

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Col. Henry Page was in town last Monday. Ocean City opened for the season on Tuesday last.

Mr. W. H. Jackson is erecting a mammoth barn on his farm in Rockaway.

Miss Nannie White has arrived home from Baltimore to spend the summer vacation.

Parsons are very busy harvesting the wheat crop. Considerable damage has been done by the rust.

There will be preaching in the Rockaway Presbyterian church to-morrow (Sunday) after noon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. James A. Parsons sent to office last Thursday ripe buckberries, resembling very much gooseberries in color.

The busy clatter of the Champion wheat binder has been heard near town this week on the farm of Mr. Wm. H. Jackson.

Bill frogs are said to be very fond of German Carp. Take care of your ponds, gentlemen, and see that your fish are not exterminated.

Misses Kate Tilghman, Emma Graham and Emma Williams have returned from school at Carlisle to spend the summer vacation at home.

St. Mary's Catholic Church. Sunday in the Octave of Corpus Christi, June 27th, 1886. High Mass at 10.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30 p. m.

The M. E. church festival held at Mills' Chapel, near Spring Hill, last Saturday, was well patronized. The Delmar Cornet Band furnished music.

Large quantities of late tobacco is being shipped North, over the N. Y. & N. R. R. Last Saturday twenty-four car loads passed through this town.

The Southern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton will assemble in St. Peter's church, this town, July 6. Rev. Mr. Hilliard, of Pocomoke City, is Dean.

Married, at St. Philip's chapel, Quantico, on Thursday evening, June 10, by the Rev. of Spring Hill Parish, James M. Jones to Lizzie A. Taylor, all of this county.

U. S. Senator E. K. Wilson has been appointed a member of a committee to make a personal examination and inspection of the various post tradeships throughout the country.

The base ball fever has struck Salisbury and games are played almost every day at the Fair Grounds. A match game between two Salisbury nines was played last Friday afternoon.

The steam yacht Sallie, owned by Mr. Lavallette, sailed from this town last Saturday en route to Lavallette City, N. J., where the owner and his family will spend the summer months.

Did on the 19th inst., at the residence of Henry J. Spaulding of this county, Harriet B. Spaulding, wife of Geo. B. Spaulding, aged 33 years.

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AN INTERESTING CASE.

Contest for a Valuable Property by Heirs of a Will.

Three prominent farmers from the city of Charleston, S. C., have been in town this week taking testimony in an important case soon to come up in that city. The question is one in which about \$100,000 is involved.

Lemuel Malone and his brothers are the claimants in this country. It is for the estate of one Thomas Malone who died in 1804 in the city of Charleston, leaving an estate which, together with the interest, amounts now to about \$100,000. The facts upon which Mr. L. Malone bases his claims are these:

By the records of Stephy Parish, this county, Robert Malone was married in 1738. From this marriage there were several children, among them Robert, the grand-father of Lemuel, Thomas, Peter and John. At the breaking out of the Revolutionary war the last three named went to Canada. After the war Thomas went to the West India Island and Peter returned to this country. Thomas married in the West Indies and had several children, among them Thomas W., who moved to Charleston. The whereabouts of Thomas Malone senior, was learned through Peter, his brother, who afterwards came back from Canada and resided in this county with his brother Robert, the grand-father of the present generation.

In the depositions taken here before Mr. J. C. Bell, Notary Public, it appears that Peter and Thomas kept up a correspondence all during their lives, and that Thomas, Jr., of Charleston, said in his life-time that he had a relative in Maryland by the name of Lemuel Malone.

In case the Malone's of this county do not establish their title, the property will escheat to the state and to the city of Charleston. It is now in the hands of a trustee, one Mr. Buist. The city of Charleston and state of South Carolina both claim the estate and will contest every point to secure it.

We hope Wisconsin will get the lion's share of it.

Children's Day Services. Children's Day was celebrated in Asbury M. E. Church last Sunday, the exercises taking the place of the regular night services. The large edifice was thronged with spectators and seats had to be provided in aisles. Great care had been taken in dressing the church with flowers, which were placed in great profusion about the chancel rail and pulpit. Several appropriate mottoes graced the wall back of the pulpit.

The exercises opened with an organ volume by Miss Mattie Walton, which was followed by prayer by Mr. Sprague, copurveyor of the Maryland Tract Society. Master Elmer Walton delivered the opening address, welcoming all present. Then followed in the order of the programme singing, responsive readings, catechising, etc.

The responses by the children were prompt and earnest, and showed thorough teaching and training. The singing by the two hundred scholars was excellent. The services were greatly enjoyed by all present.

Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen from Salisbury attended Children's Day services at Rockaway M. E. Church Sunday afternoon. Here, too, the church was tastefully dressed with flowers and mottoes. The exercises were similar to those in Asbury church. So large a crowd of people was present that the church was filled to overflowing and many had to stand outside.

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The old Sweden Church of Wilmington celebrated its 188th anniversary last Sunday.

Mr. Nancy Miller, of Cumberland, is said to be 106 years old. She was born at Greensboro, Pa., in 1780.

Crabs are exceedingly scarce in Talbot waters. The crab fisheries will be of small profit this season, judging from the present outlook.

There are now six steamboats running between Easton and Baltimore. The fare is but 50 cents, and all are doing a lively business.

The several shippers of Cambridge are crowded with work, and vessels are waiting their turn to go on the railway for repairs. The yards are now giving steady employment to a large number of workmen.

The board of public works met Wednesday and re-elected Col. Levin Woodford tax commissioner, and Jesse K. Hines in, as surrogate commissioner, each for a term of four years. The incumbents have each been in office twelve years.

Mr. W. T. H. Lee of Easton, has declined the appointment of Deputy United States Marshal tendered him by United States Marshal Cairnes, who has now appointed Mr. Wm. S. Merrick, of Trappe, Talbot county, to the place. The republican incumbent is Mr. James H. McNeal, of Easton who has held the office a number of years.

Prof. A. Stewart Marye, of Washington D. C., and Miss Margaretta Tilghman were married Tuesday at Christ Church, Easton, by Rev. Charles E. Buck. The bride is a daughter of the late General Tench Tilghman, of Talbot. Mr. Marye is a native of Fredericksburg, Va. He is a brother of Hon. John L. Marye, formerly Lieut.-Governor of Virginia, and is now engaged in work for the geological bureau of the federal government. Mr. and Mrs. Marye will reside in Washington.

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The temperance reform party of Delaware held their first State convention at Dover Tuesday, adopting that name and nominating James R. Hofferick, of Middletown, for Governor, and Richard M. Cooper, of Merton, for Congress. Both the candidates are well-known and wealthy farmers. Mr. Hofferick has heretofore acted with the Democratic party and Mr. Cooper with the Republican. One hundred and twenty-five delegates were present, and C. B. Hofferick, a leading democrat of Kent county, was chosen moderator. The platform pledged temperance reform, disincorporation of saloons, and a registry law for the sale and display of liquors.

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LETTERS FROM FLORIDA.

Some Facts About the "Land of Flowers" by a Visitor to the State.

GALESDALE, Fla., June 5. Mr. Epton—In your issue of May 29, I noticed an article with the title, "A Trip to Florida," by one of Salisbury's young men. "The air of simplicity and the rustic surroundings," of which he speaks are far superior to the notion of country where I prefer Florida and its sunshine, gentle showers and balmy breezes. Nor are we so isolated as he portrays, for within a radius of one mile there are ten families, all white, five of them from Maryland, the others from Virginia, Tennessee, Delaware and Washington, D. C. All these are as intelligent people as there are in the country where your informant lived prior to his migration to the pleasant town of Salisbury.

As regards civilization it has never been my lot to meet or mingle with a more sociable or pleasant people than those I find in the South.

But probably I would think as he does had I walked midway in a burning sun to visit an acquaintance some seven miles in the country. There was no need of this walking or when in the pleasant town of Galesdale he could have been furnished with a good team for a moderate price.

My advice to all such seekers after this world's goods that come to this "Land of Flowers," refreshed by its gentle showers, expecting to buy land for \$1.25 per acre, is to stay at home.

To do justice to this land where flowers bloom so continually, where vegetation grows so rapid, where stock ranges the whole year and prosper without the thought of care, attention, and where Nature has so beautifully and bountifully spread rich gifts, would take a more experienced pen than mine to describe.

WILMINGTON COUNTY NEWS. Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Wilmington and Worcester counties has decided to build an office in this town. The site of the building will be 26x28 feet, two stories high and of brick—the front of spruce high. Mr. Daniel Collins is the architect. The material has been ordered, and it will be commenced in about two weeks.—Somerset Herald.

Mr. Frank Milbourn, of Westover, has purchased the residence and store house of J. D. Long, Esq., situated about one mile west of Westover, and adjoining the premises of Mr. Wm. S. Long. The lot contains five acres and a fraction, and is surrounded by the sum of \$1,500. Mr. Milbourn moved two weeks ago to the farm he purchased from Dr. Dennis's estate, and he opposes the late residence of Dr. Dennis. Mr. Milbourn will move to his new home about the last of the year.—Somerset Herald.

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The Rev. Dr. Nelson, of Baltimore, has declined the bishopric of Easton, further action be postponed until the next meeting of the General Convention, which will meet in Chicago in October, and that the falling of a special diocesan convention be postponed until then. It is thought that the members of the General Convention from the Diocese of Easton, who will meet at that convention all the bishops and many prominent preachers from all parts of the United States, having in view the needs of the Diocese as regards a bishop, could be certain to a very great extent who are available and who most likely would not refuse an episcopal call. Others would have a special convention called at once, and would restrict the choice of a bishop to some presbyter in the Diocese of Easton; and some would go back to the Diocese of Maryland or unite with the Diocese of Delaware. It is not believed, however, that there are many who would favor the latter course of the diocesan organization. Those who favor a reunion with the Diocese of Maryland would alter the name of a division, whereby the District of Columbia and Southern Maryland would be made into a Diocese, with Washington as the see, and leave the Diocese of Maryland composed of Baltimore, the Eastern Shore, and the western and northern counties.—Baltimore Sun.

