They also reported a contract with Mr. S. F. Toadvine to fit up a room in the Court house, with all necessary appendages, at a cost of \$45.00, including painting. An appropriation of \$50.00 was made from the funds in hand to discharge this contract, and purchase curtain and record books. At the next meeting on the 20th of October, the funds in hand were ordered to be invested in books. On the 10th of October additional rules and regulations for the government of the Library were reported by the Directors and adopted. On the 20th of the same month the Directors were ordered to purchase Irving's works, Scott's novels, Bacon's Essays, Vicar of Wakefield, Prescott's Ferdinand and Isabella, Dickens' Pickwick Papers, Bulwer's My Novel, Hawthorne's works, Butler's Hudibras, one of Victor Hugo's novels, and others. Enough of these books to consume the money on hand were purchased, and the Library was a reality. Mr. A. J. Groves was appointed Librarian, and the Library was opened for one hour two evenings in each week, only those who had subscribed having access to the books. Such was the beginning of the Salisbury Circulating Library, and although its projectors were satisfied with it as a beginning, they were not satisfied with its size, its patronage and its influence, and continued to devise schemes for obtaining more books. Occasional accessions in the form of donations continued to come in, but these were not sufficient. The ladies were appealed to, and who ever knew the appeal to be made in vain when the cause was a proper one for the exercise of their powers? They came up in their might, and through a committee consisting of Misses Toadvine, Wailes and Hyrd, planned a series of tableaux, charades, and other exercises for its benefit which culminated in a grand success on the evenings of the 22nd and 23rd of February, 1870. Under their tasteful and efficient management one of the most entertaining entertainments ever given to the people of Salisbury was held. Those who witnessed it will remember it as the occasion when Mr. Ellegood appeared with such happy effect as Artemus Ward with his comical and unique "Wax Statues." The amount realized after deducting expenses was \$125.00. On the 2nd of March the Lyceum unanimously adopted the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, the entertainment given under the auspices of the Salisbury Lyceum on the 22nd and 23rd of February, ultimo, for the benefit of the Salisbury Circulating Library having proved a gratifying success, and having been the means of adding a large sum to the funds of said Library by and through the kind and generous efforts of the ladies of Salisbury, and the patronage of the community, therefore be it Resolved, That the gratitude of this Lyceum is eminently due, and our thanks are hereby tendered to the ladies whose energy, correct taste and admirable judgment planned and executed the said entertainments, which resulted so satisfactorily to the community, and the fruits of which will be the wider and more general dissemination of knowledge in this community, by enlarging the number and circulation of instructive books belonging to said Library. Resolved, That the thanks of the said Lyceum are also due to the editors of the Eastern Shoreman and Salisbury Advertiser for giving prominence to these entertainments and their object. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished by the secretary of this society to said papers for publication. (Signed) C. F. HOLLAND, Secretary.

The money arising from this entertainment was duly invested in books, and on the 19th of March the Directors submitted a lengthy report, giving in detail the number of volumes purchased and contributed, the amount of money received and expended, and the whole financial condition of the Library, which was accepted and adopted. The report itself was not entered on the minutes of the Lyceum, as I think it should have been, hence I am unable to give more of its contents. During the Christmas holidays in 1870, a dramatic entertainment was given by the Lyceum in conjunction with the Band, consisting of Paul Pry and the Terrible Tinker, the leading characters of which were rendered by Mr. J. C. Bell and Mr. J. C. Bush, Jr. The lady characters were impersonated by Mr. L. E. Williams and Mr. J. T. Parsons. The amount obtained from this for the use of the Library was \$25.00. The additions made in books by these efforts were small and did not meet the growing ambition of those

who had it success at heart. They wanted a Library worthy of the town which they could refer to with pride, and they determined to do all that persistent effort and honest endeavor could accomplish to place it on a more substantial basis, with larger revenues and more commanding influence. After a serious and earnest discussion of the subject by the members, a conference was held with all its friends in the community to devise ways and means for carrying out this determination. The end of the whole matter was, that a Joint Stock Company was fixed upon at \$10 per share, provided 20 shares could be secured, and, as inducement to persons to subscribe, it was stipulated that this Company should own all the books. The committee appointed to canvass for subscribers to stock divided the town into districts, and each member was allotted so much territory in which he was enjoined to solicit subscribers. The result was reported to the Lyceum December 7, 1870, and consisted of the following names: T. F. J. Rider, J. A. Parsons, G. P. Cannon, P. Toadvine, W. C. Hamner, J. Tracy, J. J. Morris, J. E. Ellegood, J. O. Freeny, E. C. Johnson, L. W. Dorman, L. Malone, Col. W. J. Leonard, A. J. Groves, T. B. Smith, W. E. Brewington, W. Birkhead, C. F. Holland, S. Q. Parker, Dr. H. Briscoe, E. E. Jackson, Thos. Humphreys, R. Humphreys, Miss Humphreys and G. W. M. Cooper, 25 in all. A meeting of the above was called for December 12th, at which time a permanent organization was effected by the adoption of Constitution and By-Laws.

Here we are compelled to part company with the Lyceum, and in bidding it farewell, permit me to state that it still survives, and exhibits unmistakable signs of vitality. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the 23rd of December, the following report of the Lyceum was entered on the minutes: The Directors of the Salisbury Circulating Library, in pursuance of a resolution passed December 2nd, 1870, by the members on the said Library, beg leave to hand over to the stockholders of the said Library the following books and money in the hands of said Directors: Cash in Treasury, \$164.00; No. of volumes bought and handed over, 121; No. of volumes donated, with those loaned to the Lyceum when called for, 76; Total No. of volumes in Library, 197.

Edinburgh Review, 10 Nov. Westminster Review, 8 " North British Review, 7 " London Quarterly Review, 7 " Total, 32 " All of which is respectfully submitted. T. F. J. RIDER, J. E. ELLEGOOD, Directors. J. O. FREENY.

At the same time the Treasurer reported \$130 in his hands. At a meeting of the Board of Directors held December 31st, a committee was appointed to obtain charter, which was in due time accomplished. By the first charter the number of shares of stock was limited to 30, but all these having been taken, at the last annual meeting of the stockholders in December the number was increased to 100, and the charter has since been so amended as to admit of this change, and these are now in the market for sale. I shall not consume time and worry your patience with the details of its history since it was merged into a Joint Stock Company, because after that change it was no longer an experiment, with an uncertain tenure of existence, but was placed upon a firm basis, by that act it was taken from the shoulders of the Lyceum which had hitherto carried it and placed upon its own feet, with sufficient vigor and strength to stand alone and sustain its own life. When men attain success professionally or pecuniarily, we care little about how they live, or what they do, but we want to know by what successive steps they rose; what efforts they made; what obstructions they encountered; what labors they endured; what discouragements confronted them; how they baffled and defied adversity and won from an envious and grudging world the victor palm and laurel crown. Every step of that transition stage is invested with a peculiar interest that excites our curiosity and attracts our attention. So with our Library. As a separate, independent, successful and self-sustaining institution it has little to enlist our sympathy or excite our admiration, but we turn with an eager gaze to its infant struggles, and contemplate with infinite delight the career of its early history.

It now contains about 600 volumes of miscellaneous literature—history, biography, travels, fiction, poetry, philosophy, education, morality, science, &c., but it ought to contain, and must contain, ere long, as many more. There are now sixty odd shares upon the market for sale, the proceeds of which, if sold, would give several hundred additional volumes. Permit me very briefly in conclusion to offer a few reasons why you should take stock in the Library and thus extend to its substantial assistance: 1. You should do so in the first place, because a Public Library is an evidence of the enterprising spirit of our town and one of which none of our sister towns on the Lower Peninsula, so far as I am aware, can boast. It is conceded that, commercially, we hold the first position on the Shore, but do we hold that position intellectually? If we do not, as I apprehend is the case, what more potent agency than a Public Library, which shall be within the reach of all, even down to the poorest and humblest citizen, can be used to obtain it? 2. In the second place, you should support it because it is an evidence of literary taste; and whether we entertain and develop that taste or not, whether we are in fact literally literate or not, if we have at hand

and can exhibit to strangers all those appliances necessary to its acquisition, and put on a literary appearance, we get credit for it all the same, for with them at least, appearances go very far to prove what they represent. 3. You should encourage and support it because it supplies a means for the promotion of morality and virtue, and a preventive of immorality and vice. The town is not well supplied with books; there are no large private libraries here, and if there were, they would not be accessible to a very large number, and although a few may be able to furnish themselves at their own expense with the quantity and variety of reading matter they need, it is not so with the masses; they are thus denied the means which books afford for innocent amusement and occupation during their leisure hours. When Dr. Johnson was asked, "What man is the most miserable?" he answered, "The man who cannot read on a rainy day." In Dr. Johnson's time, there were many who could not read at all, but as nearly all can read now, I would amend his answer by saying, "The most miserable man is the one who has nothing to read on a rainy day. The mind must have something to feed upon; one of its cardinal principles is constant activity; you cannot suspend its operations at will as you can suspend the operations of a mere mechanical machine; it will not run down and stop like a clockwork. A cessation of physical labor brings rest to the tired limbs and weary body, but not to the mind. It runs on, save and except when the senses are steeped in slumber and the eyes are heavy with sleep; and as soon as the soothing pall is dispelled, it is at work again. Change, recreation, occupation it must have. Without it time weighs heavily upon us, and the leaden moments creep slowly by. To seek relief, places of questionable resort are sought; questionable amusements are indulged in; pleasures under the guise of friends are unwittingly admitted to our embrace, like the Grecian Horse into the walls of Troy, when, too late, we find ourselves in the hands of the enemy, with no power to resist; slowly, unconsciously, imperceptibly habits creep upon us, until finally we find ourselves within the coils of a giant which never relaxes its hold until fortune is wasted, and the blasted and withered remains of what we once were falls into a premature and unhonored grave. By supplying the masses, and especially the younger members of society, with the means for passing their leisure hours, you furnish a powerful protection against the formation of vicious and injurious habits, and aid them in treading the pathway of virtue.

4. You should aid it because it furnishes a strong agency in the education of a community. The education given in our schools is chiefly of a technical character, and only lays the basis for that broader education and higher intellectual culture which it is not the province of the schools to furnish, and which every one must acquire for himself, mainly through the medium of books. 5. And, lastly, you should aid it because by so doing you are building up an institution in your midst which is not designed to last for a day or a year only, but for all coming time—an institution which is not designed to bless yourselves alone, but all who come after you. When you shall have ceased to drink from its perennial streams, and passed from labor to reward, it will still stand a perpetual blessing to your children, and a lasting memorial of the liberality of those who planned and reared it.

The Connecticut Election. The Democrats won a decided victory in the election held in Connecticut. Last year Charles R. Ingersoll, Democrat, was elected Governor by a plurality of 6,782. This year he is chosen over James Lloyd Greene, Republican, by a plurality which would seem to be quite as large as that which he received last April. From incompetent returns it looks as if his present majority would turn out to be even greater than it was. This is a fitting tribute to a Governor who has administered his office with dignity and purity. Last year the Legislature was Democratic by a moderate majority in both houses. The Legislature just chosen is undoubtedly Democratic; but only the full returns can determine whether the Democracy have gained upon the majority of last spring. In the Congress which recently adjourned Connecticut was represented by Hawley, Kellogg, and Starkweather, Republicans, and Barnum, Democrat. All of them were now candidates for a re-election. The returns very clearly indicate that the Democrats have carried the entire Congressional delegation, probably in each case, except that of Phelps and Barnum, by a small majority. In the Hartford District, George M. Landers, Democrat, is elected over Gen. Joe Hawley, a Republican leader in the last House by a majority which will probably range between 600 and 400. In the New Haven District Kellogg is defeated by James Phelps, Democrat, a very able man, and one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the State. In the New London district, Starkweather is probably beaten by Lafayette S. Foster, a Liberal Republican. In the last two Congresses Starkweather was one of the chief engineers of Boss Shepard's plundering ring. Foster joined the Senate when Andrew Johnson became President, and being President pro tem. of that body, he virtually became Vice President, on the death of Mr. Lincoln.

He ranks among the foremost statesmen in Connecticut. William H. Barnum, who runs in the strong Democratic district composed of Fairfield and Litchfield counties, is of course re-elected. The Connecticut Democracy may well regard this triumph as glory enough for one day. It is the response of the people of that State to the infamous policy of Grant's Administration, and the corrupt and oppressive legislation of the last session of Congress.—N. Y. Sun.

From Our Philadelphia Correspondents. PHILADELPHIA, April 7th, 1875. Mr. Editor.—The result of the election in Connecticut creates no little excitement among the Republicans here. They look upon the defeat of Gen. Hawley as a direct rebuke to the Administration and a refusal of the N. C. Republicans to endorse Grant's administration, and those who were beginning to hope for a revival in the hopes of the Republican party since the late elections, are now desponding, and say that a Democrat will be elected President in 1876. Strange to tell, they are convinced that the negro vote and the race as a party will be an element of weakness to any party who may even try to carry it. The prejudice in this city against the negro is daily growing, and it is only the descendants of the old proslavery party, and the Southern people who have settled here who prefer them to white servants. Very few of the Quaker element employ them at all, and there is a growing disposition among the mechanics and other classes here to start a white man's party, and strange to say the first and foremost men among them are avowed Republicans. They look upon the running of a negro for the City Council at Annapolis as a mere farce and mockery, and think it will only serve to degrade the Republican party of Maryland. They say if the negro is not paid already he is not worth having, and if he hasn't got gratitude enough to vote the Republican ticket without buying him with a colored candidate, that he is not to be trusted, and the sooner the party drops him the better. I must confess this is sound reasoning, and that the Philadelphia Republicans are right to start a white man's party. I am, &c. STOKES.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7th, 1875. I did not guess that I would be back in this city so soon after my last letter, but as I am here, temporarily at least, I will give you a few items of news, which I have been able to pick up since my return. Business has not come up as yet to the expectations which were prophesied by the eighteen dailies published in this city. There are plenty of strangers in the city, but they are not buying largely. The weather seems as yet unsettled. We have had a few delightful spring days, but the nights are cool, and people are still wearing their winter clothing. Overcoats are still worn, and fires kept up as if the winter was still with us. The plumbers have been doing a large business. More hydrants have been frozen up than for many years, and the streets are dug up in some places where the pipes are being laid. Rents this Spring, are reduced a little, for the reason that the unemployed tenants cannot pay as much as formerly. Labor wages have fallen rapidly within the past few months, because there is literally nothing doing and an over supply of willing hands to perform the little there is to do. Exorbitantly high rents have been maintained because the annual expenditure of twenty-five million dollars for municipal purposes, squandering and stealing, requires the imposing of a 2 1/2 per cent tax rates to meet it. But such high rates cannot be collected now, and the burden of taxation falls upon those who are unfortunate enough to own real estate. One would think that on account of the many new buildings going up there was plenty of work, but there are about thirty thousand unemployed men in this city at this time. The station houses are full every night. Many have voluntarily gone to the House of Correction, rather than be idle on the streets, and the tramps are beginning to make their spring voyage through the neighboring county towns of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, where they live by what they can steal and beg. I see daily crowds of those wanderers along the line of the Camden & Amboy Rail Road. The "Times" is a great success. Its Editor, Col. A. K. McClure, is winning golden opinions from his contemporaries, and will undoubtedly make it the paper of this city. It has now a large circulation, and is read by everybody, because it is an independent paper. Col. McClure has been many years in the Legislature and is an able writer. His paper resembles in appearance that of the "National Intelligencer" of Washington, which departed this life a few years ago, much to the regret of many of its readers. It is said that Col. Forney, of the Press, will return home soon and conduct that paper in the interest of Gen. Hartranft for the next Governor. What a strange sort of Politician Col. Forney is! Having once been a Democrat he deserted that party and became a strong Republican as long as he could make money out of that party. Then he came out in favor of the Democratic Governor against Hartranft two years ago—then in favor of McClure against Stokley for Mayor, and now he will favor Hartranft for Governor. The position of an editor now is one much to be coveted. Parties are changing their principles, old issues are dead, and new ones have to be maintained. What of the future? Whether it is to be bright and prosperous, or gloomy and disastrous, will depend upon the

great body of independent voters, combined with the Democratic Party. The Democratic Party, after having been a thousand times declared dead and buried by its opponents, has risen from its tomb with unimpaired principles, and all the better prepared by its protracted rest for the performance of the great task that devolves upon it. This is the time in which Democracy is to manifest its true greatness. History furnishes us no parallel to the fact that, for more than fourteen years, amidst defeat and disaster, obloquy and detraction, without official patronage, and with nothing, save its time-honored and imperishable principles, it has maintained its organization and its integrity. Surviving all these disheartenings, it stands forth now in its old glory-garb, ready as ever to do its best endeavors in behalf of the country, whose institutions, founded on purely Democratic principles, have appealed for aid against its destroyers. Is Democracy equal to this high responsibility? We firmly believe it is. Are the men who stand as its acknowledged leaders of a class who may be trusted? We believe they are. Will they fritter away the glorious golden opportunity now afforded them, of restoring peace and prosperity to every section? They dare not. The mission of the Democracy today, is one of the loftiest and noblest ever delegated to any party. It is to restore the disasters inflicted upon the country by the Republicans; to rebuild structures destroyed by the ruthless hand of the party whose days of power are numbered; to restore ancient land marks; to check profligacy and speculation; to revive honesty in Legislative halls; to suppress stagnation and consequent distress, with business activity and prosperous thrift; to drive thieves from power and supersede them by honest men; to give the nation such financial legislation as will establish confidence, and to utterly eradicate every vestige of that noxious third term ambition, which for a time possessed the soul of the man who holds the highest place in the gift of this great people. These, and more than these, are among the high responsibilities of the Democracy. That its brave and able leaders will be equal to the task assigned them, we as firmly believe as we do that the men who now hold power, have been incompetent and dishonest. The New York papers are anxiously sought every morning on account of the proceedings of the Beecher trial which consumes three or four pages of the "Tribune" every day. The crisis of the trial seems to have come when Mr. Beecher took the stand and began the long story of his part in this extraordinary history. One paper says, "Mr. Beecher's verdict is one of the certainties of the future. It can be felt in the air, seen in the eye of every person in the Court—plaintiff included and detected in the conversation of every man who talks about the case." Another paper says, "Truth is gaining the victory; it is mighty and will prevail." Notwithstanding all this, the general impression seems to be that the Jury will disagree. The great radical Apostle of Abolition and Free Love will continue to preach even if the jury do disagree, and crowds will go to hear him preach, as they did before the war, when his sermons were so full of hatred against the Southern people on account of slavery. Mrs. Stowe can now write a new book which would be eagerly read by the public as it would be full of a scandal more truthful than the story of Byron's domestic life which she published a few years ago. This city will soon have a sensation in the trial of the ex-Priest John W. Gerdeman whose case was called this week but continued until May on account of the disinclination of Judge Fullerton to try the case. Gerdeman is now a student in the office of his counsel James H. Heverin, and it is thought that he is well qualified for the duties of a lawyer. A good education and a good speaker. Plenty of sharpness in financial matters, and displaying these qualities so necessary to have so as to be able to detect crime in others. He is either a much abused man or a rascal. Probably the latter, as over one hundred thousand dollars passed through his hands which have never been accounted for. 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They say business is dull; sugar and coffee are selling slowly. Not so with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; we understand our druggists can hardly supply the demand. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure a cough in one-half the time necessary to cure it with any other medicine, and it does it, not by drying it up, but by removing the cause—subduing the irritation and healing the affected parts. For all cases of Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Loss of Voice, Bronchitis, Sore, Chronic or Lingering Cough, it will be found to surpass any medicine that has ever before been offered to the public. It is sold by all dealers in medicines.

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They say business is dull; sugar and coffee are selling slowly. Not so with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; we understand our druggists can hardly supply the demand. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure a cough in one-half the time necessary to cure it with any other medicine, and it does it, not by drying it up, but by removing the cause—subduing the irritation and healing the affected parts. For all cases of Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Loss of Voice, Bronchitis, Sore, Chronic or Lingering Cough, it will be found to surpass any medicine that has ever before been offered to the public. It is sold by all dealers in medicines.

