

# SALISBURY ADVERTISER.

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**Salisbury Advt.**  
**HEADQUARTERS!**  
For Fine Liquors.  
**A. F. PARSONS & CO.,**  
Dealers in all kinds of  
**WHISKEYS,**  
BRANDIES, RUMS, WINES, ETC.

OUR LARGE STOCK OF  
Foreign and Domestic Liquors is complete in every respect, and for superiority in Quality and Cheapness cannot be excelled ON THE SHORE.

WHISKEYS.—From the lowest price rectified to the highest grade of Old Rye, Blackberry, Apple, each, French, Blackberry, &c. WINES.—Port, Sherry, Malaga Madeira, Catawba, &c. GINS.—Imported Old Tom and Holland Gins and the lower grades. RUMS.—New England, Jamaica.

ALSO IN STOCK  
**DUFFY'S MALT**  
WHISKEY  
which is highly recommended. Our stock is the largest and most complete in Salisbury, and being purchased from first hands enables us to sell very

**CHEAP.**  
We also have a complete line of CIGARS and TOBACCO, selected to meet the wants of our customers. Orders by Mail receive prompt attention. Price-list sent on application. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**A. F. PARSONS & CO.,**  
MAIN ST.,  
Next Door to Humphreys & Tilghman's  
**SALISBURY, MD.**

**19 YEARS'**  
EXPERIENCE  
warrants me in believing that I understand the harness business. I do understand it, and I want to give the public the benefit of my experience, and in doing so my work will be compared with work gotten from any other person, though I sell AS CHEAP as any responsible person or firm. I am selling hand-made harness

From \$8.00 Up.  
This includes a hand-made saddle. There is a dollar's difference between a hand and machine-made saddle. Machine-made harness from \$6 up. Also carry in stock a fine line of Riding and Cart Saddles, Whips, Curry Combs, etc. Thanking the public for past patronage, I hope by my efforts to enjoy a continuance of the same.

**L. W. TAYLOR,**  
Next to R. K. Truitt & Sons' Drug Store.

**BRICKS.**  
I am making all grades of Bricks at my yard near Salisbury, and will deliver them

**ANYWHERE**  
As Cheap as Any Other Firm,  
AND GUARANTEE THEM TO

**OUTWEAR**  
AND STAND MORE than any Brick on the Shore. For further particulars apply to

**THOS. B. LATFIELD,**  
Or L. E. WILLIAMS & Co., Salisbury.

**WILLOUGHBY BROS.**  
NEW—  
**Livery and Boarding STABLE**

in rear of the Salisbury Hotel, opposite the Court House. Good Teams always on hand. Agents taken to any part of the Shore at reasonable rates. Hack meets all trains, night and day. Orders left at office or the Hotel will receive prompt attention.

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**PENINSULA HOTEL STABLES**  
**I. H. WHITE**  
Having now the management of the above named Stables, offers to the public at the lowest prices.

**FIRST CLASS TEAMS**  
Of Every Description.  
Former patrons and friends will find their horses and carriages carefully attended to by competent groomers.

**PASSENGERS + CONVEYED**  
To any point on the Shore.  
Orders left at the Peninsula Hotel or at the stable will be promptly attended to.

**FOR SERVICE**  
**HERSEY BULL,**  
"BARON OF DUNDON"

No. 1142 A. J. C. (R. E.) on MY FARM, NEAR SALISBURY.

**RANDOLPH TAYLOR,**  
SALISBURY, MD.

**G. A. E. V. Smith**  
General Druggist,  
Salisbury, Md.  
I have for sale the following goods, which will be sold at a low price, and with interest from the day of sale, secured by the bonds of the purchaser with surety satisfactory to the Trustee.

**THOS. HUMPHREYS,**  
Trustee.

## Legal Notices.

### REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Officers of Registration and Legal Voters of Wicomico Co.

NOTICE is hereby given to the citizens of Wicomico County, that the October sitting of the officers of registration for the several election districts of Wicomico County will commence in each district on

MONDAY and TUESDAY,

OCT. 4TH and 5TH,

for the purpose of revising the registers and poll books of said several election districts to wit: The undersigned officers of registration will at the above stated times, and at the several local voters not registered, and for correcting the registers of voters and poll books of the several election districts of Wicomico County at the several places stated below.

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The respective officers of registration in the several districts will be kept open in each day during the said October sitting between the hours of 8 o'clock, a. m. and 7 o'clock, p. m., during which hours the voters of Wicomico County are entitled to apply for registration, correction and changes.

The places selected by the Officers of Registration for the different districts of Wicomico County where they will sit, during these present sittings, are as follows:

District No. 1 (Barren Creek) at the store of James E. Bacon, in Barren Creek.

District No. 2 (Quantico) at the residence of Samuel B. D. Jones, in Quantico.

District No. 3 (Tyasick) at the voting House in Tyasick District.

District No. 4 (Pittsburg) at the office of Dr. Littleton, in Pittsburg.

District No. 5 (Parsons) at the store of W. W. Davis, in Parsons.

District No. 6 (Dennis) at the residence of John W. Davis, in Powellville.

District No. 7 (Trappe) at the residence of W. F. Allen, at Allen.

District No. 8 (Nutter) at the residence of Alonzo Dykes, in Nutter's District.

District No. 9 (Salisbury) at the store of Levin M. Dashiell, in Salisbury.

District No. 10 (Sharpsburg) at the store of Thomas J. Twilley, in Sharpsburg.

