

SALISBURY STORES NOW IN FULL HOLIDAY DRESS FOR XMAS TRADE

Local Merchants Are Displaying Excellent Assortments Of Xmas Merchandise.

BUYERS ARE DOING THEIR SHOPPING EARLY

Unusually Early Demand For Christmas Articles Presages A Genuine Old-fashioned Yuletide—Gifts This Year Will Be Mostly Of A Useful Character.

Salisbury, "the shopping centre of the Eastern Shore," is in full holiday dress for the visitors who have been pouring into the city to begin their Christmas buying. Owing to an unusually early demand on the part of shoppers who are anxious to get started on their gift lists, the local merchants have been forced to put their holiday merchandise on display from one to two weeks earlier than they had anticipated doing. The majority of them have had their stocks on hand for several days, but did not contemplate displaying the wares much before the first of December.

The shoppers, however, decreed otherwise. In the department stores, Christmas buying began in earnest early last week. At Woolworth's it started nearly three weeks ago. The latter store, incidentally, according to a statement made by the manager to a News reporter, has sold during the past five months more than twelve tons of salted peanuts. Squirrel hunters will please take note.

According to the authorities in one of the city's largest emporiums, gifts this season are almost entirely of a useful character, though the utility is enhanced by ornamental beauty. This trend is due to the fact that the vast majority of people this year have little money to throw away on gewgaws and that many of them have joined the S. P. U. G.—Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving. Shoppers in completing their gift lists are going into every department.

Judging from all the signs, we will witness a genuine old-fashioned Christmas and the merchants predict exceptionally heavy buying. They have prepared for such an exigency, though, and have placed extraordinarily heavy orders. The local stores are, in fact, a veritable shopper's paradise, with bargains galore at prices that remind one of old times. Extra sales forces are on hand in every shop to take care of the great Christmas rush, which is already started, and everything possible has been done to make shopping easy and convenient during the holiday season.

In some places, additional room has been set aside for the display of toys and at R. E. Powell & Company a complete toy department has been instituted that is a wonderland of delightful attractions. The red and green decorations, the scurrying clerks, the hustle and bustle of the brisk holiday trade, forecast the end of the so-called buyer's strike and Salisbury's merchants are expecting the biggest season they have had in years.

The City is preparing to welcome its guests who will come here in great throngs for their shopping and everything that can be done will be done to make their visit enjoyable and profitable. Everything for holiday gifts can be obtained in the local stores and those who take advantage of doing all their shopping in one place will be well repaid for making Salisbury headquarters, because, though many other communities claim the distinction, Salisbury really is "the shopping centre of the Eastern Shore."

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY IN DELMAR RESTAURANT

Masked Man With Revolver Tries To Rob Cash Register But Leaves Upon Finding Small Amount.

A masked man with drawn revolver entered the restaurant of German & Bryan, Delmar, about 4:30 A. M. Saturday, and, going behind the counter, made his way to the cash register. Mrs. Julia Bryan, who was alone in the restaurant at the time, demanded to know what he wanted.

"What's in there," the masked man asked, indicating the cash register. Mrs. Bryan told him to take it, but upon finding that the amount was very small, he inquired if there was more. She told him that her sister, Mrs. German, had taken the remainder of the cash with her to her room. Upon being given this information, the would-be robber retreated. Mrs. Bryan followed him to the door but neglected to give an alarm in time to have him apprehended.

Mrs. Bryan is of the opinion that the man was new at the hold-up business and turned his back upon her when he took his departure. According to Mrs. Bryan, he was without a hat and wore a gray overcoat.

LOCAL MOOSE TO HELP INITIATE DELMAR CLASS

Del-Mar-Via Moosehead Legion No. 10 will journey to Delmar on Wednesday evening, December 7, and will initiate a large class of Delmarites on this occasion. Into the mysteries of this order, The Salisbury boys will carry along their paraphernalia and a general good time is anticipated and assured.

REQUESTS CONTRIBUTIONS FOR COMMUNITY XMAS

A request has been made by Mr. R. W. Hammerslough, general secretary of the Salisbury Young Men's Christian Association, for contributions to the Community Christmas Tree fund, and any persons desiring to contribute to this worthy cause, may mail their checks for the amount contributed to Mr. Hammerslough, care "Y," Association Building.

The expense of fitting up the two Christmas trees that are intended to prove such a source of enjoyment to the people, will amount to nearly \$200, and cash contributions to help defray this expense will be most gratefully received. All of the fixtures purchased this year will be used on future occasions.

ACTIVITIES OF THE SALISBURY Y.M.C.A.

Wicomico High And "Y" To Conduct Joint Lyceum Course—First Attraction Tonight.

In conjunction with the students of Wicomico High School, the "Y" will conduct another lyceum course during the winter that will be entirely separate and distinct from the regular "Y" Lyceum course that was started last Friday night in the Association Auditorium.

The first of the High School-"Y" Lyceum series will be held this evening (Thursday), and the attraction will be The Chicago Concert Trio. This series will be for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association and to help pay for the moving picture equipment of the school. Tickets for the regular "Y" Lyceum courses will not be good for the High School-"Y" series, for which a nominal admission fee will be asked.

A good sized crowd turned out last Friday night to take in the entertainment of The Dietrichs, and the advance notices of these entertainers were not at all too glowing. They gave a splendid entertainment in magic and music, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The next regular lyceum attraction of the Association will be at the "Y" on December 13, when the celebrated Tschakovsky Quintet comes here. The four musical artists of this renowned quartet are soloists of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and it indeed will be a rare treat to hear them.

"Silas Marner" is the movie attraction carried for the "Y" on Saturday night. It is a five-reel classic that makes an instant appeal—a picture well worth seeing. Several educational pictures also will be shown.

Poultry Sales Co. Begins Operations

Opens For Business December 7 In Store On West Church Street. Pledges Service.

Mr. H. W. Riskey, who has recently completed the organization of the Eastern Shore Poultry Sales Company, announces this week that the company will be open for business on Wednesday, December 7. The store will be located in the old Catholic church building on West Church street, almost directly in the rear of R. E. Powell & Company. The lower floor is occupied by the vulcanizing plant of Mr. Wimbrow.

The firm will, according to Mr. Riskey, pledge its services to the interests of the farmers and poultry keepers of this section and furnish an outlet at the best market prices for the eggs and chickens produced here. Poultry feeds of known value will be handled, among these being the famous "H.W.R." brands which are said to be unequalled. These feeds are those found by Mr. Riskey in his years of practical poultry work to be the best. The Company will manufacture these feeds here.

Md. State Grange To Meet In Cambridge

Annual Session Will Start Dec. 7—Many Grangers From Wicomico Are Expected To Attend.

The forty-ninth annual session of the Maryland State Grange will be held in the Armory at Cambridge beginning Wednesday morning Dec. 7, and will last for three days.

A reception will be given at the armory on Tuesday night to all visiting Grangers, and arrangements have been made to accommodate all visitors during the session.

All Grangers of Wicomico County should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the State Grange.

A very interesting session is looked for, and the Sixth Degree will be given during the meeting. All who have not taken this degree should be present when it is given.

The annual Memorial Service of the Salisbury Lodge of Elks will be held at the Elks Home Sunday afternoon, December 4, at 3 o'clock. A prominent speaker will deliver the memorial address.

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MISS MARGARET SMITH WEDS MR. E. W. C. WEBB

Ceremony Performed Wednesday Afternoon At Home Of Bride's Parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith.

A quiet but beautiful home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Smith, 705 North Division street, at one o'clock yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Margaret Smith, became the bride of Mr. Frederick W. C. Webb, one of Salisbury's most prominent young attorneys. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families of the contracting parties and a few of their intimate friends, Dr. Joseph T. Heron officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was becomingly attired in a gown of white lace and satin with a veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and orchids.

Miss Mary Jane Atwell, of Sewickley, Pa., the maid of honor, was dressed in a yellow satin gown with georgette and carried a bouquet of sun-set roses and snapdragons. Miss Arietta Smith, cousin of the bride, played the wedding march, and Mr. Alan P. S. Webb, of Vienna, brother of the groom, was best man.

Both the bride and groom are very popular in Salisbury's social set, and their many friends join in wishing them long years of happiness. The bride was educated at Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, Pa., and the groom graduated from the University of Virginia Law School in 1912. Mr. Webb is the son of Mrs. Webb and the late Mr. John W. T. Webb, of Vienna, being a descendant of one of the most prominent families in Dorchester county. Since locating in Salisbury, he has rapidly gone to the front rank of his profession. He is a member of the well known legal firm of Woodcock & Webb.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was tendered the bride and groom, after which they left on the afternoon train for New York. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Webb will reside at 241 Camden avenue.

BUNGALOW SOLD THRU MEDIUM OF NEWS "AD"

Dr. Roy A. Buhrman has bought from J. Howard Johnson the attractive brick bungalow the latter recently built on the River Road just opposite the grounds of the Sanitarium. The house is delightfully situated and is complete in its appointments. The sale was effected through an advertisement in The Wicomico News.

FEDERAL AGENTS ACT.

Although every cent of the money he was alleged to have misappropriated from the Peoples National Bank was immediately replaced, Isaac L. Price, the former cashier, has been summoned to appear before Federal Judge Rose in Baltimore to answer the charges against his reported misconduct.

The next parade and initiation of the Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux will be held on Friday evening at 6 o'clock. The parade will start from the armory.

Salisbury Shriners Will Be Host Of All Children In City At Big Xmas Celebration

Event Will Be Held At "Y" On Christmas Eve And A Bag Of Candy Will Be Presented To Each Child—"Y" Officials Will Erect Two Large Community Xmas Trees In The Auditorium. Entire Program For Christmas Week At "Y" Is An Interesting One—A Musical Festival Will Be Given Also.

Twenty-four days bridge the gap between now and the big Community Christmas celebration that will be held in Salisbury, but a little thing like "good things deferred" will only help to whet the appetites of the youngsters of the city who are going to be accorded a real old-fashioned Christmas treat this year.

Through the generosity of the local Shriners, arrangements have been made to give a nice Christmas treat to all the children of Salisbury, and it is going to be an occasion that all of the kiddies can look forward to with gleeful anticipation. Each and every child in the schools of the city will receive tickets—in due time—that will enable them to take part in the big celebration, and, what is more, a ticket that will entitle each of them to a nice bag of candy.

This big event will take place at the Young Men's Christian Association Building on Christmas Eve, and the "Y" auditorium will be decorated in such a way as to bring chuckles of glee from the kiddies and to cause their eyes to "pop" with expressive admiration as they take in the whole colorful scene. For, the Xmas decorations at the "Y" will be on such a scale as seldom, if ever, attempted before in this city.

Officials of the "Y" have made all of their arrangements for having two gigantic Community Christmas Trees set up in the auditorium; one tree will be stationed on the west side of the stage and the other will be located on the east side. Connecting these trees will be a span of lattice work running across the stage, with cedars and other Xmas decorations entwined to carry out the spirit of Yuletide occasion. Three hundred electric lights will be placed on the trees and the connecting decorations, and when they shed forth their rays of light, it, indeed, will be a scene to please the

ESCAPES FROM BURNING HOME THRU WINDOW

Willard Mumford Has Narrow Escape From Death During Early Morning Fire.

TRAPPED BY FLAMES IN SECOND-STORY BEDROOM

Ties Sheet To Bed Post And Glides To Ground Safely—Home On East Locust Street Completely Destroyed By The Flames—Joseph Culver's Home Also Burned.

Willard Mumford, of East Locust street, had a narrow escape from death during the early morning fire of Tuesday which destroyed his home and also the adjoining residence occupied by the family of Joseph Culver. Trapped on the second floor of his residence by the flames, which had gained such headway when he awakened from his slumbers that the stairway and hall of his home were a seething mass of fire, Mr. Mumford was compelled to tie a sheet to a bedpost and climb down the improvised ladder to the ground. Within a few minutes after his hurried descent, the building was a total wreck.

The fire, which started shortly after 2 A. M., is supposed to have started either from a defective flue or from an over-heated stove, which was on the first floor of the Mumford residence, and for a time all the buildings in that part of South Salisbury were threatened with destruction.

With a strong north-west wind blowing, sparks from the fire were flying in every direction. The firemen state that a controlling factor in keeping the fire from spreading because of the flying sparks, was that the roofs of the nearby residences had been thoroughly soaked by the recent rains. Had the fire occurred during the dry weather of a short time ago, a serious conflagration might have resulted.

The house directly to the east of the Mumford residence was also entirely destroyed, and its occupants, Mr. Joseph Culver and family, lost nearly all of their household effects, except some of the furniture and other articles that were on the first floor.

Mr. Mumford was able to save only a mere handful of furniture and personal effects from his home, and, in addition, he was unfortunate enough to lose some of the money that he had in the house. The house adjoining the Culver residence, occupied by the family of Clarence Bell, escaped the flames, but was badly scorched. Mr. Mumford told a reporter for The News Tuesday afternoon that he was sleeping alone on the second floor of his residence and that his wife and two children were sleeping on the first floor. When he awakened, he said he was under the impression that he was being smothered as if from escaping gas, but when he opened the door of his bedroom, the whole stair-

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SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO



SKULL FRACTURED IN SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT

Joseph Clyde Cantwell Badly Hurt Midnight Tuesday—Struck By Auto While Crossing Street.

In attempting to cross the street at the intersection of Camden and Maryland avenues around midnight Tuesday, Joseph Clyde Cantwell, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cantwell, 211 Maryland avenue, was struck by the automobile driven by State Police Officer Duke and sustained a badly fractured skull.

The young man was hurriedly rushed to the Peninsula General Hospital immediately following the unfortunate accident, but up to the time of going to press Wednesday morning, his condition is said to be very serious.

According to Officer Duke, he was driving his car into the city at a slow rate of speed, and when he reached the point where the accident occurred, the young man darted from behind a car parked on the opposite side of the street and ran full force into his machine. Officer Duke quickly stopped his car and carried young Cantwell to the hospital.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SALISBURY CITY COUNCIL

At Monday night's meeting of the City Council, Mr. Luther Gordy was granted permission to install a tank at his place of business on Water street. Permission also was granted Mr. Page Toadwine to install two tanks at his place of business on the west side of Dock street.

On motion, the council granted the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company permission to erect two 25-foot poles on Elm street, the first pole is to be erected 150 feet east of North Division street, and the second pole is to be erected 150 feet east of the first one.

SHORE FERTILIZER MANUFACTURERS MEET HERE AND FORM ASSOCIATION

SHIPMENTS OF LOUPES AND CUKES WERE HEAVY

According to figures issued by railroad officials, there were 154,244 hampers of cucumbers shipped from this section during the past season over the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway road and the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia R. R. The figures also show that 356,168 carriers of cantaloupes were shipped during the "loupe" season.

These shipments were made from the following towns: Pittsville, Walston, Rockawalkin, Hebron, Mardela Springs, Division street and West Main street, Salisbury, in Wicomico county, and Vienna, Rhoadesdale, Reid's Grove, Elwood, Hurlock and Bethlehem, in Dorchester county.

ROTARIANS DISCUSS "HOW I GOT STUNG"

Several Members Local Club Cite Personal Experiences With Stock Swindlers At Wednesday's Meeting.

At the last regular meeting of the Rotary Club, held at the "Y" on Wednesday night, the programme was in charge of Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Charles M. Freeman. Rotarian Freeman, after telling how he had on one or two occasions been swindled in stock buying deals, called on others in the Club to describe in greater or less detail how they had been similarly "stung." Rotarian William F. Allen regaled the club with one or two of his ventures, while Mr. Charles Peters and Dr. Dick told of some of the methods the stock salesmen use.

Rotarian Henry W. Ruark, secretary of the Salisbury Building, Loan and Banking Association, made a short talk containing much valuable advice and pointing out how the banker tries at all times to protect his clients. One thing he noted, however, was that many people who buy stock in get-rich-quick schemes usually take their banker into their confidence after the hundreds of dollars away, and this association will give all the members a chance to get better acquainted with each other and with conditions peculiar to the section from which each comes.

It was further pointed out that nothing in the way of price-fixing will be tolerated, and this unanimous sentiment was voted in the following resolution that was passed Monday: "Resolved, that this Association hereby pledges to the customers of the members of this Association that it is not the object of this association to fix prices; and we further pledge that it will be entirely out of order to in any way attempt to fix a uniform selling price, or will it ever be in order as a subject of debate at a meeting of the Association, and be it further resolved that the chairman appoint a committee of seven (7) to draft a statement of the objects and purposes of the Association and that the Chairman and vice-chairman of the Association be ex-officio members thereof."

Local Firemen Have Good Time In Easton

Nineteen Members Salisbury Dept. Royally Entertained In Talbot City Last Wednesday Night.

Nineteen members of the local Fire Department journeyed to Easton last Wednesday afternoon and took part in the big get-together meeting of the Easton Fire Department, which was held in order to arouse interest in adding more equipment to the Easton Fire Company. The Salisbury firemen left here by motor at 4 P. M., arriving in Easton around 6 P. M., and were most royally entertained by the Eastonians.

A big parade at 7 P. M., which was participated in by members of the Salisbury, Cambridge, Centerville, Oxford and Easton fire departments, was one of the big features of the evening. Later, an ovation was given to the Salisbury Fire Company's Headquarters, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the visitors.

Those who made the trip from Salisbury were: John Davis, chief; Herman Benedict, Jim Chatham, Oscar Grier, James White, Severn Dawson, Gene Todd, H. Ingersoll, R. Ingersoll, W. Killam, W. Collier, Ned Mill, L. Williams, W. Harrier, Claude Ingersoll, L. Duncan, L. Disharoon, Dr. A. B. Potter, and Roland Cahall.

Co. "I" Inspected Tuesday Evening

Maj. Harwood And Capt. Hagan Find Local Guard Unit To Be In Excellent Shape.

Major Edward Harwood, commanding officer Third Battalion, First Infantry, Maryland National Guard, accompanied by Captain Harry Hagan from the office of the Senior Instructor of Maryland, inspected Company "I" at the Armory on Tuesday evening. According to good authority, the inspection was satisfactory in every way and Captain Russell is to be congratulated on the impression his command made.

Officers and men have worked hard to deserve a good rating, and it will be pleasing to the people of Salisbury to know that they have won it. The inspectors found the property of the State and of the Federal Government in good shape. The commanding officer of the Company states that a few more recruits are needed.

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William B. Tilghman Is Elected President Of Temporary Organization.

WILL HELP TO PROMOTE INTERESTS OF FARMERS

Permanent Organization Expected Before 1922—Will Be Known As Peninsula Fertilizer Mfgs. Assn.—Underlying Purpose Is For The Greater Promotion Of Agriculture.

An informal meeting of the fertilizer manufacturers of the Del-Mar-Via Peninsula was held in Salisbury on Monday for the purpose of effecting temporary organization of an association to be known as the Peninsula Fertilizer Manufacturers Association, and the consensus of opinion of those present was that such an organization would not only be of vast benefit to the fertilizer manufacturing industry as a whole but that it also would prove to be helpful to everything pertaining to agriculture on the Peninsula.

Mr. William B. Tilghman, of Salisbury, was elected temporary president of the organization; Mr. E. Benson Dennis, of Crisfield, was chosen as vice-president, and Mr. W. E. Valliant, of Georgetown, Del., will serve as secretary.

At Monday's meeting, a committee was appointed to draw up the constitution and by-laws of the new association, and this committee will make its report at a committee meeting to be held on Monday, December 12. Within a short time after this meeting, it is expected that the president will call another meeting of the manufacturers, at which time permanent organization of the new association will be effected.

As fully brought out during the discussion that took place Monday, the underlying idea of the new association is to further the interests of the farmer and the fertilizer manufacturer on the Peninsula, and it is confidently believed that this end can be better brought about through the medium of such an association. Local manufacturers know the problems of the farmer far better than can anyone hundreds of miles away, and this association will give all the members a chance to get better acquainted with each other and with conditions peculiar to the section from which each comes.

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Following is the committee appointed to draft the constitution and by-laws of the Association: W. E. Valliant, Oscar L. Morris, W. P. Ward, L. W. Culver, D. F. Fooks.

An invitation was extended to the following fertilizer manufacturers to attend the next meeting and become members of the Association: A. S. Wolley & Co., Seaford, Del.; Draper, Davis & Co., Milford, Del.; Massey & Kilburn, Chestertown; Peerless Fertilizer Co., Chestertown, and L. M. Price & Co., Milford, Del.

The manufacturers represented at Monday's meeting were as follows:

SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS NOW GOING ON

Local Branch Of Md. Tuberculosis Association Must Raise \$1200 Thru Sale Of Seals.

The sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, conducted each year by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, has started in Wicomico county, and it is necessary that \$1,200 be raised in Wicomico in order that the good work being done here shall continue.

The local tuberculosis committee, through the sale of its Christmas Seals last year, was able to employ the services of a visiting nurse for eight months who accomplished splendid results. Forty-two patients were under supervision, five were sent to the State Sanatorium, and the visits to patients and in the interest of patients totaled 1660.

All of the citizens will be greatly helping out by co-operating in this work in the way of buying as many of the Christmas Seals as possible. Out of the proceeds of the sale, the local committee receives seventy-five per cent, for city and county relief and fifteen per cent of the balance is returned here in various ways.

This is the fourteenth year that the Association has presented its bright seals to the public as a means whereby its may secure decorations for its holiday packages and letters, and, at the same time, assist in fighting the most devastating scourge that afflicts mankind.

Buy Christmas Seals!

COMMUNITY FAIR PREMIUM LIST CONTRIBUTIONS TOTALED \$573

Fifty-seven Business Firms, Banking Institutions And Individuals
Made Donations Ranging From \$3 to \$40 In Order to Help
Make The Annual Event A Big Success.

The following is a list of contributions to Community Fair Premium List 1921: James E. Ellegood 3.00, Mitchell & Goslee 8.00, T. L. Raark & Co. 15.00, W. E. Sheppard & Co. 6.00, Kennerly & Mitchell 15.00, R. G. Evans & Son 6.00, W. B. Miller 15.00, Candy Kitchen, Sarbanes Co. 6.00, Berlin Milling Co. 6.00, T. B. Lankford Co. 3.00, Doran Smythe Hark Co. 4.00, E. S. Adkins Co. 30.00, W. B. Tilghman Co. 40.00, Chas. M. Peters 3.00, Turner Bros. Co. 6.00, Morris Bros. Co. 6.00, P. A. Grier & Sons 3.00, Feldman Bros. 5.00, Farmer & Planters Co. 30.00, C. J. Birchhead 6.00, White & Leonard 6.00, W. C. Mitchell 6.00, J. C. Kelly 4.00, L. W. Gunby Co. 22.00, H. L. Van Horn 15.00, Thoroughgood Co. 6.00, Benjamin & Graham Co. 6.00, O. M. Fisher 4.00, Paul E. Watson 6.00, H. S. Todd & Co. 4.00, J. E. Shockey Co. 15.00, Eastern Shore Gas & Electric Co. 20.00, D. J. Elliott & Son 10.00, Jackson Bros. Co. 15.00, E. E. Twilley 3.00, Del-Mar-Va-Nash Motor Co. 15.00, Uman Sons 4.00, J. L. Smith 3.00, C. C. Hearn 5.00, W. F. Allen Co. 25.00, J. F. Hutton 4.00, Urie Oliphant 3.00, I. T. Wimbrow 2.00, R. E. Powell & Co. 15.00, C. R. Disharoon Co. 15.00, I. L. Benjamin 10.00, Salisbury National Bank 12.50, Farmers & Merchants Bank 12.50, Peoples National Bank 12.50, Salisbury Building Loan & Banking Association 12.50, Hebron Savings Bank 10.00, Farmers Bank of Maryland 10.00, Savings Bank of Nanticoke 10.00, Truckers & Savings Bank of Pittsville 10.00, Bank of Fruitland 10.00, Chas. R. Wilkin 3.00, R. D. Geier & Sons Company 10.00, total \$573.

The first prize winners at the Fifth Annual Community Fair, held recently in the Armory, were as follows:

Household Department.
Collections—Mrs. Grant Sexton, Mrs. Glen G. Messick, Mrs. G. W. Bounds, Mardela.
Canned Vegetables—R. A. Rennie, Delmar; Mrs. Hilary Davis, C. Rennie, Brown, Mrs. George W. Gorrill, Mardela; Mrs. Rosa L. Morris, Mrs. M. S. Holloway, Mrs. W. F. Allen, Mrs. L. T. Bounds, Mardela; Mrs. Fulton Allen, Miss Olive Mitchell.
Canned Fruits—Mrs. Della Daugherty, Mardela; Mrs. W. F. Allen, Mrs. Medford W. Humphreys, R. E. Rennie, Delmar.
Preserves—Mrs. E. A. Hearn, Mrs. G. G. Messick, Mrs. I. N. Cooper, Mardela; Mrs. Vernon Messick, Mrs. Rosa L. Morris, E. Mabel Humphreys, Mrs. Carrie Holloway, Hebron; Mrs. Hermon Taylor, Mrs. George C. Hill, Mrs. Hilary Davis, Mrs. W. E. Bailey, Irma Holloway, Hebron.

Fancy Work and Flower Department.
Fancy Work—Mrs. Willie Brittingham, Pittsville; Mrs. Glen Messick, Mrs. Martha Engel, Mrs. Flora White, Mrs. W. R. Venables, Mardela; Mrs. Louis Bradley, Mardela; Mrs. George Armstrong, Mardela; Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mrs. M. T. Phillips, Mrs. W. T. Banks, Mrs. W. P. Taylor, Mrs. C. M. Morris, Mrs. Thomas H. Pusey.
Boys' and Girls' Department.
Girls under 18 years of age—Naomi Morris, Nina Dykes, Mrs. Louis Bradley, Mardela; Hilda Hearn, Dorothy Rounds, Catherine Hearn, Hebron; Hannah Pusey, Catherine Hearn, Hebron.
Boys under 18 years of age—Earl W. Stange, Wallace Twilley.

School Prizes.
Best School Exhibit, from one and two teacher schools—Mt. Hermon School.
Best Exhibit from High School and Schools of more than two teachers—East Salisbury School.

ELDER H. C. KER ACCEPTS SOUTHAMPTON, PA., PASTORATE

Elder H. C. Ker, who recently accepted the pastorate of the Old School Baptist church at Little Creek and Delmar, has resigned the charge at Middletown, N. Y. which he has served for a number of years. He has been called to and accepted the pastorate of the church at Southampton, Pa., formerly served by Elder S. H. Durand and will serve this in conjunction with his other appointments. Elder Ker has been in the ministry twenty-four years and his experience during this time well qualifies him to become the successor of so able a preacher as the late Elder Durand. He is well known in all the associations of this denomination throughout the east and is greeted by large congregations wherever he goes.

MISS LIVINGSTON ENTERTAINS

Miss Pearl Livingston of Delmar gave a party Friday, November 25 in honor of Messrs. Joe Littleton and Martin Hansman of Philadelphia. Those present were: Messrs. Eddie Cordrey, Walter Truitt, Boyace Niblett, Earl Smith, Harold Littleton, Joe Littleton and Martin Hansman, and Misses Minnie Adkins, Minnie Ellis, Minnie Disharoon, Violet Givans, Mildred Ellis, Thelma Hearn, Cora Burton, Ida May Dill, Florence Coskery, Ruth Livingston and Sallie Truitt.

NEW PRODUCT KEEPS AUTO RADIATORS FROM FREEZING

R. D. Grier & Sons Company announce the placing on the market of a new product called "Chromine" which is guaranteed to keep automobile radiators from freezing. The substance was developed by Miller R. Hutchison, formerly Chief Engineer for the Thomas A. Edison Company, and is being manufactured by the Pyrene Fire Extinguisher Company. The product will not corrode the radiator or injure any portion of the cooling system, and is a satisfactory freeze-proof at any predetermined temperature.

Escape From Burning House Thru Window

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way was in a blaze. Shutting the door, he said he went to the window and called loudly for help. By that time the fire had begun to eat its way through the walls of his room, and, throwing a mattress out of the window to the ground, he hurriedly tied the sheet to the bed-post and slid on it to a point where he could jump to the mattress in safety.

His wife and children escaped without injury, although they had little time in which to reach a point of safety before the walls started to cave in. That the fire was a stubborn one is attested by the fact that the local fire department was compelled to use nearly all of its equipment in keeping it from spreading, the fire fighters remaining on the scene for about two hours before the flames were brought under control.

The Mumford residence is said to have been owned by Thomas Adkins and the Culver home was the property of W. Mitchell.

Store Fertilizer Mfrs. Meet Here And Form Association

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Wm. B. Tilghman Co., Salisbury, represented by W. B. Tilghman, Oliver Cordrey, O. L. Morris and J. L. Morris.

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COUNTY OFFICIALS TO ASSUME OFFICE THURSDAY

Those county officials who were elected or re-elected at the recent election, will be sworn in to office today (Thursday). Clerk of Court J. Clayton Kelly will be administered the oath of office by Judge Bailey, and the other county officials will be sworn in by Clerk Kelly.

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Childrens' Coats	4.98
Ladies' Silk Hose	.48
Ladies' Sport Hose	.75
Boys' and Girl's All Wool Sweaters	2.48
Ladies' All Wool and Fiber Silk Sweaters	3.98
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Manufacturers and Distributors of the H. W. RICKEY POULTRY FEEDS.

Will Open For Business

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH,

in the Old Catholic Church Building, over Wimbrow's Vulcanizing place, in rear of R. E. Powell & Co., on West Church street.

This firm under the management of Mr. Rickey, pledges its services and its resources to the interest of the Farmers and Poultry Keepers of this community. It will furnish an outlet at all times for the Poultry and Eggs produced here at the highest market price.

The Poultry Feeds, manufactured and sold by the Company are the same in composition as those used by Mr. Rickey during the past ten years of his demonstration work. The LAYING MASH is unequalled as an egg producer. It is a most economical feed to use. Being composed of a variety of wholesome, high protein grain and animal products ONLY, and is not diluted with feeds rich in fats or fat forming materials.

This feed has, during the past two years been manufactured by Blamberg Bros. of Baltimore, and sold on the Eastern Shore under the name of the H.W.R. Brand.

Read what Mr. Blamberg has to say about it:

"To the best of my knowledge, a customer who once buys the H.W.R. Feeds never goes back to the other brands."

Read what Mr. T. W. Hinchman, breeder of White Leghorns at Perryman, Md., had to say in an article published in the Aegis, Belair:

"The laying Mash, recommended by the Poultry Specialist of the University Extension Service is the best I have ever used."

Mr. Hinchman was a demonstrator in Winter Egg Production last year and during the winter and spring his flock of 700 fowls gave a percentage production greater than that of either The North American or the Vineland Egg Laying Contest.

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WELCOME NEWS

Exceptional Suit Values

We have gone over our Entire Stock of Suits, Coats and Dresses and made drastic reductions on every garment that will mean a saving for you of 25% to 33 1-3%.

Suits formerly priced at \$29.50 to \$32.50.	
Alteration Sale Price	\$21.75
Suits formerly priced at \$35.00 to \$39.50	
Alteration Sale Price	\$31.75
Suits formerly priced at \$45.00 to \$65.00	
Sale Price	\$41.75
Remember every suit in stock has been reduced.	

Ever since we started in business here six years ago we have been dreaming, planning, and hoping for the day when we could welcome our patrons in a store large enough and convenient enough to reflect our desire to serve.

That dream is about to be realized. Alterations will be started about the first of the year. And when the alterations are completed we hope to repay our loyal patrons who have made this possible by added service, added convenience, added variety of stocks, and added ease in shopping.

In order that the carpenters may not be handicapped, WE MUST REDUCE OUR STOCKS TO A MINIMUM CONSISTENT WITH GOOD SERVICE AT ALL TIMES. We will carry as wide a range of articles as always, but cut down on the quantity. We are going to effect this reduction in stocks by a DRASTIC, SWEEPING, MARVELOUS, LOW PRICE.

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\$75.00 and \$79.50 Coats of the new handsome materials trimmed with beautiful Fur Collars of Nutria, Wolf, Mole and Squirrel.

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Alteration Sale Price	\$39.75
\$35.00 and \$39.50 Coats of Bolivia, Velour and Broad Cloth	
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ALTERATION SALE

Beginning SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3rd

This is your opportunity to supply your Christmas needs, to secure or replenish your winter wardrobe, to buy at extraordinarily low prices those things which you may have felt you could not afford. REMEMBER WE MUST MOVE OUR STOCK EVEN AT A SACRIFICE, and we are preparing to make that sacrifice. If you miss this great ALTERATIONS SALE you will have missed the GREATEST MONEY-SAVING EVENT of the year. PLAN NOW TO COME EARLY AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE WIDE SELECTIONS AND FRESH STOCKS before the Christmas rush begins. You will never regret a shopping trip made to this store during our

ALTERATION SALE

\$3.50 Canton Crepe, 40 in. wide. Colors: Brown, Navy, Black and Grey. Alteration Sale Price	Our regular \$1.25 Pongee Alteration Sale Price	\$3.50 Ladies Silk Jersey Vests. Alteration Sale Price	\$5.95 Striped Skirting, 56 ins. wide. Alteration Sale Price	75c Shirting Madras, 36 in. wide. Alteration Sale Price	\$4.00 Ladies' and Children's Sweaters and Slip-Overs. Alteration Sale Price
\$2.69	89c	\$2.69	\$4.45	45c	\$2.95
Best Grade Outing Flannel. Alteration Sale Price	Chiffon Broad Cloth, 56 in. wide. Alteration Sale Price	\$1.50 Ladies' Wool Sport Hose. Alteration Sale Price	\$2.00 Fine Quality Crepe de Chine. Alteration Sale Price	\$1.00 and \$1.25 Fancy Striped Shirting. Alteration Sale Price	\$6 in. Bath Robe Material, suitable for bath robes and Kimonos. Alteration Sale Price
12c yard.	\$3.45	95c	\$1.69	69c	45c
Lancaster Apron Checks. Alteration Sale Price	25c Heavy Striped Chambrays for Men's Work Shirts. Alteration Sale Price	DRESSES FOR EVERY OCCASION. These are the most perishable of our stock and we want to close out our entire stock of Dresses before the carpenters commence work. We will not attempt to mention prices, the reductions are too great.		\$6.50 Wool Blankets. Alteration Sale Price	\$3.00 and \$3.50 "Centimeri" Kid Gloves. Alteration Sale Price
13 1/2c	19c			\$4.95	\$1.95
Best grade Percales. Our regular 25c quality. Alteration Sale Price	\$3.50 Silk Pongee Waists. Alteration Sale Price	Crepe and Silk Kimonos. Alteration Sale Price	EXTRAORDINARY SPECIAL. Every Jersey Dress, straight line and two-piece. Alteration Sale Price		HANDKERCHIEFS. Always appreciated. A beautiful selection. Alteration Sale Price
19c	\$2.85	\$1.25 to \$15.00	\$6.95		15c to 75c
"Hills" Muslin Alteration Sale Price	Handsome Leather and Duvetyn Bags. Alteration Sale Price	\$1.00 Sunfast Draperies. Alteration Sale Price	\$3.95 Van Raalte Glove Silk and Fancy Hose. Alteration Sale Price	\$2.00 Guaranteed Washable Satin, 36 in. wide. Flesh only. Alteration Sale Price	\$1.25 Character Doll. Alteration Sale Price
16c	\$1.50 to \$7.50	89c	\$3.65	\$1.69	89c
75c Fancy Turkish Towels. Alteration Sale Price	Bath Robes for every member of the family. Alteration Sale Price	85c Cretonne. Alteration Sale Price	Fancy Lingerie Ribbons. Widths 2, 3 and 5. Alteration Sale Price	\$1.00 Tabourettes. Alteration Sale Price	Other Dolls up to \$3.50.
48c	\$1.00 to \$8.50	69c	10c yard	55c	
					35c and 39c Curtains Marquisette. White and Ecru. Fine quality. 36 in. wide. Alteration Sale Price
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					MILLINERY. 1/2 OFF

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1921.

START YOUR XMAS SHOPPING.

Whether in times of depression or in flush times, there is generally one season of the year when the public's purse strings are loosened and increased buying of goods and merchandise takes place. That time of the year is the Yuletide season, and the increased activity of the buyers during the Christmas shopping period naturally exerts a wholesome influence on both the retail and wholesale markets—it is, in other words, a great business stimulant.

With Christmas only about three weeks off, it might not be amiss to again implore the shoppers to bear uppermost in mind the oft-repeated but nevertheless appropriate slogan—"Do Your Xmas Shopping Early!" It has been most pleasing to note the tendency of recent years that the public has shown in doing its shopping early, and much good has resulted. Those who heed the slogan by making their Christmas purchases as early as possible, instead of waiting until the very last minute, are not only extending splendid co-operation to the merchants but they also are saving themselves the attendant worry that last-minute shopping usually brings.

The local merchants already have received their fine assortments of holiday goods, and they now have on display Xmas articles that will satisfy the most fastidious and discriminating of tastes. If the shoppers will take advantage of the opportunity to do their shopping NOW, they will also be conferring a great favor upon the clerks in the various stores—they will be helping to avoid the heavy pressure that is placed upon them when most of the Christmas shopping is done in the last few days.

On the other hand, if the people would start right in now to clean up their Christmas shopping, it would have a salutary effect on business, as it would permit the merchants to all the quicker turn their goods into money and start renewed buying from the wholesaler or manufacturer. With such orders in hand early, the manufacturers would start the year with increased activity and a great stimulus to business all round would be the result.

Early Christmas shopping, too, always is eagerly welcomed by the postal authorities, because it usually means that Yuletide parcels are mailed earlier, which helps to avoid the congestion that is bound to occur in the postoffice if the greater portion of packages are mailed a day or two preceding Christmas Day. In other words, early Christmas shopping is a great help in every way. If you have not already done so, you will do well to start doing yours today.

WHO TRAINS YOUR CHILDREN?

Did you know that since 1890 Maryland has dropped from eleventh to thirty-fourth place in regard to attendance and support of schools? That while this State today ranks twenty-first in actual wealth and in assessed valuation per capita, and fifth in per centage of State expenditures for roads, she holds an unfavorable place as forty-first out of the forty-eight States in the per centage of total expenditures for educational purposes? That when the last school bond issue in the County was defeated, one of the leading arguments was that we need more good roads and that better schools would follow as a matter of course? We have had the good roads for some time, but the better schools have not yet become apparent.

There is a close and definite relation between Maryland's low rank in education (34th) and her low rank in State expenditures devoted to schools (41st), just as there is a close relation between her high rank in roads (1st) and her high rank in expenditures for roads (5th). This being the case, the obvious thing to do, if we would have Maryland rank in all things as highly as she does in roads, is to see that the State expenditures for schools are increased in a degree commensurate with the need for more and better schools.

By increased expenditures for schools, we do not mean solely erecting more buildings, adding rooms to take care of more pupils, providing play grounds and laboratories and books, and locating school houses in more communities. Wise expenditures will take in all these things and then go further: they will provide for a sufficient force of teachers properly instructed so that the youth of the State will not suffer from untrained leadership.

The average monthly salary of a school teacher in Maryland ranges from \$42.60 in St. Mary's County to \$119 in Baltimore City, the average in Wicomico being \$66.30. It is hard to imagine anyone really studying to qualify himself for a profession that pays no more than this. Certainly a doctor wouldn't do it, neither would a lawyer, an engineer or any other professional man or woman. Persons choosing these professions are compelled to have greater remuneration because their preparation costs them a great deal and they must receive a fair return on their investment. Only in this way can the ranks be kept full.

But what of the school teacher? Is there really any incentive for acquiring the proper qualifications for teaching? Even to those who have spent years in preparation for the work is paid only a modest salary. Hence school teaching has become for many a sort of stepping stone, a job to hold until something better develops, a position that pays little more than a living wage to both the experienced and the novice.

When we reflect that the teacher is in intimate daily contact with boys and girls during the transitional and formative periods of their lives; that the teacher in many cases by precept or example may make or mar a character; that the teacher in all good faith, yet through lack of training, may instruct the youth of the State in things which should be left untaught and fail to teach those things which should be taught, thereby damaging beyond repair the future citizenry of the country; that during the school year, the teacher has the child under control far more than do the parents—when we reflect on these things, oughtn't we to realize that in that teacher's hands lies to a great extent the destiny of the child? If the teacher is not qualified, what will become of the child?