Shapington Items. The subscribed school taught here by Miss McCallister has closed. Mrs. Sarah Elmy, who moved to Camden, N. J., a short time ago has returned. Dr. F. E. Brown, dentist, of Baltimore has been here this week prospecting with a view of locating to prosecute his profession.

Bringhurst & Smith, photographers, of Philadelphia, have pitched their tent here and are doing a fair business in photography. The Wisconsin Cornet Band of this town has been reorganized. This organization should be encouraged as it adds considerably to the life of the town.

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County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners were in session last Tuesday. Thomas J. Waller was given an order on James M. Jones, collector for 1886, to allow taxes on \$800 in arrears.

Bond of E. E. Holloway, bearer of standard for weights and measures, was approved by the Board of Commissioners.

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PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS. GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND. JANUARY SESSION, 1886.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

CHERRIES HAVE MADE THEIR APPEARANCE MARKET. Two new dwellings are in course of erection in California. An unusually heavy rain fell in sections of this county Monday last.

DR. LEWIN DEAD.

His sudden demise at the capital of the nation. After attending the Episcopal Convention in the city of Washington, he died at 11 o'clock tonight at the Hotel House of Apley.

STATE AND PRINCEGEA.

Many times gathered from our numerous exchanges. At a meeting of the trustees of the Cambridge Male Academy, held on Saturday, Prof. Mason was re-elected principal for the next term.

LOCAL POINTS.

By the Diamond Shift. Laundry and undressed. Birkhead, Laws & Carey. For the total destruction of Potato Bugs, buy pure Paris Green of R. K. Truitt & Sons.

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GLADSTONE'S DEFEAT.
GREAT EXCITEMENT THROUGHOUT GREAT BRITAIN.
The opinion seems to be general among nearly all thinking men that Home Rule is now a question of time.
The Philadelphia Times says editorially: "A careful reading of all the accounts of the memorable meeting in the House of Commons on Monday night, with a review of yesterday's comments of the London papers, leads to the opinion that while Mr. Gladstone's scheme of home rule for Ireland is only defeated and not dead, still that the fight over it in England is to be long and bitter, and that Mr. Gladstone may never live to see the triumph of the splendid reform he has conceived and advocated with such marvellous ability."
LONDON, June 8.—Mr. Gladstone rose this morning earlier than usual. During the forenoon he had a two-hour conference with the Secretary of State, Mr. Chamberlain, and the Foreign Minister. At two o'clock the Cabinet met and by unanimous consent resolved to appeal to the country. They held that by resigning they would only prolong and complicate the acute dispute, which will be terminated by the speedy dissolution of Parliament.
PARLIAMENT TO BE DISSOLVED.
Mr. Gladstone sent a special messenger to the Queen to-night with a letter recommending that her Majesty dissolve Parliament as the only means to secure a stable government. If the Queen does not exercise her prerogative and summon Lord Hartington to form a new Ministry, Mr. Gladstone on Thursday will ask the House of Commons to proceed with the supply bill and will indicate the Queen's intention to dissolve Parliament at an early date. A final statement regarding dissolution is not expected before Monday.
The consensus of opinion is that Mr. Gladstone will dissolve Parliament on the 28th instant. It is expected that the elections will occupy a month and that the two Houses will assemble in the second week of August.
CHAMBERLAIN'S INDEPENDENT PARTY.
Mr. Chamberlain has arranged to hold a meeting of his followers to decide whether they shall act with the Hartington committee or as an independent political party. At present Mr. Chamberlain favors the latter course. He expresses himself as confident of being able to retain his seat from West Birmingham.
The National Liberal Federation has prepared a manifesto to the electors of Great Britain. It adopts home rule as the Liberal party platform in the coming election. The manifesto will be organized in a Radical union, with headquarters in Birmingham. The union's programme will include a large extension of local self-government in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, coupled with supreme control of all by the Imperial Parliament. Mr. Chamberlain will be made president, Jesse Collings, secretary, and several members of the present House of Commons vice-presidents.
THE CONSERVATIVES AND WHIGS EVERYWHERE made the day one of jubilee, ringing bells, lighting bonfires, firing cannon and singing "God Save the Queen." There is the wildest enthusiasm among the Loyalists in the North of Ireland over the defeat of the bill. Rockets were sent up at Coleraine, county of Londonderry, last night, announcing the result of the vote to the adjacent towns and soon the news was known throughout Ulster. Ten thousand Loyalists paraded at Lurgan this morning in honor of their victory.
Dispatches from Ireland state that at Belfast, Londonderry, Lurgan, Armagh and other towns the Loyalists have been stoned during their parades and demonstrations.

THE BRIDAL PAIR HOME.
A Pleasant Journey to Washington and a Cordial Reception at the Capital.
WASHINGTON, June 8.—The President and party left Deer Park at 12.30 to-day and after a pleasant run arrived here at 1.30. Before leaving the President, Mrs. Cleveland, Colonel and Mrs. Lambert, and the Senator and Mrs. Davis went to Eagle Rock, where the beauties of Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia and Pennsylvania, lying three thousand feet below, were gazed upon. The party remained at the Rocks for about an hour and then returned, arriving at the cottage in time for luncheon.
At 12.47 the Chicago limited train came along and was headed by the correspondents and they passed up the grade toward the regular station. The President's party were about boarding their "special" when Senator Davis and his family, the Elkins family and that of Major Hill came down to bid the party good-bye and Mr. Davis and Mr. Elkins went as far as Piedmont on the train.
The first stop was made at Deer Park Station, where the whole population, about two hundred and fifty, were on the platform, headed by the mayor. The President and Mrs. Cleveland descended from the train and shook hands with every one. One lady was a little backward about stepping up to Mrs. Cleveland and the latter graciously went up to her and put out her hand, with a smile. The Mayor shook the President's hand and heartily introduced himself. The President replied that he was glad to meet him, as he had himself been a Mayor.
At Piedmont, Keyser and Martinsburg crowds of people had gathered to see the bride and groom. At all of these places Mrs. Cleveland received bouquets. The run from Martinsburg to Harper's Ferry a distance of 19 miles, was made in twenty minutes. There was no other stop on the journey and the train drew into the station here at 7.35.
When the arrival of the train was heralded there was a general rush of the crowd in that direction and soon they were alongside the Presidential car just as it stopped within the enclosure of the depot. Of the party the President—looking somewhat worn and tanned, but in other respects perfectly natural—was the first to alight. Mrs. Cleveland followed, stepping lightly from the car platform and, joining her husband, the couple without stopping proceeded in the direction of the bar entrance, where the carriages were standing. They were followed by Mr. and Mrs. Lamont, who left the car after Mr. Cleveland. Then came the President's valet and Mrs. Cleveland's maid. There was no cheering or demonstration until the party had arrived at the entrance of the depot, when the crowd standing on the steps leading to the streets applauded the distinguished couple by a vigorous clapping of hands. The President bowed right and left in recognition. The first carriage, driven by Albert, the President's coachman, was in waiting. Into this Mrs. Cleveland was the first to enter, then the President and then Mr. and Mrs. Lamont. The door was closed, Albert whipped up the horses and the party were rapidly driven toward the White House, followed by the second carriage, containing the attendants.
Within an hour afterwards the carriages entered the White House grounds, and when the celebrated bridal party were within the sacred precincts of the Executive Mansion, Miss Cleveland, Mrs. Hoyt and Rev. Dr. Cleveland, who were in waiting, gave the travelers a cordial welcome home.
The President and Mrs. Cleveland took a light lunch soon after their arrival home, and an hour or two was then spent in talking to his brother and sister of the incidents of the stay at Deer Park. Both the President and Mrs. Cleveland said nothing had occurred to mar the pleasure of their trip, and Mrs. Cleveland remarked that she hoped to be able to repeat her visit to such a delightful place. Rev. Dr. Cleveland said playfully to his brother that if the fact of his having come from Deer Park were reliable he would like to take a run up there himself. The President brought back the trout he caught, and they were served at the White House table.