**JAMES E. BACON,**  
Officer of Registration for District No. 1, (Barren Creek).

**SAMUEL B. D. JONES,**  
Officer of Registration for District No. 2, (Quantico).

**WILLIAM DENTON,**  
Officer of Registration for District No. 3, (Tyasick).

**BILLY F. FARLOW,**  
Officer of Registration for District No. 4, (Pittsburg).

**WILLIAM W. GORDY,**  
Officer of Registration for District No. 5, (Parsons).

**JOHN W. DAVIS,**  
Officer of Registration for District No. 6, (Dennis).

**WILLIAM F. ALLAN,**  
Officer of Registration for District No. 7, (Trappe).

**ALONZO DYKES,**  
Officer of Registration for District No. 8, (Nutter's).

**LEVIN M. DASHIELL,**  
Officer of Registration for District No. 9, (Salisbury).

**JAMES F. MARINE,**  
Officer of Registration for District No. 10, (Sharpsburg).

**TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
OF VALUABLE  
**TOWN PROPERTY!!**

By virtue of a decree of the Orphans Court for Wicomico County, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at the Peninsula House, in Salisbury, on

**SATURDAY,**  
25th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886,  
at 2 o'clock, P. M.,

all the real estate of Nathan T. Parsons, late of Wicomico County, dec'd. The property has been surveyed and will be sold in lots as follows:

NO. 1.—The Dwelling House and Lot in Salisbury at the intersection of the Snow Hill road and the road to Shoemaker's mill, containing 1/2 acre, more or less.

NO. 2.—Adjoining No. 1, containing the slaughter house and stable, fronting 46 ft. on the above road.

Lots 2 and 3 will be sold clear of widow's dower. No. 1 will be sold subject to dower. A plat of the land may be seen at the office of the Trustee and on the day of sale.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
\$150.00 cash on the day of sale, balance in three equal installments of one, two and three years, the purchaser providing giving bond with security approved by the Trustee, bearing interest from day of sale.

**THOS. HUMPHREYS,**  
Trustee.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
OF VALUABLE  
**Real Estate**

By virtue of a decree of the Orphans Court for Wicomico County, No. 507 Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at the Peninsula House in Salisbury on

**SATURDAY,**  
SEPT. 25TH, 1886,  
at the hour of 2 p. m., all that tract of land belonging to the heirs of Ferdinand Price, lying in Nutter's District, in Wicomico County, adjoining the lands of Bobb F. Coulbourn, B. Sydney Lewis and others, called "ROBINSON'S HOPE," and containing

**165 Acres,**  
More or Less.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
\$100.00 cash on the day of sale, the balance to be paid in two years from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale secured by the bonds of the purchaser with surety satisfactory to the Trustee.

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## Legal Notices.

### PUBLIC SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

### REAL ESTATE!

I will sell at public sale in front of the hotel in the town of Quantico on

**SATURDAY,**  
Oct. 2d, 1886,

—ALL MY—  
—REAL ESTATE—

### CONSISTING OF 250 ACRES,

Adjoining the said Town.

This Tract has been divided and will be sold in the following Parcels:

All on the right hand side of the new county road, lately surveyed to run from the M. P. Church to the Spring Hill road, through said land will be sold as the Farm. This portion of the tract is

**WELL IMPROVED LAND**  
High and well drained. The soil is RED CLAY. It is improved with a good TWO-STORY FRAME BUILDING, with Colonnade, Kitchens, Porches, &c., and all the necessary Out-Buildings. Also a thrifty

**Peach and Apple Orchard.**  
It is enclosed with a Chestnut Fence.

The balance of the Farm lying between the proposed new county road and the public road from Quantico to Lewington Mills has been divided into 16 Lots, containing from

**1 to 10 Acres.**  
All these lots adjoin the public road.

The Timber or Swamp Land across the county road will be sold in three tracts of 29 ACRES each.

The proposed new Baltimore & Eastern Shore R. R. will run through this land. The station for Quantico will be located on it.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
Ten per cent. cash on the day of sale, the balance in three equal annual installments, secured by bond, with approved security.

**ROBERT W. TAYLOR,**  
Per THOS. B. MOORE, Agr.

### CONSTABLE'S SALE.

By virtue of two writs of fieri facias issued by Wm. J. Wallis, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Wicomico County, both at the suit of James W. Denton, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of George Dashiell, to me directed I have seized and taken in execution, all the right, title, claim, interest, and estate, at law and in equity, of the said George Dashiell, in and to

**ONE LOT**  
of Parcel of Land lying and being in Tyasick District, in said county, and lying between Wetpquin Creek and the village of Watersville, it being the same land the said Dashiell purchased from the said J. W. Denton, containing FOUR AND ONE-HALF ACRES, more or less.

And I hereby give notice that on the 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886, at 3 o'clock, p. m., at George D. Insley's store, I will offer for sale the said property, to be seized and taken in execution by public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the above writs and costs.

**A. F. ROBERTSON,**  
Constable.

**Order nisi.—Cir. Court.**  
Workmen's Loan Association, vs. James D. Phillips, and others.

In equity in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, No. 1887.

Ordered by the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, this 23rd day of Sept. 1886, that the report of J. E. Kilgore, Trustee, to make sale of the real estate mentioned in the above entitled cause, and the sale by him reported, and the statement distributing the same, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear on or before the 25th day of Sept. 1886, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of Sept. next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$365.00.

**F. M. SLEMONS, Clerk.**  
True Copy.—Test: F. M. SLEMONS, Clerk.

**Order nisi.—Cir. Court.**  
Archer C. Holloway, et al. vs. Holloway, et al.

No. 581. In Equity in the Circuit Court for Wicomico Co., July Term 1887.

Ordered by the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Md., this 4th day of Sept. 1886, that the report of J. E. Kilgore, Trustee, to make sale of the real estate mentioned in the above entitled cause, and the sale by him reported, and the statement distributing the same, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear on or before the 25th day of Sept. 1886, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of Oct. next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$215.00.