To protect the future generation, two things are necessary: better schools and more carefully and efficiently trained teachers. We are gradually getting the former and progress is being made toward obtaining the latter. Before we can fill every public school position in Maryland with the right kind of teacher, however, we must increase the financial compensation and improve the social status of those chosen to lead our children in the paths of learning. When this has been done, Maryland, a sovereign State that ranks high in many things, will take her rightful place among the States that lead in things educational.

HONEY PHILOSOPHY FOR 1921.

Let that neighbor of yours have health and a clear course on which to steer himself, and you need never ask him if he's happy. The average man is not lazy or a pessimist when he has those two things in his life. They bring him as much happiness as he cares to have or as he has reason to need.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES



HOSPITAL DONATIONS SPLENDID THIS YEAR

Many Gifts Received in Way of Canned Goods, Fruit, Etc.—"Donation Week" A Big Success.

"Donation Week" for the Peninsula General Hospital was a big success this year, and the number of excellent gifts received far exceeded even the fondest expectations of those who had charge of the affair. As a matter of fact, it was stated yesterday that the contributions this year fully equalled those of last year in every way.

Despite the small amount of fruit in the county this year, the city and county folk gave generously to the hospital in the way of fruit. Several donations were left at the hospital without names. The Colored Women's Auxiliary Board brought the usual generous donations from individuals, and also from the colored schools. The hospital authorities are very grateful for each and every donation received, and only regret that they cannot thank each and every generous contributor personally.

Among those who made donations were: Southern Methodist Church; Presbyterian Church; Westminster Guild; Pres. Church; Bethesda M. P. Church; St. Peter's Guild; Mrs. Eugene Humphreys, chairman; Asbury M. E. Church; Antioch District; Mrs. Carrie Turner Zimmerman, chairman; Hebron, Mrs. Bess Bounds, chairman; Delmar, Mrs. Brayshaw, chairman; The Jewish Families, Miss Ulman and Mrs. Feldman, chairman; Camden Primary School—8 bushels of potatoes, each child contributing one large potato; Grammar School; Allen District; Mrs. Menck, chairman; Mrs. Henry Todd, Mrs. Walter Sheppard, Mrs. Samuel Graham, Miss Iona Graham, Miss Emma Anderson, Mrs. H. Silverman and Mrs. R. D. Grier.

MISS KATHERINE GUNBY WEDS MR. JOS. M. SNYDER

Ceremony Performed At Home Of Bride's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gunby, Tuesday Afternoon.

Miss Katherine Gunby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gunby, of Oak City Boulevard, was married at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to Mr. Joseph M. Snyder, of Altoona, Pa., the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was charmingly attired in white and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Clara Gunby, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Joan Snyder, brother of the groom, was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Stella Ward, Lillian Parker, Dorothy Perdue, Frances Gunby, Katherine Snyder and Blanche Parkey. Little Miss Elizabeth Gunby, sister of the bride, was flower girl.

Both the bride and groom are very popular among the younger set of Salisbury. Mrs. Snyder is a graduate of the Wicomico High School and Maryland College, and until recently taught English and History at the former institution. Mr. Snyder is employed by the Bureau of Soils, Washington, D. C.

Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple left for a honeymoon tour to North Carolina. Upon their return, they will reside in Salisbury until after Christmas, when they will go South for several months.

F. W. C. Webb Tendered Fine Bachelor Dinner

Was Entertained By His Friends At Gunby Summer Home, Cherry Hill, Tuesday Evening.

A farewell bachelor dinner was tendered to Mr. Frederick W. C. Webb on Tuesday evening by many of his close personal friends, the dinner being held at the summer home of Mr. F. W. Gunby, at Cherry Hill. The affair was appropriately decorated for the occasion and Hudson's Orchestra, of Salisbury, furnished the music. The guests included a party of 40 persons, and at 7 P. M. a delightful dinner consisting of courses on the half shell, celery, oysters, quail on toast, pickled shrimp, German boiled potatoes, Brussels sprouts, the pudding with ice cream, coffee, cheese and crackers, was served.

Those who attended the dinner were: Messrs. C. O. Currier, Billy Wright, Joe Gunby, Paul Watson, S. Bounds, Graham Gunby, Alan Webb, W. S. Gordy, Jr., Jack Gunby, Frank Lyn Woodcock, Laird Todd, F. W. C. Webb, Bill McCabe, Dr. S. Norris Pilehard and Col. A. W. W. Woodcock.

Thanksgiving Dance Held Friday Evening

First Of Series Of Cotillion Club Affairs Attended By Nearly Two Hundred Couples.

The first of the series of dances to be held this year under the auspices of the Salisbury Cotillion Club was held in the First Regiment Armory last Friday night, and one of the largest crowds that ever attended a dance in this city was on hand for the occasion.

Visitors from all over the Delmarvia Peninsula came to Salisbury for the event, and by the time the first dance of the program was under way, the floor was well filled with dancers. The armory was attractively decorated, and the music furnished by the Original Six, of Wilmington, was all that could be desired in the way of dance music.

It was stated that nearly two hundred couples attended the dance.

MRS. MELISSA HOPKINS OLDEST LOCAL RESIDENT

Passed The 97th Milestone Saturday. Friends Tender Her Fine Reception At Home For Aged.

At the Home for the Aged, we find perhaps the oldest resident of Salisbury, Mrs. Melissa Hopkins, who was 97 years old last Saturday.

Mrs. Hopkins' lovable disposition has won for her a wide circle of friends by whom she is most esteemed and loved.

She was among the first to enter the Home when established here, and always has a deep appreciation of the kindness of those who so tenderly care for her.

Since 1863 she has been a member of the Division Street Baptist Church and has been a faithful and devoted Christian since girlhood. She has been a consistent worker for the Baptist cause and although confined to her room for several years, has exerted a great influence.

In appreciation of the valuable service rendered the Church and with hearts full of gratitude to God for sending such a devoted Christian to dwell among us, the Young Ladies' Class of the Baptist Church with about sixty of their friends journeyed to the Home on Thanksgiving evening to celebrate Mrs. Hopkins' birthday.

The following program was rendered: Hymn, selected by Mrs. Hopkins; prayer, Mrs. A. F. McDaniel; Hymn, selected by Mrs. Hopkins; recitation, Thanksgiving Day, Frances Brewington; solo, Mrs. A. F. McDaniel; reading, Susan Pollett; a tribute to Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Callaway and Mrs. Price; the Minister's Call, Misses Lolla Philips, Cecil McCreedy, Emma Brewington and Mrs. A. F. McDaniel; presentation of gifts from the class, Miss Emma Brewington. The class presented Mrs. Hopkins with a beautiful bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums, a large birthday cake, and a bag containing 97 dimes.

The class presented Mrs. Hopkins with a beautiful bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums, a large birthday cake, and a bag containing 97 dimes. She was also the recipient of many more gifts from several of her friends.

After refreshments were served, and singing "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds," the guests departed, each one hoping to have the opportunity of celebrating her 98th birthday.

Miss Lillian Parker of Bush street is spending a few days with friends in Philadelphia.

LOCALS

Mrs. Ethel T. Miller spent the week end in Berlin with Mrs. C. D. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hinckel of Worcester, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hinckel of Camden Court.

Miss Mary Eugene Miller spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Ella Powell of Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McDaniel spent Sunday at Easton.

Miss Iris Humphreys spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Elizabeth Bounds at Berlin.

Miss Edith Abbott of Camden Avenue is spending the week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hayman and Misses Dorothy and Marie Hayman spent Sunday at Claiborne.

Miss Mattie Windsor was the guest of Mrs. O. B. Spellman of Baltimore during the holidays.

Miss Ruth Jones of Goucher College spent the Thanksgiving holidays as the guest of Miss Pauline Whelan of Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyson Humphreys, Mrs. Ethel Miller and Miss Virginia Brewington spent Thanksgiving at Pocomoke City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hinckel of New York City spent the Thanksgiving holidays at their home on Camden Court.

Mr. Joseph Trader and family of Wilmington have returned to Salisbury where they will reside in the future.

The National Lyceum is presenting five very attractive series of entertainments for five months (one each month) at Willards School House. The first one entitled "The Chicago Concert Trio" which consists of a vocalist, reader, pianist and a real singing company, is coming Saturday night, Dec. 3. These series are given under the same management as the Swarthmore Chautauqua.

Reopening services were held on last Sunday at the Royal Oak M. P. Church. There were three services held—morning, afternoon and night. Rev. W. W. White, of Salisbury who organized the Church and inspired the erection of the beautiful building, preached the reopening sermon at 11 o'clock. Rev. H. J. Mason the pastor, preached at 3 P. M. and Rev. W. W. White preached again at 7:30 P. M. The services were highly interesting and enjoyed by all.

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Uncle John's Poem

THE PASSING SHOW.

The pirate thrives on his victims' lives, an' revels in boundin' health; he knows no strain of the bed of pain, as he lolls on his couch of wealth; he feels no sting that the fierce winds bring, nor scorch of the blazin' sun; an' the starvelin's groan or the widdler's moan, they never annoy him none. . . . An' when he dies, there points to the slides, a mighty sejestive stone, that marks his rest till the final test, when the soul comes into its own. . . .

An' the saint strives hard fer his scant reward, an' faints betimes with his load; he trusts his God as he leaves his blood on the flinty stones of his road. . . . He defies the worst when his bubbles burst, an' laughs at the festerin' sore; he struggles on, an' knows when he's gone, he'll never come back no more. . . . When he boards the ship at the final trip, there's nobody seems to cry,—but some proclaim that he won the game,—can somebody tell me why?

Yr. own Uncle John.

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THE WICOMICO NEWS,
SALISBURY, MD.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1921.

LOCAL
HAPPENINGS

Miss Ola Day entertained at cards Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Walter J. Brewington visited Princess Anne Thursday.

Miss Frances Harvey spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Baltimore.

The first snow flakes of the winter fell here early Tuesday morning.

Mr. George Kelly, of Wilmington, was in town Friday.

Miss Edna Disharoon spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Washington.

Mr. Walter J. Powell is spending several days in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Fred McBratney returned to St. John's College Monday.

Mrs. Nell Leatherbury spent several days in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. John E. Adkins spent Friday in Baltimore.

Mr. Vincent Davis of Berlin was a visitor in town on Sunday last.

Mr. R. Fulton Waller has been spending a few days in Washington.

Miss Elizabeth M. Taylor is visiting friends and relatives in Virginia.

Mr. Chas. Priest of Baltimore was a visitor here this week.

Mr. L. O. Tayntor, of Baltimore, spent the holidays here with his family.

Miss Vaughn Jacobs spent the Thanksgiving holidays in New York City.

Mr. Rupert D. Jones spent several days last week in Baltimore, as the guest of Rodney Jones Jr.

Miss Elizabeth Adams entertained at a birthday dinner on Thanksgiving at The Lantern Tea Room.

Mrs. Thomas H. Heath of Princess Anne, was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Griffith were registered at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, over the past week-end.

Mrs. Rosa D. Alexander of this city spent the past two weeks with Mrs. E. P. Downing at Berlin.

Mr. John Vanderbogat returned to Gilman School, Baltimore, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Alan F. Benjamin Jr., returned to St. James School, Hagerstown, yesterday morning.

Mrs. E. T. Lucas and daughter, Mrs. A. K. Wheatley spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Misses Henrietta Coulbourne and Ada Cochrane, of Crisfield, were Salisbury visitors Friday.

Miss Kathryn Williams is spending two weeks with Mrs. A. Y. Pearce, Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Ruth Powell attended the Teacher's Convention held in Baltimore last Friday.

Mr. Russell Dorrickson, of Wilmington, was a visitor in town over the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Ralph, of Crisfield, is the guest of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ellingsworth.

Mr. Charles LeCato, of Easton, spent the holidays in town as the guest of friends.

Mr. O. T. Russell, employee of R. E. Powell & Co., Inc., spent several days in Wilmington last week.

Miss Emma Ward of Chestertown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward last week.

Miss Elizabeth Hearn had as her guest Thanksgiving, Miss Margaret Jackson, of Mardela.

Miss Mary Harris has returned home, after visiting friends in McRee Park, Va.

Mrs. G. Murray Phillips of Hebron, spent a few days last week with friends near Princess Anne.

Mrs. J. A. Phillips of Hebron entertained a few relatives and friends Thanksgiving.

Miss Elizabeth Phillips spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Winifred Phillips at Relay, Md.

Mr. W. K. Conway, special correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, was a visitor here this week.

Watch out for Home Protectors and Snake Eaters. You'll find out about them in a later issue of this paper.

Miss Mary-Lou-Gene Miller and Miss Iris Humphreys spent several days last week in Berlin as the guests of friends.

Mrs. T. Rodney Jones Sr., and daughter Martha spent the holidays in Annapolis, as guests of Mrs. Lee Waller.

Misses Eugenia Graham and Iris White have returned to State Normal after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here.

Miss Elizabeth Holtzman, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Miss Cornelia Wailes, returned to her home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hugh Vanderbogat has resumed his studies at Severn School after spending the holidays here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson and niece, Miss Annie V. Johnson, returned Monday from a visit in Washington and Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cannon of New York City were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Herbert D. Cone on Thanksgiving.

Messrs. William Cooper, Marion V. Brewington Jr., Howard Ward and William Moore, 3rd, students at the University of Pennsylvania, returned to Philadelphia Sunday afternoon after spending the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tilghman, of Salisbury, were registered at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, last week.

Senator William P. Jackson has recovered from a bad cold which kept him confined to his home for several days.

Mrs. R. Fulton Waller and daughter, Betty Lou, returned home Monday night from Washington, where they have been spending several weeks.

Mrs. William C. Morris and granddaughter, Eleanor Bonnevill, spent the week-end in Seaford, Del. with relatives.

Miss Dorothy Perdue of Rock Hall, Md. spent the holidays in town as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Perdue.

The real estate of the late Elder A. B. Francis was sold at public sale in Delmar on Saturday last to Chas. E. Beauchamp for \$3,550.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hinkel, of New York City spent several days in town last week. Mrs. Hinkel will be remembered as Mrs. Willie B. Nock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Purnell returned on Monday from their honeymoon trip north and are residing in Fruitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Windsor and children, Nancy and Julia spent the week-end in Sharptown as guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clayton Kelley, Mrs. Sewell Richardson and Mrs. Lonia Shockey motored to Baltimore and spent the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carey and family and Mrs. Charles E. Booth and daughter, Virginia motored to Baltimore and spent the week-end.

Mrs. W. R. Robertson of Sunnybank, Va. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Phillips, New York Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Hitchens and daughter, Katherine of Laurel spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Smith on Virginia avenue.

"Jess" Jones, of Bridgeville, Del., attended the Thanksgiving Dance held in the Armory Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles T. LeViness Jr., who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levin Dorman, at their home on Division street, returned to Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and son, of Ohio avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Turner, of near Delmar, motored to Tyaskin Sunday, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dickey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hiron have returned to their home in Wilmington after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walls on Park Avenue.

Miss May Reddish spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reddish. She was accompanied by her little niece and nephew, Rachel and Edwin Mitchell.

Messrs. R. Edwin Wimbrow, P. Dale Wimbrow, J. R. Phillips Jr., and John Timmons returned Saturday from a three-day gunning trip on the Sinepuxent Bay, where some good sport was indulged in.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Corton Goslee entertained a few friends Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hinkel of Worcester, Mass. Mrs. A. L. Downs of Long Island, Miss Lord of Stamford, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hinkel of New York City.

Misses Mildred Disharoon and Alice Travers, graduate nurses of the Peninsula General Hospital, have passed the State Board examinations for nurses which were given in Baltimore the first of October.

The many friends of Messrs. Ralph Wimbrow and Linwood Morris, recently injured in an auto accident, are glad to learn that they are getting along nicely, their condition being reported as steadily improving.

A bridge party was held at the home of Mrs. Alan F. Benjamin, Monday evening, November 28th, for the benefit of the Junior Guild of St. Peter's P. E. Church. The party was a delightful success.

Work on the alterations to the building at the corner of Division and Water streets owned by Mr. S. R. Douglass is rapidly nearing completion. When finished, the first floor of the building will be used as a store.

Dr. J. McFadden Dick, Messrs. R. W. Hamersmith, Ralph Grier, Charles Bourne, A. M. Wailes and Walter Powell attended the Shrine Ceremonial held Monday night at the Lyric Theatre, Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Kuhlman and twin boys, Bobby and Stanley, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mooney of Sharptown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Smith on Virginia avenue on Sunday last.

There will be a meeting of the Grange Saturday night Dec. 3 in the Odd Fellows New Hall. The election of officers will be the main feature of the evening. Other important matters are to be taken up. All members are urged to be present.

Thanksgiving Day was appropriately celebrated in Salisbury with a Union Service held in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at 11 o'clock in the morning, which was largely attended. The Thanksgiving sermon was preached by Dr. Joseph T. Herson.

Mr. Galen L. Tait, Internal Revenue Collector, has appointed Mr. H. Clay Powell, of Pocomoke, as a field deputy collector to succeed Mr. I. T. James Brown, who resigned November 1. Mr. Powell will be assigned to the Salisbury district.

The woods and brushlands that abound near Salisbury were dotted with hunters last Thursday afternoon, many gunners taking advantage of the holiday to get in some gunning sport.

The Ladies Aid Society of Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church will hold a Bazaar and Supper in the Y. M. C. Auditorium on the evening of December 5 and 6. Dolls, fancy work and household articles will be on sale, and a delicious chicken salad supper will be served at nominal charge.

News From Our County Correspondents

MARDELA SPRINGS

We are asked "Does Prohibition prohibit?" Prohibition will not work of itself; it has to be worked, but there is decided evidence that the good people all over the country are back of it and this guarantees success. Take the following as straw on the surface which indicate which way the wind is blowing. "It is reported from Delaware City that there has not been a single arrest for disorderly conduct or drunkenness since the advent of prohibition." "In the National Advocate for August, our own city of Baltimore, had 3,992 less arrests for drunkenness and crime in 1919 than in 1918, or 270 less a day for the last six months of the year." Do you want better arguments than these in favor of Prohibition?

There is at present a small but determined opposition to all forms of religious bigotry as seen anywhere in our community. God's rule is "Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind." You may do otherwise in politics and business, but not so in religion. Our Lord's Prayer must be answered—"That they may be one even as we are one."

Mr. John P. Wright, one of our leading citizens, has been suffering from a severe case of "flu." A trained nurse has been called in to care for him. The desire is general that he will soon recover.

On November 23, a baby girl came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Beach to gladden their lives.

Mr. Paul P. Emery of Philadelphia has left for Ohio after spending several days with Miss Florence Truitt.

Mrs. Lillian Riggins, of Washington, is spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Roxy Riggins.

Master Earl Elliott is again at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Cooper, Miss Amelia Ellen Wilson and Miss Annie E. Bounds spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Pocomoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Connoway and little daughter, Ruth, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mr. J. P. Wright.

Union Thanksgiving Services were held in the M. E. Church Thursday morning. Rev. G. W. Gornell officiated and addresses were delivered by Rev. C. N. Alexander and Rev. D. J. Ford.

The Misses Lucy and Ona Graham are spending the holidays with Mr. Gus Colbourn and family of Salisbury.

Miss Elizabeth Hopkins is visiting relatives in Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Taylor and daughter Esther, of Greenwood, Del., and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Harcum and children Edward and Virginia are visiting at the home of Mrs. Emma Wright.

Miss Martha Shockey of Salisbury spent the holidays as the guest of Miss Rebecca Wilson.

Mrs. J. B. Windsor and children Julian and Elizabeth spent three days recently with their aunt, Miss Philena Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman English announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha, to Mr. C. B. Enberg. The ceremony was performed in Baltimore, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Sarah Elliott, widow of Mr. Polk Elliott departed this life on November 19, aged 65 years, and was buried in the Mardela Springs Cemetery. Services were held in the M. P. Church, conducted by Rev. C. N. Alexander. The sermon was preached by Rev. L. S. Owens, assisted by Rev. G. R. Donaldson. Mrs. Elliott was the mother of John, Ernest,

Rome, Glenn, Leo, Mrs. Edgar Venables and Miss Mary Elliott.

The Christmas entertainment of the M. E. Sunday school will be held Monday, December 26.

Mrs. Annie Hearn is on the sick list.

Miss Annie Brattan, of Baltimore, and Miss Susie Brattan of Washington, spent the weekend as the guests of Miss Annie Robertson.

Master Cecil Alexander spent the holidays in Baltimore visiting his mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkison spent the week-end with Miss Mary Bennett in Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wyatt and daughter, Viola, of Magnolia, Del., and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Venables spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Venables.

PITTSVILLE

Miss Lavina Bunting of Dagsboro spent the week-end with Miss Bessie Strickland.

Miss Maude Truitt who is attending Maryland State Normal School spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Truitt.

Mrs. Larry Farlow has returned home from Philadelphia having spent the past week with her sister.

Mr. Crawford Shockey a student of Johns Hopkins University spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shockey.

Mr. L. G. Tingle made a business trip to "Little Silver, New Jersey" this week.

Mrs. T. M. Truitt has been spending some time with relatives at Chincoteague.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Timmons and family of Claiborne spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings spent last Thursday with Mrs. Hastings mother, Mrs. Martha English of Mardela.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker of Claiborne and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farlow of Delmar spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shockey.

Mrs. Martha Timmons spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Warner Jarman of Berlin.

Mrs. Richard McNeal has returned home after spending the past two weeks with relatives in Baltimore and Easton.

Rev. and Mrs. Hooker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Wimbrow and daughters spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis of Parkersley, Va.

NANTICOKE

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bounds of Siloam were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Messick and little daughter of Bivalve spent Sunday here.

Misses Gladys and Winifred Dashiell and Messrs. Edward and Thomas Dashiell of Fruitland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parsons and daughter Myrtle of Salisbury were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Clarence Darby of Baltimore is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Messick.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Messick and daughter, and Miss Ella Messick of Hebron enjoyed the evening on Thursday.

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day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Messick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White, Miss Banche White and Miss Gladys Willing spent Wednesday last in town.

Mr. Harry Williams has been spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams.

Mr. Harry Willing who recently made a trip to New York returned home Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Kennerly who has been suffering for some time in the Hospital in Baltimore undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dolby of White Haven spent Sunday with Mr. Geo. L. Messick and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rencher are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy.

Miss Audrey Larimore of Powellville spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White.

Mr. W. D. Turner and daughter Louise spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Heath.

Miss Hannah Collier of Rockaway enjoyed the holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John W. Collier.

Mrs. Laura Evans is spending some time with relatives and friends at Jestersville.

Mrs. Isaac Roberts of Jestersville is spending several days here with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. White.

Mr. Herman Collier spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Everett White spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Heath.

A large number of our people enjoyed the Thanksgiving supper given by the members of the St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

WILLARDS

Dr. and Mrs. James Truitt spent the week-end in Bowie, Md.

Mr. John T. Jones is on an extended visit with friends in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fuller and Mr. Denver Richardson spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Miss Winnie Davis and Mrs. Rosa Gordy of Wilmington and Mrs. Edgar Gordy of Delmar spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. A. T. Bratten.

Miss George Taylor of Hebron is visiting Miss Bessie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Dennis entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rayne at dinner Thursday evening.

Capt. and Mrs. W. I. Purnell of Ocean City were visitors here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Olivia Lewis is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. J. R. Shockey of Parsonsburg.

Mrs. Wm. N. Burbage of Berlin spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Sarah Gordy of Snow Hill has returned home after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Martha Duncan.

Mr. Wm. Downs is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Miss Louise Records of Laurel, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Patey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hearn were

the guests of Mrs. Joshua Parker of Salisbury during the week-end.

Vernon spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Denson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Insley.

Mrs. W. P. Whayland and Miss Anne Smith spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Moore.

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Miss Mabel Denson spent Sunday evening with Miss Edna Whayland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kenny of White Haven spent Sunday with Mrs. Kenney's sister, Mrs. W. P. Whayland.

TRINITY

Mr. Samuel Murray of Allen spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cathell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips.

Mr. W. P. Insley and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Insley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Culver of Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whayland and son Milton spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Samuel Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Moore of Mt. Vernon spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore.

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Invited To Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. White, Of Weistons, last Friday Night.

The many friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. White of Weistons, Md., tendered them a kitchen shower and surprise on Friday night Nov. 25. Many beautiful and useful presents were received. Games and music were indulged in until 10.30 o'clock when candy and fruits were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell and family, Mr. E. D. O'Leary and daughter, Helen of Delmar, Del., Mr. Joseph Downs and family, Mrs. Theo. Heintz and children, Mrs. Thomas Jones and daughter, Pauline, Mrs. M. E. White and family, Mrs. Jennie Farlow and family, Mr. J. Leonard and family, Mrs. Bertha Tingle, Mrs. V. O. Perdue and son Howard, Misses Edna O'Leary, Gertrude Downs, Ella Hobbs, Flora, Ruth and Madeline Cordery, Irma and Ruth Perdue, Gertrude Hitchens, Mae Timmons, Mattie Perdue, Eva and Blanche Wilson, Mary Kelley, Virginia Cabanaw, Casey Drummond of Salisbury, Md., Messrs. Oscar Dennis, Raymond Gordy, Charles O'Leary, Edward Rurark, Manson Parsons, William Hobbs, Ralph Cordery, Irving Perdue, Francis Dennis, Norman, Wilmer, Carol and Carlis Shockley, Carol Bohman, Ray and Emory Driscoll, Charles Huntington, Irving Wilkins, George Brattin, Luther Williams of Salisbury, Herbert Hearn of Delmar, Del., Earl Farlow of Pittsville, Md., All reported a delightful time.

ATTENDED ARMS CONCLAVE HELD IN WASHINGTON

John T. Jones, of Willards, Present At Opening Session Of Armament Parley.

TELLS NEWS REPORTER
ABOUT INITIAL MEETING

Heard M. Brand, Admiral Kato and The Italian and Belgian Ministers Speak—Says the "Babble of Tongues" Was Confusing—Impressed With Speech Of Mr. Hughes.

Mr. John T. Jones, of Willards, has just returned from Washington, where he attended the opening session of the pending Conference on the Limitation of Armaments. In speaking of the convocation which he attended, Mr. Jones said:

"I have had the opportunity of attending an open meeting of the conference on limitation of armaments, now in session at Washington, and to see 'who is who and why,' in this, perhaps the most important occasion of the kind in the history of nations. Certainly it is the most unique, in that for the first time the policy of arms shall be the ruling spirit in dealing with nations as suggested by President Harding through Secretary Hughes as chairman of the conference."

"The conference is composed of delegates and their advisors. One ticket and one only is issued to each and every Congressman and Senator in the United States and the entire Cabinet, for the privilege of attending an open meeting, such as I attended. I must here acknowledge and express my thanks and gratitude to our Congressman from the First Congressional district of Maryland, Hon. Allen T. Goldsboro, who so kindly granted me the use of his ticket, while he perhaps remained on duty at Congress, so you see only a very few people from Maryland or any other state will be honored with a seat in this great council of nations, at this time."

"It was my good fortune to hear the French Premier M. Briand make his famous speech, also Arthur J. Balfour, Admiral Kato of Japan, and the Italian and Belgian ministers. Each spoke in his native language and a French and Japanese interpreter translated their speeches into English which was only a slight improvement over the native tongue."

"I never heard such a babble of tongues in all my life and the confusion of understanding and misunderstanding was just as great. Three hours of discussion were given the foreign powers to present their policies of the question of disarmament and at the end, the Secretary of State, Chas. E. Hughes closed the debate by expressing the desire and wish of America in a very dignified and forceful manner. May I say again that the United States is very fortunate indeed to have a man of such splendid ability as Mr. Hughes possesses, as the chairman and spokesman for America."

"I cannot speak too strikingly or over-estimate the realm of usefulness or value of this far reaching event. I shall not in any way try to obscure the truth as I see it, for this outstanding all other human event of the kind since time began. The great nations of the earth are being weighed in the balances and whether or not they are willing henceforth to be governed by a spirit of love and justice rather than by force of arms remains to be determined by the policies agreed upon by these deliberations."

"France has stated her case to the world and her policies were not well received, and now it remains for the nations of the earth to set themselves the duty of finding out not only for France but for all nations a policy that will insure a greater security than can be found in either battle-ships or land armies."

"For a generation before the late war the din of our munition factories and the busy rush of shipyards drowned the voice of conscience. Now that conscience has again been quickened by the voice of a war-weary world, let nothing drown out or obscure this silent mentor that says 'Peace be still at our navy yards and munition factories. We are offering at this conference an open challenge to the world to declare a ten year naval holiday.'"

"The world needs such a quietude in which to meditate undisturbed upon the horrors of war and to seek the path way that leads to universal and perpetual peace. Let the people turn their labors into more useful pursuits and thus bring about the 'dream of America and the whole world, and I believe that at the expiration of a ten year naval holiday, no nation will desire to resume anew the business of preparation to destroy his fellow-man. Europe fully realizes that she is traveling in the dark and drifting. God only knows where."

"The hearts of nations are beating fast, and the world seems to be shaken into a fit of convulsion as she remembers the dark days of the late war of destruction, until it deepens into an unpardonable tragedy, by refusing to obey the voice of conscience, which is our only safe pilot in settling aright the problems of the nations, as presented at this conference."

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IMPROVING IN STATE

Survey Made By Phone Officials In All Parts Of Maryland Shows General Situation Good.

An illuminating survey of business conditions in the State of Maryland has been made by the officials of the Chesapeake Potomac Telephone Co. The survey was based upon the reports of the various district managers of the company located throughout the State and is very comprehensive and optimistic in form. It follows:

"Reports received from our Managers throughout the State indicate continued improvement in the general business situation through October and November. While it is believed in all quarters that the return to normalcy will be very gradual, it is conceded that this is far better than any immediate revival."

"There has been a noticeable upturn in the movement of wholesale shipments. The volume of units sold is substantially in excess of any recent showing. The general retail trade is reported as being reasonably satisfactory, the department stores reported marked demand for minimum grade goods. Those stores which cater particularly to the working element are feeling the effect of existent unemployment. There is an increased request for credit, with collections running along on a fair basis. The majority of the stores, however, are operating particularly on a cash basis. Staple line prices continue firm. Business failures reported in the past month were principally among the small concerns. Transportation facilities are adequate; in the Cumberland district a considerable number of empty cars have been taken from sidings, where they have been idle for some months, and utilized for the increased movement of coal."

"The general credit situation is somewhat improved, the banks report a pronounced improvement in the accounts representing manufacturing and wholesale activities. Shipments in October were reported as follows at the several important centers: Baltimore, \$314,966,372, 14.1% in excess of September 1921; Cumberland, \$3,007,033, 5.1% over September; Hagerstown, \$2,913,324, 1.5% over September; Frederick, \$1,724,858, .05% under September. Speculations and securities, real estate and commodities have been at low ebb recently."

"Generally speaking, officials of the representative industries appear satisfied with the present industrial and commercial situation, although they do not anticipate any real revival until Spring; production is, as yet, not running over 70% of normal, but indications showing a slight upturn in prices in the past month are pig iron, copper, lead, tin, cotton goods, silk, rubber and petroleum. As these materials enter into many different fabricated commodities, the price trend is engaging the close attention of the merchants, in order that they may not be left out of the market."

"Practically all this season's crops have been harvested, but many farmers are withholding shipment, owing to the present low prices—corn is bringing \$2.00 per barrel in some sections, as compared with \$6.00 per barrel last year. Grain exports from the port of Baltimore aggregated 2,517,321 bushels in October, as against 3,602,266 bushels in September of this year. The conditions of live stock is reported generally good, owing to the late pasturage."

"A considerable amount of new building and the expansion of existing plants throughout the State is reported. Building permits issued in Baltimore City in October totaled \$1,479,800. Work has been started on a new hotel at Frederick, which will cost about \$900,000; a number of dwellings are also under construction at Frederick and Hagerstown in practically all districts. Building supplies are reported plentiful, with no appreciable change in prices."

"Some little improvement is reported in the labor situation in Baltimore City during the past month, unemployment having been decreased slightly. Reports from other centers describe labor conditions as follows: Bel Air, no demand for skilled or unskilled labor; Salisbury, many people out of work; Eastern, plenty of work for all; Westminster, a shortage of farm labor; Frederick, few people unemployed; Cumberland, situation slightly improved, several mines having resumed operations giving employment to many who have been idle some months. The wage trend is reported generally downward."

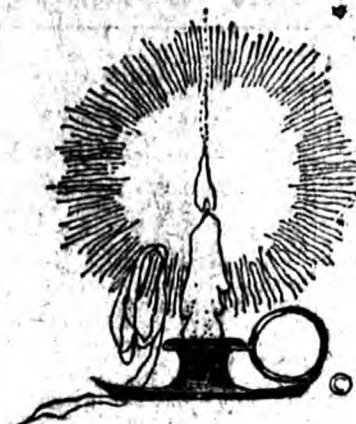
ANNUAL MEETING OF MD. AGRICULTURALISTS

Prominent Speakers Will Address Session Of Md. Agricultural Society In Baltimore, Jan. 10-12.

Business men, Congressmen and farm leaders will appear as speakers on the program of the annual meeting of the Maryland Agricultural Society to be held in Baltimore, January 10 to 12, it was announced by Dr. B. Symons, secretary.

Details for the meeting are rapidly being completed by D. G. Harry, president, and Dr. Symons, and while word from a number of prominent speakers is awaited before the program is definitely announced, sufficient replies have been received to assure a program of unusual diversity and interest, it is said.

It will be the first meeting of the Society to be held in Baltimore since 1918. The Maryland Tobacco Growers' Association, one of the affiliated organizations, to meet at the same time, will bring its members to Baltimore for the first time and is expected to draw a large representation from Southern Maryland. It has been announced that all affiliated organizations, including the State Horticultural Society, the Dairymen's Association, the Vegetable Growers, the Beekeepers' Association, the Sheep Growers, Crop Improvement Association and the Maryland Tobacco Growers, will hold their separate meetings in the morning, and that the afternoons will be devoted to joint sessions of all groups.



WARNING That Gift List

should be started at once, for the selection is unrestricted now — Christmas stocks are complete, and variety is at its best.

Every day you put off buying means — not only twenty - four hours nearer Christmas—but smaller assortments to choose from, for more folks are buying early this year than ever before. They believe in shopping early that they may be sure of satisfaction.

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VERY—for who wants to invest in a really good umbrella for one's self and who does buy one anyway, unless it rains suddenly?

Umbrellas cover the entire gift list too—from wee, tiny kinds for the little tots and sturdy styles for the school-going youngsters, to handsome silk ones with fancy handles for HER. And the kind that men like too, priced at \$1.25 to \$14.00.

Lest Christmas Slippers Slip Your Mind

We're whispering a word or two about the slippers that have come tripping joyously into the shoe department in time for Christmas. There are great big comfy ones for Dad, Slippers for Grandma, slippers in which Mother can relax after a long, busy day. And the cunningest slippers you ever saw for Tiny Tim or Wee Bess to skip in when they snuggle into their bathrobes. More slippers than we can tell you about here, and just read how next-to-nothing the prices are.

Childrens Slippers. \$1.35 to \$2.50.

Womens, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Mens, \$2.15 to \$3.00.

A PRE-HOLIDAY SALE OF WOMENS COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES AT REDUCTIONS RANGING FROM 20 TO 35% OFF THEIR REGULAR PRICES. EVERY GARMENT REDUCED FOR THIS SALE.

New clothes that are in tune with that "Glad to be alive feeling" that is so thoroughly a part of the Christmas season. Every woman knows the thrill that comes with wearing brand new clothes—a thrill hardly surpassed even in untying a holly-decked package.

These coats, suits and dresses are particularly suited to put you in tune with the season and at the savings, your gift lists will go much further and there will be entire satisfaction all around.

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SALISBURY CONTRACTORS

BID ON VIRGINIA HOTEL

The bids for the construction of Drummondtown Tavern, which will be erected at Accomac, Va., by citizens of town and vicinity, were opened by the Building Committee Friday afternoon, November 18, in the presence of the Mr. Robert Gardner, Architect, of New York City. The following bids were offered: German & Thompson, of Hurlock, Md., \$41,000; Hastings & Parsons Co., Salisbury, Md., \$39,000; R. V. Richardson, Construction Co., Hampton, Va., \$39,433; Wm. E. Booth & Son, Salisbury, Md., \$40,170; Pusey, Morris Co., Cape Charles, \$43,396; C. H. Legg, Cape Charles, \$27,300.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Joshua J. Fountain, Plaintiff
VS.
Cora Fountain, Defendant

No. 2873 Chancery. In The Circuit Court For Wilcomico County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree of divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII by Joshua J. Fountain against Cora Fountain, his wife.

The Bill states that on or about August twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and

died and ten, the said plaintiff was married to the said defendant, who resided near Fruitland, Maryland, and that they resided together until about nineteen hundred and twelve, at which time the said defendant deserted the said plaintiff, and that although the conduct of the plaintiff toward the said defendant has always been kind and affectionate and above reproach, the said defendant, without any just cause, abandoned and deserted the plaintiff and has declared her intention to live with him no longer, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years, a

is determined that any and all claims against the estate are beyond a reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that the plaintiff now resides in Wilcomie County and has so resided for the last twenty years, but that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, residing when heard from in the state of Pennsylvania.

It is thereupon, this twenty-sixth day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty one, ordered by the Circuit Court for Wilcomie County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Wilcomie County, once in each of four successive weeks before the twenty-ninth day of December, 1921, give notice to the said non-resident defendant of the object and substance of said order, warning her to appear in the Court to be heard, or by solicitor on or before the fourteenth day of January, 1922, to show cause, if any she has, why decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

J. Clayton Kelly
Clerk

12-29-724

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—OF THE—

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By virtue of an order of the United States District Court, I will offer for sale all stock of goods and fixtures of E. T. Mitchell, bankrupt, at the storehouse where said Mitchell was doing business in the city of Willards, Maryland, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

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Notice To Creditors

The creditors of Eliza F. Mitchell, bankrupt,
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ELKS DECIDE TO HOLD TWO BIG AFFAIRS

Will Hold Dance in Armory During January And Big Bazaar in February.

COMMITTEES NOW AT WORK ON FINAL PLANS

The Bazaar Will Be Held In The Interest Of The Building Fund For The New \$30,000 Elks' Home Which Will Be Built On East Main Street.

With plans for the construction of their new \$30,000 Home on East Main street being pushed forward rapidly, members of the Salisbury Lodge of Elks are leaving no stone unturned in keeping interest in the new project keyed to the very highest pitch.

At Wednesday night's meeting of the order, the Elks voted to hold a big social affair in the First Regiment Armory here some time during the latter part of January. This occasion will be Ladies Night and Dance of the popular fraternal order, and it is expected to be one of the gala social events of the season.

The armory will be appropriately decorated for the occasion, and the members of the committee in charge are exerting every effort to make it an event that will be long remembered. Since many visitors from neighboring towns undoubtedly will attend the Ladies' Night and Dance affair, the Elks are arranging their plans so that all of them will return home saying that they had "the best time ever" over in Salisbury.

But the Elks' social program for the early part of the New Year will not stop there. On Wednesday night, it was also decided to hold a big Bazaar in the Armory for the benefit of the new Elks' Home building fund. While a definite date for the holding of the bazaar has not yet been set, it will take place within about two weeks time after the Ladies Night and Dance event.

This bazaar will be on a huge scale, and the committee is preparing to have it outdo any other similar affair ever held in this city. All kinds of attractive booths will be arranged in the armory, and the articles for sale or auction will range from— But, that's the great secret just at present. Full details of the plans for this event will be made at a later date. Suffice to say, however, that the tentative plans for the affair call for many novel features that will make of it a bazaar you simply cannot afford to miss.