Current Items. When a hog roots in a snow bank its nose knows snow. Lancaster county, Pa., has twenty-three candidates for sheriff in the field. Congressman House of Tennessee lost the prize in a Nashville spelling match on "k-a-r-p-e-l." Smiler Colfax has made \$6,000 lecturing this season. That's better than dabbling in Credit Mobilier stock. The Chicago Times reports that Gen. Fremont will soon take up his permanent residence at Virginia City, Nevada. Col. Jefferson Davis and Capt. Ulysses S. Grant are invited to a reunion of the officers of the Mexican war in Austin, Texas, on the 8th of May. Thirty-seven students of Hamilton College joined the church last Sunday, and more are being converted. The average age of the junior class is eighteen years. The New York School Journal gives the following hint: "Don't ever seat boys and girls, or young men and women, in the same seat, and as seldom as possible in the same row of seats." Speaking of the proposed canal through Cape Cod at Barnstable, a New Bedford paper thinks there is little danger that Massachusetts will have her right arm amputated during the present century. A colored congregation in Dayton have decided to forgive their clergyman for betting on three-card monte and losing \$80 of festival money. One of the deacons remarked, "We is all human, and de game is werry exciting!" The patrons of a certain Kansas butcher kept looking for buttons in the sausages and bloody daggers in the choice roasts, until the dealer changed his name from Macbeth to McBeth. Then came confidence and trust, hand in hand. The teacher of a district school is in the habit of asking his pupils to define the words which they are given to spell. The boy who had to wrestle with the word "ulcer" said, with a good deal of confidence, that it was President Grant's first name. Major Howell of Nashville, Tenn., has accepted the challenge of the Evansville, Ind., school teachers for a spelling match by telegraph between representatives of the two cities. Each word will be enclosed in a sealed envelope when sent over the wires, there being objections raised to postal cards. Last month two adventurous skaters took a trip from Matopossett on the southern shore of Cape Cod, to Naushon, one of the Elizabeth Islands, a distance of thirty miles. They went very smoothly at first, but before they reached the island they were attacked with sea sickness from the swell of the bay under the ice, and arrived nearly exhausted. The last letter ever written by Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson is in the possession of the Southern Historical Society. It was addressed to Gen. Lee under date of May 2, 1863, and reads as follows: "General: The enemy has made a stand at Chancellor's, which is about two miles from Chancellorsville. I hope as soon as practicable to attack. I trust that an ever-kind Providence will bless us with success." A wealthy merchant of Fairport, in New York had so strong a presentiment that he would meet his death through suffocation, that he refused to introduce gas into a fine house which he had just finished. Then he went to Syracuse to buy furniture, and while at a hotel blew out his gas and went to bed. In the morning he was found dead; but there seems to be about as much credulity as confidence in the way he died. In the office of one of the Detroit hotels recently a gentleman snapped his finger to a bootblack, and as he put his foot on the box he said: "You look like a good, smart boy." "See here, mister!" replied the boy as he rose up, a brush in either hand, "I've had that game played on me a dozen times, and now I want to know whether this is a cash advance or whether you're going to pat me on the head when I get through and tell me that I'll be Governor of Michigan some day?" On the 23rd of March, 1816, David Cobb of Boston wrote as follows to his friend, Congressman Tallmadge: "I rejoice with you and all good men on the important news which arrived at this port yesterday from France—the peace of the European world, which, it seems, is finally to be concluded in the city of Paris. We are not noticed by even the mob of other countries, and I presume in a short time we shall be despised by the savages of our own." At a recent auction sale of autographs, the letter brought only thirty cents. To be sure the prediction was not a good one, but then the penmanship was very fine. When Rachel presented herself at the Theatre Francaise, after passing two or three years at the Conservatoire, she first applied to Provost, another comedian of this theatre. "You are not made for the stage," said he; "you had better go on the Boulevards and sell bouquets." When she reached Samson there was some encouragement. "If I had your organ," said he, "I would work miracles." "Then put your genius into my voice," returned she; "be my master." Later, when she was the favorite tragedienne of

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Strawberries are in bloom. L. Malone, Esq., is away on a trip to the cities.

The latest novelty in Salisbury is a mouse catching hen. The farmers are busily engaged getting their land in order, preparatory to sowing seed.

Mr. John H. White is erecting a substantial awning in front of his store.

Preaching.—Elder Silas H. Durand is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist meeting house to-morrow (Sunday) morning and night.

Peach trees will soon be in blossom, and from present indications we will have an abundance of this delicious fruit during the coming year.

The attention of merchants and all others who are required to take out license is called to the notice of the Sheriff in our advertising columns.

Our merchants have returned from the cities with their Spring goods, and are selling them at remarkably low figures.

After many false rumors, the mud machine put in an appearance on Monday evening last. It is the same one employed here before.

An exchange says that every woman has a chance of being married some time or other. It is not unlikely. There is no telling what a man will do when he is drunk.

The Laundry will be sold to-day, in front of Tracy's Hotel, at 2 o'clock, P. M. For full particulars see advertisement in the 4th column of this page.

The best of Job Printing executed at this office at reasonable prices. Strawberry checks, envelopes, letter and bill heads, cards, &c., &c., a specialty. Try us.

The Wicomico Agricultural and Mechanical Association met in the Court Room last Saturday, but, lacking a quorum, no business was transacted. They will meet again on the first Saturday in May next.

Alabama is reveling in lettuce, peas, etc. Humphal that's nothing. Any Salisburyian, by eating a few onions, can make a house full of people believe the June stands knocking at the door.

"That clock, neighbor," said a friend of ours, yesterday, "was the best kind of a clock up to six months ago, when my daughter began to have beans, and now the blarney thing is always two hours too slow."

St. Mary's Catholic Church.—Second Sunday after Easter, April 11, 1875. High Mass, & Sermon at 10 15, A. M. Vespers, Lecture & Benediction, at 7.30, P. M. Rev. Ewd. Ign. Taylor, Pastor.

"The proportion of the married among the insane is smaller than that of the unmarried." Quite true; no married man can afford the luxury of insanity. To dodge fire shovels and fat-irons, a man wants all his wits about him.

Mr. Samuel Hayman is adding to the appearance of his store by the setting out of shade trees. If all would endeavor to emulate the example thus set them Salisbury would, in a few years, become one of the handsomest towns on the Peninsula.

Malignant statements have been extensively circulated throughout the country that Salisbury is a sickly place, but there is not a word of truth in them. One of our citizens, at the other morning, nine boiled eggs, six biscuits, half a pound of cheese, a pound of sausage, and drank five cups of coffee.

This unhappy country is beginning now to be agitated concerning the base ball championship for 1875. If the mothers of these champions had struck for their first bases with a little more strength of arm and purpose, the foundations of this mighty nuisance might have been broken up.

After hearing the history of our Public Library read last Monday evening at the entertainment, we waited upon Mr. Cooper and obtained his manuscript and permission to publish it. It will be found on the 2nd page. Our readers will find it interesting and worth preserving, as it contains all of the facts and names connected with the early history of the Library. Many of those who assisted the initiatory movement for a Library are already dead or removed from our midst; those remaining are still connected with it and working for its success. We will remark in this connection that the Directors have now in hand about \$75, which they purpose to invest in books at once. Now is the time to become a member. Terms, \$2.00 per annum.

The American Farmer for April contains much matter adapted to our farmers and gardeners. Fertilizers for spring crops occupy considerable space, and every branch of farm work, trucking, gardening, dairying, &c., has full attention. Live stock, poultry, bees, &c., are also treated upon. Published by Sam'l Sands & Son, Baltimore, at \$1.60 a year, or \$1.10 to clubs of five or more. Specimen numbers sent free on application.

Several of our sidewalks have been improved by the laying down of plank or thick board pavements. We always take pleasure in noticing anything which tends to beautifying and improving our town, and we hope the Town Fathers, inasmuch as their past labors have been indorsed by such a handsome majority, may continue the good work until the whole town, or at least the best part of it, is completely paved.

All the mills, including the kindling wood factory, are running on full time, and our town has assumed an active and business like appearance, especially around the wharves. This is good for the laboring class, who are just emerging from the privations of a severe winter, and a great deal of money is thus put in circulation. Messrs. E. E. Jackson & Co. employ in all the departments of their business about one hundred men. Messrs. Humphreys & Tighean, Humphreys & Son, and Mrs. M. E. Williams & Son altogether, perhaps, about as many more.

The election for five Town Commissioners came off last Monday, and the old Board, consisting of John Brohawn, Samuel A. Graham, W. Sydney Gordy, E. L. Wailes and James White, were re-elected. The question of politics did not enter in the contest. The only element of opposition to the old Board was opposition to the Ballif, which culminated in the running of some three or four distinct tickets. Yet nearly all of them had on them one or another of the old Board.

The Centennial Tea Party will be held in the Court Room Thursday evening, April 15th. Many ancient curiosities will be exhibited and a good supper provided. The ladies, dressed according to the fashion of Martha Washington's time, will serve the tables. The occasion will be an interesting one and deserving of liberal patronage. All such social gathering should be encouraged. A few dimes spent in a social, amusing and instructive entertainment is money well invested. Admission to the supper 40cts. Tickets at Dr. Collier's Drug Store.

The Concert and Readings last Monday evening in the Court Room, given under the auspices of the Salisbury Circulating Library, was the affair of the season. Nothing seems so potent to bring out the mass of our best citizens as an effort for the benefit of our public Library. An appeal is never made in vain, and the Directors, assisted by their ever ready allies, the ladies and the Lyceum, can always fulfill every expectation in giving first-class entertainments, and fostering the interests of the Library. Last Monday evening an extraordinary large and respectable audience was drawn together and the entertainment merited the patronage. After the overture, Mr. Cooper opened the exercises by a succinct and interesting history of the Library from its earliest inception until it grew to a joint stock company. The music and readings which followed were excellent. The fair singers, Missa Williams and Shipley eclipsed their former reputation as sweet singers. Several new pieces of music were sung, which showed exquisite taste in their selection and great talent in their execution. "The Silver Threads Among the Gold," "Come Back to Erin," "Sea Fairies" and "Forest Nymphs," with Miss Freeny's accompaniment upon the organ, one after another, grew sweeter and sweeter until one couldn't rest. Messrs. Brewington and Richardson, in "Larboard Watch," drew forth long and loud applause from the delighted audience. The last-named gentleman merits the gratitude of the Library for his faithful and efficient services. No other could have filled his place, and we wonder how his voice endured the task of reading the "Dying Alchemist," a difficult reading, and a part in all the music. "The Raven" was well read by J. Augustus Parsons and "Died in Camp," by Miss Lizzie Rider was beautifully and pathetically rendered. Mrs. A. J. Benjamin got the verdict for the best reading of the evening by her rendition of "The Standard Bearer." Difficult and hard to please would be, indeed, who could find serious fault with any of the performances. You all passed off smoothly, pleasantly, delightfully. To the ladies and gentlemen who took part all praise is due, and the Directors were particularly fortunate in their selection of assistants in the way they were served.

The Library netted about \$50, and new books will soon be procured.

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OUT 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 lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and it is a very delectable and pleasant one that you 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 75 cents.

TO THE PUBLIC. Thirty years' experience in House Painting and Paper Hanging, the highest style of art; and graining, such as Walnut, Mahogany, Maple, Cherry, Rosewood, White and Red Oak; also Mantels marbled in Egyptian, Lisbon, Sienna, Bronzetta, Galley, Green, Black and Gold, Spanish, Lapis Lazuli, Plymouth Black and Malachite. Furniture varnished and cleaned up cheaper than any one will do the same work. Chairs painted at \$1.25 per set. Mixed paints of all colors and shades, supplied cheaper than they can be procured elsewhere. Contract work on houses cheaper than any other man in the State.

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For Sale.—One Horse & Cart. Apply to S. Ulman & Bro.

Go to John D. Johnson's, for Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, Drugs, Tobacco, Queensware, also a full line of Seed Potatoes, Clover & Timothy Seed and Orchard Grass, also Star Bone Super Phosphate, Land Plaster & Plow Castings, Coal oil and Lead Light Oil, which will be sold at prices to suit the times.

For Sale, one new Sash, and four Sewing Machines, cheap for cash, call at this office. Also 1,000 old newspapers.

MARRIED. MUNSON-GARRETT.—On Monday morning, April 6th, at the Presbyterian Church in Federalburg, by the Rev. J. W. Garrett, Mr. Munson of Salisbury, to Miss Flora N. Garrett, of Federalburg, Berks County, Md. We congratulate our happy pair, and wish him and his lovely bride all the happiness imaginable.

DIED. COLLIER.—On April 8th, of typhoid fever, Claude Humphreys, son of Dr. L. D. Collier, aged 55 years.

Fold his loving hands together; Close his bright and beaming eyes; See, how like a broken lily, Pale and beautiful he lies.

Lonely the house and sad the hours, Since our dearest one has gone; But oh, a brighter home than ours, In Heaven is now his own.

BY HIS SISTERS. Dearest Claude, thou hast left us, We thy death most sorely feel; But in Heaven we hope to meet thee, Where our sorrows will be healed. A FRIEND.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Sheriff's License Notice. NOTICE TO MERCHANTS, TRADERS AND OTHERS.

All persons and bodies corporate or politic, in Wicomico County, who are engaged in trading or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be the occupant of any house or place for any such purpose, are hereby notified that, in order to obtain a license or renew the same, they must appear in person before the undersigned on or before the 1st day of May, 1875, under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Traders' Licenses. The amount to be paid by Traders, for a license (the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath) is as follows: If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed

Over \$1,000 and not over \$1,500..... 15 00  
" 1,500 " " 2,000 "..... 20 00  
" 2,000 " " 2,500 "..... 25 00  
" 2,500 " " 3,000 "..... 30 00  
" 3,000 " " 3,500 "..... 35 00  
" 3,500 " " 4,000 "..... 40 00  
" 4,000 " " 4,500 "..... 45 00  
" 4,500 " " 5,000 "..... 50 00  
" 5,000 " " 5,500 "..... 55 00  
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" 6,000 " " 6,500 "..... 65 00  
" 6,500 " " 7,000 "..... 70 00  
" 7,000 " " 7,500 "..... 75 00  
" 7,500 " " 8,000 "..... 80 00  
" 8,000 " " 8,500 "..... 85 00  
" 8,500 " " 9,000 "..... 90 00  
" 9,000 " " 9,500 "..... 95 00  
" 9,500 " " 10,000 "..... 100 00

Licenses to Ordinaries and Tavern Keepers. The license to Ordinaries and Tavern Keepers to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or larger beer is as follows: The said applicant must be recommended to the Clerk by at least two freehold citizens living in his immediate vicinity, and is to make oath before the Clerk as to the rate of annual value of the house at or in which the business to be authorized by the license may be carried on, and to be done. If the rental or annual value is not

Over \$100..... 25 00  
" 100 and not over \$200..... 30 00  
" 200 " " 300..... 35 00  
" 300 " " 400..... 40 00  
" 400 " " 500..... 45 00  
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" 3,000 " " 3,500..... 95 00  
" 3,500 " " 4,000..... 100 00

Licenses to Retailers of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors or Lager Beer. The amount of license to be paid by retailers of spirituous and fermented liquors or lager beer is as follows: If the value of the stock in trade is \$500 or less..... 50 00  
" 500 " " 1,000..... 60 00  
" 1,000 " " 1,500..... 70 00  
" 1,500 " " 2,000..... 80 00  
" 2,000 " " 2,500..... 90 00  
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" 5,500 " " 6,000..... 160 00  
" 6,000 " " 6,500..... 170 00  
" 6,500 " " 7,000..... 180 00  
" 7,000 " " 7,500..... 190 00  
" 7,500 " " 8,000..... 200 00

Oyster and Eating Houses. The license to be paid by the keepers of oyster and eating houses is \$50.00 throughout the State.

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White " 2.00  
Mixed " 1.90  
Eggs, 12  
Kirkwood Flour, 6.50  
Occidental " 4.00  
Sperdine " 3.00  
Shoulder Bacon, 12  
New York Butter, 40  
Common Mollusks, 80  
Porto Rice, 60  
Golden Syrup, 25

OFFICE SCHOOL BOARD, SALISBURY, April 3rd, 1875.

Sealed proposals for building houses for Colored schools in the following places will be received at this office until

May 4th, next: Two in Tyaskin district; one in Parsons' district in Salisbury; one in Nutter's district, and one in Shiloh district.

Information as to size, description and locality can be obtained at this Office. These houses are to be paid for out of the County Levy of 1874.

By order of the Board, G. W. M. COOPER, Secty. Apr. 3-14f.

PUBLIC SALE OF LAUNDRY. BY VIRTUE of competent authority there will be a Public Sale of the Salisbury Steam Laundry, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 10th, 1874, at two o'clock, P. M., at Tracy's Hotel, in the town of Salisbury. This Laundry, together with building, machinery, &c., is entirely new, and in perfect order.

The building is three stories high, and fitted up with all the modern improvements necessary to carry on a first-class Laundry, together with bath rooms and appliances for hot and cold baths.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent. cash on day of sale, balance in six and twelve months. E. S. TOADVIN, Secretary to Committee on Sale. Mch 20-15f.

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For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen. The SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or hoarse taste in the mouth; Pain in the back, sides or joints, often mistaken for Rheumatism. Sour Stomach; loss of appetite; Bowels alternately constipated and loose; Headache; Loss of memory; with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; Irritability; Low Spirit, a thick yellow appearance of the skin and eyes, a dry cough often mistaken for Consumption.

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Be particularly give your Express, as well as your Post Office direction, and Address, DR. CHAS. T. PRICE, 67 William Street, New York. Feb. 20-52f.

CONSUMPTION CURED. To the Editor of ADVERTISER ESTEEMED FRIEND: Will you please inform your readers that I have a positive CURE FOR CONSUMPTION and all disorders of the Throat and Lungs, and that, by its use in my practice, I have cured hundreds of cases, and will give \$1,000 for a case if it will not benefit. Indeed, so strong is my faith, I will send a Sample, free, to any sufferer addressing me. Please show this letter to any one you may know who is suffering from these diseases, and oblige, Faithfully Yours, DR. T. F. BURT, 69 William St., New York. Feb. 20-26f.

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Agricultural.

Driving Fence Posts.

A neighbor told me how to make a board fence rapidly and cheaply last year. He and his hired man went to the field where the fence-posts with ends slightly sharpened were lying along the line of the proposed fence. One man stood on a platform two and a half feet high, and with a heavy mallet drove the posts as the other held them in position. Eighty posts were thus put down three feet deep in one afternoon. The ground was free from large stones, and the time selected was just after frost had left the ground in the Spring. The posts were white oak, and did not split by being driven. The ground was so soft that severe pounding was not necessary, and doubtless softer wood might have been used. The fence stood firmer than where hole had been dug and the posts regularly settled. It is possible this method could be adopted on soils where there is some stone by working a crowbar down through the soft earth to the required depth, shoving aside the stones before the post is driven down. Two stakes driven down side by side with room for rails between and wired at top make an excellent and cheap temporary fence, and a post driven or set three feet, with a stake beside and wire to it to hold the rail, make a fence both cheap and durable by driving the stake into the ground twelve to fifteen inches, only one wire will be needed, and that at or near the top. Such a fence takes little room, and by using old rails and pieces of rails need cost but little money. It is less liable to sag than the ordinary board fence made in the usual way.

Cutting Feed.

I have wintered nineteen head stock (horses and cows), says Wm. H. May, of Huntington, N. J., by cutting all my hay, stalks, and straw. The stalks are cut and a half inches, and the hay and straw one inch long, by hand power; horse power would pay better for a larger number of stock. The stalks are cut and fed out first, so that what might be refused will answer for bedding, and have a chance to rot by spring. Each animal has a bushel of stalks or hay, and one quart of cornmeal morning and night, and a bushel of oat straw at noon is put in each stall for bedding, where the animal can reach and eat what it wants of it. I think the stock did as well on stalks and meal as they do on same quantity of hay and meal. Milking cows have a peck of sliced turnips, and working teams four quarts of oats per day extra. A teaspoonful of sulphur is given to each twice a week in the feed. My stock all look well on this simple and cheap mode of feeding. I can certainly feed one-third more stock by cutting fodder than by feeding corn in the ear, and loose hay or stalks. I don't think it pays to cook or steam feed for cattle. In mixing feed, the stalks or hay should be put in a large box, the meal on top, and wet with a light brine, salt and water, with a watering-pot. By putting the allowance of salt for all the stock in a barrel for each feeding, and making a brine, with the use of the watering-pot, the salt is equally distributed to each animal, and everything is eaten. It pays to clean stable, absorbing all the liquid; the manure handles with half the labor in spring, and can be spread and plowed under without the help of an extra hand.

Useful Recipes.