**F. M. SLEMONS, Clerk.**  
True Copy.—Test: F. M. SLEMONS, Clerk.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
THIS is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court for Wicomico County a decree of Administration on the personal estate of

**ELISHA HOLLOWAY,**  
late of Wicomico County, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before

March 14th, 1887.

any party otherwise be excluded from all benefit under my hand this 14th day of Sept. 1886.

**J. A. D. HOLLOWAY,**  
Administrator.

Test: L. J. GALE, Reg. Wills.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
THIS is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court for Wicomico County a decree of Administration on the personal estate of

**JOSEPHUS A. TAYLOR,**  
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**JOHN E. TAYLOR,**  
Administrator.

Test: L. J. GALE, Reg. Wills.

## Miscellaneous.

### ROYAL BAKING POWDER



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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight adulterated or phony powders, sold only in Ohio.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.,  
106 Wall Street, N. Y.

### WOMEN'S IRON BITTERS



THE BEST TONIC.

This medicine combines iron with pure vegetable bases, and is all that a woman needs. It is the most perfect and healthful of all medicines. It does not excite the system, and is perfectly safe. It is the only medicine that can be taken by women in all stages of pregnancy. It is the only medicine that can be taken by women in all stages of pregnancy.

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Local Notices: The Office is a line for first insertions and the Office for each additional insertion. Special and Marriage Notices inserted free when not exceeding the limit. Ordinary Notices Five Cents a Line.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 1886.

Democratic Ticket.

HON. CHARLES H. GIBSON, OF TALBOT COUNTY.

The New York Star celebrated its first anniversary under its new management on the fifteenth of Sept. by enlarging to an eight-page journal.

Mayor Smith of Philadelphia has been impeached by the Common Council of that city and recommended to the Select Council for removal.

The Kent News of last week contained a gloomy article on the peach crop of Kent county. It estimates that the income from the crop this year will not exceed one-half of its estimated value at the beginning of the season.

Now that the principal railroad and labor troubles of the country seem to be at an end, everything indicates a prosperous business era.

The country has passed through a trying depression since 1882. The manufacturing industry has as usual, under such depressions, suffered most, being most sensitive.

Literary Note. Harper's Magazine for October not only maintains but re-enforces its claim to leadership in literary and artistic excellence.

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Excitement in Texas. A sensational case has been caused in the State, by the remarkable Curley, who was so pure and so perfect a Blood Purifier.

THE NEWS IN GENERAL.

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

During a heavy rain squall in ship channel in Boston harbor, Sunday, a steeple yacht was seen bottom up. She subsequently sank. Two men in a boat, who had seen her capsized, said that she seemed to be full of passengers.

On September 20 through the Southern States.—John Liprot Hatton, the English composer, is dead.—Mr. William K. Vanderbilt will be one of the exhibitors in the poultry show to be held in Atlanta, Ga., in January next.

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MARYLAND, POLITICS.

Democratic and Republican Nominations in the Sixth District.

HAGERSTOWN, Sept. 22.—The democrats of the 6th congressional district are jubilant. They have unanimously nominated Col. L. Victor Baughman as their candidate, and they say they are going to elect him.

The convention met in the Opera House at 11 o'clock, and transacted the business of the meeting with promptness. It was called to order by Col. Buchanan Schley on the part of the State central committee.

On motion of Senator Browning, of Garrett, Mr. C. V. S. Levy, of Frederick, was made temporary chairman, and Mr. Browning and Capt. James McSherry escorted him to the chair.

Dr. F. E. Brown, First-Class Dentistry, 209 W. BALTO. ST., (Near Charles) BALTIMORE.

\$1,000,000 Ready-Made Clothing in Oak Hall.

In conducting our business, we are distinct and apart from all other clothing houses in this. We mark upon the goods what they are, what the materials consist of, and give with it a guarantee that will get you back your money if not satisfied.

We inaugurate the Fall Season of 1886 with this announcement. We have outdone the activity of every former period in the house's history in producing our line of clothing, justly famous for its reliability and cheapness.

WANAMAKER & BROWN, OAK HALL, S. E. Cor. Sixth and Market Streets.

New Advertisements.

1/2 to 2/3

PRICE!

Having secured many novelties late in the season from the leading Mills and importers at a great sacrifice to them, we can afford to share the saving with our patrons, and sell these goods of clothing for men and boys at one-half to two-thirds usual prices.

ACME HALL, "THE GLASS OF FASHION"

209 W. BALTO. ST., (Near Charles) BALTIMORE.

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THE JUSTICE COOK STOVE!

OUR NEW, LARGE, HEAVY AND BEAUTIFUL COOK STOVE.



The "JUSTICE" Cook is our own copyrighted named stove. We withhold eulogizing the superiority of this stove, as "Justice" is cheap. We place the "Justice" Cook on the market on its intrinsic merit, with its original cost, and its price is entirely intended for its trade.

IT'S TRUE. WE HAVE NEVER RUN A LARGER STOCK OF FURNITURE THAN WE ARE DOING THIS SEASON.

Furniture has advanced 15 per cent., but we are going to give our customers the benefit of our early and large purchases. It will be difficult to find such inducements anywhere else.

MATTINGS, Etc.

Every one concedes that we sell our Mattings, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Carpets, etc., below city prices. We have now only to say that our stock from which to select is complete. All the latest styles and designs.

DRESS GOODS.

Now a word about our Ladies' Dress Goods: We are making a run on these goods this season. We call special attention to a new and beautiful design in Trimming—our Rotary Wood Trimming. It's unique and novel.—Come and look at it.

R. E. POWELL & CO., Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Furniture, &c. MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, MD.

POWDER!