The committee having charge of the bazaar is composed of Messrs. J. L. Benjamin, chairman; J. Raymond Fields, S. S. Feldman, A. B. West and Max Uiman. Mr. L. Claude Bailey is chairman of the Ladies' Night and Dance event, and the other members of this committee are as follows: Arthur Ward and Marvin Holloway.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS IN CITY AND COUNTY

Harry S. Green Purchases 97 Acres Land in Barren Creek District From L. Atwood Bennett Et Al.

Thomas J. Townsend and Susan B. Townsend, from Francis L. Atwood, 40 acres, more or less, in Salisbury District; consideration \$10, etc.

L. Reese Lowe from L. Atwood Bennett, et al, land in Barren Creek District; consideration \$1, etc.

Harry S. Green from L. Atwood Bennett, et al, 97 acres, more or less, in Barren Creek District; consideration \$1, etc.

Zebadiah J. Green from Harry S. Green and wife, 17 acres, more or less, in Barren Creek District; consideration \$100, etc.

Harry S. Green and wife, from L. Atwood Bennett, et al, 34 acres, more or less, in Barren Creek District; consideration \$1, etc.

Herbert W. Hearn from Nettie B. Johnson and Ernest W. White, 20.77 acres, more or less, in Hebron District; consideration \$10, etc.

May H. Truitt from John L. Powell, et al, land in city of Salisbury, land in Camden district; consideration \$100, etc.

Amos W. W. Woodcock from Edgar G. Willis and wife, lot in city of Salisbury; consideration \$10, etc.

Robert H. Phillips from Kate E. Downing, et vir, lot in Salisbury district; consideration \$10, etc.

J. Asbury Holloway from Eugene Hobbs and Rosa A. Hobbs, his wife, 17.18 acres, more or less, in Parson district; consideration \$1, etc.

Lorenzo T. Marshall and wife, from Eugene Hobbs and wife, land in Parson district; consideration \$100, etc.

Eugene Hobbs and wife from J. Asbury Holloway, land in Parson district; consideration \$1, etc.

Arthur R. Leonard from George Waller Phillips and wife, land in Salisbury district; consideration \$1, etc.

Nellie Livingston from Larry K. Adkins and wife, lot in city of Salisbury, Camden district; consideration \$100, etc.

Francis Earl Malone from Walter V. Insley and wife, 7 1/2 acres, more or less, in Trappe district; consideration \$100, etc.

Bank of Macedonia Springs from Benj. A. Johnson, assignee, 70 acres more or less, in Barren Creek district; consideration \$1, etc.

George H. Bedworth and wife from Arthur C. Hammond and wife 11.75 acres, more or less, in Parson district; consideration \$10, etc.

Raymond R. Walls from Mary J. Baker and wife, land in Delmar district; consideration \$100, etc.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO ELECT OFFICERS TONIGHT

The Salisbury Lodge No. 207 Knights of Pythias, will hold their election of officers for the coming year at their regular meeting in the hall tonight (Thursday) and all members are urged to be present.

BERLIN COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE IN FLA.

Miss Mabel Hayward and Mr. Anthony Purnell Were Married in Palatka Last Week.

The following account of the wedding of Miss Mabel Hayward and Mr. Anthony Purnell, of Berlin, which occurred in Palatka, Fla., on Tuesday, November 22, appeared in the Palatka Daily News:

The home of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Warren was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding yesterday, when Miss Mabel Hayward became the bride of Mr. Anthony Purnell. The ceremony, which took place at noon, was performed by Dr. J. D. Sibert, pastor of St. James Methodist church and was witnessed only by a few close friends.

The Warren home was charmingly decorated for the occasion with hibiscus, asparagus fern, and a variety of soft-tinted cut flowers. The pretty bride, who was attired in a dainty frock of brown crepe satin combined with lace in the same shade, carried an arm bouquet of brides roses. She had as her only attendant, Mrs. Louis T. Jarmon, while Mr. Jarmon acted as best man for Mr. Purnell.

Following the ceremony a delicious several-course luncheon was served, and during the afternoon the happy couple left by automobile for a wedding trip down the east coast. After this trip, they will return to Palatka to remain until after Christmas. They will spend the rest of the winter visiting points of interest in the south and in the spring will return to Berlin, Md., where they will in the future reside.

These young people are close friends of Dr. and Mrs. Warren, who are also from Berlin, Maryland. The groom's uncle, Senator Orlando Harrison, of Berlin, Maryland, visited Dr. Warren here last winter. Mr. Purnell and his mother, Mrs. George W. Purnell, have been in Palatka since early fall, and his charming bride arrived here a few days ago, having motored down from Maryland with a party of friends. She is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayward, of Berlin, Md.

Witnessing this simple but pretty wedding yesterday were: Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Warren, Mrs. George W. Purnell, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tilghman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jarmon and Miss Ida Jarmon.

HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

On Wednesday, Nov. 23, the Soccer team went to Delmar to play the last game of the inter-county series in the Wicomico County Soccer League. The result of the game was a 2-1 victory for the home team.

On the same day at Gordy Park, the Midget Team or Wicomico's second soccer team defeated the lads from Mandela High School by a 3-1 score.

For Friday, November 25, a game was arranged with Federalsburg High School. This proved to be a warmly contested battle. For a long time neither side seemed able to score. Then a goal was accidentally scored by one of Wicomico's own players. At the end of the game, the score was 1-0 in favor of the Federalsburg booters.

On Wednesday, November 30, a championship game of soccer will be played between the Wicomico High School team and the Somerset county team, champion of Somerset county, and Wicomico High, runner-up in this county. In this game the home team will put forth its greatest efforts for on the result of this game, the future of the Wicomico High School Soccer Team depends. The game being a championship one will be played on neutral grounds at Pocomoke City.

BEACOM COLLEGE NOTES

The Underwood speed test was given to the students in typewriting last week. About eighteen pupils took the test and more than half of them succeeded in making thirty words a minute. One student made forty words. Underwood certificates will therefore be awarded to these students. This test is given once a month and will occur again about the middle of next month.

Examinations are flying thick and fast. Several of the advanced book-keeping students are taking their finals in some subjects. An examination in arithmetic was given last week for those who had finished the first half of the book. An English examination will soon be in order. Several students will also be taking the shorthand tests on the elementary book of shorthand. After all these tests and examinations the Christmas holidays will be thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Bernice Banks Married On Wednesday

Became Bride Of Mr. Wallace Groten O. Parksley, Va.—Ceremony Performed By Dr. J. T. Herson.

Miss Bernice D. Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Banks, Mandela Springs, and Mr. Wallace Groten, of Parksley, Va., were quietly married on Wednesday evening, November 23, at 6 o'clock, at the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Parsonage, Dr. J. T. Herson performing the ceremony.

The bride is very popular in Accomac county, Virginia, where she was formerly employed as stenographer for R. U. Leato, produce dealer, Painter, Virginia.

The happy young couple expect to spend the winter in Miami, Florida. Their friends in Wicomico county, as well as Accomac county, Virginia, join in wishing them much happiness.

MR. JAMES A. DAVIS NOW CASHIER PITTSVILLE BANK

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Truckers and Savings Bank, Pittsville, held last Wednesday, Mr. James A. Davis was elected cashier of the bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his uncle, Mr. Minos A. Davis. Mrs. Ruth B. Parsons and Miss Grace M. Davis, daughters of the late Mr. Minos A. Davis, were elected assistant cashiers of the bank.



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POULTRY NOTES

BY H. W. RICKEY

POULTRY HOUSES AND HOUSING

In the construction of poultry houses, there are certain underlying principles that should be observed; though opinions vary somewhat as to how these principles should be applied. Every poultry keeper will tell you that drafts, dampness and a lack of fresh air and sunshine should be avoided, but just precisely how this should be accomplished seems to be a matter of individual judgment as is well indicated by the great assortment of various types of poultry houses, now dotting the landscape that are supposed to meet all requirements but which in too many instances fail completely.

Dampness in the poultry house is a menace to health. Lack of sunshine encourages the growth of disease-producing bacteria. Drafts are often responsible for colds, and colds increase the susceptibility of fowls to certain contagious diseases, particularly to those that effect the mucus membranes of the mouth and throat. Insufficient fresh air lowers the vigor and vitality of the birds, and as it is a well established fact that presence of any unfavorable condition tends to interfere with the fullest exercise of the reproductive organs, it is most important that the conditions surrounding the laying hens be made and maintained as nearly right as possible.

The writer after working with many types of laying houses and observing the effects of the various types upon the fowls, especially upon the health and egg production of the layers, has come to the conclusion that the plain shed roofed house with the front partially open and containing some glass is the most practical and most economical from the standpoint of cost of construction and efficiency. It may be built with a minimum expenditure of labor and in all respects satisfies the needs of both the poultry and the poultry keeper.

The size of the front opening is regulated mainly by the dimensions of the building, though influenced somewhat by its location, and the climatic conditions.

This type of house is gaining in popular favor. It is used successfully as far north as Canada, as far west as California, in the south in Florida and in the east along the coast of Maine.

In spite of the fact that many poultrymen keep several hundred layers together in one house I feel satisfied that better results may be obtained by dividing the flock into units of one hundred each and when building the laying house accordingly, allowing at least four square feet of floor space for each bird. The floor dimensions of such a house are twenty feet long by twenty feet deep, from front to back. This will satisfactorily house one hundred leghorns and eighty-five fowls of the larger breeds. For one hundred fowls of such breeds as the Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Wyandotte, or Orpington it would be advisable to add from two to four feet to the length, giving a house 20 feet deep by 22 or 24 feet long. With every increase of two feet in the length of the house add one foot to the length of the center opening.

It is not absolutely necessary that the laying house have a depth of twenty feet, but it is best to keep the

depth not less than fifteen or sixteen feet in order to prevent exposure, particularly while the fowls are on the roost at night. For a flock of fifty or sixty layers there is nothing better than a house sixteen feet square, having the front wall eight feet high from the floor and the back five feet with a shed roof covered with a good quality of roofing paper.

The front of this house consists mainly of a large opening in the center, eight feet long by four and one-half feet high beginning thirty-four inches from the floor with a full sized double sash window on one side of the opening and a solid wood door or combination door and window on the other. This arrangement of the door in the front wall is preferred to the door at the side as it eliminates any possibility of drafts.

It is practically impossible to fit an outside door in its frame sufficiently snug to prevent cold air blowing through the cracks. Windows may be set in either the west or east side of the house well up from the floor and near the front.

The glass windows and all closed space in the front affords protection from the storms and winds of winter. Bear in mind that we build our houses not for the pleasant and mild winter weather days, but for the unusually cold and stormy days. Every winter has them and such days must be guarded against in the building of our laying houses, or the hard careful work of many months may be undone within a few hours. Think well, before leaving the front of the house entirely open. For further protection a curtain of unbleached muslin, or burlap tacked to a light frame is provided to fit the opening which is covered with two-inch poultry netting. The curtain frame, usually hinged at the top, opens inward, and when not in use is held up close to the roof by a hook fastened to one of the rafters. Possibly another and better way to arrange the curtain is to place it on the outside of the house with the frames sliding in grooves, so that it may be raised or lowered and adjusted to meet weather conditions.

House cleaning may be made easier if the wire netting is nailed to a frame made to fit the opening. The netting can then be removed and the litter thrown out through the opening, and in the same way, fresh litter can be thrown in with little effort.

The front curtain should not be closed either during the day or night in winter or summer except in stormy weather, or in case of sudden severe changes of temperature and even then it is better to close the curtains only part way.

Whenever windows and curtains are all closed tight, dampness can soon be detected, the air in the house becomes frosty and the combs of the fowls will freeze more quickly than when the curtains are left open. We found that to be true in New England and as far north as St. Andrews, on the Bay of Fundy.

With a house twenty feet deep it is even more important that the front curtain be left open in order to create a movement of fresh air about the roost at the back of the house and thus prevent the condensation of moisture. In the construction of the twenty-foot house it is advisable to

make changes in the dimensions of the various sections. The height of the front should be increased from eight to nine feet, the width of the opening from eight to ten feet and the distance from the floor to the lower frame of the opening from thirty-four to thirty-six inches.

H. W. Rickey.

PILCHARD GETS THREE YEARS IN THE "CUT"

Jury Finds Worcester County Farmer Guilty Of Manslaughter—Killed Colored Man On Street.

The trial of John A. Pilchard, Worcester county farmer, for the murder of Stephen H. Long, colored, came to an end in Cambridge last Wednesday, the jury returning a verdict of guilty of manslaughter after deliberating for three hours. The jury also recommended clemency for the prisoner, and he was sentenced to three years in the House of Correction. The case was removed from Worcester county to Dorchester.

In sentencing Pilchard, Judge Patterson said: "After a fair and impartial trial in this case the jury has found you guilty of manslaughter with the recommendation of mercy. We have not only considered the request of the jury in deciding the punishment to be inflicted upon you, but have also considered other facts, among them the fact that you, in the commission of the offense of which you have been found guilty, used no pistol or like deadly weapons, but only the usual and ordinary pocket knife. We, however, think that you should be sentenced to imprisonment. We will not sentence you to the Maryland Penitentiary, but to the Maryland House of Correction for three years."

The killing of Long has not been forgotten by the negroes of Worcester county. They have started plans to build a memorial to him, a colored school building, and to call it the Stephen H. Long School. The negroes have already petitioned the County Commissioners for a new building, but they were told that funds were not available at present.

Autobus Hits Deer In Street

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—A big 200-pound buck deer was run down by a motorbus in Broadway here. The crash broke the animal's two hind legs and police shot and killed him.



COLORED AGRICULTURAL SHOW WAS BIG SUCCESS

Exhibit Of Purebred Hampshire Pigs By Boys' Pig Club Was Exceptionally Good.

The third annual colored Wicomico County Agricultural Show held in Mardela Springs for three days was a big success, exhibits from the farm and garden being exceptionally fine. Surprisingly good collections of sweet and white potatoes, onions, beets, carrots and other vegetables were exhibited.

The exhibit of purebred Hampshire pigs by the Boys' Pig Club was the finest exhibit displayed.

Miss Mullen, Home Demonstration Agent for Wicomico county, Miss Collier and the Messrs. Robertson and Bacon, of Mardela Springs, were the judges, and they rendered the rural people a valuable educational service by their good work.

The exhibits of breads, cakes, pies, jellies, and canned fruits were a credit to the county. The exhibits of white and yellow corn by the Farm Makers' Corn Club attracted the attention of many people, as also did the exhibits of sewing by the public school children. The display of peas and beans were of good quality, while the exhibits of nuts were good and contained seven different kinds grown in the county. The soap and dairy exhibit was small but good.

On behalf of the colored citizens of Mardela Springs, Local Agent L. H. Martin wishes to express thanks and appreciation to the banking institutions, merchants and friends of Salisbury and Mardela Springs for their contributions, which did so much good in encouraging the people toward agricultural progress.

Merry Christmas!

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County News

SHARP TOWN

The recent death of an aged hen in the poultry yard of Mrs. Grant Bradley has stirred local poultry circles, and no more four and five year old hens will likely be sold while the market exists around the eighty-cent standard. This hen was from actual record known to be thirteen years old, the hen having been given to Mrs. Bradley's boy by a woman long since dead. The hen layed eggs until two years before her death. Recording her to begin at the age of one year it would give her ten years of actual service; and she was a faithful layer. She was much of a pet and was very closely watched. If she had been hatched of recent years she would have been classed with the Rhode Island stock, but her age bars classification.

On January 24 last, Washington Game, colored, employed at the berry crate and basket factory of the Marvill Package Co. got his finger and thumb sawed off. The wound was dressed and he was apparently getting along well, but he was stricken with lock-jaw and was sent to the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, where it is claimed that \$270 worth of anti-toxin was used to counteract the disease. For weeks he hung between life and death. Improving some, he returned home near here and still received medical aid. On Tuesday of last week he died at the age

of 61 years, leaving a widow. His case, in the accident, was covered by the Workmen's Compensation and every requirement met during his sickness. After his death, two physicians from Baltimore representing the insurance company made an autopsy, the result of which is being waited with much interest.

Isaac K. Phillips died here on Tuesday night of pulmonary trouble at the age of sixty-four years. He leaves a widow, two daughters, Misses Virginia and Mary, two sons, Berkeley and Herbert, two brothers, Emory and Columbus, and one sister, Mrs. A. B. Truitt. Funeral services were held in the M. P. church by Rev. George R. Donaldson, assisted by Rev. Henry S. Dulany, after which his remains were interred in the Red Men cemetery. He was a ship carter and faithful work and family man and always was cheerful until the closing months of life. He had many friends.

Thomas Giles, formerly of this county, son of the late John H. Giles, died in Washington recently where he was engaged for many years in the real estate business. He was 60 years old and was a lineal descendant of one of the earliest families in this community. Twenty-five years ago he and his brother James started from Basic City, Va. to their native county and the train on which they were riding stopped some time at a small station in the suburbs of Washington. While the train was stopped he went to a contractor nearby who was building a house and offered to work for him. He gave them work and he hastened to the train and unloaded their effects and went to work. Before the job was finished the contractor failed and these young men finished the work. After this was completed they were offered other work and built a number of houses and soon bought land, built houses and sold them. In a few years they built up a fine business, starting without any funds or friends except strangers. For twenty years James Giles has been a mounted police officer and for several years a lieutenant. Thomas conducted the real estate business. He leaves a widow but no family. He was married three times, his first wife being a Miss Goslin of Linkwood.

Justice of the Peace was unexpectedly obliged to rebuild his office last week. He recently had it painted, plastered and very much improved in appearance and had no thought of doing anything more for some time. When he went home one day last week he found a door smashed in, his office wrecked generally and moved from its foundation. The damage was done by a stray trailer from the lumber truck of E. S. Adkins & Co. It broke loose and dashed from the stone road into the building. Mr. Adkins sent a representative to tell Mr. Mann he would replace all damages and to have the building repaired at his expense.

A very interesting entertainment was given in the Hall on Thursday night of last week by Miss Carrie McAbee. She has a large class of girls and boys in violin and piano music and it was her class that rendered the parts. She had arranged a comedy and called it an "Up-to-date Music Room" and assigned the parts to the students and they played their parts well. The attendance was very encouraging, owing to the inclement weather and she has been requested by a number of people to repeat the entertainment and will likely do so soon. Thirty of her students were present and took part, the others being absent for the holidays. Her object in holding this affair was to create in the parents and students an interest to stimulate them to greater endeavors. Quite a number of beautiful solos were rendered both on the piano and violin.

William J. Jones, merchant has decided to locate at Oxford and has moved his stock of merchandise and opened up at a very good location. He hopes to get in close touch with the oystermen and secure their trade and while his principle stock is groceries he will enlarge at Oxford with additional stock in such lines as suit the trade.

Roy Wright, a certified accountant of Philadelphia, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. J. K. Wright, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson of Baltimore spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Robinson. Samuel Calloway is home from Wilmington, accompanied by his friend F. M. Thompson. Sammy is now being taken care of by the Government's disability plan. He was wounded in France and was in the hospital for months and had a very narrow escape from death. He is now taking a full course at Goldsboro, N. C., and is a beneficiary of the government. While they are educating him they enable him to take care of his dependent mother.

Norman Smith and James Elliott are home from Strayers Business college for the holidays and are looking well and are getting good marks.

Prof. J. E. Ford, principal of the high school here spent the holidays in Washington, D. C.

George T. Hearn of Baltimore was home last week a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hearn.

Ned R. Bounds of Baltimore was the guest Thursday of his brother, F. S. Bounds.

Miss Merrill Hitch of Philadelphia spent last week as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Howard S. Bennett.

Sixteen members of Nanticoke Lodge Knights of Pythias of this town attended the grand rally at Easton on Monday night of last week.

Miss Florence Covington who has spent the summer in Western Maryland is now home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Covington.

Elsha A. Gravenor, chief police of Camden, N. J., and his brother B. Wesley Gravenor, school trustee officer in the same city, spent last week on a hunting expedition in this vicinity and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bounds, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. English, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Phillips, Capt. Elijah R. Bennett and daughter, Miss Iva spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Moffett, Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Granville Phoebus and children spent last week with relatives at Laurel, Del.

Captain Roland Low and his brother

er, Capt. Ashby, are home for a short stay with their mother, Mrs. Clara Lowe.

Mrs. Bessie Morris is spending a few weeks in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Rhoda Bailey is spending the winter with her sons, Elmer and Winnie Bailey of Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Irving S. Owens of Powellville is visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Several members of the Knights of Pythias of this town visited Riverton Lodge on Saturday night and assisted in putting on some degree work.

Revival services continue in the M. E. church with increased interest and better attendance.

Miss Hattie Twilley spent the week-end with her brother, Vernon Twilley and family, Camden, N. J.

On Sunday of last week the remains of Chas. M. Kenney, who died near Columbia were brought here and interred in Red Men cemetery. He was 56 years old.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. \$1.25 at all stores.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Notices of changes in the Church Calendar must be at the News office not later than Tuesday morning, otherwise the calendar of the previous week will be repeated.

Evening Service in all the Churches of the city will begin at 7:30 o'clock for the winter.

St. Peter's Church, Rev. Herbert D. Cone, Rector.

At St. Peter's Church next Sunday the rector will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Call of Contradictions" and at 7:30 P. M. on "Standing True" at the evening service the music will be rendered by the Children's Choir.

Division Street Baptist Church, Rev. V. L. Edmund of Balto. will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Several candidates will be baptized at the evening service.

Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church, Broad Street, near Division Street, Rev. Richard L. Shipley.

9:30 A. M. Sunday School, 11:00 A. M. Divine Worship with sermon by the Pastor. 6:45 Christian Endeavor Meeting. 7:30 P. M. E. M. Preaching by the pastor: "Faith and Cooperation." Mid week Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening, Friday evening. The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society will hold its meeting at the church. The Young Ladies Missionary Circle will meet at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Wilkins, Poplar Hill Avenue. The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Ward, William St.

Grace and Stengle M. E. Churches, Wm. P. Taylor, Pastor.

Revival Service at Grace every night except Monday 7:30 P. M., Dr. C. R. Harrison of Baltimore preaches and sings each night. Next Sunday at 11 A. M. sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 7:30 P. M. preaching and revival service. Class Meeting 2:30 P. M. Epworth League 6:45 P. M. Sunday School 2 P. M., preaching 3 P. M. followed by testimony service.

Quantico Methodist Episcopal Church, J. M. S. VanBlunk, Pastor.

Rockawalkin Church, Sabbath School, every Sunday 9:45 A. M.; preaching every Sunday 10:45 A. M.

Siloam Church, Sabbath School every Sunday 2 P. M.; preaching every Sunday 3 P. M.

Quantico Church, Sabbath School every Sunday 9:30 A. M.; preaching every Sunday 7:30 P. M.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, John Brandon Peters, Minister.

9:45 A. M. Sunday School, G. Wm. Phillips, Supt. 11:00 A. M. Divine Worship, "Greater works than Christ." 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship, "Blind Bartimaeus." "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Rev. W. S. Knight, pastor.

Sunday Masses: at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., week days; at 8:00 a. m. Sunday. Evening service, at 7:30 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 412 E. Isabella Street.

Sabbath School, 2 P. M.; preaching, 3:15 P. M.; Sabbath (Saturday) Bible studies of special interest. All are welcome.

Presbyterian Church, Robert Alexander Boyle, Minister.

Morning—"God compels evil to work good" Psalm 76:10. Evening—"God and our infinite wealth" Psalm 104:24.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Joseph T. Bernal, D. D., Pastor.

Morning subject: "Sailing with face front." Evening subject: "Have We Outgrown Jesus Christ?"

St. Andrew's Methodist Church, Rev. R. R. Burnette, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M., George H. Kersey, Supt. Class Meeting 11:00 A. M., Sherman Waller, Leader. Epworth League 6:45 P. M., Leaders, Mary Bell Adkins and Ella Todd. Preaching and Communion Service 7:30 P. M.

Washington Methodist Episcopal Church, Shad Point, R. R. Burnette, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M., A. L. Brewington, Supt. Preaching and Communion Service 11:00 A. M. Epworth League 7:00 P. M., Leader S. M. Townsend.

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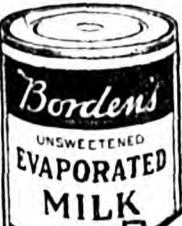
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"What?"
"Well, as things have turned out lately I guess it's kind of a funny question, Mr. Dill; but do you like poetry?"

Noble's expression took on a coldness; for the word brought to his mind a thought of Newland Sanders. This was a poet of Noble's age, who wrote verses to Julia—that too-lovely, absent aunt of Florence's. "Do I like poetry?" said Noble. "No, I don't."

Florence was momentarily discouraged but at her age people usually possess an invaluable faculty which they lose later in life; and it is a pity they do lose it. At thirteen—especially the earlier months of thirteen—they are still able to set aside and dismiss from their minds almost any facts, no matter how audibly those facts have asked for recognition. Children superbly allow themselves to become deaf, so to speak, to undesirable circumstances; most frequently, of course, to undesirable circumstances in the way of parental direction; so that fathers, mothers, nurses, or governesses, not comprehending that this mental deafness is for the time being entirely genuine, are liable to housewren both of throat and temper. Thirteen is an age when the fading of this gift or talent—one of the most beautiful of childhood—begins to impair its helpfulness, under the mistaken stress of discipline; but Florence retained something of it. In a moment or two Noble Dill's disaffection toward poetry was altogether as if it did not exist.

She laughed, inclined her head a little to one side, in her mother's manner of politeness to callers, and, repeating her deprecatory laugh, remarked, "Well, of course it's kind of a funny question for me to ask, of course."

"What is, Florence?" Noble inquired absently.

"Well—what I was saying was that 'course it's sort of queer me askin' if you liked poetry, of course, on account of my writing poetry the way I do now."

She looked up at him with a bright readiness to respond modestly to whatever exclamation his wonder should dictate; but Noble's attention had straggled again. He failed to comprehend what she had set before him.

"Has she written your mother lately?" he asked.

Florence's expression denoted a mental condition mightily disturbed. "No," she said. "It's goin' to be printed in the North End Daily Oriole."

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guess they're wrong. I presume if you can do it, why it just comes to you? Don't you presume that's the way it is, Mr. Dill?"

"I—guess so." They had reached his gate, and he stopped. "You're sure none of your family have heard anything today?" he asked anxiously.

"From Aunt Julia? I don't think they have."

He sighed, and opened the gate. "Well, good evening, Florence."

"Good evening." Her eyes followed him wistfully as he passed within the enclosure; then she turned and walked quickly toward her own home; but at the corner of the next fence she called over her shoulder, "I'll leave it with your mother for you, if you're not home when I bring it."

"What?" he shouted, from the vicinity of his front door.

"I'll leave it with your mother."

"Leave what?"

"The poem."

"Oh!" said Noble.

His mother handed him a copy of the first issue of the North End Daily Oriole, the next day when he came home to lunch. He read it without edification; there was nothing about Julia in it.

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"Holcomb's chickens get in Mr. Joseph Atwater's yard a god dent lately. He says chickens are out of place in a city of this size."

"Minnie the cook of Mr. F. L. Smith's residence goes downtown every Thursday after about three her regular day for it."

"A new ditch is being dug across the Mr. Henry D. Vance backyard. This about dug but nobody is working there now. Patty Fairchild received the highest mark in declamation of the 7A at Summer School last Friday."

"Half's grocery wagon ran over a cat of the Mr. Hayford family. Geo. the driver of the wagon stated he had not but was willing to take it away and bury it somewhere Geo. stated regret and claimed nothing but an accident which could not be helped and not his team that did the damage."

"Miss Colfield teacher, of the 7 A at Summer School was reported on the sick list. We hope she will soon be well."

"There were several deaths in the city this week."

"MR. Fairchild father of Patty Fairchild was on the sick list several days and did not go to his office but is out now."

"Ben Kriss the chauffeur of the Mr. R. G. Atwater family washes their car on Monday. In using the hose he turned water over the fence accidently and hit Lonnie the was Woman."

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unconsciousness of any necessity for proofreading; and somewhat to their haste in getting through the final, and least interesting stage of their undertaking, Florence's poem being, in fact, so far as the printers were concerned, mere hack work and anti-climax.

And as they later declared, unless fire, anybody that could make out more than three words in five of hot ole handwriting was welcome to do it. Besides, what did it matter if a little bit was left out at the end of one or two of the lines? They couldn't be expected to run the lines out over their marble, could they? And they never knew anything clearer than makin' all this fuss because: What if some of it wasn't printed just exactly right, who in the world was goin' to notice it, and what was the difference of just a few words different in her ole poem, anyhow?

For, by the time these explanations (so to call them) took place, Florence was indeed makin' a fuss. Her emotions, at first, had been happily stimulated at sight of "My Florence Atwater."

A singular tenderness had risen in her—a tremendous sense of something almost sacred coming at last into its own; and she had hurried to distribute, gratis, among relatives and friends, several copies of the Oriole, paying for them, too (though not without injurious argument) at the rate of two cents a copy. But upon returning to her own home, she became calm enough (for a moment, or so) to look over the poem with attention to details. She returned hastily to the newspaper building, but would have been wiser to remain away, since all subscribers had received their copies by the time she got there; and under the circumstances little reparation was practicable.

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needn't think we depend on you for our living!"

"That's so," his partner declared. "We knew you wouldn't be satisfied anyway, Florence. Didn't we, Henry?"

"I should say we did!"

"Yes, sir!" said Herbert. "Right when we were havin' the worst time tryin' to print it and make out some of the words, I said right then, we were just throwing away our time. I said, 'What's the use? That ole girl's bound to raise Cain anyhow, so what's the use wastin' a whole lot of our good time and brains like this, just to suit her? Whatever we do, she's certain to come over here and insult us.' Isn't that what I said, Henry?"

"Yes, it is; and I said then you were right, and you are right!"

"Certainly I am," said Herbert. "Didn't I tell you she'd be just the way some of the family say she is? A good many of 'em say she'd find fault with the undertaker at her own funeral. That's just exactly what I said!"

"Oh, you did?" Florence bursted a polite interest. "How v'ry considerate of you! Then, perhaps you'll try to be a gentleman enough for one simple moment to allow me to tell you my last remarks on this subject. I've said enough."

"Oh, have you?" Herbert interrupted with violet sarcasm. "Oh, no! Say not so! Florence, say not so!"

At this, Henry Rooter loudly, shouted with applause and hilarity; whereupon Herbert, rather surprised at his own effectiveness, naturally repeated his mot.

"Say not so, Florence! Say not so! Say not so!"

"I'll tell you one thing!" his lady cousin cried, thoroughly infuriated. "I wish to make just one last single remark that I would care to soil myself with in your respects, Mister Herbert Illingsworth Atwater and Mister Henry Rooter!"

"Oh, say not so, Florence!" they both entreated. "Say not so! Say not so!"

"I'll just simply state the simple truth," Florence announced. "In the first place you're goin' to live to see the day when you'll come and beg me on your bent knees to have me put poems or anything I want to on your newspaper. (Continued on Page 13.)"



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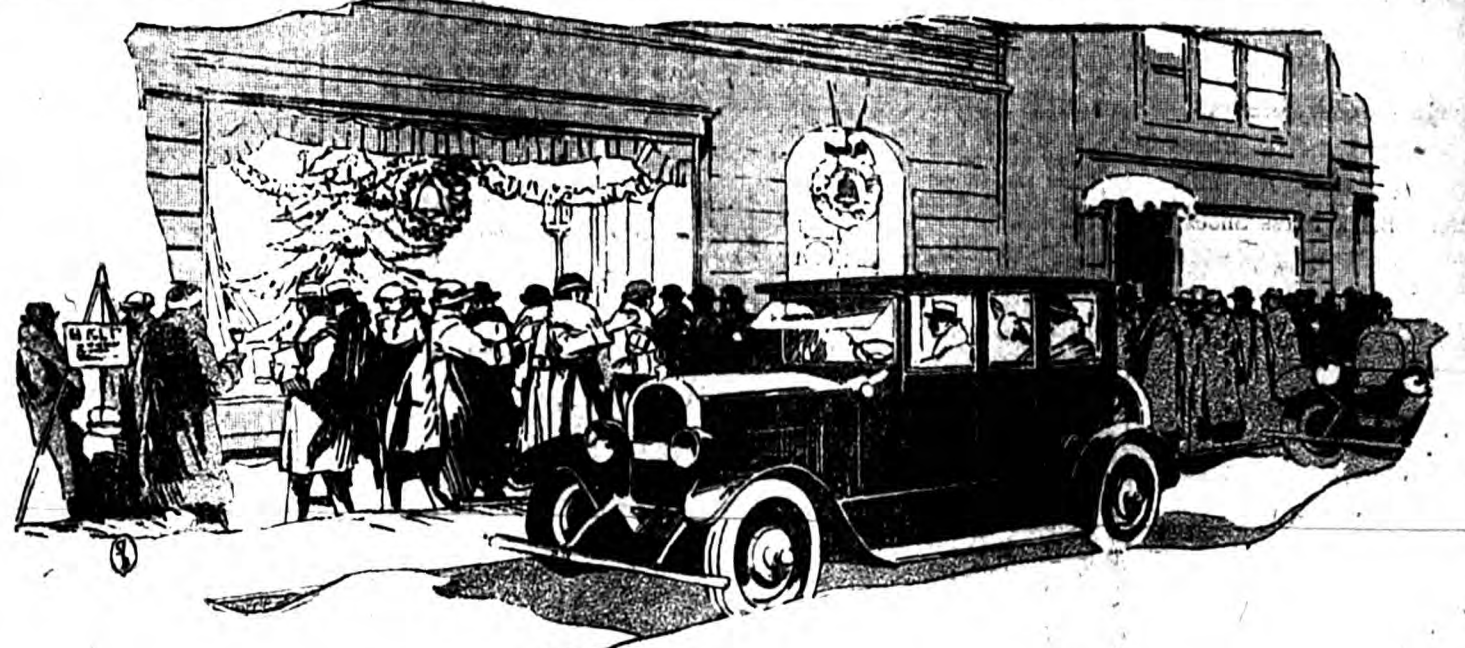
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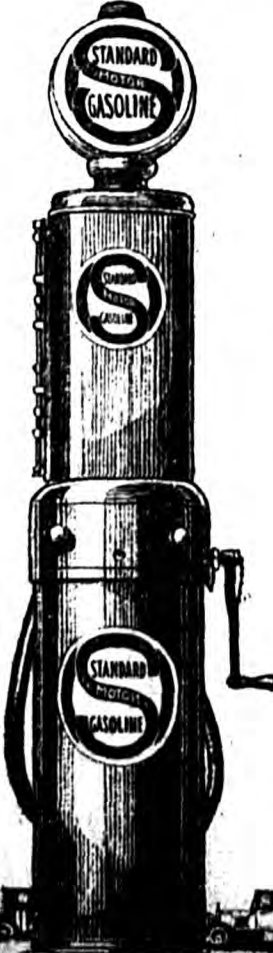
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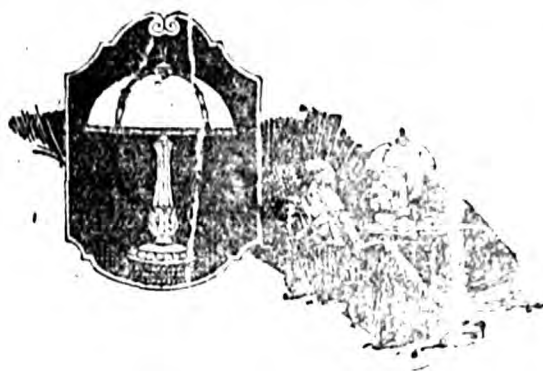
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THE ORIOLE

(Continued from Page 11)

"You! Indeed? I'll say! 'So you come beggin' around me, do you? Ha, ha!' I'll say—I guess it's a little too late for that! Why I wouldn't—"

"Oh, say not so, Florence! Say not so!"

"Me allow you to have one of my poems? I'll say, 'Much less than that!' I'll say, 'because even if I was wearing the oldest shoes I got in the world I wouldn't take the trouble to—'"

Her conclusion was drowned out. "Oh, Florence, say not so! Say not so, Florence! Say not so!"

The hateful censure still murmured in her resentful ears that night, as she fell asleep; and she passed into the beginnings of a dream with her lips slightly dimpling the surface of her pillow in belated repartee. And upon waking, though it was Sunday, her first words, half slumberous in the silence of the morning, were, "Vile things!" Her faculties became more alert, during the preparation of a toilet which was to serve not only for breakfast, but with the addition of gloves, a hat, and a blue velvet coat, for church and Sunday school as well; and she planned a hundred vengeance. That is to say, her mind did not occupy itself with plots possibly to make real; rather it dabbled among those fragmentary visions that love to overlap and displace one another in the shifty retina of the mind's eye.

But in all of these pictures, wherein in pre-eminently she seemed some sort of deathly powerful Queen of Poetry, the postures assumed by the figures of Messrs. Atwater and Rooter (both in an extremity of rage) were noticeably suppliant. So she smoothed herself a little—but not long. Herbert in the next pew in church, and Henry in the next beyond that, were perfect compositions in smugness. They were cold, contented, aristocratic; and had an imperturbable understanding between themselves—quite perceptible to the sensitive Florence—that she was a nuisance now capably disposed of by their beautiful discovery of "Say not so!"

But at four o'clock that afternoon she was assigned into a milder condition by the arrival, according to an agreement made in Sunday school, of the popular Miss Fairchild.

Patty was thirteen and a half; an exquisite person with gold-dusted hair, eyes of perfect blue, and an air of sweet self-consciousness. Henry Rooter and Herbert Atwater, Jr., out gathering news, saw her entering Florence's gate, and immediately forgot that they were reporters. They became silent and gradually moved toward the house of their newspaper's sole poetess.

Florence and Patty occupied themselves indoors for half an hour, then went out into the yard to study a mole's tunnel that had interested Florence recently. They followed it across the lawn at the south side of the house, discussing the habits of moles and other matters of zoology; and finally lost the track near the fence which was here the "black fence" higher than their heads. Patty looked through a knothole to see if the tunnel was visible in the next yard, but without reporting upon her observations she turned back to her own gate, and leaned back against the fence, ready to receive any further news.

"Florence," she said, in a tone softer and lovelier than she had been using heretofore— "Florence, do you know what I think?"

"No. Could you see any more tracks over there?"

"Florence," said Patty—"I was just going to tell you something—only may be I better not."

"Why not?" Florence inquired. "Go on and tell me."

"No," said Patty, gently. "You might think it was silly."

"No, I won't."

"Yes, you might."

"I promise I won't."

"Well, then—oh, Florence, I'm sure you'll think it's silly."

"I promised I wouldn't."

"Well—I don't think I better say it."

"Go on," Florence urged. "Patty, you got to."

"Well, then, if I got to," said Patty. "What I was going to say, Florence, don't you think your cousin Herbert and Henry Rooter have got the nicest eyes of any boy in town?"

"What? Florence was staggered."

"I do," Patty said in her charming voice. "I think Herbert and Henry've got the nicest eyes of any boy in town."

"You do?" Florence cried incredulously.

"Yes I really do, Florence. I think Herbert Atwater and Henry Rooter have got just the nicest eyes of any boy in town."

"Well, I never heard anything like this before!" Florence declared.

"But don't you think they've got the nicest eyes of any boy in town?" Patty insisted insistently.

"I think," said Florence, "Their eyes are just horrible!"

"What?"

"Herbert's eyes," continued Florence indignantly. "Are the very worst looking old squinty eyes I ever saw, and that nasty little Henry Rooter's eyes—"

But Patty suddenly became fidgety; she hurried away from the fence.

"Come over here, Florence," she said. "Let's go over to the other side of the yard and talk."

And it was then for her to take some such action if she wished to show any tact. Messrs. Atwater and Rooter, seated quietly together upon a box on the other side of the fence (though with their backs to the knothole) were beginning to show signs of inward disturbance. Already flushed with unexpected inebriations, their complexions had grown even pinker upon Florence's openhearted expressions of opinion. Slowly they turned their heads to look sternly at the fence, upon the other side of which stood the maligner of their eyes. Not that they cared what that old girl thought; but she oughtn't to be allowed to go around talking like this and peddling pre-emptory everybody that had a word to say for them.

"Come on over here, Florence," called Patty huskily from the other side of the yard. "Let's talk over here."

Florence was puzzled, but consented. "What you want to talk over here for?" she asked.