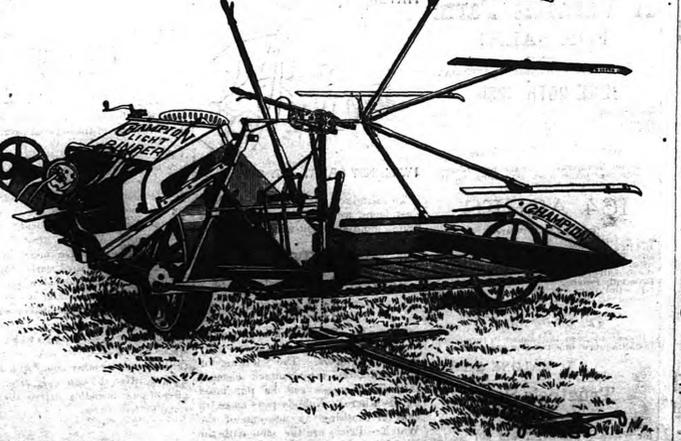
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For Three Coat Work Over New Wood.
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Second Coat—Mix one gallon of oil at \$1.20 per gal. with a pint of oil at 60¢ per gal. making one gallon of paint at \$1.20. For Third and Last Coat—Mix one gallon of oil at 60¢ per gal. with one gallon of paint at \$1.20, making two gallons of paint at \$1.20. The average cost per gallon of paint for the three coats is \$1.20 per gal.
For Two Coat Work over Surface Before Painted.
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SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1896.
The county commissioners at their last meeting wisely appropriated, in addition to the regular sum to be applied to maintaining the public schools of this county, one thousand dollars for building and repairing houses. It is scarcely necessary to say that the demand for this money is urgent and immediate. It will be applied not to supplying luxuries, but absolute and unequalled need. If the appropriation is continued for a few years the school officials will be able to have every school district in the county supplied with a neat, comfortable building.
This sum is sufficient to build and supply with furniture three neat and comfortable buildings, and allow something for repairs. We believe the people want these buildings. We believe they want them bad enough to suffer themselves to be taxed to build them. We believe that in this day of enlightenment and educational advancement, every school district in this county would point with pride to a well-constructed, freshly-painted school building situated in a shady grove with aesthetic surroundings. No man is satisfied to have his children schooled in a building that is void of heat, light, ventilation and all the other comforts of life.
From a financial standpoint, the course of the commissioners cannot be looked upon as anything else than wise. The lands on this Peninsula, and especially in this county, have of late attracted considerable attention as suitable for growing fruits and vegetables. Land agents here are in daily receipt of letters from all parts of the North and East, making inquiries about our lands. Excepting the intrinsic value of soil, the climate and shipping facilities, nothing would attract an intelligent farmer quicker than first-class school advantages. With these, our lands will not only bring higher prices in the market, but will attract a better class of purchasers. Taxes are hard to pay and bear heavily upon many, but when there is a feeling that the money levied is properly applied and well spent; that it will bring us satisfactory results, we should ungrudgingly pay. It is to be hoped that the county will look upon the action of the commissioners as proper and expedient under the circumstances.

DEATH OF RICHARD HOE.
The Famous Inventor of Printing Presses Dies in Europe.
NEW YORK, June 9.—News of the sudden death on Monday evening, of heart disease, of Colonel Richard M. Hoe reached this city yesterday morning. Colonel Hoe had been traveling in Europe for recreation with his daughter, Mrs. Platt, and but a day or two before his death he had called from Florence that he was well, and would start on June 10 for home.
Colonel Hoe was born in 1812 in New York. He entered the office of his father, who had a printing press factory, and in 1841 he was admitted as partner. The business had so increased by 1846 that they moved to their present factory at No. 504 Grand street, where a new impetus was given to their business by the invention by Colonel Hoe about 1846, of the rotary or lighting press. He has ever since been working for the improvement of presses, and within a few years his name was brought prominently forward by the invention, with one of his partners, S. D. Tucker, of the new printing machine.
Colonel Hoe was the senior member of the firm, and the property he leaves will be large. His widow and four married daughters survive him. One of these, the wife of Joseph H. Harper of Harper & Bros., lives on the Paluda to join her mother and sister in Europe.
Of the three brothers who were in partnership but one now survives. Peter S. Hoe, the other, Robert Hoe, having died two years ago at Tarrytown.

INTERESTING EXPERIENCES.
Hiram Cameron, Furniture Dealer of Columbus, Ga., tells his experience, that "For three years have tried every remedy on the market for Stomach and Kidney Disorders, but got no relief, until I used Electric Bitters. Took five bottles and am now cured, and think Electric Bitters the Best Blood Purifier in the world."—Major A. B. Reed, of West Liberty, Ky., used Electric Bitters for an old standing Kidney affection and says: "Nothing has ever done me so much good as Electric Bitters." Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Dr. L. D. Collier.

THE NEWS IN GENERAL.
Events Transpiring in Various Parts of this Country, Botted Down.
Parrell employs two corps of private secretaries—one to work by day, the other by night. Generally both are busy.
Ex-President Jewett, of the Chicago and Pacific Company, has disposed of his Ohio property and will spend the remainder of his days near his boyhood's home in Maryland.
Marcel Deprez, the French engineer, has about perfected his machinery for transmitting electricity over long distances. The Rothschilds, of Paris, have given him over \$500,000.
If you have a cough or cold, do not dose yourself with poisonous narcotics, but take Red Star Cough Cure, which contains no opiates, and is safe, prompt, and sure. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle.

THE WIDOW OF GENERAL HANCOCK has farewell to her old home on Governor's Island on Saturday last, going to the house of Nicholas O'Ryan, the father of her widowed daughter-in-law, Mrs. Russell Hancock, in New York, until her plans for the future can be arranged.

LABOR TROUBLES are likely to interfere with business, as money will be scarce until they are settled, and even then it will take some months to make up lost time. Now, as always, the clothing House of Oshu & Son, Pratt & Hanover, Baltimore, will be found the best for the student of economy in clothing for both men and boys.

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TOWN AND COUNTY

DOES HERE AND THERE BY THE REPORTERS

A Weekly Calendar of Everything Transpiring in Town and County, Paraphrased for To-Day's Paper.

Mr. James Cannon, Jr., arrived home from Princeton College on a short vacation last Sunday.

Miss Lily Runk, of Westover, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Smith, on Linden Avenue.

The new coal yard and coal shed will be ready for business on or about the first of August.

There will be service next Sabbath, 8th inst., at Barren Creek Presbyterian church, at 10.30 a. m.

Miss Emma Powell left Thursday for Frankfort, Phila., on a visit to friends. She will be absent about three weeks.

Isaac Anderson will sell at the Peninsula House today two valuable farms, the property of the late John J. Anderson.

Prof. S. E. Forman, late principal of Air High School, left on the boat Wednesday for Baltimore to visit his mother and sister.

The strawberry crop in this county has been quite satisfactory this year. The bulk of the crop was shipped before the market broke.

The M. E. Parsonage, at Gumboro, which is being built by Mr. I. N. Hearn, is nearly completed. When finished it will cost \$900.

Wholesale speculators are expecting a big harvest this year. The crop is said to be a full one around about Riverton and Barren Creek.

Miss Annie Long, who has been attending the Salisbury High School for the last three years, left for her home in Virginia on Wednesday.

N. B. Youmans, chief clerk of the Treasury Department at Washington, with his wife and two children arrived at the Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City, Tuesday.

The Grand Regent and Grand Secretary of the Royal Arcanum will visit District Council of Salisbury, Thursday, June 4. A full attendance of members is desired.

J. H. Van Geest, of Denton, has purchased of Wm. Fell of the Peninsula House is hotel property in that town. Mr. Fell was not occupied the property for several years.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, at Preston, Caroline county, on Wednesday, June 7, by the Rev. W. B. Walton, Mr. Wm. M. Willingham, of this town, and Miss Gertrude Stafford.

The contemplated repairs on Mr. G. R. Rider's building corner Main and Division streets, have been begun. The improvements will consist of new underpinning, sills, floors and a large glass front.

A meeting will be held in the office of Malone & Co., real estate agents, on Monday night next, 14th inst., to form a Loan Association," commencing at 8 o'clock. All persons are invited to attend.

All Sabbath school workers of Salisbury and the adjoining parishes are cordially invited to attend the annual convention of the Presbyterian church next Tuesday and Wednesday, June 15-16. M. J. Eckels, Pres't.

A tombstone has been discovered on the farm of Mr. John Woodford, who resides about four miles from Princess Anne, bearing the following inscription: "Captain John Blaine, born in Charleston, New England, January 3rd, 1784; died January 15th, 1815."

Mr. Foreman entertained at Mrs. Tracy's, Tuesday evening, the graduating classes of 1885 and 1886. Judge Holland, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Adams and Thos. Perry were also present. The evening was very pleasantly spent. The new-blown roses were refreshing.

Next Sabbath, June 13, will be observed as "Children's Day" in the Presbyterian church. The following services will be held: Sabbath School Prayer Meeting, 9 a. m.; Sermon to Parents, 11 a. m.; Children's Service, 4 p. m.; regular preaching service, 8 p. m.

The following parcels of real estate have been sold within the past few days: W. D. Smith to Humphreys & Tighe, near the depot, \$1000; Cranberry Co. to Milton A. Parsons, 200 feet of wharf, \$2500; E. S. Toadvin to Samuel Perdue, on High street, \$650.

A little boy, the son of Mr. Matthews, living in Natter's district, met with a serious accident last Friday while playing in the yard. A roller fell into the little fellow's face and sprang one of his eyes in the most serious part. It is probable that the eye will have to be taken out.

It seems that the powers that be can't get justice in Salisbury just now. The Baltimore mail for this place has been taken away twice this week. It's getting a little suspicious. If we are to have a Baltimore mail at all, let us have it at regular stated intervals at least once a month.

A move is being made by some of the citizens of Salisbury to celebrate the Fourth of July this year. A meeting to which all patriotic citizens are invited, will be held at the Court House on Monday evening, June 14, when a programme will be presented and arrangements be made to secure the services of prominent speakers and a band.

There has been preaching in the new M. E. Church South three evenings during the week by ministers who were on their way to the District Conference which met in Cambridge Thursday. On Monday and Tuesday evenings the Rev. F. F. Lipscomb, former pastor of the church, preached, Wednesday evening Dr. Leonidas Brosser, of Virginia, a very distinguished evangelist, preached.

The Sunday School of the Shad Point M. E. Church is preparing to have a general picnic on the 6th of July. Music will be furnished by the Allen cornet band. Prominent speakers are expected to be present and address the people. Refreshments will be served in the grove in front of the church. Proceeds from sale of refreshments will be applied to replenishing the Sunday School library.

The annual tenth dinner was given at the town of Quantico at the hotel on Wednesday last. Quite a number of prominent men left Salisbury early on the morning mentioned to participate of the feast, which was in readiness for them, prepared by the manager of the hotel, Mr. William Fisher. They all report a good time. As it is an off year not much politics was done.

Mr. Henry Menick, of this town, succeeded last Sunday in recovering a stolen watch from the Salisbury Jail. He had been in the jail for two years. Anderson, who was visited Dr. King of

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The New M. E. Church South, opened to public worship.