The Hazard Kentucky Rifle Powder is Conceded by all Sportsmen to be the BEST RIFLE POWDER now on the market. Dealers can be supplied at

CITY PRICES AND SAVE FREIGHT.

By sending your orders to B. L. Gillis & Son, S. F. Toadvine, F. C. & H. S. Todd, Toadvine & Dorman, L. W. Gunby.

FARMER'S FAVORITE Grain and Fertilizer Drill!

The Best Drill in the World. Examine circular describing the superior construction of the machine. Steel axles, Double Reversible Points, Broad Tire, Tuba Shifter and Double Force Feed Grain Distributor.

Read the Thousand Testimonials in Its Favor. Capt. S. W. Dolby, White Haven, says:—The Farmer's Favorite Drill that I bought of you two years ago, is a perfect working machine. It is everything that you claim for it. No one can buy a better machine. Drills in stock. Circulars and Prices given on application. Address

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STATE AND PENINSULA.

Notes from Maryland, Delaware and Eastern Shore of Virginia.

The congregation of the Reformed Church at Union Bridge, Carroll county, dedicated their new church building with appropriate ceremonies Sunday morning.

Mrs. Henry C. Lay, widow of the late Bishop Lay, of the Diocese of Eastern, has taken a house at 680 Fifth Street Baltimore. Her son, Mr. Boime Lay, and daughter, Miss Louisa, will reside with her.

Eighteen hundred and eighty-six began on a Friday, and will end on a Friday, and contains fifty-three Fridays. Four months in the year contain five Fridays. Five changes of the moon occur on Friday, and both the longest and shortest days in the twelve months are on Fridays. This might indeed, be termed a Friday year.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

HERE AND THERE BY THE ADVERTISER'S REPORTERS.

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

Schools will open in this county on Monday.

The first frost of the season was seen yesterday morning.

Mr. John E. Brewington, of New York was in town this week on a visit to his friends.

The court yard is being put in order preparatory to sowing grass seed this fall.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. J. W. Winer who has been very ill for the past few weeks is now improving.

Miss Edith Prettyman, of Seaford, has been on a visit to her uncle, Mr. Cannon, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordy entertained all party of young folks at their residence on Wednesday evening.

Miss Katie Purnell, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Salisbury, returned to her home in Snow Hill last week.

Miss Annie Long of Carter's Creek, Va. visited Salisbury Sunday last. She attended school here during the session.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, thirteenth day after Pentecost, Sept. 26th, 1886, at 10.30 a. m. Evening Service at 7 p. m.

Died, at Quantico, Saturday, September 18, after an illness of nearly two weeks, Arthur Hammond Daugherty, son of Rev. J. H. Daugherty.

Married at the residence of the bride's near Salisbury on Wednesday evening, the Rev. W. B. Walton, Mr. R. J. Coffey and Miss May B. Guthrie, both of this county.

Water mills are not very plentiful in this county.

Two gentlemen from town went down Tuesday Monday morning prepared to hunt for a pair of birds.

The last opportunity to get registered is Monday or Tuesday, Oct. 4 and 5, that your name is on the books. It is too late to find out on election day if you were not registered.

Mr. D. S. Wroten, who has been spending the summer in Salisbury, left Monday for Gainesville, Florida. He expects on his arrival there to immediately begin preparations for next year's crop.

Dr. T. E. Bown, late of Balto., has had an office of Dental Surgery in Sharp's building, he comes highly recommended by prominent and responsible parties in Queen Anne's and Talbot counties.

Died, at her residence in this town on Monday, Sept. 17, aged about 65 years, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Ennis. She was buried in the cemetery on Saturday, the Rev. McCready of the M. P. Church conducting the funeral services.

Joshua W. Miles, as trustee, has made provision to dispose of the stock of goods of Whittington & Son. The stock is offered at private sale till Oct. 4. If not disposed of in this manner, it will then be put up for sale to the highest bidder.

Died, in Salisbury, Sept. 11, 1886, the little daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Frank Brewington, aged about eight years. She was a bright and lovely child, it is doubtless in the Better Land, it is doubtless in the arms of her loving parents.

Mrs. Ellen Allen of Wichita, Kansas, has been on a visit to relatives in this town for her home in the West on Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mr. E. A. Toadvine who is going to Potosi, Missouri to spend some time with her parents.

The planning mill of Huey & Son, at Seaford, Del., was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock. The loss will amount to \$4,000, no insurance.

The junior member of the firm is Mr. Huey, senior of this town, a son-in-law of B. D. Bell, Esq.

The following change has been made in the star route 10,189, Pittsville and Wango: Leave Pittsville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays at 2 p. m., arrive at Wango by 8 a. m., leave Wango Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5 p. m., arrive at Pittsville by 8 p. m.

The full term of Circuit Court for Wicomico County will convene on Monday, the following is a list of cases on the docket: Appearance, 28, with a probability of 40 or more; Petition and Appeal, 47; Reference, 9, and Criminal, 17.

Work on the Advertiser's new brick building was commenced last Monday. The cement walls will be completed by the end of the week. The work will now be rapidly under the direction of Mr. Slemons. We hope to occupy it by the middle of November.

Mr. J. Douglas Wallop has been appointed postal clerk on the steamer Pratt for the mail route between Baltimore and Salisbury. There has heretofore been no postal clerk on the boat but the business has largely increased here of late that the appointment seemed one of necessity.

The remains of James Ferguson, the colored dock-hand who fell from the steamer Pratt last Friday morning, were buried on the shore at Crab Point, near the mouth of Hogs river, last Monday and interred at Taylor's Point wharf. The face had been considerably swollen by fish.

The annual picnic to the children of St. Peter's Sunday School was given by the members of that church on Thursday afternoon in the yard of Mr. James White, California. A big supper was served and all the scholars, together with their teachers and many friends, seemed to enjoy it very much.

