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Commencing Monday, Oct. 25th, 1875, Passenger
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Local Advertiser

DR. L. S. BELL, Editor. SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1876.

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

RELIEF The pressure and burden of the hard times are very much relieved by the extremely low prices at which A. G. Todd is selling goods...

Bad colds are prevalent. Lent began on Wednesday.

The tide was lower Saturday than ever known.

Senator Humphreys was home on Monday.

Attend Divine service at least once to-morrow.

The little sloop at Shad Point railway is progressing finely.

Local Option is now the principal street talk.

The list of appointments of Wicomico has not as yet been received.

Try the Hunki-dori Boss 5 cent cigar. For sale by Gordy Bros.

Diok Hawkins punt is the fastest small boat about.

Captain Cathell has gone into the onion business extensively.

Truckers are busy planting Early Rose potatoes.

If the three first days of March are any criterion by which to judge Spring, we shall have a rough one.

F. C. Todd is selling Dry Beef, best in market, 20c.

The schooner E. F. Jones was successfully floated off on Monday afternoon.

Jack Farlow's mechanical establishment is now running, and he solicits orders for anything in his line.

The Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, met in Winchester, Virginia, last Wednesday.

WANTED—One horse cart and harness. Any one having the same for sale, will please apply at this office.

The plow warfare makes it good for farmers. Now is certainly the time to buy.

"Zeb Crammet," says he would as soon think of trying to pour knowledge into a man's head as goodness into his heart.

The governor belt ran off the pulley at Farlow's mill Tuesday, and the way the spectators "git up and got" was a caution.

Dr. L. S. Bell has Brown Leghorn pullets, four months old, which are laying every day. If any other breed can equal this, trot them out.

The schooner Rida and F. C. Todd were up to the wharf this week, laden with merchandise. Took in cargoes of corn and lumber and departed.

Every garment sold by Wanamaker & Brown, 6th and Market, Philadelphia, has to pass through the hands of at least four inspectors.

A few herrings are being caught but as yet no shad have been brought to market. We learn however, that some three or four have been caught near the ferry.

Best Early Rose Potato Seed \$1.00 per bushel or \$2.50 per barrel, at J. P. Owens & Co's.

The schooner Emma, of Baltimore, came to Humphreys & Tilghman's wharf with a load of oyster shells on Sunday last. This is a new departure for Baltimore vessels.

The Wilmington Annual Conference of the M. E. Church meets at that city on the 17th inst. The Conference will be composed of clergy and laymen to the number of one hundred or more persons.

For Sale—Two first class new sewing machines, and one second hand. Apply at this office.

The recently laid plank walks on Division street are a great improvement. There are a few more gaps in the same street which the commissioners should have attended to once. Fair play is a jewel, and all should be treated alike.

Rumors in Goochess—Gordy Bros. are selling St. Louis Family Flour at \$7.00 per barrel; Grey Family Flour \$6.50, Super Family Flour \$6.00, sugar 10c, New York Buckwheat 4c. All goods guaranteed or money refunded.

The Commissioners were in session last Tuesday and Wednesday, and among other things authorized J. R. Dorman, late Collector to advertise delinquent taxpayers property for the years 1872 and 1873. Delinquents will please take notice.

The Public Debate announced to take place in the Court Room, on Monday evening next, is postponed for one week on account of the unavoidable absence from town of two of the debaters.

March came in like a lion. It is to be hoped it will fulfill the old adage by going out like a lamb. Snow fell on Wednesday and Thursday somewhat like winter, but it disappeared as fast as it fell.

FOR SALE ON A CREDIT OF FOUR MONTHS, a splendid breach-loading double barreled bird gun. For price and to see the gun call at DR. BELL'S Dental Office, 19 Main St., Salisbury.

Much complaint is heard among our hog growers, that their hogs do not eat kindly. Will not some one find a remedy for the increase of appetite among the swine? "If he no eat, he no grow," was the Indian's maxim.

The real estate agents up the Shore are doing a big business, and of course making something out of it. A real live one is badly needed in this section. We have good land, and if buyers only knew something of it, our country population would rapidly increase.

The largest stock of Landreth's celebrated Garden Seeds on the Shore is to be found at Dr. Collier's Drug Store.

Not since the war have maulins been sold so cheap as they are now. There is little or no profit in them to the merchant, and all who can should lay in a liberal supply as they certainly cannot be much lower. Our advertising columns show who sells cheapest. Consult them often and you need never go astray.

If all the farmers of Wicomico were to dispose of all common grades of cattle and fowl, and raise only first class stock, it would in less than three years increase the wealth of the community at least one-third. It costs no more to feed good stock than bad, and the demand for improved breeds is constantly increasing.

FOR SALE—A draft and driving horse, 9 years old, weight about 1200 lbs, quiet and gentle to all harness. For terms, apply to GURDY BROS.

Don't forget the Agricultural and Mechanical Association, which meets this afternoon at the Court House, at which time the subject of grass will be debated. The best grass to be grown in Wicomico County. Be sure to attend and hear what the farmers have to say on this important subject.

A farmer told us the other day that he could not get without Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup if it cost five dollars a bottle. It must be a wonderful remedy.

DELEGATED COMMITTEE—We are informed that the temperance men of the county have appointed Messrs. F. C. Todd, J. E. Ellegood and E. S. D. Inley as a committee to go to Annapolis to lay before the General Assembly, through our representatives, the wish of our people on the subject of Local Option. They leave here on Monday next.

You can get Geo. A. Clarke's "O. N. T." cotton for 5 cents a spool, at J. P. Owens & Co's.

The Maryland Farmer for March is on our table, and like all its predecessors, this number is replete with good advice and valuable information to farmers. No farmer should be without it. We would like to see it in every farmer's house in the county, and if it is too much trouble for them to send for it, we will do so for them if they will leave their names and cash at our office. Remember the price is \$1.50 per annum, in advance. Send to E. Whitman & Sons, 145 W. Pratt St., Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Darmon is coming again. He will arrive at the Peninsula House on Thursday afternoon, March 9th Dr. Darmon is just what he represents himself to be, a first class physician. The Dr. makes chronic diseases a specialty, and no person taking his medicine and complying with his instructions will fail to be benefited thereby. We speak of what we know and testify of what we have seen.

Those having good milk cows for sale will please report at this office. Michigan will have no objection, as they will be kept up.

THE SUICIDE MANIA.—Lizzie Niblett, a notorious courtesan, attempted the suicide dodge on Friday last, by vex a rope over the top of the town and failed to stop and see her. She could not bear to be slighted, so procuring a bottle of red rum and two small sized vials of laudanum, which time her head put in an appearance and wished a doctor sent for, no damage was done.

Dr. Collier sells more garden seeds than all the other stores combined.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS!—Mr. Daniel F. Beatty, manufacturer and proprietor of the Beatty Piano, and Beatty's Golden Tongue Parlor Organs, Washington, N. J., has always made very liberal deductions on his instruments to Sunday schools and other religious purposes, we would therefore advise such as are without one to address him in regard to it before purchasing one, as they are said to be a very superior and durable instrument. See his advertisement.

If you want your pictures neatly and cheaply framed go to R. D. Ellegood's store head of Main street. Frames of all sizes and prices on hand or made to order. A choice assortment of pictures for sale.

WANTED—At Gordy Bros., 100 pairs of Pigeons by the last of this month.

For a thoroughly good sporting paper, and a paper devoted to the interests of farmers and stock-raisers, we call the attention of our readers to "Turf, Field and Farm," published by the "Turf, Field and Farm" Association, 37 Park Row, New York. It is of mammoth size and literally crammed with good reading. Its veterinary department alone is well worth the price of subscription. Answers are given to all enquiries and proper remedies prescribed for diseases to which cattle are subject. Yachting, rowing, wrestling, base ball and all athletic sports are carefully reported. If you are one of those who like to know how you like it, Wm. P. Bradley, at this office, will furnish the paper weekly at 10 cents per copy.

Goods of all descriptions in our lines lower than they have ever been sold before. Call and see. J. P. OWENS & CO.

F. C. Todd has reduced prices on all groceries. "B" sugar 10c, "A" sugar 11c, Granulated sugar 12c, Oats, Buckwheat 4c, Commercial Extra Flour \$6.50, Super \$6.00, Family \$7.50. Stock complete, and all goods guaranteed to suit or money refunded.

The following Lay Delegates have been elected by the different charges of the Salisbury District Methodist Episcopal Church to attend the Lay Electoral Conference which meets in Wilmington, Del., March 17th, 1876: Salisbury, J. E. Ellegood; Laurel, D. J. Fooks; Lewistown, Jacob Knowles; Bethesda, Geo. B. Truitt; Delmar, W. H. Records; Sharptown, J. H. Mann; Quantico, T. B. Moore; Fruitland, E. J. Pusey; Parsonsburg, G. W. Parsons; Gumboro, J. B. White; Frankford, R. S. Long; Roxanna, W. R. Tubbs; Berlin C. H. Williams; Snow Hill, I. T. Matthews; Princess Anne, P. H. White; Deal's Island, J. T. Daniel; Newtown, W. M. Schoolfield; Fairmont, J. Beauchamp Annamesex; Joseph Coulbourn; Crisfield, H. Lawson; Accomac, P. H. Leatherberry; Chincoteague.

Gordy Bros. are still selling their Marigold Family Flour at \$6.50 per barrel.

FOR SALE!—One new BATTEAU, with sail, paddle and oar complete. Inquire of MRS. NANCY ADAMS, South Camden, Salisbury, Md.

From Bay to Ocean.

E. New Market has a new lodge of Knights of Pythias.

Cambridge people got a small supply of thin ice during the late cold snap.

Sixteen shad were shipped from Cambridge to Philadelphia one day last week.

When a man gets drunk and falls overboard at Cambridge, they lay him over the boiler of the steam saw mill at that place to dry.

In Newtown oysters sell at 25 cts a bushel.

The Record and Gazette thinks Newtown should have a Young Men's Christian Association. Any reader of that paper would imagine that its editor should be the first man on whom to try its power for good and for truth.

Samuel Twilley, the horseman, is the "Budd Doble" of Worcester, and Tom Senbreeze, the "Dan Mace" of Wicomico.

Newtown's street lamps are decidedly shady.

The boat building trade has taken a fresh start in Seaford.

Ex-Governor Groome was married on the 29th ult., to Miss Alice Edmondson of Baltimore.

Thomas Houston killed his wife Louisa, by chopping her head open with an axe while she was asleep. The parties lived at Airy Hill, Kent county, and were colored. He was arrested and made a full confession.