The new M. E. Church South edifice, of this town, was dedicated last Sunday, Bishop Keener presiding the dedicatory sermon. Bishop Keener is one of the oldest Bishops of the Southern Church, and is looked upon as a good sermonizer and vigorous thinker. His sermon was considered an able effort. The house was crowded to overflowing. After the sermon the regular dedicatory services were held, Mr. James Cannon presiding the church for acceptance by the Conference.

The edifice is a handsome and substantial frame structure with slate roof, built in Queen Anne style of architecture. There are three front entrances, the right through the tower, the left through a vestibule, and a main entrance in the center. Through the tower entrance is also an entrance by a portico down the side of the church to the lecture room at the rear of the main building. The interior, including the ceiling which was intended to be finished in oil, is white coated, all woodwork in cherry finish. The windows are all Cathedral glass and of handsome design. The building, including the furniture, cost about \$7,300, all of which the pastor, Rev. J. T. Whitley, stated, had been raised except about \$300 or \$350.

Children's services were held in the afternoon, beginning at 3.30 o'clock. Mrs. Julianna Hayes, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, addressed the children, which was attentively listened to. Rev. F. F. Lipscomb, a former pastor of this church, also delivered a address.

In the evening the Bishop preached from the text, "Remember Lot's Wife." The subject was handled in a masterly way. The music was appropriate and well rendered. In the morning Mr. M. V. Brewington read "Consider the Lilies," and in the evening Mr. Fred Leinperg sang "Incline Thine Ear." These solos were particularly good.

The County Commissioners.

The Commissioners met last Tuesday and transacted the following business:

Henry D. Powell and others filed objection to ratification of report of examiners on tax ditch petitioned for by Leonard Morris and others, in fourth district, and July 13 was the day fixed for hearing objections.

Patience of James M. Morris, Henry S. Parker and others died for tax ditch in fourth and fifth districts.

Bond of James W. Parker, collector of county taxes for 1886 in fifth collection district, was filed and approved.

John W. Smith, Elisha W. Parsons and Elijah H. Riley were appointed examiners on road petitioned for by Daniel R. Holloway and others.

Elijah Holloway was appointed bearer of standard for election measures.

C. C. Parker, H. M. Riley, and F. B. Hayman were appointed examiners of proposed tax ditch in fifth district.

The Board agreed to levy \$1000 extra on School Board for the purpose of building school houses.

Adjourned to meet again on June 22.

Orphan's Court Proceedings.

The Orphan's Court was in session Tuesday, Present, G. A. Bonds, Chief Judge; Robert Walter and L. N. Hearn, Associates, and Levin J. Gale, Register.

The proceedings of last court and interim were read and disposed of as follows:

Bond of Mary C. German, administratrix of Geo. W. German, was examined, approved and ordered recorded.

Administration account of Joshua J. Phillips was examined, read and ordered recorded.

Receipt and release of James Horseman and Edna S. D. Insley, his guardian, was examined and ordered recorded.

Inventory of Geo. W. German, examined and ordered recorded.

The following account of sales were examined and ordered recorded: Isaac P. Brittingham, Sam'l Robertson and Joseph E. Treadwell.

Guardian account of Emma Bishop was examined; allowed as far as profits, and ordered recorded.

Adjourned to June 22.

Maryland Tract Society Work.

We, the undersigned pastors of churches in Salisbury, desire to commend to our people and to the public generally Mr. D. S. Sprague, Co. Sec'y of the Md. Tract Society, now in our midst.

Mr. Sprague has lately been laboring in Dorchester county and comes highly endorsed by the press and christian people of that county, as well as by the society which he represents. He comes in the interest of no one denomination, but his work is to assist all the churches by distributing tracts, visiting the poor and non-churching people of the county, and doing general missionary work. He is to look chiefly on his own account, but sells for the Maryland Tract Society their religious literature. We hope he will be cordially welcomed and encouraged by our people.

MEVIN J. ECKELS Presby't. Ch. Geo. B. McCREARY, M. P. Ch. J. T. WHITLEY, M. E. Ch. Sck.

Meeting of Directors.

BERLIN, Md., June 7.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wicomico & Pocomoke R. R. Co., held here today, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: James Whaley, John S. Timmons, C. L. Williams, John R. Barnett, L. Franklin, G. P. Nelson, Z. P. Henry, E. Stanley Roadvin, Geo. A. Parker, E. B. Jacobs, B. Jones Taylor and R. J. Henry. The new board of Directors elected Col. Lemuel Howell President, B. Jones Taylor, vice-President, and E. J. Henry, secretary and treasurer.

Church Services.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Philip's chapel, Quantico on Sunday, June 13, at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer at St. Paul's church, Spring Hill, at 8.30. Celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Mary's chapel, Tyskin, Sunday, June 30, at 10.30 a. m. Evening prayer on same day in St. Bartholomew's church (Green Hill), at 8.30, and also at Grace church in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.

F. B. ADEMS, REC'D.

New Arrangements.

The New York, Phila. & Norfolk R. R. will arrange to deliver potatoes and other shipments on Pier 27 North river, in New York city, and every facility will be given for the handling and selling of same on the Pier. This should save our farmers and growers the carriage of 10 to 15 cents per barrel, which they have heretofore been compelled to pay. The road will also transport potatoes to Baltimore at same rates as charged by the steamboats.

Change of Schedule.

There was a general change of the passenger schedule on the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. which went into effect last Monday. The principal change consisted in discontinuing the day express train. The day train leaves here now as follows: North, mail, 6.40 a. m., accommodation, 7.30 p. m. South, 6.40 a. m., mail, 1.17 p. m., Ore-hold accommodation, 4.40 p. m. May

A CHAPTER OF CRIME.

THE GUILTY PARTIES BROUGHT TO PUNISHMENT.

A Crisfield Lady Feloniously Assaulted. Suicide of a Lady at Charlestown. Cecil County—A Man Lynched.

CHARLESTOWN WITH FELONIOUS ASSAULT.

A Special to the Baltimore Sun from Crisfield, June 6, says:

Isaac T. Dougherty was arrested Saturday afternoon for attempting to commit a felonious assault upon Mrs. Cornelia Pruitt, at her house, near Crisfield, last Thursday night, and after a preliminary hearing before Justice Hearn was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

The assault was one of the boldest attempts ever known in this community. Dougherty was an intimate friend of the Pruitt family with whom he lived for some time, and married a young lady whom Mr. Pruitt raised. He is about thirty years of age, and has no family except his wife. Mrs. Pruitt testified at the preliminary hearing that she looked her front door about 8 o'clock put the key on the window-sill, as was her custom, so that her husband might enter, and retired with a small child in her arms. She said Dougherty was acquainted with this custom, as were several others who visited the house. Shortly after retiring she heard a noise near her door, but supposing it was her husband she was not aroused. In an instant, however, she was struck with a cloth over his face rushed in her room, blew the light out and sprang upon her. She grappled with him in the dark, and in the struggle bit one of the fingers of his right hand which he had put over her mouth in order to suppress her voice. The man, she thought, was about Dougherty's size. In concluding her testimony Mrs. Pruitt touchingly said: "I always considered Mr. Dougherty one of my most intimate friends, and thought him as true as a brother. Dougherty's right hand was exhibited and a wound found upon the middle finger, which the State will hold was made by Mrs. Pruitt's teeth. Dr. W. F. Hall, of Crisfield, examined the wound and testified that it could well have been made by almost any sharp instrument. Dougherty says the finger was cut with an oyster. The tracks made near Mrs. Pruitt's door were measured and fitted Dougherty's shoes. Several witnesses testified that soon after the alarm was made they called Dougherty, who lives over Pruitt's store, to come down, and he answered that he had his shoes off. The defense offered no testimony. Mrs. Pruitt is a robust, fine-looking woman, about 33 years of age. The prisoner protests his innocence and public sentiment is divided as to his guilt.

PARSONS AWAY. June 8.—Isaac T. Dougherty, the alleged assailant of Mrs. Cornelia Pruitt, of Crisfield, was released from prison today on \$600 bail, with his father, Thomas Dougherty, and T. J. Dixon as sureties. The prisoner's wife, visiting him in jail today, and evinced much feeling. She says that he was in the room with her at home when the alarm was given of the assault upon Mrs. Pruitt.

A WOMAN COMES TO SUICIDE.

Mrs. Louisa R. Taylor, wife of Athelus Taylor, of Charlestown, Cecil county, on Friday last visited Northeast and stayed until the next day, when she purchased ten grains of strychnine at Housekeeper & Moore's drug store, saying she wanted to poison a cat which had been killing her chickens. When she returned to Charlestown about 7 o'clock Saturday evening she went to the home of her father, Valentine B. Algard, where she went to water-closet and took the strychnine. She also shortly afterwards drank twice from a bottle of laudanum, and also gave laudanum to her five-year-old daughter Lizzie. She then went up stairs and undressed, telling her sister what she had done. Efforts were made to get her to take an emetic without success, and Dr. P. B. Housekeeper, of Northeast, was sent for. She persistently refused to take anything to counteract the poison, until she was assured that it was to make her die easily. She suffered terribly, having frequent convulsions. She lingered until nine o'clock Sunday morning. The cause of the suicide is said to have been domestic unhappiness. She was 33 years old, healthy, of pleasing appearance, had been married over six years and had but one child. She had shown no signs of mental derangement. She disposed of her property and gave directions about her funeral after taking the drugs. She said she was broken-hearted, had nothing to live for, and had had troubles on top of troubles, which it was no use to mention then. The child was worked with and its life saved.

LYNCHED BY MASKED MEN.