A variety of games were played for the amusement of the children.

No reasonable estimate can be set on the great advantage the Delaware fair has been in developing the interest in live stock, fruits, cereals, and other articles by bringing together in one place of each. These exhibits are

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Pleasant Reception Given by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Phillips.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips on Friday evening, Sept. 17, in honor of their son Hugh's twenty-first birthday, was a great success in every way and will long be remembered by Salisbury society as one of the pleasantest receptions given here for many years.

The reception was held at the Phillips residence, about two miles from Salisbury. The long and beautiful lawn was brilliantly illuminated with many Chinese lanterns hung from the trees. Over the central drive at the front door of the residence, suspended from the tops of the trees, hung an immense cornucopia, made of Chinese lanterns, which spread a soft mellow light over the scene.

The guests began to arrive at 8.30 o'clock, and continued to come for an hour when about 20 couples had arrived. The evening being somewhat warm, the lawn was soon alive with the many guests. The strangers present were: Miss Bessie Cannon of Bridgetown, Del., Miss Edith Prettyman of Seaford, Del., Miss Lily McGee of Hannibal, Mo., Miss Grace Montgomery of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips and wife, of Philadelphia, Pa.

At eleven o'clock the company were invited to the refreshment room, where the table groined "neath the weight of 'riands of various kinds to allure the taste." The tropical fruits, creams, confectionery and many varieties of cake, were served with a lavish hand by polite and attentive waiters. Returning to the parlor and lawn, the many late and general congratulations interspersed with music, were kept up until long after the midnight bell had tolled. The bright stars had begun to pale, grow dim and fade, when the happy guests wended their way homeward.

School Board Proceedings.

The School Board was in session last Tuesday with all the members present.

The committee appointed to examine into the matter of moving the house in District No. 2, (Dennis' District) reported that they had authorized the patrons to move it about one mile south-west to the intersection of the new county road from St. John's with the public road from Whitton to Wango. Mr. Laws reported that the house had been moved and put in proper condition for occupancy.

The committee appointed to visit Pittsville school and examine into its crowded condition reported that they had accepted the proposition of the patrons to build an L. 22x26 to correspond with the main building. The Board to give its obligations payable in one, two and three years for the actual cost of the addition as shown by itemized statement, the cost of building not to exceed \$275.

Messrs. Cannon and Laws were appointed committee to examine the new house build at Hearn's by Mr. George C. Twilley.

Messrs. Simms and Powell were before the Board asking for an assistant school at Siliam. The Board decided that as it could probably not be needed before the winter term, they had ample time to act on the matter.

Mr. Obeliah Darby was before the Board with petition and proposition to move the untenanted school house near Mr. C. W. English, about one mile south-west to the river and have the Board to open a school there, the expenses of moving and refitting to be borne by the petitioners. Board accepted the proposition and appointed Messrs. T. B. Taylor, B. S. Bradley and Albert M. Bounds committee to lay off a new district therefor.

George H. Mitchell and Sandy Wailes were appointed trustees to fill vacancies in Colored School No. 3, Salisbury District.

The trustees of school No. 2 (Parsons' District) were authorized to have their house replastered. The appeal of A. E. Acworth, late teacher of Riverton, was dismissed.

On account of the establishment of several new schools in the county, without any provision being made by additional levy the Board finds itself compelled to reduce teachers salaries. The new schedule adopted makes the following reductions: \$125 salaries reduced to \$115; \$100 salaries reduced to \$95; \$80 salaries reduced to \$75; \$70 salaries reduced to \$68. Colored: \$80 salaries reduced to \$75; \$75 salaries reduced to \$70; \$70 salaries reduced to \$65; \$65 salaries reduced to \$62. This is the only alternative left the Board save that of accumulating a debt.

Adjourned subject to call.

Republican Convention.

The Republican County Convention of this county met in the Court House Tuesday for the purpose of electing delegates to the Congressional Convention at Easton on the 23d. Five districts were represented. Col. Saml. A. Graham, chairman of State Central Committee, called the Convention to order. Mr. Saml. M. Riley was made permanent chairman and Jay Williams secretary.

The following delegates were elected to represent this county at Easton: Albert J. Delany, Wood and Bradley, R. P. Jones (colored) and Jay Williams. Alternates: Thos. Melon, Daniel Fosker, Stephen Peters (colored) and Joseph J. Hayman.

No new State Central Committee was elected, as it was decided that the term of the old Committee had not yet expired.

The delegates were instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of the Hon. Thomas S. Hodson, as the representative of the First Congressional District of Maryland in the Pittieth Congress of the United States. In case there should be only one delegate present at Easton he was given power to cast the vote for Wicomico.

Real Estate to be Sold To-day.

Thos. Humphreys, trustee, will sell the following property at the Peninsula House this afternoon, sale beginning at 2 o'clock. The real estate of the late Nathan T. Parsons. This property, which is situated in that part of the town of Salisbury called Frankford, is divided into three lots. Two lots will be sold clear of the widow's right to the tract of land belonging to Parson's heirs, lying in Nutt's adjoining the land of Robert and B. Sydney Morris, called "Hope," and containing 165

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CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTERS TO THE ADVERTISER FROM ITS CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters from Sharpstown, Barren Creek and Tyaskin, etc.—Reporting the Happenings Thereabouts.

DELMAR, Sept. 23.—The Delmar school was opened Thursday 16th, with Mr. S. E. Foskey teacher.

Mrs. John H. C. Ellis died on Thursday, 16th inst., after a lingering illness, of consumption.

Miss Ella Saxton of Wilmington, is visiting her cousin Miss Florence Hodgson.

Mrs. J. G. Allen who has been visiting relations here, left for St. Louis Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest A. Toadvine of Salisbury.