William Simmons, a boy of thirteen has been arrested for stealing one hundred and thirty dollars from Capt. W. Coleman, on whose vessel he was employed.

Dr. A. F. Cleft, of Sassafras is dead.

Dr. H. B. Barton has been appointed deputy collector of Customs at Lewes.

Michigan men propose running a small steamer between Deal's Island and Seaford. We imagine it would pay much better between Deal's Island and Salisbury.

The Dorchester Agricultural and Mechanical Association will hold their meetings on June 8th, and the 20th, and 21st of September.

The Citizen says the Seaford House is the best conducted house on the Shore, but he forgets Parsons' and Tracy's.

Dr. F. George, L. H. Gadd, Henry Irvin, G. W. Bryant and John T. Lowe have been elected Commissioners of Denton.

The members of the M. E. Church in Princess Anne are talking about building a parsonage on the lot adjoining their church.

The Worcester railroad has been extended to the Bay, and now passengers can easily reach Chincoteague.

It was not Governor Carroll's land after all, that was sold for taxes. He owns "Cobbler's Neck" while the place sold is known as "Coach's Neck." Republican papers please correct.

Twenty-four persons have joined the M. F. Church, at Easton, during the revival in that church, which is still being successfully carried on.

Thomas Armingdale, of Chapel District, Talbot County, died last week.

Easton has a new brass band, and the good people of that town are much tickled by their initial efforts. The members will have a hard road to travel to keep up a band in a country town, where ninety-nine one-hundredths of the music has to be furnished free.

The M. E. Church, South, at Trappe, Talbot County, is free of debt.

Perry Roberts, a negro man living on Miles river, cut his throat with the negro weapon—a razor—on Sunday night.

The Onancock Eastern Virginian tells a very funny story of a Methodist Protestant minister who undertook to immerse some candidates for baptism. They have no baptism there, and so resorted to the river. The tide was very low when the ceremony began. The first candidate was dipped in water not more than eight inches deep, and showed upon his garments almost an equal degree of water and mud, as a consequence. This not looking very well, the good minister determined to wade with his second candidate to the verge of the channel. They started out, but no sooner had the reverend reached the channel than the piper reached the deep and running stream, dragging the candidate after him. He had stepped upon the "ragged edge" of the basin, and amid the cries of the spectators calling for assistance, he floundered to the opposite bank and was seen crawling out on "the other side of Jordan," while the unfortunate candidate came near being drowned.

For best Early Rose Seed Potatoes go to Gordy Bros. \$1.25 per bushel, \$2.75 per barrel.

MARRIED.

FREELY—RALPH.—At the residence of Mr. William James Ralph, parish of St. Mark, Little Creek hundred, Sussex county, Del., January 17th, 1876, by the Rev. Geo. W. Johnson, Mr. Benjamin Brook Freely of Maryland, to Miss Ada Malvina Ralph, daughter of the above.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Whereas, the undersigned were appointed by the 15th day of November, 1875, a commission to consider the expediency of widening and straightening the public road leading from the corporate limits of Salisbury to the Eastern Shore railroad crossing; and having discharged the duty committed to them, a report whereof was made to the present Board of County Commissioners on the first day of February, 1876, and the said Commissioners, believing it desirable and expedient to widen and straighten said road to Middle Neck bridge or mill, have renewed our commission. Therefore, we hereby give notice to all interested that we will meet on the premises on

TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH, 1876, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, to consider the matter committed to our charge.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of three writs of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County and to me directed, one to the suit of William L. Halloway, Elisha Halloway and Daniel Halloway, one at the suit of the State of Maryland at the instance and for the use of Elisha Halloway against Elisha Halloway, William Twilley and Daniel Halloway, and one at the suit of Laura A. Wimbrow and William F. Ward, administrators of Moses N. Wimbrow, against Elisha Halloway, I have levied upon, seized and taken under execution all the right title, interest and estate of the said Elisha Halloway in and to that tract or parcel of land lying in Parsons' district, Wicomico county, about seven miles east of Salisbury, called

"Holloway's Union," or by whatsoever name or names the same may be known or called, and containing

700 ACRES, more or less, being the same land upon which the said Halloway now resides.

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at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House in the Town of Salisbury, I will offer said real estate at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said writs and costs. Said land will be offered in five lots, a plot of which will be exhibited on the day of sale.

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Travellers' Guide.
PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE RAILROADS.
DELTA LINE DIVISION TIME TABLE.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
CHANGE OF HOURS.
Commencing Monday, Oct. 25th, 1875, Passenger
Trains on Delaware Division will run as follows
(SUNDAY EXCEPTED).

PHILADELPHIA	WILMINGTON	BALTIMORE
8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	12:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
10:00 A.M.	12:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
1:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.	9:00 P.M.
6:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	9:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	10:00 P.M.	12:00 P.M.

Travellers' Guide.
Eastern Shore Railroad.
CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.
On and after Monday, Oct. 26th, 1875, daily (Sun-
day excepted).

Leave Crisfield	Arrive
7:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	12:00 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
6:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	9:00 P.M.
9:00 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:00 P.M.	12:00 P.M.

Poetry.
The Voyager.
BY ANANDA.
Over the waves of a mystical sea
I watched a wee boat sailing away,
Skimming the waves like a tireless bird,
Conscious and proud in her gallant array.
A voyager stood on the gleaming deck,
I caught a glimmer of shining hair,
And a ripple of song came floating back,
Through the trackless blue of the pulsing
air.

of these substances necessary for the
production of a given quantity of
each of our leading crops, and to
indicate the sources from whence
they may be most economically ob-
tained the following tables are given,
based upon the latest investigation.

Substance	Peruvian Guano	Carolina Guano	Peruvian Guano	Carolina Guano
10 bushels of wheat	2.50	1.00	2.50	1.00
100 lbs. of straw	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00
10 bushels of corn	3.00	1.50	3.00	1.50
100 lbs. of hay	4.00	1.50	4.00	1.50
10 bushels of clover	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00
100 lbs. of manure	1.00	0.50	1.00	0.50

17.40 lbs. of phosphoric acid,
9.00 lbs. of nitrogen.
9.83 lbs. of potash are obtained
from 19.24 lbs. of sulphate of potash
and will cost \$0.191.
19.38 lbs. of soda are obtained
from 53.14 lbs. of nitrate of soda, and will
cost \$2.47.
6.14 lbs. of lime are obtained from
the bones used below in making the
phosphoric acid and will cost \$0.00.
17.40 lbs. of phosphoric acid are
obtained from 189.2 lbs. of raw bones
ground, dissolved in vitriol; will cost,
at 16¢ a lb., \$2.88.
9.60 lbs. of nitrogen are obtained
from the raw bones and nitrate of
soda used, and will cost \$0.00.
Total, \$5.49, as the cost of fur-
nishing the material for 10 bu. of
corn to a perfectly barren soil; but
as land under tillage contains more or
less of these essential elements, the
quantities can be changed to meet
the wants of each individual case, and
cropping of the land. The quantities
and cost of materials for any other
crop may be calculated in the same
manner.

Formula No. 3. To make a first-
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take
(PO₅-25) 2000 lbs. of fine ground
Carolina phosphate \$10.00.
1000 lbs. of oil of vitriol \$17.75.
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of potash \$6.00.
NaO-CO₃ 400 lbs. of nitrate of
soda \$17.00.
(NH₃-02) 100 lbs. of sulphate of
ammonia \$5.75.
900 lbs. of drying material, 600
will make 6000 lbs. or 24 tons of
fertilizer, at \$26 per ton.
The above is one of the cheapest
and best fertilizers.
Formula No. 4. To make a com-
post equal in all respects to well re-
tained barn-yard manure, take
3 tons of straw, corn-fodder, weeds,
potato tops, leaves, or turf and briars
from fence corners or ditch banks;
90 lbs. of land plaster ground;
5 lbs. of common salt;
5 lbs. of saltpetre;
5 bushels of wood ashes on 10
pounds of muriate of potash.
Make up the heap near a puddle
of stagnant drainage from the barn-
yard, or if this is not convenient dig
out a pit by the side of the pile, fill
with water and throw into it a
bushel of night soil, stir up
thoroughly, add the ashes and the
salts above named, and with a long
fork fastened to a long handle, stir
thoroughly; in two or three weeks in
warm weather the mass will be
rotted and will furnish a good dress-
ing for one acre of ground for any
crop.

**DORCHESTER & DELAWARE
RAIL ROAD.**
Time Table.
FALL ARRANGEMENT.
On and after Monday, Sept. 12th, 1875,
PASSENGER TRAINS, WITH FREIGHT CARS
attached, will run as follows:

Leave Salisbury	Arrive
7:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	12:00 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.
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7:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	9:00 P.M.
9:00 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:00 P.M.	12:00 P.M.

Old Dominion Steamship Co.
Important Notice.
CHANGE OF TIME.
On and after Monday, Oct. 25th, 1875,
Trains will run as follows, Daily—Except
Sundays:

Leave Salisbury	Arrive
7:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	12:00 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.
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4:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
6:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	9:00 P.M.
9:00 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:00 P.M.	12:00 P.M.

I walked long by the glittering strand,
I gather volumes of the sea's sweet lore;
But the days grew long, the months grew
old
And years passed on to the echoless shore
I waited still, and one lone day
The blue waves roared on their quiver-
ing breast
A wee, white craft—dismantled—forelorn—
The Storm-King's gift—the sea's bequest.
I sprang upon the desolate deck—
Faltering—drew back, with a nameless
despair—
For silence of death reigned over all—
What should I find in the gloominess
there?
Only a moment I paused, and then,
With a prayer for strength, I passed below
But the voiceless frown of the cabin
deck
Was a dim foretoken of pain and wo.

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THESE SUBSTANCES ARE OBTAINED.**
Potash is obtained from wood ashes,
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riate of potash, and saltpetre.
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and limestone, wood ashes, and
bones.
Phosphoric acid is obtained from
bones, Carolina guano, and Peruvian
guano.
Nitrogen is obtained from all de-
caying animal or vegetable substan-
ces, from sulphate of ammonia, ni-
trate of soda, nitrate of potash, and
Peruvian guano.