The jail at Prince Frederick, Calvert county, was broken into on Sunday night by a masked body of about 100 men, and Charles Wilton, colored, who was held on the charge of committing an assault on Elizabeth, a five-year-old daughter of the Rev. Mr. Lyle, was taken out and hanged to a persimmon tree about a mile north of the village. The assault occurred last Wednesday morning, just outside of the town. The little girl was gathering some wild flowers, when the colored man, who was a servant of her father, met her and committed the brutal outrage. She informed her father and he arrested Wilton and handed him over to Sheriff Anderson.

School Board Proceedings.

The School Board was in session Tuesday with Messrs. Laws and Darby present.

Mr. Stephen Dolby was before the Board to effect a settlement for the house at White Haven. The Board decided to take no action till the county levy was made.

Mr. Isaac N. Hearn, trustee of school No. 6, (Pittsville dist.) reported to the Board that he had found a small majority of the people in his district in favor of the new school house being built on the old site. Board decided to adopt recommendation.

The president and treasurer were authorized to audit teachers accounts and submit their report for approval.

Resolutions were introduced in relation to building a new school house in district No. 1, Pittsville district.

Trustees were appointed in the following districts: Sharpton, Barren Creek, Quantico, Tyskin, Pittsville, Dennis, and parts of Parsons' and Nutter's.

Dr. Stenon, county clerk, reported to the Board that he had issued 37 full and conditional fractional licenses, the net proceeds of which amounted to \$445.32. Settlement was made in full for same.

Class of Voters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-Office, Thursday, June 10, 1886:

Ladies List.—Miss Hills Love, Miss G. L. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Mary R. White, Mrs. John Hearn, Mrs. Orlan Gandy, Mrs. Sallie Love.

Girls' List.—Merrion C. Williams, Wm. A. Roberts, Henry Ligo Parsons, Wm. A. Parsons, Isaac Dandell, Willis Hill, Wm. T. P. Hill, Laura Bards, Mr. Indiana Bards.

LETTER FROM GREEN HILL.

Arrested for Assaulting a Lady—Condition of the Crops.

GREEN HILL, June 8.—I never saw the wheat, oats and grass crop look better in this part of the county than they do at present.

The White Haven Hotel is now open, and will be a great convenience to travelers from a distance.

Mr. Wesley Palmer has finished his handsome dwelling, and it will soon be occupied by him.

Mr. E. J. Elliott has appointed Robert P. Brant as trustee for the benefit of his creditors. The latter has taken charge of all of the former's property, including the store and goods at Green Hill.

On Monday May 24, Mrs. Nellie Moore went to R. J. Darby, our new Justice of the Peace, and made complaint that George E. Wingate had committed an assault upon her, and from information and oath a State's writ against Wingate was issued, directed to Wm. Wilson, constable, who brought Wingate before Justice Darby on May 21. Wingate said he was not ready for trial and asked for a postponement of case until June 14. This was granted on condition that he give bail in the sum of twenty-five dollars for his appearance on the date appointed for a trial. This Wingate refused to do, saying that he was honest enough to appear at the place and time appointed without giving bail. While Justice Darby was insisting on his giving security, Wingate succeeded in making his escape through the crowd of people, who were standing in front of Elliott's store. What action there will be taken in the case is not yet known.

On June 1 Mr. Emory Price and wife were brought before Justice Darby by Wm. Wilson, constable, charged with committing an assault on Mrs. Nellie Moore on May 24. Mr. Price was fined one dollar and costs and Mrs. Price two dollars and costs.

SOMEWHAT COOKEY NEWS.

A Princess Anne special to the Baltimore Herald says: Mr. W. Carroll was arrested Monday morning between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock by a burglar, who was attempting to effect an entrance into the front door of his residence on Main street. Mr. Carroll threw up his window in time to discharge his pistol at the party, who beat a hasty retreat. This is the third attempt of the kind made of late to enter Mr. Carroll's house, but as yet no clue to the guilty party has been ascertained.

Mr. John C. Miles died at the residence of his wife—John Coulbourn—near Marion station, on Thursday last, aged about 38 years. His remains were taken to Baltimore and interred in the Mt. Vernon cemetery, on Friday last. The deceased was a half brother of Mrs. Thomas S. Hodson, a brother of Mrs. Joseph Brinkley, of Baltimore, and a nephew of Messrs. Southey F. Miles, Luther T. Miles and John T. Miles, of Marion station. As the remains of John C. Miles were being taken off the Tangier, in Baltimore, the remains of Robert H. Miles, his cousin, were taken on the boat. This was rather a strange coincidence, as Robert H. Miles died in Florida over a year ago, and the friends that accompanied his remains to the steamer Tangier, to be brought to this country, turned and went to the cemetery with those of John C. Miles.—Somerset Herald.

Although a few crates of berries were shipped yesterday, the season is considered over for this county, as the prices are too low to justify shipment. The season has been a very satisfactory one to eight-tenths of the growers, and it is estimated that three hundred thousand dollars has been brought to the county by the berry crop. Add to this the pea crop, and we will see that our light berry crop is much better than any other county in this State. The season of the strawberry crop is much better than any other county in this State. The season of the strawberry crop is much better than any other county in this State.

LOCAL POINTS.

—80 tons of Choice Cecil County Timothy Hay, at reduced prices. Humphreys & Tighe.

—Choice Porter and "Book" Best, always fresh and sparkling, can be found at A. F. Parsons & Co's.

—Worried.—Don't forget to see the display of 5 cent goods on Monday, at W. H. Bonds' store, Dock Street.

—Choice fertilizers for all crops, corn, oats, peas, potatoes, melons, strawberries, &c., for sale by G. W. White.

—Four hundred acres of land for sale in bulk purchasers. Apply to Spencer E. McCallister, Salisbury, Md.

—FOR RENT ON SALE.—The Dwelling House, with eight rooms, on Park street. Rent \$150 per year. Apply to A. G. Toadvin.

—To those who would like first-class Photographs, any size, call at the Gallery 16 Main st. If your pictures do not please you—do not pay for them. H. W. Ricin.

—Buy where you can get the lowest prices. J. Frank Williams, on Dock Street, is selling Best Steak at 12 1/2 cents per lb., and Roast at 10 cents. None but the best quality sold.

STATE AND PENINSULA.

BRIEF ITEMS GATHERED FROM OUR NUMEROUS EXCHANGES.

The Increase in Maryland's Population. Report of Insurance Commissioners in Misses—Other Items.

Confederate Memorial Day was observed quietly and appropriately in Baltimore, Monday, under the auspices of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States at Loudon Park.

The friends of Rev. Dr. Kinloch Nelson say he has decided to accept the bishopric of Eastern, to which he was recently elected. Rev. Dr. Nelson was a prominent candidate for the vacant bishopric of Virginia, to which Rev. Dr. Randolph was chosen.

The fifteenth annual report of the insurance commissioners of the State of Maryland, Mr. Jess K. Hines, shows the aggregate of premiums received during the year 1885 to have been \$3,200,225; of losses paid, \$1,978,180. These aggregates were thus made up: Fire insurance, premiums \$1,449,820, losses \$778,371; marine insurance, premiums \$171,668, losses \$181,608; steam boilers, premiums \$30,786, losses \$378,378; plate glass, premiums \$3,018, losses \$789,116; premiums \$1,328,000, losses \$1,077,643; accidents, premiums \$19,976, losses \$7,114; guarantee insurance, premiums \$37,435, losses \$2,308.

The Deer Park, Md., correspondent of the New York Herald writes, under date of 7th inst: "Among the visitors to Oakland today was James Bayard, son of the Secretary of State. He was for months in charge of a public school near Fort Pendleton, 15 miles from here. There he met Miss Ora Deakin, whose father has a small summer resort which is quite well known to Baltimoreans. The result of the acquaintance was an engagement. Young Bayard was given an appointment in Arizona. He came back here a few days ago, and today took out a marriage license. He will be married at Fort Pendleton next week and Secretary Bayard will be present. The Secretary will come from Washington on Monday."

Maryland increased in population nearly 30 per cent. between 1870 and 1880. In the preceding 10 years she increased only about 13 1/2 per cent. In those 20 years Charles county only gained about 1,900 persons, St. Mary's about 1,450, Calvert about 850, Anne Arundel about 2,900; while Queen Anne's, on the Eastern Shore, gained nearly 3,700; Somerset and Worcester (including Wicomico—taken from them) gained nearly 10,000. Talbot about 3,000, Kent 3,000, Dorchester 3,000, Cecil 4,600, Caroline 2,000. In the State of Delaware, the lower one, gained 6,400 people, Kent 4,900, New Castle nearly 20,000. In the above have only counted the white population and increase. There are two Virginia counties on the same shore, of which Northampton has gained 800, and Accomack 4,900, while other 100-year counties east of the bay, like Kent and Kent, have lost population.

The reason of the Eastern Shore growing in her double market, of which the greatest is on the Atlantic side, making her the peach and berry grower, oysterman, sweet potato patch and meat and sweet canner of the external Eastern world, while the old colonies west of the bay have not yet felt the stimulation of that great army of customers who live beyond the Delaware and Hudson rivers.—"Gath," in Balto. Herald.

Letter from Sharpton.

Sharpton, June 7.—John R. Twilley is erecting a store house on his lot near his residence.

More sickness in town at present than there has been for some time past.

The festival held here last Friday and Saturday evenings in the interest of the M. P. church was a success.

Miss Lizzie McAllister is now teaching school here, supported by private subscription.

The strawberry crop in this section was a very good one, but lasting only a short time.

S. J. Cooper has erected a new porch in front of his store house.

Capt. J. W. Selby has launched his new boat, the "Mamie Ellen," and is having her rigged.

B. P. Grayson's new residence is bearing completion and the work reflects credit upon the architect, Knowles & Selby.

Mr. Elizabeth Bonds has had her hotel building renovated and very much improved.

A Dorchester County Fire.