"Oh, I don't know," said Patty. "Let's go out in the front yard."

She led the way around the house, and a moment later uttered a cry of surprise as the firm of Atwater & Rooter, passing along the pavement, happened at the gate. Their celebrated eyes showed some doubt for a moment, then a flash of indignation; Herbert and Henry decided to come in.

"Isn't this the funniest thing?" cried Patty. "After what I just saw when you two boys were out there, and now you're in here!"

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It was not lost upon her, however, that her withdrawal had little depressing effect upon her guests. The guests, who were seated around the table, looked at each other with expressions of surprise and interest.

"What a lovely dress!" said one of the guests, looking at Florence's new dress.

"I like it very much," said another, looking at the dress.

"It's just the thing for you," said a third, looking at the dress.

"I'm sure it is," said a fourth, looking at the dress.

"It's just what you needed," said a fifth, looking at the dress.

"I'm sure it is," said a sixth, looking at the dress.

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"I'm sure it is," said a tenth, looking at the dress.

"It's just the thing for you," said an eleventh, looking at the dress.

"I'm sure it is," said a twelfth, looking at the dress.

"It's just what you needed," said a thirteenth, looking at the dress.

"I'm sure it is," said a fourteenth, looking at the dress.

"It's just the thing for you," said a fifteenth, looking at the dress.

"I'm sure it is," said a sixteenth, looking at the dress.

"It's just what you needed," said a seventeenth, looking at the dress.

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"It's just what you needed," said a twenty-fifth, looking at the dress.

"I'm sure it is," said a twenty-sixth, looking at the dress.

"It's just the thing for you," said a twenty-seventh, looking at the dress.

"I'm sure it is," said a twenty-eighth, looking at the dress.

"It's just what you needed," said a twenty-ninth, looking at the dress.

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can't, either. We haven't got any paper and pencils unless— Here she seemed to recall her hostess. "Oh, Florence, dear! Run in the house and get us some paper and pencils."

Florence gave no sign other than to increase the loudness of her voice as she sang. "Pettily sick-kidding, for me, let me pettily sick-kidding!"

"We got plenty," said Herbert, as he and Henry produced pencils and their professional notebooks, and supplied their fair friend and themselves with material for "Truth."

"Come on, Patty, whisper me whatever you want to."

"No; I ought to have her whisper me first," Henry Rooter objected. "I'll write the answer to any question; I don't care what it's about."

"Well, it's got to be the truth, you know," Patty warned them. "We all had to write down just exactly the truth on our word of honor and sign our names 'Truth.'"

"All right," said Patty. "Now I'll whisper Henry a question first, and then you can whisper yours to me first, Herbert."

This seemed to fill all hearts happily, and the water-erasing and writing began, and continued with a eagerness little to the taste of the plodding sinner Florence. She altered all previous opinions of her friend Patty, and when the latter finally closed the session on the steps and announced that she must go home, the hostess declined to accompany her into the house to help her find where she had left her hat and wrap.

"I haven't the least idea where I took 'em off," Patty declared in the blindest manner. "If you won't come with me, Florence, I'll just call in the front door and tell your mother to get 'em for me."

"Oh, they're somewhere in there," said Florence coldly, not ceasing to swing her foot and not turning her head. "You can find 'em by yourself. I presume, or if you can't I'll have our maid throw 'em out in the yard, or somewhere tomorrow."

"Well, thank you," Miss Fairchild replied, as she entered the house.

The two boys stood waiting, having in mind to go with Patty as far as her own gate. "That's a pretty way to speak to company," Herbert addressed his cousin with heavily veiled severity. "Next time you do anything like that I'll march straight in the house and inform your mother of the fact."

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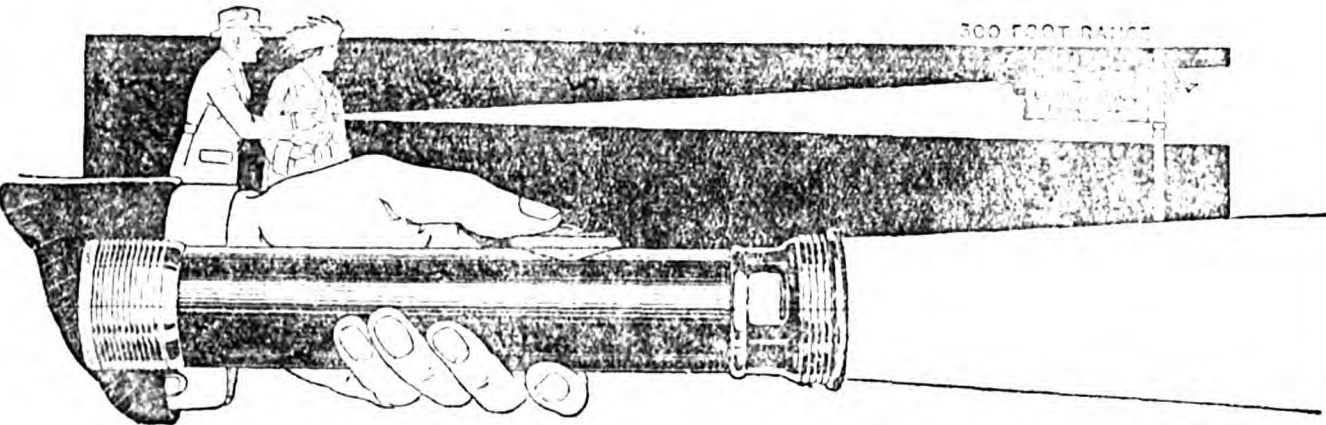
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GERMANY IS LOSING OUT IN SOUTH AMERICA

So Says Prominent Business Man Up-
on Return From That Country—
U. S. Expanding S. A. Business

"At the present time exchange conditions are the greatest drawback to South American commerce," said Captain Powhatan Page, vice-president and manager of the Pan-American Wireless Telegraph & Telephone Co., which is the South American branch of the Radio Corporation of America, upon his arrival in New York on the Munson liner American Legion from Buenos Aires.

"Stocks are on a sound basis there," continued Captain Page, "and business in general is picking up. Business of the big packing companies has fallen off fully 50%, but they are rapidly returning to normalcy. Consumers have begun a revival of buying in Argentina and in the closing months of the year traders here hope to bring their sales, which have been very low for the initial months of the year, back to normal."

"We are gradually expanding our business here and this will tend to At present there are very few wireless stations in South America and we are doing what we can to educate the public to the use of wireless. We are having French and German competition there in this line."

"Germany is not as prominent in South America as she was a few months ago. At first she tried to undersell the world in South America in order to acquire the markets, but now the prices of German articles are almost on a par with commodities from other countries. The Germans have a very strong foothold in Chile and Argentina, but particularly Chile, which is still inclined to be pro-German. Germany ran her first regular ship since the war to Argentina a short time ago from Hamburg."

"Conditions in South America are improving very rapidly and within the next year will be much better."

More Activity Shown By Akron Industries

All Of The Big Companies Are Doing
Much Better Than Anticipated—Outlook Optimistic

All industries in the Akron district are feeling the new forward movement in business and unless materially injured by the impending railroad strike will approach a more normal basis within the next two months.

The rubber industry is doing better than was expected. Orders continue to flow in larger numbers than was anticipated at the end of the motor season. Motor truck tire sales are showing a revival and this has been materially hastened temporarily by the impending strike.

Mold and equipment manufacturers have felt the first effects of the change from iron to steel equipment in the rubber factories and while most of them are still below 50% normal a number are operating at peak.

The boot shoe industry already has on hand sufficient orders to make 100% production possible at the beginning of the actual selling season in January, and the heel and sole business is maintaining the record pace of last year.

The match business is slower than is usual during a period of depression but one of the large factories is operating at better than 80%.

Foreign trade in all quarters of the world in all lines is showing signs of improvement both in rubber and other lines shipped out of Akron.

The employment situation generally has not grown worse because of the continued good weather for construction work.

Our Sugar Exports Show Large Increase

During First Nine Months Of 1921,
They Are 40,000 Tons More Than
For 1920 Period.

Exports of sugar from the United States for the first nine months of 1921 have been about 40,000 tons in excess of the same period in 1920. Total for nine months this year is about 422,783 tons, compared with 381,464 tons for the same time in 1920. Exports for the first nine months of 1921, 108,241 tons for nine months of 1920. Exports to France this year have fallen sharply, only 38,433 tons in the first three quarters of this year, compared with 151,416 tons in the corresponding time in 1920.

Greece has been a large buyer of American export sugar this year. A considerable part of this has been for resale to the Balkans. Exports to Greece in the first nine months totaled 41,064 tons, against 5,003 tons in the same time of 1920.

Although exports of sugar from the United States show a large increase, refiners' meltings so far this year show a decrease of about 650,000 tons, compared with 1920. Total melting by United States refiners at all ports to the middle of October were about 2,971,521 tons, against 3,623,557 tons to October 21, 1920.

Imports of sugar into the United States for the first nine months of this year have been about 2,891,794 tons, against 3,871,539 tons for the same time in 1920. The United States has had about 1,835,791 tons of Cuban sugar this year in the first three quarters compared with 2,394,054 tons for the corresponding period in 1920.

SECURITIES TAX REVISION
Senate has adopted an amendment to the section of the tax revision bill which imposes a stamp tax on original capital stock issues. The amendment, which was offered by Senator Pittman, and adopted, makes the tax one cent on each \$20 up to \$100, and five cents for each \$100 of face value. This takes the place of the provision of the committee's bill which proposes to make the tax on each \$100 of face value five cents, and when issued without face value, five cents per share unless the actual value is more than \$100, in which case the tax would be five cents on each \$100 of actual value or fraction thereof.

Wheat Production Of World Takes A Jump

600,000,000 bushels, says 1261
Bushels Larger Than The Pro-
duction Last Year

Total wheat production of 23 countries, in 1921, was approximately 2,787,000,000 bushels. This total is 178,000,000 bushels larger than the production of last year. U. S. Bureau of Markets in reviewing the situation says: "It must be remembered that the total production, does not give a complete picture of the supply situation, because Russia once supplied the importing countries with an annual average of 160,000,000 bushels in the pre-war period of 1909-1913. Now the importing countries are deprived of this source of supply, and Russia will be an importer."

"It has been unofficially estimated that Russian imports may total 40,000,000 bushels. This quantity deducted from the exportable surplus of other countries which would otherwise have been available for importing countries, and added to the 160,000,000 bushels that Russia annually exported before the war, makes the wheat available for export 200,000,000 bushels less than was the case before the war. Also, because of a crop shortage, India is out of the list of exporters, and will be an importer."

Favors Modification Of German Indemnity

Boston Banker Says Teutons Are
Capturing World Markets—Sug-
gests Delay of Payments.

Before National Association of Cotton Manufacturers Vice-President Bullard, of Merchants National Bank of Boston, urged modifying or postponing German reparations payments and cancelling Allied and American war debts, saying: "Defeated Germany is capturing world markets while the victorious Allies are attempting to collect reparations. Limit armament and deflate prices."

"With apparently unlimited production of paper marks Germany brought about deflation of costs and prices so that her industries and commerce are months and perhaps years ahead of England and America in world markets. German mark is of far greater value for purposes of internal than external trade, which checks imports like a tariff and stimulates exports like a bounty."

"There is but one remedy—modification or postponement of a definite protracted period of Germany's reparation liabilities. Take away from the politicians this, the greatest economic problem of all times, and pass it over to the economists. Follow up modification of Germany's reparation with perhaps partial or total cancellation of nearly \$8,000,000,000 owed by Allies to Great Britain and \$10,900,000,000 owed the United States."

"Instead of spurring Germany on by reparations in cash, to become an expanded, powerful trade menace, let the Allies keep her judiciously confined within her own premises. Restrict the punishment to the 20 per cent tax on her exports, keeping firm control of these. Make her pay in kind, not cash."

"Then watch prosperity and peace spread over the world."

GERMAN TANNERIES BUSY

German tanneries are producing calf skin, patent leather and kid leather 65 to 70% of the pre war output, according to a cablegram received by the Department of Commerce from its representative in Berlin. The tanneries are receiving adequate supplies of raw hide and skin to keep the industry occupied. France is supplying 70% of the calf skin and 90% of the kid leather, while Denmark and Sweden are other sources of supply. England supplies some patent leather; Russia virtually nothing. Labor conditions in the leather industry are satisfactory with almost no unemployment, the cablegram states.

Heads Daughters of Confederacy

ST. LOUIS.—Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler of New York, was elected president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in convention here. Her election was by acclamation. She is the first woman living north of the Mason and Dixon line ever elected to the office.

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T-206.



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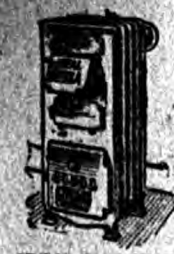
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METHODS OF PREPARING PORK PRODUCTS ON FARM

Farmers' Bulletin 1186 Sets Forth How Hogs Should Be Killed And Methods of Curing.

Every farmer can well produce the pork and pork products which are consumed on his farm, for selling hogs and buying pork involves profits, but not to the farmer engaged in the practice. This point is brought out in Farmers' Bulletin 1186, published by the United States Department of Agriculture, which tells how hogs should be killed and describes different methods of curing and canning pork on the farm. Highly nutritious and palatable pork products for home use are easily made, says the bulletin. Pork can be cured and canned in a number of ways, and the variety of products affords a supplement to the daily meals.

A hog of medium condition gaining rapidly in weight, yields the best quality of meat. A reasonable amount of fat gives juiciness and flavor to the meat, but large amounts of fat are objectionable. Smooth, evenly and deeply fleshed hogs yield nicely marbled meats. The meat of old hogs will be improved if they are properly fattened before slaughter, but young hogs from 8 to 12 months old are best for furnishing the home meat supply.

The bulletin emphasizes especially the importance of selecting only healthy hogs for slaughter and of thoroughly cooking all pork products used for food.

Even if the hog has been properly fed and carries a prime finish, the best quality of meat can not be obtained if the animal is not healthy. There is always some danger that disease may be transmitted to the person who eats the meat, particularly if it is not thoroughly cooked.

Hogs intended for slaughter should not be kept on full feed up to the time of killing. It is better to hold them entirely without feed for 18 to 24 hours prior to that time, but they should have all the fresh drinking water they want. It is essential to have the proper equipment for rapid and skillful work at killing time.

Such equipment includes a straight sticking knife, a cutting knife, a 14-inch steel to keep the knives sharp, a hog hook for holding the animals, a bell-shaped stick scraper, a gambrel for holding the hog to facilitate cleaning and cutting the meat, and a meat saw. If the hog is not too large, a barrel is a convenient receptacle for scalding.

Complete directions for killing and cleaning a hog, properly cutting the portions of meat, rendering lard, making sausage, smoking cured meat, and home canning of pork and pork products are described in the bulletin, copies of which can be obtained free on application to the Department of Agriculture.

Home Demonstration Work Proves Helpful
New Activities Of The Work Include Refinishing Furniture In An Economical Way.

New activities in home demonstration work deal with the refinishing of furniture in connection with the general movement to improve and beautify the farm home. As economy is usually necessary in making any changes in furnishings, all help in improving what is on hand is greatly appreciated.

In Monroe County, Iowa, the home demonstration agent, cooperating with the State home-furnishing specialist, held a series of meetings to train 10 township project leaders by demonstration in refinishing furniture. The project leaders refinished an oak stand with wax, and a walnut chest of drawers over 50 years old was done over with oil. It was donated by a Farm Bureau member for the community house in her township. The project leaders thought the owner would regret her promise when she saw the improvement which had been made in the heirloom.

Refinishing by painting was demonstrated on a chair, which was given an ivory-enamel finish. The care of furniture, including cleaning and pol-

ishing, was demonstrated on various pieces. Besides practical work there were discussions on the subject of good design in furniture, various woods commonly used in furniture making, and the advantages and disadvantages of the different finishes found on furniture, woodwork, and floors.

These women now have sufficient training to assist other women in refinishing furniture.

DRIED SOY BEANS ARE NOW GAINING FAVOR AS A FOOD

Until 1916 the soy bean had been used but little in the United States for food, and only as a special diet for persons requiring foods of a low starch content. Much interest has been shown during the last few years in the possibilities of the soy bean for food. The United States Department of Agriculture and many schools of cookery and domestic science have conducted successful experiments in utilizing the dried beans in the menu of the navy bean and the green beans when three-fourths to full grown as a green-vegetable bean. The variety and palatability of the forms in which the bean can be served make it very desirable article of food, and undoubtedly it will grow in favor as it becomes better known. Soybean meal or flour may be used as a constituent of bread, muffins, and in pastry.

FARMERS SAY PICRIC ACID IS GREAT HELP

Many favorable reports are being received by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture from farmers using the picric acid which was received from the War Department as surplus war material and distributed by the department for land-clearing purposes, the only charge being the actual cost of drying, packing, and freight. The following are a few of the comments:

"It is the best stuff on pine stumps that I have seen." "A boon to farmers of limited means who are struggling to clear up land."

There still remain 676,000 pounds of picric acid at Sparta, Wis., and 8,500,000 pounds at Fort Wingate, N. Mex., to be distributed. Where possible, distribution is made through some cooperating agency in each State. Shipments are made in carload lots to groups of farmers.

PROGRESS MADE IN SWEET POTATO STORAGE

The work of the United States Department of Agriculture for better utilization of the Nation's sweet potato crop by better storage and disease-preventive methods has aroused widespread interest throughout the sweet potato producing States, which include more than 20 of the 48.

The department has published three farmers' bulletins useful to those interested in the production, harvesting, storage, and marketing of sweet potatoes, which can be had on request. They are No. 970, Sweet Potato Storage; No. 999, Sweet Potato Growing; and No. 1059, Sweet Potato Disease.

Maryland's Total Tax Income \$10,000,000

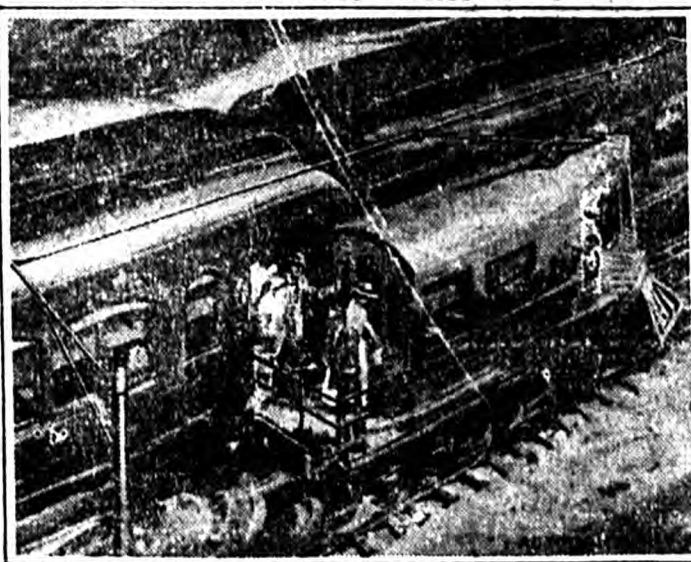
Figures Compiled By C. C. Wallace Show State's Taxable Basis To Be \$1,780,597,623 for 1921.

The total taxable basis of Maryland for 1921 amounts to \$1,780,597,623, according to figures compiled by C. C. Wallace, secretary of the State Tax Commission.

At the rates for this year, this basis would produce a total tax of \$5,364,713.

To this amount must be added the gross receipt tax of \$1,607,043; the bonus tax from corporations or franchise tax imposed on corporations approximated at \$150,000; numerous other taxes, such as licenses, inheritance tax, tax on commigions collected by clerks and registers and remitted to the treasury, and taxes collected by Comptroller from "foreign" corporations on their employed capital.

HOW'S THIS FOR HAIR LIFTING?



Stepping off a limited passenger train going 60 miles an hour sounds like suicide, but railroad scientists are experimenting so that people can be transferred from swift trains to local trains. A trolley track runs parallel with the main line. The trolley car, operated with powerful motors, speeds up as the limited approaches, and when both are under the same rate of momentum, a trap connection is let down from the platform of the trolley car to the platform of the train car and the passengers pass over. The train then raises the motorcar slowly down to a stop at the next station and the transferred passengers alight. We print the above picture, by special arrangements, from the coming issue of Popular Science Monthly.

The total of such taxes is estimated at \$9,000,000.

According to the computation, total taxes in the State for 1921 would be found in round numbers \$10,000,000.

OWNERS CAN GET 1922 TAGS NOW

MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSIONER BAUGHMAN SENDS OUT APPLICATIONS TO AVOID CONGESTION.

Applications Being Mailed Out At Rate Of 20,000 Daily During This Month.

To obviate if possible the congestion which in past years has swamped the office force, multiplied the chance for error, and caused delay to the motorist and confusion in the office, Motor Vehicle Commissioner E. Austin Baughman started on Monday of this week the machinery for registering and licensing nearly 150,000 motor vehicles owned in Maryland. Every car must be registered and receive license tags for 1922. Where the motorist cooperates with the Commissioner's force and takes advantage of the early start, registration and actual issuance of the license tags will begin on Thursday, December 1st.

The new 1922 license tags will be blue and white and in sharp contrast to the old ones. The numerals in white will be on a dark blue background. In order that the mails and the office channels may not become clogged either with the outgoing application blanks or when these are mailed in after being filled in by the applicant, and to forestall as much as possible congestion when the registration certificate and the metal tags are sent out, the application blanks will be released each day until November 25th in blocks of 20,000 daily.

Last year great confusion was caused and much delay resulted through many of the applicants, when they received their blanks, tearing off and retaining the registration coupon. This coupon is useless until it has been returned to the office of Commissioner Baughman and there had stamped upon it the number of the metal license tag for that particular car.

Deputy Automobile Commissioner Schroeder this week pointed out that what the applicant must do with the application blanks before returning them is:

First, sign the application, second, insert the number of the operator's chauffeur's license card, and third, insert the name of the postage headlight device with which the car is equipped. This information must be written in ink and the application be remailed to the office of the Commissioner with the required fee.

"This department would like to impress as firmly as possible upon car owners the saving in time and inconvenience to themselves as well as to this office which will result in immediate mailing of these application blanks. This should be done immediately rather than waiting until the time the applicant would ordinarily wait to apply for tags. Cooperation now will save the rush in the last week of the year. This will save the applicant from having to delay several days into the new year before being able to use his or her car," said Mr. Schroeder.

Mr. Schroeder added that if the instructions are carried out properly and no errors have been made and the proper fee enclosed the new license plates and the next year's registration card will be mailed out the same day it is received beginning on December 1st. This will give every motorist the entire month of December in which to adjust any errors or mistakes which may have been made in the original application.

It was pointed out by Mr. Schroeder that the habit of a great number of motorists of postponing their application for license until after Christmas Day results in an accumulation of such a rush of work as is physically impossible for the clerical force at the office of the Commissioner to handle. This, even when the force works day and night as it has had to do for several years past, results in congestion and delays for the applicant. Such a rush also multiplies the chance for errors which it takes further time to straighten out.



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1 and 2 years old. "All of them batted 1000 per cent on the 'cats,'" said the photographer who took this picture.

**COMMENT OF COUNTY AGENT COBB
ON AGRICULTURAL HAPPENINGS**



Reports are still
coming in that this
year's Community
Fair and Poultry
Show were a suc-
cess. The attend-
ance should have
been very much
larger for only a
small number took
advantage of the
opportunity to see
the exhibits. There
are too many of

our people who fail to read and re-
member what they read. Not much
use to advertise when people refuse
or neglect to read such advertise-
ments. The suggestion has been
made that the Fair be held at some
other place for a year or two so that
Salisbury may see what it would
miss.

It may not be good newspaper
ethics to steal some of your fellow
writer's thunder, but we just want to
note that J. Raymond Parker beat
his last week's egg record. From his
25 demonstration hens he received a
total of 101 eggs during the week
ending Nov. 19. At 62 cents per
dozen they netted him \$4.35 over and
above the cost of all feed, oyster
shells, grit, etc. At this rate 100
birds would net him \$17.40 during
the same time. Looks pretty conclu-
sive to us that poultry pays when
handled properly.

M. L. Phillips was in our office re-
cently and believes as we do, that too
many of our farmers neglect a very
profitable source of income when they
do not spray their fruit trees. This
work will more than pay for itself,
providing a late frost does not kill the
fruit and even then the trees will
have been benefited a great deal by
the spraying.

We have had several inquiries late-
ly regarding the spreading of
shats on land that is to be planted to
sweet potatoes. This is practiced by
several of our farmers who claim good
results. The shats are spread during
December usually, and disked in af-
ter spreading. Our growers claim
that shats plus manure more than
pays for itself in the increased yield
over the fields where no shats are
spread.

The Peninsula Horticultural Society
is holding its annual meeting at Ber-
lin this week. The program includes
talks on Tomatoes, Cantaloupes, Wa-
termelons, etc. We are attending some
of the sessions and felt very much
complimented when we were selected
to judge vegetables at the show.

The following advice looks good to
us: "Keep hen manure dry, dust gyp-
sum, land plaster, over dropping
boards daily and add more when man-
ure is scraped off. Keep manure
under cover in a dry place. In the
spring break up the lumps, grind up,
sift or screen and add to each 700
pounds of fine hen manure 300 pounds
of acid phosphate. For use on vegeta-
bles add 50 pounds muriate of pot-
ash to the above mixture. Some
poultrymen scatter the manure on the
fields as it comes from the house.
This is plowed under in the spring
and 400 pounds of acid phosphate is
spread broadcast after plowing. Land
plaster (gypsum) and acid phosphate
are the chemicals for poultry, or hen
manure."

Referring again to the fear of an
overproduction in eggs and poultry
we find from the latest census that in
1920 there were 359,537,385 chickens
on the farm in the U. S. This is only
a 5.2 per cent increase over the num-
ber on farms in 1920. It can be seen
very readily from these figures that
the increase in poultry is not keep-
ing pace with the increase in popula-
tion.

A report states that there are 8-
000,000 packages, mostly barrels,
shipped from the Norfolk, Va., section
annually. Also that the annual loss
from blight in spinach is \$200,000 an-
nually. The growers have found no
method of controlling this disease,
but use varieties that are resis-
tant to blight. This resistant variety

is a cross between native varieties and
Manchurian varieties.

Reports indicate that the cowpea
crop, in the U. S., is below that of last
year. The soybean crop is reported to
be about the same as in 1920 but
there is at least a 10 per cent reduc-
tion in cowpeas. Get your orders in
early this year as many of us know
what happened last year.

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results on sweet potatoes, mangels
and asparagus. But neither of these
should be used in large amounts per
acre because of the harm liable to re-
sult from the salts contained in these
compounds. Kainit used at rate of
1000 to 1500 pounds per acre on sweet
potatoes.

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some good farmer who wants to have
a small, or large, herd of pure bred
Guernsey cattle. In brief the propo-
sition is this—four or five head of
pure bred Guernseys will be furnis-
hed for a term of five years. All milk
produced to be the property of the
man keeping the cows. No female
calves to be sold unless by the con-
sent of both parties and the receipts
from sale of male calves to be divid-
ed equally. At end of five years the
young herd to be divided equally. We
will be glad to furnish names and
more details to any of our farmers
who wish to consider this proposition.

Tomatoes, started under glass and
planted out after they had hardened
up, yielded at the rate of 10 tons to
the acre. This happened right here
in Wicomico county and is not theory
or hearsay evidence. As soon as we
get all our figures together we want
to give more details on this demon-
stration, as well as a demonstration
on staking tomatoes.

George R. Cobb

**FORD SAYS BIG CITIES
ARE BREAKING DOWN**

Auto Manufacturer Declares That
New Era Will See Industry Taken
Back To The Country.

(Editor's Note—This newspaper has
been specially permitted by the "Re-
views of Reviews" to quote the fol-
lowing from Judson Welliver's inter-
view with Henry Ford in the coming
issue of that publication.)

"A few decades ago, there were local
flouring-mills in the small towns.
Then came patent processes, big mills,
consolidation. Now they are making
small flour-mill plants that will pro-
duce the same flour, in very small
establishments; and we shall be re-
turning presently to the old system
of the local mill, supplying the local
market. That will cut out another
big item of waste transportation.

"The new era will see a great re-
distribution of industry back to the
country. This country has got to live
in the country; industry must be taken
back to the country; small cities and
towns should supply more of their re-
quirements, diversify their industries,
enable local capital to finance their
business, and thus keep it in the fi-
nancial control of the people who have
the greatest interest in its success.
Financing industry is all wrong; the
thing to do with industry is to run it;
under the management of people who
own it, and who stay on the job.

"Make every community as nearly
independent as possible. The great
modern city is an abnormal develop-
ment. It tends to break down under
its own weight. It is socially bad and
economically unsound. You can see
the evidences of this, in the acute
housing problem of cities, and in the
breakdown of municipal facilities, es-
pecially traction system."

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CHILD TRAINING AT HOME

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series of articles issued by the
National Kindergarten Associa-
tion, 8 West 40th St., New York,
City. They are appearing weekly
in these columns.

THE VALUE OF RESPONSIBILITY

By Barbara B. Hunting.

It seems a strange fact that one's
neighbor's children are always wret-
chedly brought up. We could suggest
innumerable means and methods of
improving upon the "small fry" across
the way, while even at the moment
our own youngsters run shamelessly
wild, and are subject to much the
same criticism from that neighbor
herself.

But it is not in that spirit of criti-
cism I make a suggestion, rather in
a hope that it may be of help to some
mother who has a child or two, with
the attending problems.

To foster a feeling of responsibility
in a child is one of the most important
steps in starting him along the right
road. It will work wonders with him
if he has his own little tasks, duties
about the house, for which he alone is
responsible.

The boy who keeps the grass trim-
med along the walks after the lawn
has been mowed, who empties the
ashes from the kitchen range each
day, sweeps the snow from the walks
in winter, picks up his clothes each
morning and leaves his bedroom in
order, that boy is beginning well.
When he knows that his family depend
upon him for the evening paper and
the mail, the responsibility thus im-
posed will strengthen the will to do.
It may be far easier for a mother to
do a thing herself than to succeed in
getting the boy to do it, but in the
end the effort will be found well worth
the while and, one which a thoughtful
mother should feel it a duty to make.

The little girl who shares the task
of dishwashing with her mother, and
whose duty it is to dust the living
room before going to school in the
morning, that little girl is develop-
ing not only her abilities as a young
housekeeper, but those characteristics
of unselfishness and service that are
most essential in all.

The question arises as to when we
can begin to impose these little duties,
for surely a three year old can not be
expected to shovel snow. No indeed,
but a child may be trained at a sur-
prisingly early age to perform duties
that lead as he grows older to larger
things. Visit any kindergarten and
children may be found doing things of
which their own mothers never sus-
pected them capable. It is altogether
too common a fault that mothers un-
derestimate their children's capabili-
ties. Many times mothers have come
to our kindergarten and said "Why, I
had no idea Johnny could do such a
thing. He never has at home!" For
example, children in kindergarten will
put on their leggings, coats, overshoes
and mittens without a murmur, while
at home they never even attempt to
do this.

A two year old child may be taught
to put away his toys, take care of his

coat and cap, and run little errands
about the house for his mother. He
can not be trained too soon to wait
upon himself. Don't make the com-
mon mistake of being "a slave to your
children." Teach them self reliance,
give them some responsibility. You
will be more than rewarded for your
effort when they attain young man-
hood and womanhood.

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**Who Owns The Bell Telephone
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owned by 175,000 people. This does not include many
thousands who are owners of the Company's bonds, or
those who are paying for stock in installments.

More than half of these stockholders are women.
The average number of shares held is 30 and no share-
holder owns as much as one-half of one per cent. of the
stock. More than one-third of the stockholders own five
shares or less each.

These people buy this stock because they believe in
the efficiency of the organization and the integrity of its
management. They believe their money is safe and they
expect to receive a continuous dividend on their invest-
ment.

The further extension of our system is dependent
upon these people and others who may be attracted as
investors. If we are going to continue to meet the grow-
ing demands for extension of our service, it is impera-
tive that these people shall continue to receive satisfac-
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EASTERN SHORE, THE GARDEN SPOT, AND SOME OF ITS TOWNS

Incidents Of Historical, Biographical And Legendary Interest
About The Famous Peninsula Are Interestingly Told
By The News Reporter.

(Editor's Note—This is the second of a series of articles on "The Eastern Shore Peninsula." Another article will be published next week.)

The first town laid off and settled upon the Eastern Shore was Oxford, Talbot county. It was first settled in 1685, by English merchants and first named Thread Haven, the river Tred Avon, upon which the town is located, was also first called Thread Haven, as this was later the port to which many merchant vessels came loaded with thread, cordage, ropes, hemp and other commodities to be traded for tobacco grown in that section.

Oxford was the first site selected for the future metropolis of Maryland. This settlement antedates Baltimore and Annapolis, it being the oldest settlement in Maryland, except St. Mary's. Oxford was laid out by Mrs. Margaret Lowe. She was a woman of unbounded charity and was held in such high esteem that she was buried with military honors, near Oxford.

In 1695 the King of England sent a surveyor to Oxford and it was surveyed and named Williamstadt, but later was called Oxford, a name given by an English gentleman who came over and being fresh from the halls of learning at Oxford, to keep up his scholastic dignity, he named it for his alma mater and the name was accepted. Only a very narrow neck of land connects it with the main land and sometimes this overflowed. This small stream is Town Creek; the other bodies of water surrounding the town are Tred Avon river, and the Choptank river, there being only one entrance from the main land and that is across the creek by means of a dam, over which the tide rises when unusually high, but not high enough to prevent passing with teams or motor trucks.

Oxford is one of the progressive towns on the Eastern Shore and apart from historical interest and antedating the other towns on the Shore it has a place in the industrial and political records that leads many other towns of this Garden spot in many features. It has the distinction of having been favored with a Naval Academy dating back to 1848, but this was burned down. In 1885 the Maryland Military and Naval Academy was instituted. Prof. H. Crawford Boudin, a former superintendent of the Wicomico Schools, was one of the seventeen professors in the school, with students from thirty-three states, making a student body of two hundred and eighty-four cadets. Wm. M. Cooper, of Salisbury, was a student there, as was also former Congressman Harry Covington. Charles D. Hillis, a cadet from Ohio, was private secretary to former President Taft, and Major Rhodes, of Pennsylvania, Taft's private body guard, also was a student at this institution.

Oxford has two railways, one of which is more than seventy-five years old and some of the finest and fastest vessels that ever sailed were built at his railway. Both railways are owned and operated by Alonzo R. Connolly a native of Wicomico County and for several years manager of the railway at Sharptown. This has been a very busy season at Oxford railway and Mr. Connolly has employed quite a number of Wicomico carpenters. Mr. Connolly is one of the best known vessel builders on the Shore. There is also a sail making business carried on at Oxford and that too is by a Wicomico man. Thomas E. Phillips formerly of Sharptown, owns and conducts the business and in busy seasons he also employs a few Wicomico men. Again, one of the principal men there engaged in operating an ice plant is C. W. Willing, of Sharptown; another, Wm. Bradley, one of the leading merchants there, was formerly a Wicomico man and for some time operated a bus line from Sharptown to Salisbury. This sketch of the place and people therefore has at least some local interest.

In addition to these industries, there are seven oyster packing houses, each employing from twenty to forty shuckers; (2) canning houses, three crab packing plants with a fleet of oyster craft, in season, of more than two hundred. It has always had a record for building and having in the adjacent waters fast sailing schooners, buckeyes and canoes. At this season of the year, the busy season for oyster, it is a beautiful sight to see this great fleet sailing to and fro. Oxford is fast becoming one of the most popular resorts in the State. During the summer season hotels and boarding houses are filled to capacity. In fact, many guests remain during the early fall. The guests are from Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington.

Oxford has one of the largest grape vines in the United States. It is more than a century old and was brought from England. Its branches now cover more than one quarter of an acre. There is much beautiful box wood in the town which was brought from Holland. The oldest building now standing in the town was built in 1770. One of the unique industries in the town is the manufacturing of decoy flocks. In ducking season these decoys are in great demand. The man who makes these decoys is E. T. Parsons and the only tool he uses in making the decoys is a penknife; that is, after the blocks are sawed the usual size.

The wood used is white pine and gulf cypress. The decoy is made in two pieces, the body and the neck and head, the two last being in one piece. Mr. Parsons makes them without measuring and decorates them; he places the rings in them and fits them for use and gets sixteen dollars per dozen for them. He makes only four patterns, one to represent the red heads, one for the black heads and one for the whiffles.

Oxford has just installed an up-to-date electric plant, costing twenty-five thousand dollars; in erecting the poles and running the wires it was necessary to remove many of the Carolina poplars, old and appreciated landmarks of earlier years. The system is now in operation. The town has railroad and steamboat facilities, fine public schools, three churches and several large stores. It is said that if you call every other man you meet "Captain" you will be about correct. One of the most attractive places in town is "Lovers' Lane" and this is located in the western part of the town, gently sloping toward the river. The absence of the mosquito is another condition favorable to the town. It is also located within the health zone of the United States and shares the distinction enjoyed by other sections of the zone. The people there are kind, courteous and hospitable.

Near Oxford was the birth place of that "man of strange destiny," Fred Douglass. It is said of him that "the exact date of his birth he never knew any more than he did as to just who his father was." There were no family records kept among slaves and regarding his age Douglass said this: "Slaves measured the ages of their children by spring-time, harvest-time, winter-time and planting-time." "From certain events, which subsequently occurred, however, I am led to believe that I was born about the year 1817."

(To be continued)



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Snapshot of Baron Edmund von Thernon, the German charge d'affaires, who has just arrived in this country to reopen the German embassy in Washington.

Woman Farmer Elected In Md.

BALTIMORE.—Miss Mary E. W. Ristean, the only one of the three women nominees for the Maryland legislature elected recently, is a farmer and a Democrat. She has had

charge of a 300-acre farm in Hartford county several years, and when congratulated on her election said she was more used to running a tractor than to this legislative honor.

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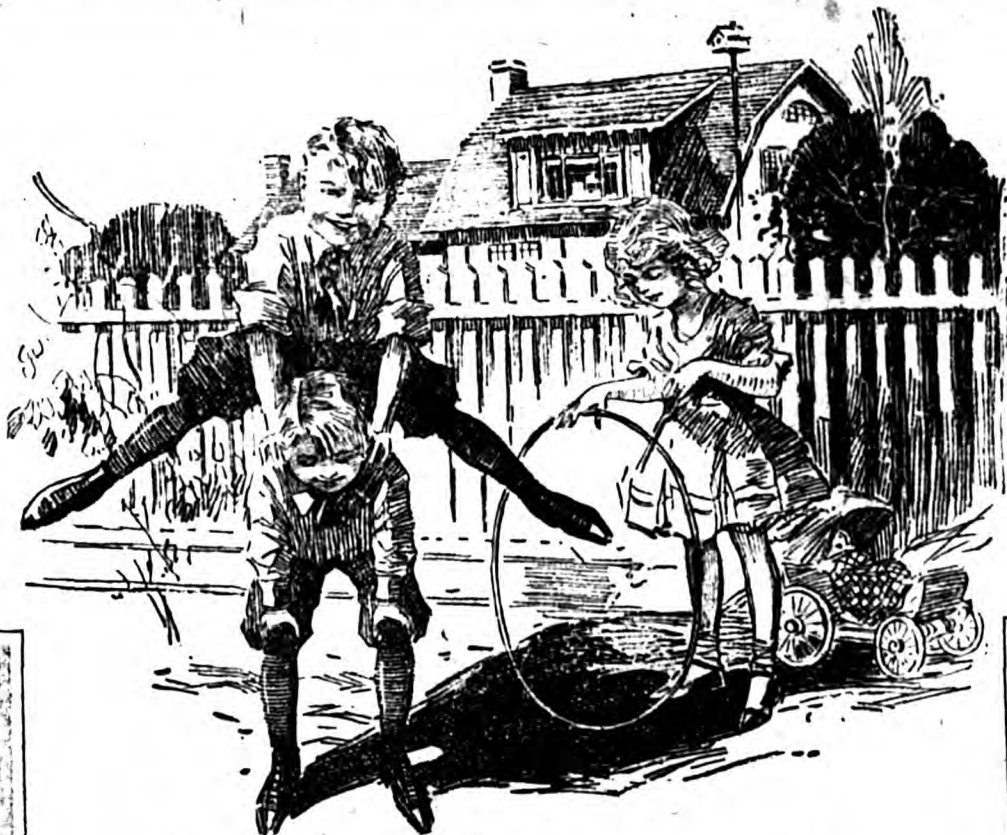
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LOCAL GRAPE VINEYARD IS BEST ON SHO'

Mr. Chas. M. Peters, Its Owner Has National Reputation As Grape Vine Grower.