CORN CAKE.—In reply to a query from a lady correspondent, we print the following recipe, which we know is an excellent one: Take one quart of corn meal, half a teaspoon of salt, and half a teaspoon of molasses; pour boiling water upon the meal until a thick batter is formed; then bake in a very hot oven. As oaken color can be given to new pine floors and tables by washing them in a solution of copperas dissolved in strong ley, a pound of the former to a gallon of the latter.—When dry, this should be oiled, and it will look well for a year or two; then renew the oiling. Wax the voice is lost, as in sometimes the case, from the effects of cold, a simple, pleasant remedy is furnished by beating up the white of one egg, adding to it the juice of one lemon, and sweetening with white sugar to taste. It has been known effectually to cure the ailment. Stomachs can be taken out of marble with finely powdered pumice-stone mixed with verjuice. Cover the spots and allow the stuff to remain for 12 hours; then rub clean, dry and rinse.

Witticisms.

The bored of education—children who hate school. The man who makes a stinging remark is too often apt to re-bit-erate it. Mr. Darwin will doubtless be pained to learn that the Sheriff of Kershaw, S. C., has levied on a monkey to satisfy a debt. Prof. of Rhetoric: "What important change came over Burns in the latter part of his life?" Senior, "He died." The Binghamton trapper who has caught three hundred muskrats this Winter, expresses much gratification at his success. All the axes and bucksaws found in the ruins of Pompeii are of light make, as if constructed for woman's use. Those old ancients knew their little business. A watering place correspondent writes that "very few bathers bathe at the West End," whereupon Mrs. Partington says she "had an idea they bathed all over."

An Ohio farmer who hasn't a brass rooster swinging on the top of his barn as a weather vane can't expect his daughter to move in good society. "My lecture," said a California orator, "will be brief." A turnip hit him at that instant, and he announced: "The meeting stands adjourned."

"Dearest, will you accept my hand?" said he. "I prefer to play my own, and draw to a good pair," said she. Schneck did it, with his little pamphlet. With a pair of top boots and an Ulster overcoat, a man needs no other clothing. A little trouble is necessary at first to keep the coat buttoned up.

Congressional Proceeding: "Mr. Morton addressed the Senate at length in favor of seating Mr. Pinchback on his credentials." Seat him on his wits!

First Boy—"I say, Jimmy, there's no water. It's frozen everywhere." Second Boy—"Bully! Maybe we won't have to wash ourselves till the middle of Spring!"

A Mr. Chew was recently arrested in Philadelphia, having three living wives from which he has never been untied. Each wife had a Chew-to-back-her. See?

Some of the colored folks of Cleveland thought civil rights meant free rides on the street cars, and they had to be stood on their heads and argued with. Miss D. sends us a poem entitled, "I Cannot Make Him Smile." We cannot publish it unless she gives us the name of the young man. All the young men we know "smile."

Young Lady—Are you a runner. Mr. Dullboy? Mr. Dullboy—Well, not very first-rate. I was once in a mile race, and they gave me three-quarters of the distance start, but I—aw—I did not win.

A seedy-looking individual was heard to say to a friend: "My dear fellow, can't you lend me a black waist for a short time? My aunt Betsy died a few days ago, and I want to take a short mourn."

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Poetry.

Beneath the Willow.

Near the willow in the churchyard Lies my loving mother dear; May bright spirits hover o'er her, May they dry the falling tear.

'Neath the willow, flowers blooming O'er the mossy-covered mound; May high Heaven's guardian angels Consecrate the holy ground!

'Neath the willow, in the springtime, Violets bloom in beauty rare, And the wild rose sheds its fragrance On the mellow twilight air.

'Neath the willow, and so lonely, When the vesper hour appears, I am thinking of thee, mother With my eyes bedewed with tears.

'Neath the willow, with its branches Hanging weeping overhead, Where the pale, cold moon is keeping Wakeful vigils o'er the dead;

'Neath the willow in the morning, When the glorious sun shines bright, When its rays in golden splendor Quick dispels the gloom of night;

'Neath the willow's flowing tresses, Where the wild bird carols sweet, There we'll guard thy slumber, mother, Till we all in heaven meet.

Select Reading.

THE SCHOOL TEACHER.

A STORY OF DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.

"And so you still persist in your determination to fulfill that unfortunate engagement?"

"I hardly see how I am to avoid it, Frank, as the case stands. Had I known that you wanted me, I should have answered the application differently, of course."

"As if you did not know! But you do now, and you belong to me, and I shall insist upon implicit obedience. This is my first command: Write to this pompous school director and say: Am sorry to disappoint you, but circumstances over which I have no control will prevent me from teaching in your district the ensuing term, or 'coming winter,' as you please."

"Very convenient, to be sure," the lady replied, laughing. "Is that the way you advise your more wealthy clients in the face of a written contract?"

"Perhaps not. But I propose to put in a claim as guardian."

"On what plea, Mr. Impudence? Am I to be regarded as a child, a lunatic, or non compos mentis?"

"The latter, perhaps, for promising to marry a poor lawyer who needs a housekeeper, and has little else but a loving heart to offer you."

"And that is all I ask; and now you will urge no more objections, please. It is only twenty miles away but three months to teach, and then I will return, to go forth no more as the schoolma'am."

"Well, go in peace, if you must. But you will write every day?"

"Hardly, but once a week, surely."

And the next day Marcia Meadows was conveyed by the time-honored stage coach to the little country neighborhood where she was to teach a primary school for the term of three months at fifty dollars a month.

It was the custom in District Number Three, in the township of C - - to employ a man teacher in winter and a woman in summer. But Miss Meadows was an experienced teacher and for some reason, not yet explained, the director, Squire Peters, had insisted upon employing a woman for the winter term. As he had two unruly boys, of seventeen and nineteen, who caused more disturbance, and were harder to manage than any others in school, the other two officers allowed him to have his way, although they had many doubts nevertheless.

And Miss Meadows went and was duly installed in her boarding place with a pleasant family who resided near the schoolhouse; she had stipulated for this, and the very first evening received a visit from Squire Peters. He was a loudpoken, coarse self-important man, and inspired the teacher with a feeling of intense dislike.

"I was afraid you might be lonesome like among strangers, and so called to make you feel more at home," he said, immediately after the introduction had taken place.

The young lady thanked him politely, although she could not possibly see why she should feel more at home with him than any other stranger.

Had he brought his wife, she thought, she might have appreciated his kindness.

He mangled during the evening to inform her how many acres of land he owned, the size of his house, and the number of horses, cattle and sheep he possessed.

"My children are as good as you often see. The two eldest boys are a little headstrong, perhaps, but they mind me like a mill; and I will promise that they shall never trouble you. Why, I would just knock their heads off if they so much as give you a sassy word."

Again Miss Meadows thanked him and then remained silent, wondering at her strange visitor. When he left, which he did at a late hour, she fancied she detected a sly look between him and her host.

"And how do you like Squire Peters?" the latter said, the next morning at the breakfast table.

"I am hardly prepared to say," the teacher replied, evasively. "I should have been better pleased had he brought his wife."

"His wife!" he laughed immoderately. "Why, he is a widower! I supposed you were aware of the fact."

"Certainly not," she replied, with dignity; "but I do not see anything amusing in his misfortune."

"I suppose not," the man said, a little surprised at her answer.

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"I am very sorry, Squire Peters, to have subjected you to this, but I cannot be your wife."

"Hey! You cannot be my wife! Who is to hinder, I should like to know? If I choose to marry a poor girl whose business is good! You are young and mighty good-looking, and pretty smart, while I am only a fine-looking man for my years, some might call me handsome, but I am a modest man, and leave others to say it. But I have a right to say I am rich. I am worth ten thousand dollars if I am worth a cent. What do you say to that?"

"I am very glad of it, and hope you will soon find a woman who will be glad to share it with you."

"But I have found her, and it is you. This is why I hired you to teach the school. I am as well told you, now we are on the subject, you was recommended to me as a wife by old Deacon Stratton, when he was to my house on a visit afore school meeting. He said if I could get you to teach, I would have a good chance to get acquainted, and see how I thought you would do for a wife; and you suit me exactly. Of course, I should like you better if you had some property. It would be do more than fair. But I am willing to take you as it is."

"But I am not willing that you should take me," she replied, stung into resentment by his arrogant persistence.

He rose from his seat and stood looking at her, as if doubting his sanity or hers.

"Do you mean it, miss?" and an ugly gleam in his eyes warned her of his vindictiveness.

"I do, most assuredly."

"Then all I have got to say is, you will be sorry."

She did not reply, and with a muttered "curse you!" he stalked from the room, and soon after, the house, Miss Meadows was well aware that she had made an enemy of one who had the power to annoy her, and she

very little doubted his determination to do so.

The next day in school was not a pleasant one. The Peters boys took liberties as they had not done before, and the whole school seemed restless and excited like a lake when the storm approaches. For a week she was subject to the most harassing annoyances. First her desk was surreptitiously opened and some vulgar rhymes written on her schedule; then wax was placed in her chair: a hen was next hidden in the desk, to fly out and frighten the teacher as well as scholars nearly into spasms; then a caricature of Miss Meadows appeared on the blackboard; and all done so slyly that not a clew could be discovered of the perpetrators. The teacher suspected, nay, was almost sure who were at the bottom of the mischief, but she had no way of tracing it home to them. She carried the key of the schoolhouse, and all denied any knowledge of another. And yet some person or persons, evidently, came and went at pleasure. Finally, the key she carried was stolen from her reticule, and she found herself locked from the house.

"She went to her boarding place and then sent for Squire Peters, as the proper officer to whom to apply. He sauntered into the room in the most nonchalant manner, and insolently asked:

"What now, miss!"

She quietly referred to the misdeemeanor of some of the scholars, and to her fruitless endeavors to find out the guilty parties, and, lastly, to the purloining of the schoolhouse key from her reticule.

"Then you should take better care of it, that's all I've got to say."

"But what am I to do to regain possession of the schoolroom? I am willing to purchase another lock for the door."

"No; you are locked out and can stay out. I told my boys if they could turn you out of school, they might do it, and they have. Good on the boys, I say. Things might have been very different, and my boys as quiet as lambs, and everything lovely, if you had not been such a fool."

"Then I am to consider myself dismissed!"

"Not turned out of school by your own scholars."

"I see. But as I have faithfully attended to my duties as long as I was permitted to do so, I shall expect the amount of wages for one month."

"Not a penny, if I know it. You was hired to teach three months, and have failed in your contract, and it is null and void. Clear out home now, and learn, after this, to treat your betters with a little more respect."

"I wish you to remember this conversation," she said, turning to the man and wife with whom she boarded.

The next stage out took her back to Marshall, where her widowed mother and Frank Barstow, her lover, resided. Two weeks later, a quiet wedding made Marcia Meadows Mrs. Barstow.

The next teacher in District Number Three in the township of C - - and where Squire Peters was director, was a gentleman who lived in the country, but was a stranger to his would-be patrons. He brought the necessary certificate, but insisted upon no contract being drawn, especially as the director assured him, with a chuckle, that they had some mighty smart boys. In fact, that they had turned the last teacher out of school and locked the door on her.

"Smart boys; but rather hard on the teacher, was it not?"

"Not a bit of it; good enough for her. She was proud as Lucifer, and poor as poverty. My boys were at the bottom of the whole thing."

"I suppose you expect me to resort to corporal punishment when it is necessary for the government of the school?"

"Always. You have full permission to thrash my boys if you can. My learning was mostly whipped into me, and have been a justice of the peace, was elected by a big majority, and my friends still give me the title of squire."

"So I hear."

The new teacher did not appear very strict, and the Peters boys were soon at their old tricks. A wet pa per ball, full in the face, was received

by him with seeming quietness. It was the oldest son who propelled it, and who was just preparing to fly another, when, with a bound like an acrobat, the teacher was over the seats, and, with a hand on his collar, jerked the young ruffian into the middle of the room. Then drawing a riding whip from its concealment somewhere about his person, he administered a severe flagellation on the young reprobate, who howled in pain and terror, and called on his brother to come on and help him whip the teacher.

This latter attempted, but was kept off until Frank Barstow—for he it was—had dragged the eldest to the entrance, and, turning him into the street, locked the door.

"Now for you, sir. Your brother is locked out, and you are locked in. Perhaps it will aid you in remembering the locking up business with your last teacher, the lady who is now my wife. Sit down there and write as decent an apology as you can, asking her forgiveness for your cowardly treatment."

The young man hesitated.

"Not an instant, sir, or I will lay this about your shoulders for her and myself also."

The apology was at length written, with fear and trembling. And then, after a lecture on the treatment of teachers, and ladies particularly, that the most of them will probably never forget, he dismissed the school, and the term was finished.

His next step was to call on Squire Peters and demand the one hundred and forty dollars due his wife.

"Not a word, old man: I know all—even to the fifty dollars you drew from the treasury for the avowed purpose of paying Miss Meadows, and then forgot and put it in your own pocket."

"But I—I was going to send it to her after awhile."

"Very likely; after saying, in the presence of two witnesses, that she had failed in her contract, and would not receive a penny. Hand over the three months' wages that my wife was perfectly willing to earn, or I will have you indicted at the next term of court for swindling, as sure as my name is Frank Barstow."

The man realized his position, and paid the demand in United States securities that he had by him. The lawyer then delivered another caustic lecture, and took his departure for home, fully convinced that District Number Three was better for the four days he had taught there.

A very amusing incident occurred at the corner of a certain well known business street in London. A lady about entering an omnibus saw, as she supposed, her husband taking leave of another woman at the point in question. With a rather hasty judgment, she rapidly regained the street and approached the lady, who, standing at the corner, was still looking after the gentleman, who had gone into a shop.

"You seem to be well acquainted with that gentleman," was her sudden and unexpected salutation.

"Madam," was the surprised rejoinder, accompanied by a look which clearly denoted her suspicion of the questioner's sanity.

"I say you appear to be well acquainted with that gentleman."

"Well, yes; I think I ought to be."

"How long have you known him?"

"A number of years. He's my husband."

"Indeed! He's mine, too."

"What do you mean?" cried the lady, evidently greatly excited.

"Just what I say. He's my husband."

The lady darted into the shop, and the next moment reappeared with the unfortunate Benedict.

"William, this lady says that you are her husband."

One glance, however, was sufficient; the lady saw her mistake, and, crying with vexation and shame, frankly confessed her error.

A BROOKLYN LADY, whose husband has an unpleasant habit of railing at her, has hit upon the plan of calling in her servants when he begins to let out his temper, and then turning to him and saying sweetly: "Now, my dear, please go on with your remarks." He doesn't go on, at least not as he began.

Job Dowling's Funeral.

Many years ago I was one of a party in Washington City, when South and North vied with each other in convivial life. Another of the party was General Dawson, member from Western Pennsylvania, whose homestead was Albert Gallatin's old home. He was an admirable storyteller. I recall somewhat sadly, now that he is gone, how well he illustrated the laziness of a class of Virginians. The story was a part of his Congressional canvassing. On one occasion he got across the Pennsylvania line into a little village of Virginia. He was in the midst of a group around the tavern. While treating and talking, a procession approached, which looked like a funeral. He asked, who was to be buried?

"Job Dowling," said they.

"Poor Job!" sighed the general. He was a good-natured, good-for-nothing, lazy fellow, living on the few fish he caught and the squirrels he killed, but mostly on the donations of his neighbors. "So poor Job is dead, is he?"

"No, he ain't dead, zactly," said they.

"Not dead—not d— Yet you are going to bury him?"

"Fact is, general, he has got too lazy to live. We can't afford him any more. He's got so lazy that the grass began to grow over his shoes—so overlastin' lazy that he put out one of his eyes to save the trouble of winking when out a gunnin'."

"But," says the general, "this must not be. It will disgrace my neighborhood. Try him awhile longer, can't you?"

"Can't; too late—coffin cost \$1.25. Must go on now."

About this time the procession came up and halted, when the general proposed, if they would let Job out, he would send over a bag of corn—

On this announcement the lids of the coffin opened, and Job languidly sat up; the cents dropped from his eyes as he asked,

"Is the corn shelled, general?"

"No, not shelled."

"Then," said Job, as he lazily lay down, "go on with the funeral!"—The Hon. S. S. Cox, in Harper's Magazine for May.

The Cincinnati Enquirer makes use of the following language, which is to the point, and is the whole political and financial problem in a nut shell:

"The time is hard. Money is scarce. Collection is difficult. Business is dull. The hum of industry is but faintly heard. Our streets are filled with those who are either unemployed or have but partial employment—

Work is sought by those who cannot find it to do. The financial panacea, which was a Republican caucus measure of the last Congress, has proved a failure. It has done no good. It has not alleviated at all the public distress, but so far as its effects can be judged, it has increased it. We see no hope for the people, no restoration of good times, until, by the result of a Presidential election, there can be a radical change in our political affairs. Our difficulties are political. The crops have been good—Nothing can be charged to the account of nature for the stringency which affects the money market. While the masses are suffering the few who are in the government rings are amassing large fortunes. They are coining money out of the blood and tears of the people. It would seem to a bad time to offer administration tickets to the workingman, sustaining a policy which takes the bread from him and his family."

A SAD EXPERIENCE.—After shaking hands at the ferry dock the other day, one colored man inquired of another:

"Didn't you marry de widow Jones about de first of January?"

"Dat's me, I did," was the answer, "but I've dum left her."

"Why I how's dat?"

"Well, de fust week she called me 'honey,' de next week she sulked around and called me 'ole Richards,' de third week she cum for me wid a flat-iron and broke two ribs, and I'm gwine to keep right away from dar."

A little man observed that he had two negative qualities; he never lay long in bed and he never wanted a great coat.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1875.



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

The Baltimore Saturday Night thus pitches into the Eastern Shore papers:

"Some of the country papers over on the Eastern Shore are assailing this journal violently. The difficulty is of their own making, and doubtless they find it to their advantage to defend their local magnates from what they call our attacks. We have no objection to their having as many candidates as they feel like, but we certainly claim the privilege of commenting upon the merits and demerits of such candidates. Our criticism of Comptroller Woolford and our statement of his local prejudice and bias against the city of Baltimore were founded upon unfortunate facts, and made in good temper, and we think in good taste. For Col. Levin Woolford, gentleman, we have the highest respect and respect; but Hon. Levin Woolford, State Comptroller, provokes your hearty condemnation for his manifest disposition to run the State government at the cost of the city. We hold that we can entertain that opinion too, without necessarily being regarded as the organ of 'drings and moneyed corporations.'"

We have only to say to the Saturday Night that the policy pursued by Col. Woolford, in bringing the great 'metropolis' and money-powers to contribute their share towards maintaining the State Government and paying the State debt, has met the cordial approval of a large majority of the people of the State, and although he may have arrayed those gigantic powers against him, yet he has won troops of friends in the rural districts to his support, if he, or his friends for him, should desire a re-nomination. We do not know that he desires it, but that he has been one of the State's most faithful officers, no one will pretend to deny, and one of the chief reasons why we are desirous to see his valuable services retained for the State is that he has so faithfully served the best interests of the State and people.

The Eastern Shore has a right to make some demand upon the party and people of the State, and she will demand a hearing of her claims at the next State Convention. If she demands Col. Woolford, or anybody else, we only ask a respectful regard to her claims, and when her demands are respectfully considered and fairly acquiesced in, we will be content. But one thing we do want, and that is, such men put in office as will command the respect and confidence of the people, whose integrity is fully assured by an upright walk and a clean record. Such a record, fortunately, Col. Woolford can show, and if he should receive the nomination, he would certainly receive a hearty support and a triumphant election.

More than twenty years ago, one scarily cold and stormy night in January, Mr. Erastus Wells was driving his stage home from Caprodet (near which burg Farmer Grant then lived) to St. Louis, a distance of seven miles. On the road Mr. Wells met a horse and country wagon proceeding leisurely along without a driver. He next discovered lying on the roadside the debris of what appeared as a small stock of groceries. Further on he espied what afterward proved to be a good sized, old-fashioned brown jug; the cork was out, and there was the very best evidence that the aforesaid jug had very recently contained some whiskey. The last object, further on and only a short distance from that point, Mr. Wells discovered was the body of a man lying on the side of the road. Jumping from his stage, he found the owner of the wagon reposing comfortably in a snow bank, slightly "under the weather" from having imbibed too freely of the contents of his brown jug. Mr. Wells, thinking that the man might perish if left there all night, took him on to his stage, picked up the things along the road, and landed the farmer and his traps safely at home some miles distant.

The individual thus taken care of is now the President of the United States.

### Too Much Officer.

Casual views of the disproportion of numbers between the officers and privates in the army of the United States cause the eyes of the thoughtful taxpayer to open wide with astonishment.