A special to the Baltimore Sun says that the store-house and goods of Wm. T. Shafter at Laksville, Dorchester Co., Md., were entirely consumed by fire about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. When first discovered the fire was too far advanced to save anything. The store is thought to have been robbed and afterwards fired. Nothing has been ascertained definitely in regard to insurance, but the goods are thought to have been insured in the Cecil County Company. The building belonged to Dr. John S. Fulton, and is thought to have been uninsured. The total loss is placed at \$3,500.

There are those among our subscribers who don't seem to understand what is meant by sending them a statement of accounts. Some will feel offended that they are reminded of a debt, others, far from this, will not allow such trifles to disturb their equanimity of mind. No man has a right to feel offended if he receives a statement of his account. On the other hand, it is always entitled to sufficient consideration to claim his attention. It is the duty of every merchant to send his customer a monthly statement unless there is an understanding to the contrary; it is equally his duty to send every subscriber an annual statement. We find it difficult to collect subscriptions when only one dollar is collected when two. These statements are sent out to remind our friends that the money is due. Those who receive them then one dollar will confer a favor by paying part, the remainder to pay all. It is scarcely necessary to add that we need the money.

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1 Stationary Engine 15 in. x 24 in. with Shaft, Judson's Governor, and Starting Valve; also foundation Bolts and some pieces of Pipe.

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THE PEACH CROP.

The peach crop on the Peninsula seems to be uncertain. There are many strange features about the crop.

The peach crop of Delaware is still practically an unknown quantity. For the growers differ in their estimates...

There are orchards that are loaded with fruit, while in some instances even failed to bloom...

Iron Hills, New Castle county, which is the northern limit of peaches in the peninsula, has few orchards...

The "Alley," a lowland running southwest from Smyrna towards Queen Anne's county, has plenty of fruit...

Dr. Henry Ridgely, one of the most experienced and extensive growers in the peninsula, whose farms lie near Dover...

A. N. Brown, secretary of the Delaware Fruit Exchange, at Wm. Kent county, believes that this season will ship more peaches than last year...

Mr. Brown's estimate is confirmed by Mr. Thomas P. Hanson, a well-known fruit-grower of Rising Sun...

Along the railroad south of Wm. Kent, which has no fruit, last year the orchards had an immense yield...

THE NEWS IN GENERAL.

Events Transpiring in Various Parts of this Country, Edited Down.

It is thought Congress will adjourn about the first of July. The bill to the company...

It is stated at Halifax, N. S., that the British government has issued orders to make no more seizures of American vessels...

Mrs. Samuel L. Vining, of St. Louis, Mo., has received from Secretary Bayard information that she is about to receive from the United States Treasurer \$1,000,000 awarded by the Court of Claims under the terms of the French Spoliation bill...

They talk of building a huge "cyclone cellar," where the whole town can take refuge when a wind storm comes along...

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CONGRESSMAN GIBSON.

HE MAKES HIS MAIDEN SPEECH IN THE HOUSE.

An Attack on the Civil-Service Law. Continuing it as Undemocratic. A Favorable Impression.

Washington, June 18.—There were several short and interesting speeches in the House yesterday on the civil-service bill of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Representative Gibson...

Mr. Gibson is probably one of the most popular members of the House, and when he rose to claim recognition from the Speaker, his associates, both Democrats and Republicans, granted him an interested and respectful hearing.

"If this government of ours is a representative government, a government such as its fathers designed it to be, a government in which its powers are distributed among the people; if, in short, it be a government of the people, for the people and by the people, then this interpolation and irrelevance of civil-service reform can find no part nor lot in this administration."

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

DOTS HERE AND THERE BY THE ADVERTISERS' REPORTERS.

A Weekly Calendar of Everything Transpiring in Town and County, Prepared for To-Day's Paper.

Dr. J. C. Littleton, of Whaleyville, was in town Thursday.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated on the Third at Green Creek this year.

On the 28th of next August a total eclipse of the sun will occur. It will only be partially visible here.

Rev. J. J. Smith is suffering from an attack of facial paralysis. It is not, however, considered serious.

There will be preaching in the Presbyterian church to-morrow by the Rev. Mr. Voorhes, of Princess Anne.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Messick has been appointed postmistress at Green Hill, this county, vice E. J. Elliott, resigned.

The Presbyterian Mite Society, which was to meet at Dr. Dennis' next Tuesday night, has been postponed one week.

Work on Mr. G. B. Riler's store is progressing. When completed the building will have two elegant store rooms.

Dr. H. S. Brown and family of Baltimore, are at the Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City. They will spend the summer at that place.

A festival will be held in the grove at Sthenes Chapel, near Riverton, on Saturday, June 30. The proceeds are to go towards building a new church.

Mr. G. H. Towdine has sold the buildings on his lot corner of Park and Isabella streets, to Mr. Riccini. The houses will soon be moved by the purchaser.

At the first quarterly meeting for the year held at Laurel, a few days ago, it was decided to raise the salary of the pastor of the M. E. Church from \$800 to \$1,200.

Cadet W. M. Cooper, of the Oxford Military and Naval Academy, paid us a visit last Monday. He will spend his vacation with his parents near Barren Creek.

A new Protestant Episcopal church is talked of being erected near Mr. Isaac P. Giles', not far from the town of Laurel, Del. St. Mark's, the old church, will be moved.

Elder F. A. Check is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist meeting-house to-morrow (Sunday) morning and night, also at Reawick Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

New Hope and Hinkle M. P. churches, under charge of Rev. J. A. Weigand, will hold their annual festivals on Saturday, June 30. At each place an interesting programme will be rendered.

Married, at the parsonage of Trinity M. E. Church South, Salisbury, Md., on the 16th of June, 1886, by Rev. J. T. Whitley, Mr. Josiah E. Gillis and Miss Jennie E. Lowe, both of Wicomico county, Md.

Mr. Ritchie Laws, of the firm of Birkhead, Laws & Carey, is having the old home torn down on his lot corner of West Church and Lemon streets. Preparatory to building a new residence. R. D. Abel has the contract to do the work.

Mr. L. Irving Pollitt, of this county, who has been attending Western Maryland College at York, will bring home with him a high gold medal for having received the highest grade in the freshman class. The third prize was also awarded to him.

G. H. Towdine, Esq., has been making changes in his mill property lately. The carding machinery has been moved to the wood-working factory, and in the future will be run by steam. The grist mill has been supplied with a new set of bolting cloths.

The colored A. M. E. Church at Fruitland will be dedicated Sunday, June 27. Bishop Wayman will preach the dedication sermon at three o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Handy will also be present. White brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

The store and dwelling on Main street owned and occupied by James Cannon, Esq., has been rented to Mr. J. Bergen, who will occupy it January 1st, 1887. Mr. Cannon will convert that portion of the first floor now used as dwelling into a store room and occupy it.

Saml. A. Graham, trustee, will sell at the Peninsula House to-day, at 2 o'clock, two tracts of land, one situated in Parsons' district and the other at White Haven.—On Friday next, 25th inst., K. F. Brattan, trustee, will sell valuable hotel property at Barren Creek Springs.

Persons should be on the lookout for new counterfeit \$5 and \$3 Treasury notes, which are in circulation. They are poorly printed from wood blocks. The "1" in Treasurer Wymann's name is a "g" on the face of both notes, and on the back of the \$5 note "legal tender" is printed legal tender.

Rev. J. T. Whitley will conduct Divine worship and preach in the new auditorium of Trinity M. E. Church South, next Sunday, June 30, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 5 p. m. Ample accommodations and comfortable seats for all who come. Users will see that signposts and other visitors are attended to. A cordial welcome to all.

Capt. Wm. Russell, a very highly esteemed old gentleman, died at his home near Riverton last Sunday night of pneumonia, aged 77 years. He was buried on Tuesday in the old family burying ground at Green Hill, Salisbury. Funeral services were held in Spring Grove M. E. Church by the Rev. Mr. Miller, of Sharpstown.

The members and friends of the M. E. Church of Parsonsburg, will hold a festival in the grove adjoining the church, July 3. Appropriate music, which will consist of select readings, recitations and tableaux, will be arranged in two parts, one for the afternoon and one for the evening. Supper will be served on the grounds. Ice cream and confectionery in abundance.

The arrivals of the proposed Baltimore & Eastern Shore R. R. were reported in Preston, Caroline county, last Saturday. They are ordered to go direct from there to Barren Creek. Mr. Seth, in a letter to T. B. Taylor, stated that he would be at Barren Creek on or about June 21. While there he will endeavor to ascertain what support the road would get at that place.

Fish Commissioner Humphreys was in Baltimore Tuesday, where he met Commissioner Delawater, and discussed fish propagation pretty generally. Dr. Humphreys wants to engage in the culture of fish on the present summer, and the commissioners will ask for the use of the State steamer Melrose for July 20 to engage in mackerel catching, that being about their spawning season.

Blind Tom, the world's greatest natural musician, will appear in the Grand Opera House on Tuesday night, June 23. This is the first opportunity that has been offered to the people of Salisbury to hear the wonderful phenomenon of the age, and the musical phenomenon of the age, and the musical phenomenon of the age.

DEATH OF JOSEPHUS A. TAYLOR.

He Expires from a Stroke of Paralysis after a Short Illness.

Josephus A. Taylor died at Mission, Md., June 14th of Paralysis. He was the son of the late John B. Taylor and was born August 10th, 1814.

After receiving a fair training in the primary schools he went to Brockville to finish his education; after getting the full benefit of that school he returned home and engaged with his father in the mercantile, wood, lumber and vessel business.

He soon became the junior partner of J. B. Taylor & Son, and remained as such until his father's death, after which he conducted the business alone with the same firm's name.