SHIPS BIG QUANTITIES OF VINES AND CUTTINGS

Mr. Peters Has Had 40 Years Of Experience In The Business And Possesses 1,500,000 Grapevines—Tells Mr. Cobb Some Important Points About The Industry.

By George R. Cobb.

Since the beginning of the war we have become so used to talking in terms of billions that a mere common-place million may not attract much attention. And yet we believe that as we are slowly getting back to normal, we are able to appreciate the fact that 1,500,000 is rather a large number after all is said and done.

About forty years ago, Mr. Chas. M. Peters, of Salisbury, began to "fool around" with grape vines and grape cuttings. For the next fifteen years he was gradually learning the business of growing vines, or cuttings, and increasing the number of plants in his vineyard.

In order to ascertain which varieties were adapted to local climatic and soil conditions, Mr. Peters set out a vineyard of nine acres, containing practically all of the commercial varieties known at that time. As may be surmised he found that some varieties did well under his conditions of soil and climate while others were apparently not satisfied with conditions on the famous "Eastern Shore".

Further tests and trials have emphasized the facts brought out in this first vineyard. About ten years ago Mr. T. S. Hubbard, the well known grape grower of Fredonia, N. Y., sent Mr. Peters twenty-five varieties of grapes for another variety test. The result was similar to the first test in that certain varieties did better under local conditions than did others under the same conditions.

From these tests and from further experiments, Mr. Peters has found that the following varieties thrive under Eastern Shore conditions: Concord, Moore's Early, Wyoming, Brighton, Moore's Diamond and Niagara. Any one familiar with grapes will readily recognize the fact that these varieties represent the several colors in grapes such as red, blue or black or white.

During the last few years Mr. Peters has specialized largely on the Concord and Moore's Early. The other grape growing regions have been unable to produce a fine quality plant of Moore's Early while Mr. Peters has no difficulty in producing extra fine plants of this variety.

The summer of 1921 was apparently ideal for growing grape cuttings. Young plants, set out on April 11 and 12, grew so well that at the last of August many of them looked like two year old plants. These plants were judged the "best ever" by several experts and Mr. Peters said that they were the best plants he had ever grown in his forty years experience. But the fact brought out very forcibly was that in addition to reasonable weather the plants also had the benefit of properly prepared ground, properly fertilized and properly cared for during the growing season.

In order that we might get definite details as to the methods used by Mr. Peters, we made an appointment with him for one Tuesday morning. Needless to say, Mr. Peters has all the courtesy and patience of native Eastern Shoremen and we were given the whole morning. The method employed by Mr. Peters are not radically different from those used by other nurserymen and yet every grower has certain "tricks of the trade" that he has gained from years of experience. (Continued on Page 2.)

Rotarians Visited By "Old Nick" Last Week

Members Jubilant When Satan Appeared On Scene At Last Meeting And Told 'em A Few Things.

A visit from "Old Nick" himself was the most interesting feature of the last regular meeting of the Salisbury Rotary Club at the "Y" on Thursday evening. The attendance was exceptional; the supper excellent; and the members jubilant when Satan appeared upon the scene.

President William F. Allen, defending the entrance to the banquet room, demanded why the intruder sought admission. The examination and cross-examination that followed was one that caused great hilarity, though the Rotarians admitted that under the levity of the little skit lay a great deal of truth. To Rotarian Carl M. Paynter goes the honor for planning one of the most interesting programmes of the season.

The next meeting of the Club will be devoted to the entertaining of the ladies and many interesting events have been staged. A large attendance is predicted.

TWO HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT LAST FRIDAY

Prof. E. C. Fontaine and W. I. Kimm Injured When Car Skids And Strikes Stump Near Sharptown.

Prof. E. C. Fontaine, State Supervisor of High Schools for the Eastern Shore, and Willard I. Kimm, of Orange, N. J., Maryland, representative of Ginn & Company, book publishers of New York, were injured at 1 P. M. Friday when their automobile skidded on a curve in the State Road about three miles this side of Sharptown, struck a stump near the roadside and was badly smashed. Mr. Kimm was hurled thru the windshield, the glass cutting his face and hands, while Prof. Fontaine, who was driving the car, was jammed against the steering gear and severely bruised. The right rear wheel of the car was completely demolished.

The accident is said to have been due to the slippery condition of the road caused by the rain.

Prof. Fontaine, whose home is in Pocomoke City, is well known on the Eastern Shore as one of the foremost educators of this section. He was formerly principal of the Allegany High School, Cumberland, which position he resigned a few months ago in order to take up his present work. He was succeeded in Cumberland by Prof. R. Lee Clark, formerly principal of Wicomico High School.

Theo. S. Hearn Heads County Commissioners

Elected President Of New Board At Meeting Held Tuesday—Old Board Approves \$6699 Election Bill.

Mr. Theodore S. Hearn was elected president of the new board of county commissioners at a meeting of the board held in the court house Tuesday afternoon, and Mr. W. L. English, member of the old board, was elected vice-president of the board. The election of Mr. Hearn and Mr. English took place immediately after the three new members of the board—Dr. W. O. Dailey, Mr. Manlius K. Morris and Mr. Hearn—had been sworn in. Mr. George W. F. Insley and Mr. English are the hold-over members of the board. The retiring members who relinquished the reins of office to their successors Tuesday were Messrs. W. C. Mitchell, who was formerly president of the board, Willie Gillis and Alan F. Benjamin.

The last official act of the old board consisted of the approval of an election bill amounting to \$6,699.22.

LEGIONNAIRES TO MEET IN ARMY FRIDAY NIGHT

Wicomico Post, American Legion, will hold its next regular meeting in the Armory at eight o'clock on Friday evening, December 9. It is understood that some special attractions have been secured for the occasion.

XMAS CHECKS WILL BE SENT OUT NEXT WEEK

Local Banks To Mail \$63,000 This Year To Their Xmas Savings Depositors.

SUM SLIGHTLY EXCEEDS THAT MAILED IN 1920

More Than Twenty-six Hundred Persons Will Receive Xmas Savings Checks This Year—Amount To Be Distributed Next Week Averages About \$25 For Each Depositor.

Within the next few days the banks of Salisbury will be mailing out checks to the hundreds of Christmas Savings depositors, and inquiry at the various financial institutions of the city has added the information that the aggregate sum sent out this year will slightly surpass the total amount of Christmas Savings checks mailed in 1920.

The sum of approximately \$63,000 will be distributed this year by local banks to their Christmas Savings depositors, while last year a sum approximately \$62,000 was mailed.

These checks will be mailed to more than twenty-six hundred persons, and they will range from small amounts to some that are fairly large in size. Striking an average, however, according to the number of the depositors, the sum to be mailed out will average approximately \$25 for each depositor. It was stated by officials of the People's National Bank that their Christmas checks would be mailed out any time after Saturday, December 10. The Farmers and Merchants Bank also will get out its Christmas checks some time next week; as also will the Salisbury National Bank.

The biggest number of Christmas Savings checks will be sent out by the Farmers and Merchants Bank, which this year had 1525 depositors, as compared with 1525 last year. This bank will distribute \$28,000 in Christmas checks this year, while in 1920 about \$27,000 was mailed out.

The Salisbury National Bank had practically the same number of Christmas Savings depositors this year as last, 544 being on the books this year and 540 last year. This bank will mail out about \$20,000 in Xmas checks next week, as compared with practically the same amount a year ago.

Fifteen thousand dollars will be mailed by the Peoples National Bank this year to 500 depositors, which is about the same both in amount and number of depositors as last season. As Christmas Savings are usually made for the sole purpose of spending for Yuletide shopping, it is expected that the holiday buying in the local shops will take a big jump when all the checks have been received.

JURY FINDS CANTWELL ACCIDENT UNAVOIDABLE

Officer Duke Exonerated From All Blame—Clyde Cantwell Died As Result Of Injuries.

The coroner's jury impaneled to hear testimony in the case of the fatal accident to Joseph Clyde Cantwell, who died from injuries received when he was struck by the automobile driven by State Police Officer F. W. Duke, met Tuesday morning and after hearing the testimony of eye-witnesses and the testimony of the completely exonerated the State Officer of blame, and declared the accident to have been unavoidable.

The jury's verdict follows: "That the said Joseph Clyde Cantwell's death occurred as a result of being struck by an automobile driven by F. W. Duke on the night of November 29 near the intersection of Maryland with Camden avenue, which, in view of all facts adduced by testimony, the jury finds it to have been an unavoidable accident."

Mr. Ira D. Turner was foreman of the jury and the other members were Messrs. Otho L. Byrd, David J. Ward, George L. Waller, Calvin T. Layfield, J. E. Shockey, Joseph W. Hastings, Henry S. Taylor, Daniel B. Cannon, Chas. F. Hearn, George Waller Phillips and Howard H. Ruark.

Young Cantwell never regained consciousness after being struck by the auto, and passed away at the Peninsula General Hospital, 1921, Thursday morning. His funeral was held from the residence of his parents, 211 Maryland avenue, Saturday afternoon. Reverends Boyle and Heron officiating. Interment was in Parsons Cemetery.

COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE SWORN INTO OFFICE

Clerk of the Court J. Clayton Kelley was sworn into office last Thursday by Judge Bailey, and on the same day Clerk Kelley swore into office the newly elected Sheriff, Mr. John H. Farlow. Mr. Farlow has selected the retiring sheriff, Mr. W. W. Larsh, as his deputy. Mr. John W. Dashiell, who was recently re-elected Register of Wills will be again sworn into office next Tuesday, at which time there will be a session of the Orphans Court.

Mrs. W. C. Day who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Day of this city has returned to her home at Danville, Va.

IMPORTANT MEETING STOCKHOLDERS DEC. 17

Of the utmost interest and importance to the stockholders of the Wicomico Farmers Association is their meeting which will be held in the county courthouse on December 17.

Mr. H. A. Nock, secretary of the Association, today gave out the following announcement regarding the meeting: "Our Board of Directors on December 3 instructed me to call a meeting of the stockholders of this association for 2 o'clock Saturday, December 17, at the courthouse in Salisbury. This is our first general stockholders meeting since our organization, and it is very important that all stockholders be present. Business of great importance will be brought before the meeting."

Board Accepts Plans For School Buildings

Wicomico Board Of Education Now Ready To Receive Bids For Construction Of 3 Schools.

At a meeting of the Board of Education for Wicomico county held Tuesday, the board accepted plans for building new school buildings as follows: Wicomico, colored; South Quantico, colored; and North Quantico. The board now is ready to receive bids for the construction work, and the bids will be opened January 3. The Board, after holding a conference with the parents of the boys who recently entered one of the local school buildings at night, unauthorized, and also after talking with the boys themselves, decided to permit the youngsters to remain in school on the promise of good behavior in the future.

AIR SQUADRON TO COME HERE DECEMBER 17

Definite Date Fixed For Visit Of Maryland National Guard Airmen.

WILL USE HOMESTEAD DAIRY FARMS FIELD

Birdmen Will Fly From Baltimore To Salisbury In Interest Of Co. "I"—Scout Plane Arrived Here Tuesday And Officers Were Delighted With The Field.

Announcement was made yesterday that the aero squadron of the Maryland National Guard will fly from Baltimore to Salisbury on Saturday, December 17, and that the squadron consisting of several huge army planes will alight at the Homestead Dairy Farms, when it comes here. It was originally intended to have the visiting airmen use the Fair Grounds, but it was found that the space was not quite large enough for the purpose. The birdmen are coming to Salisbury in order to help arouse greater interest in the recruiting of Company "I", and while here they probably make several demonstration flights, with local people as passengers.

On Tuesday afternoon, Captain Burwell, commander of the Guard's Aero Squadron, and Lieut. A. Masson, adjutant First Observation Squadron, arrived here from Baltimore in their plane and made a landing on the field at the Homestead Dairy Farms. The trip from Baltimore to Salisbury was made within an hour's time, the men leaving Dundalk Field at 1:30 P. M. and reaching here at 2:30 P. M.

Before leaving Baltimore, the airmen telephoned Col. A. W. Woodcock and requested that smudge pots be erected on the spot where they were to land in order that the smoke issuing from the pots would serve as their guide when they brought their plane to earth it came to a standstill within about ten feet from the pots.

Capt. Burwell and Lieut. Masson made the trip Tuesday in order to observe the lay of the land at the Homestead Dairy Farms for landing purposes, and after inspecting it, they expressed themselves as being delighted with the field. They made their observations and left for Baltimore within about an hour after their arrival.

The Homestead Dairy Farms field which will be used by the airmen, under the courtesy of Senator William P. Jackson, and consists of about 90 acres of level ground. It fronts on the State Road, which will give everyone an opportunity of going out on the afternoon of December 17 and watching the birdmen manoeuvre. Company "I" air squadron comes here, and the occasion is expected to be a gala one.

Those who were on hand Tuesday to greet the Baltimore flyers were: Col. A. W. Woodcock, Captain James S. Russell, commander of Company "I", Lieut. Dewey Morris, Harry Harcum and Mr. Harry Van Horn.

Mr. Sidney Porter of Baltimore spent the week-end in town.

SHALLOW DEPTH RIVER CHANNEL A BIG DRAWBACK

Ship-Repair Job Recently Lost By Salisbury Because Of Its Shallowness.

FIRM WAS CONSIDERING HAVING WORK DONE HERE

Job Would Have Entailed Work Footing Up To Nearly \$20,000 On Four Ocean-going Fishing Vessels—Water Not Deep Enough To Accommodate Them.

A striking example of what Salisbury has lost in the past and will continue to lose in the future, in the way of increased business, because of the comparative shallowness of the Wicomico River, was recently brought home forcibly when a Delaware firm which was considering the question of having some of its ocean-going ships overhauled and repaired here was compelled to have the work done elsewhere because the vessels drew too much water for the depth of the channel.

This job would have totaled in repair work alone anywhere from \$10,000 to \$20,000, and the fact that the four vessels would have been tied up here practically until summer, with the crews aboard, and grub bills and other necessities purchased here in town, shows what Salisbury's shipyards and merchants lost on this one job alone.

Other jobs of a similar nature have been lost to this city in the past because of the shallow depth of the Wicomico, and it seems that the most perennial question of digging a deeper channel for the Wicomico River is one that should be taken up—at once—and kept in the limelight until the digging has been completed and we have a channel in our river that will permit about all kinds of ships to tie up right at our city docks.

The job that was recently lost to Salisbury was on the four ocean-going fishing vessels of the Lewes Oil & Chemical Company, Lewes, Del. This firm, it was stated, was desirous of having its repair work done here, but since the vessels draw about 12 feet of water, and are of the flat-bottom variety, it would have been impossible to accommodate them here.

While the vessels were taken elsewhere for the overhauling and repair work, for aforesaid reasons, one local firm was awarded the contract for the machine work to be done. The R. D. Grier & Sons Company now has two men at work on the ships, overhauling the machinery, boring cylinders and doing all other kinds of machine work. This job will total several thousand dollars.

CITY APPROVES STATE ROAD COMMISSION PLAN

Mayor And Council Endorse Plan To Tax Gasoline 1 Cent Per Gallon For Road Maintenance.

At Monday night's meeting of the City Council, the mayor and members of the council endorsed the plan of the State Roads Commission for passage of a bill at the coming legislature imposing a tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline, said tax to be used for the maintenance of the State Highway System. If the bill becomes a law, it is proposed to later substitute entirely the tax on gasoline for the registration of motor vehicles as a means of providing necessary funds for the maintenance of Maryland's Road System.

Building permits granted by the Council Monday night were as follows: Curtis Empet, to erect a garage on the East side of Light street adjoining the property of Dymon Humphreys; J. S. T. Wilcox, to erect a garage on the North side of Parsons street adjoining the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Lankford.

R. G. Evans & Son, to erect a store front on the north side of Camden avenue adjoining the Wicomico River. The Council appointed Councilman Hitch to investigate the light on Pearl street.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD BY ELKS LAST SUNDAY

The annual Memorial Services of the Salisbury Lodge, Elks, held last Sunday afternoon in the Elks Home, were largely attended by members of the order. The services were conducted by Mr. G. William Ward, Exalted Ruler, and were very impressive. Mr. L. Atwood Bennett delivered the memorial address. During the past year three members of the local lodge have passed into the Great Beyond. They are: Messrs. Edward J. Tighman, Stephen T. Bailey and G. Vickers White.

"Y" BASKETBALL TEAM TO PLAY LAUREL HIGH

The basketball team of the Young Men's Christian Association will clash with the Laurel High School team at the local Association Building Friday evening, the game being scheduled to start at 8 o'clock. All members and friends of the "Y" are urged to attend this game and help cheer the local basketballers to victory.

Local Gunners Bag 116 Ducks In A Week

Party Of Salisbury Huntersmen Have Fine Outing On Sinepuxent; Other Game Also Brought Down.

State's Attorney Curtis W. Long and a party of local huntersmen returned here Saturday from a week's ducking trip on the Sinepuxent Bay which was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who took the trip. The party left here on Sunday, November 27, and early the following Monday morning started on their quest of the elusive ducks. During the week, 116 ducks were bagged, about 100 of them being black mallards, and the others being of the sprig-tail, black-heads and red-heads varieties.

Mr. Long stated yesterday that in addition to the fine ducking sport, members of the party killed 18 wild geese, 15 rabbits, a raccoon, an opossum, and a five-foot black snake. Those who made the trip, which was on the houseboat of Mr. J. W. Quillen, of Berlin, were Messrs. Bruce Long, Al. McCarthy, Ernest Townsend Jr., Denwood Mitchell, Henry Hanna and State's Attorney Long.

COMPANY 'I' QUINT DEFEATS COMPANY 'L'

Salisbury Guardsmen Beat Crisfield Soldiers, 19 to 16, in Fast Game Of Basketball.

In a close and exciting basketball game played in the Armory Friday evening between the "Quint" representing Company "I" and the team wearing the colors of Company "L", Crisfield, the Salisbury soldiers boys came out on the long end of a 19 to 16 score. The game was fast and furious from start to finish. Salisbury, by some good team work, forged into the lead during the first half, and at the end of the playing in that session was four points in the lead.

Crisfield displayed a flash of speed at the opening of the second session, and evened up matters, but the locals kept up their good work right up until the end, and by caging two spectacular field goals a few minutes before time was called, forged to the front and were never headed. Vaughn scored four field goals for Company "I" and Purnell and Tawes were the high scorers for Crisfield, each player bagging three goals from the field. The line-up:

Co. "I"	Position	Co. "L"
Coulbourne	R.F.	Somers
S. Jones	L.F.	Purnell
Vaughn	C.	Pollette
P. G.	R.G.	Polyette
H. Harrington	L.G.	Quark
Goals from field—Coulbourne, 2; Jones, 3; Vaughn, 4; Purnell, 3; Tawes, 3; Polyette, 1. Goals from foul—Vaughn, 1; Purnell, 2. Referee George R. Cobb.		

Fire Damages Home Of Mr. A. M. Jackson

Blaze Started In Cellar From Defective Flue Early Monday Morning—Damage Was Small.

Fire which is said to have started from a defective flue, broke out in the residence of Mr. A. M. Jackson, Ocean City Boulevard, around 2 o'clock Monday morning, and wrought about \$100 damage to the basement and kitchen of the house before the flames were quelled by the local fire department.

The alarm of fire was turned in at 2:35 A. M., and when the firemen reached the scene the flames had just burst through the kitchen floor. After using the chemical extinguishers for about an hour, the fire was put out. It was reported that Mr. Jackson and his family were awakened by the smell of smoke and then turned in the alarm.

Out of the 50 members of the local fire department, twenty-seven of them helped to fight the fire.

Campaign Receipts And Expenses Filed By The Democrats And Republicans

Itemized List Of Contributions And Disbursements Incident To Recent Election Are Filed By Party Treasurers—Democratic Receipts \$1918.89; Republican, \$1104.50.

The respective statements of Harry Dennis, Treasurer of the Democratic State Central Committee, and C. Errell Wimbrow, treasurer of the Republican State Central Committee, have been filed with Clerk of the Court J. Clayton Kelly.

Contributions to the democratic campaign fund in Wicomico county during the recent election amounted to \$1918.89, and the democratic disbursements totaled \$1490.72. The republican contributions in the county were \$1104.50 and disbursements \$123.22.

Following is a complete list of the receipts and disbursements of the republicans and democrats as filed with the clerk of court:

DEMOCRATS

Receipts—Amount received from Ira D. Turner, Ex-Treasurer, \$152.89; Dr. J. H. Wade, State Chairman, \$300; J. Clayton Kelly, \$100; John W. Dashiell, \$100; George L. Long, \$100; Theodore S. Hearn, \$100; Henry W. Roberts, \$100; Jehu D. Dolby, \$100; L. Thomas Parker, \$100; John H. Farlow, \$75; Rex A. Taylor, \$100; Manlius K. Morris, \$100; Charles R. Fish-aroon, \$75; Samuel E. Gordy, \$50; Ernest A. Taylor, \$30; Geo. W. F. Insley, \$25; J. G. Perdue, \$25; L. Atwood Ben-

REPUBLICANS

Receipts—J. W. Harrington, \$33; Lora A. Richardson, \$25; Peter Bounds, \$20; M. A. Humphreys, \$100; W. P. Jackson, \$300; W. B. Miller, \$51.50; J. G. Brittingham, \$15; Miss Elizabeth Collier, \$50; Dr. W. O. Dailey, \$25; F. P. Adkins, \$50; E. Dale Adkins, \$50; Col. A. W. Woodcock, \$25; J. H. Bratten, \$20; A. F. Benjamin, \$150; U. C. Wimbrow, \$25; R. H. Phillips, \$25; E. V. Hearn, \$15; Lewis Morgan, \$5; Norman J. Elzey, \$5; Wm. Parsons, \$25; Glen G. Meick, \$5; Wm. H. B. Lankford, \$10; J. V. Bailey, \$10; H. L. Hargreaves, \$10; Ernest Ellis, \$10; W. B. Tighman Jr., \$20.

Total, \$1104.50.

Disbursements, \$123.22.

Annual Red Cross Roll Call Was Big Success In Wicomico County This Year

Total Number Of Memberships Received Passed The 1000-Mark. Mrs. Fred P. Adkins, Chairman Of Roll Call Committee Reports Total Contributions Aggregated \$1087.20.

The report of Mrs. Fred P. Adkins, chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call Committee for Wicomico county, shows that the recent drive of the organization for members in this city and county was a splendid success. Ten hundred and fifty-three membership subscriptions were obtained, and the total contribution amounted to \$1087.20. Last year, less than one thousand membership subscriptions were received, and the excellent response made by the citizens of the city and county to the 1921 appeal of the Red Cross was highly gratifying.

Following is an itemized list of the results of the annual Roll Call:

Number Red Cross memberships received in city and county	Red Cross contributions received:
City	\$920.40
County	166.80
Total	\$1087.20
Red Cross contributions received in county:	
Quantico, Mrs. Lay Phillips, chairman	\$25.00
Fittville, Mrs. Rebecca Smith, chairman	7.00
Fruitland, Mrs. Ralch Dulaney, chairman	42.00
Roselawking, Miss Winnifred Adkins, chairman	15.00
Mardela Springs, Miss Ella Armstrong, chairman	10.00
Allen, Mrs. Harry Messick, chairman	28.00
Hebron, Miss Anna Davis, chairman	22.80
Lar-unburg, Miss Agnes Jackson, chairman	10.00
White Haven and Clara, Mrs. P. D. Mezick, chairman	7.00
Total	\$166.80

LOCAL GRAPE VINEYARD IS BEST ON SHO

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Cuttings are taken from young vineyards; that is, vineyards between the ages of four and twelve years, as Mr. Peters has found that cuttings taken from old or very young vines are not as healthy or strong as those taken from vines between the ages mentioned.

The cuttings are taken in November and December as Mr. Peters tries to begin this work right after Thanksgiving. At this time the wood of the vine seems to be in the very best condition for this purpose, whereas, if taken earlier, the cuttings might be too soft.

The ideal cutting seems to be one that is about the thickness of a lead pencil, with medium length internodes and firm wood. Long internodes (spaces between buds) result in weak cuttings while very short internodes give a sort of knotty cutting. Each cutting should have three buds or "eyes".

It has been the usual practice of nurserymen for years to make cuttings with a sharp knife and to make the cut slanting, as this was supposed to give a greater rooting surface. Mr. Peters does not follow the usual practice in this regard as he has found that he can get just as good cuttings and make much greater speed by using a pair of pruning shears. These shears do not tear the bark so as to injure the cutting and by making a straight cut, still greater speed is obtained.

One hundred cuttings constitute a bunch and after these bunches are all tied they are buried rather deep in the ground. The trench is made so that the cuttings can be placed in a slanting position and they are placed in this trench with the buds or cut ends up. The cut ends heal and form a callous much more quickly when placed this way as the surface soil is usually warmer during the winter than the sub soil.

The land in which the cuttings are to be set, goes through a thorough preparation. For best results the soil must be in good mechanical condition as well as being fertile. The amount of plant food, fertilizer, applied depends largely on the field as to its condition and previous treatment. At times manure is spread broadcast and commercial fertilizer used, while in other cases only fertilizer is applied. The amount and kind of plant food to apply must be given careful attention as too little will result in poor plants while too much, especially of an unbalanced fertilizer, is liable to keep the plants growing so late in the season that they will not have time to ripen.

Rows are laid off thirty-two inches apart and cuttings are set to average three inches apart in rows. Mr. Peters said that in Fredonia and some other sections, the growers never have the rows more than twenty-four in-

ches apart, due primarily to their method of digging or harvesting the young plants. Thorough and constant cultivation is given the cuttings during the growing season or rather cultivation continues up to about the middle or last of August when the field is "laid by". Further cultivation would be liable to tear or break off parts of the plants but the main reason for laying them by at this time is allow time for ripening.

The plants are inspected several times during the growing season both by Mr. Peters and the State Nursery inspector. Thus far this inspection work has been merely a matter of form as no injurious insects or diseases have ever been found on any of the plants.

The plants are dug in the late fall or early winter. Mr. Peters believes in saving as many of the fine roots as possible and for that reason he employs more hand labor than many other nurserymen. Every other row is plowed out with a bar plow and the plants carefully pulled by hand. After these rows have been pulled the same thing is done with the rest of the field.

Unlike a majority of nurserymen, Mr. Peters makes four grades of plants—the usual practice is to make not over three grades. The plants are graded according to their root system into the following: Double X, No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3. For shipment, the plants are wrapped in moss and packed in wooden boxes. The box used measures eight feet in length with a thirty inch head, although other size boxes are used at times. The eight-foot box will hold about 2500 plants of the Double X grade, 5000 of the No. 1 grade, and about 7500 of the No. 3 grade. The No. 3 grade is packed in another sized box, usually, but when packed in the eight foot box there is room for about 10,000 plants.

The boxes are lined with paper before being packed and are shipped in refrigerator cars so as to prevent injury by frost. The average sized refrigerator car will hold about fourteen of these eight foot boxes. Thus it will be seen that a carload of one-year old grape vines will run from 40,000 of the Double X grade to 140,000 of the No. 3 grade.

Mr. Peters very seldom carries over any plants from the first year as he does not care to bother with any "two year olds." Crops like these are very hard on the soil, especially on the mechanical condition, so for this reason Mr. Peters likes to get the land into some other crop as soon as possible.

We learned from other sources that Mr. Peters has a wide reputation throughout the country as a grape vine grower but he was very reticent when he talked of his ability and knowledge. According to him, all the credit should go to the soil and climate of the Eastern Shore, but we cannot believe him fully in this respect as the man must have something to do about the success of any business or crop.

Mr. Peters is a member of several nurserymen's associations and never fails to attend the conventions, espe-

cially the National Conventions. By attending these conventions he is able to keep in closer touch with the trade and, as he says, pick up many good suggestions.

No figures on the cost of production are given here because this is such a variable factor that one set of figures would hardly do for any two men. Close proximity to producing vineyards of the right kind, number and class of help, etc., are some of the factors that determine to a large extent the cost of production.

Cedar Chest Aroma Kills Moth Larvae

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Midshipmen To Get Xmas Liberty

ANNAPOLIS.—For the first time in the history of the Naval Academy many midshipmen will be allowed Christmas liberty to visit their homes. The proviso is that students must be up to maximum efficiency in studies and conduct to be allowed leave.

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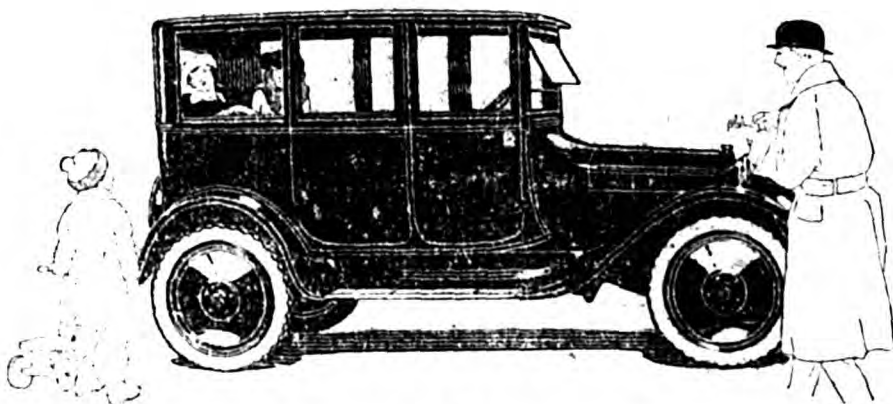
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COMMENT OF COUNTY AGENT COBB ON AGRICULTURAL HAPPENINGS



One of our notes was cut short when it was printed last week and we want to correct the wrong impression that it may have caused. In speaking of the use of kainit and similar salts we said that some growers use from 1000 to 1500 pounds per acre for sweet potatoes but when they use these amounts they apply it broadcast at least ten days before the sprouts are set out. Kainit, or other similar salts, in large applications applied in hill or drill just before setting the plants is very liable to damage the young plants but if applied intelligently these fertilizers give good results on several crops.

The following notes are points and facts that we gathered from the talks and exhibits at the meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society held at Berlin last week.

The exhibits of fruit and vegetables were fine and we were very much surprised to see so much fruit of fine quality. Messrs. Harris, Sanger and the Dukes Bros. were the only exhibitors of fruit that we knew and they certainly had attractive displays of high quality fruit. We were proud of the display of fruit that our sister county made through the medium of the Dukes Bros. who we believe live at Girdletree.

The vegetable classes were well filled and the only weak spot seemed to be in the sweet potato line. The exhibits of celery, cabbage, Irish potatoes, etc. were surely up to standard and hard to beat. We were also favorably impressed with the exhibits in the section devoted to the Berlin Community Show. This Community Exhibit showed good hard work on the part of the "County Agents" of Worcester County, Miss Walters and Mr. Oswald, as well as their assistants.

Among the exhibitors from Wicomico County we noticed a fine display of packages from the C. R. Disharoon Co.; fertilizer, corn, etc. from the Farmers and Planters Co. and from W. B. Tilghman Co. We also saw many of our local people at the show and at the meetings. One of our "young" W. Lee Allen was elected Vice-President of the Society and we want to offer our congratulations to the aforesaid party of the first part.

From this point on we are going to bring out some important points that the speakers told us. We cannot give a summary of all the talks and addresses because we were not able to attend all the sessions.

Watermelons seem to do much better when they are planted ten feet apart each way and some of the fruits are picked off as soon as they are set. A quart of high grade fertilizer per hill applied in two applications, half of this amount to be put in the hill before the seed is sown and the other half to be applied as a top dressing after the plants begin to run. Select high grade seed because many failures are due directly to the poor seed that many farmers sow.

Irving Culver's talk on Cantaloupes was well worth hearing and was very well received by the growers and others who were present at the meeting. He emphasized the proper picking, grading and packing of the crop. He did not recommend "pulling them green." High grade seed was one of the main points that we gathered from Mr. Culver's talk and we like to emphasize this particular point.

Colonel Sisk, of Preston, gave one of the finest talks on the Tomato situation that we have ever heard. He attacked the problem from the side of the grower, the canner, the jobber and the consumer. The canning of tomatoes is carried on in three-fourths of the states and the tomato stands third among the money crops. Ninety per cent of all tomatoes canned in the U. S. are canned in the latitude between Cape Charles and Wilmington. High freight rates make it prohibitive to ship our canned goods to the western states. In order to induce the consumer to eat tomatoes, the price must be right and that means that the price of the raw product must be lower. Cost of production can be decreased by an increased yield per acre. Our average is now 4 tons per acre and to be profitable the yield should be 8 tons per acre. Better pack by the canner, increased yields by the grower and close cooperation between the two are the main factors in holding this important industry on the Eastern Shore.

Dr. Mann, of the Delaware College, explained the workings and control of some sweet potato disease with which we are familiar. Black rot may appear in new fields as the germs will very often carry over winter on wild sweet potato vines and on the bindweed. Scurf, soil stain, soil rot or pox are practically never found in new land but when pox gets into the soil it takes at least fifteen years to get the germs out of the land. Treatment of the seed before bedding, clean soil and framework in the bed, crop rotation, proper harvesting and storing will prevent the enormous loss that we have every year from rots.

Tomatoes need a soil that is deep, rich and well filled with humus. The land should be well drained. Plow early and plow under a cover crop if possible. After plowing, work in the manure by thorough disking. Soil and seed are the main factors in the growing of tomatoes. Two ounces of seed are sufficient to plant an acre. Fine market for early tomatoes that can be started in frames and be ready to harvest just as soon as the Florida crop is out of the way which is in May and June. The tomatoes that are not sent to market early can be sold to the canners.

Heat, ventilation, and moisture are the essential factors in the successful storage of sweet potatoes. An even distribution of heat is very important and this is one feature that is often neglected in the average storehouse. Thorough ventilation is necessary for although potatoes will keep in a poorly ventilated house they rot very quickly in transit. Hot water heat seems to be the most practical and has many advantages that the stove method does not have. A small hot water heater with a radiation capacity of from 200 to 400 square feet is large enough for the average sized storage house. Potatoes lose 12 per cent of moisture during the time they are in storage. They lose 7 to 8 per cent the first month, 3 per cent the second month and 1 percent the third month. Grow varieties that will not only store well but that will stand up when shipped after being stored. Big stem Jerseys are good keepers but cannot be shipped a long distance as they will not stand up for more than a three days shipment. Up Rivers store well and will carry well in addition to standing up under a long shipment.

There are numerous reasons given in answer to the question of why sweet potatoes do not keep well at times. Some blame the soil that they grew in as being too heavy; others say that a high content of potash in the fertilizer injures the keeping qualities, etc. Dr. Mann stated that in all his investigations he was unable to say that potash made any difference in the keeping quality. We know that before the war the Jersey growers used a 4-8-12 fertilizer and they never had any difficulty in keeping quality that could be blamed to the high amount potash. Right now we know of four instances in our own county where potatoes grown with a 2-8-10 fertilizer are keeping almost perfectly.

Hay may be scarce before the winter is over for in some cases it is scarce right now but do not let your cattle and other livestock suffer for this reason. Poor feeding will result in poor production and poor physical condition so be sure and see that your animals are given the proper nourishment even if you have to go out and buy more than you think you can really afford in the way of food for them.

It may be policy to change our popular rotation of corn, sweet, lobes and clover so that clover follows the lobes instead of preceding them. Manure is still high in price and we know that we can grow a good crop of lobes after clover without manure although they will not be quite as early as those that have manure. John Trott raised better lobes this year after clover than he did on the manured field. Harry Leonard has no difficulty in raising a good crop of lobes when he uses clover "hay" in the drills in place of manure but of course this system could not be carried on during a long term of years without the use of fertilizer and legumes as cover crops.

During this past week we had the chance to talk to a large number of men who are traveling practically all the time in the interests of agriculture and find that strawberries are being planted in every section where they can be grown. The limit to the number of plants being set out is the limit that can be obtained from the plant growers. Soybeans are becoming more and more popular and seed is liable to be high and scarce by planting time. Cowpeas will be scarce as there is at least ten per cent decrease in the amount of seed available at this time. Offerings are being made now at \$3.35 per hundred pounds for soybeans as they come from the thrasher. These prices are not local but are quoted farther south in the soybean sections.

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TOO MUCH "BOOTLEG."

The inevitable ravages wrought by consistent drinking of "bootleg" concoctions are being more and more vividly impressed upon us each succeeding day. Scarcely a week passes by that we do not hear of some accident or other dire happening directly traceable to the imbibing of "too much bootleg," and instead of diminishing in number these occurrences seem to be growing at an alarming rate. Corn liquor stills have been seized in this county and also in our neighboring counties, but that the vile stuff appears to have an inexhaustible source is plainly attested by outward evidences of non-sobriety that are lamentably noticeable.

Whither, then, are we drifting? Are we drifting back to the days of "moonshine," with open disrespect and disregard for the law, with the attendant fights against government, or is the illicit practice of liquor distilling which seems to have become prevalent all around us merely a flare-up—something which will have spent itself in time and then die a natural death? Whatever the answer may be, we do know that the drinkers of "bootleg" concoctions are flagrantly violating the law by their actions as well as are the amateur distillers, and that a more rigid and drastic enforcement of the law is necessary to put a check to the "bootleg" traffic.

Aside from the serious breach of legality that such cases involve, there are other and highly important phases of the situation that should not be overlooked. One of them is the absolute menace to life, limb and even property that reeks in every bottle of bootleg compound. Not only does danger lurk for the drinker of the poison, in that it seeps his vitality, undermines his health and in every way impairs efficiency, but oftentimes homes are wrecked, ambitions crushed to earth and the sharp report of a pistol marks the passing.

One prominent city physician stated not long ago that if the practice of drinking bootleg concoctions were kept up consistently, it would not take long before the drinker's entire system would become so saturated with the poison that a general break-down would inevitably follow. Any chemist will tell you that it is practically impossible for the bootleg distiller to rid his product of the insidious poisons, and that the stuff he panhandles, while giving a violent "kick," leaves a poison in the body that quickly undermines the health. Rigid law enforcement will help clean up the situation. Let's have it.

HELPING THE BOYS.

How many of you men under whose eyes these words fall, know of a boy just growing up who seems to have no ambition; who either goes dully through his days or is plainly as reckless of the things of tomorrow as he was of the things of yesterday? If you know such a boy, too busy to take a real interest in that growing youngster? Don't you know that what that boy needs as much as anything else at his stage in life is a friendly advance from somebody older; that he needs advice not given as mere advice but given quite plainly from a sincere desire to be of service to him and to his future?

Do not feel that the boy's father and mother are enough, if you happen to know such a boy. They naturally do their utmost best for him, but the fact is that father and mother have been advising and governing him all his life, and in many instances the boy takes it from them as a matter of monotonous duty and dull home routine. When he is 16 or 18 or 19, he frequently needs something more; he needs a rub from the world without. And if the rub is friendly, good-natured and manly, all the better for the boy.

If you know of such a boy, and will interest yourself in him, the touch that you give that boy acquaintance may work wonders in helping him to "come out of his shell"—in helping to make him a splendid citizen. If he perchance is a surly boy, forget his surliness; forget even seeming stupidity—they may be only masks to cover the yearning for an understanding heart.

But whatever you do—and do it irrespective of how busy you are—take notice of a growing boy whenever you meet him. A cheerful word and a smile will go a long way even if you haven't time to stop and talk to him as one man to another.

The local Rotary Club has been doing splendid work in helping the Boy movement along, and many of the things that they have done or have laid plans to accomplish along this line, are exceptionally praiseworthy. The Young Men's Christian Association, too, is doing everything within its power to interest the boys, and in exerting a wholesome influence on their lives. Many of the "Y" activities already have appealed strongly to the youngsters, and when we observe them emerging from the Association Building we invariably find them with smiles on their countenances that are good to behold. They have been interested; and when you can keep a boy interested you are performing a signal service.