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cts.
1 lb. of soluble phosphoric acid is
obtained from 8 lbs. of raw ground
bones dissolved with 4 lbs. of vitriol,
at 16.2 cts.
1 lb. of soluble phosphoric acid is
obtained from 10 lbs. of Peruvian
guano at \$60 per ton, less for 30 cts.
1 lb. of phosphoric acid is obtained
from 2 lbs. of bone ash.
1 lb. of phosphoric acid is obtained
from 15 lbs. of mixed wood ashes,
leached or unleached.
1 lb. of phosphoric acid is obtained
from 33 lbs. of good mixed farm-
yard manure.
1 lb. of phosphoric acid, insoluble,
is obtained from 3 lbs. South Car-
olina phosphate at 15 per ton,
.0075 cts.
1 lb. of phosphoric acid, soluble,
is obtained from 7 lbs. South Carolina
phosphate, dissolved in vitriol, for
1.5 cts.
1 lb. of potash is obtained from 2
lbs. of sulphate of potash, and costs
3.8 cts.
1 lb. of potash is obtained from
8.5 lbs. of unleached wood ashes.
1 lb. of potash is obtained from 17
lbs. of leached wood ashes.
1 lb. of potash is obtained from
16.5 lbs. of green sand marl.
1 lb. of potash is obtained from 38
lbs. of barn-yard manure.
1 lb. of soda is obtained from 3
lbs. of nitrate of soda at 4¢. per
lb., and will cost 12¢. cts.
1 lb. of lime is obtained from 1.8
lbs. of land plaster at \$10 per ton,
will cost 5 cts.
1 lb. of lime is obtained from 4 lbs.
of unleached wood ashes, or 5 lbs.
of leached ashes.
1 lb. of nitrogen is obtained from
5 lbs. sulphate of ammonia at 5 cts.
per lb., will cost 25 cts.
1 lb. of nitrogen is obtained from
6.83 lbs. of nitrate of soda at 4¢. cts.
per lb., will cost 30 cts.
1 lb. of nitrogen is obtained from
10 lbs. of Peruvian guano, less the
potash, will cost 25 cts.
1 lb. of nitrogen is obtained from 244
lbs. of barnyard manure.
1 lb. of ammonia is obtained from
4 lbs. sulphate of ammonia at 5¢. cts.,
will cost 21 cts.

ANALYSIS OF SOILS.
The soils of the Peninsula present
a great diversity in their composition,
and no one rule can be given for
their fertility, which will be applica-
ble to all.
It is of the first importance that
the farmer should know the nature of
his own land, to enable him to apply
his manure in the most intelligent
and economical manner. Without
such knowledge, he may add to his
soils lime, potash, or super phos-
phate, from year to year, without
receiving an equivalent return. The
reason that his fields are unpro-
ductive is a sufficient quantity of these
stances, but are deficient in some other
or element necessary to their fertili-
ty.
A chemical analysis of the soil in
the laboratory, is both expensive and
unsatisfactory, for reasons not neces-
sary to explain, but may be replaced
with great advantage by a method
which requires no scientific skill, or
costly apparatus, but employs only
the usual processes of cultivation, as
indicated at harvest time, what the
soils contain, what it wants, and
consequently what must be added to
it, to render it fertile.
To apply this method, let the far-
mer stake off and number in order
six square rods of land in each field
or crop which depending upon the
previous fertilization he wishes to
analyze, and apply to each the quanti-
ty and kind of fertilizers as indicated
in the following table:

**Wicomico and Pocomoke
RAILROAD.**
CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.
On and after Thursday, July 1st, trains will
run as follows:

GOING NORTH.	No. 1.	No. 2.
Will leave Salisbury	8:00 A.M.	5:30 P.M.
Wheatleyville	9:00	6:15
St. Martins	9:30	6:45
Wheatleyville	10:00	7:15
Pittsville	10:30	7:45
Arrive at Salisbury	11:00	8:15

**Trains of Junction and Breakwater Rail-
road make close connection at Georgetown,
Del., with trains of the Eastern Shore and Frank-
ford and Worcester railroads.**
No change of cars between Harrington,
Del., and Stockton, Md., a point near Chia-
coteague Bay noted for the oysters.
Passengers taking this route will find com-
fortable cars and accommodating conduc-
tors.
At Stockton, which is near the line be-
tween Maryland and Virginia, stages connect
with Greenback, 3 miles distant, for Horn-
town, 1 mile distant, and Drummondtown,
23 miles distant; and for towns all the way
down the Eastern Shore of Virginia.
Passengers from Delaware railroad con-
nect at Harrington at 1:15 P. M. with train
making connection with Steamer for New
York on Tuesday and Friday of each week.
Trains running as above connect at Lewes
on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week with
steamers for New York City, leaving at 4 P. M.;
having good accommodations for freight and
passengers. Rates of fare and freight very
low.
Trains connect in the morning at Lewes,
Del., for all points named above, on Tues-
days and Fridays with steamers that left
New York at 4 P. M. the day before.
At Harrington connection is made with
trains North and South on Delaware rail-
road by which the principal points on the
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LOCAL OPTION.—The Local Option bill passed the lower House of the Legislature on Wednesday.

The Senate of the United States have at last decided that P. B. S. PINCHBACK is not a member of that body. A Democrat will not be elected to take his place.

BOOKER had an extensive fire on Tuesday night. The Home for the Aged, a charitable institution was burned, and with it some thirty old persons were burned to death.

The Golden Opportunity.

At last, after weary waiting, the record book at Washington has opened the way for the election of a Democratic president next fall. The charges of fraud and corruption in the party holding the reins of government have been satisfactorily proved to the honest world. The impeachment of BELKNAP, while generally considered a national disgrace, is in our opinion only the fair fruits of Grant's machinations towards a third term. "By their works shall ye know them," and judging the Republican party solely by their work since they have been in power, we do not hesitate to say that a riler and more corrupt organization never existed. The entire machinery of government from the Supreme Court down has been prostituted to party, and successful crimes only make the perpetrators bolder and more reckless. It was this alone that convicted BELKNAP, and when the President accepted BELKNAP'S resignation, knowing that he was to be impeached next day, he proved the sincerity of his declaration "Let no guilty man escape," by opening the only avenue of escape left his favorite Secretary. Self-preservation is the first law of Nature. "His said," said truly, and GRANT knows that the conviction of BELKNAP would effectually silence the third term business of all the candidates whose names have been proposed for next President. GRANT stands to-day confessedly the weakest man in the party, and with not even a ghost of a chance of being elected. We earnestly hope that the Republican party in pursuance of its just course only nominate him, but hardly suppose they will do so for our accommodation.

SCIENCE, the celebrated draw poker player is now on his way home from England, a connoisseur of Emma mine funds, to say nothing of similar transactions as yet beneath the surface. ROBERTSON, the Secretary of the Navy is said to be fastidious in many of his contracts, by which the Treasury was robbed of millions of dollars.

The demand of reform and retrenchment in the different branches of the Federal Government, and their wishes should be complied with. A Democratic House is busy exposing the rascalities of the many pillagers who plunder Uncle Sam, and want every thief, be he Democrat or Republican shown up in his true colors, and made to step down and out. We admit that there are one or two fastidious Democrats in both the Senate and the House, whose services the party could well afford to dispense with, and not suffer much loss. The party should by all means preserve its temper, and act in a discreet manner, if they wish to convert a possible victory into a probable one.

Satan's Kingdom Tumbling Down.

THE ROTTEN SECRETARY!

THE ROTTEN CABINET!

THE APPROACHING END OF THE PARTY OF BREVITY AND CORRUPTION.

In the Home of Representative at Washington there was an impressive scene on Thursday last. Hon. Leicester Olympe, of Pa., chairman of a Special Committee, reported the testimony of Caleb P. Marsh, taken the day before, showing that he had paid Secretary Belknap about \$200,000 in consideration of his appointment as post trader at Fort Sill, Indian Territory. The reading was listened to with intense interest by the members of the House and by a large audience in the galleries. In the more delicate portions of the narrative Mr. Olympe was frequently forced by his feelings to pass up his voice recovered from its dreaminess and himself from his agitation. At the close of the reading of the report, Mr. Olympe offered the following resolution of impeachment: Resolved, That Wm. W. Belknap, late Secretary of War, be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors in office.

On the previous question was called the bill was sustained and the resolution adopted.

MEMBER OF BELKNAP'S DOWNFALL.

It is said that the "great man, George" would have been the initial cause of his fall. The transaction reads

like a romance. The evidence was read to the House in low tones of voice by Mr. Olympe that much of it was lost. It appears, however, that in 1870 Secretary Belknap, accompanied by his wife (now Mrs. Marsh), visited the Smithsonian Institution, Long Branch, while there, both Mr. and Mrs. Marsh residents of New York City, who were indulging in the elegant leisure of that famous watering place. Subsequently, Mrs. Marsh visited Mr. Marsh at his residence in the Metropolitan city. While there she fell sick. Thus prostrated she received every attention which a kind friend could surround her with, and ultimately recovered. Having regained health, it began to dawn on her mind that she had been the recipient of the kindness of the Marsh family for the many acts of kindness showered upon her when laboring under her indisposition, and while she was hesitating as to what was the most fitting reward the tempter came.

THE FIRST PROPOSITION.

When Mrs. Belknap first determined to reward Mrs. Marsh at the expense of her husband's honor, she preferred not to do with the latter, but rather with her husband. It was a delicate secret to have entrusted to a woman's ears. The evidence shows that Mrs. Belknap approached Mr. Marsh, and after reminding him that she was under some obligations to him, she desired that he should make some recompense for the trouble to which she had subjected the family. Said she, "Why don't you get a post trader'ship—there is a vacancy at Fort Sill." "Yes," says Mr. Marsh, "but I have no influence." "But I have," says Mrs. Belknap, "my husband is Secretary of War, besides there is money in it." "Well," said Marsh, "if there is money in it, whatever I make I will divide with you."

Having thus paved the way, Marsh went through the form of making application for the place. He applied on the printed blank necessary for the purpose and forwarded the application for the appointment to Secretary Belknap at Washington. It was received in due course of the former had promised to secure for Marsh the Fort Sill post. It appears, however, that Marsh called on Belknap to push the application, and was evidently successful. Secretary Belknap, however, told Marsh that the trader who was then at the post had been there a long while, and that he did not like to remove him. He suggested that Marsh go and see him. The evidence next shows that Marsh did see him. The trader's name was Evans. An arrangement was entered into between Marsh and Evans, whereby the latter was to remain; but in consideration to remain he was to pay \$12,000 annually to Marsh. There was some kind of an understanding entered into at the time that the Secretary of War was to keep a certain number of United States troops at the post. Marsh then came East and received his money in quarterly installments, half of which he duly paid to Mrs. Belknap.