Of enlisted men there are 25,801. Of commissioned officers there are 2,374. West Point is also hatching a new brood of 258 lieutenants. They will be out of their shells next June. The model army of the United States, therefore, presents the amazing proportion of less than eleven soldiers to each officer. Next June the proportion will be smaller. It will be nine soldiers and eight tenths of a soldier to each officer.

The only proper use we have for an army is to keep the Indians of the plains in subjection. The ten regiments of cavalry are ample for this. Artillery and infantry are not of the slightest value in an Indian country; for the savages are mounted, and invariably attack and retreat on horseback. Surely the time cannot be far distant when the people will say to the large body of officers, each commanding in ridiculous proportion, only nine soldiers and eight tenths of a soldier: "Gentlemen, you have had an extraordinary soft thing of it for a while. You had your education given to you; you have been for years elegantly supported in idleness; you have received a heap of our money for doing nothing except wearing handsome uniforms. We really have no occasion for you, save to the extent of ten regiments of cavalry, and for them only until the plains are settled. Be pleased to draw your final pay and return to civil life, and taste the happiness of living manfully by useful labor."

The people ought to say this through their representatives in the next Congress.—N. Y. Sun.

There was a double service in a Methodist church at Nottingham, Manitoba, on a recent Sunday. A quarrel had divided the congregation and each party claimed to be dominant. Each had called a new minister, and the two clergymen were on hand to begin their labors. The first to arrive took possession of the pulpit, and the other sat behind the chancel rail. The man in the pulpit gave out a hymn, the other man gave out another, and both were sung confusedly by the rival sections of the assembly. Then the man behind the railing started off on his sermon, and the other began to read a chapter of Scripture. When the reading was over, and it was plain that the preaching was going to last much longer, the partisans of the reader sang another hymn with a loud organ accompaniment. The musical noise drowned the voice of the clergyman in the pulpit, but when it was over he was found to be preaching right along, as though nothing unusual had happened. The clergyman in the chancel, less cool, was unable to fix his thoughts on a discourse, and so remained silent and beaten. At the close of this extraordinary scene a deacon explained that it had been enacted "under legal advice, and to further the cause of Christ."

### Our Philadelphia Letter.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14th, 1875.

Since my last letter we have been visited by a snow-storm, which came upon us on Tuesday of this week. Many persons had been preparing for warm weather, and had taken down their stoves, but this week they are having them put up again, and many are using their grates, which make the rooms look cheerful as well as comfortable. What strange weather we are having. It is having a dull effect upon business generally, as people seem cautious about buying spring goods until all signs of snow storms have disappeared. Our markets are beginning to have a few spring vegetables, and I see a few tomatoes in the windows, which serve more as curiosities than anything else, as they are sold at too high a price for most people to eat. Reports from the country are encouraging as to the crops of grain and vegetables, and there is every reason to anticipate a prosperous year among the farmers generally, which will have its effect in every other branch of business.

The troubles in the mining regions of this state are causing much excitement, and the consequence is that coal keeps up. The miners represent about twenty thousand able-bodied men, who are protesting against a decline in their wages of ten per cent. If they were asking an increase of wages it would be different, and there would be no excuse for their action, but they are simply protesting against unjust treatment. The great issue of the day now will be the wages of laboring men. If the wages of a laboring man are raised, why not raise also the salary of the professional men? They work hard day and night after, and are sometimes poorly paid. Take the doctor who is after awakened in the middle of the night to attend a sick person, and the lawyer who is expected to defend every body, whether he is paid or not. The poor clergymen, with his wife and six children to support, being often on only five hundred dollars a year. Why may not their salary be increased, as well as the miner also gets from two to five dollars per day?

The news of the late election in Connecticut was received here with much rejoicing. This State is watching the result of the elections in other States with much anxiety. Here the great battle will be fought which will decide the Presidential election in 1876. Some are of the impression that a liberal republican will be supported by the Democrats for governor against the regular Republican nominee,

who will be the present Governor, and that "The Times" of this city will support ex-Governor Curtin for that position. But the great democratic party of Pennsylvania is not going to do any such thing. General Hancock will be nominated probably in the Democratic ticket, and he will receive the full support of the democracy of this state. If the Republican majority in this city is not over ten thousand votes, the democracy will carry the State. In the way of amusements this week, this city never had heretofore such a variety at one time. Barium is here with his great Hippodrome which holds twenty thousand people. Forepaugh is here with his colossal circus and Menagerie. The Kellogg Opera Troupe are at the Academy of Music. Miss Clara Morris is at the Walnut, and the piece called the Two Orphans is being played the third week at the Chestnut street Theatre.

I was glad to read the history of the "Salisbury Circulating Library" in your paper of last week, and much pleased to hear that the library is such a flourishing condition. It will always be a pleasure to me to know that I was among the original founders of the Salisbury Lyceum, which I hope is still preparing young men for forensic debate, and that I was elected the first Librarian. Since then I have never been connected with any Lyceum and have felt the need of something of the kind in several places I have visited since then. The Mercantile Library here is my delight, and every day you can find me in there after dinner, devouring the many papers which are there on file. Strangers are always welcome there to the newspaper and chess rooms, and they can get a permit for thirty days from any member of the library. The library stands in size about the sixth in this country and is constantly increasing. All kinds of books are there.—Law Medical, Theological and miscellaneous. Papers from every state in the Union are taken, and from France, England, Germany and Spain. The only Maryland papers taken are the Baltimore "Gazette" and "Sun" and "American." This State sends its county papers but I do not believe there are many such papers there outside of the State. How is it I cannot find your paper on file at the Hotels? Since the new postage law went into effect I have missed it at the American Hotel, where it seemed to be read a great deal, and cannot find it in any of the other Hotels. If your paper was distributed among all the principal Hotels here the circulation would be increased, and the advertising much enlarged. I hope the Advertiser will continue to increase in circulation and improve in every way and wherever I may be I hope to be able to send you a letter occasionally.

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### Current Items.

MacAle Le Vert is in St. Louis.

Revels of Mississippi, the first colored Senator, has become a D. D. and is pastor of a Methodist Church.

Eli Wellen, an injudiciously faithful negro servant of Dr. Rhodes, at Amherst Mass., drove off a creditor of his master with a musket, and has been fined \$20.

At the Atlas Works, Pittsburgh, Pa., they are making the largest shears ever constructed in this country. They will weigh 40 tons, and will shear cold iron five inches thick.

A Roosevelt street dealer in side-show attractions advertises snakes for sale by the foot. "Sent, C. O. D.," he says, "as follows: Twelve feet long, \$100; nine feet, \$75; and fourteen feet, \$150."

The demand for India rubber is leading to a more complete exploration of the forests of Darien, which is resisted by the independent Indians. The government of New Granada will furnish troops to protect the collectors of caoutchouc.

The Shaker Society at Mount Lebanon, Columbia county, N. Y., will send gratuitously the newspaper they publish, the *Shaker and Shakeress*, to any public library that may request it, on the condition that the library will have the volumes bound for preservation.

At an amateur minstrel entertainment at Woodbury Falls, N. Y., a rough in the audience hissed a song. The performers at once left the stage and invited the critic and his friends to go out into the street and fight. In the contest that ensued the tambourine man was shot and a banjo player was stabbed.

During the late tourist season a traveler walked up to the bar of a hotel in the English lake district, and with a considerable flourish signed the visitor's book, and exclaimed, "I'm Lieutenant Governor of—." "That doesn't make any difference," said the landlord; "you'll be treated as well as the rest."

Mrs. Julia A. Dann of California, who manages the spectacular ballet play of "Ahmed," now running at the Grand Opera House, is a very pretty woman. She has been a large operator in mining stocks in San Francisco and invests a few of her surplus thousands in the Pilgrim of Love. Besides, she has wealthy friends.

At the twenty-seventh anniversary of Spiritualism in Boston, Dr. H. B. Storer said he believed that in another quarter of a century the materialized forms of our dear friends would walk the streets with a bouquet, to which was attached a note of greeting from the spirit world signed by an inhabitant thereof, William White.

"I remember," said Mr. King, in the green room of Drury Lane, "that when I had been a short time on the stage I performed one night King Richard, gave two comic songs, played in an interlude,

danced a hornpipe, spoke a prologue, and afterward acted harlequin, in a sharing company; and after all this fatigue my share came to three pence and two pieces of candle."

An elopement in Millbury, Mass., had no novel feature, but it called attention to a strangely complicated family. The wife who eloped was twenty-one-years old, having been married seven years and the husband whom she left was sixty-seven. The husband's two sons by a previous wife are married to his recent wife's two older sisters, and her brother is the husband of her husband's daughter.

The Honolulu Gazette says a violent snow storm visited Hawaii on the 2d of March, covering three stately summits of the three mountains of that island. On the low lands it rained very hard, and the lightning played brilliantly over the island, followed by incessant and terrific claps of thunder. The next morning a grand and beautiful sight was presented—the most beautiful every seen in that region—three mountains capped with snow in the tropics.

### Purchasing Agency.

For the purpose of obliging our many friends who have not the conveniences of buying personally in New York, we have resolved to devote such of our time as necessary to the purchase of goods, or any article needed by farmer, housewife or store-keeper. Having an experience of twenty years in mercantile life, we feel perfectly able to guarantee satisfaction. We have made arrangements with some of the best houses in the city to supply such orders as may be entrusted to us.

We can furnish all New Sewing Machines, at 20 per cent. off, for cash, and second-hand Machines, of any make, from \$10 to \$30, in perfect order; all guaranteed for one year. Will be pleased to send samples of Dress Goods, Trimmings, etc., from the most fashionable and popular stores, to all wishing to examine before ordering.

Our friend need not hesitate to trouble us, as all orders will meet with prompt attention.

Address all letters to  
Geo. S. Merrill, Purchasing Agent,  
107 Mercer St., New York.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**  
BY VIRTUE OF A decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, I will sell at Tracy's Hotel in the town of Salisbury, on SATURDAY, MAY 8TH, 1875, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that tract or parcel of land of which Mordecai Holloway deceased, died seized, lying near Powellville in Wicomico county, and called "COLLINS' DELIGHT" and "BASSETT'S CHOICE," or by whatsoever name or names the same may be known or called, and containing 93 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

TERMS.—\$50.00 in cash, and the remainder in two equal installments of one and two years, the purchaser giving bond with security approved by the Trustee and bearing interest from the day of sale.  
SAMUEL A. GRAHAM, Trustee.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said Mordecai Holloway deceased, to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County within four months from the day of said sale.

APRIL 17th. SAMUEL A. GRAHAM, Trustee.

**FLOUR.**  
Just received per Schooners "Gen'l Humphreys" and "Ridie," from Baltimore and Wilmington,  
175 BBLs. FLOUR.

Having purchased this flour before the recent advance, and receiving it in our own vessels, we are sure we can make it to your advantage to give us a call.

KIRKWOOD, \$6.50, (same old price)  
OCCIDENTAL, \$6.00, " " "  
SUPERFINE, \$5.00, " " "

The above flour is so well known it needs no recommendation. Also Baltimore grades, Super, Extra and Family.

HUMPHREYS & TILGHMAN,  
Apr. 17-31. Salisbury, Md.

**ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL,**  
ON THE AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN,  
Chestnut St., above 10th,  
PHILADELPHIA.

A. C. WALKER, Proprietor.  
April 17, 1875.

**GLAYTON HOUSE,**  
Corner 5th & Market Streets,  
WILMINGTON, DEL.

Terms \$3.00 per day.  
ISAAC C. PYLE, Proprietor.  
April 17, 1875.

Established in 1861.  
**I. A. LEE & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE  
Commission Merchants  
FOR THE SALE OF  
Country Produce, Fruits, &c.  
27 & 28 Dock St. Fish Market,  
And Pier No. 15, North Wharves,  
PHILADELPHIA.

Prompt attention paid to all consignments and quick returns made.  
Reference:—National Bank of Northern Liberties, 3rd and Vine Streets.

### PETITION and ORDER NISI.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WICOMICO COUNTY:  
The Petition of Wm. Birkhead, of Wicomico County respectively, represents that on the twenty-eighth day of December eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, this petitioner obtained judgment against Alfred Huston for ninety-eight dollars and sixty-two cents debt, and twenty-five cents costs; that on the 29th day of December, 1868, a copy of said Judgment was filed with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, and that on the 4th day of December 1874, the said Justice of the Peace issued a fieri facias, against the goods and Chattels, lands and tenements of said Alfred Huston, directed to Wm. S. Moore, Sheriff of Wicomico County, who, in obedience to said writ, levied upon a house and lot situated in Salisbury District of said county and lying on the road leading from Middle Neck Mill to the James Williams' Farm, and on the 2nd day of January, 1875, sold said lot at public auction, and that your petitioner became the purchaser of said lot at said sale.

Your petitioner therefore prays this Honorable Court to pass an order ratifying and confirming the proceedings of said Sheriff and the sale made thereby.

And your petitioner will ever pray, &c.,  
THOS. HUMPHREYS, Petitioner,  
Attorney.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Ordered this 22nd day of March, 1875, that the sale made by Wm. S. Moore, Sheriff of Wicomico County, mentioned and described in the foregoing petition, be ratified and confirmed on the second day of next term of this Court, unless cause to the contrary be shown by exceptions filed, provided a copy of the foregoing petition and of this order be served upon said Alfred Huston at least ten days before the first day of said term, and be published in some newspaper published in Wicomico County once a week for three successive weeks before the 20th day of June, 1875.

JOHN R. FRANKLIN, Associate Judge.  
Test: S. P. TOADHEAD, C. K.  
April 17, 1875.

**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  
LITTLETON ROBERTSON,  
late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd., are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before  
October 18th, 1875,  
or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.  
Given under my hand this 17th day of April 1875.

SIMON ULMAN, Adm'r.  
April 17-18.

**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  
ANDREW RINGGOLD BOUNDS,  
late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd., are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before  
October 18th, 1875,  
or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.  
Given under my hand this 17th day of April 1875.

ALBERT W. BOUNDS, Adm'r.  
April 17-18.

**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. L. H. WOODFORD,  
late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd., are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before  
October 18th, 1875,  
or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.  
Given under my hand this 17th day of April 1875.

ELEANOR WOODFORD, Adm'r.  
April 17-18.

**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  
SAMUEL HASTINGS,  
late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd., are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before  
October 18th, 1875,  
or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.  
Given under my hand this 17th day of April 1875.

B. E. MOORE, Adm'r.  
April 17-18.

**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  
ANN M. MOORE,  
late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd., are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before  
October 18th, 1875,  
or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.  
Given under my hand this 17th day of April 1875.

CHARLOTTE PARKER, Adm'r.  
April 17th 1875.

W. S. PHILLIPS, F. R. PHILLIPS.  
**W. S. PHILLIPS & CO.,**  
GENERAL  
Produce Commission Merchants,  
Fruit, Poultry, Eggs, Potatoes,  
FISH, ETC.  
No. 308 South Front St.,  
PHILADELPHIA.

Sales daily reported and returns promptly made.  
REFERENCE:—Sixth National Bank, Phila.  
[Apr. 17-18m.]



The 4 Principles as 4-told

In our Announcements last Fall have had half a year's growth and

**ONE PRICE, CASH DOWN, RETURN THE MONEY, RELIABLE GUARANTEE**

shall be our 4 Rallying Words 4 Another Season,

Oak Hall with

**\$1,000,000**

OF Men's and Boys' Clothing

Now in Store, will try by low prices to see just how large a business can be done on this

**COMMON SENSE BASIS.**

**THIS SEASON WE ARE IN BETTER RUNNING ORDER**

than ever, having rebuilt a portion of our Warehouse and made PRODIGIOUS PREPARATIONS.

**WANAMAKER & BROWN**

have taxed to their **UTMOST** all their vast facilities in

**CASH CAPITAL, CONTROL OF MARKETS, COMPETENT WORKMEN, CONVENIENT BUILDINGS, COMPREHENSIVE EXPERIENCE.**

**For the SPRING of 1875, THE RESULT IS 4-FOLD.**

**A PERFECTING OF PLANS.**

No new plans work perfectly at first. All new machinery has hitches, but we have now got the wheels all in splendid running order.

**B PREPARATION OF STOCK.**

Larger and better than ever to attract all our old and thousands of new customers.

**C PUTTING DOWN THE PRICES.**

We go one notch lower because we don't lose by credit sales and the largest business affords the smallest of Profits. Besides we mean to increase our business and the way to do it is by Putting down the Prices.

**D PLACE OF BUSINESS ENLARGED**

Made necessary to increase convenience and economy of manufacturing rooms. In doing this we have added Eight thousand four hundred and sixty-four square feet of floor space.

**WANAMAKER & BROWN**

**AIM TO BUILD Up the Largest Clothing Business in the World.**

**BY**

1 Integrity of Dealing  
2 DOING BUSINESS FOR ONE PRICE.  
3 Sourcing our Customers BY THE GUARANTEE.  
4 Giving Satisfaction. Refunding the Money.

Of course to do this we must figure closely, owe nothing to our trade, but we always were willing to sell cheap.

This is the complaint other houses make against us, but we do not care, and therefore mark the price on the tickets, for that is the only way people can be certain they buy at like rates with their neighbors.

THIS Saves Losses, "Collectors' Fees," Trouble, and best of all enables us to CHEAPER CLOTHING.

What we saved last year warrants the marking down of prices this year.

**EVERY DETAIL OF THE BUSINESS** has been Studied Out, and when the People examine the present workings of

**OAK HALL,**

—And the Stock—  
**SO Large, Rich and Varied. SEE the System, SEE the Prices, SEE the Improvements.**

We believe that 1875 will be the largest business year we have ever known, **WE ARE READY FOR IT.**

**WANAMAKER & BROWN,**

S. E. Cor. Sixth & Market Sts., Philadelphia.

[Established 1854.]  
**J. R. HELFRICH,**  
WHOLESALE  
Commission Merchant  
IN ALL KINDS OF  
COUNTRY PRODUCE,  
No. 92 Barclay Street,  
NEW YORK.

REFERENCES:  
A. H. Carter, Camden, Del.  
J. G. Brown, Wilmington, Del.  
George Young, Federalburg, Md.  
Isaac W. Lowe, Williamsburg, Md.  
[Apr. 17-18m.]

**J. THEO. F. KNOWLES & CO.,**  
COMMISSION DEALERS IN  
Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, Fish,  
Oysters, Live Stock, Grain, Wood, Lumber, &c.  
No. 232 King Street,  
WILMINGTON, DEL.

REFERENCES:  
Union National Bank, Wilmington, Del.  
Wm. H. Stevens & Co., " " "  
F. Tawes & Co., Crisfield, Md.  
J. W. Auld & Co., Baltimore, Md.  
Col. J. B. Ford, Wheeling, W. Va.  
[Apr. 17-18m.]

### Local

SATURDAY

This is the circuit per other

We are sorry the circuit did not issue. It should work.

One gentleman had a son who had as the other. Inquire at the

It will be some time before the columns will be given. A more extensive will be given in leisure, and of course truly.

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The singing Trappe, under Porter is a good addition, the class for "Music hall" caught in a snare.

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Local Advertiser.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1875.

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

We are sorry "Rustic's" communication did not arrive in time for this issue. It shall certainly appear next week.

One gentle mare for sale, nine years old. A good bargain can be had as the owner has no use for her. Inquire at this office.

It will be seen from our advertising columns this week that we have a number of new commission cards. A more extended notice of each one will be given when we are more at leisure, and can give the facts of each case truly.

Our long absent little friends, the martins and swallows, have made their appearance this week. We need have no further fear of cold weather now, as their arrival is an almost infallible sign that Spring and warm weather is at hand.

The singing school at the Upper Trappe, under the tutorage of Prof. Porter is again in a flourishing condition, the Professor having taken that class for two more quarters. "Music hath charms," and to be caught in a trap (Trappe) by it is superb.

The peach and honey brigade are out in full force on each fair day, and it is astonishing what the results have been. We received a bumping bucket of nice honey this week, and if any body can beat it by sending us a better one, we will put their name in the Advertiser in nice letters free of charge. Don't all speak at once.

We have had one or two cool nights this week and some frost, but we are glad to learn that no harm has been done to the fruit which never was more prosperous in this section. We hope and believe that the season is now too far advanced to endanger it further.

The shad fishery may be considered at its height. The catch has not been quite so abundant thus far as anticipated by the knowing ones, yet some of the gilliers have done unusually well, the haulers have done only tolerably, may be not so well as usual. Prices have ranged high considering the stringency of the money market.

In another column will be seen the card or advertisement of the Clayton House at Wilmington. Col. Sawyer having been superseded by Mr. Pyle, a veteran hotel keeper, having kept the old Indian Queen at the same place in its palmiest days. He is a model hotel keeper, and only wants an opportunity to convince his friends of this fact. Call and see for yourselves.