CO-OPERATIVE BOOSTING.

Right now agriculture is our big important problem and it is the problem of the manufacturer, the merchant, the newspaper, the banker and the general public just as much as it is the problem of the farmer.

Agriculture, above all industries, is entitled to constructive publicity. It is of such importance that we could well afford to consider everything that is spoken, written, printed or painted in the light of this question: "Will it help or harm our agricultural interests; will it benefit the farmer?"

Farming is just about the only thing that has not used publicity to advantage. It needs boosting, and it cannot very well get along without it and keep up with the times.

The farmer who can afford to spend a dollar, ten dollars or one hundred dollars, cannot afford not to spend at least a part of it in some way with the community newspaper—either by subscribing, or having printing done, or by inserting the "card" of his farm in its columns, or advertising the products he has for sale to some extent, at least, and at the right time. And the publisher on his side cannot afford to do a thing less than boost the farmers and the farm products of his county.

HONEY PHILOSOPHY FOR 1921.

How often do we say to another, "Well, you are welcome to your opinion!" And how often do we mean it? Very seldom. Under the skin we are peeved at the other fellow's opinion. Yet what a humdrum world this would be if it were not that humans have different notions about things.

Incidentally, next time you say to a man, "You are welcome to your opinion," try to say it wholeheartedly and with an expression in your face that shows plainly that you really mean it. Then note how the man warms up to you. You'll convert many a man to your own opinion by doing that very thing.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,

Washington, November 22, 1921.

To the BOYS AND GIRLS OF THE UNITED STATES.
Christmas is almost here.
Your great Post Office Department has a big job ahead and needs your help.

Think what it means to be Santa Claus to our 100,000,000 people and to deliver Christmas parcels to every family in this great country within the short space of a few days and without disappointment.

It can be done, and we're going to do it if we may have your help. I want to enlist the active assistance of every boy and girl in the schools of our country in getting parcels mailed THIS WEEK to relieve the rush that comes directly before Christmas.

Will you go home to-day and take this message to your parents and friends:

"Our postmaster has asked us to mail our Christmas parcels THIS WEEK, for, unless we do, Uncle Sam's load may be so heavy the last few days before Christmas that he won't be able to deliver all the presents by Christmas eve."

The parcels must be well wrapped and tied and addressed plainly in order that they may arrive in good condition with their Christmas appearance unspoiled. You can put on your packages, "Do not open until Christmas."

And, there must be a number on your house and a mail receptacle, too, for, if there isn't Santa Claus's messenger, your letter carrier, may not be able to find the house where the present belongs.

There are some other things, too, in which you can all assist in improving the mail service and in saving our great Government millions of dollars a year that is now wasted because of our carelessness—yours and mine.

Every day that you drop a letter in the mail box 40,000,000 other letters are already pushing and jamming through the postal machinery. One letter a day for each family of five persons in the United States is given to Uncle Sam to deliver.

When you send a parcel to the post office for mailing any day there are about 8,000,000 other parcels ahead of yours passing through the postal hopper. This is in ordinary days; at Christmas time it is multiplied many times.

One family in about every ten puts a badly addressed letter in the mail every day. This mixes up over 2,000,000 half addressed letters with the 20,000,000 fully addressed letters. That means that the fully addressed letters must wait on the slow moving poorly addressed letters just like the larger boys and girls are delayed by a bunch of "bad kids" tagging along.

You boys and girls can help the Postal Service and save your father some money, because he has to help pay the cost of searching addresses on letters and parcels sent out by this one careless and thoughtless family in every ten.

First find out if your family is the careless one, then bear in mind that your letters must be handled by skilled mail distributors standing in post offices and on swaying postal cars of a mile-a-minute trains, often under poor light.

The address on every letter, card, or package must be correct, complete, and legible, including the house number and name of street, and the "From" address should be in the upper left-hand corner so that the mail will be returned to you in case it is not delivered. Do not abbreviate names of States, because so many look alike when abbreviated.

Put the proper amount of postage on your letters and wrap the parcels carefully. Avoid fancy writing, which causes post-office clerks and letter carriers to stop and study, and thus lose time. Make the address plain and easily read, and always use pen and ink or typewriter and light-colored envelopes, so as to save the eyes of the post-office clerks. Do not use envelopes of unusual size. The little ones that are so frequently used for cards and notes at Christmas and other holiday times cause an untold amount of trouble and labor, as they will not fit our canceling machines and must therefore be canceled by hand. Because of their size and tendency to slip out of a package, these small envelopes are more likely to be overlooked or lost.

Mail your letters and packages early in the day, because this avoids overloading and delaying mail at the end of the day.

Your local postmaster and your teachers will tell you more about the Postal Service.

Do these things, and you will win the grateful appreciation of the people in your post office and especially of
Your Postmaster General,

WILL H. HAYS.

P. S. Don't forget to mail Christmas packages THIS WEEK.

MISS MARY M. HOWARD WEDS
MR. FREDERICK BENNETT

Home of the bride's parents by Rev. H. S. Dalaney. Mr. Bennett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bennett. Miss Mary M. Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Howard, of Sharptown, was married to Mr. Frederick Bennett on Tuesday of last week, and their many friends join in wishing them much happiness. They will the ceremony being performed at the residence in Sharptown.

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WICOMICO WOMAN'S CLUB MET TUESDAY

Meeting Addressed By Mr. James E. Ellegood And Dr. Barnes, Of Md. Tuberculosis Assn.

Mr. James E. Ellegood and Dr. Barnes, of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, were the speakers at the meeting of the Wicomico Woman's Club held in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms Tuesday afternoon. In covering the subject of "Direct Primaries," Mr. Ellegood explained the old convention system and said that while the primaries were an improvement over that system, still there were apparent weaknesses in the primaries. It was his contention that the law requiring each candidate to pay a fee was one of the weaknesses of the primaries, and that another weakness in the primaries was that they, in effect, tended to make the man seek the office instead of the office seeking the man. He ended his talk by making an eloquent plea to the women to hold their right of suffrage as sacred, and to realize in the fullest the responsibilities that the right of voting implies.

Dr. Barnes' talk on tuberculosis prevention was exceptionally interesting, and he urged that all children who are inclined to be delicate or suffering from mal-nutrition should be treated with the utmost of care to prevent them from contracting the dread disease. He spoke about the health crusade being waged in the Baltimore schools and of the great good that it was accomplishing, and stated that the Maryland death rate had been reduced from 301 to 148.

One of the measures that he suggested for Salisbury was the weighing and measuring of the school children, and he stated that this was the best way to really find out about mal-nutrition. (It might be mentioned, in passing, that this work already is being done by Miss Mary C. Kell, public health nurse, and has been going on for several weeks.)

Nine new members were elected to membership in the club Tuesday. They are Mrs. Henry Waller, Mrs. Randolph Sirman, Mrs. Linwood Price, Mrs. Arthur Ward, Miss Caroline Blades, Mrs. Douglas Weatherhead, Mrs. Harold Fifth, David Hunt and Mrs. Clara Russer.

MRS. ANNIE WATSON IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Annie Watson departed this life Nov. 12, 1921, having passed the allotted time for man's existence, three score and ten years, a few weeks before her departure. Her life truly was one of service and loyalty to her children and friends, for she was never happier than when helping some one over the rough places of life. She had been a member of St. John's M. E. Church at Fruitland for many years, and although affliction and disease tortured her body many years, having been confined to her bed the past two, yet her faith never wavered. Her funeral was held at Fruitland church on Sunday, November 14, amid

a large crowd of friends and acquaintances who paid their last tribute of respect and gratitude for this noble Christian life.

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LOCAL
HAPPENINGS

Miss Marguerite Grier spent last week-end in Seaford, Del.

Mr. Joe Gunby spent several days in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Lee Johnson is spending some time in Baltimore.

Mrs. B. J. Hayman is spending the week in Baltimore.

Mr. W. Briley Wright spent the past week-end in Cambridge.

Miss Maria Ellegood spent several days in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Franklin Kennerly and daughter Catherine, of Berlin, were visitors in town last week.

Miss Mildred Powell of Princess Anne, was a visitor in Salisbury last week.

Mr. Wilbur Carey of Philadelphia is visiting his sister, Mrs. Arch Dennis.

Mr. William Morris of Philadelphia is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Morris, an Hazel avenue.

Mrs. Orion Pritchett of Cambridge is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Duffy.

Miss Gladys West spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of near Salisbury.

Mr. Dean Bethards of Snow Hill was a visitor in Salisbury on Sunday last.

Miss Mary Dennis and Bryan Harris were the guests of Miss Gladys West on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ellis of Smyrna, Del., were week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. Ray Hearn.

Mrs. Donald Hannaman is seriously ill at her home, and her many friends join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Dr. E. J. McLaughlin is confined to his home on Middle Boulevard with the grippe.

Miss Gladys Nichols visited Miss Lola West in Delmar, Del. on Saturday.

Miss Mildred Truitt is spending several weeks in Norfolk, Va. visiting friends.

Mrs. E. P. Morris has returned home after spending a week in Chester and Philadelphia.

Mr. Clifford Evans spent the week-end with his friends at Chestertown and Kennedysville.

Mr. George Evans of Philadelphia, of the firm of Boureau & Evans, brokers, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Arthur E. Foster, of Crisfield, paid a business visit to Salisbury on Monday.

A fancy sale will be held at the rectory on Monday evening for benefit of St. Peter's Church.

Messrs. C. M. Freeman and A. M. Jackson paid a visit to Chestertown Monday.

Mr. Lloyd J. Sterling is spending several days in Philadelphia on business.

Miss Emma Wood has returned after having spent two months with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Lansing in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Charles Groton of Horsey, Va. was a visitor of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Cannon on Friday last.

Mrs. Lemuel Wyatt spent the week-end in Chester, Pa. as the guest of her daughter, Mr. Jack Bevan.

Mrs. Charles T. Jackson and Mrs. Willard Hayman of Ocean City, were visitors in town last week.

Mr. W. Trickett Giles, Supreme Lecturer Loyal Order Moose, was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. Robert H. Phillips was registered at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, last week.

Messrs. Alton and Boyd Brittingham spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. J. P. West, of Delmar, was a recent guest of Miss Wilsie Banks in New York City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hudson of New London, Conn., arrived on Saturday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John E. Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Seward and two children, Mary Carlan and Roland Jr., of Lancaster, Pa., are spending the winter months in Salisbury.

Messrs. Richard and Chilton Day motored to Philadelphia on Monday where they spent Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. Phillips entertained the Junior Guild of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church on Monday evening at the Peninsula Hotel.

A special meeting of the Salisbury Grange will be held in Grange Hall on Saturday evening, December 10, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Simmons P. Tilghman of Crisfield, was a visitor several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Harry Duffy at their apartment on East Church St.

Mrs. James Alvin Morgan of Seaford, Del. spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. J. Ernest Moore.

Mrs. Arthur Monkhouse and daughter Laura of Ocean City, were the guests last week of Mrs. John Hagan on Camden Avenue.

Mrs. Elmo Powell and daughter Lee, of Princess Anne are spending the month of December with her sister, Mrs. J. Ernest Moore.

Marx Ulman left Salisbury on Monday to engage in the drug business in Baltimore with his brother, Ferdinand Ulman. He is located in the Caswell Hotel, Hanover and Baltimore streets.

The Ladies Aid Society of Asbury M. E. Church will hold a supper in the social hall of the church Friday evening, Dec. 9. A splendid supper at nominal charge, beginning at 5:30.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCabe of Selbyville, Del., and Miss Gertrude McCabe attended the Webb-Smith wedding on Wednesday last.

Mr. G. William Phillips has returned from a business trip to Cape Charles, and other points on the Virginia Peninsula.

Miss Theodore Brittingham entertained Mr. Bettie Parker and his three children, Violet, Kethelyn and Lee at luncheon on Sunday, December 4.

Mr. C. Culver, of Salisbury was in Philadelphia over the week-end, being registered at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Jackson and Mr. K. Gunby were registered at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, last Friday.

Miss Lillian Betts who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. Day returned to her home at Raleigh, N. C. on Friday last.

Mrs. H. M. Lloyd and son Merrill of Norfolk, Va. spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lankford of White Haven, Md.

Mr. H. W. Rieckey journeyed to Denton, Md., last Thursday and judged the poultry at the Poultry Show held in that town.

Mrs. Lulu Disharoon and daughter, Fredericks, and Mrs. Boyd Brittingham, have returned from a visit of several days with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Harry Weber has returned to her home in Baltimore after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bounds, of Camden avenue.

Mr. Ralph Lankford returned Sunday to Philadelphia after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lankford of White Haven, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Holloway and two children, Arthur and Billy left on Saturday for Philadelphia where they will be the guests of Mrs. Jane Graham for several days.

Mrs. Maggie T. Davis and grandson, Taylor S. Davis left on Thursday last to spend the winter months with her son, Oscar S. Davis in Wilmington, Del.

A joint meeting of the Men's Bible Class and the Men's Club of Bethesda M. P. Church will be held at the residence of Mr. Walter S. Sheppard on Friday evening.

Little Mildred Louise Hearn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hearn is spending this week in Philadelphia and Smyrna, Del., visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ellis.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Monday, Dec. 12, at the Elk's Home, at 3 P. M. An interesting program is being arranged and every one is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. C. J. Cobb, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George R. Cobb for several weeks, has returned to her home in Sta. burg, N. Y. While en route here, Mrs. Cobb visited friends in Chester, Pa.

Major Herbert C. Fooks, U. S. A., retired, recently of the Judge Advocate General's Office, Washington, D. C., has opened offices for the practice of law at 723 Munsey Building, Baltimore.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of Bethesda M. P. Church will hold, in place of their regular meeting, a Field Meeting, on Friday, December 9, at 7:30 P. M. All intermediates are urged to be present.

The Conrad Missionary Circle of Bethesda M. P. Church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Laura Chatham 519 S. Division street on Friday evening December 9, at 8:30 P. M. All members are invited to be present.

Salisbury missed the snow storm that hit many of the towns just north of us last Sunday. It began to snow here early Sunday evening, but the flakes disappeared almost as soon as they reached the ground.

The Christmas Dance to be held in the Armory on Thursday evening, December 29, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary Board of the Peninsula General Hospital, will be one of the biggest social events of the season. Fischer's Orchestra of Baltimore will furnish music for the occasion.

The annual meeting of Wicomico Chapter American Red Cross will be held at 7:30 P. M. Friday, December 16, in Chamber of Commerce rooms, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All members are urged to be present as much business of importance will be transacted.

The State Department of Education is sending out a pamphlet headed, "Do You Know the Important Facts About Maryland's Public Schools?" This pamphlet states the comparative position of Maryland's public schools to those of other States. An active defense is being made by the Department of Education of the increase in the school budget which it proposes to ask from the coming Legislature.

Among those from Salisbury who attended the annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticulture Society, held in Berlin last week were: Dr. E. J. McLaughlin, Messrs. H. W. Davis, Theodore S. Hearn, Chas. M. Freeman, Willard Hearn, J. E. Shields, William P. Allen, Lee Allen, Fulton Allen, Albert Allen, John L. Morris, Oliver Cordrey, J. Walter Brewington, Wm. P. Ward, Walter Disharoon and George R. Cobb and Senator C. R. Disharoon. Mr. Cobb judged the vegetables at the show.

A rehearsal of all the choirs that will take part in the Music Festival to be held in the "Y" auditorium Christmas afternoon, took place in the Association Building Wednesday evening, December 7, at 7 o'clock. The children of the city will sing carols outside the "Y" Building for a short time on Christmas Eve, and Mayor Kennerly will be the cornetist for the occasion.

News From Our County Correspondents

MARDELA SPRINGS

News gathering is no cinch. Sometimes it has to be hunted, run down, and lassoed before you can bring it into subjection for the printer's use. An item which concerns only one person is not news. All must be classified and certified before it goes to the paper. We try to be absolutely certain as to what goes into these letters. Persons living at great distance read these letters as so much news from their old home town and they must not be imposed upon.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Owens entertained the following guests at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Owens and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Owens and children, Schlinke and Rachel of Laurel, Del., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Beach and children, Louise and William of Delmar, Del., Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holloway and children, Samuel, Edward, Francis and Elizabeth, of Quantico, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seabreeze, Mrs. John Twilley, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Levin Seabreeze of Marдела.

Mr. Rogers, representative of the Henry Watson Children's Aid Society of Baltimore, was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Wednesday morning he gave an interesting talk about his experience with the A. E. F. in France.

Mrs. Ware Eversman and little son Myrl spent several days recently as guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Connaway, of Wye Mills.

Messrs. Lewis and Levin Wright have been cutting Holly on Elliott's island this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, of Del., spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Mack Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Howard have two children who have been quite ill this week, Walter with Pneumonia and Elizabeth with the Grip.

The High School Girls are organizing a basketball team. We hope that it will materialize as it is a healthy game for wide awake girls.

Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Connaway of Wye Mills, were visitors in town this week.

Mrs. R. E. Disney of Baltimore is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. R. Bounds.

Mrs. M. E. Wilson is having the house occupied by Mr. L. M. Bennett painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright and son, Ralph, Miss Mildred Milliken of Hebron, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Walker of Marдела spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elliott.

Mr. Edward Hanson of Bailey, English & Co., visited Philadelphia and Baltimore this week on business.

Miss Naomi Reagan of Rhodesdale is the guest of Miss Gladys Seabreeze.

Mrs. Beulah Wimbrow, of Salisbury is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Eversman.

Mr. D. B. Owens is having his rear porch enclosed.

Mrs. Lizzie Bounds has been on the sick-list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levin Brown spent Sunday in Laurel, Del.

Mr. Horsemann of Bivalve spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Robinson.

A group meeting was held in the M. P. Church on Saturday afternoon and evening. The following churches were represented: Bivalve, Hebron, Quantico, Sharptown and Marдела. Supper was served to about sixty.

Because of the unusually mild weather, fears are expressed in some circles that the peach trees may possibly come out in bloom and this would be death to peaches next summer. Buds are coming out on shrubbery of different kinds. The seasons for this section are undoubtedly changing. Notwithstanding this we have the promise that "Seed time and harvest will continue until the end," and our Father's promises never fail.

SHARPTOWN

Paul English of Hollywood, N. J., and roomer of the Drug store of Dr. H. S. Bennett. Mr. English is a traveling salesman and he will make this town his headquarters. He is the youngest son of Thomas W. English near Marдела Springs.

Mrs. Harry Covington and daughter, Elizabeth, of White Haven are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Willing.

Mrs. Annie Stewart and little son of Royal Oak are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wright.

Mrs. Valorous A. Austin of Philadelphia, Mrs. J. H. Dulaney of Fruiland and Mrs. Carl W. McCoy of Crisfield were the guests last week of Rev. and Mrs. Henry S. Dulaney.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Gordy who have been residing here for six years moved to Baltimore last week where they will reside. They left their two boys, Lee and Lile, with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Gordy to remain in school until the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Robinson of Catonsville, near Baltimore, were the Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Lizzie E. Robinson.

Rev. Henry S. Dulaney assisted Rev. George W. Bounds in special work.

Misses Alma and Irene Gravenor were in Baltimore a few days last week.

Walter C. Mann leads in heavy hog weights of this town, having killed two Durock Jerseys last week at the age of thirteen months, weighing four hundred and ninety-seven and four hundred and ninety-five pounds, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Severn C. Bradley spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bennett, Marдела Springs.

HEBRON

Mrs. S. T. Culver is visiting relatives in Queen Anne.

Mrs. G. Murrey Phillips, Miss Pauline Nelson and Mrs. C. D. Wilson were entertained last Wednesday evening by Miss Ruth Hagman, Rockawalking.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Oliphant and daughter Margaret of near Delmar were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. D. Culver on Sunday.

The Ladies of M. P. Church held a Dollar Social in the basement of the church on Friday night. A large crowd attended.

Rev. Matthews spent several days of the past week in Philadelphia.

We are very sorry to hear of Mrs. Sidney Hearn's illness, while on a visit to her parents at Clara, Md.

Miss Elizabeth Phillips arrived home Monday night after spending Thanksgiving holidays with her sister in Baltimore.

Mr. Norman Smith, Principal of St. Michael's School was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Levin Melvin and Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Evans and Miss Louise Byrd on Sunday.

PARSONSBURG

Miss Lena Knowles of White Haven was the week-end guest of Miss Agnes Brittingham.

Miss Katie Parsons of Weldon, N. C., is spending some time with her father, Mr. Geo. W. Parsons.

Mrs. Mary Gordy and Miss Lenora Weatnerly are visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Humphreys.

Miss Katie Richardson spent the week-end with her parents at Allen.

Mrs. Edna Parker was given a very delightful surprise party last Tuesday evening.

Quite a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. Raph Farlow, Thursday evening to celebrate his thirty-first birthday, those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Farlow, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hitchens, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bryan, Madames Hester Ennis, Clara Humphreys, Bessie Hammond, Alice Perdue and Minnie Owens, Misses Elizabeth, Ruth, Iva, Louise Mary, Martha and Katie Parsons, Hazel and Annie Holloway, May and Della Timmons, Vivian and Fay Hearn, Lola Parker, Gertie Hitchens, Katie Richardson, Margaret Powell, Elva Baker and Gladys Jackson; Messrs Bill Elgar and Edward Truitt, Norman and Clifford Wells, Norman and Frank Shockey, Wilmer and Clay Dennis, John and Roy Farlow, Arley and Louis Baker, Marion Clifford and Melvin Parsons, Roy Downs, Carl Esham, Leonard Williamson, Edward Hitchens, Daniel Parker, Raymond White, Calvin Hastings, Brantly Owens, Walter White, Edgar Carman and Walter Brittingham. Various games were played and each one expressed him or herself as having enjoyed the evening very much.

Mr. Baker, who is working in Virginia, spent the week-end with his family.

Miss Pauline Riall of Willards spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Miss Alva Willing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White, who have been spending the summer and autumn with Mrs. R. H. Smith, have returned to Washington for the winter months.

RIVERTON

Judging from number of hunters visiting our place, game must be plentiful in this vicinity.

There was quite an exciting time in our locality on Wednesday P. M. when two windows in the M. P. Church were found to be broken out. Even the frame between the lights were gone. At first it was thought some one had maliciously broken the window, but upon investigation, small indentations in parts of the sash were found, and it was decided that gunners had shot them out. Upon entering the church however the final decision was that a dog had been imprisoned, after the Sunday Service, and in his efforts to get out had gnawed the sash out of the Belfry window and deciding it too high to jump went down stairs and gnawed another, also breaking the large colored glass. The damage will amount to more than \$10.

On Nov. 29, Mrs. J. E. Taylor met with a very pleasant and appropriate birthday surprise. Thirty-four of her friends spent the evening with her. The greater part were masked, and did not remove their masks until she had guessed their identity. Many old time costumes were worn. Refreshments were served. The decorations were candles and flowers; also a cake presented by her grand children and decorated with candles and Rosebuds. The favors were Celluloid dolls in Red Crepe paper dresses. All left at midnight wishing her many happy returns of the day. A number of nice gifts were received.

Mrs. Delbert Phillips has moved in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. English visited Salisbury yesterday.

The price of eggs is still soaring, having reached 65c per dozen.

Mr. T. A. McAbee visits our merchants weekly supplying them with fruits, etc. from Baltimore.

Capt. G. T. Kennerly keeps us supplied every week with beef.

Mrs. J. J. White is suffering very (Continued on Page 7).

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Wood Toys	Pianos	Autos
Velocipedes	Blackboards	Chairs
Toy Tea Sets	Aluminum Sets	Enamelware Sets
Balls	Tree Ornaments	Doll Furniture
Bureaus	Chiffoniers	Tables
Buffets	Refrigerators	Sleds
Trunks	Houses	Games
Blocks	Tinker Toys	Books
Stockings (filled)	Mechanical Toys	Iron Toys

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Night Gowns, lace trimmed, \$6.00.
Bloomers, \$4.00-\$4.50.
Camisoles, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Italian Silk (Kaiser):
Teddies, Lace trimmed, \$6.00 to \$9.00.
Step-ins, \$6.50.
Vests, \$2.00, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.
Knickers, \$4.00 to \$7.00.
Camisoles, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Satin Camisoles in Brown, Black, Navy or White at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Satin Bloomers at \$3.00 Flesh only.

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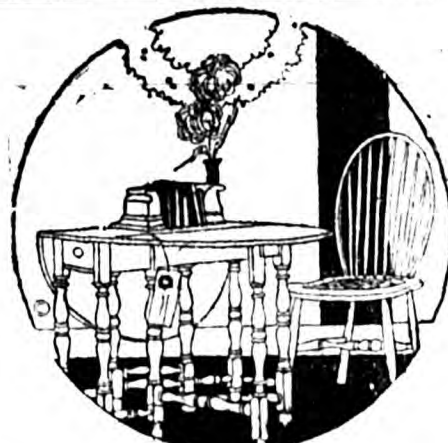
Seems as if it had fairly snowed handkerchiefs. Boxes, counters, shelves piled high with dainty squares of white and color.

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Linen, colored borders 25c	Initialed at 25c
Lace edge, 25c, 50c	Morning Handkerchiefs 50c.
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ELECTRIC PORTABLES. Metal or Mahogany, glass or silk shades at prices ranging from \$8.50 to \$18.00.

Wood Baskets, Royal Vacuum Cleaners, Sectional Bookcases, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, Book Cases, Ladies Desks, Royal Easy Chairs, Blankets, Comforts, Card Tables, Tea Wagons, Pedestals, Carpet Sweepers, Rockers, Rugs, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, Wardrobe Trunks, Shirt Waist Boxes and Various Other Things.

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**GROUP MEETING HELD
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Ministers And Laymen Of Nearby
M. P. Churches In Attendance—
Dr. J. H. Straughn Presided.

On Saturday afternoon a group meeting of the ministers and laymen of the nearby Methodist Protestant Churches was held in the M. P. church at Mardela Springs. The following churches were represented by both ministers and laymen: Bivalve, Quantico, Hebron, Sharptown and Mardela. Dr. John H. Straughn, President of the Maryland Annual conference, presided and took up several important church matters, pertaining to finance, service and other interests affecting the welfare of the religious work in the territory covered by these churches. He discussed the budget finance plan for meeting the various conference benevolences and from the reports this feature of the work was in good shape. Another plan being tried out is a general survey of the rural work in the territory covered by the Conference so as to arrange that all country churches should have preaching service every Sunday.

At present, many of the rural churches have preaching only once in two weeks, but under the new plan the work of preaching in charge, by using available supplies, will be so adjusted as to give more preaching service and thus increase church interests. In the territory traversed by the improved highways it seems feasible to be able to reach each church some time during the Sabbath day. While the number of ministers was rather short at the last session of Conference, there are a few local ministers and some retired who could do at least some work.

President Straughn is bringing every point to bear upon one common end—that of giving the rural people more preaching, developing the evangelistic work and increasing the finances for greater expansion of conference activities.

After the business was over and the plans of the work explained, those present were invited into the Sunday School room where the ladies of Mardela Charge had prepared a fine set out of good things to eat, such as salads, sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake. The occasion was highly instructive as well as entertaining. It is considered a splendid plan to thus group the ministers and workers together and inform them as to the real plans and duties resting upon the people in whose hands the Conference has placed the great responsibility of sustaining and developing the work mapped out by the various boards and committees. Other group meetings similar to this will be held throughout the conference territory, in sections where they have not already been held.

**Pocomoke Soccerites
Beat Crisfield, 4-1**

High School Team From Worcester
Plays Brilliantly—Easton May
Play Pocomoke Here Friday.

The Pocomoke High School soccer team easily brushed aside the opposition furnished by the Crisfield High School team in the game played here at Gordy Park Tuesday afternoon and sped onward to a 4 to 1 victory. While the Crisfield boys put up a hard fight, the brilliant team work of the Pocomoke lads was too much for them to overcome. Pocomoke plainly showed the evidences of the excellent training and coaching the team received this year, and it will take some pretty stiff contention to keep them from winning the soccer championship of the Eastern Shore.

On Friday afternoon of this week, Pocomoke and Easton High School soccer teams may clash at Gordy Park. If plans materialize to have the game played here it will start at 3 o'clock. This fray is expected to prove a battle royal from start to finish and is one that will be well worth seeing.

ENTERTAINS AT CARDS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lankford entertained at cards Saturday evening, Nov. 26. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Randolph White, Mr. and Mrs. Earl White, Mr. Harry Robertson, Mrs. H. M. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford.

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For Somerset Youth**

Wm. P. Maddox, Formerly Of Princess Anne, Successful Md. Candidate To Study At Oxford.

The successful Maryland candidate for a Rhodes scholarship to Oxford University was William P. Maddox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Maddox, 2207 Chelsea terrace, Baltimore, and formerly of Princess Anne, Md. Young Maddox was graduated from St. John's College, as the honor man of his class. At present he is on the staff of a Baltimore newspaper, and is a law student at the University of Maryland. In October, 1922, he will enter the English University with a stipend of \$350 annually for a three-year course.

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS
IN CITY AND COUNTY**

Wm. H. Pfister And Wife, Purchase
25 Acres In Parsons Dist. From
A. E. Galusha and Wife.

Peter Linnett from Alexander M. Jackson and wife, lot in Camden District; consideration \$100, etc.
John R. Murrell and wife, from Winter J. Fields, et al, land in city of Salisbury, in Salisbury district; consideration \$10, etc.

A. Lake Seabreeze, et al to James T. Waller, et al, land in Barren Creek district; consideration \$10, etc.
Gordy Brittingham, and wife to Manain W. Tingle and wife, lot in city of Salisbury, on New York avenue; consideration \$100, etc.

Daisy M. Douglass from Nannie R. Jackson, et al, lot in city of Salisbury; consideration \$1, etc.

C. Dyson Humphreys from Emma J. Riggan and husband, lot in city of Salisbury, on North Division St., consideration \$100, etc.

Leo Y. Shockley and wife, from Samuel E. Bailey, 49 acres, more or less, in Pittsburg district; consideration \$100, etc.

Pattie E. Calloway from James T. Hopkins and wife, land in Barren Creek District; consideration \$10, etc.

Elijah Stansbury Adkins from S. Somers Gunby and wife, land in Parsons district; consideration \$100, etc.

George C. Scott from William C. Pierce and wife, lot in City of Salisbury, on Camden avenue; consideration \$10, etc.

Nettie M. Strong from Walter R. Strong, lot in city of Salisbury on Main street extended; consideration \$1, etc.

Samuel P. Woodcock from Samuel R. Douglass and wife, lot in city of Salisbury, on Hammond street, consideration \$5, etc.

William H. Pfister and wife, from Albert E. Galusha and wife, 25 acres more or less in Parsons District; consideration \$10, etc.

**Celebrate Their 50th
Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tull Were Married Half Century Ago—Event Celebrated Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tull, of Upper Fairmount, Md., celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home on Tuesday, December 6, and at the same time Dr. H. C. Tull celebrated his forty-fifth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Tull were married in Manokin Church, Jamestown, Somerset County, by Rev. O. B. Strayer, and it was recalled that at the time of the wedding the temperature was just six degrees below zero.

Dinner was served to a number of friends at Tuesday's celebration and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parks, Baltimore; Mr. Harry Parks, Baltimore; Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Tull, Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. W. Herman Tull and daughter, Va.; Mr. Ross Tull, Baltimore; Mr. H. T. Parks, Baltimore; Mrs. L. J. Tull, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Tull, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Green Jr., Salisbury; Miss Mamie Grier, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Messick, Allen; Miss Linda Messick, Allen; Miss Catherine Williams, Salisbury; Mrs. Joseph Arvey, Fairmount; Mrs. E. J. Parks, Landon Vill, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. White Jr., Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, Salisbury.

HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

On Wednesday, November 30, the Soccer team went to Pocomoke City to play a championship game with Crisfield High School. In the first half Crisfield scored one goal and in the second Tom Davis of Wicomico High School sent the ball under the enemy goal, thus evening up the score. At the end of the game the score still remained 1-1. It was so dark that one was unable to see the ball, so it was decided to finish the game on the following day.

Thursday, the two teams lined up grim and determined. Brilliant play was displayed on both sides. But Crisfield was the only team to score. The Crisfield team left the field with a hard-earned victory of 1-0. By this victory, Crisfield won the privilege of meeting Pocomoke High School at Salisbury on Tuesday, December 6.

Since Crisfield High has eliminated Wicomico High in the State-wide Soccer tournament, the Salisbury boys are turning their attention to Basketball.

On Friday morning the Chicago Concert Trio which performed at the Y.M.C.A. Thursday evening, came to the high school and gave a splendid entertainment that was much appreciated by the student body.

When the bell for classes rang Friday afternoon, Prof. Cordery announced that a five-reel picture would be shown in the Assembly under the

auspices of the Y.M.C.A., and would take up the entire afternoon. Great was the jubilation of the students for this meant no classes. The picture was called "Silas Marner," from the famous story by George Eliot. It was very much enjoyed by all.

**VALE FORESTRY SCHOOL
HEAD VISITS SALISBURY**

Prof. Ralph Hawley, head of the Yale University School of Forestry, was in Salisbury on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week studying local forestry conditions. Prof. Hawley is investigating the forestry throughout the whole United States, and the Eastern Shore is claiming his attention this week. It is said that when he has completed his work of investigating, he will write a book on the subject. Mr. Joshua Cope, assistant State Forester, accompanied Prof. Hawley to this city and will tour the Eastern Shore with him.

**MRS. A. M. WALLS INJURED
IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT**

While on the way to Wilmington last Friday afternoon, an accident driven by Miss Marie Walls, which contained as occupants her mother and two younger sisters, skidded on an unfinished clay road near Milford, Del., and Mrs. Walls received cuts about the head that required several stitches to be taken. The other occupants of the car escaped unhurt.

Mrs. Walls and her children were journeying to Wilmington to visit her daughter, but after the accident, they returned home.

**FINE MUSICAL CONCERT
AT "Y" NEXT TUESDAY**

Celebrated Tschalkowsky Quartette
Will Give Local Music Lovers
A Rare Treat.

Music lovers of Salisbury will be afforded a rare treat next Tuesday evening, December 13, when The Tschalkowsky Quartette gives its concert here under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. All four of the musicians are members of the famous Boston Symphony Orchestra, which, in itself, is sufficient recommendation, and gives us assurance of a real high-class performance. The musical program will contain nothing mediocre, hackneyed or threadbare. It all will be real music and delivered so that everybody will understand it, and to understand it is to love it. You cannot afford to miss this musical treat.

The Men's Bible Class will hold its regular weekly meeting next Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Dr. Joseph T. Herson will be the speaker. Supper will be served from 6:00 to 6:30 P. M., by the ladies of Asbury M. E. Church.

Mr. Hammerslough stated yesterday that while it is impossible to procure the services of Hon. William Jennings Bryan to speak at the "Y" just at this time, it is altogether possible that the famous Nebraskan may come here in the spring and deliver an address.

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AND, we will tell you the truth. We have too much clothing on hand for our own peace of mind. Clothing has not been moving as it should and we are stocked and overstocked with good fashionable, snappy, clothing, that should have left our racks long ago. Somehow the world can not be convinced that clothing is down at least to one-third less than it was a year ago--so the "Buyers Strike" has continued on men's clothes, to our disadvantage.

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Among Other Suggestions For a Man

- Belts, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
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- Driving Gloves, \$1.50 to \$4.50.
- Arm Bands, 25c.
- Garters, 25c--50c.
- Silk Scarves, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00.
- Collar Bars, 25c, 50c, 75c.
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- Mens Beaver-alls, \$9.00.
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County News

DELMAR

The Ladies Aid Society met in the church basement, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Vivian Elliott of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Elliott.

The Home Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Robert Snowden, on Thursday.

Mrs. S. Hitchens of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Louis Lowe.

The Teachers' Class met this week at the home of Mr. Arthur Ellis.

Mrs. Hall Riggins visited in Wilmington, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Culver attended the Peninsula Horticultural Meeting at Berlin.

Mr. George German, a student at Jefferson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Veasey over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Howard Morgan and son of Seaford are spending the week with Mr. R. R. Pennel.

Mrs. George Maddox has as her guest Mrs. Minnie Robinson of Laurel.

Mr. C. H. Truitt spent several days in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sturgis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sturgis in Wilmington.

Mrs. C. H. Truitt entertained the following guests at bridge Wednesday evening: Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mrs. C. C. West, Mrs. J. Paul Ellis, Mrs. Dallas Ellis, Mrs. George Maddox, Mrs. Harry Gibson, Mrs. S. V. Culver, Mrs. Howard Lynch, Mrs. C. R. Sturgis, Mrs. Harry Elliott, Mrs. Arthur Brewington and Mrs. Howard Morgan.

Mr. Joe Culver is spending the winter in Florida.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church held a bazaar and oyster supper in the Parish House Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

A meeting of the Red Cross was held at Mrs. Edwin Serman's on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ellis entertained a number of relatives at dinner on Sunday.

Among those who attended the Turkey Luncheon, given at the New Century Club in Wilmington, on Wednesday, were: Mrs. G. R. Powell, Mrs. Hall Riggins, Mrs. Harry Hickey, Mrs. Horan James, Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. Leslie Parker, Mrs. Milton Cary and Mrs. Warren Lear.

Mrs. Dallas Ellis and son have been visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary Lou Stenon was hostess at the New Century Club on Tuesday.

Elder and Mrs. H. C. Keir will soon move from here to live in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch Jr. will occupy their new bungalow this week.

Mrs. Jack West has been visiting in New York.

Miss Theresa Hearne, a student at Beachwood, spent the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Scott Parker entertained her Sunday School Class, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Freeman spent the week-end at Smyrna.

Miss Georgia Guthrie of Annapolis spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Theresa Hearne entertained at dinner on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hilda Causey of White Haven visited Miss Annie Messick a few days the past week.

Mrs. O. T. Insley returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. John T. Horsman of Salisbury visited relatives here this week.

Miss Stella Bradley spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. George W. Willing and little daughter, Margaret, visited her sister, Mrs. Lulu Ward, in Baltimore the past week.

Revival meetings are now being held in the M. E. Church here. The pastor, Rev. L. E. Haddaway, is assisted by Miss German of Hebron, whose Gospel songs are enjoyed by large crowds at each service.

Mrs. Hattie L. Messick and little daughter Elizabeth, visited her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Brewington and Mrs. Luther Heath in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Glenon Bailey made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

The coming muskrat season promises big returns for the trappers. Furs are scarce on the market and all indications are that prices will be high. This is a situation that will result in large profit to many men and boys in this section of Wicomico County. Excellent sport and rich returns. What red blooded individual could ask for more?

CHURCH CALENDAR

Notices of changes in the Church Calendar must be at the News office not later than Tuesday morning, otherwise the calendar of the previous week will be repeated.

Evening Service in all the Churches of the city will begin at 7:30 o'clock for the Winter.

St. Peter's Church, Rev. Herbert D. Cone, Rector.

At St. Peter's Church next Sunday the rector will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Giving of Self" and at 7:30 P. M. on "Dying Lamps."

Division Street Baptist Church.

Rev. V. L. Edmund of Balto. will preach Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Several candidates will be Baptized at the evening service.

Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church, Broad Street, near Division Street, Rev. Richard L. Shipley.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Divine Worship with sermon by the pastor 11:00 A. M. Christian Endeavor Meeting for young people 6:45 P. M. Evening service with preaching by the pastor 7:30 P. M. Subject: "Faith and Salvation." Mid-week prayer Meeting Wednesday evening. Junior Christian Endeavor Society meets Friday afternoon and the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society meets Friday evening.

Grace and Stengele M. E. Churches, Wm. P. Taylor, Pastor.

The Revival Services at Grace closed last Sunday night. The meetings were very successful. There were fifty-eight conversions and reclamation. The church and Sunday School presented a voluntary offering to Evangelist C. R. Harrison last Sunday as a token of appreciation. The meetings at Riverside Church will begin about the first Sunday of January 1922. Regular Services next Sunday. At Stengele (Riverside) next Sunday, the Sunday School will meet 2 P. M., preaching 3 P. M.