When the first wife sickened and died she was attended in her illness by Mrs. Bowers, her sister, the present wife of Secretary Belknap. About the last request she made of her sister was that when she was gone that all money which should be paid thereafter by Mr. Marsh should be held for the benefit of the child. After her death this request was faithfully carried out, but within the ensuing six months the child died also. The evidence does not clearly show who received the quarterly payments from the date of the child's death after the death of Secretary Belknap's marriage with his deceased wife's sister. It does show, however, that the money was paid on the child's account; for Mr. Marsh, it appears, disregarding the solemnities of the occasion, on the very day of the burial of Mrs. Marsh, went into the nursery where the child was and made a payment on its account.

It is also shown by the testimony that in 1872 or thereabouts, that Evans, the trader at Fort Sill, complained to Marsh that he was paying too much for his privilege on account of the required number of companies not being kept at the fort. Soon after he made his complaint, the sum paid annually was reduced from \$12,000 to \$6,000. It also shows that after the marriage of Secretary Belknap the second time, that the newly made wife received the installment through the Secretary. The amount paid in the aggregate to the two wives of the Secretary and the child was half of the amount paid by Evans to Marsh, which being 40,000 in all, the share coming to Belknaps was \$20,000.

A WONDERFUL SUCCESS.—People outside of a printing office cannot appreciate how interesting a paper must be made, and what liberal inducements must be offered to secure fifty thousand subscribers in a single year. The *Illustrated Weekly* (New York: Chas. Cluett & Co., Publishers; James Parton, chief editor), accomplished this herculean task last season. The secret of their success was a paper of genuine merit in every department, and the presentation of a really valuable offer to every subscriber. Such a business must have necessitated money transactions of nearly a quarter million of dollars all of which, no doubt, and perhaps more, these enterprising publishers invested in making a good paper and getting up valuable premiums. As the inducements offered for subscription now far surpass those of last season, it is hard to conjecture where their list will stop—not under a hundred thousand, in all probability.

Mr. Jos. W. Garrett is now canvassing this neighborhood for *The Illustrated Weekly*, and we bespeak for him the unbounded success which this publication unquestionably deserves.

Consumption Cured!

An old physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple Vegetable Remedy, for the speedy and permanent Cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a Positive and Radical Cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having thoroughly tested his wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a conscientious desire to relieve human suffering, he will send free of charge to all who desire it, this free, simple, and safe Remedy, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Sent by return mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper.

DR. W. O. STEVENS,
 Monroe Block, Syracuse, N. Y.
 March 11th, 1876.

Read our advertisements.

BELKNAP'S FALL.

Among all the exposures of official corruption and malfeasance which have come from time to time, started the country in recent years, until the public mind has seemed almost deadened and incapable of surprise, there has no scandal so startling and shocked the whole people of whatever class or party, as the sudden fall of Secretary Belknap. It can cause no wonder among those who have watched with increasing anxiety the growing demoralization of Washington society; yet it is a calamity which bids us all to pause and consider—whether our nation is hastening under this reign of sordid selfishness, extravagance and personal ambition. We have no wish to dwell upon the sad story of Belknap's acknowledged guilt. It is a story which no one can read without blush of shame, nor without some feeling of pity for the man who, having made for himself an honorable record, and enjoying a large share of the confidence of the country, at a time when few of his associates had escaped suspicion, is found to have succumbed to the example and influence around him and bartered his official powers for gain. The evidence of his guilt was so conclusive that his warmest friends and partisans in Congress could offer no defense, and the House unanimously voted for his impeachment. Assuming that he is still within the Congressional jurisdiction, his conviction will follow of necessity, and with it his future exclusion from office under the National Government. In any case, Belknap disappears forever from public life, and none can say that his punishment is greater than he has deserved.

Yet what is it that he has done? He came to Washington, a comparatively young man, with a good reputation as a soldier and a gentleman, with an opportunity and an ambition to distinguish himself in civil life. He was not a man of great ability nor profound character, but one of those good-natured, easy-going gentlemen with whom General Grant has always liked to associate, nor worse than those with whom he was brought in contact, he soon fell about him bent on making money, by any means, and that those who made money fastest were most honored. He saw the highest offices in the government bestowed in return for gifts of houses and lands and bonds. He saw Shepherd the confidant and adviser of the President, and Williams and Delano sat by his side at the Cabinet board. He saw the wives of Cabinet officers driving in fine carriages and giving costly receptions for which he knew that the salaries of their husbands could not provide, and he wished that his wife should shine as brightly in society as any of them. She, too, found that the one passport to success was money, and money she must have. Why should Belknap be more virtuous than his associates? Here was money thrust upon him without his seeking public money; it was only the money of an Indian trader, who could well afford to pay, and nobody would be the worse for his taking it. Would he not be a fool to refuse to do as everybody else did and take all that he could get? In some such way as this, we can imagine, the thing pressed itself on his mind; if, indeed, he ever stopped to think of it. He was in Rome and he did as the Romans did.

We do not say all this in extenuation of Belknap's guilt, but to point out what seems to us the one thing that we need to feel about this horrible exposure, that the late Secretary's malfeasance is the natural result of the influence which have come to the present administration, and which, radiating thence, have poisoned the moral structure of the whole nation and are seeping into the very foundations of our national life. There have been foolish, incapable, evil administrators before this one, but none that has done such deep and lasting mischief. In its lawlessness, its disregard of constitutional restraints, its narrow partisanship, the administration of President Grant has earned just condemnation; but all these things are trifling when compared with sordid influence which it has exerted, and its subordination of honor, justice and even honest ambition to the greed of gain. It is not in Washington alone, but in every State, in every city, in every little town throughout the land, that this degrading influence is felt. Public offices are bartered in open market, and officers no longer seek to serve the public, but to serve themselves. To be rich, or to appear rich, to make a show in the world, to build fine houses, and wear fine clothes, and give grand entertainments, these things constitute the ambition of the public men and women of to-day, and to accomplish these all old-fashioned ideas of honor and integrity are thrown to the winds. We see this all about us, and now and then we pitch upon some petty office-holder who has had the clumsiness to be caught, and send him to jail. We have gone a little farther lately, and have caught a high official or two, and now a Cabinet officer; but we shall never cure the evil by plucking off the fruit. We must go to the root of it. When such a state of society can exist at the national capital, the Cabinet Ministers, many notorious women lobbyists, that official influence is openly bartered, and money rules supreme in politics and in society, it is folly to expect that one conviction or a dozen will purify the corruption mass and restore to the honor and morality that have given this nation a century of life, but without which its future is dark and doubtful.—*Phila. Times.*

SHARPTOWN, Md., March 7th, 1876.

Mr. Editor:—As I have seen nothing in your columns from this locality for some time, I thought I would let your many readers know that we are still on this side of the grave. There is but little news of a business character, as it is very dull, and not much business doing. There are two vessels under a course of erection which will no doubt be completed soon. Robinson & Bro. at the Basket Factory are doing a good business. They are working about thirty hands per day, and will be fully able to supply their demands through the berry season. The fish season which has just dawned upon us promises to be a good one, and will no doubt revive us for a while.—And now I have given you a few hints of our doings.

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FRUITLESS, March 8th, 1876.

DEAR EDITOR:—The beautiful wealth or encourages every branch of industry. The pen seems to move with unusual rapidity. There is now so much life on every hand. Old Mr. Red-breast perched up in the tree, sending out sweet strains of melody, and in fact the feathered tribe of all classes such as have arrived, make the air ring with music. The poultry yard, prolific with clucking hens, crowing cocks, squawking ducks, dancing peacocks, the shrill hiss of the geese and the chatter of young chicks over the return of spring time. Nature is developing and giving full relaxation to every creature of its full freedom and instinct. Even more than this, behold the swelling streams, the budding trees, the springing vegetation, the vernal breath, the golden sun rays, the blue-vaned heavens, mellowed to a soft and lambent savor, all seem to say that bright winter has passed and that the balmy breath of another spring breaks softly and sweetly over our land.

The very pen grieves to describe much more than the writer can accomplish, and it is to be hoped that the good readers will take the will for the deed.

On Sabbath, 5th inst., the Rev. J. W. Poole, pastor of this circuit, preached at this place his last sermon, for the conference year. Mr. Poole has faithfully served us one year, and has given satisfaction at his several appointments, so much so, that the churches and people will ask for his return. His style of preaching is plain and practical, earnest in his work, regular in his appointments, and has endeared himself, not only to his own congregations, but to numbers not belonging to any church.

TEMPORARY.

[We were compelled by want of space to abridge this letter.]

SHEPHERDSTOWN, MD.,
 March 6th, 1876.

DEAR EDITOR:—Thinking you would like to hear of some of the passing events from this section of the country and neighboring State, I will endeavor to write occasionally. The weather has been very fine this winter—a great blessing to those who live in these low, swampy lands.—This section of the country is known as the "Cypress Swamp," a very low flat country. This soil is a very black loam, very rich and well adapted to the production of corn and potatoes. I don't think there is any land in this State or Delaware that will produce more corn or potatoes to the acre. There are several farmers down here who raise annually from four to ten thousand bushels of corn each. The inhabitants are very social, and kind—they have been especially so to me since I have sojourned with them. They are rather behind in regard to education, yet I am happy to say, their prospects are very much brighter for the future.

Mrs. Nancy Timmons, who lived near Gumbors, and perhaps the oldest person on the Peninsula, died about Christmas, aged 111 years. She said that she was about eleven years old when the Revolutionary War commenced.

Joseph J. Baker, a lad of this neighborhood, saw two very large hawks fighting. He crept upon them and killed them with a club before they could fly away. There was a certain widower in this section who concluded to live a single life no longer, so a few weeks ago he married again. The boys, being full of fun, gave him a Calithumpian serenade. During or after the serenade, some one threw the bridegroom's cart into the branch run. He is very wrath over the act, and says he intends to have them indicted before the Grand Jury for theft. I wonder if he can't think, not for such an offense as that, yet, I am opposed to these Calithumpian serenades myself.

This section, like others have their grog shops. A certain citizen of this community paid a visit to one of these places a few days ago, and I suppose he imbibed too much of the intoxicating beverage. He had promised previous to this to carry one of his neighbors some sweet potatoes. After getting full he concluded to take them over, and as he thought, did carry them, behold when he came to the branch run, they were corn cobs instead of potatoes. A bad mistake.

As I have already said we have low lands. We need a very good, some ten or twelve feet of water.—They are both in good order.

TERMS.

On either, 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, on bond with approved security bearing interest all paid.

Apply to
JAS. H. ELLIOTT,
 Green Hill, Md.,
 or **LEWIS J. MALONE,** Salisbury, Md.,
 Feb. 19—11.