Next year being the Centennial, and, in consideration of the enormous crowd that will visit Philadelphia, there will be a greater demand for strawberries than ever has been before. Therefore truckers should plant an abundant crop this year, so that they may be in bearing next year. It will take more berries in Philadelphia next year than at any time hitherto.

The mud machine is now in full operation, dredging or digging out the channel. This is cheering to our townsmen, and others who by faith can see the advent of a steamer, plying between here and Baltimore, in connection with our railroad system, and making things cheering. Let some steps be taken to put a boat on as soon as the river is deepened, so that she can reach the wharves.

William P. Rider, Esq., of the Washington Hotel at Princess Anne, Md., has leased the Surf House at Rehoboth Beach, Del., for the coming season, and will open that popular House at an early day for the reception of visitors. We predict for Mr. Rider a full run of guests, as no one knows better than he how to keep a first class Hotel. We wish him abundant success.

The circuit court met in Somerset county last Monday. Very little business of importance was done, as some important trial cases were continued on account of the absence of counsel connected with the same. We paid a visit to Princess Anne on Wednesday and were pleased to see so many of our old acquaintances in Somerset, among whom was our esteemed friend Capt. John Cullin aged 83 years. The old gentleman can get about quite well, and can see to read large print without glasses. Hon. I. D. Jones, of Baltimore, was also in Town looking as well as ever.

The Crisfield Leader seems to get its feathers up because we reported a fire in its neighborhood without waiting to get the Leader's account of it. We published it as we received it, written by one who claimed to know, and we thought he did, as he lived near Apo's Hole where the fire took place. But, as we subsequently saw some three or four different accounts of it, we almost doubted if a fire had taken place there at all. But we suppose there was a fire, as all the accounts agree on this point, nor do any of them differ so widely as the first and second account of the fire at Crisfield last fall given by the Leader, although the editor was supposed to be on the ground at that time in persona. Chickens come home to roost sometimes, eh?

Mr. E. B. DuVal, agent for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, is now in town, and we understand that he has just paid off a premium of \$5,000 on the life of Jobabed Taylor, dec'd. The Penn Mutual is a safe company to insure in, and E. B. DuVal is a good, safe and reliable agent. This company has always paid its premiums promptly. Parties desiring to see Mr. DuVal can do so by calling at the Peninsula House, or at the office of J. E. Ellegood, Esq.

THE GIRARD HOUSE HOTEL.—Persons going from the Peninsula to Philadelphia, can find no Hotel in that large city which is better kept, or where you can feel more at home than at the old Girard House. Take the 9th street car at the Broad street depot, and get off at the corner of 9th and Chestnut Streets and you are at the door of this old, established and excellent hotel, where the fare has been reduced to \$3.00 per diem, and as good as can be had at any Hotel in the country. Give the Girard a call and see for yourself, and you will go there again.

The Centennial Tea Party held at the Court Room on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the ladies of the M. E. Church, was a complete success. In consequence of the lively interest manifested, the ladies concluded to continue the Party over to Friday evening for the benefit of the children and all others who desired to attend, and placed the price of admission, including supper, at 25 cents. A large number of children and others were in attendance on Friday evening and were very much pleased. For want of space we defer a full report until next week, at which time an account of the affair will be given, together with the history of many of the ancient articles used and the costumes worn by the ladies and gentlemen present, and who took part.

ALMOST A FIRE.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Williams, of this town, left a lamp burning in the kitchen on last Saturday night, and soon after found that smoke was issuing from that part of the house leading to the kitchen, and on going to see what was the matter, Mr. W. found the ceiling on fire, and the lamp looked as if it had exploded, but not finding any of the missing glass in the kitchen, the cause of the fire cannot be accounted for. Mr. W. says the bottom of the lamp was there but no broken pieces could be found about the premises. The conclusion arrived at by Mr. W. was that the lamp itself had been consumed. However, unlikely this may seem, it is still a mystery what became of the glass composing the lamp. The fire was extinguished after a time by Mr. W. without doing much harm, but would in a few moments have been beyond control.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.—We are pleased to announce that at a meeting of the Stockholders of the Band, held on Monday evening last, it was decided to give a grand concert for the benefit of that organization. The entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental music, choruses, tableaux, &c. A committee of three from the Band was appointed to make special arrangements, and this committee has appointed a sub-committee of eight ladies, consisting of one from each church in town; the duties of the same (acting under the superintendance of the Band committee) will be to arrange the programme, and to select and invite the performers. The entertainment will take place in about four or five weeks. An excellent piano has been secured, and as the entire musical talent of the town has been enlisted, we cannot doubt that it will be the best entertainment of the kind ever given in Salisbury.

CAUTION TO FRUIT SHIPPERS.—It has been the practice of newspapers to publish the card of every firm who offered his card and paid for the insertion of the same, the ADVERTISER included. A different course will be adopted this season, and no card will find a place in the ADVERTISER unless the proprietor is satisfied that the parties are good, or at least that they are recommended by those who are known to be reliable. We take this precaution because we have heretofore been imposed upon, and in consequence, some of our readers have been swindled. Now in the future, if any card appears in the columns of the ADVERTISER, you may take it for granted that the parties are good, or at least they have been recommended by some persons who are regarded as reliable. We hope our readers will make a note of this, as we shall take no steps to ascertain anything in regard to the reliability of any persons who do not advertise with us, nor shall we be responsible if persons are cheated by shipping to others not so advertised and recommended. We shall make strict inquiry into the financial and moral standing of each firm advertised.

TO THE PUBLIC.—Thirty years' experience in 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 Mantels marbled in Egyptian, Lizard, Sienna, Brocade, Galway, Green, Black and Gold, Spanish, Lapis Lazuli, Plymouth Black and Malachite. Furniture varnished and cleaned up cheaper than any one will do the same 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 on houses cheaper than any other man in the State. W. J. AKMAN, Salisbury, Md.

DYSPEPSIA. Dyspepsia is the most discouraging and distressing disease man is heir to. Americans are particularly subject to this disease and its effects; such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constiveness, heartburn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains in the pit of the stomach, coming up of the food, coated tongue, disagreeable taste in the mouth, impure blood and all diseases of the Stomach and Liver. Two doses of Green's August Flower will relieve you at once, and there positively is not a case in the United States it will not cure. If you doubt this go to your Druggist's, Dr. L. D. Collier, Salisbury, and L. M. Dashiell, Tony Tank, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cents.

Go to John D. Johnson's, for Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, Drugs, Tobaccos, Queensware, also a full line of Seed Potatoes, Clovers & Timothy Seed and Orchard Grass, also Star Bone Super Phosphate, Land Plaster & Plow Castings, Coal Oil and Head Light Oil, all of which will be sold at prices to suit the times.

WONDERFUL SUCCESS. Three years ago Dr. Boesche's German Syrup was introduced into the United States from Germany for the cure of coughs, severe colds settled on the breast, Consumption and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs. No medicine ever had such a success. 300,000 sample bottles have been distributed every year for three years by Druggists in all parts of the United States, and nearly 1,000 letters from Druggists are now on our files, saying that no other preparation in their stores sells as well and gives such excellent satisfaction. All we ask is for you to go to your Druggist Dr. L. D. COLLIER, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cents.

F. C. Todd is selling Dried Beef at 20cts per pound. A CORRESPONDENT, writing from Athens, curiously contrasts the manners to be found there among ancient and modern civilizations. Railroads split their trains amid the temples of three thousand years, and steamers dash their wheels upon the ruins and the scream of their whistles resound from the shores of the Aegean, the Olympus and the heavens beyond their gods. Dr. Ayer's world-renowned medicine, whose consummation of modern science is a proof of the progress of the human mind, is sold in the streets of Athens, where they are sold, - W. J. Gibbe.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is very strongly recommended by the Medical Faculty and is largely prescribed among their female patients. It is worthy of all commendation, as may be seen from the following testimonial. Dr. J. B. Chapman, Pittsford, N. H., writes: "I have under treatment a lady, who, for the past seven years has been afflicted after trying the several physicians without receiving benefit, is gaining rapidly on your Favorite Prescription." ATLAS, Ill. Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "I have no words to express to you for your advice and assistance in my case. There is not one who has used your medicine, but has been benefited by it, and before she had used half a dozen bottles she was cured of her complaint, and is now well and happy." Dr. J. B. Chapman, Pittsford, N. H., writes: "I have under treatment a lady, who, for the past seven years has been afflicted after trying the several physicians without receiving benefit, is gaining rapidly on your Favorite Prescription." ATLAS, Ill.

MARRIED. COOPER—McLAUGHLIN.—On April 6th, at the residence of the bride, Wetpique, Wicomico Co., by the Rev. Edwin Schaffner, Mr. J. J. Cooper to Mrs. Mary A. McLaughlin.

SALISBURY MARKETS, COLLECTED BY HUMPHREYS & TISHMAN. BUYING. Prime Yellow Corn, 70 Black-eyed Peas, 1.00 1/2 White " 75 Wheat, 1.06 1/2 Mixed " 75 Barley, 1.00 1/2 Buckwheat, 1.25 1/2 SELLING. Kirkwood Flour, 6.00 1/2 Middling, 5.00 1/2 Occidental " 4.00 1/2 Middling, 4.00 1/2 Superfine " 5.00 1/2 Middling, 4.00 1/2 Shoulder Bacon, 12 1/2 Common Sugar, 11 1/2 New York Butter, 40 1/2 Common Molasses, 40 1/2 Porto Rico " 60 1/2 Golden Syrup, 60 1/2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. M. G. ABBOTT. H. A. RICHARDSON. ABBOTT & RICHARDSON, WHOLESALE COMMISSION MERCHANTS, DEALERS IN Eggs, Poultry, Game, Wool, Apples, POTATOES, PEACHES, BERRIES, And all other kinds of Country Produce. 333 & 335 North Water St., PHILADELPHIA. Consignments solicited and prompt returns guaranteed. [Apr. 17-18.]

WM. DENNEY & SON, Commission Merchants IN ALL KINDS OF Fruit and Produce, 224 N 1/2 Del. Avenue, PHILADELPHIA. apr. 17-ly.

THE CELEBRATED ESTEY ORGAN, The most remarkable instrument in the market, and decidedly the most popular. THE MATCHLESS WEBER PIANO, THE MELODIOUS BRADBURY PIANO, AND THE SUBSTANTIAL HAINES PIANO. Every Instrument Fully Warranted. Apply to or address W. A. C. WILLIAMS, Delmar, Del. April 10-17.

G. A. BOCKOVEN & CO., Commission Merchants, AND DEALERS IN Eggs, Poultry, Peaches, Berries, &c., &c., 323 NORTH WATER ST., PHILADELPHIA. REFERENCES: Dr. B. F. Chatham, Cashier, Philadelphia National Bank, John Power & Co., 17 South Front Street, April 10-18.

Sheriff's License Notice. NOTICE TO MERCHANTS, TRADERS AND OTHERS. All persons and bodies corporate or politic, in Wicomico County, who are, or shall be exercising or purporting any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place, for the purpose of such a license as is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are HEREBY WARNED TO OBTAIN A LICENSE OR RENEW THE SAME, ON OR BEFORE THE 1st DAY OF MAY, 1875, under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof. Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Law:

Traders' Licenses. The amount to be paid by Traders, for a license (the amount of stock the principal stock of sale to be given under oath) is as follows: If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed Over \$1,000 and not over \$1,500, 15 00 " 1,500 " 2,000, 20 00 " 2,000 " 2,500, 25 00 " 2,500 " 3,000, 30 00 " 3,000 " 3,500, 35 00 " 3,500 " 4,000, 40 00 " 4,000 " 4,500, 45 00 " 4,500 " 5,000, 50 00 " 5,000 " 5,500, 55 00 " 5,500 " 6,000, 60 00 " 6,000 " 6,500, 65 00 " 6,500 " 7,000, 70 00 " 7,000 " 7,500, 75 00 " 7,500 " 8,000, 80 00 " 8,000 " 8,500, 85 00 " 8,500 " 9,000, 90 00 " 9,000 " 9,500, 95 00 " 9,500 " 10,000, 100 00

Licenses to Ordinaries and Tavern Keepers. The license to Ordinaries and Tavern Keepers to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer in quantities less than a pint, at any one time are as follows: For a year, 25 00 " 6 months, 15 00 " 3 months, 10 00 " 1 month, 5 00 " 10 days, 2 50 " 5 days, 1 25 " 2 days, 62 1/2 cts " 1 day, 31 1/2 cts

Licenses to Retailers of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors or Lager Beer. The amount of license to be paid by retailers of spirituous and fermented liquors or lager beer, are as follows: For a year, 50 00 " 6 months, 30 00 " 3 months, 20 00 " 1 month, 10 00 " 10 days, 5 00 " 5 days, 2 50 " 2 days, 1 25 " 1 day, 62 1/2 cts

Oyster and Eating Houses. The license to be paid by the keepers of oyster and eating houses is \$20.00 throughout the State. "Females" are not permitted to keep oyster houses, whose stock is not over \$500 to pay a license of \$6.00 only; but if over that amount they are required to pay the same as males. "Persons" are not to be made as to the amount of stock at the principal season of the year.

Licenses to Owners or Keepers of Stallions or Jacks. The owner or keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some of the counties in this State, the highest sum which he intends to ask or receive for the season of one mare; and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of his Court attached there to, for said animal, shall be the license for stationing or standing such Stallion or Jack, and shall be valid from the date thereof; provided, that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section, as a license, be less than ten dollars; and that every Stallion or Jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax.

OFFICE SCHOOL BOARD, SALISBURY, April 2nd, 1875. Sealed proposals for building houses for Colored schools in the following places will be received at this office until May 4th, next: Two in Tysack district; one in Parsons' district in Salisbury; one in Nutter's district, and one in Sharpston district. Information as to size, description and locality can be obtained at this Office. These houses are to be paid for out of the County Levy. By order of the Board, G. W. M. COOPER, Secy. Apr. 3-14.

SIMMONS' PINKETTES. THE FAVORITE HOME REMEDY. Is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many a hour of suffering and many a dollar in unnecessary bills. Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. have just received the most unequalled testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Known by physicians as "the most EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE LIVER, STOMACH AND SPLEEN. THE SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or acrid taste in the mouth; Pain in the back, or joints, often mistaken for Rheumatism; Sour Stomach; loss of appetite; Bile is alternately costive and lax; Headache; Loss of memory; with a painful sensation of having failed to do something that was intended to be done; Swelling of the Liver, a thick yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes, a dry Cough often mistaken for Consumption, &c.

FURNITURE!! FURNITURE!!! FURNITURE! THE HANDSOMEST DESIGNS OF WALNUT CHAMBER AND PARLOR SUITS, AT ROSENDALE & CO'S, 6 S. CALVERT ST. BALTIMORE, MD.

THE PRETTIEST PAINTED COTTAGE SUIT, And Best Assortment of Dining Room and Hall Furniture AT ROSENDALE'S, 6 S. CALVERT ST.

THE MOST SUBSTANTIAL Kitchen and Bar Room FURNITURE, Also a full Assortment of WARDROBES, SIDEBOARDS, CENTRE TABLES, MATTRESSES, CHAIRS &c., &c.

GUARANTEED. -COME AND GIVE US A TRIAL- ROSENDALE & CO. 6 S. Calvert St. BALTIMORE, MD. WANTED.

The Wheeler & Wilson M'g Co., OF PHILADELPHIA, are desirous of securing a number of Agents to introduce and sell their New Sewing Machines. To men who are active, energetic, and willing to work, and can furnish a Horse and wagon, an entirely new plan of operation will be offered. We are now prepared to supply our New Family No. 6, or No. 7 Machines, and have them adapted to the ordinary Family use, or to any of the branches of the Shoe or Clothing Manufacture. We consider this a better opportunity than we have ever been able to offer men of ability to do a profitable business. No investment of capital is required, and we are able to give a choice of location from a large amount of territory. Letters addressed, or parties calling on us will receive immediate attention.

WHEELER & WILSON MANUFACTURING CO., No. 914 Chestnut St., PHILADELPHIA. Feb 20-14.

DYSPEPSIN A Certain Cure For DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, JAUNDICE, BILIOUSNESS, STICKLEHEAD, HAEMORRHOIDAL COSTIVENESS, &c. &c. WHAT is Life without the enjoyment of health? If you are afflicted with Dyspepsia, or its kindred diseases, you could not enjoy life. Dyspepsia is a prevalent disease in the United States, brought about by our habits and irregularities. The Materia Medica has been exhausted to find a remedy, and the skill of the most learned Physicians has failed to effect a cure. The only remedy that has been discovered is "MILLER'S DYSPEPSIN," a Certain Cure for Dyspepsia and its kindred diseases. It is a simple, natural, and perfectly safe remedy. It has been tried by thousands of persons, and its efficacy is beyond question. It is a certain cure for all the symptoms of Dyspepsia, and its use is recommended by the most eminent Physicians of the day. Give it a fair trial, and rest assured you will be benefited.

PREPARED BY A. J. MILLER, FINE DAYS and MILLER, Wholesale Druggists, Baltimore. For Sale by Druggists, Apothecaries, and Merchants throughout the country.

BLATCHLEY'S Improved CUCUMBER TONIC WOOD PUMP is the acknowledged STANDARD Remedy for Biliousness, Constipation, Headache, &c. &c. It is a certain cure for all the symptoms of Biliousness, and its use is recommended by the most eminent Physicians of the day. Give it a fair trial, and rest assured you will be benefited. PREPARED BY CHAS. G. BLATCHLEY, Manufacturing, 506 Commerce St., Philadelphia, Pa. Feb 6-9-14.



PORTABLE SAW MILLS WITH ENGINES OF ALL SIZES AND APPROVED MAKES. AGRICULTURAL ENGINES, FARM MACHINERY, with Grain and Clover Thrashers, from the celebrated manufactory of Russell & Co., Massillon, Ohio; together with a full assortment of best makes of prices low, with fair terms, fully guaranteed. Send for descriptive circulars for particulars.

HARBERT & RAYMOND, Office No. 1911 Market St., PHILADELPHIA. April 17th-3m.

WICOMICO MILLS, HEAD OF DIVISION STREET, Salisbury, Md., Wholesale and Retail. Thomas Humphreys, Proprietor. WICOMICO FAMILY, SALISBURY EXTRA, LOCUST GROVE SUPER, FINE. Patronize Home Manufactures. Sept. 12-14.

MORTON D. BANKS, Manufacturer and Dealer in FINE AND COMMON FURNITURE. WAREROOMS 59 SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE. GREAT OFFER NUMBER FOUR. FATED TO BE FREE. Jena Ingelow's great story price for book form \$1.75. TWENTY SHORT STORIES, a rich variety of miscellaneous reading; over sixty large pages splendidly illustrated. THE STEEL REPRODUCTIONS, the finest lot of white oak timber in the country. All the above sent post-paid with freight and Home, the great illustrated magazine, two months on Trial for only 50 cents. Object: to introduce the paper to non-subscribers. Price reduced to only \$2.50 per year. Single number, six cents—none free. At news stands or by mail. Great inducements to agents and clubs. The Graphic Company Publishers, 39-41 Park Place, New York. Please state in what paper you saw this advertisement.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. The undersigned offers at private sale a farm of 350 ACRES OF LAND, 3 1/2 miles from the Wicomico river. This is a desirable property, being improved by a large two-story HOUSE, and all necessary out-buildings. About one hundred acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and about twenty acres of marsh or meadow, affording a plentiful supply of grass for eight months in the year. The remainder is neatly set in wood and timber, and contains the finest lot of white oak timber in the county. Persons desiring this kind of timber can cut enough from these premises to pay for the farm. Terms: cash. Apply to LEMUEL MALONE, Salisbury, Md. Jan. 2-14.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. The undersigned offers at private sale one of the most desirable farms in Wicomico county. It is situated on the Saw Hill road about five miles from Salisbury, and contains 300 ACRES OF LAND, improved by a new two-story FRAME HOUSE, new Barn, and all necessary out-buildings, in complete order. About 125 acres are cleared and in a high state of cultivation, while the remainder is thick set with oak, pine and other valuable timber. This is a desirable property, and well adapted to the growth of all crops common to the climate, and is well stocked with young fruit trees. Terms: made easy. Apply to LEMUEL MALONE, Salisbury, Md. Jan. 2-14.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. The undersigned offers at private sale a farm of about 100 ACRES, situated on the west road leading from Salisbury to Delmar, and about four miles from the former place. This farm is improved by a large two-story house, and all necessary out-buildings, and will be sold cheap to a good purchaser. Terms: made easy. Apply to LEMUEL MALONE, Salisbury, Md. Jan. 2-14.