Quantico Methodist Episcopal Church, J. M. S. VanBlunk, Pastor.

Rockawalkin Church.

Rockawalkin Church, Sabbath School, every Sunday 9:45 A. M.; preaching every Sunday 10:45 A. M.

Siloam Church, Sabbath School every Sunday 2 P. M.; preaching every Sunday 3 P. M.

Quantico Church, Sabbath School every Sunday 9:30 A. M.; preaching every Sunday 7:30 P. M.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, John Brandon Peters, Minister.

9:45 A. M. Sunday School, G. Wm. Phillips, Superintendent, Men's Class 10:45 A. M. Good Singing, hearty fellowship—excellent teacher. 11:00 A. M. Divine Worship. "Bible the Servant Pass On." 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship, "Jesus Teaching on Brotherhood." "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Rev. W. S. Knight, pastor.

Sunday Masses: at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., week days; at 8:00 a. m. Sunday. Evening service, at 7:30 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 412 E. Isabella Street.

Sabbath School, 2 P. M.; preaching, 2:15 P. M.; Sabbath (Saturday).

Bible studies of special interest. All are welcome.

Presbyterian Church, Robert Alexander Boyle, Minister.

Morning: "God's good news for the future." Peter 2:13. Evening: "Strength for the calm and crises." Jeremiah 12:5.

Ansbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Joseph T. Herson, D. D., Pastor.

Preaching Service at 11 A. M. Subject, "Heaven's Open Door." Preaching Service at 7:30 P. M. Subject, "Jesus Christ and Our World." This is the second in the series of sermons on the subject: "Have We Outgrown Jesus Christ?"

St. Andrew's Methodist Church, Rev. R. R. Burnette, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. George H. Kersey, Supt. Class Meeting 11 A. M. Sherman Waller, Leader. Epworth League 6:45 P. M. Leader, Anna Lee Hillman. Minnie Booth. Preaching 7:30 P. M. subject, "What's the Use of Worrying?"

Washington Methodist Episcopal Church, Shad Point, R. R. Burnette, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M. A. L. Brewington, Supt. Preaching 11 A. M. Subject, "What's the Use of Worrying?" Epworth League 7 P. M.

RENEWED TESTIMONY.

No one in Salisbury who suffers backache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Salisbury man's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Salisbury resident can doubt.

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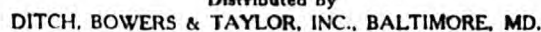
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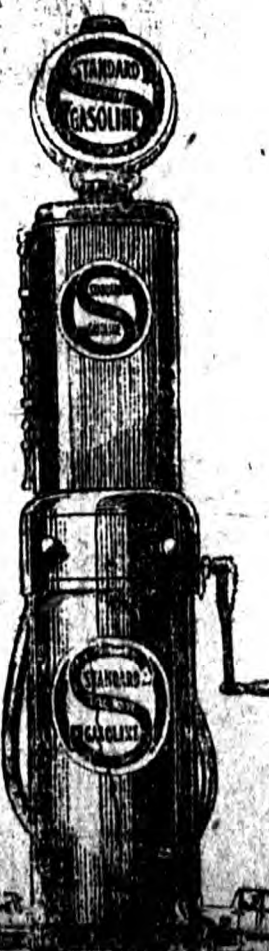
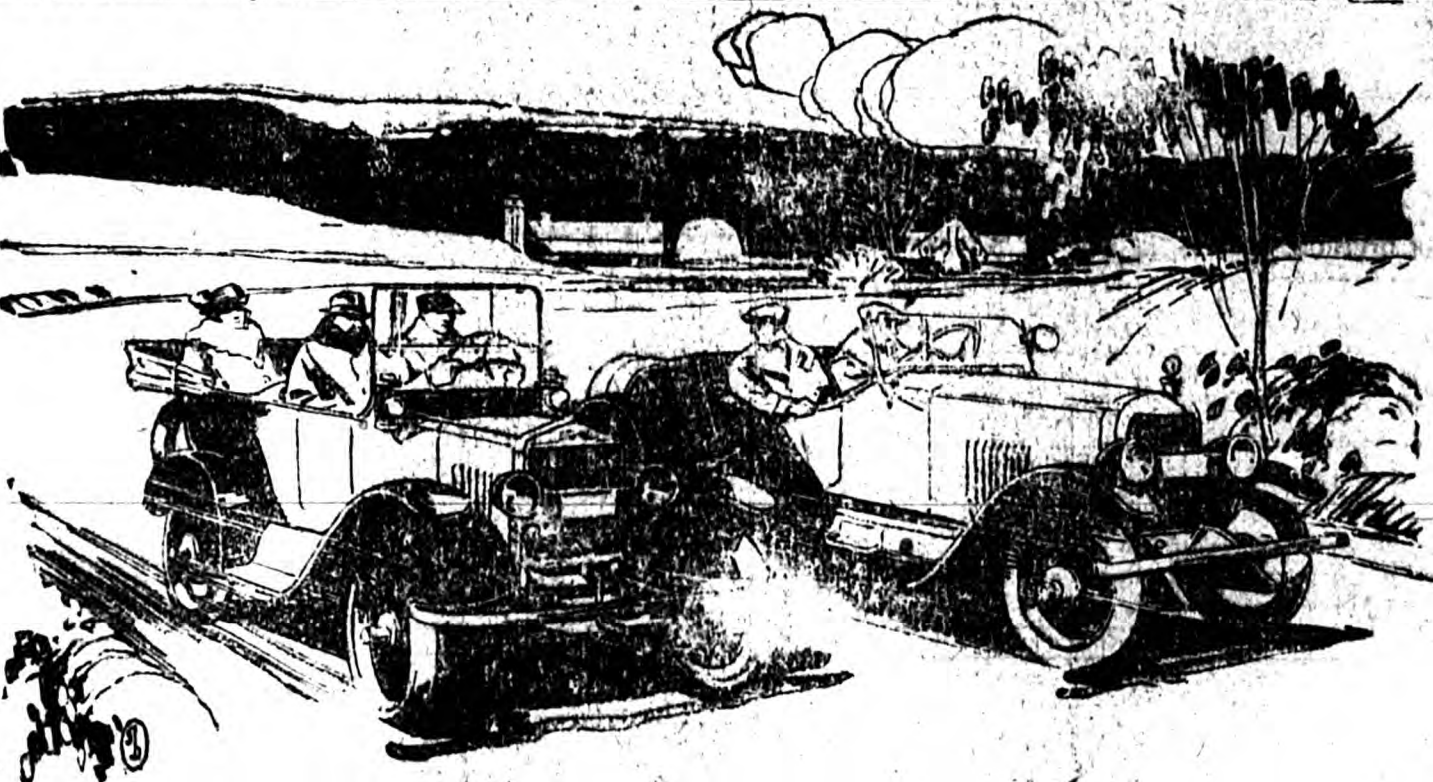
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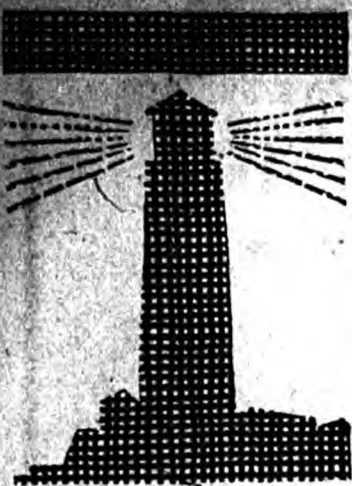
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THE ORIOLE

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go telling everybody. Your aunt Julia has just written us that she's engaged."

Mrs. Atwater uttered an exclamation, but she was too late to check him.

"What's the matter?" he asked. "I'm afraid you oughtn't to have told Florence. She isn't just the most discreet."

"Pshaw!" he laughed. "She certainly is one of the family, however, and Julia wrote that all of the family might be told. You'll not speak of it outside the family, will you, Florence?"

But Florence was not yet able to speak of it, even inside the family—so surprising, sometimes, are parents' theories of what will not interest their children. She sat staring, her mouth open, her throat closed; and in the uncertain illumination of the room these symptoms of her emotional condition went unobserved.

"I say you won't speak of Julia's engagement outside the family, will you, Florence?"

"Papa!" she gasped. "Did Aunt Julia write she was engaged?"

"Yes."

"To get married?"

"It would seem so."

"To who?"

"To whom, Florence," her mother suggested primly.

"Mama!" the daughter cried. "Who's Aunt Julia engaged to get married to? Noble Dill?"

"Good gracious, no!" Mrs. Atwater exclaimed. "What an absurd idea! It's to a young man in the place she's visiting—a stranger to all of us. Julia only met him a few weeks ago." Here she forgot Florence, and turned again to her husband, wearing her former expression of experienced forboding.

"It's just as I said. It's exactly like Julia to do such a reckless thing!"

"But we don't know anything at all about the young man," he remonstrated.

"How do you even know he's young?" Mrs. Atwater asked crisply.

"All in the world she said about him was that he's a lawyer. He may be a widower, for all we know, or divorced, with seven or eight children."

"Oh, no, Mollie!"

"Why, he might!" she insisted. "For all we know, he may be a widower for the third or fourth time, or divorced, with any number of children. If such a person proposed to Julia, you know yourself she'd hate to be disappointed!"

Her husband laughed. "I don't think she'd go so far as to actually accept such a person and write home to announce her engagement to the family. I suppose most of her swains here have been in the habit of proposing to her just as frequently as she was unable to prevent them from going that far; and while I don't think she's been as discouraging with them as she might have been, she's never really accepted any of 'em. She's never been engaged before."

"No," Mrs. Atwater admitted. "Not to this extent. She's never announced it to the family before."

"Well, I'd hate to have Julia's job when she comes back!" Julia's brother said ruefully.

"What's that?"

"Breaking it to her admirers."

"Oh, she isn't going to do that!"

"She'll have to, now," he said. "She's



At This, the Slender Form of Florence Underwent a Spasmodic Seizure, in Her Chair.

either have to write the news to 'em, or else tell 'em, face to face, when she comes home."

"She won't do either."

"Why, how could she get out of it?"

His wife smiled pityingly. "She hasn't set a time for coming home, has she? Don't you know enough of Julia's ways to know she'll never in the world stand up to the music? She writes that all the family can be told, because she knows the news will leak out here and there, in confidence, little by little; so by the time she gets home they'll all have been through their first spasms, and after that she hopes they'll just send her some forgiving flowers and greet her with manly handclaps—and get ready to usher at the wedding!"

"Well," said Mr. Atwater, "I'm afraid you're right. It does seem rather like Julia to stay away till the first of the worst is over. I'm really sorry for some of her love-letters."

I suppose it will get whispered about, and they'll hear it; and there are some of the poor things that might take it pretty hard."

"Take it pretty hard!" she echoed loudly. "There's one of 'em, at least, who will just merely lose his reason!"

"Which one?"

"Noble Dill."

At this, the slender form of Florence underwent a spasmodic seizure, in her chair, but as the fit was short, and also noiseless, it passed without being noticed.

"Yes," said Mr. Atwater, thoughtfully. "I suppose he will."

"He certainly will!" Mrs. Atwater declared. "Noble's mother told me last week that he'd gotten so he was just as liable to drop a fountain pen in his coffee as a lump of sugar, and when any one speaks to him he either doesn't know it, or else jumps. When he says anything, himself, she says they can scarcely ever make out what he's talking about. He was trying enough before Julia went away, but since she's been gone Mrs. Dill says he's like nothing in her experience. She says he doesn't inherit it; Mr. Dill wasn't anything like this about her."

Mr. Atwater smiled faintly. "Mrs. Dill wasn't anything like Julia."

"No," said his wife. "She was quite a sensible girl. I'd hate to be in her place, now, though, when she tells Noble about this."

"How can Mrs. Dill tell him, since she doesn't know it herself?"

"Well—perhaps she ought to know it, so that she could tell him. Some body ought to tell him, and it ought to be done with the greatest tact. It ought to be broken to him with the

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most delicate care and sympathy, or the consequences."

"Nobody could foretell the consequences," her husband interrupted—"no matter how tactfully it's broken to Noble."

"No," she said, "I suppose that's true. I think he's likely to lose his reason unless it is done very tactfully, though."

"Do you think we really ought to tell Mrs. Dill, Mollie? I mean, seriously: Do you?"

For some moments she considered his question; then answered, "No. It's possible we'd be following a Christian course in doing it; but still we're rather bound not to speak of it outside the family, and when it does get outside the family I think we'd better not be the ones responsible—especially since it might easily be traced to us. I think it's usually better to keep out of things when there's any doubt."

"Yes," he said, meditating. "I never knew any harm to come of people's sticking to their own affairs."

But as he and his wife became silent for a time, musing in the firelight, their daughter's special convictions were far from coinciding with theirs, although she, likewise, was silent—a strangeness in her which they should have observed. But so far were they from a true comprehension of her, they were unaware that she had more than a casual, young-cousinly interest in Julia Atwater's engagement and in those possible consequences to Noble Dill, which they had sketched with some intentional exaggeration, and decidedly without the staggering seriousness attributed to their predictions by their daughter. They did not even notice her expression when Mr. Atwater snapped on the light, in order to read, and she went quietly out of the library and up to her own room.

On the floor, near her bed, where Patty Fairchild had left her coat and hat, Florence made her second discovery. Two small, folded slips of paper lay there, dropped by Miss Fairchild when she put on her coat in the darkening room. They were the replies to Patty's whispered questions, in the game on the steps—the pledged Truth, written by Henry Rooter and Herbert Atwater on their sacred words and honors. The infatuated pair had either overestimated Patty's caution, or else each had thought she would prize his little missive that she would treasure it in a tender safety, perhaps planned upon her blouse (at the first opportunity) over the heart. It is positively safe to say that neither of the two verities would ever have been set upon paper had Herbert and Henry any foreshadowing that Patty

might be careless; and the partners would have been seized with the utmost horror could they have conceived the possibility of their trustful messages ever falling into the hands of the relentless creature who now, without an instant's honorable hesitation, unfolded and read them.

"Yes, if I got to tell the truth, I know I have got pretty eyes," Herbert had unfortunately written. "I am glad you think so, too, Patty, because your eyes are too. Herbert Illingsworth Atwater, Jr."

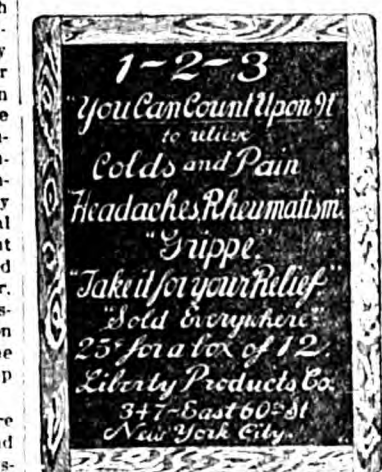
And Mr. Henry Rooter had likewise ruled himself in a coincidental manner.

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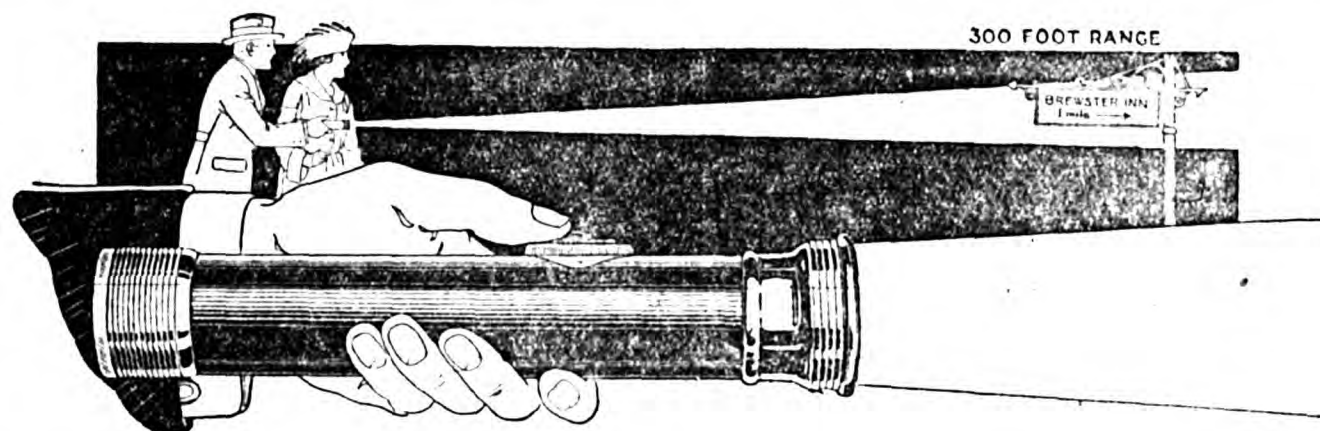
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BUSINESS SENTIMENT BETTER THROUGHT U. S.

Bankers Aver That Business Tide Is Turning—Expect Beneficial Results From Arms Parley.

(From Wall St. Journal)
Dow, Jones & Co. has queried certain bank heads in some of the leading cities outside of New York as to the financial and business situation in their respective districts and sentiment regarding the Limitation of Armament Conference.

Replies show that financial and industrial conditions are improving, and that the country as a whole is confident satisfactory results will be achieved at the Washington deliberations.

While it is thought that prices of some commodities have not yet been properly adjusted to the prices of farm products and other basic necessities, which has somewhat retarded betterment, feeling runs high that further improvement will be visible in the near future.

It is the belief that the immediate result of a reduction of armament and a settlement of the question that have in them the seeds of war should be a strengthening of confidence everywhere. Bankers say that if we can in the future count on a reduction of taxation consequent upon disarmament, this should enable business men to embark upon enterprises with fewer misgivings.

James B. Fagan, chairman of the board of the First National Bank of Chicago says: "It seems to me that the business tide is turning or has already turned. The ebb has been rapid, rough and severe and the flow is likely to be slow but sure. The best thing business men can do is to regain their confidence, get their affairs in shape to take advantage of returning prosperity and go along with the flowing tide."

"Prices of commodities have not yet been properly adjusted to the prices of farm products and other basic necessities. Until they are adjusted the flow of business will be retarded and conditions will not be completely normal. Towards this end further readjustment of wages to coincide with the readjustment of commodity prices is necessary and above all strict economy, industry and efficiency are essential in all lines of business."

"The anticipated action of the International Disarmament Convention will be of great assistance as the heaviest burden now facing business enterprises beyond doubt the continued necessity for heavy taxation. In this connection Congress could help if it would face the economic facts of the situation as they exist and legislate in a practical way in regard to them; otherwise, I see nothing of importance demanding special legislation."

As to the financial and business sentiment in and about Milwaukee, Oliver C. Fuller, president of the First Wisconsin National Bank, says:

"Signs of improvement have become in the last two months more numerous and more distinct. The continued lower trend of money rates is a usual prelude to better times. Liquidation as far as merchants and manufacturers are concerned, has reached a satisfactory stage, but in the case of agriculture, it may be a year before a normal situation will exist. In our section, employment has been creeping upward and such industries as the textiles, leather, shoes and residential building are nearly on a normal basis."

"The swing of business is now in the right direction. How long this will continue depends upon how rapidly readjustments in price, wages and railway rates can be brought about. Average prices in the last three or four months have been advancing a little as they naturally might be expected to after a long period of low production during which stocks are sold out. It is probable that the trend of prices in the long run will be downward with short reactions such as we are now having. On the whole, the business recovery promises to be gradual. The difficulties still to be overcome should not be underestimated."

Emory W. Clark, president of the First & Old Detroit National Bank of Detroit, says:

"A definite favorable trend in the general business conditions in this community is apparent, evidenced by a slow, but consistent increase in the number of wage earners employed, and a reflection in the modest increase of savings deposits reported by the local Clearing House banks."

"Jobs of staple merchandise report a slight improvement in collections, and while there is a decidedly favorable sentiment expressed upon the Disarmament Conference now in session, we cannot ascribe the improved conditions to these deliberations, but are of the opinion that publicity given to the rising reserve ratios held in the Federal Reserve banks in the country, and the recent decrease in discount rates, are creating the sentiment and better feeling now apparent in the business world."

"We believe that the successful conclusion of the conference will have a tremendous influence for the better upon all business lines, and the deliberations and outcome are the subject of keen interest and analysis."

PRESS COMMENT

State of Ohio planning a \$20,000,000 issue of one to ten serial "soldier's bonus" bonds, interest rate to be determined later.

Krupps of Germany and firms in England and Belgium plan to enter bids on steel for Delaware River bridge at Philadelphia.

London special to Daily News Record says British failures in 1920 totaled 2,016 and losses to creditors \$5,547,678, increase of \$3,575,786 in 1919 when there were 910 failures.

Wage reductions averaging 12.7, effective next payday and affecting forty tanneries at Peabody, Mass., Salem and Lynn, normally employing 8,000, announced by Leather Manufacturers' Association.

Henry Ford is expected soon to submit to the Government a modified proposal for the purchase of Muscle

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Little Miss Adrienne Meyer pinning on Marshal Foch the double bar cross of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. It is said that the old man has never been so pleased since his arrival in America.

Shoals, nitrate and water power project. Washington dispatch says present proposal would not be accepted by Congress.

John N. Willy, president of the Willy-Overland Automobile Co. says that three weeks' effort in signing up dealers for 1922 resulted in contracts for \$70,000,000 worth of cars. Also says that orders received at factory last week were the largest in number and dollars and cents for several weeks.

Number of dairy cattle in New York State increased 38% in ten years from 1910 to 1920. On Jan. 1, 1910, there were 1,500,594 dairy cows in state compared with 2,081,074 in 1920. This is one-fifth of all dairy cattle in United States representing valuation of \$194,357,117.

Paris copyright dispatch to Herald says production of munitions by France during war included rifle cartridges, 6,000,000,000; big shells of all sizes, 200,000,000, of which 208,000,000 were for "saissante quinze" rifles 2,500,000; powders and explosives, 1,018,000 tons. While France produced this, orders for similar materials five to ten times greater were placed abroad.

American Washington copyright dispatch says President Harding, prompted by European activity in South American markets, contemplates calling conference of South American nations soon after present limitation of armament conference adjourns.

Statistics compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission show that during the month of July, 1921, the class 1 railroads of the country employed a total of 1,634,872 persons who received for the month a total of \$214,239,385 in compensation, including overtime and all other compensations.

MOTOR PARTS BUSINESS DECLINED IN OCTOBER

Sales of automobile parts and equipment by approximately 500 representative manufacturers selling to principal car and truck makers declined 5% during October. There was an increase of about 3% in totals of past-due accounts reported, while notes outstanding dropped nearly 6%.

The October showing is considered good in view of normal seasonal slump in the automobile industry. Although in sharp contrast is expected, authorities in the trade look for a substantial upward trend in business immediately after the Automobile Shows in New York and Chicago next January.

AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING, SAYS WALLACE

"Secretary of Agriculture Wallace says: 'Agriculture conditions are improving. Our department is working with state bureaus and good work is being done. War Finance Corporation loans are beneficial. It has taken time to get organized but things are moving more rapidly now. Loans of \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 daily are being made to farming and livestock interests. So far \$70,000,000 has been loaned.'"

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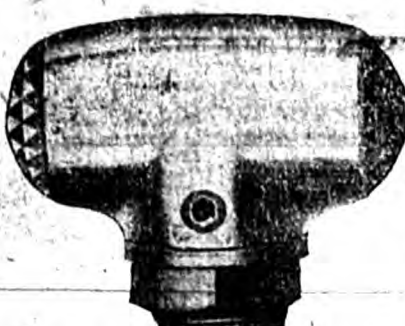
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PICTURE ON LEFT—Mrs. Wilkinson in gorgeous Louis XV. creation in black velvet, and jazz hat trimmed with spray feathers.

PICTURE ON RIGHT—Mrs. Wilkinson in latest creation in wrap, to be fastened on her left.

**BANKER SUGGESTS LOAN
FUND FOR ALLIED DEBT**

Frank A. Vanderlip Says U. S. Should
Use War Loan Payments As A
Revolving Fund.

Frank A. Vanderlip outlined a new method of settling the Allied debt to this country at a dinner of the Economic Club held recently in New York. He suggested that the money obtained from the Allies should be used as a revolving fund, from which loans could be made to the impoverished governments of Europe for productive purposes. He believes in this way the economic condition of Europe would be improved to such an extent that she would ultimately be able to repay her debts in full.

Mr. Vanderlip spoke in part as follows: "When the United States Government loaned money to the Allies, our government expected repayment. At the time the loans were made there was never a suggestion that they should be regarded as part of contribution to America's war effort. To provide the funds so loaned we sold Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. The Treasury Department instructed those responsible for the sale of these securities to emphasize the fact that part of the money the Treasury got from American investors was being loaned to European governments; that these loans would be repaid, and that the interest burden upon our taxpayers would be lightened by interest payments we were to receive from the European debtors.

difficulty, and could then be similarly reloaned over and over again, and ultimately paid back to us.

"Europe needs better transportation. We could help provide it. Europe needs a great development of its ample hydro-electric power in order that it may have cheaper motive power, and may economize its far too small fuel supply. We could aid in initiating such projects."

Ford's Coal Rates Postponed: Again

WASHINGTON.—Reduced rates on coal which Henry Ford attempted to put in effect on his railroad, the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, have been further suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The original commission order provided that the rates should not be reduced until Jan. 1, pending an investigation by the commission, while the amendment postponed the effective date to Jan. 31.

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POULTRY NOTES

BY H. W. RICKEY



In last week's article we considered
only the individual or colony houses
suitable for the farm, the back lot
and small commercial farms, but on
the larger commercial plants the long
continuous houses are used almost ex-
clusively, but in too many instances
we find evidences of roup, a conta-
gious disease, recurring year after
year, which conditions are expected
and accepted as a necessary evil. Never-
theless, the larger commercial plants the long
immitate roup, but this depends largely
upon the types of houses used and
their management. The long house,
accommodates from 500 to 1000 layers
or more and is from eighteen to twenty
feet deep and from 200 to 500 feet
long. It may or may not be divided
into separate compartments by par-
titions either of wire netting or of
wood. As a rule the front is either
open across the entire length of the
house or the openings are placed at
intervals with glass windows between.

Unquestionably such houses unless
divided into compartments of limited
size by solid partitions are open to
criticism—mainly for the reason that
with the curtains open. There is
nothing to prevent the winds sweep-
ing across the floor and over the
fowls. From one end of the house to
the other. The vitality of the birds
is lowered from the effects of such
exposure, and an unfavorable condition
prevails. Egg production is retarded
and the susceptibility of the fowls to
contagious and other diseases is in-
creased. When conditions in a poultry
house are right the fowls are
comfortable, as usually indicated by
their egg yield. They spend the day
in scratching about in all parts of the
house, but if conditions are not right
and the wind is blowing in through
the front openings, they will work
back to the rear of the house and
under the dropping boards as far out
of the way of the draft as possible.

For the maintenance of the maxi-
mum vigor in the flock, in a long
house divide it into compartments
eighteen by twenty or twenty by
twenty feet square by solid partitions.
Arrange the front of each compart-
ment as directed for the single unit
house and have the communicating
doors set in the partitions close to the
front wall. The swinging door is a
convenience, but otherwise is an ob-
jectionable feature. With swinging
doors between the compartments it is
impossible to prevent drafts blowing
through as they swing back and forth.

The character of the floor is an-
other matter for consideration, tho
it is not of so great importance here
in this county with its sandy, well
drained soils as it is in many other
sections of the state where the soils
are heavy or poorly drained, yet even
here we find advocates of both the
cement floor and the board floor, while
others are satisfied with the earth
floor, while I personally prefer wood
There is no objection to the use of
cement or earth. Soil moisture is re-
sponsible for dampness in many poul-
try houses on the farm where they
are set directly on the ground without
regard to drainage. The initial cost
of the earth floor is of course low and
may be used to advantage, but in
most places such floors should be
built up to a height of from six to ten
inches above outside ground level, de-
pending upon the character of the
soil. On low wet land or heavy clay
fill into the height of twelve inches
on top of a drainage layer of gravel,
crushed rock or stone which breaks
up the capillary attraction and keeps
the surface of the floor dry. Once
a year for sanitary reasons two inches
of dirt from the top of the floor should
be taken and replaced with fresh
earth.

If the raised or built-up earth floor
is used the house should be set on posts
or other firm foundation, short boards
should then be driven close together
into the earth on the inside of the
house, close against the sills. When
the top ends of the boards are flush
with the top of the sills they are
nailed tight and the floor is then filled
in. The boards protect the timbers
of the house, and are easily replaced
when rotted out. The concrete floor,
the object of much criticism, is all
right if properly constructed, and all
wrong if not properly built. Of course
it is adapted only to permanently
built houses. A floor composed of two
layers of concrete with a layer of tar
paper between to break capillary at-
traction will answer every purpose.
The lower layer of concrete may be
made of a rough mixture of concrete
four or five inches thick, composed of
one part cement, two parts sand, four
parts gravel or crushed rock, built
upon a layer of about six inches of
cinders, crushed stone or gravel closely
packed or tramped. The top
layer is from one-half to one inch
thick, is made up of one part cement
and two parts sand. The tar paper
should be nailed to the rough cement
with small flat headed nails with
heads left sticking up above a quarter
of an inch. This fastens firmly the
top layer. With sandy, quickly
drained soils the paper need not be
used, and the sub-layer of cinders
may be reduced to two inches.

The wood floor has many advocates
and is about equal in value to the one
of concrete. It is about as sanitary
and possibly a little warmer, but
both the concrete and the board floors
in the cooler climate should be cov-
ered with about a quarter of an inch
of sand beneath the necessary litter.

Both floors cost about the same and
like the concrete the wood floor should
be made of two layers of boards with
a middle layer of tar paper. In our
climate it may be possible to do with-
out this paper—but the expense of
using it is so little and as we usually
find it pays to play safe and take no
unnecessary chances, the best policy
is to use the tar paper on the floor.
The top layer should be of tongue
and grooved flooring. In order to pre-
vent dampness, the rotting of the
timbers and the ravages of rats, the
sills should be set up on posts about
18 inches from the ground.

The laying house without glass win-
dows, is dark and dreary when the
curtains are closed in stormy weather.
Cold weather does not harm the
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METHODS OF APPLYING FERTILIZERS TO SOIL

Application Of Fertilizer In Hill Or
Drill Row Presents Many Inter-
esting Problems.

Much can be said regarding the
methods of applying fertilizers. In
practice several methods have already
become well established. Neverthe-
less, this subject opens up an inter-
esting field of investigation worth
study. Many questions remain to be an-
swered as touching in the proper man-
ner in which different fertilizers
should be applied for best results,
both as effecting the soil and the
crop. The applications of fertilizer
in the hill or drill row alone presents
many interesting problems.

"An important point to remember
in hill or drill-row application of fer-
tilizer," said Professor Truog, of the
Wisconsin Experiment Station, "is to
so adjust the fertilizer distributor or
attachment that soil can fall in be-
tween the seed and the fertilizer." He
also called attention to the fact
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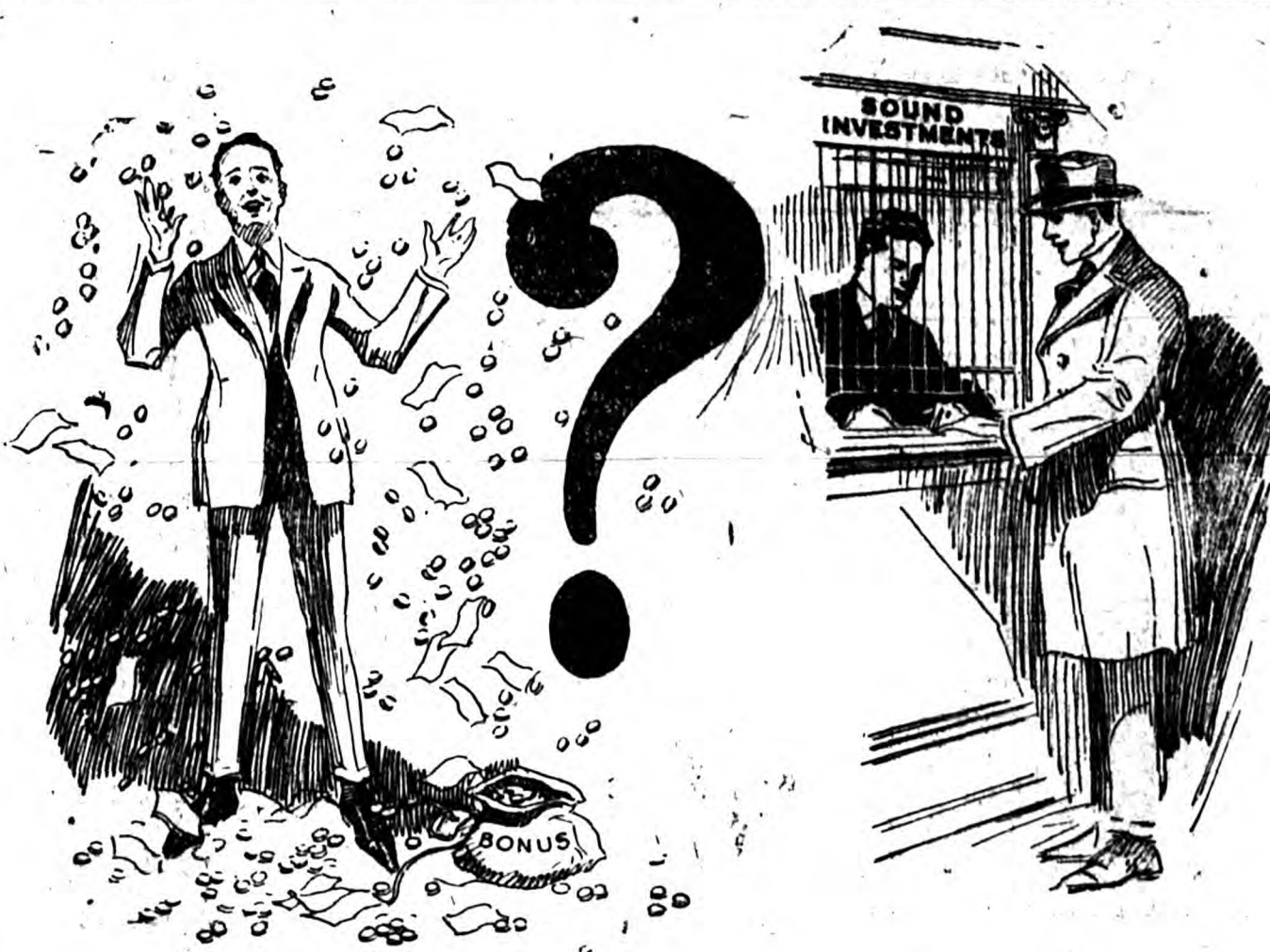
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MD. GROWN CORN WINS MANY PRIZES IN WEST

Corn Exhibitors From This State Awarded 17 Prizes At Chicago Hay And Grain Show.

Maryland grown corn, exhibited by a number of growers of pure-bred varieties at the Hay and Grain Show, an annual event held at Chicago in connection with the International Livestock Exposition, won seventeen prizes this year amounting to \$186, according to J. E. Metzger, agronomist for the University of Maryland Experiment Station, who attended the show.

Out of a total of fifty possible prizes offered for ten-ear exhibits of yellow corn, Maryland growers won five. The ten-ear sample of C. D. Radebaugh, of Bynum, Harford county, was placed sixth in the contest and was awarded a prize of \$25. The ten-ear sample of A. G. Ensor, of Forest Hill, Harford county, was placed eighth and also came in for a \$25 prize. Other winners in this class were: A. S. Short, Elkton, \$5; G. P. Radebaugh, Bynum, \$5; and Henry Rigdon, Forest Hill, \$5.

Fifty prizes also were offered for ten-ear exhibits of white corn and out of this number Maryland growers landed eight. Lloyd Balderson of Calera, Cecil county, led the Maryland exhibitors in the class and secured fourteenth place in the contest for a prize of \$20. James Galbreath, of Street, Harford county, was next among the Maryland growers in nineteenth place, receiving a prize of \$15. Other winners in this class were: Roy Enfield, Forest Hill, \$10; C. C. Balderson, Calera, \$10; Fred C. Jones, Darlington, \$10; J. A. Hartensine, Principio, \$5; Gladden Davis, Rocks, \$5; and Galbreath Brothers, Street \$5.

In the single-ear class, Maryland growers did even better and were awarded four of possible twenty-three prizes. Henry Rigdon, Forest Hill, had on display the third best ear in Region 4 and was awarded a prize of \$6. J. A. Hartensine, Principio, was ninth, receiving a \$5 prize. Other Maryland prize winners in the single-ear class were: Hobson Brothers, Newark, Del. (Farm in Maryland); and Carroll Tyson, Port Deposit, \$5 each.

The Hay and Grain Show is the premier event of its kind in the United States and total prizes of more than \$4,500 offered for corn exhibits alone, bring to the show thousands of the finest specimens grown throughout the United States. For display purposes the country is divided into six regions, Maryland being included in Region 4 with some of the more famous of the corn-belt States of the middle west, such as Missouri and Kansas and the southern sections of Ohio and Indiana. The prizes won by the Maryland growers therefore represent outstanding achievements in the production of fine quality corn, according to Mr. Metzger, who says that in his opinion it is an honor and a credit to any farmer to get even a place in the show. Competition in

this year's show was especially keen, says Mr. Metzger, and the fine record made by Maryland growers was a matter of considerable comment on the part of the show officials.

SPEEDING CAUSES MANY MD. MOTOR ACCIDENTS

Investigation Of Situation In This State Shows That 90 Per Cent Are Due To Recklessness.

A three-months' study of motor accidents on Maryland roads has brought to light the interesting disclosure that a vast majority of the disasters that overtake motorists are brought upon themselves by their own recklessness, and that 90 per cent of them are due to speeding, says a writer in the September issue of Public Roads, published by the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture.

"One of the interesting developments [of the investigation], the journal goes on to say, 'is that the largest number of accidents have occurred at the places that have always been considered safe, while the sections which have been commonly regarded as being extremely dangerous are proving to be relatively free from accidents.' Where the State highway crosses the Blue Ridge Mountains, in the western part of the State, and grades are steep and curves sharp, there were but eight accidents during the three months. On the National Pike, between Baltimore and Frederick, where there are 48 miles of the straightest road in the State, the record for the same time showed 16 accidents, 3 of which were fatal. 'And yet,' says the publication, 'few stretches of highway in the whole road system are so free of any features which might be considered as dangerous.'"

On the Baltimore-Washington road, with all apparent danger spots removed, the record shows that during the same period there was one accident for every 4 miles of road. "There seems to be only one answer to account for these hitherto unsuspected conditions," the article says. That answer is: "Even the less careful motorists drive cautiously in the presence of recognized dangers, such as steep grades, sharp curves, grade crossings, etc., while the absence of such dangerous features gives the driver a sense of security which prompts him to take a chance and yield to the well-known universal passion for speed."

Few accidents were due, it was found, to the condition of the roads themselves and most of those were due to slippery surfaces caused by rains.

Wants To Hold Eleven Jobs

Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of the Northern Pacific Railroad, has asked the interstate commerce commission for authority to retain his eleven posts as director of various transportation companies.

ARTIFICIAL HOLLY BERRIES BEING USED

Despite Shortage Of Real Berries, Xmas Wreath Makers Are Putting Out Fine Articles.

For at least twenty years the making of holly wreaths for market has given employment to hundreds of women and children on this Peninsula and in fact in Virginia and the Carolinas for that. Some of the holly trees bear beautiful red berries and some do not, but for the last few years there has been a great scarcity of berries; not enough to adorn the wreaths as a wreath is not considered finished without three or four clusters of the pretty berries.

This season it has been unable to find berries. This part of the valuable product of the holly tree is short, but art has come to the aid of the wreath makers and the buyers have furnished the makers with the artificial berries so much like the natural berry that it cannot be detected unless closely examined. There are about five or six berries strung with strings in clusters, made by a chemical process out of material resembling wax, and these have supplied the deficiency of nature and the industry is now being pushed to the limit to supply the demand for the approaching holidays.