Mr. Philip C. Hearn has a dwelling in course of erection.

TYASKIN, Sept. 21.—At a meeting of the building committee of the M. P. Church, Sept. 15, it was decided to call the new church Waltersville Chapel, and to have a corner-stone laying Oct. 2. J. A. Insley was appointed to invite the Masons of Salisbury to lay the corner-stone at 2.30 o'clock.

A lecture by Dr. Sherman of Vienna, before or after the corner-stone laying will be delivered. The committee will furnish a splendid dinner and supper at the church at a reasonable price. Refreshments will be served in abundance. The public is invited to attend, and the committee promises to do all in its power to make the occasion an enjoyable one. The proceeds are to be applied for the benefit of the church.

PITTSVILLE, Sept. 23.—Hinkle M. P. Church will have Children's Day on the 28. The Missionary drums will be opened. The exercises will be made especially interesting to the children.

The new addition to our school building is about completed. All the school patrons are pleased with the action of the School Board, and they will be even more gratified if they get a graded school.

The M. P. congregation have their long talked of bell, and for the first time it will call the worshippers together next Sabbath.

The prohibitionists have lately organized a club, electing the following officers: President, Mr. Henry Fosker; 1st Vice-President, John Shockley; 2nd Vice-President, Teskie Smith; Secretary, Mr. A. Davis; Treasurer, John H. Dennis; Executive Committee, J. G. Davis, G. Purnell and L. Davis.

Dr. G. W. Freeman's new residence is nearly finished, and will be the handsomest building in this section of the county.

BARREN CREEK, Sept. 21.—Mr. Isaac Taylor, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this county, died at his home in Sharpstown district, near Sneathen Chapel, early last Saturday morning. He was buried the following Sunday in the Sneathen M. P. church-yard, the Rev. J. S. Eaton of Barren Creek conducting the funeral services.

Mr. Taylor was born near where he lived at the time of his death, Oct. 4th, 1799—thus making him 86 years, 11 months and 14 days old. He married Elizabeth A. Taylor Jan. 20th, 1822, the marriage ceremony being performed by Bishop Stone. His widow still survives him, and though near 83 years old is in apparent good health.

Mr. Taylor was a man full of life and energy, ever ready and seemingly delighted to entertain his many friends and relatives. He was a life-long democrat of the old school, having voted that ticket 64 times. His first vote was cast for James Monroe of Virginia, and his last, with one exception, for Grover Cleveland.

SHARPTOWN, Sept. 21.—Rev. E. H. Miller arrived home on Monday after an absence of two weeks.

The hog cholera is still raging here; several have died and many more are sick.

Prof. A. E. Twilley and Irving L. Twilley left Monday for Chestertown—the former as a teacher and the latter as a student, in Washington College.

Mrs. Lavinia Owens of this place, is now in Baltimore with the famous Faith Healers, headed by Elder Raymond. She has recently sent home a number of Bibles for gratuitous distribution among her indigent friends.

Edwin T. Bennett, aged 10 years, son of John Bennett, was drowned here Thursday last. He was lying on the edge of Phillips' wharf watching a little boat he had put in the river. He was seen to fall overboard; being unable to swim was drowned before he could be rescued. His body was soon recovered.

A certain farmer, (whose name I omit) living near here as at Washington not long since, and while there determined to have an interview with the President—Having no guide and not being posted on the direct line of approach to the presidential chair, he made several unsuccessful attempts to enter, but finally succeeded in gaining admittance. He made himself known to the President as a representative from Wicomico county and had called for the sole purpose of seeing a democratic President, for whom he had been working for over 20 years. He told the President that he was glad to see him managing things so nicely.

LIST OF TEACHERS.

Confirmations Made by the School Board at its Last Meeting.

BARREN CREEK DIST.—No. 1, A. J. Dashiell, asst. not appointed; No. 2, J. S. Eaton, Miss W. J. Wall; No. 3, Miss Alice Rich; No. 4, W. A. Riggin; No. 5, Miss Little B. Wilson.

DELMAR DIST.—No. 1, Miss May T. Turpin; No. 2, Thos. A. Moton; No. 3, Miss Annie C. Pollitt; No. 4, Miss Esther M. Dashiell; No. 5, Miss Hattie Howard; No. 6, Miss Jennie O. Tighman; No. 7, Miss Annie Langsdale.

PITTSVILLE DIST.—No. 1, Miss Little Inley; No. 2, Miss Leta Young; No. 3, Albert E. Acworth; No. 4, Geo. S. Crosby; No. 5, Eliza J. Robertson; Miss Della J. Bonds, asst. No. 7, Miss Maude Taylor; No. 8, John F. Phillips.

SHARPTOWN DIST.—No. 1, Miss Sarah R. Williams; No. 2, Isaac Purnell; Moreoline Dickerson, asst. No. 4, James I. Johnson.

TYASKIN DIST.—No. 1, Miss Little Parker; No. 2, Miss Annie R. Layfield; No. 3, Miss T. B. Taylor; No. 4, not reported; No. 5, Saml. J. Parris; No. 6, Miss A. Davis, asst. not appointed; No. 7, Aubrey G. Riley; No. 8, Miss Laura Abney; No. 9, Miss Sarah R. Williams; No. 10, Harvey F. Parris.

WANGO DIST.—No. 1, Miss Sallie Shigley; asst. not reported; Miss Jennie Walker, female primary; No. 2, James E. Baker; No. 3, Leo Warren; No. 4, Miss Jennie Fulton; No. 5, Isaac S. Riley.

CULTURE OF HOUSE PLANTS.

Some Important Facts on the Subject by One who Knows.

(CONTINUED.)