BININGER'S OLD LONDON DOCK GIN. Especially designed for the use of the Medical Profession, and the Family, possessing those medicinal properties which belong to an Old and Pure Gin. Indispensable to Females. Good for Bilious Complaints, Aching Head, Putrid and constipating humors, and all other ailments of the digestive organs, and is sold by all Druggists, Grocers, &c. A. M. Bininger & Co., established 1778, No. 13 Beaver Street, New York. Feb. 12-2m. SHARPTOWN, March, 23th, 75. Mr. Norman.—You will please acknowledge the \$1.00 enclosed for a suitable candidate for the next SHERIFFALTY of Wicomico County, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention. MANY VOTES.

### Agricultural.

From the Maryland Farmer.

#### Farm Work for April.

This may justly be called the opening month. Nature seems to find its invigorating powers. The earth unlocks the frozen treasures and dons her green apparel; while the buds start and the young leaves appear with the early blooming flowers, to add to the charming effect of the bright green carpet, with its soft, velvety reception for the gony foot of age, and the naked one of playful childhood. But April does not come only to delight and to amuse with her smiles and tears, her early glimmers of the change from winter to summer, but to say to all who cultivate the soil, "up and be stirring; farmers shake off the enervating lethargy of the ground-hog, and energetically begin your year's labor. Hitch up your teams and go to work in earnest, unless you desire to be in the crowd of hopeless grumblers—blamers of the season—at the close of the year."

"The sweat of the brow" alone, can secure a good return, in money value, for our employments on the farm.

#### FENCING AND DRAINING.

We presume your fencing and gates are all in good order, and if, owing to the severity of the past winter you have not completed your new ditches, cleaned out, and off the sides of the old open ones, and examine to see that the underdrains are working right, let us advise you to do so at once.

#### POTATOES.

Plant on well prepared and highly manured land, several acres of this remunerative crop. Potatoes, properly cultivated, will pay well at fifty cents per bushel. Plant Early Rose, Peerless or White Peach Blow. We esteem them in the order named.—The old White Mercer was the best potato ever grown, but it deteriorated and has been abandoned, except by a few who of late years have grown good crops of the best quality. It may be, that it is again to take its place in the front rank of this edible root.

#### STOCKS.

Let your ewes and lambs have the first week or ten days of this month, a run on your rye field. Take care of the young lambs; give them what crushed oats and bran they will consume, and feed the ewes well. Calves should only go to their mothers three times a day, or what is better, raised by hand, giving them the best of feeding and attention. It will well repay. Working beasts, feed and water and rub and brush with great punctuality and liberality.

#### GRASS SEEDS AND PLASTER.

If not heretofore done, as should have been done, sow grass seeds and plaster where needed, and do not, we implore you, be niggardly mean in the application. Too many farmers think a half bushel of plaster and a half gallon of clover seed is enough. This homeopathic treatment will not do in farming, old Jethro Tull to the contrary, notwithstanding.

In conclusion, let us urge you to determine at this time, the beginning of the working season, to cultivate no more land than you can work well; to manure or fertilize every acre you till, and cultivate the different crops thoroughly; look to the breeding of horses, sheep and cattle, with hogs and poultry, all of which of the best breeds you can obtain. You will then make farming pay. We do not hesitate to say, that you need great reform, and you will continue to go behind land, unless you resort to the high pressure system, and grow or raise everything on the farm that the farm needs, except fertilizers. Breed more stock, and raise more grass to keep that stock. Consume all your corn at home, and send any you have for market not in bags but on the hoof.

#### A GOOD COMPOST.

Mr. Geo. Watt, the well known plow maker of Richmond, and who, the editor of the "Southern Planter" says, is one of the best of farmers, writes that paper that a most valuable and cheap manure may be made from the following mixture:

Twenty large cart-loads of manure laid down one foot deep, with about one bushel of farm salt spread over it. On the top of this put five large cart-loads of barnyard or stable (from cows or horses) manure. On this spread 100 pounds of farm plaster; then muck, salt, manure and plaster as before, until your manure is exhausted—finishing off on the top with one foot deep of muck. This mixture will equal any for its cost that can be made. A good compost may be made of the muck and manure laid down as above. Muck is the essence of decayed vegetation, and it will need no explanation why this mixture is very superior.

### An Unsolved Mystery.

CLEARING THE MEMORY OF ELIZA WHARTON, "THE COQUETTE."

The Boston Advertiser says: Among the Danvers romances there is one of especial pathos, and of still unsolved mystery. In the midsummer of 1788 there arrived at the Bell Tavern, in Danvers, a woman of distinguished appearance, no longer young, and somewhat worn, but still with remarkable beauty. She gave the name of Mrs. Walker, and wished to wait there for her husband's arrival.

Weeks passed on, but the husband did not come. In July the lady gave birth to a dead child, and two weeks later she died and was buried in the Danvers graveyard. Only after her death did her friends, who were seeking her, learn of her sad fate: a stone bearing the name Eliza Wharton was erected over her grave, and year after year a lady and gentleman visited the grave, but came no one knew whence, gave no name, and went no one knew whither.

But in Hartford and New Haven, where she had been a reigning belle and the idol of society for many years, her fate was known, and scandal was busy with her name, although she herself had protested with her last breath that she was married, but would not reveal the name of her husband. Her grave became a place of pilgrimage; relic hunters chipped away the stone, and lovers plighted their troth amid the whispering of the unown grass.

Some years after the lady's death Mrs. Hannah Foster published a novel, called "Eliza Wharton, or the Coquette," professing to give the true story of this romantic and tragic mystery. This novel had considerable popularity, and is probably still to be found in many of the old New England libraries. A copy of it fell in the way of Mrs. Dall, when she was a child, and from that time Eliza Wharton haunted her imagination, and filled her at intervals with a desire to know her true story.

Within the last two years a series of extraordinary coincidences, aided by industrious genealogical research, have placed in Mrs. Dall's hands facts about Eliza Wharton never before published. These facts she has woven into a story of intense interest and almost unequalled romance; which is also a vindication and eulogy of its subject. Eliza Wharton was a descendant of the English Stanleys, and a granddaughter of Jonathan Edwards. She was a relative of Charlotte Stanley, the unhappy heroine of the novel called Charlotte Temple, and came of a race predestined to fascinate and to suffer.

Her first accepted lover, according to the traditions Mrs. Dall has revived, was a Boston clergyman who died; her second, who treated her shamefully, was also a New England clergyman of wide renown; her last was the unnamed husband who left her to die alone. Mrs. Dall has enriched this narrative with genealogical and personal records of the Stanleys and the New England families related to them, and has also related with vivid picturesqueness the occurrences at the recent scientific associations bearing upon the strange and exciting coincidences which revealed so much to her—even bringing to her a packet of Eliza Wharton's own letters to Joel Barlow, who was one of her intimate and admiring friends.

A RESIDENT of the Sixth ward had been missing wood from his pile for several weeks past, and the other night he watched and caught a negro loading up a big armful. Springing out, he cried:

"Ah! ha! I've caught you, have you?"

"Is dat you?" asked the negro, as he dropped the wood.

"Yes, this is I, and I want to know what you are doing here."

"Doin' heah?"

"Yes, sir."

"You see dis yere wood pile, don't you?" inquired the darkey.

"Yes, I do."

"Well, dere's a new family moved into dat shanty over dere, and I don't like dere looks one bit. I believe dey'd steal wood quicker'n lightning, and I cum over to warn ye. If ye miss any wood, don't say I didn't tell you what kind of folks dose air."

And he walked away, leaving the man dumfounded.

A PAPER in Southern Illinois regrets that it wants to press one day too early to record the death of John Bates. "This is not quite as cool as the paper which said: 'Just as we are going to press, John Smith is being run over by two cars, and Mex who never do wrong seldom do anything.'"

### STATEMENT OF THE MILLVILLE MUTUAL MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE CO.

OF MILLVILLE, N. J.

JANUARY 1ST, 1875.

ASSETS.	
Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the Company (less the amount of encumbrances thereon).	\$16,000.00
Loans on bond and mortgage (duly recorded and being first liens).	4,000.00
Account of stocks and bonds of the United States, and of this and other States, also all other stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the Company, market value.	35,000.00
Stocks, bonds and all other securities (except mortgages) hypothecated to the Company as collateral security for each actually loaned by the Company, Premiums, Notes, being first liens on property insured.	1,072,197.23
Interest due and accrued on stocks and other securities.	1,999.11
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank.	20,393.24
Premiums unpaid.	46,541.19
Bills Receivable, not matured, taken for risks.	92,230.07
All other assets (detailed in statement).	20,208.10
Total Assets.	\$1,308,578.94

LIABILITIES.	
Losses unpaid (including those resisted).	\$25,850.00
Reserve, as required by law.	161,322.10
All other claims.	1,272.90
Total Liabilities.	\$198,445.00

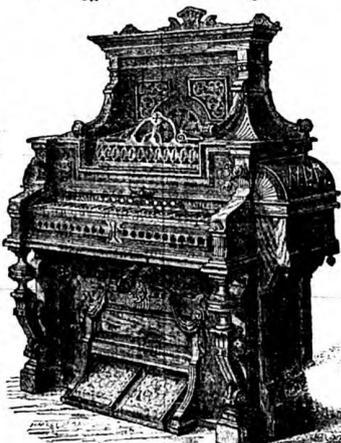
Total Assets, less Total Liabilities.	
Total Assets.	\$1,308,578.94
Total Liabilities.	\$198,445.00
Surplus as regards policy holders.	\$1,120,133.94

Capital Stock paid up by none, being a Mutual Company. \$200,000.00  
Total Income. 156,007.87  
Total Expenditures. 156,007.87

STATE OF MARYLAND, INS. DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.  
ANNA POLK, Secy., January 28, 1875.  
I hereby certify that the above is a true extract from the statement of the Millville Mutual Marine and Fire Insurance Company of Millville, N. J., to CHARLES W. JACKSON, Insurance Comr.

W. F. JACKSON, Agent, Salisbury, Md.  
Insurance effected at moderate premiums. All losses promptly adjusted and paid.

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THE BEST ORGAN FOR THE MONEY IN THE MARKET!

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With four new Patents, which combined make it the sweetest as well as the most powerful Piano made. Send for circular or call and see for yourself.

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Prices from \$50 to \$300.

### MARYLAND STEAMBOAT CO. OF BALTIMORE.

For Baltimore, via Dorchester and Delaware Railroad, from Seaford to Cambridge, and steamer "HIGHLAND LIGHT."

The steamer Highland Light leaves Cambridge every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 P. M., on arrival of D. & D. R. R. train from Seaford, arriving in Baltimore at 4 A. M. the following morning.

The Steamer goes to Easton, and intermediate landings after leaving Cambridge.

Fare from Seaford to Baltimore \$3.00. Round trip, \$5.00.

Returning leaves Baltimore from Pier 3, Light Street, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 9 P. M., for Easton, Oxford, Cambridge, and intermediate landings to Seaford's wharf—extending the Saturday trip to Boston, making all landings, making connection with the Maryland and Delaware R. R. at Easton, and the Dorchester & Del. R. R. at Cambridge. Freight taken at low rates. [Apr. 3-75.]

### UNITED STATES HOTEL, N. W. Cor French & Water Sts WILMINGTON, DEL.

T. B. MERRITT, Proprietor.

The above house has been put in complete repair for the reception of guests, where they will receive all the accommodations, a regular menu, etc., and the table supplied with the best of the market at all times.

July 15, 1875.

### UNDERTAKING!

T. E. HUMPHREYS,  
Successor to M. J. TOADVINE, SALISBURY, MD.

Has constantly on hand a large assortment of UNDERTAKERS' MATERIALS of the Latest Styles Out, and is prepared to fill all orders for Coffins at the shortest notice.

He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of coffins, and is prepared, at short notice, to furnish the latest styles of

P. S.—Stair Ballings of all the latest styles furnished at low rates and short notice. July 6.

### ARTHUR MUNSON, SIGN PAINTER, Plain and Ornamental PAINTING, FRESCOING, Paper Hanging, &c., Neatly and Ornamentally Executed.

Shop opposite the Post Office, Salisbury Maryland.

### A GOOD BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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Are reorganizing their AGENCY DEPARTMENT, and can offer better terms than ever before given to reliable, energetic men to sell their

### New Light Running SEWING MACHINES IN MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA.

Apply at or address: NO. 38 NORTH CHARLES STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

N. B. Applicants for country territory must be able to furnish house Agents wanted at Salisbury. [6-10-75]

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Will you know me, will you know me, In the fair immortal land? Will you kiss my lips in welcome And extend your little hand?

Will your spirit arms enfold me, When I lay me down to die? When the shadows gather o'er me, And the angel draweth nigh?

Will your eye grow soft and brighter— Your voice take a sweeter tone, When you see me kneeling by you, 'Round the Father's great white throne?

Will this love not purify me, In its sacredness so sweet? Can I take you up and bless you When I find you at my feet?

Will you know how I have loved you, As we at the portals wait, Ere we enter in the gate?

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Freddie will be good; or Grandma!

Grandma, don't! don't! in cries of extreme terror. Mother would get so excited with indignation over those cries, that I saw the child had won a front place in her warm heart.

He has been ill-treated, John, the pretty darling? she would say. I hope the cruel people who could hurt such a baby will never find him again.

She would rock him in her own motherly arms, would spend sleepless nights watching beside him, petting and fondling him till he seemed even in his delirium to know her love, and would nestle up to her for protection against the phantoms of his own fevered imagination.

The second week of his stay with us was closing, and Freddy had regained his reason and was on the road to recovery, and one morning a carriage dashed up to my door, and two ladies alighted.

They wore rustling silks of the latest fashion, and were evidently mother and daughter. The youngest lady was very beautiful, a perfect blonde, and dressed in exquisite taste.

Doctor Morrill? inquired the elder lady. I bowed.

We called in answer to an advertisement regarding a child, my grandson. You will probably think it strange we have not been here before, but we were obliged to leave the city the day before he was lost, and have just returned. The nurse who had him in charge ran away, and while we supposed him safe at home, he was lying in a hospital, perhaps dying.

We were nearly distracted on our return, said the young lady, when we missed our darling; but an inquiry at the station-house sent us here. The officer also showed us your advertisement. Where is our darling child?

He is here, I answered, under my mother's care, and I am happy to say doing well.

An unmistakable look of disappointment crossed the faces of my visitors, but the elder one said: Can we see him, doctor?

I asked permission to announce their coming to my mother, and left the ladies alone. When I returned, after some five minutes' absence, I was struck by a change in their faces. The younger one was pale as ashes, and the elder one had a set, hard look, of determination, as if nervous by some sudden resolution.

I led the way to my mother's bedroom where Freddie was in a profound slumber. The younger lady shrank back in the shadow of the bed-curtains, but the mother advanced and bent over the child.

There was a moment of profound silence then in a hard voice the old lady said: I am very sorry to have put you to so much trouble, Doctor Morrill. This is not the child we lost.

A heavy fall startled me, and I turned to see the young stranger senseless on the floor. Her mother spoke quietly.

The disappointment is too much for her. We so hoped to find our grandson.

I did not reply. The delirious ravings of the child were still ringing in my ears as he pleaded with the harsh grandmother and aunt. I did not believe the old lady's statement, but having no proof to the contrary, was forced to accept it.

Long after my visitors had departed, the beautiful blonde still trembling and white, mother and I talked of their strange conduct.

It was evident they wish to deny the child, I said.

I am glad of it, mother replied. We will keep 'im, John. He shall have a grandmother to love, and not 'one to fear.

So the Summer and early Autumn wore away, and Freddie was dear to me as if he had claim of kinship. His rare beauty, his precious intellect, and his loving heart and completed fascination commenced by our pity for his suffering, weakness and loneliness. He called us Grandma and uncle John, and clung to us with affectionate caresses.

We tried in vain, from his childish prattle, to gain some clue to his parentage or relatives. He told us his papa had gone far, far off, and mamma had gone to papa; so we con-

cluded he was an orphan, and I often heard mother telling him of the beautiful heaven where his parents waited for their little boy.

Of his grandmother and aunt Lucy he spoke with shrieking fear, and seemed to have an equal dread of Susan, whom we judged to be the nurse. Susan was talking to a tall man, he told us, who boxed his ears and told him to go home, when, trying to escape, he ran under the horse's hoofs and was hurt.

Being blessed with health, mother and I had quite decided to formally adopt pretty Freddie when he had been a little longer unclaimed in our home. The convalescence of the child requiring fresh air without too much exercise, I made a habit of taking him with me in my daily drive to visit my patients.

Jerome my coachman, was very fond of Freddie, and very careful, so I was not afraid to leave my little milk charge with him while I was indoors, and he was very happy chatting with the good natured Irishman and waiting my company.

It was early in November, and mother had dressed Freddie for the first time in a jaunty suit of velvet, with a dainty velvet cap over his brown curls, when one morning I sent him out with Jerome until I was ready to start. Looking out, I saw him standing on the pavement, giving Nat, my horse, a long carrot he had procured in the kitchen, while Jerome stood near, guiding the curly head from any mishap.

I was making my final preparation for departure, when I heard a scream under my window, and Jerome saying: De jabers! She's fainted, the crath-er.

While Freddie cried: Mamma! pretty mamma! I ran out hastily, to see an odd tableau. Jerome was supporting in his strong arm a slender figure in deep mourning, half leaning on the tray-box, while Freddie clung to her skirts, sobbing—Mamma! mamma!

A few passers by stood near, making various suggestions, and Nat looked gravely over Jerome's shoulders as if he could say a great deal if he had the inclination.

Bring her in, Jerome, I said.

"Till do that same, sur, was the reply, as Jerome lifted the little figure like a feather-weight, and, crossing the pavement, came into the office. I shut out the curious people who followed, and Freddie clung fast to the black dress, never ceasing his loud cries.—

Oh, mamma! It is my mamma come home to Freddie! Mamma! pretty mamma!

The sound rang through the house, reaching my mother's ears, as she sat in her room, and entered the office just as Jerome deposited his burden in an arm chair. Comprehending the situation at a glance, mother tenderly removed the urape veil and bonnet, loosening a shower of brown curls round a marble white face still insensible.

You see, sur, said Jerome, Master Freddie had just given the horse the last of the carrot, and was running up and down, when the poor crath-er threw up her veil, gave one screech and would ha' fallen on the ground if the tray-box and I hadn't scooted her arween us. Do you think sur, it's his mother?

At that moment the stranger opened a pair of large eyes, as brown and soft as Freddie's own, and murmured, in a faint voice— Freddie! Did I see my boy?

Then her eyes fell upon the child, and in a moment she was on her knees before him clasping him to her heart, kissing him, sobbing over him till mother broke out crying too, and I was obliged to assume my "professional expression" by sheer force of will.

Come, come, I said gently, Freddie has been very ill, and cannot bear so much excitement.

This quieted the mother in an instant, and she arose, still holding the child's hand in her own.

It is my boy! she said, looking in to my face.

Freddie, I asked, is this mamma? Yes, said the little fellow, decidedly; of course it is! My own pretty mamma come from Heaven.

She reeled back at the innocent

words, and would have fallen had I not caught her, and put her once more in the armchair.

Come from heaven! she repeated, with ash lips and gasping breath.— They told me he was dead, my boy Freddie—that he was run over and killed. The nurse saw him fall under the horse's feet.

But you see he was not killed, said mother, in a gentle tone, but is well and strong again.

And then, motioning for me to keep silent, mother told the widow of the child's injuries and recoveries, of the winning ways and our love for him.

And you kept him and nursed him she said, kissing mother's hands. Oh, what can I ever do for you to prove my gratitude! Freddie, my boy, how you must love the kind lady!

Yes, assented Freddie; that's grand-ma and here's uncle John! and I was dragged forward.

I cannot understand it all! the mother said. Did no one know he was here—my mother-in-law? Will you let me tell you, she added, looking at mother and myself, how my boy was lost?

If you will drink this first, I said, giving her a quieting drink.

She obeyed at once, and taking off Freddie's cap, and lifted him to her lap while she told her story. When we saw the two fair faces so close together, any lingering doubt we might have had of the stranger's claim vanished at once. Even in parent and child the resemblance between the woman and her boy was wonderful. The same brown hair and eyes, the same child-like expression, marked both countenances. Even to the pallid, wasted look of recent suffering the resemblance was perfect.