In the death of J. A. Taylor the community in which he lived loses an important member. His death, so sudden, has cast a gloom not only over the family but over the entire community. He left home on Saturday afternoon, apparently well, to go to Barren Creek, about four miles distant. Remaining there only a short time he started home, but experienced a change of feeling, which prompted him to hasten. When he got as far as Capt. Thos. Shockey's (about 3 miles from home) he could go no further. Here he stopped for assistance, and in getting off of his buggy fell in a helpless and unconscious condition. He was carefully attended to and taken home the next morning, where he had all the attention that a kind brother, loving sister and an able physician could bestow. He regained consciousness on Sunday morning and gave an account of his attack as given above. He remained conscious until his death and seemed to recognize the fact that he could not survive the shock. He prayed earnestly during his last hours for a reconciliation with his Maker.

As a brother he was kind and attentive; as a friend he was true and confiding; as a business man he was fair, honest and accurate; as a neighbor he was obliging and generous.

Politically he was a democrat and worked for the best interests of his party. He was a candidate for county commissioner in 1873 but was defeated by an independent movement.

He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church, having been confirmed at St. Paul's, Spring Hill, by Bishop Lay in 1873. He was also a member of the Order of Free Masons of B. C. Springs. He was unmarried.

On Wednesday morning, after the solemnities of the Episcopal Church by Rev. Mr. Adkins, his remains were conveyed to Sharpstown, followed by a large concourse of mourning relatives and friends, and interred in the Taylor Cemetery with the honors of Free Masonry. The coffin was beautifully decorated with flowers, the most prominent and effective of which was a large pillow, having the word "Brother" inscribed thereon in gold letters. The music consisted of hymns and compass were also tastefully arranged, and other insignia indication of brotherly love.

A FRIEND.

Letter from Delmar.

Philip C. Hearn has sold his farm near Whiteville Del., containing about 194 acres, to Jesse T. Wells for \$3,200.

"Childrens Day" was observed in the M. E. Sunday School by a sermon in the morning, and at night by exercises consisting of music, speeches by the children, &c. Collections were taken in both the Methodist and Baptist schools toward benevolent work.

A temperance meeting held in the M. E. Church on 9th last, a Prohibition Association was formed, and an address on the subject was delivered by Rev. F. C. McSorley, of Laurel.

Independence Day will be celebrated here on the afternoon of Saturday July 3. There will be a parade of Red Men and Knights of Pythias with the Dolmar Band. T. S. Hodson of Crisfield, Rev. F. C. McSorley of Laurel, and others are expected to deliver addresses.

The railroad was tested on Tuesday and Wednesday and was found to furnish more than 90,000 gallons of water within twenty-four hours. A part of the time it showed a capacity of about 120 gallons per minute.

The Barren Creek Lyceum.

On Saturday last, as previously announced in this paper, the Barren Creek Lyceum held its annual festival in the Brattan grove just outside the town. We are sorry to learn that the result was not as it has been heretofore—a financial success.

Since the spring of 1878, when the Lyceum was formed by about ten enterprising young men of Barren Creek, it has been fairly patronized and encouraged by the people of that town and the surrounding neighborhood. The membership to-day numbers about forty-five of the most influential men in that section of the county.

By hard work the library has been increased, and now fully one hundred and fifty dollars' worth of good reading matter may be found in the Lyceum Hall, including standard works of fiction, books of reference, weekly periodicals and magazines. Barren Creek is the only town, outside of Salisbury, in the county that has a circulating library.

Friends of educational advantages opened up through this medium should lead the members of that institution a helping hand.

Drowned While Bathing.

Wm. Alonzo Collins, aged 33 years, well-known as a former resident of this town, was drowned Sunday last in the Potapoco river near Baltimore. He and a party of friends had been on a sailing trip to Curtis' Creek, in the yacht E. L. Bartlett, and while returning home, Collins and three of his companions went in bathing while the yacht was here. After being in the water a short time Collins, who was only a short distance from the boat, cried out, "Come to me quick," but before they reached him he sank. The supposition is that he was taken with cramp. He was employed by Morton D. Bank in Baltimore, and resided at 47 Hopkins Ave.

A woman who stated that her name was Mrs. Lavine Marshall, arrived in Salisbury last Saturday from Somerset county, in a destitute condition. She said that she came from Florida to Marion station to join her husband, but when she arrived there she could not find him and continued her journey to this town. She was cared for until Monday, when means were provided for her transportation to Baltimore on the steamer Pratt.

Pursuant to notice, a meeting to organize a Loan Association was held at the office of L. Malone, Esq., Monday night, July 5. Wm. Fletcher was chairman and H. L. Brewington, secretary. The objects and advantages of such an Association were discussed, but owing to the small attendance, no definite action was taken. The meeting adjourned to next Monday night, when it is hoped a large attendance will be present.

Professor Richard T. Ely, Ph. D., of Johns Hopkins University, one of our most eminent political economists, is visiting in our city. He will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Political Economy Club, which will be held on Tuesday night, July 6, at 8 o'clock, at the Grand Opera House.

S. S. CONVENTION.

MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Its Work on Tuesday and Wednesday—Dr. Campbell's Interesting Lecture on His Travels in Palestine, &c.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School Convention, composed of the southern portion of the New Castle Presbytery, was in session Tuesday and Wednesday at the Presbyterian church of this town. It brought a number of visitors from the neighboring towns.

The convention was opened with devotional exercises, after which an address of welcome was delivered by Rev. M. J. Eekels, president of the convention. It was responded to by Rev. W. H. Wolverson of Pocomoke City.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Hayes, the regular secretary, Mr. John Henman of Berlin, was made secretary pro tem.

The first subject discussed was "Things Needed"—Better Teaching; Better Prepared Lessons, in a well-prepared paper by Mr. E. L. Wallace of this town. At the annual session the convention received the reports of delegates on the condition of the schools. They were reported in good condition throughout. After these reports Rev. W. H. Wolverson treated the second subject, "The Library," and was followed by Revs. J. P. Campbell and M. J. Eekels on the duties of the superintendent. At the evening session Rev. Campbell delivered an interesting address on "Sabbath School Work." "The Relation of Parents to the Sabbath School," was also treated by Rev. J. L. Cator.

Wednesday's session opened with a consideration of the "Teacher's Duties and Qualifications." On the subject the Rev. J. E. Smith had prepared a very thorough paper, but was unable to deliver it on account of sickness. The subject was opened by the president and further discussed by Rev. L. L. Cator. "Duties and Qualifications of Superintendents" was discussed by Rev. J. P. Campbell, followed by an address on "Sabbath School Work in Promoting the Public Welfare," by J. E. Ellegood, Esq., of the M. E. church. After spending some time in interchanging views on the "Difficulties in Sabbath School Work," the convention listened to the Rev. M. J. Eekels on "How to Conduct a Primary Class," with drill exercises. The afternoon exercises were closed with an address on "How to Conduct a Teachers Meeting," by the Rev. J. T. Whitley, of the M. E. Church South.

On Wednesday evening Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Baltimore lectured on "A Three Month's Travel Through Egypt and Palestine." It was one of the most interesting of the kind we have ever listened to. So beautiful and real were the courses of his journey described, that he seemed as if we were to carry his audience with him. We followed him through Alexandria, the once great commercial metropolis and seat of learning of the east, and from there to Cairo. The Mosques of this city, the grandeur of whose walls were beautiful to behold; the University of Mohammed, where 7,109 pupils were studying—not the most of scientific investigation, nor the philosophy and literature of the day—but the dogmas of Mohammed the Prophet; the British Museum, where more natural curiosities of antiquity may be seen than in all our travel through Oriental countries outside the customs and manners of the people, their modes of worship were all painted for us in glowing colors, couched in beautiful language. Up the Nile we were carried, the great fertilizer and feeder of the whole Egyptian valley, without which river there would be no Egypt, as without Paris there would be no France and without London there would be no England. He led us to the foot of the great Pyramids, and with him we ascended to the top of them. The Sphinx of mammoth proportion was shown us. To the City of old Memphis we then returned; to Palestine, Jerusalem, to the Grotto of Jeremiah, into the Garden of Gethsemane, to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher watched over by a Turkish guard, to the tower of Antonio, the place where Paul was imprisoned, to Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ, and where Solomon's tomb is, to Caprusnum, to Damascus, a more oriental place, strictly speaking, than the city of Cairo, and finally to the great American missionary center. Here we find universities, colleges, academies and graded schools corresponding to our best schools here. From these institutions hundreds of missionaries are sent out, that the cause of civilization may be advanced.

Dr. Campbell spoke for an hour and a quarter, and as listened to with marked attention.

Notwithstanding the rainy weather on Whitman many people gathered in Salisbury. Persons far and near came to town. Some got for much of the town's goods, then doubling their money, and as early as they expected. The colored population turned out in full force, paraded the streets headed by a brass band, and had a characteristic good time. Here and there on the corners of the streets might be found tables abundantly spread with confectionaries. Frequent cries of "Walk right up here and buy," "Six sticks of candy for five cents," and "Lemonade, two for five," might be heard from one end of Main street to the other. About eight o'clock the town was found a resplendent place in the fall, the town was restored to its natural quietness on a dreary evening.

Grand Army Encampment.

The Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, will encamp on the battle-field of Gettysburg July 26, and remain until the 31st. On the 28th and 29th of July the reunion of the "Third Army Corps" will be held on the same historic field. The encampment of the Grand Army will be largely attended, and the reunion will bring together veterans from every State in the Union. On the 28th interesting ceremonies incident to the dedication of monuments will be held, and on every day during the week something of interest to every old soldier will occur. For the benefit of those who desire to be present the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Gettysburg from all stations on its lines east of Pittsburg and Erie, on June 30th, July 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, good to return until the 6th, inclusive, at one fare for the round trip.

First Quarterly Meeting.