A MEETING of the Directors of the Eastern Shore R. R. was held at Princess Anne, on Saturday, 29th ult. The object of the meeting is understood to have been the consideration of certain propositions from the holders of the first mortgage bonds. These propositions are given out as follows: 1. To ask the Legislature to set amend the original charter so as to enable the bond holders to hold and enjoy the franchises of road, which are now enjoyed exclusively by stockholders. 2. To ask authority of the Legislature to issue second mortgage bonds to those named "bondholders in payment of interest. 3. That the company should consent to the foreclosure of the first and second mortgages by which the State stockholders' interest would be entirely obliterated.

Remarking upon these propositions, the *True Marylander* says the effect of the first would be to take the road entirely out of the hands of the citizens of Maryland, for a very large majority of these bonds are held by non-residents; and of the second, that it would be compounding interest to non-resident bondholders to the great damage of the State, and counties of Somerset and Wicomico, which are large stockholders, as well as to private citizens who hold the stock.

The road is now worked under a trustee, and as we understand it there would not be so much objection to a foreclosure of the mortgage but for the large amount of money which must be paid under the Maryland statute, (4 per cent.) which is regarded as a very liberal allowance to the trustee for the simple transfer of the road to the purchasers, who ever they might be.

Whether any change in the road would be of advantage in hastening the re-establishment of the through line between Norfolk and Philadelphia, as some people suppose, is not very clear. The fact is, the hopes for such a route are not very encouraging. The gentleman who controls the connecting railroad between Norfolk and the southern chain of railroads is also the owner of the line of steamers between Norfolk and Baltimore, and any attempt to divert trade from that route would naturally incur his opposition and create such a discrimination against the Delaware Peninsula route that it could achieve but a very poor success at best.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between H. Humphreys & Wm. B. Tilghman, was dissolved January 6th, 1876 by the withdrawal of L. P. Humphreys. The business will be continued in the future by H. Humphreys and Wm. B. Tilghman, under the name and style of H. HUMPHREYS & TILGHMAN.

Salisbury, March 8th, 1876.

Persons indebted to the old firm will please make immediate settlement, or we shall be compelled to collect against you as law.

March 11th, 76.

SKIN DISEASES.
 1321 Green St.

White, Itchy and Scaly Eruptions of the Face, Neck, and other parts of the body, and of the scalp, are cured by the use of our medicine. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy, and is sold by all druggists.

DR. VAN DYKE,
 No. 1321 Green Street, Philadelphia.

ORDER NISI.

Canon Knowles, No. 180, in Equity, in the Circuit Court for the County of Wicomico, Md., do hereby certify and confirm, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the first day of next Term: provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$500.00.

S. P. TOADVINE, C'K.
 Mar. 4, 76.

J. E. TYGERT & Co.,
 Manufacturers of
Star Brand Phosphate
 and
PURE GROUND BONE.
 Also Dealers in Fertilizing Materials of all kinds.

OFFICES: 12 South Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. and Sayre, Delaware.

Schooner For Sale!

The undersigned offer for sale either of the following Schooners: The Schooner **VICTORIA**,
 Carrying about 75 cords of Wood, drawing 7 1/2 feet of water, or the Schooner

R. S. TAYLOR,
 Carrying about 50 cords of Wood, with centre board, drawing five feet of water.—They are both in good order.

Apply to
JAS. H. ELLIOTT,
 Green Hill, Md.,
 or **LEWIS J. MALONE,** Salisbury, Md.,
 Feb. 19—11.

A MATTER OF POPULAR INTEREST.

We send you from the Ladies' Bazaar the following list of names of those who have contributed to the cause of the poor and suffering in our city. The list is published in the *Salisbury Advertiser* and is a most interesting and valuable record of the generosity of our citizens.

THE LADIES' BAZAAR.

For the relief of the poor and suffering in our city, the Ladies' Bazaar has been held at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Poole, on Sabbath, 29th ult. The proceeds of the sale were \$1,000.00, which will be used for the relief of the poor and suffering in our city.

The following is a list of the names of those who have contributed to the cause of the poor and suffering in our city:

Mrs. J. W. Poole, \$100.00
 Mrs. M. J. Baker, \$50.00
 Mrs. N. J. Timmons, \$25.00
 Mrs. A. J. Wood, \$20.00
 Mrs. B. J. Green, \$15.00
 Mrs. C. J. White, \$10.00
 Mrs. D. J. Black, \$5.00
 Mrs. E. J. Brown, \$5.00
 Mrs. F. J. Gray, \$5.00
 Mrs. G. J. White, \$5.00
 Mrs. H. J. Black, \$5.00
 Mrs. I. J. Brown, \$5.00
 Mrs. J. J. Gray, \$5.00
 Mrs. K. J. White, \$5.00
 Mrs. L. J. Black, \$5.00
 Mrs. M. J. Brown, \$5.00
 Mrs. N. J. Gray, \$5.00
 Mrs. O. J. White, \$5.00
 Mrs. P. J. Black, \$5.00
 Mrs. Q. J. Brown, \$5.00
 Mrs. R. J. Gray, \$5.00
 Mrs. S. J. White, \$5.00
 Mrs. T. J. Black, \$5.00
 Mrs. U. J. Brown, \$5.00
 Mrs. V. J. Gray, \$5.00
 Mrs. W. J. White, \$5.00
 Mrs. X. J. Black, \$5.00
 Mrs. Y. J. Brown, \$5.00
 Mrs. Z. J. Gray, \$5.00

GEO. WOODS & Co.'s
PARLOR ORGANS

These remarkable instruments possess capacities for musical effects and expression never before attained. Adapted for Amateurs and Professionals, and an ornament to the parlor, drawing room, or study. No equal in the world.

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THE VOX HUMANA.—A leading Musical Journal of selected music and valuable reading to straighten the county road (called the Parker Road) from the disjunct line of Elijah S. Hearn and Brinkley A. Hearn to end of land of said Brinkley A. Hearn, a distance of two hundred yards.

ELIJAH S. HEARN,
BRINKLEY A. HEARN,
CLAYTON C. PARKER,
ELISHA P. PARKER,
JAMES OLIPHANT.

Feb. 20th, 1876.

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\$2.75.

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 Only authorized Agents for
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Notice!

WE, the undersigned have petitioned the County Commissioners of Wicomico county to straighten the county road (called the Parker Road) from the disjunct line of Elijah S. Hearn and Brinkley A. Hearn to end of land of said Brinkley A. Hearn, a distance of two hundred yards.

ELIJAH S. HEARN,
BRINKLEY A. HEARN,
CLAYTON C. PARKER,
ELISHA P. PARKER,
JAMES OLIPHANT.

Feb. 20th, 1876.

Road Petition!

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned citizens of Wicomico Co., have petitioned the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, to open a new County Road commencing at the public road leading from Salisbury to Laurel, known as the "Old State Road," at or near the South East corner of Isaac Jackson's field, and running thence in a westerly direction through the land of Isaac Jackson, Julia Wood and Wm. N. Hastings to connect with the proposed road commencing at a stone nearly opposite the dwelling of Isaac Hollings and ending at Delmar.

WM. N. HASTINGS,
ELIJAH FRENEY,
CHAS. WOOD,
 and others.

Feb. 20th 1876.

BEATTY'S Parlor Organs

The best and most lasting parlor organ now in use. No other parlor organ has ever attained the same popularity. Send stamp for circular and terms to dealers. Agents wanted everywhere. Address, DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, N. J.

THE CHICAGO FIELD:
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The Field is the only Journal West of New York devoted to generally sports and amusements, and is consequently best adapted to the wants of Western gentlemen.

The principal departments of this Field are: The Turf, Chess, Backgammon, and the Drama.

This Field will always be found in keeping with the times on all matters pertaining to legitimate sports.

Correspondence from all parts of the country solicited. Specimen copies sent on receipt of 10 cents.

Address, **CHAS. WOOD,** Chicago, Illinois.

WANTED!

A good industrious woman to do general house work, to whom good wages will be paid. Those who use snuff need not apply.

Apply to
H. HUMPHREYS,
 Salisbury Maryland, Feb. 19th, 1876.

DR. L. S. BELL

DR. L. S. BELL, Editor.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1876.

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

Beautiful, but windy nights now. Try the Hank-Jori Boss 5 cent cigar, for sale by Gordy Bros.

Shed sold last Saturday at 70 cts. per pair.

Get your glass smoked for the eclipse of the sun next Wednesday.

F. C. Todd is selling Dried Beef, best in the market, 20 cts.

Thomas F. Ashlock, a former compositor in this office, died in Baltimore last week.

Work has begun on the extension of Jackson's planing mill, and will be hurried rapidly to completion.

Best Early Rose Potato Seed \$1.00 per bushel or \$2.50 per barrel, at J. P. Owens & Co.

Captain Rush has so far recovered that he interests the amateurs in fifteen ball pool.

James Cannon is now offering boots and shoes very low for cash. Call and learn his prices.

WANTED.—At Gordy Bros. 100 pair of Bigons.

We call attention to the notice of dissolution of the co-partnership heretofore existing between Rider & Williams, published on this page.

"Zeb Grammet" says man occupies nine-tenths of his time in pursuit of ambition, love and wealth.

Gordy Bros. are still selling their Maryland Family Flour at \$6.00 per barrel.

Over 500,000 bottles of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup are sold every season, and thousands of persons saved from an untimely grave.

Canton was excited over a chicken killing Monday afternoon. Much chin music was indulged in, but so far as reported, nobody was hurt.

You should go to J. P. Owens & Co. for your Family Groceries. He has a large stock and is selling cheap.

Common house cat skins are worth 17 cents apiece. Here is a chance for some enterprising youngster to raise the wind, as cats are more numerous than useful about town.

RECIPE.—The pressure and burden of the hard times are very much alleviated by the extremely low prices, as A. G. Toadvine is selling goods, enabling persons to supply their wants with a small amount of cash.

Mr. L. Malone has been in the city looking up a power press on which to print this paper. It will then also be increased in size to a 32 column paper.

You can get Geo. A. Clarke's "O. N. T." cotton for 5 cts. a spool, at J. P. Owens & Co's.

All Wanamaker & Brown's wools are sponged in the piece, on the premises, 6th and Market, Philadelphia.

The attention of farmers and truckers is called to the able article on our first page. It is published expressly for your benefit.

FOR SALE.—One new BATTERY, with all saddle and most complete. Inquire of MRS. NANCY ADAMS, South Camden, Salisbury, Md.