In potting, the soil should be pressed firmly about the roots of the plant, using the fingers or a small stick. The pots should not be filled entirely full of soil. From a half inch to an inch should be left at the top to hold water when watering. The pots should always be proportioned to the size of the plant. Two or three inch pots are large enough for new cuttings. As the plant grows and fills the pot with roots it can be re-potted. One cause of failure in growing plants is the use of pots of too large a size. In these, the soil from repeated waterings, often becomes sour and sodden; small plants not requiring this excess of moisture, are unable to use the amount absorbed by the roots which not only causes death of the plant.

A plant may make a rapid and rank growth in a large pot; but usually will not produce many flowers until the soil is well filled with roots. A very small plant will be a long while in filling a large pot with roots and it will be proportionately long before it flowers well.

In repotting, use pots if possible, a size larger than those the plants are in or not more than two sizes larger. When the proper size cannot be obtained and very large pots have to be used, one third of the pot should be filled with broken pieces of pot, brick or charcoal for drainage, this covered with a thin layer of moss to prevent the soil washing down and clogging the drainage. It is well to use drainage in all pots of five inches in diameter and over.

A plant should be repotted when it becomes "pot bound"; a condition which can be determined by turning the plant out of the pot and examining the ball of earth. If the roots are thickly matted and have begun to run around the ball of earth, the plants is pot bound and should be repotted.

In removing a plant from a pot, there is no need of running a knife around the inside of the pot, of poking it out with a stick through the hole in the pot or any of the other awkward methods sometimes used. Simply invert the pot with the hand over the soil, tap the rim on the edge of a bench or table and the plant will come out entire without injuring a root.

After putting a cutting or repotting a plant, it should receive a thorough watering after which, water should be given as required. No general directions can be given for watering. The best rule is to water when ever the soil in the pot is dry. This may be once a day or twice on some days and again, once in two or three days. The amount of water required by a plant, depends on the temperature and humidity of the air. The proper degree of dryness can be told by the light appearance of the leaves, when upon rubbing it between the fingers it crumbles to dust. Over watering should be guarded against; its effects are as fatal as insufficient watering. The plants will receive much benefit from an occasional sprinkling. When kept in living rooms the foliage should be sponged at intervals to remove the dust and keep the pores of the leaves open.

During winter, plants should have a southern exposure. Sunlight is absolutely necessary to the good health of a plant and in a south window they get the benefit of it nearly all day. A southeast or southwest window is about as good as one facing due south, but one to the north or north east or west is not suitable. Few plants will thrive where sunlight does not reach them and they are mostly kinds that are grown more for foliage than flower. Window plants should be turned every few days so that all parts of the foliage may receive a share of sunlight and to prevent the plant growing toward the light.

A night temperature of 45° to 50° is high enough for most house plants. The temperature by day should be 60° to 70° high. This is considerably lower than the living room is usually kept. In fact living rooms having a southern exposure and heated by a coal stove are usually warm enough for tender hot house plants, the great trouble being the dryness of the air and the foul gases sent off from the stove. Coal gas will cause any plant to sicken and die in time. A night temperature of 60° is warm enough for any of the varieties of hot house plants that can be grown in a dwelling house with any degree of success.

A thermometer should be kept in the window with the plants, that the temperature may be told at a glance. Air should be admitted to the plants on warm pleasant days; taking care not to let it blow directly on them. On cold nights, newspapers placed between the plants and the windows are a great protection; and on cold nights the plants can be removed to the middle of the room or near the stove. It should be borne in mind that the air in the upper part of a room is several degrees warmer than that near the floor.

Among the insects that infest house plants the Aphid or green fly and the red spider are the most troublesome. The green fly is generally found on the new growth of roses and scented geraniums. Tobacco in any form is fatal to them. To fumigate by placing the plant under a box and burning tobacco or sprinkling with tobacco water or tobacco dust will destroy them. The red spider is a minute red insect found on the under side of the leaves. Its ravages cause the leaves to turn brown and drop off. They delight in a hot, dry atmosphere and are especially troublesome in the dry close air of the living room. Sprinkling the plant copiously with cold water or washing the leaves occasionally is the best cure and preventative. Endeavor to keep the air of the room moist by keeping a vessel of water on the stove, or other means. The deadly bug, or dormy insect is sometimes found at the axis of the leaves; these are best removed by brushing or picking off.

Keep the dead and yellow leaves picked off and cut all flowers as soon as they show signs of fading.

Do not become discouraged because of an occasional failure. The old adage that "Experience is the best teacher" is particularly true in flower culture. Rules and directions regarding the culture of plants, house plants especially, have often been modified or changed, as experienced teachers, to suit certain conditions, and the fact that plants in pots flower better after their roots become cramped, should teach us that that though our field of action be but small, and we only have a window full of plants, not a greenhouse full, we should put forth extra efforts to make that small field of action produce abundantly, and concentrate our efforts in an endeavor to secure effective results when we are confined to a small sphere.

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STATE AND PENINSULA.

BRIEF ITEMS GATHERED FROM OUR NUMEROUS EXCHANGERS.

Mr. Crisfield's Adventures with a Ram.

Laying of a Corner-Stone—Eaton's Water Works in Operation.

The reopening services of the Easton M. E. church were held Sunday, with a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Soper, a missionary in Japan, preached in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Phoebus in the evening. The improvements cost \$4,500.

Judge Fisher of Baltimore has rendered his decision in the case of Roland of Port Deposit against the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Company for obstructing the Susquehanna river by the erection of their new bridge. The Court decides that the Board of Public Works did not transgress their authority in giving the permit. The case was dismissed.

The Talbot County Fair opened Tuesday, and as this is the first annual fair, Talbot has ever had the highest expectations of the management were realized. The number of exhibits was very large, and fully 5,000 persons were present at the races. The exhibits in all the departments were large. A squash weighing 100 pounds was an exhibition.