I must tell you first whom I am, our visitor said. I am the widow of Carroll West who died with fever in New Orleans, only two weeks ago. He was taken ill in July, and I was telegraphed to come to him. We had parted, she added turning to mother, because his business called him to New Orleans, and he was afraid to leave Freddie and I go there in Summer. But when I heard he was ill, I went to him by the next steamer, leaving my boy with my husband's mother and sister. I knew they were not very fond of him, but I had no choice. I dared not take him to New Orleans in July, and I had no where else to leave him. I found my husband very ill but he was recovering, when he had a relapse. He rallied from that, bringing on a second relapse that proved fatal. During all his illness I heard only twice of Freddie; once that he had been killed in the street. I came home only two days ago, and they would tell me nothing of where my boy was buried—nothing but the bare fact of his death. I—I—oh, do not blame me! I was on my way to the river to end it all when I met Freddie!

Mother looked at me and whispered: The grandmother who beat Freddie has driven her mad. Let her stay with me, while you try to find out something about her.

But I have no right to force myself into her private affairs, I said.

She is Freddie's mother! That gives you a right.

It would be tedious to tell in detail all the long conversation that followed, but, authorized by Mrs. West, I called upon her husband's lawyer, and there heard her story.

I think, the lawyer said, confidently, that the Wests are the proudest people I ever knew. Proud of their family their money and their beauty, Carroll West was the only son, Lucy the only daughter, when the old man died. He left a considerable fortune but Carroll has increased his share of it to immense wealth, his mother was very desirous of having him make a great match, and proportionately furious when he married a little dark eyed seamstress, of no family in particular, and sewing for a living.

I thought of the exquisite face, the low, tender voice of Freddie's mamma and mentally applauded Carroll's choice.

Carroll, continued the lawyer, had sufficient good sense to keep up his own establishment until he went into a heavy cotton speculation that called him to New Orleans in the heat of Summer.—Then he left his wife and child under his mother's care, and

before he went he made his will. Now doctor, said the lawyer, speaking very slowly, and with marked emphasis, that will leaves half his fortune to his wife, half to his child, the half that is his goes to Mrs. West and her daughter Lucy. If the mother dies, all goes to the child, to revert again to the Wests if he dies without direct heirs. Do you see?

I did see! I saw again the hard determined face leaning over the sleeping child, denying him; the weaker woman mentioning the death but falling senseless in the room. I understood now the disappointment that had greeted the tidings that the child was neither dead nor dying but recovering. It was all clear now, but I shuddered as I recalled the mother's face when she confessed that she had contemplated suicide rather than bear her widowed, childless lot.

We could never tell whether the unnatural grandmother and aunt would have risked a legal investigation. The recognition between mother and child was complete, and the clothing we had carefully preserved was fully identified. Mrs. West did not return to her mother-in-law. For some weeks she was my mother's guest, and my patient, being prostrated with low nervous fever and then she rented the house next to our own, her own claim and Freddie's to Carroll West property being undisputed.

We were warm friends for two years, and Mrs. West, senior, with the beautiful blonde, were occasional visitors at the widow's house, but when the violet and white took the place of crape and bombazine, I ventured to ask Adelaide West if a second love could comfort her for the one she had lost, and my mother became Freddie's grandmother in truth when his "pretty mamma" became my wife.

Mrs. West is dead, and Lucy married to a titled Italian, who admired the blonde beauty, but unlike many of his compatriots, finds the lovely lady fully able to take care of her own interests, and guard her money against his too profuse expenditures.

Other children call me papa, and Adelaide mamma, but I do not think I give any of them a warmer to trust love than I feel for brown eyed Freddie, who was lost and found.

Scraps of Humor.

Something about dogs—fies.

A doughnut difficulty—heavy bread.

Spring is on hand. Lettuce have peas.

Improving one's time—mending the clock.

It takes a pretty smart man to tell when he is happy.

The home circle—walking around with the baby at night.

What is better than a promising young man? A paying one.

When a man can't find anything to do, he has lived long enough.

Why is the sun like a good loaf? Because it's light when it rises.

Question for actors—can an actor be said to work when he plays?

In what ship has the greatest number of people been wrecked? Court-ship.

The man who doesn't hang out his shingle and advertise dies and leaves no sign.

Those who rise to eminence suddenly are very apt to come back by the next train.

Usefulness is often like the plating on spoons—when it wears off it shows the brass.

A Spanish proverb says "A kiss without a mustache is like an egg without salt."

When fortune wants to let a fellow being fall the hardest, she lifts him up the highest.

The spelling mania is raging. Parties of four in the cars turn two seats facing each other and spell.

Marble-top tables are unhealthy, according to the Herald of Health, but it does not state their glasses.

Boas Tweed doesn't think the treatment of the penitentiary very benign. On the contrary he thinks it is 7-3.

LEMUEL MALONE,  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1875.



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

We see from our exchanges that the people of the different counties of the State, are beginning to speculate as to who their rulers are likely to be for the next four years. So far as the Governor and Attorney General are concerned, the officers to be elected for four years this fall, will be a Governor of the State, Attorney General of the State, Judges of the Orphans' court of the several counties, State's Attorney, and State Senator. For one half of the counties of the State, all other officers for the counties will be elected for two years, except where a vacancy occurs in the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court or Register of Wills, who will be elected for six years. The Clerk of the Court of Appeals is also elected for six years, and the Comptroller of the State Treasury for two years. The number of officers to elect in Wicomico county this fall will be fourteen, to wit: One State Senator, two Delegates to the House, one State's Attorney, one Sheriff, one Surveyor, three Judges of the Orphans' court, and five County Commissioners. And it behooves the party in the majority in Wicomico county to nominate and elect to office only such person as are entirely fitted and qualified for the several offices in the gift of the people. Such men can be found in the county, and it is the duty of the county convention to meet, and not to finally adjourn until such men are selected and placed in nomination, to be voted for by the people. And now, a word in reference to the plan of appointing delegates. The primary system being the most Democratic, and less subject to abuse against the will of the people if they desire to express it, than the mass convention system, we shall adhere to it until the people pronounce their condemnation of it in a more potent way than by a mixed combination of the two. We shall adhere to it until the people pronounce their condemnation of it in a more potent way than by a mixed combination of the two.

Now it will be seen that the time for which they are elected is two years, nor can it be extended by the legislature until the constitution shall have been amended, giving the Legislature that right. The Legislature may fix the number, their compensation, powers and duties, but it cannot change the time of their election nor the manner thereof. So Wicomico county will elect five county commissioners to serve for two years, (on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November next), and if any member of the present board shall be deemed acceptable to the people, they may be re-elected and their time extended in accordance with the provisions of the constitution of the State.

PREPARING FOR THE END OF THE WORLD.—The Chicago papers give an extended account of the proceedings of the Adventists or old Millerites in that city on Sunday last, preparatory to the advent of Christ, which they claimed would take place at midnight of Monday. Stanley Hall was crowded, and the exercises were conducted by Elder Thurman, who confidently predicted that the end of the world was near at hand. When questioned by one of the audience in regard to the truth of the report that many of his followers had disposed of all their goods, bedding, furniture, &c., Thurman replied that he had heard such reports of the case, but that "generally the people of Christ have but little to dispose of." Some thieves, unmindful of the great event which was alleged to be so near at hand, started the report that the hall was unsafe, and during the stampede which ensued succeeded in stealing a number of overcoats. Thurman stated to a reporter that thirty two years ago when he began his studies of the prophecies of Daniel, he was a farmer in Albemarle county, Va. When he became convinced that he was called to preach the word of God he sold his farm and gave all he had to the poor. He crossed the Potomac on his way North, with sixty cents in his pocket, since which time he has traveled extensively North and West, preaching his peculiar doctrines.

The stages still go on runners in certain parts of Maine.

of the convention to do it. If one day's deliberations are not enough to accomplish the work or to reconcile differences of opinion, then let them adjourn from day to day until the work can be done and well done. But after all, some will complain. Well, this is to be expected, but it does not lessen the responsibility of those who have to do the work to know that however well their work is done it will not suit every croaker.

We have been requested to give our opinion on the constitutionality of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the session of 1872, chapter 397. For want of space we shall be compelled to omit publishing the Act, or the law it repeals, in full, but will give the title, which reads as follows: "An Act to repeal section one of an Act, passed January session, 1870, chapter 34, entitled 'County Commissioners of Wicomico county,' and to re-enact the first section of an Act passed at the January session, 1868, chapter 50." The Act of 1868 provided that there should be five county commissioners for Wicomico county, and that they should also be Trustees of the Poor. The Act of 1870 changed the number to three, and authorized them to appoint three Trustees of the Poor. The Act of 1872 repeals the Act of 1870, and re-enacts section one of the Act of 1868, which fixes the number to five, and the fifth section of the Act of 1872 reads as follows:

And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners, hereafter to be elected under the provisions of this Act, and of their successors, at the first meeting of the Board after they shall have qualified, to proceed to designate by lot two members of the said Board, who shall remain in office for four years from the date of their election.

In the preamble or title of the Act of 1872, there is nothing said about extending the time for which county commissioners are to be elected, while the Constitution says, in article 3, sec. 29, "Every law enacted by the General Assembly shall embrace but one subject, and that shall be described in the title. Now, in our opinion, this infraction of itself is not quite sufficient to defeat the operation of the law, provided the Legislature had a right to pass such a law. But this power we deny, and quote the authority of the Constitution itself to bear us out. Article 7, section one of the Constitution reads as follows:

"County commissioners shall be elected on general ticket of each county, by the qualified voters of the several counties of this State on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and on the same day in every second year thereafter. Their number in each county, their compensation, powers and duties shall be such as are now, or may be hereafter prescribed by Law."

Current Items.  
Why do people call for a piece of string, and did anybody ever hear of one calling for a whole one?  
Grant's speech at Harford: "We won't stay here long, will we?" Probably not.  
George Washington may have been a very smart man, but any stupid boy can get ahead of him by buying a three-cent postage stamp.

A handkerchief of William Penn is to be on exhibition at the Centennial, and a curious correspondent, writes to ask if it is the original Penn wiper.  
The Rev. John Norman, a colored preacher in Topeka, fancied that the civil Rights bill allowed him to steal chickens—an error which will cost him his personal liberty for some time to come.

This is the realistic way in which a California miner describes a hotel elevator: "Through the centre of the house a shaft is sunk, and it contains a cage, in which the guests ascend and descend from the different levels."  
A man in Sacramento read on a sign, "Oysters in every style for twenty-five cents," so he went in and had a raw, fry, stew, pan roast, and fancy roast, and when he got through he put down a quarter, saying to the astonished caterer, "That's what your sign says."

Some one has written Col. Forney, at Nice, asking if the vile stories about his pocketing that \$25,000 have any foundation in fact, and the Colonel, in a very gentlemanly manner, replies that "the very air is heavy with the fragrance of minosa and orange blossoms."  
London has another new industry. A man advertises himself as "Knocker-up and window-tickler, from three to seven." He wakes heavy sleepers who wish to get up early. Window-tickling is waking with ringing the bells, and by means of a long pole, with which he taps on the window pane.

A Texas editor is trying to keep society straight in his town, and when he sees anything he doesn't like, he speaks about it. To one young woman he says: "We suggest to a certain young lady of our village to hold her peace, unless she can talk without trying, or seeming to try, to shake her chignon off when she wags her tongue. It adds no force to her words, and looks out of place to us."

Rumored Cabinet Changes.  
President Grant has finally determined to part company with Attorney General Williams, and that functionary has been informed from the White House that his resignation is required. This is the reason why he did not go to Concord with the rest.

Precisely why the President has become tired of his favorite Attorney General I am not able to state, but so it is, and Mrs. Williams has applied in vain to save some kind of official dignity for her husband and herself. After Mr. Baker had been nominated and confirmed as Minister to Russia, the President offered her that place, and this office was held for some time under consideration. Mrs. Williams, however, finally concluded that as she had been prominent in the crusade against Madame Catacazy, which resulted in the social ostracism of that lady long before Catacazy herself was dismissed, St. Petersburg would not be a place where she could expect a brilliant or even a quiet career; and accordingly, though with great reluctance, the offer was declined.

Mrs. Williams then made a dead set at the President to obtain for her husband the post of Minister to England. Against this proposition Secretary Fish interposed all his influence; and besides, General Schenck, who has no political opening at home, and since the failure of Little Emma, nothing but his salary and his occasional winning at poker to live on, has never had any thought of resigning, and to dismiss him would cause trouble with his friends. Finally the request that Williams should be appointed to the Court of St. James was refused, and at last his resignation has been demanded. The transaction has been consummated as soon as the President gets back from Massachusetts and makes up his mind who shall be a Attorney General in his place. The most earnest candidate is Mr. E. W. Stoughton, of New York.—Washington Correspondent New York Sun, April 18.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE.—The May number of this popular Monthly is very attractive. The opening paper (illustrated) is descriptive of a trip up the Parana, and in Paraguay. The author of Blindfold tells us "how Lady Louisa Moor amused herself." Mr. Edward Keasley contributes a poem which is very remarkable for its vivid, descriptive, poetic energy. There is a very interesting paper by Alexander Delmar on "overworked women." Miss Lazarus furnishes some charming verses called "Spring Joy." Of a totally different variety is a well-written paper on Frederic Lemaître, the French dramatist, of whose acting Dickens declared that it was the finest he ever saw. Frank Vincent, Jr., contributes a valuable paper styled "Northward to High Asia." "Behind their Fans" is an amusing sketch. Mr. Black's story, "Three Feathers," reaches a climax, but only the beginning of "what comes of it" appears in this number. There are other papers of special interest. The Monthly Gossip, as ever, is very entertaining, and, altogether, the May number is unusual enjoyable. J. B. Lippincott & Co., Publishers, 715 & 717 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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A yellow or yellow color of skin, or yellowish brown spots on face and chest; dullness and drowsiness with frequent headache; distension, bitter or bad taste in mouth; dryness of throat and internal heat; palpitation in many cases a day, tearing cough, with sore throat; unsteady appetite; raising food, which is retained in throat; distress, heaviness, bloated or full feeling about stomach and sides, pain in sides, back or breast, and about shoulders; colic, flatulency and soreness through bowels, with heat; constipation alternating with diarrhoea; attacks of dizziness, vertigo, nervousness, loss of extremities; rush of blood to head, with symptoms of apoplexy; numbness of limbs, especially at night; childbearing with h. h. flashes, kidney and urinary affections; dullness, low spirits, uneasiness and gloomy forebodings. Only few of above symptoms likely to be present at one time. All who use Dr. Pierce's Kidney and Bladder Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pills for Liver Complaint and its complications, are bound in their promise of them. They are sold by all dealers in medicines.

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Trustee's Sale.  
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TERMS.—\$50.00 cash, the balance in two equal installments of one and two years, the purchaser giving bond with security approved by the Trustee, and bearing interest from the day of sale.  
SAMUEL A. GRAHAM, Trustee.  
Apr. 17-16.

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 RICHARD PARKER Colored, late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd., are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before October 18th, 1875, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.  
GIVEN UNDER my hand this 17th day of April 1875.  
CHARLOTTE PARKER, Adm'r.  
April 17th 1875.

A muff.—A thing that holds a young lady's hand without squeezing it. Very few of them in this city.  
A Krokuk man held a neighbor's wife in his lap while she did up his hair in curl papers. The husband attended the funeral, and when the minister had finished speaking he stepped up to the holy man, and said, in a low, sweet voice: "I didn't mind him so much, because there wasn't no harm in him nohow; but I thought as things war gettin' from bad to worse, and—well, I wanted to give them preacher chaps a warnin'."

The captain of a Western ferry boat found a negro aboard who hadn't the nickel to pay his fare, and he shouted to him, "Didn't I tell you before we started that you couldn't cross if you hadn't any money?" "I guess it was you," replied the darkey; "but dere was so many around the dock spittin' frow deir front teeth and a hollerin' at deck hands dat I couldn't make out whether you belonged on de boat or not."

A snake fight was advertised at Palatka, Fla., and the gathering of spectators was very large. A large rattlesnake and an adder were put into the arena together, but neither would attack the other. Then a young alligator and the rattlesnake were tried, and an encounter immediately began. The alligator was bitten four times, but he finally crushed the snake to death between his jaws, and subsequently died himself of the reptile's poison.

A recent Hamlet proposing to play the part of the Danish Prince in a red cloak, inquired of a Shakespearean actor of the old school if he was justified in doing the same. "Red was the color of mourning in the royal house of Denmark," said the old actor. "But how do you get over that?" "I persisted Hamlet, quodding, "Tis not alone my inky cloak, good mother." "Well," answered the venerable one, "I suppose that there is such a thing as red ink."

Several prosecutions of Bonapartists for the unauthorized hawk of books and prints have recently taken place in France. In Paris a publisher has been fined \$20 for circulating photographs of a Bonapartist agent. In the Department of the Orne a clergyman has been fined for distributing photographs of the Prince Imperial, and a heavy fine has also been imposed on the agent of a Bonapartist paper for distributing photographs from Chislehurst.

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1st. PERFECTING OF PLANS. No new plans work perfectly at first. All new machinery has hitches, but we have now got the wheels all in splendid running order.  
2d. PREPARATION OF STOCK. Larger and better than ever to attract all our old and thousands of new customers.  
3d. PUTTING DOWN THE PRICES. We go one notch lower because we don't lose by credit sales and the largest business affords the smallest of profits. Besides we mean to increase our business and the way to do it is by Putting down the Prices.  
4th. PLACE of BUSINESS ENLARGED. Made necessary to increase convenience and economy of manufacturing rooms. In doing this we have added Eight thousand four hundred and sixty-four square feet of floor space.

WANAMAKER & BROWN  
AIM TO BUILD Up the Largest Clothing Business in the World.

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Integrity of Dealing OR ONE PRICE. OF course to do this we must figure closely, or we would lose our trade, but we always were willing to sell cheap. This is the complaint other houses make against us, but we do not care, and therefore mark the price on the tickets, for that is the only way people can be certain they buy at like rates with their neighbors.  
DOING BUSINESS FOR CASH. THIS Saves Losses. "Collectors' Fees," "Trouble," and best of all enables us to CHEAPER CLOTHING.  
Securing our Customers BY THE GUARANTEE. THIS makes buying a clothing pleasure, because the customer runs no risk from inexperience, ignorance or mistakes of any kind. The firm protects the buyer on every point, as no other house has ever ventured to do.  
Giving Satisfaction. THIS suits us, because it is fair and honorable, and we are willing to take any pains to reach the highest mark of mercantile dealing. We prefer to have our goods back promptly, and hand back the money to those who are not fully pleased.

EVERY DETAIL OF THE BUSINESS has been Studied Out, and when the People examine the present workings of OAK HALL, and the Stock— SO Large, Rich and Varied, SEE the System, the Prices, and the Improvements. We believe that 1875 will be the largest business year we have ever known. WE ARE READY FOR IT.

WANAMAKER & BROWN,  
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Local Advertiser. SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1875.

One gentleman for sale, nine years old. A good bargain can be had as the owner has no use for her. Inquire at this office.

100 empty flour barrels for sale. Inquire of H. Elliott, Green Hill P. O., Wicomico Co., Md.

We are compelled by want of space to let our Philadelphia letter remain over until next week.

The fish market is well supplied, and a larger quantity is being shipped to Philadelphia and Wilmington than usual.

Sweet potatoes are abundant in our market at \$1.25 per bushel. This is rather high, when we take into consideration the tightness of the money market.

NOTICE.—Rev. J. B. Day will hold Quarterly Meeting services on Sunday (to-morrow) at Trinity, M. E. Church, South. Love Feast at 9 o'clock in the morning.

SHELLING OUT.—Main street, from Dock street to the Iron Bridge, has received a coat of shells. They are a little rough at present, but will soon be all right. Nothing better in our sand than shell roads. Let us have more in Division street, from Broad to William.

A GOOD SHADDER.—Gid Jordan on last Wednesday night walked down to the wharf, and seeing the wake of a fish, he hauled away with a stick and killed a shad at the first blow. That shad may truly say that "Jordan is a hard road to travel."

Thomas C. Morris, of Fruitland, is the agent for the well known Commission house of G. Furman & Co., of New York. This house gave great satisfaction last year, getting good prices and making quick returns. W. A. Trader will also be at this station to sell to the trade.

DEPARTING ELEMENTS.—The steam whistles in town are so very far apart in their time keeping that labor is greatly disturbed in consequence. All domestic to set in when the last whistle blows, and stop when the first one sounds, his claim. Please set your watches together, gents, and don't produce so much discord.