We are compelled to abridge the communications of several correspondents on account of space. Our advice to all who write for the press is to "hurry it down."

FOR SALE.—A draught and driving horse 3 years old, weight about 1200 lbs. Apply to GORDY BROS.

QUICK TALK.—The Schr. F. C. Todd left this place last Saturday afternoon for Baltimore, and was back to her wharf with a full load of goods Wednesday night.

C. W. James, the traveling artist has arrived in town, and will remain but a short time. He can be found on the Old Hotel lot on Division St., opposite the Salisbury House, and is taking pictures of all styles at panic prices. Call and see him.

RECEIVED IN CANTON.—Gordy Bros. are selling the Little Family Flour at \$7.00 per barrel, Gray Eagle Mills Family Flour \$6.00, Super \$7.00, Guaranteed Sugar 12 1/2 cts. per lb. New York Buckwheat 4 cts. All goods guaranteed as represented or money refunded.

BROWN LESSON CHICKENS lay more eggs than any other variety, and are as good for the table as any. A few sitting on eggs from choice fowl will be sold cheap. All orders filled in rotation. I can also, by special arrangement with distinguished breeders, fill orders for any variety of fowl or stock at dealers prices. L. S. Bell

F. C. Todd has reduced prices on all groceries.

It is cheaper in the long run to get good clothing, even at a high price; how much better to get it both good and at the low prices charged by James Cannon, at cor. of Main and St. Peter's streets.

Mr. Eckerson is about starting a dairy in this place, and proposes to furnish our people with the natural juice of the cow, and at greatly reduced rates. We wish the enterprise much success.

CAUTION.—Will correspondents please bear in mind the caution, to write only on one side of the paper, when they send their favors to the office? It would save us a deal of trouble, as when it is done, we are compelled to copy off nearly the whole thing.

LITHOGRAPH.—On Monday, Dr. S. P. Dennis, assisted by Drs. Willing, Conway, Humphreys and Catlin, performed lithotomy on a twelve year old boy, son of Covington Wilson, of Traskin. The calculus weighed five drachms.

ACCIDENT.—Monday afternoon as Gen. H. Humphreys was making a round of inspection of one of his farms near town, in a horse-cart, while going around the base of a very steep hill, one of the wheels struck a stump and turned the cart bottom upwards, throwing the General out, and severely bruising and skinning his right forearm. We are glad it was no worse.

John S. Farlow, at the Laundry Building is now prepared at short notice to fill all orders for pickets, plastering laths, strawberry crates and baskets, all kind of lathe turning, gig and scroll sawing. All work in my line will be done as cheap as the cheapest, and warranted to give satisfaction.

Furniture repaired and painted at reasonable rates by an experienced workman.

FIRES.—John Wabb came near going to Princess Anne jail on Monday. He had had a little discussion with a plow manufacturer, in which he came off second best, and in addition, was fined one dollar and costs. John was as usual, dead broke, and had it not been for a generous, but not very judicious friend who furnished the stamps, John would have been at home. It would be a God send to the county to get clear of him.

The Young Men's Christian Association in nearly all the cities, have adopted Moody and Sankey's hymn book for their devotional exercises. We think our association would do well to follow the example set by the older and more experienced societies, as many of the members have already purchased these books. The book containing the music retails for twenty-five cents, while the book with words only, sells for five cents. They will be sent by mail at these prices free of postage.

MERRINS.—On Tuesday the Directors of the Atlantic Hotel Company met at Salisbury, in E. S. Toadvine's office. Present, Dr. H. R. Pitts, Pres't; B. Jones Taylor, Sec't; and Treas.; Lemuel Showell, R. J. Henry, Dr. S. P. Dennis and E. S. Toadvine. The time was chiefly consumed in discussing the feasibility of making some improvements of the Hotel and surroundings. The matter was referred to a Committee which was instructed to report at the next meeting. No other business of importance transacted.

There are in existence a great many musical instruments which are sadly neglected in the most important part of their construction, that is, tone. More time is taken, and too much labor and expense attached to the case, and the tone sadly neglected. This is not the case from what is said by the most credible parties of Mr. D. F. Beatty's instruments. The tone he considers the most essential part, and he spares no pains to make it durable, rich, and perfect, and then constructs its case to correspond with price. See his advertisement elsewhere.

County Appointments.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE. 1st District.—Clement L. Wright and James Cantwell.

2nd District.—James McJones, R. J. Darby and L. A. H. Walker.

3rd District.—Geo. E. Wingate, Minus R. Downing, William J. Wailes and A. D. Messick.

4th District.—Billy H. Farlow, J. C. Littleton and Washington R. Dennis.

5th District.—John D. Trinit and M. L. H. Maddux.

6th District.—James Duncan and H. D. Powell.

7th District.—William J. Riggins and John W. Jones.

8th District.—Robert T. Staton and Wm. P. Causey.

9th District.—Handy Fooks and Joseph C. Bush.

10th District.—Joshua P. Bennett and Wm. P. Darby.

OFFICERS OF REGISTRATION.

1st District.—Thos. B. Taylor.

2nd " Sam'l B. D. Jones.

3rd " William F. Denton.

4th " Billy F. Farlow.

5th " Joshua Johnson.

6th " King V. White.

7th " W. F. Allen.

8th " Thomas C. Morris.

9th " Dr. L. S. Bell.

10th " James Marino.

COMMISSIONERS OF OCEAN CARRIAGE COMPANY.

The stockholders of the Ocean City Carriage Company received their charter on Monday last, and at once held a meeting in Berlin and elected the following gentlemen to serve as Directors for the ensuing year:

Dr. H. R. Pitts, W. Showell, J. M. Taylor, Cyrus Williams and J. R. Ezzell.

After the stockholders meeting adjourned, the Directors met and elected Dr. H. R. Pitts, President; and John R. Ezzell, Secretary and Treasurer.

The charter empowers the company to collect a small toll from all passengers over the bridge, and in case the W. & P. R. R. should wish to extend their track across the Bay, the company are to make a liberal contract with them. We believe that there is money in the enterprise, and if there is, Dr. Pitts can do as much towards getting it out, as any man in Maryland.

MEETING OF THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION LAST SATURDAY.—The Association was called to order in the absence of the President, by Vice-President, A. P. Malone, of Nuttall's District.

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws were at their own request granted further time.

The question for discussion was "The best grasses for Wisconsin lands." Mr. E. J. Pusey opened the ball and advocated clover in preference to any other grass for enriching the soil, as it could be raised in light or stiff land. Said timothy made good hay but impoverished the land.

Dr. Marsters said: "There are many varieties of soil in this county, and different soils require different grasses." Kentucky blue grass is excellent for some lands. These is a farm in my district where this grass is so rank, that it actually roots out the corn crop. As the best selection for all soils, I prefer orchard grass. Grows very high, is nutritious, therefore makes good splendid hay, and grows rapidly after being cropped down. It should be sown thick to prevent its growing in tufts. Have never been disappointed in it. I have tried clover and timothy, and regard clover as much the best fertilizer. Stable manure is the best fertilizer to use on light soils to set grasses."

J. Johnson said: "I agree with the previous speaker, but prefer clover to any other grass."

The Association then passed a resolution to hold races on the Fair Grounds, on this Monday, and empowered the Directors to make the necessary preparations for the same.

A committee of five was appointed to arrange for a fourth of July celebration, under the auspices of the Association. Messrs. E. S. Toadvine, L. Malone, A. L. Richardson, E. J. Pusey and Geo. Waller were appointed.

The question for discussion at the next meeting is, "How can we best promote the growth of grasses on Wisconsin land." Mr. Hugh Ellingsworth will open the debate.

The meeting adjourned to meet again Saturday, March 18th.

From Bay to Ocean.

Senator Dennis is trying to get an appropriation from the Government to deepen the Pocomoke river.

Hillsboro' has a Dramatic Association.

The Leader is red hot after the True Marylander on the printing question. We see no reason why why these brother Quills should Polk satire at each other.

The Herald (Somerset County) says that—"Capt. Henry Thomas, two sons and a colored boy of Fairmount District, were badly burned by coal oil on Sunday night the 27th ult."

The Steamer Kent broke her shaft last week between Baltimore and Mile's River.

At the revival in the M. P. Church Easton, about fifty persons have been converted.

John P. Bradshaw, Executor of Andrew Bradshaw, late of Somerset county, dec'd, gave bond in the sum of \$50,000, and letters testamentary on the personal estate of the said deceased were granted him by the Register of Wills, a few days ago.

And now the Leader wants the young men of Crisfield to organize a Christian Association. How about that dancing school?

Captain John Wilson of Deal's Island died last week. He was 98 years old.

The Cambridge papers are full of Local Option communications.

Mr. William P. Fleming of Princess Anne, won the running race at the Eastern Shore of Virginia fair, last week, with his stallion "Collector."

"Under the Belknap regime coal oil brought \$2.00, and potatoes \$400 per bushel at Fort Hill."—Federalburg Courier.

Well, we should say that coal oil at \$2.00 a bushel was cheap enough, tho' we never purchase oil by that measure. The potatoes seem to be inflated however.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of three writs of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County and to me directed, one to the suit of William Law against Eliza Holloway and Daniel Holloway, one to the writ of the State of Maryland at the instance and for the use of Eliza Holloway against Eliza Holloway, William Twilley and Daniel Holloway, and one to the suit of Laura A. Wimbrow and William P. Ward, administrators of Moses N. Wimbrow, against Eliza Holloway, I have levied upon, seized and taken under execution all the right, title, interest and one third part of land lying in Persons' district, Wicomico county, about seven miles east of Salisbury, called

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or by whatever name or names the same may be known or called, and containing

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more or less, being the same land upon which the said Holloway now resides.

And I hereby give notice that on the 11th day of March, 1876,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House in the Town of Salisbury, I will offer said real estate at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said writs and costs. Said land will be offered in lots, a plot of which will be exhibited on the day of sale.

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Stocks, bonds and all other securities (except mortgages) hypothecated to the company, 24,000 00

Surplus as reported to the company, 24,000 00

Cash in company's principal office and belonging to the company deposited in bank, 249 19

Premiums unpaid, 1,021 01

All other assets, (debits & statement), 44,268 04

Total Assets, \$103,238 24

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid, None.