The first quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church of this town, was held last Monday evening. The financial condition of the church is very good. The pastor's salary was raised from \$500 to \$1,000. The important question of building a new church was discussed. A committee, consisting of Wm. H. Jackson, Thos. H. Williams, Jas. E. Ellegood and W. B. Wallon, was appointed to take the matter into consideration.

An architect has been sent for, who will make estimates both on the site of remodeling the present structure, and on the site of a new one. It is expected that the new church will be completed in the fall of next year.

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STATE AND PENINSULA.

Many Items Gathered from our Numerous Exchanges.

A dwelling and store-house belonging to Wm. J. Payne, of Fincin, Kent county, took fire last Saturday, but the flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done to the home. The loss was about \$200 worth of goods. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

The case of N. Judson Kellam's administrators against the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, which has occupied nearly the entire week in the Circuit Court for Accomack, ended Saturday in a verdict of \$3,500 for the plaintiff. Kellam, who was a prosperous farmer of that county, was killed by the cars last fall while crossing the railroad near Keller station.

The festival held at Marion on Friday last by the Improved Order Heptastrophs, was a highly enjoyable affair. Besides other entertaining features of the occasion, addresses were delivered by Senator Thomas S. Hadson, State's Attorney Joshua W. Miles and Rev. Mr. Warren. The amount realized from the entertainment will reach about \$900, which will be applied towards the erection of a hall for the Order.—Somerset Herald.

Rev. Kinloch Nelson, D. D., bishop elect of the Diocese of Eastern, visited Cape Monday, in company with Rev. Charles E. Buck of Eastern, and Rev. Albert R. Walker, of Trapps. Dr. Nelson conferred with Rev. T. P. Barber, of Cambridge, chairman of the standing committee of the diocese, and came directly from Eastern, where he delivered a sermon Sunday in St. Peter's Church and Trinity Cathedral. The visit is said to be for the purpose of informing himself concerning the diocese. Dr. Nelson left a most favorable impression upon persons here, and is said to have expressed himself as well pleased with both Eastern and Cambridge. His decision will probably be given during next week.

On Wednesday Michael C. Casey, a resident of the South District, was arrested and lodged in jail, charged with assaulting his little daughter, Kath Casey, with intent to rape, and with assault and battery on his wife. The case came up for a hearing on yesterday before Judge Robert Goldsborough Casey visited a hearing and was held for the November term of Court upon the charge of assault with intent to rape upon his daughter, and with assault and battery on his wife. The daughter, Kath Casey, three years old, was in the court room with her mother, who is said to be nearly broken-hearted.—Centreville Record.

The Rev. Arthur W. Milby, presiding elder of the Dover district of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, died at his home in Harrington, on Sunday, of paralysis. The deceased was born at Milton, September 15th, 1815, and graduated from Dickinson College, Pa., in 1839. Three years later he entered the Philadelphia M. E. Conference, filling a number of appointments in Pennsylvania. In 1868, by a division of the conference, he was united with the Wilmington district and has since been a member of this conference, holding pastoral appointments at Frederic, Centreville, Md., Harrington and Fulton. In 1884 he was appointed presiding elder of the Dover district, the duties of which he discharged until disabled by a severe attack of paralysis, shortly after the close of the annual session of conference. The stroke was entirely disabling, and the patient gradually grew weaker up to the time of his death.

PENINSULA METHODISTS.

Annual Meeting of the M. E. District Conference at E. Church South.

The District Conference of the Eastern Shore District, Virginia Annual Conference, M. E. Church South, which met in annual session in Grace Church, Cambridge on Thursday last week, adjourned on Saturday afternoon.

The services of the conference were attended by large congregations and much business was transacted. The fellowship of contributing a Methodist college either at Cambridge or Salisbury was discussed by the conference and a resolution was passed urging the agitation of the subject.

Rev. J. T. Whitley, from the committee on district parsonage, offered a report, which was adopted. The committee recommended Onancock as the site, and report that subscriptions amounting to \$1,108 have been obtained, of which \$212.50 have been obtained, leaving \$895.50 yet due. It is estimated that a suitable lot can be obtained in Onancock for \$300 or less, and a comfortable dwelling erected thereon for \$1,000. It is only necessary to add about \$647.50 to complete the purchase of the site. Resolutions authorizing the presiding elder to proceed with the erection of the parsonage whenever in his judgment a sufficient sum has been collected were also passed.

The committee on district and circuit boundaries, through Rev. J. W. Carroll, recommended that "Whereas, the Eastern Shore district is the smallest in the Virginia Conference; and whereas the pastoral charges of this district are at present unduly burdened to support the presiding elder and to raise the collections ordered by the annual conference; and whereas Hampton, Fox Hill and York Districts are very close to our presiding elder; we therefore recommended that the bishop take the above pastoral charges from the Norfolk district and place them on the Eastern Shore district." The report was adopted.

Asbury Church, Allen, of the Wicomico Circuit, was selected as the place for holding the next session of the District Conference.

Rev. J. T. Whitley and Levin E. Doran were present at the session from Salisbury, and Rev. W. F. Hayes and W. W. Disharoon from Allen.

Condition of Crops.

The wheat crop in this and Somerset counties promises to yield well. The acreage is no larger than usual, especially in this county, but the crop was better fertilized than heretofore. The corn crop, on the other hand, is very unpromising. There is a general complaint among the lowland farmers, especially on clay soil, that the plants have been destroyed by insects of various kinds. The corn-crop has been very destructive. In some cases a very poor stand is obtained after a third planting. There has been no much weathers for the past three days that has been almost impossible to get the land in proper condition for corn to grow. High ground corn looks somewhat better.

Great Rainfall in Every Quarter.

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LOCAL POINTS.

Try Truitt & Sons' elegant perfumery, toilet soaps, &c.

30 tons of Choice Cecil County Timothy Hay, at reduced prices. Humphreys & Tilghman.

Choice fertilizers for all crops, corn, oats, peas, potatoes, melons, strawberries, &c., for sale by G. W. White.

Four hundred acres of land for sale in lots to suit purchasers. Apply to Spencer E. B. Hall, Salisbury, Md.

For Rent on Sale.—The Dwelling House, with eight rooms, on Park street. Rent \$150 per year. Apply to A. G. Road-vine.

Every house keeper troubled with pestiferous insects should purchase of E. K. Truitt & Sons' a package of their celebrated Bed Bug Poison.

For Rent.—Store house at Cape Charles City. Rent reasonable; location very desirable. Apply to Mrs. S. E. Disharoon, Cape Charles, Va.

Buy where you can get the lowest prices. J. Frank Williams, on Dock street, is selling Best Steak at 13¢ cents per lb., and Roast at 10¢ cents. None but the best quality sold.

Persons indebted to me on book accounts are hereby notified that if payment is not made in a few days, their accounts will be placed in the hands of some authorized party to collect. G. R. Rimes.

BRICKS, BRICKS.—Our prices for Bricks this season will be as follows: To deliver in Salisbury or anywhere else as cheap as any other firm, and guarantee them to be the best south of Wilmington. M. H. German & Co., Delmar, Del.

To Wagon May Coaches.—Persons who are owing us, either on note, book or judgment, the same being due or part due, are requested to make payment during the month of June. A strict compliance with the above request, will oblige yours, &c., Humphreys & Tilghman.

Read the large store advertisement of Mr. L. W. Gandy in another place in this paper. We advise all who contemplate buying a stove to buy at once, for as soon as the stock that he has on hand at present is disposed of the price will be higher on account of the store manufacturers advancing their price.

For Sale.

1 Stationary Engine 15 in. x 24 in. with Shaft, Judson's Governor, and Starting Valve also foundation Bolts and some pieces of 3 in. Pipes.

2 Pulleys 40 in. diam. 5 in. face, 3/4 horse.

1 Piece Shafting 9 ft. long, 3 in. diam.

1 Piece Shafting 21 ft. long, 2 1/2 in. diam.

1 44 in. McClellan Exhaust Fan.

The above Machinery is Second Hand, having been recently removed from our Mill. L. E. Williams & Co., Salisbury, Md.

YOUR INTEREST.

Everyone has more or less purchases to make. Some Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, and Fancy Goods. Others Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Furniture, Queensware, and even Harness, Collars, Saddles, &c.

Now the question is, where can

Your Interests be Protected,

Quality being considered? This question is easily solved by inspecting the styles and prices offered you, and we will only say never was our stock as attractive in prices and styles as it is today. Though times are depressed, we intend to

HANDLE MORE GOODS

than any previous years, and have every assurance that it is the small margins that we are selling on that has so far crowned our efforts. Trusting you will give us a chance to serve you, we remain your humble servants.

BIRCKHEAD, LAWS & CAREY.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SALISBURY NATIONAL BANK, AT SALISBURY, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, at the close of business, June 30, 1886.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts.....\$116,281.74

Suspended debts in full.....2,309.00

Due from other National Banks.....11,252.00

Due from approved reserve agents.....116,281.74

Real estate, furniture, and fixtures.....6,644.00

Current expenses and taxes paid.....1,544.31

Due from other National Banks.....11,252.00

Checks and other cash items.....5,429.00

Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....3.20

Spools.....4,281.00

Deposits on hand.....975.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (over of circulation).....667.50

Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund.....80.00

Total.....\$198,054.59

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in.....\$50,000.00

Surplus fund.....6,000.00

Undivided profits.....5,101.59

Salisbury's stock not recorded.....11,252.00

Individual deposits subject to check.....168,778.78

Due to State National Bank.....2,800.00

Due to State Banks and bankers.....300.25

Total.....\$198,054.59

State of Maryland, County of Wicomico, ss: I, John C. White, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above is a true and correct statement of its condition and assets.

JOHN C. WHITE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1886.

G. BELL, Notary Public.

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