Nothing is more generally required all over the world than a safe, perfectly harmless and reliable preservative medicine. All purgatives sometimes produce pain during their operation, but Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills are far less liable to gripe than any other medicine which is as effectual. Ask your druggist for them. Price, 25 cents a box.

The peaches are still alive. A gentleman who seems to look closely into such things says the Smeck, Old Nixon, Early York, Troth & Hale's, Early are nearly all safe, but the Morjia Whites and Crawford's, are badly injured. This gentleman thinks that there will be plenty of peaches to be profitable.

We advise all who are in want of groceries, canned fruits, &c., to call at John P. Owens' store on Division street. Here you will find everything that is kept in a first-class city family grocery store, and at the lowest prices. Baby carriages of all styles and prices for sale. Give him one trial and we are persuaded that you will deal with him again.

Mr. Oscar Rahn, agent for A. B. Rothchild & Co.'s Great Menagerie and Circus, was in town on Thursday last, and made arrangements for the entertainment of that mammoth show which will be here and perform on Saturday, the 8th day of May. We are told that this is one of the best shows ever down the Peninsula. They have the largest rhinoceros in the world.

Robert Dryden & Co., butchers of this town, killed an ox on Thursday last weighing 1,010 pounds on the hoof. This is not as large as others recently butchered, but is, however, far above the medium size. This ox was purchased of J. D. Perdue, of this county, who turns his attention more to fine horses than cattle.

M. A. Loomis & Co., Wholesale Commission and Shipping Dealers in Berries, Peaches and Country Produce, 56 Broad Ave., (West Washington Market) New York. Consignments solicited. Returns made promptly. Refer to J. M. Dryden, Princess Anne, Md.; E. J. Richardson, Laurel, Del., and President and Cashier of the North River Bank, New York city.

N. B.—Cards can be obtained at this office.

The extreme cold weather in the beginning of the week has well nigh destroyed the fruit. We find that quite a quantity of peaches are left alive, and we hope the same is true of other kinds of fruit. The earlier strawberries are killed, but they are unlike other fruit. If the first that bloom are killed, another crop immediately follows, so that the only effect of the cold weather will be to put them back a few days. We hope they will be the better when they do come.

There will be preaching at the Missionary Baptist Church April 25th at 10 A. M., and every other Sunday at the same hour. E. Schaffer, pastor.

BAPTISM BY IMMERSION.—On Sunday afternoon last Elder Chick performed the sacred rite of baptism by immersing Miss Sallie Morris in Humphreys' mill pond. We understand that Miss Morris had been immersed once before while living in the West by the sect called Campbellites. That sect not being "Regular Particular," we suppose it was best to have it so done. We believe in having things done well.

Messrs. Wm. Denney & Son, at 224 N. Del. Avenue, Philadelphia, dealers in foreign and domestic fruits, are safe and reliable business men, and from their long experience, can obtain good prices and will make safe and prompt returns. Persons desiring foreign fruits can obtain the same through this house.

The spelling bee has been postponed to Friday night, 30th instant, in order to give persons from the country a better chance to attend, especially school teachers. A number of persons have handed in their names as candidates, and it is presumed that the number will be increased to fifty or sixty. The more the merrier.

In another column will be found the card of Dr. L. S. Bell, who assures his friends and patrons that in the future he will devote his entire time to his profession, and can be found at his office at all hours of the day. If he should be temporarily absent during the day, directions may be seen on the slate in the office, giving his whereabouts and time of absence.

For want of space this week we shall be compelled to omit our extended report of the Martha Washington or Centennial Tea Party, which took place last week. Suffice it to say it was a grand success, and the ladies who took part and much amusement was afforded. W. H. Warren and E. S. Toadvine acting as captains. In the first contest Warren came off victor, but on the second he was the first to go down. We can't remember the words which were missed, only so far as were concerned. Our first failure was on the word "article," having some need of the instrument in order to distinguish the sound of this word from "oracle." We are disposed to think that the spelling bees or matches will do some good inasmuch as it is an important branch of education to be a good speller. Practice makes perfect.

J. R. Helfrich at 92 Barclay street, New York, whose card appears in another column, is one of the most reliable commission men in that great city, and his long experience (having been engaged for twenty-one years in the commission business) has fitted him for his calling. He will obtain the best prices and make prompt returns. We are prepared to say that he is reliable. Try him.

Mr. J. Theo. F. Knowles has opened a produce commission house at 292 King street, Wilmington, Del., where he will be pleased to receive shipments of all kinds of country produce, such as poultry, eggs, &c. Mr. Knowles is well known on the lower peninsula and is highly recommended by several persons, whose names appear in his card in another column.

Messrs. Abbott & Richardson, (whose card appears in another column) at 333 & 335 North Water St., Philadelphia, commission merchants for the sale of all kinds of country produce, solicit the trade of the peninsula. We are prepared to recommend this firm as being entirely safe and reliable. Persons desiring to try a safe and reliable house can consign to them, and they will make good sales and prompt returns.

A Mr. Wetherill, an aged, an aged man living in Philadelphia, was taken sick some weeks since, and lingered for sometime, and it was at last announced to his wife that he could not recover. The old lady, who was very fond of her husband, said, "I will die, too," and went to bed, gradually grew worse, and died in a few hours after her husband, and was buried on the same day. They have a son living in Somerset county.

In another column will be seen the business card of Messrs. Wm. S. Phillips & Co., Produce Commission Merchants, 308 South Front Street, Philadelphia. This firm is so well known in the lower peninsula that it is scarcely worth while to state that they are known to be safe business men, and worthy the confidence of the people. Shipments made to them will receive prompt attention and safe returns.

BRIDGING THE WAY.—Many of our citizens up in Newtown are putting down wooden sidewalks, or paving the way with thick plank or joists. Among them we note that in front of the property of Mrs. E. Hooper, Mr. George Leonard, Mrs. Isabella Humphreys, Dr. Geo. W. Todd, and others are preparing the material. We are glad of it, as that part of the town, next to Main street, seems to be the most frequented. In fact, Division street is one of the great thoroughfares of the town.

Persons desiring to ship fish to Philadelphia can do so well by sending the same to Messrs. I. A. Lee & Co. as anywhere else, and we are informed that this firm have given general satisfaction to all who have favored them with shipments. Their place of business for the sale of fish is 27 & 28 Dock St. Fish Market, and Pier 16 North Wharves. In addition to the sale of fish, &c., this firm engages extensively in the sale of fruits and all kinds of country produce.—We are assured that they are perfectly reliable. See card in another column.

We understand we are to have a circus in Salisbury sometime about the end of this month, so there, will be a frolic for the boys, and fun for the million. Let the elephant come, and the camel too. There is always great interest manifested on such occasions, and although it takes lots of small change out of the country, yet we are not prepared to say it is worse than a necessary evil. We must have amusement, and our people can't all go the city. A good performance and the witty sayings of a clown will serve to amuse the young folks for a month. Since writing the above we learn the circus will be here on the 8th of May.

The man with the large cranium has left us. He says he came to Salisbury to get some tobacco, as they kept a better article here than at Quantico. He had a good time at the Centennial Tea Party. Some of his friends put him in for the fun of seeing him eat. But Frank says they took him at a great disadvantage the first evening, as he had just helped himself to a half-a-dozen herrings, and other things in proportion, yet he managed to put seventeen biscuits with five cups of coffee and four plates of oysters under his collar, and the most remarkable fact in connection with it is, Mr. — was next to Frank, and some say he came out best on the second heat (Friday evening). Frank acknowledged himself beat and left town in disgust. He says they were better at these Tea Parties than they do at Mr. Owens'. We dare say, for if Mr. O. fed all his family so well he would soon be over run with guests, and the only way he could get clear of them would be to put them to work as he does Frank.

The Salisbury Lyceum debated the following question last Monday night—Resolved, "That circumstances make the man." Persons and Holland in the affirmative, Dorman and Malone in the negative. It was decided in the negative, after which the society resolved itself into a spelling bee. Wm. Waller acting as pedagogue. There was about fifteen persons who took part, and much amusement was afforded. W. H. Warren and E. S. Toadvine acting as captains. In the first contest Warren came off victor, but on the second he was the first to go down. We can't remember the words which were missed, only so far as were concerned. Our first failure was on the word "article," having some need of the instrument in order to distinguish the sound of this word from "oracle." We are disposed to think that the spelling bees or matches will do some good inasmuch as it is an important branch of education to be a good speller. Practice makes perfect.

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For Sale, one new Sofa, and four Sewing Machines, cheap for cash, call at this office. Also 1,000 old newspapers.

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 will rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Bosche's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures astonish 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 bottle 75 cents.

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PITTSVILLE, April 14th, 1875. Mr. Editor:—Everything is quiet in and around our little village. No deaths, no marriages, no homicides, nor anything else of much interest to chronicle. Our farmers are very busy in preparing for their Spring crops, the unfavorable weather having retarded their operations considerably. The potato crop seemed to be the most profitable one last year, and, as a consequence, the farmers are planting an unusually large quantity this year, and if prices are as good in the cities this season as they were last, it will bring a good deal of money to this section, a thing very much needed, for none of us are overstocked with that particular article at present. A good supply of greenbacks would be almost as refreshing as the news of the late election in Connecticut.

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TO THE PUBLIC. Thirty years' experience in House Painting and Paper Hanging in the highest style of art; and gilding, such as Walnut, Mahogany, Maple, Cherry, Rosewood, White and Red Oak; also Mantels marbled in Egyptian, Lisbon, Sienna, Brocatta, Galway, Green, Black and Gold, Spanish, Lapis Lazuli, Plymouth Black and Malachite.—Furniture varnished and cleaned up cheaper than any one will do the same work. Chairs painted at \$1.25 per set. Mixed paints of all colors and shade, supplied cheaper than they can be procured anywhere else. Contract work on houses cheaper than any other man in the State.

W. J. AIKMAN, Salisbury, Md.

FOR SALE.—One Horse & Cart. Apply to S. Uman & Bro.

STRANGE, BUT TRUE. It is natural for people suffering with Consumption, Coughs, Severe Colds, or any other of the kind, to buy an article, if they know has cured their neighbor, friend, or relative, yet they have no faith in it until it is too late. If you will go to your Druggist, Dr. L. D. COLLIER, Salisbury, and L. M. Dabell, Toney Tank, and get a bottle of Bosche's German Syrup, your immediate cure is as certain as you live. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and Druggists and people everywhere are glad to see its success. You can get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Trustee's Sale. BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, I will sell at Tracy's Hotel in the town of Salisbury, on SATURDAY, MAY 8TH, 1875, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that tract or parcel of land of which Mordecai Holloway deceased, died seized, lying near Powellville in Wicomico county, and called "COLLIER'S DELIGHT" and "BASSETT'S CHOICE," or by whatsoever name or names the same may be known or called, and containing 93 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

TERMS.—\$50.00 in cash, and the remainder in two equal installments of one and two years, the purchaser giving bond with security approved by the Trustee and bearing interest from the day of sale.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of said Mordecai Holloway, deceased, to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County within four months from the day of said sale.

APR. 17th. SAMUEL A. GRAHAM, Trustee.

PETITION AND ORDER NISI. TO THE HONORABLE, THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WICOMICO COUNTY: The Petition of Wm. Birchhead, of Wicomico County respectfully represents that on the twenty-eighth day of December eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, this petitioner obtained judgment against Alfred Huston for ninety-eight dollars and sixty two cents debt, and twenty five cents costs; that on the 29th day of December, 1868, a copy of said Judgment was filed with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, and that on the 4th day of December, 1874, the said Justice of the Peace issued a fieri facias, against the goods and Chattels, lands and tenements of said Alfred Huston, directed to Wm. S. Moore, Sheriff of Wicomico County, who, in obedience to said writ, levied upon a house and lot situated in Salisbury district of said county and lying on the road leading from Middle Neck Mills to the James Williams Farm, and on the 2nd day of January, 1875, sold said lot at public auction, and that your petitioner became the purchaser of said lot at said sale.

Your petitioner therefore prays this Honorable Court to pass an order ratifying and confirming the proceedings of said Sheriff and the sale made thereby.

And your petitioner will ever pray, &c., WM. BIRCHHEAD, Petitioner, THOS. HUMPHREYS, Attorney.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WICOMICO COUNTY, Ordered this 22nd day of March, 1875, that the sale made by Wm. S. Moore, Sheriff of Wicomico County, mentioned and described in the foregoing petition, be ratified and confirmed on the second day of next term of this Court, unless cause to the contrary be shown upon exception filed, provided a copy of the foregoing petition and of this order be served upon said Alfred Huston at least ten days before the first day of said term, and be published in some newspaper published in Wicomico County once a week for three successive weeks before the 20th day of June, 1875.

JOHN R. FRANKLIN, Associate Judge. Test: S. P. TOADVINE, Ck. April 17th, —31.

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Given under my hand this 17th day of April 1875. SIMON ULMAN, Adm'r.

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Given under my hand this 17th day of April 1875. JOHN E. HASTINGS, Adm'r.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Circuit Court for Wicomico County letters of Administration on the personal estate of ANN M. MOORE, late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd., are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before April 10th, 1875, or they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate.

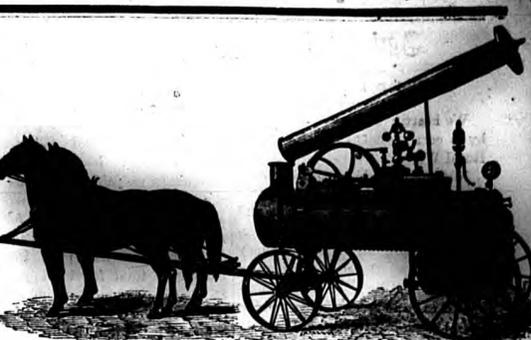
Given under my hand this 17th day of April 1875. B. E. MOORE, Adm'r.

FLOUR. Just received per Schooners "Gen'l" Humphreys and "Ridie," from Baltimore and Wilmington, 175 BBL. FLOUR. Having purchased this flour before the recent advance, and receiving it in our own vessels, we are sure we can make it to your advantage to give us a call.

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ON OR BEFORE THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, 1875, under the penalties prescribed by law in the infractions thereof. Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Law:

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The license to be paid by the keepers of oyster and eating houses is \$50.00 throughout the State. Female vendors of oysters, who are not licensed, are not to be sold to any person for a license of \$50.00 only; but if over that amount they are required to pay the same license as other persons, cash to be made as to the amount of stock at the principal season of the year.

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The owner or keeper of Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which he stands, the highest sum which he intends to ask or receive for the services of one mare; and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of his Court attached there to, shall be the license for standing or for standing such Stallion or Jack for one year from the date thereof; provided, that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license, be less than \$10.00; and that every Stallion or Jack upon which this said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax.

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**Agricultural.**

**Clean Farming.**

We heartily endorse the following by a correspondent of "Coleman's Rural World":

Nothing should be grown or suffered to grow on a farm that cannot be converted into money. Weeds and briars, therefore, should not be permitted to grow, for there is no money value in them, therefore they are a nuisance. A crop of weeds, permitted to go to seed, will exhaust the soil as much as a crop of grass or grain, which will have a money value. It is amusing to hear men—farmers—say that they let their fields grow to weeds in order to rest their land, and to be plowed under the next season for manure. There can be no objection to the plowing under of green crops as manure, but the return of defunct weeds will add but little to the fertility of the soil. Why not grow grass instead of weeds? With very little trouble land can be seeded down to grass, and used for pasture or hay; this can be converted into milk, beef, wool, mutton, or pork, out of which money can be made. The droppings of the stock and the sod full of roots, may be plowed under for another crop in rotation. Any system of farming that will admit any part (say one field) of the farm to remain unproductive for one year cannot be considered good farming. Every acre of tillable land on a farm, if properly managed, will produce something that may be converted into money. Here is where the great secret of good farming lies. Talk about giving land rest! Give it plenty of food and change of occupation, and it requires no rest. With a system based on these principles, it will grow stronger and better every year.

Clean farming applies also to the crops grown. If you grow wheat let it be all wheat, not a mixture of wheat, chest and cockle or other vile stuff. A field with such a mixture is an unsightly thing, and detracts very much from the character of the farmer. It shows a carelessness in the preparing of the seed and the cultivating of the land, that admits of no apology. Clean culture is one of the beauties as well as profits of farming. In fact every operation of farming that is conducive to profit looks well. A plowed field, with each furrow turned over and sitting nicely in the track of the preceding one, straight and true from end to end, and headlands close to the fence, looks beautiful. A rail fence, with all the panels up straight and true, with the corners clean and set with grass, is beautiful. It is a fact that the farmer must have a taste for the beautiful in all his operations and surroundings, or he is not likely to be the most successful in his occupation. His horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, his fences, fields and crops, his buildings and surroundings, all bear witness either for or against him. An array of witnesses that can neither be bribed nor covered up. They testify to the truth, and justice will pronounce the verdict from which there can be no appeal.

COAL ASHES can be made a most useful article of manure, and instead of being thrown away as something worthless should be heaped. Mr. Leonard, of Massachusetts, several years since, gave the following statement of his experience with this material as a manure: "On an old mowing field too much run down, we top dressed a square piece of ground fairly with clear coal ashes, early in the spring. While the crop was growing, at all stages, the difference was perceptible. When ready for the scythe, it was more in quantity; and as to quality, it produced equal parts of herbs, grass and red clover. If the clover was not introduced by the agency of the ashes, we know not how it was introduced, for four years none was seen there before, or in any other part of the field; and this was the only clover seen in said field the past season. Both grass and clover was more vigorous, green and lively with in the top dressed square, and just as visible all around was the exhausted crop." He says, further, that he tried half a shovel full to a hill of potatoes, and that the produce was most satisfactory. "Almost side by side in compost manure, our potatoes were somewhat infected with rot; in the ashes they were all healthy and sound almost to a potato."

FARMERS' sons should learn how to graft, and every Spring change some varieties of fruit that have proved less than first class into first-class, either in quality or productiveness. There are but few orchards that do not contain more or less trees that are unproductive, because of the varieties.

**Cost of our Luxuries.**

The annual report of the bureau of statistics and commerce for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1874, tells us what we paid during that period for foreign luxuries and fashions. For hats, bonnets, hoods and their trimmings, we paid our friends over the seas \$2,103,496; for feathers and artificial flowers, \$3,315,098; for human hair and its manufactures, \$1,117,945; for hair pins, \$96,490, making a total for head gear of \$6,633,019, without counting the cost of the ribbons used for the purpose. We paid for gloves, \$4,972,068; for fans, \$472,459; for handkerchiefs, \$393,072; for perfumery and dentifrices, \$251,132; for combs, \$327,223; for umbrellas and sunshades, \$267,975; for pocket knives, \$1,513,836. We bought 165,971 dozen corsets for \$1,255,583, and we paid \$7,347,347 for hosiery, exclusive of garters; for buttons, \$2,841,590; cotton laces and gimps, \$3,463,395; embroideries, \$3,636,539; velvets and braidings, \$1,758,977; furs, \$3,139,100; silk braids, laces, fringes, &c., \$2,678,274; silk ribbons, \$6,695,218; silk dresses, \$16,494,554; silk velvets, \$1,705,583; silk velvets, \$1,705,583; silk goods and goods mixed with silk, exclusive of dress silks, \$10,491,078; for woolen goods in pieces, \$35,372,764; piece cotton goods, \$11,397,189, and for cotton goods not otherwise specified, \$8,269,984; for shawls, \$3,395,268; woolen webbing, binding, braids, &c., \$1,668,289; flax, jute and hemp manufactures, \$14,405,873; carpets, \$6,162,564; watches and jewelry, \$8,884,875; bogus jewelry, \$886,863; diamonds and other precious stones, \$3,837,539; manufacturer of leather other than gloves or mitts, \$8,688,705. To descend to minor articles we find that we paid \$18,630 for toothpicks; \$13,122 for playing cards; \$555,409 for dolls; \$616,956 for toys; \$167,673 for bologna sausage; \$8,875 for saurkraut; empty sausage skins, \$92,709; eggs, \$737,860; firecrackers, \$281,179; musical instruments, \$1,123,814. Our surgeons paid \$3,543 for skeletons, and \$5,820 for sinews and nerves. For metallic pens, \$166,471; for lead pencils \$167,812; for tropical fruits and nuts, \$4,300,350; salad oil, \$448,314; indigo, \$977,954; musk and cinet, \$33,145; cheese, \$639,478; For wines and spirits we paid \$16,552,126, and for tobacco \$14,521,819. It is stated that about 33 per cent. of all these imported articles could have been obtained from American manufacturers.

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