Reserve as required by law, 24 24

All other claims, 60,514 43

Total Liabilities, \$60,538 67

Surplus as regards policyholders, \$42,700 57

Capital stock paid up, \$100,000 00

Surplus as reported to the company, 2,818 87

Total Income, 47,522 43

Total Expenditures, 2,105 44

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We see, in a glass case, a three-story stepped clock, four feet wide at the first story and nine feet high. The mechanism is placed in the first story, on a platform of columns, which is in the center of a room. Behind the clock, a picture representing a manhood—a countryman behind his plow. The four corners are carved, and represent the four periods of life—infancy, youth, manhood and old age. The space to the right and left of the clock are ornamented with two oil paintings, representing the spring time of life, children playing in the garden and the autumn of life, the grave diggers in a cemetery.

The second story consists of two towers, one on each side of the clock. On the left is a picture of a young man, and on the right a picture of a young woman. In the center of the second story is a picture of a young man who has already made some progress in the study of life, enters a room in which there is an hour-glass, that reminds him of the finiteness of time. On this story there are three guardian angels.

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"Your aid is not needed," she replied, "and your company is unpleasant. Let me pass. My mother is very ill, perhaps dying at this very moment."

"All the more reason why you should have help," he returned. "Allow me to offer any service in my power." He drew a roll of greenbacks from his pocket and held them toward her.

"I do not require your money. I would not accept it to save my mother's life, much as I love her. Let me pass or I shall call for aid." He sneered. "It is late," he said; "the streets are deserted; you are alone, and none will hear your appeal."

"Whom have I the honor to address?" inquired the young blood, scornfully. "That is neither here nor there," was the reply. "But if Miss Darling will allow me, I will see that she is no longer detained by an unpleasant mediator."

"Ho! ho!" laughed the other; "a Quasimodo to protect his Esmeralda!" The dwarf hit his lips, and turned pale as death.

"I am no match for you at fisticuffs," he hissed, "but I have not played the Sprites for nothing."

Half an hour later Bessie sat watching her delirious mother. As she removed and replaced the icy cloths upon the burning forehead she ever and anon applied herself to learning the part she must be perfect in on morrow.

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"The night was cold, and Bessie Darling (her stage name, the real one being withheld), was soon cold. As she reached the street, she looked up at the stars, which glittered in the sky, like polished steel. She shivered and hastened on. The slight snow upon the pavement crackled crisply beneath her tread. At the corner a young man interrupted her, and raised his hat.

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Friends hastened to his aid, and he was borne to the stage stammered and bleeding. The doctor of the theatre, who as present, shook his head. "His spine is broken," he said; "human aid cannot save him."

"O, don't say so!" moaned Bessie, who was wiping the blood from a deep wound in the poor boy's head. The closed eyes opened and a happy light lit their vision.

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Before an opportunity offered to present the watch to the Queen, it was purchased by a friend of General Ingalls, and shortly afterward fell to the latter's possession. It has never been worn, and has no duplicate in the world. It is now presented to the first Lady of the United States of America, Mrs. President Grant, at 117 West Thirtieth street, New York city.

General Rufus Ingalls in person took the manuscript of the above to a printer in this city, and ordered it printed on satin of three colors—pink, green, and blue—so that he might select the color that he liked best to send to Mrs. Grant. It was General Ingalls himself who stated to our informant the value of the present. The printer executed the order and delivered the three copies to General Ingalls. He also printed a fourth copy on white satin, which copy is now in our possession, and is at the service of the House of Representatives of the United States, if that body thinks fit to appoint a committee of investigation or impeachment.

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On the reverse is shown the Order of the Garter, with the Rose, Thistle, and Shamrock in diamonds. The watch is a stem-winder, chronometer and repeater, striking words.

Some careful and deep-thinking student has discovered that the word d-e-b-t is composed of the initials of "Dun everybody twice." Q-u-e-r-r-y is formed of the initials of "Call regularly every day. I'll trust."

Local Advertiser. DR. L. S. BELL, Editor. SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1876. This paper has double the size of any other paper in this section. It is published every week and is a good medium for advertising. The price is 10 cents per copy. The subscription price is \$2.00 per annum in advance. The office is at No. 100 N. 2nd St. Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED.—By a good reliable Produce Commission House in New York, an agent who can control or influence the consignments of Berries and other fruits. A live man can make a good arrangement. For further information apply to the Editor of this paper. March 25th, 87.

It is the easiest thing in the world to run the local department of a newspaper in a country town. When items are dull, if you are a good mechanic you must just set right down and manufacture them.

The communication entitled, "Teachers' Troubles," has been received but is unavoidably crowded out this week. Will appear in our next issue, together with others received too late for this issue.

J. B. Bissard is selling oysters and fresh fish cheap at his stand on Mill street.

HATS! HATS! HATS!—If you want a nice new hat go to Henry J. Brewington's Hat Emporium, at 37 Main St., Salisbury. Mr. Brewington has just returned from the city with a large and well selected stock of Spring Hats, of all styles, and qualities. Call and see before buying.

GAZE.—The Equinoctial gale on Monday night was very severe. Houses were unroofed, and trees and fences blown down. As yet we have heard of no disaster to our local shipping, and the probability is, that on the night in question, they were in secure harbors.

Mrs. Nancy Adams has for sale a full set of "Sergeants' Tools," at her residence, South Camden, Salisbury.

Messrs. Chamberlin & Hartman, Commission Merchants, 50 Merchants' Row, and 57 Centre Row, W. Washington Market, N. Y., whose card may be seen in another column, are a safe and reliable firm, who will make good sales and quick returns. Persons shipping to them will be sure of promptness and dispatch.

R. D. Ellegood at the head of Main street has decidedly the handsomest assortment of pictures and frames to be found on the shore. Pictures of any size framed, and chromos mounted at short notice at hard time prices. No trouble to show goods, or answer questions, therefore call and see for yourself.

Any one in want of a first class Parlor Organ of any make, can be accommodated by calling at this office.

Now is the season to set hens to be successful. If you want fowls for size get pure bred Brahmas, Cochins, or Plymouth Rocks. If for eggs, decidedly the most profitable part of the poultry business, get Brown Leghorns. Eggs and fowls of all choice breeds for sale at reasonable rates by Dr. L. S. Bell, 19 Main St.

TOWN MEETING.—The citizens of Salisbury are respectfully invited to attend a meeting to be held at the Court House on next Monday night, 27th inst., at 7 o'clock, to select candidates to serve as Town Commissioners for the ensuing year, to be voted for on the first Monday in April. A full attendance is desirable, irrespective of party.

By order of the Board.

You should go to J. P. Owens & Co. for your Family Groceries. He has a large stock and is selling cheap.

If the Government does not wish to lose twenty thousand dollars already invested in the improvement of the Wisconsin river, it had better give us, as much more to continue the good work and make the thing substantial. The removal of thirty thousand cubic yards of earth from the bed of the river at proper localities would very much increase our facilities for navigation.

QUESTIONS.—It would be a source of great gratification to the public if various mills situated in this town would keep the same time. We do not wish to be understood as saying or hinting such a thing as their watches being incorrect, but when one mill blows for 12 o'clock, and another toots its little horn about fifteen minutes late and still another whistles ten minutes later than the latter one, it is quite evident that things are in a little mixed somewhere.

FOR SALE.—A draught and driving horse, 9 years old, weight about 1200 lbs. quiet and gentle to all harness. For terms, Apply to GORDY BROS.

Our old friend "Mohawk" now holds the editorial quill on the *Chicago Field* and will no doubt lift many a scalp this year. The *Field* is recognized as the best sporting Journal west of New York, and under its fostering care, all manner of outdoor sports must thrive. It has special departments devoted to rifle-shooting, bird shooting, game protection, base ball, horse racing, boating, &c. Write for a specimen copy, enclosing 10 cents to pay for the same.

DIED.—Mrs. Mary E. Silmons departed this life on Monday, 13th inst., in the 61st year of her age. She was interred in the family cemetery on the farm formerly the residence of her late husband, Col. John B. Silmons, on Wisconsin River, five miles below Salisbury. Rev. J. F. Stryth preached her funeral at the Presbyterian Church in this place, and accompanied the remains to her last resting place where a large concourse of people assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to one whose life was as perfect as her death was triumphant, in the hope of a blessed immortality.

Rapporteur vs. Glycerine.—Gordy Bros. are selling St. Louis Family Flour at \$7.00 per barrel; Grey Eagle Mills Family Flour \$6.50, Super \$6.75, Granulated Sugar 12 1/2 cts., "B" sugar in cts., New York Buckwheat 4 cts. All goods guaranteed as represented, or money refunded.

As many of our readers are engaged in poultry raising, to make it successful and profitable they should by all means take some paper to keep them posted in all matters connected with poultry and pet stock generally. No better paper for this purpose exists than the "FARMER'S JOURNAL AND POULTRY EXCHANGER," published weekly at Hartford, Conn., at the very low price of \$2.50 per year. A single article is sometimes well worth the entire year's subscription. We heartily recommend the paper and advise our poultry raisers to just try it for one year.

Again we call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Daniel F. Beatty, Esq., of Washington, N. J., of his Patent and Organ. The reputation of Mr. Beatty as a manufacturer of instruments is very substantial, he takes great pains with their construction, selection of material, and efficient and trustworthy employees, their various departments being arranged for service, and not for artificial purpose. They contain not the slightest intrigue, but are substantially and perfectly arranged in their various departments, he having for his fundamental aim, durability, and perfect richness of tone. See his advertisement in another column.

FOR SALE.—One new BATTEAU, with sail, paddle and scow complete. Inquire of MRS. NANCY ADAMS, South Camden, Salisbury, Md.

At a meeting of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association held at the Court House last Saturday, 18th inst., N. A. Parsons, Pres't. E. S. Toadvin, Sec'y, the following was transacted. The report of committees being in order, E. S. Toadvin, Chairman of a Committee appointed at a previous meeting to arrange for the celebration of the 4th of July by the people of Wisconsin, made the following report: Resolved, That Wisconsin County ought to celebrate the Centennial Anniversary in a manner suitable to the occasion, and that this society make arrangements to do so under its auspices, and that the following committees be appointed to carry this resolution into effect: Committee on History of the County, Col. Wm. J. Leonard, A. E. Acworth, Esq., and Col. S. A. Graham, to be assisted by the following committee of one from each District: Edward Burford, J. B. Armstrong, Wm. H. Farrington, John Turner, L. B. Price, Geo. W. Parsons, Gen. H. Humphreys, Littleton Q. Dennis, John L. Morris and Dr. G. W. Freedy.

To read the Declaration of Independence, G. R. Rider.

The Past, Present and Future of Agriculture, H. N. Crawford.

Orator of the day, Geo. W. M. Cooper.