The water was turned on at the new Easton water-works at 7 o'clock Saturday morning. At that hour Miss Kate Norris, daughter of Col. James C. Norris, turned the valve that started the engine. Everything worked well. The street pipes were all laid, and 50,000 gallons pumped into the stand-pipe. The works will be thoroughly tested before being accepted by the water company from the contractors.

The 16th annual fair of the Kent County Agricultural Association opened Tuesday on the grounds at Worton Station with the prospect of being one of the most successful exhibitions they have ever given. The fair consists of exhibition of all classes of live stock, in displaying all kinds of agricultural implements, &c. The display in the horticultural hall is unusually fine, while the hall devoted to the ladies, consisting of fancy articles, hand-work, jellies, preserves and cookery of all kinds, presents a very attractive appearance.

The county tax rate of the several counties of the State for the year 1886 on each \$100 is as follows: Allegany, 81 cts.; Anne Arundel, \$1.07; Baltimore, 67 cts.; Calvert, \$1.21-5 cts.; Caroline, 91 cts.; Carroll, 50 cts.; Cecil, 80 cts.; Charles, \$1.04; Dorchester, 86 cts.; Frederick, 65 cts.; Garrett, \$1.03; Harford, \$1.00; Howard, 65 cts.; Kent, 90 cts.; Montgomery, 89 cts.; Princes George's, 74 cts.; Queen Anne's, 98 cts.; Somerset, 79 cts.; St. Mary's, 98 cts.; Talbot, 73 cts.; Washington, 87 cts.; Wicomico, 81 cts.; Worcester, 72 cts. Carroll county has the lowest county tax rate—50 cents on the \$100—and Calvert the highest—\$1.21-10.

The Corner Stone of the new Methodist Episcopal church, colored, of this town, was laid with appropriate ceremonies on Sunday last. The Rev. James A. Scott, of Fairmont, preached in the morning and the Rev. J. W. Fletcher, of Salisbury, in the afternoon. These services were held under the trees about fifty or a hundred yards to the east of the church, where seats had been placed for a large congregation. At both services quite a number of white people were present, and when the collection was taken up, their contributions alone amounted to \$56. The entire collection for the day, amounted to \$300 cash. The Rev. W. H. Coffey, the presiding elder, preached at night, in the court house, to a large congregation.—Somerset Herald.

Up to and including September 13th, instant, 219 tonnage license have been issued by the Clerk of this county since Sept. 1st. During the same period in 1884, 670 licenses were issued, and during the same period in 1885, 460 license were issued. We understand that oysters are very scarce and some tongers say it is impossible to make anything of the business. This, perhaps, may be so, and if so, accounts for the great falling off of licenses. However, we would call the attention of Capt. Lambert Cox, of the oyster police boat, to the above comparison. We have always contended that if a law abiding citizen and takes out license to catch oysters, B should not be allowed to catch them without license.—Somerset Herald.

On Sunday evening a week ago, Hon. John W. Crisfield took his chair out from the trees in his yard, and, seating himself, began to read. His flock of sheep were at that time grazing on the lawn and some of them were near him and in front. By-and-by he lost sight of the sheep in the interest in what he was reading but was suddenly aroused by being knocked heels over head, sprawling on the ground on his face, and making himself all over sore. He was completely bewildered and nonplussed with the suddenness and vehemence of his tumble, and instantly sprang to his feet, faced

about with the chair instinctively raised in self-defense over his head. There stood his ramship, the pride of his flock, with anger in his heart and "blood in his eye," stamping his feet with rage, shaking his head threateningly and seemingly determined to give his master another butt. They stood facing each other for a minute probably, Mr. Crisfield with the chair poised above his head in both hands, and the ram aggressive and with lowered head and flashing eyes. Then the ram backed off and walked away. It was a sprawling crack which Mr. Crisfield got, but he was more jarred than hurt, and told the joke on himself with great enjoyment.—The Marylander.

LOCAL POINTS.

A sure remedy for chills—Truitt's Infalible Ague Pills.

It is no use talking about it, Tom Adkins keeps the best cigars in town.

For SALE.—A new Wheat Drill. Price \$60. Apply to Humphreys & Tilghman.

For SALE.—One valuable yoke of oxen and wain cart. Apply to Perry H. Anderson.

It is simply amazing how many people smoke Tom Adkins' "Princes" and "P. J. H." cigars.

Your choice of 60 styles of Gents' Scarf at 25 cts., former price 50 and 60 cts. Birkhead, Laws & Carey.

For SALE.—One Alderney Cow, five years old, will come to the mill about Oct. 1. Apply to A. G. Toadvine.

For SALE.—A pair of heavy Mules, a two-horse Wagon, a Timber Cart. Apply to Humphreys & Tilghman.

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

When you get lonely and want something to do get a cigar and smoke it. Tom Adkins keeps them and the very best.

Wool Carding.—Our Carding Machine is in complete order, and doing nice smooth work.

I am running this season my Rockwalking Carding Machine. Wool received at, and rolls delivered to, the Depot and Steamboat Wharf at Salisbury free.

Real Estate for sale on easy terms. A large two-story Frame Dwelling in 11 rooms in a desirable location, also several Lots. For terms apply to James E. Ellegood, Attorney.

A Specialty: Store repairs. We carry in stock a full line of repairs for all kinds of stoves, grates, fire-backs, dampers, oven-lids, etc. We have just what you want. Call on or address L. W. Gunby, Salisbury, Md.

Buy your new carriage of L. H. Nook. He does not deal in shoddy work, but is selling warranted work as low as other dealers are selling carriages they cannot and do not warrant. Old carriages taken in exchange. See advertisement.