Executive Committee of eleven, C. F. Holland, Chairman, J. A. Taylor, Wm. Howard, A. J. Crawford, B. R. Dashiell, T. W. H. White, Wm. Twilley, Henry W. Anderson, L. Malone, K. V. White and J. C. Littleton.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted and the committee discharged.

By-Laws reported, and on motion of E. J. Pusey laid over to the next regular meeting.

The chair then announced the order of the day, which was "The Best Grasses, and how to promote their growth on our Wisconsin Lands." Opened by Hugh Killingsworth, Esq., followed by A. J. Crawford, Esq., W. W. Disharoon, N. A. Parsons, Pres't. G. W. Hitch, L. Malone and Joshua Johnson. Our limited space precludes even a synopsis of the remarks of those gentlemen. The question appointed for the next meeting, Saturday April 1st, is, "The best mode of improving and fertilizing our poor land." E. J. Pusey, Esq. was appointed to open the debate. The society adjourned to April 1st at 2 o'clock, P. M.

F. C. Todd has reduced prices on all groceries. "B" sugar 10 cts., "A" sugar 12 cts., Granulated Sugar 12 1/2 cts., Buckwheat 4 cts., Commercial Extra Flour \$6.50, Super \$6.00, Family \$7.50. Stock complete, and all goods guaranteed to suit or money refunded.

A LOCAL OPTION MAN IN TROUBLE.—One day last week three of those peculiar geniuses called by various persons "Drummer's" or "Missionaries," started from this place on a tour among the country merchants. They had reached this place from Baltimore by rail, and of course to further prosecute their journey had to hire a conveyance. This was procured at a well known up-town stable, and the new partner, a man who boasts on his being a strict prohibitionist, concluded, as times were dull, that he would act as driver for the trio. Gearing up his nag he drove up to the stoop of the "Salisbury House," at which place his passengers were stopping. They soon made their appearance, and were hastily gotten aboard the wagon. Prominent among their baggage was a "Little Brown Jug," and the driver was cautioned to handle that "jerry jug carefully as that was one of their choicest samples." All aboard the wagon was driven off amid smiles and knowing winks of a crowd of lookers on. In the wagon a regular pantomime was being enacted, behind the captain's back. Each drummer was armed for the fray with the most powerful weapon, a well filled bottle, and these were now brandished about in full view of the admiring audience, but entirely unseen by the

party who should have been chiefly interested.

At Fruitland a halt was made and here the harness or something or other, being out of order it was deemed best to splice the main brace. This was accomplished in a highly successful manner, and showed the travellers to be genuine old salts. All seemed to be fond of that rye syrup. At sundry places on the road the spirit moved these young men, and finally the startling discovery was made, that the canteens were all empty. Each fellow searched his pocket, but nothing cheering was found. At this juncture B. stily inserted his fingers in the pocket of the gentleman on the front seat. "Eureka!" he exclaimed, at the same time holding up to the admiring gaze of his companions, a well filled flask of "old Bourbon." The man on the front seat evidently did not relish the joke, or losing the bottle, B. did not know which, and looked as meek as a sheep. At Princess Anna, where the party who held the reins is well known, a stop was made, and the baggage transferred to the hotel. The hostler was told to bring in all the baggage. He said that he had done so. "Go bring in the baggage belonging to the gentleman who drove," was the command. He searched the wagon and replied, "There is nothing else here but an empty whiskey jug." "All right, that's his," His old friends were shocked to see so bright a past thus blurred and dimmed by present events, and earnestly strove with him to reform while there was yet time.

We learn that a few shares of heavy stable stock will be sold cheap if applied for soon.

[COMMUNICATED.]

FRUITLAND, March 21st, 1876.

Mr. Editor.—Local Option appears to be the discussion of the day since its passage by our Legislature. Perhaps the time has come when the present crisis when people have little to occupy their minds in the usual avocation, and resort to something by which the community may be benefited. Our good and leading men alike in all other counties and States, are striving to sustain a principle that they are fully convinced will benefit the country and set an example before our children that is more precious than silver and gold. The present condition of the people is such, considering the vast amount of evil in the land, as to render the future hope of many blasted, perhaps here and hereafter. The demon of Alcohol is ever lurking at our heels, seeking the destruction of every good principle set forth by the ardent laborers of our ministry, and good citizens generally. Many persons, too, are acting in the work of evil, who, no doubt, are innocently working against the public good. If such would earnestly engage in the true work, to put down evil, and promote the cause of religion and morality, those virtues would soon reign with an astounding power and influence that would root out the leading influences of corruption.

Intemperance is perhaps one of the principal evils, if not the leading evil, of destruction to humanity. It comes under many heads which lead to vice and immorality, but perhaps the worst of all is the immoderate use of ardent spirits, bad enough in a pure state, but oh! how much worse when adulterated by the poisonous drugs employed by its unscrupulous vendors. Beware of the sparkling wine cup and the free from the best fruit from a venomous reptile or ravenous wild beast.

It is estimated that 400,000,000 gallons of spirituous liquors were sold in this country in 1868, which, if loaded upon 80 foot teams, holding ten barrels each, would require 500,000 teams. The annual cost of 500,000 papers made so by intemperance, amounts to \$35,000,000 the expense of the country by crimes it caused, \$40,000,000. Add to this amount the cost of the liquor, \$1,000,000,000, and the price of the grain, sugar and property destroyed, the labor lost, the sickness it has occasioned, and we have the estimated enormous amount of \$1,650,000,000 annually expended in the country for this soul and body destroying curse. Ponder on the above, citizens and act accordingly. Your well wisher.

LOCAL OPTION.

Remember This.

Now is the time of the year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Diseases. Boschee's German Syrup has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist, Dr. L. D. Collier, and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Two doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of Boschee's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it. Regular size Bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents.

SALISBURY MARKETS.

Corrected by Humphreys & Tilghman.

BUYING.

Yellow Corn	50
White Corn	50
44 boards	70 to 72
44 Knots	60 to 65
Extra	60 to 65
White Wheat	1 30 to 1 40
Red Wheat	1 15 to 1 25
44 boards clear	1 10 to 1 20
44 Knots clear	75 to 80
Chickens	11 to 12

SELLING.

Flour, J. H. Gamble's best	8 50
"Kirkwood	7 00
"Spring Mills Super	7 00
"State Rock	6 00
"Commercial Extra	6 00
"Silver Spring Family	7 50
"Caroline Extra	6 00
"State Rock Extra	6 00
Bacon Shoulders	12
Granulated Sugar	12 1/2
"B" Sugar	12
Coffee best Rio	35
Iron	1 75 to 1 80
Marine Guano per ton	50 00
Peruvian	60 00
Hemp	16
Yams	16
Molasses	30 to 35
Tobacco	20 to 30
Nails 10d per keg	32 00
Putty 10d per bushel	32 00
Pure Gunpowder	40 00

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between H. Humphreys, L. P. Humphreys and Wm. B. Tilghman, was dissolved January 6th, 1876 by the withdrawal of Wm. B. Tilghman. The business will be continued in the future by H. Humphreys and Wm. B. Tilghman, under the name and style of H. HUMPHREYS & TILGHMAN.

Salisbury, March 8th, 1876.

Persons indebted to the old firm will please make immediate settlement, or will be compelled to collect according to law.

March 11th, 87.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Rider & Williams, has this day been dissolved by the withdrawal of Emory L. Williams. The business will be carried on at the old stand by G. R. Rider. All debts due the late firm to be paid at the store very soon, otherwise they will be collected according to law.

RIDER & WILLIAMS.

March 8th, 1876.

NOTICE!

All persons having claims against Wisconsin County are hereby notified to file the same in the Commission's office of said county, on or before the

28th Day of MARCH,

otherwise said claims shall be excluded from Levy of 1876.

By order of the Board, JOHN P. HICK, Sec'y.

Br'd. Co. Commissioners Wisconsin Co. Feb. 29th 1876.

STATEMENT

Showing the condition of the

DELAWARE STATE

Fire and Marine

Insurance Company,

OF DELAWARE CITY, DEL.

December 31, 1875.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages	\$2,500 00
Stocks, bonds and all other securities (except mortgages) hypothecated in connection with collateral security for the company	24,000 00
Cash in company's principal office and belonging to the company deposited in bank	819 19
Prepaid premiums unpaid	1,621 01
All other assets, detailed in statement	44,838 04
Total Assets	\$153,328 24

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid	None
Reserve as required by law	2,249 94
All other claims	8,214 43
Total Liabilities	\$10,464 37

Surplus as regards policyholders \$142,863 87 |

Capital stock \$100,000 00 |

Surplus as regards stockholders \$42,863 87 |

Total Income \$7,922 43 |

Total Expenditures \$3,008 44 |

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Jan. 26th, if.

J. E. TYGERT & Co., Manufacturers of Star Bone Phosphate and PURE GROUND Bone, Also dealers in Fertilizing Materials of all kinds.

OFFICES: 42 South Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. SATURDAY, Dec. 25, 1875.

Mr. John D. Johnson, Dear Sir: Upon your solicitation I received some of Tyger's Star Bone Phosphate on my corn, and find the stalks of that planted with Star Bone Phosphate four to five inches higher and yielded much more than that planted with the other. I can safely recommend it to every farmer as a No. 1 manure, and in future shall use it exclusively. Respectfully Yours, SIDNEY L. TRADER.

Salisbury, Md., Dec. 30, 1875.

Messrs. J. J. Tyger & Co., Annapolis, Md. Dear Sir: I have just bought of you Tyger's Star Bone Phosphate for my early potato crop in 1876. It has been very successful. I am sorry I did not use it exclusively, as my potatoes were much better than when I used Peruvian Guano. I also used it on my strawberries early in the spring with gratifying results, and shall continue to use it as long as I can get it at such a low price. Respectfully Yours, W. A. TRADER.

Mr. John D. Johnson, Salisbury, Md., Mar. 15, 1876.

Dear Sir: I hereby certify that I used Tyger's Star Bone Phosphate on Green Peas and Irish Potatoes in 1875 with my best success. I am an old fertilizer. Having 120 Bushels of Potatoes from a 1/2 bushel seed and 1/2 bushel seed, and I have used it again this season on the same crops. Respectfully Yours, W. M. H. CATTELL.

Mar. 4th, 87.

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Plants of the newest and finest imported sorts, carefully packed and prepared by mail. My collection of Strawberry-trees the first premium for the best Collection, at the great show of the Mass. Horticultural Society, in Boston, last season. I grow nearly 100 varieties, the most complete collection in the Country, including all the new, large American and imported kinds. Price \$5 per 1,000. Wholesale Catalogue to be traded. Agents Wanted.

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