The holly is gathered by families and the wreaths made in the home and gathered up by the dealers and sent to the northern markets where they always bring a remunerative price. In the early cutting of holly for market preceding holidays it was shipped in boxes, berries leaves and branches. In fact, much is still shipped that way, but the making of it into wreaths put the money into the hands of families where it often does much good toward replenishing the winter's need.

Cambridge Is Shaken By Boiler Explosion

Buildings Shake And Two Men Injured When Boiler Explodes At Green Valley Mills.

Buildings throughout Cambridge were shaken and residents there and in the surrounding country startled by the noise when the boiler at Green Valley Mills exploded last Thursday morning, injuring two men, one of them seriously.

George Mills, engineer at the plant, was out and scalded and one eye was badly hurt. He was taken to Cambridge Hospital, where it was said he would probably recover. Capt. Joseph Robbins, one of the proprietors, who was in the office at the time, was cut by flying glass.

A section of the boiler was carried over three back yards, landing in that of James H. Adkins, 150 feet away. The largest part was carried about 30 feet. Flying timbers did considerable damage to surrounding property. In the yard of Levin Newcomb a coop of

ten chickens was demolished and all the chickens killed.



An escaped leopard which terrorized Kansas City and Independence, Mo., was reported headed for Parsons, American Legion men of the city assembled in their clubrooms, cleaned up the old army Springfield used by the firing squad and prepared for defense of the town. It was learned then, however, that a reward of \$50 was offered for the capture of the leopard alive. The gunners were attacked and a Texas ranger of the post set out to rope the animal. He is still after it.

The American Legion post of Lawler, Ia., has completed a trade with the city authorities whereby the ex-soldiers act as the municipal fire department and the city in turn furnishes a clubhouse and overhead expenses for the Legion men. The service men already have had several baptisms of fire.

An ex-soldier has requested the Oklahoma American Legion to canvass the country for Ollie Kendall, former doughboy of the 140th Inf., 35th Div. "He was my buddy in France," he borrowed a bunch of francs from him once. Winter is coming and he is married and has two children. I know he will need the money this winter and I want to pay him, wherever he is," the service man said.

Chauncey M. Depew shocked the American Legion of New York the other day by appearing to ask for his war service medal. He was but a name-sake of the world's greatest after-dinner speaker, however, who was a supply sergeant in the A. E. F.

Colorado and Texas led the lists of new posts chartered by the American Legion during the week ended November 18, according to national headquarters. Eleven posts gained during the week raised the total to 10,622. Other states to add posts were Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Oregon and Pennsylvania.

More application for membership in Kansas City American Legion posts have been received since the national convention than in the preceding twelve months. The increase in the number of Legionnaires in Kansas City as a result of the convention has been estimated at twenty-five hundred.

More than 3,000 unemployed ex-service men of Chicago will Christmas dinner on "Lightning" this year. With Fred Stone acting as stage manager and the veteran Frank

Bacon as his assistant, the American Legion of Chicago is preparing the theatrical benefit.

To advertise an American Legion rummage sale for unemployed soldiers, Mrs. Harry H. Hewitt, wife of a prominent physician of Seattle, donned Charlie Chaplin raiment and paraded the streets with a sandwich board. Clothing from the rummage sale counters comprised her attire.

The town of McMinnville, Ore., wanted to add a pulmotor to its fire-fighting equipment. When the American Legion post of the town learned that the department had been compelled to give itself as security to raise money for the apparatus, they turned over half their Armistice Day show proceeds for the purchase.

With national prohibition an accomplished fact, the W. C. T. U. has turned over to the American Legion the remainder of a war-time fund totalling \$4,000. The Legion will use the money for the immediate relief of sick and wounded service men.

The United States army has been so reduced in number that when the American Legion requested a firing squad from Ross aviation field, California, the commanding officer had to haul down a balloon to get the number of personnel so acute that men must be taken off duty to fill such requests.

The American Legion has begun a nation wide canvass to determine who was the last soldier killed in action. The French government will erect a monument to the last to fall. A Legion post at New Haven, Conn., has put forward the name of Thomas J. Walpole, Jr., killed on the morning of Armistice Day in an outpost engagement.

Gamaliel, the 60 pound turkey for President Harding's Thanksgiving Day dinner, was sent from Crystal Springs, Miss., in a profusely decorated crate by the American Legion of that city. The whole town of Crystal Springs turned out to bid the bird goodby. Gamaliel's chaplaine to Washington was M. H. Daily, prohibition director for the state of Mississippi.

An effort to prohibit the holding of dances in the public school at Katonah N. Y., was defeated by the American Legion and the Village Improvement Society of that place.

A bronze tablet has been erected at Brookline, Mass., to the memory of Albert E. Scott, a former newsboy known as "Scotty" who was killed behind his machine gun in France. He is believed to have been the youngest American soldier killed in the World War. The American Legion participated in the unveiling ceremony.

In a campaign to collect overcoats for jobless ex-service men in New York, John Golden, the theatrical pro-

ducer, offered one of the best seats for his play, "Thank You," to every person bringing a discarded overcoat to the theater. Several hundred coats were obtained and distributed through the American Legion war-fare organization.

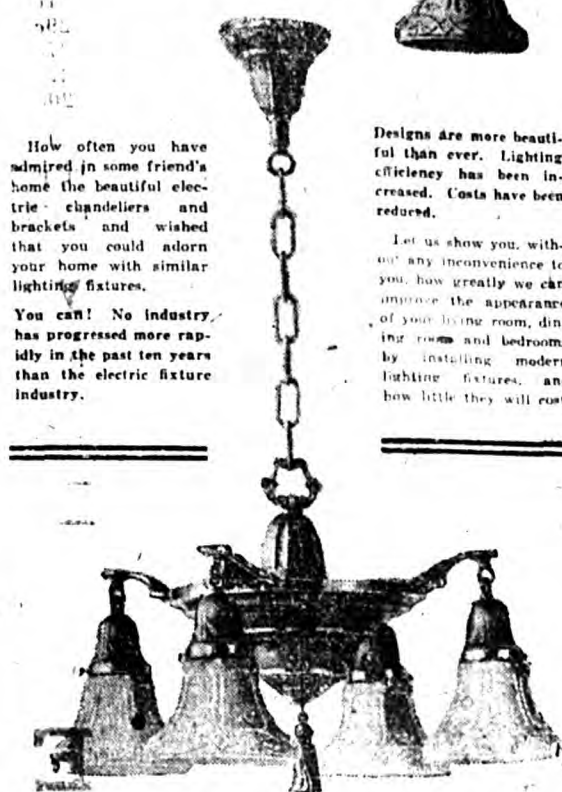
More than 10,000 members of the American Legion representing every one of the 48 States participated in the ceremonies honoring their unknown comrades of the World War at

Washington Armistice Day. National Commander MacNider, in the name of the Legion, placed a huge wreath of flowers on the flag-draped casket.

Hundreds of letters and telegrams have been received by the War Department from members of the American Legion in all parts of the country in refutation of the charges of Senator Watson of Georgia, as to the hangings without court-martial and other derelictions in the A. E. F.

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Give Her Hosiery

They are gifts that Women appreciate. One or two pairs put up in a Xmas box. It may be a nice pair Silk Hose, \$1.98, \$2.39, \$2.55, \$3.10 even up to \$5.00. All heavy silk.

Or she will like Wool Sport Hose. They are here in all colors from 79c to \$1.25.

Or Cotton or Silk Lisle or Plain Wool Hose, 30c, 50c, up to \$1.15.

Boys' and Girls' Wool and Cotton Sport Hose, 59c to 79c.

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A Saving of 25% To 50%

To Our Customers:—Thousands of shoppers have visited our store, and have found this a remarkable sale. Thoroughly high-grade models, with every feature; proclaiming their superiority. Many new Winter Styles have been added to this sale. Glorious models! richly fur-trimmed. Many handsomely embroidered and Silk-Stitched. Many styles to select from. Many colors, and all the new materials. Dozens of garments left their racks last week. Have you got yours yet?

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Women's Coats\$18.00 up
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COATS of Fur and Fur Fabric, ¾ length, at Reduced Prices. Kolinsky Russian Mink, Australian Seal, Russian Pony, Kolinsky Coney, Salts Seal Plush. Now \$35.50 to \$150.00, that were \$49.50 to \$215.00.

Scarfs, Stoles, Chokers, in Fox, Wolf, Mink, Squirrel or Coney, \$9.50 to \$84.90.

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Regarding CUT PRICES

The Price of an article is a natural part of a transaction, but it is Not The Whole Thing. The quality is equally important, and the two combined makes Value, which is the only true test of worth. So-called cut prices as a rule are made on goods of inferior quality. We do not pretend to meet this competition. A successful business can only be built up on goods of merit; that is what we handle and that is what we are offering our customers in these special prices this month.

Curtice Brothers Product.

Early June Peas, Sifted	31c per can
Sweet Garden Peas	29c per can
May Duke Peas	27c per can
Baby Lima Beans	32c per can
Blue Label Sweet Corn	20c per can
Blue Label Tomato Ketchup, large	33c
Blue Label Chili Sauce	23c
Blue Label Sap Maple Syrup	60c per bottle

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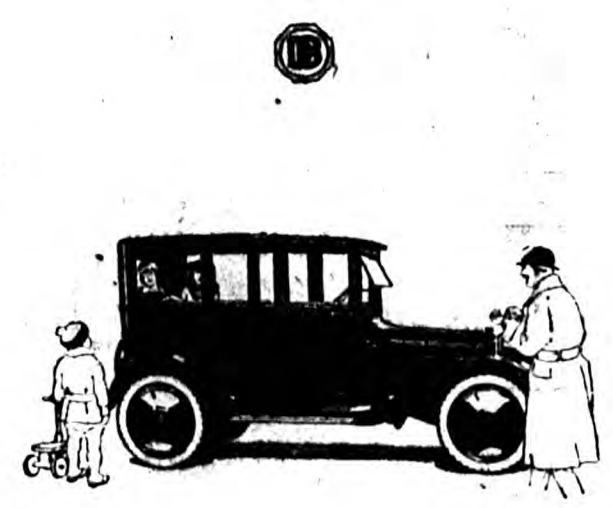
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THE EASTERN SHORE.

By Harry Pringle Ford.
(Author of History of Old Manokin Church, etc.)

(Respectfully dedicated to the Rev. L. P. Bowen, D. D., and John S. Mc-Master, Esq., typical Eastern Shore lovers).

God made thee fair, dear Eastern Shore!
Thy children gather round thee;
A loyal band, they sing thy praise
And with their love they crown thee.
There is to them no finer place,
From Cecil to Northampton—
For all the homelier joys of life
Or for a man to camp on.

Along thy eastern borders beat
Atlantic's booming billows,
While on the west fam'd Chesapeake
Thy bosom gently pillows;
The balsam of the piney woods,
The ozone of the waters,
The tonic of the balmy air,
Keep strong thy sons and daughters.

Thy rivers wind among the fields,
Through meadows and through marshes;
The forest branches seem to form
Cathedral shapes and arches;
The fertile farms their harvests yield,
The trees with fruit are bending—
A grateful people bow the knee,
Their thanks to heaven ascending.

We love thy fragrant spring-tide bloom,
The hum of bees in clover,
The joyous notes of happy birds,
The blue sky bending over;
The winsome grace of summer days,
The twilight's wondrous glories,
The mystic spell of starry nights,
The charm of old-time stories.

We love thy autumn's matchless haze,
When nature's magic touches
To beauty give a glory rare,
Amidst October's hushes;
Then come December's ice and snow,
The skating and the sleighing,
The wild fowl, oysters, evergreens,
Thy wintry charms betraying.

But most we love thy people good,
Whole-souled, sincere, and wearing
The impress of a conscience clear
And only ill deeds fearing;
Then here's to thee, fair Eastern Shore!
May God's great goodness bless thee
As long as bay and ocean blue
Continue to caress thee!

RAY WEST KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Manager Of Millsboro Baseball Club
Last Year Killed On Road Near
Berlin When Car Turns Turtle.

Ray West, 30 years old, a prominent young business man of Millsboro, Del., and manager of the Millsboro Baseball Club during the past season, was instantly killed early Sunday night, December 4, when the automobile he was driving from Berlin, Md. to his home, skidded on the road near Friendship and turned turtle. The car is said to have slipped on the concrete highway, which at the time was covered with sleet, and having trouble with the lights on the car, West skidded off the road, the car turning turtle and crashing against a tree with terrific force. The unfortunate young man was caught between the steering wheel and the tree, from which position he was unable to extricate himself. It was stated that West had been over to Berlin Saturday night but had engine trouble with the machine. For this reason, he went to Berlin to bring the car back. He was traveling alone at the time of the accident. West was an insurance agent and was a member of the Junior Order American Mechanics of Millsboro. His widow survives him.

M. E. CONFERENCE TO MEET IN CAMBRIDGE

Bishop Wm. F. McDowell Will Preside
At 54th Annual Session Which
Convenes March 29.

The Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the recent semi-annual meeting in Syracuse, N. Y., set March 29, 1922, as the date for the next assembling of the Wilmington Annual Conference and assigned Bishop William F. McDowell, residential bishop of the Washington area, as the presiding officer. This will be Bishop McDowell's fifth presidency of the conference. He is a master of assemblies and is exceedingly popular with the members of the conference and with its entire constituency. The conference at the 1921 session in Crisfield, Md., enthusiastically accepted the invitation to be the guest of Zion Church, Cambridge, Md., Rev. Walter Edwin Gunby, pastor. This will be the thirty-fourth session of this conference, the first having been held in Asbury Church, Wilmington, Del., in March 1889. Bishop Matthew Simpson, presiding. It was formerly a part of the Old Philadelphia Conference which was one of the first formed following the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Baltimore, during the Christmas season of 1784. Its territory takes in the whole of the Delmarva peninsula. The conference has met in Cambridge on two former occasions the first on March 7th, 1883, Bishop Matthew Simpson in the chair, and the second on March 22nd, 1899, Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, presiding. This session of the conference promises to excite more than ordinary interest. Three of the four District Superintendents will have served six years as such, and while the time limit has been removed from the District Superintendency, placing it upon the same plane as the pastorate, yet speculation is rife as to whether they will be re-appointed. The names of sev-

IMPORTANT POINTERS ON MARKETING HOLLY

Prices Vary Greatly From Season To Season, Ranging From \$2.50 A Crate Upward Wholesale.

The first requisite for market holly is abundance of berries. It will not sell if not well berried. It is first cut from the tree, then the branches are broken in pieces about 12 to 24 in. long according to foliage and berries. The standard crate is 24 in. wide, 2 feet deep and 4 ft. long, made of seasoned pine, 3/4 in. thick, surfaced one side. The holly laid in it in layers. Prices vary greatly, not only from season to season, but also during each season, ranging from around \$2.50 a crate up at wholesale. That which reaches the market too late for wholesale distribution is likely to bring low prices. Virginia and North Carolina holly is usually gathered at a lower labor cost than that from New Jersey, but best prices go to fine quality, with glossy leaves and abundant berries. Wreaths may be made from the smaller pieces of holly, if labor is convenient. A flexible switch is cut 33 in. long, and wired together so as to make a 10-in. hoop. Sprayers are then wired on, covering the foundation, with four or five bunches of berries on each. There is a special grade of wire, procurable from florists' supply houses, which is used to attach

the sprays to the ring. Ready made rings for holly wreaths are also sold by the supply dealers. These wreaths are packed in paper-lined cases, as air and light fade them, usually 225 in a case. Prices are variable, from \$5 per 100 up. Larger sizes are made but the 10-in. wreath has a large sale. The prices of Christmas greens vary so greatly that last year's prices are not very helpful this year. Not only quality, but weather and general business conditions affect the prices of Christmas greens. Those sold through regular trade channels vary little from year to year, and these get the cream of the market, as the stock comes in early, and is widely distributed. Late consignments sent to commission dealers who do not make a specialty of greens cannot be sold to advantage, and tend to lower prices. We think there will be a fair return this season, but do not look for high prices in greens or Christmas trees. Standing pine or ground pine, as it is sometimes called, laurel and mistletoe are other standard supplies in Christmas greens. Much of the standing pine is now in festooning, and there is now a usual machine or implement which will work up the greens very rapidly. Laurel wreathing is also popular. Many firms employ foreign women to make up wreaths and festooning, paying them by the yard for the latter. There are many greens that are in demand all the year 'round; laurel is freely used on fruit stands and by decorators and florists, while such Southern greens as wild simplanx, long-leaf pine, Magnolia, Galax and Leucothoe foliage are valuable to the florist the greater part of the year. In the South, cheap labor, mild climate and profusion of native evergreens have been valuable assets in this business, often bringing ready money to districts with few remunerative industries. It is to be hoped that native trees and shrubs are not being exterminated by reckless collectors.

WESTERN MD. ATHLETIC FIELD IS COMPLETED

\$35,000 Spent By College In Preparing New Field—Big Stands And "Gym" Will Be Erected.

The finest addition to the Maryland collegiate sporting world that has been made for several years has just been completed in the new athletic field at Western Maryland College. Begun during the summer, \$35,000 has been expended in preparing a field which will be second to none in the State, and when the stands and new gymnasium now planned have been constructed more than \$100,000 will have been used to the betterment of sports at the institution.

Recognizing the needs of growth in this line as well as in putting up other new buildings, such as dormitories, the plans for one of which have been submitted, the college authorities are developing their big expansion program rapidly. The athletic field is the first unit in what will be a reconstructed college.

Situated to the north of the present football field and college building, the new oval will be one of the most complete in Maryland, including the gridiron, baseball diamond, quarter-mile track and tennis courts. The football field in itself will be welcomed by visiting teams as well as Western Maryland athletes. Known as "ye old stone pile," the present field has been as much of an enemy of foreign elevens as the team which they met, but it has been productive of gridironists of note.

Proof that athletics is coming into its own is again seen in this advancement by one of Maryland's schools. The construction of a fine track will mean that the college will once more attempt the cinder path work which some years ago brought it renown. Track has been allowed to lapse in the promotion of other sports but with equals equal to those of Homewood Field, the Green and Gold speedsters may be tempted forth to intercollegiate meets. Not only that, but intercollegiate events will be attracted to Westminster, in addition to the regular athletic program.

The baseball field will be the first to get in action on the new field, the formal dedication of which will take place at commencement next June. The first real service it will perform will be for the gridiron warriors in 1922. Temporary stands are to be erected next year to serve until the steel and concrete stadium is constructed.

Simultaneous advancement in the sports field with the growth of the college in other ways will enable Western Maryland to forge ahead.

M-m-m-Griddle Cakes!

With the return of cold, brisk winter mornings comes the ever-welcome plate of piping-hot griddle or pancakes—and how they do start the day off right. BUT—there's one way they're irresistible and that is covered with delicious Golden Crown Syrup.

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Alteration Sale Price	95c
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Alteration Sale Price	\$1.95
Every Suit, Coat and Dress	
Reduced	25 to 35%
\$3.50 Canton and Satin Back Crepe. Colors, Navy, Black, Brown, Grey and Flesh.	
Alteration Sale Price	\$2.69
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Crepe de Chine and Washable Satin.	
Alteration Sale Price	\$1.69
\$3.50 Silk Pongee and Georgette Waists.	
Alteration Sale Price	\$2.85
\$1.25 Flannelette Gowns	
Alteration Sale Price	89c
75c Fancy Turkish Towels	
Alteration Sale Price	48c
\$1.65 Towel Sets (3 Pieces)	
Alteration Sale Price	\$1.25
25c Ladies' Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs	
Alteration Sale Price	19c

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FOR MARYLAND'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The letter of the President of the State Board of Education to Governor Ritchie as reported on the first page of our current issue throws a new and powerful light on the method of distribution of our State revenues. It is a timely, reasonable and patriotic protest against the present method of financing our public schools. It furnishes a conclusive answer to a question often heard these days—a question, by the way, which of itself should cause the blush of shame to mantle the cheeks of the intelligent electorate of our state. That question is:

Why does Maryland rank 34th among the 48 states in the efficiency of its public school system and why does she rank 41st in the percentage of total governmental expenditure for public education?

The answer to this question was succinctly stated in another form by State Superintendent of Schools Albert S. Cook only a few days ago when he said in substance: "Our public schools have been compelled to stand at the back door of the State treasury and take the crumbs that have remained after the institutions for the sick, the indigent, the criminal, the insane, etc., have each received their allotment from the revenues in hand."

Many tax-payers are perhaps ignorant of the following facts:

1. Revenue derived from direct taxes constitutes only about one-third of the total annual revenues of the State. (About \$5,000,000 in 1920.)

2. Revenues derived from indirect taxation (corporation, traders', brokers', insurance licenses and the like) constitute the remaining two-thirds (about \$11,000,000 in 1920).

3. The public schools have received only a very small share of the funds derived from indirect taxation, the present plan for distributing State funds providing for the maintenance of all other government-aided institutions first, after which the public schools get the remainder, if there is any remainder.

4. The public school system, therefore, has been compelled to depend mainly for its maintenance on funds derived from direct taxation and has naturally received the blame for the burden of high taxes, whereas the other state-aided institutions, by virtue of the fact that they have consistently absorbed such a large proportion of the general state fund derived from indirect taxation that only a modicum has been left for the public schools should in fact be held proportionately responsible for the direct State tax rate.

The proposal of Dr. Fitzhugh to the Governor and to the legislature is logical and sound. It can be stated briefly as follows:

Let the public school system of the State share proportionately with the other government-aided institutions in the indirect revenues of the State. Let whatever additional amount may be found necessary for the support of all these institutions (including the public schools) be secured from funds derived from direct taxes. Let the taxpayer clearly see that the public school system has heretofore unjustly borne the brunt of the burden he has felt from the direct state tax.

This appeals to us strongly as a sane, just and reasonable proposition. Maryland stands in the front rank of the States in its care of the sick, the indigent, the feeble-minded and the criminal. It seems eminently fitting and proper that it should direct its careful attention in this crucial era of reconstruction to a better care for the development and training of the normal children of our State—the future citizens of our commonwealth.

We unequivocally and enthusiastically endorse the new educational program of the State Board of Education. We believe that public health, material prosperity and wealth, social purity, civic righteousness, political wisdom, the strength and safety of our State, and, finally, the things for which all these exist—that is, the individual welfare and happiness of our people—depend in the final analysis on the proper training and development of our boys and girls. We believe in the physical, moral, intellectual, vocational and aesthetic aims of education and we regard the public school system as the sole practical agency at our disposal for the accomplishment of these aims with the masses of our people.

We believe also that the "laborer is worthy of his hire," and that the teachers in our public schools should receive a wage commensurate with the dignity and importance of their work.

We commend Dr. Fitzhugh's plan for the adequate financing of this most important of our State-aided institutions to our readers and to the members of the coming legislature. Our solicitude, however, lies not so much in the fact of where the money is coming from or how the State revenues may be distributed. Our main concern is that the public schools get what they need for their proper development and progress. A State's investment in public education is the best possible investment any state can make.

THIFT-SEED.

Nearly three thousand individuals will share in the distribution of the sixty-three thousand dollars or more sent out this year by three local banks to their Christmas Savings Club depositors, and as the checks should have reached all of their owners before the middle of this week, a brisk upward turn in local holiday buying undoubtedly will be noticeable from now until midnight Christmas Eve.

That such a goodly sum of money should be distributed in the hands of so many different individuals at this particular time, is indeed most encouraging to the local merchants who have gone to special pains and great expense in stocking their shelves with Christmas articles of a sufficiently varied assortment to please even the most fastidious customer. For it almost goes without saying that a great portion of the Christmas Savings Club money will be applied toward the purchasing of Yuletide gifts, which, in fact, is one of the main objects of the Christmas Savings Club plan.

However, aside from the salutary effect that the distribution of the Christmas Savings Club funds has each year on the holiday business, there is another mighty fine purpose which these Savings Clubs accomplish—and that is the inculcation of an ever-growing spirit of thrift into the hearts of a great many of us.

The laying aside of a small sum of money during each week of the year for Christmas purposes is in many instances merely the start—the time when the thrift-seed first takes root. When we have seen how really easy it is to systematically save for the Yuletide occasion, and have learned the joy of being rewarded for our thrift by receiving a nice lump sum of money just at a time when it comes in most conveniently, the thrift-seed begins to sprout out in other directions and the desire to save and to keep on saving, both for Christmas time and for the proverbial "rainy day," forges to the front. And when we have realized the great importance of saving at least a part—no matter how small—of what we earn, we may then begin to look more confidently toward that elusive road which is marked "Success."

We do not know how many regular savings accounts have been started in the banks throughout the country because the sav-

ings habit was first inculcated through the medium of the Christmas Savings Clubs, but we are confident that if such statistics could be prepared, they would show the number to be surprisingly large. We sincerely hope that the number of Christmas Savings Club depositors here next year will find many new additions in the ranks, and that the thrift-lesson learned through such savings will always be remembered.



THE JOY OF TRAVELLIN'

Every bend in the road brings a vision of joy to the heart that's in tune with the ride; The reward measures up to the means we employ, as we treasure the things that abide . . . And the distance we go, as our vision expands, lends judgment with wisdom replete, if we pause not to wait at the uncertain sands, which cumber the way-farer's feet.

So onward and upward we travel each day, unconscious of shadder or tears . . . While the starshine of love adds its wealth to the way, and ripeness gives strength to the years . . . When wisdom encounters the bend in the road, no grim disappointments ensnare, 'Tis only the weakling that bends from his load, or sinks in the sands of despair.

Yr. own Uncle John.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1921.

RELIGIOUS.		Attendance
Sunday Afternoon Meetings		155
Men's Bible Class Tuesday night.		37
Boys' Bible Class Saturday mornings.		107
Religious Special		48
Adkins Lumber Co. Noon Day Meeting		67
Jackson Gutman Co. Noon Day Meeting		291
PHYSICAL.		
Business Men's Class		106
Seniors		122
Students		146
Juniors		260
Basket Ball for Men.		119
Basket Ball for Boys		262
Volley Ball for Men.		217
Gymnasium Exhibition		70
Soccer Games at Gordy Park.		222
Athletics at Industrial Plants		85
Different Gymnasium events		390
Baths		1249
Hikes		14
SOCIAL.		
Hallowe'en Social		1000
Father and Son Banquet.		145
Billiards		77
Fellowship Suppers		37
EDUCATIONAL.		
Lycium Course		150
Motion Pictures at Jackson Gutman.		287
Motion Pictures at Adkins Lumber Co.		75
Motion Pictures at Pine Bluff.		62
Motion Pictures at Church Club.		75
Motion Pictures at Y.M.C.A. Building.		1540
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Beds in Dormitories used number of times.		410
Different Church and Civic Organizations used building		13
Number of times		
R. W. HAMMERSLOUGH,		General Secretary.

CRISFIELD OFFICIALS RESIGN POSTS IN BODY

Crisfield Officials Resign Posts 2-18
Mayor And City Council Of Town
Make Announcement That They
Are Through With Jobs.

The aftermath of the Crisfield tax controversy reached a climax Thursday night when at a meeting of 20 prominent business men in the City Hall Mayor Edward P. Wyatt and Councilmen William H. Pierce, David Saitz and Dr. C. E. Collins tendered their resignations in a body and asked to be relieved of all further responsibility in civic affairs. It is understood the resignations will become effective as soon as successors to the present city officials are named.

Dr. G. T. Atkinson presided over Thursday night's meeting, at which it was decided there were twenty-two persons present at the invitation of the City officials. It is understood that the plan is for one member to resign at a time, and permit the remaining members to fill his vacancy by appointment; then another one resign, and have the new appointee and the old member fill his place by appointment; and so on until new members of the council and a new Mayor have been chosen.

A committee was appointed at the meeting Thursday night to select men for appointment as Mayor and members of the council. There is already one vacancy in the Council, Dr. C. E. Collins having resigned some weeks ago.

The committee appointed to fill the vacancies, is as follows:
W. J. Duncarty, W. L. Gibson, A. Wellington Tawes, Chas. L. Ward, I. H. Tawes, E. Benson Dennis and Wm. M. Wooster.

The administration's principal opposition was created by some taxpayers who rebelled against increased taxes, because of increased valuation which the Mayor and Council placed on property throughout the city soon after entering office. These taxpayers have been fighting the administration and greatly handicapped the latter in its efforts to conduct a business administration and pay debts of long standing, upon which suit had been threatened. The indebtedness of the city is approximately \$175,000, and, with interest of \$1,000 a month and many overdue accounts, the present officials immediately authorized a re-assessment. The taxable basis of the city was increased from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000, with the intention of gradually liquidating the indebtedness.

Wants County Health Officers On Full Time

Dr. John S. Fulton Preparing Bill For Legislature To Put Them On Full-Time Basis.

Legislation which would make it possible for the counties of Maryland to appoint full-time county health officers as a substitute for the present part-time arrangement is being prepared by Dr. John S. Fulton, State Health Officer.

Dr. Fulton regards the employment of physicians on a full-time basis as vital to proper safeguarding of public health. Men giving only a little time to the work, he said, cannot keep pace with modern developments in hygiene and preventive medicine and are not equipped to cope with epidemics or other emergency situations. The proposed legislation will not make the full-time system mandatory upon the counties. It will be an enabling act giving each county authority to employ a full-time official at its own option. A similar bill offered by the State Health Department at the last session of the Legislature was defeated. Its defeat Dr. Fulton attributed to unwillingness of some county delegates to permit an increase of the tax rate by providing full-time salaries.

MR. JAMISON HONORED BY BASEBALL MCGULS

Mr. J. Vincent Jamison Jr., of Hagerstown, president of the Blue Ridge League, was made a member of the National Board of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues at the meeting of the moguls held in Buffalo last week. Mr. Jamison is well known to many Salisburyans, he having journeyed here and delivered an address at the time the Eastern Shore League was in process of formation. All his many friends in this section are glad to learn of his appointment.

SOMERSET MAN GETS CONSULAR APPOINTMENT

Mr. Milton S. Lankford, formerly of Princess Anne, has been appointed by the Secretary of State as American Consular Agent for the Caribbean district of Cuba. Mr. Lankford is a son of the late Captain B. Frank Lankford and a brother of Lieutenant B. Louis Lankford, Supply Corps U. S. Navy, now stationed at Annapolis, Maryland. He was postmaster at Princess Anne from 1899 to 1905, when he resigned to accept a position in the U. S. Sub-Treasury, Baltimore, Maryland.

MRS. ADELINE OWENS IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Died At Her Home In Sharptown Last Friday Night—Was 75 Years Of Age.

Mrs. Adeline Owens, of Sharptown, died on Friday night after a lingering illness of several weeks at the age of seventy-eight years. She was the widow of the late Josiah Owens who died twenty-nine years ago. In her early life, and until the death of her husband, she lived in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county, Delaware, but after her husband's death she moved to Sharptown and made her home with her son, Noah. Recently she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Austin Bennett at whose home she died.

Her funeral was held in the Methodist Protestant church on Sunday afternoon, by her pastor, Rev. George R. Donaldson, assisted by Rev. Henry S. Dulany. The services were largely attended, many coming in from the country and from nearby towns. After the funeral here the remains were taken to the Red Men's cemetery for interment.

She leaves three sons, Rev. Irving S. Owens, member of the Maryland Annual Conference, and at present pastor of Powellville circuit; Albert J. Owens, who resides at the Owens' Homestead, Little Creek hundred, Delaware, and Noah W. Owens, of Sharptown; also four daughters: Mrs. J. Franklin Beach, Columbia, Del.; Mrs. Walter G. Wright, Mrs. Austin Bennett and Mrs. Herman D. Spears of Sharptown. She also leaves one brother, Walter W. Cooper, of Laurel, and one sister, Mrs. Miranda Vickers, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Owens was a member of the Methodist Protestant church from early life and was devoted to the church of her faith. The ministers were always accorded a cordial welcome at her home and could count on her for support and help in any move looking toward the advancement of the cause. She was well posted on the work and duties of the church and took her share of work to be done with a cheerful heart.

To her church and family she was ever true and had a laudable ambition to see her children good and true and comfortable. The closing years of her life were made comfortable by the devotion of her children, who did all in their power to alleviate her suffering and administer to her in every way possible to strengthen and lengthen her declining years. Besides her children, twenty grandchildren, and a large number of relatives, she leaves a host of friends in the town where she has resided for many years and also in the communities where she spent her earlier life.

The benefit to be given for Pocomont Lodge at Ullman's Opera House has been postponed until next Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 20, and 21. All tickets sold will be redeemed on these dates.

Rotary Club "Ladies Night" Event Enjoyed

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Lewis Morgan; Mr. William A. Sheppard and Miss Nellie Sheppard; Mr. J. M. Bennett and Mr. Thomas T. Gibson; Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Benjamin; Mr. and Mrs. G. William Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Price, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Springs; Mr. Franklin B. Hill and Miss May C. Hill; Howard H. Ruark; Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Todd, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tighman, Jr.; Mr. D. J. Ward and Miss Stella Ward; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Bennett; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dryden; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Purnell; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Freeman; Mr. C. L. Bourne and Miss Mary Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd; Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Watson; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson; Mr. Oscar Morris and Miss May Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hanna; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grier, Jr. and Miss Mamie Grier; Mr. Hooper S. Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Sheppard; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. E. Dale Adkins; Mr. and Mrs. E. Homer White; Mr. C. E. Wilkins; Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Peters; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Riffe; Mr. and Mrs. David Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cobb; Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Allen; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holloway, Berlin, Md.; Mr. Henry W. Ruark and Miss Mary Belle Ruark; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walls; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Grier; Mr. L. W. Gunby, Miss Irma Graham, Miss Alice G. Fooks and Mrs. Louise G. Pichard; Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Adkins; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Evans; Dr. R. A. Boyle, Miss Nancy Boyle and Mrs. R. D. Grier; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Grier and Miss Margaret Grier; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Quillin and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nock.

ENTERPRISE ENCAMPMENT SELECTS ITS NOMINEES

A Meeting of Enterprise Encampment No. 39, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was held Thursday evening, December 8, for the purpose of nominating officers whose names will be voted on at a meeting of the order to be held December 22. The nominees selected were as follows: Chief Patriarch—L. S. Short; High Priest—Ernest Isham; Senior Warden—W. T. Brumley; Scribe—C. W. Tuebner; Treasurer—E. J. C. Parsons; Trustee—J. Ryland Taylor.

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LOCAL
HAPPENINGS

Mr. Edwin Snyder of, Baltimore spent the week-end in town.

Dr. C. W. Prettyman, of Carlisle, Pa., spent the week-end in Salisbury.

Mrs. Jas. H. Sterling, of Crisfield, has been visiting Mrs. W. U. Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wingate visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lankford Sunday.

Mr. Marvill Wright spent the week-end in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Clifton of Claiborne are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hayman of the Central Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanneman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Tuesday.

Prof. Ralph Hawley, head of the Yale University Forestry School, paid a visit to Salisbury last week.

Mr. Lloyd J. Sterling has returned from a business visit of several days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. J. Vandebogart was registered at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. C. Webb returned last Tuesday from a trip to Northern cities.

Mr. W. R. Disharoon was registered at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, last week.

Mr. Gamaliel Garrison, of Kenton, Del., was a visitor here over the week-end.

Mrs. Margaret Mulhausen, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Mrs. George R. Collier.

Mrs. Mary Jane Smith, of Smyrna, Del., was a visitor here during the past week-end.

Mr. Ware Robertson spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lankford.

Bishop Smith, of the St. Paul Church, Wilmington, Del., was the guest of Rev. Dr. Herson last week.

Mr. R. Brooks Troy and Douglas Chatterly of Baltimore, were visitors in town several days last week.

Miss Louise Byrd visited Mrs. W. B. Wilson in Sharptown last week-end.

Mrs. Burt Cannon spent several days last week in Maryland Springs as the guest of Mrs. C. M. Taylor.

Mr. Edward Rasch of Baltimore was a business visitor in town several days last week.

Mrs. Robert J. Hobbs and Miss Florence S. Hastings of Ocean City were visitors in town last week.

Mr. George Stanley of Fayetteville, N. C. was the guest last week of Miss Gertrude Gordy.

Miss Gladys Mitchell is spending several days in Baltimore as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bernard Ullman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Thursday Dec. 8.

Miss Katie Parsons of Parsonsburg spent Thursday and Friday in town as the guest of Miss Agnes Jackson.

Mrs. H. Crawford Bounds of Berlin, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Dyon Humphreys on Friday of last week.

Miss Violet Wallace of Ocean City spent last week-end in town as the guest of Miss E. Louise Adkins.

Mr. Frank Wheaton and Miss Louise Sterling, of Accomac, Va. were visitors in town on Monday last.

Mr. C. C. Perdue of Painter, Va. has returned to his home after having spent several days in town.

Miss Elizabeth Bounds of Berlin is spending several days with her cousin, Miss Iris Humphreys.

Miss Martha Leonard spent the week-end with Mrs. Paul Taylor in Quantico.

Miss Sallie Elzev of Shomokin, Pa. is spending the month of December with her father, Mr. Herbert Elzey.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lynch are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Sunday, Dec. 11.

Miss Lulu Bailey of Hebron was the week-end guest of the Misses Elizabeth and Louise Taylor.

Mrs. Hudson Travers, of Clara, Md., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore, 306 Ohio avenue.

Miss Ella Wright and Miss Flossie Gilbert of Bethel, Del., spent the week-end with Miss Bettie Evans.

Mr. R. A. Farr of Fairfax, Va., spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. E. J. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Collins of North Division street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, James Henry Collins.

The annual meeting of Wicomico Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held in Chamber of Commerce Rooms Friday at 7.30 P. M.

Miss Mildred Truitt has returned after having spent several weeks in Norfolk, Va. as the guest of Mrs. S. O. Collins.

Mrs. William J. Downing Sr., entertained the Missionary Circle of the Assembly Church on Thursday evening at her home on Park avenue.

Mrs. Harry Kenny and daughter, Anna, spent Wednesday in White Haven as the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. T. McLean.

Mr. Ralph Jester who was operated at The Peninsula General Hospital returned to his home in Chincoteague, Va.

Mrs. Mildred Dolbey of White Haven spent the week-end with her cousin, Katherine Dolbey, on Maryland avenue.

Miss Thelma Heath of Delmar, Del. spent several days last week in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Freney.

Miss Elizabeth Jones of Princess Anne spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Lloyd on Maryland avenue.

Mr. William Parks who is connected with the C. & P. Telephone Co., in Centerville, spent the week-end in town as guest of friends.

The tablets on Somerset county's Memorial Bridge, at Princess Anne, will be unveiled on Tuesday, December 27, at 2.30 P. M.

Messrs. Frazier Bailey and Denwood Culver of Hebron gave a party Thursday evening at Mr. Bailey's home. Quite a number attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore and son and Mrs. Hudson Travers and daughter, Willa, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. K. Turner, near Salisbury.

Mrs. Ulrich Horseman, Route 3, Salisbury, is receiving congratulations. The Stark visiting her home Dec. 10, leaving a baby girl.

Miss Clara German entertained at cards Saturday evening in honor of her friend, Florence M. Hastings of Wilmington.

Mrs. Andrews of Cambridge, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert D. Grier, Jr. at her apartment on Broad street.

Mrs. Beulah Winbrow, is spending several days as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Everman in Maryland Springs.

Miss Clara Mullen, Home Demonstration Agent for Wicomico county, gave a cooking demonstration in Quantico School on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. S. Brewington of 2332 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, who has been critically ill for the last five weeks, is now improving.

A basket social and oyster supper will be held in the social room of Grace M. E. Church next Saturday evening.

The E. S. Adkins Service Club will hold a banquet in the Young Men's Christian Association Building on Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary W. Davis, of North East, Md., returned home Monday after spending a few days here as guest of friends.

The Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association held its regular monthly meeting in the "Y" Building last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Nathan G. West left Wednesday for Asheville, N. C. where she will spend several weeks with her husband, Nathan G. West.

Mr. Rupert D. Jones had the misfortune to sprain his back while playing basketball last Tuesday at the "Y. M. C. A."

Mrs. Walter R. Disharoon entertained on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter Peggy's fifth birthday.

Mrs. Bernard Ullman of Baltimore spent the week-end in town as the guest her father, Mr. Thomas H. Mitchell, Sr.

Mr. Edgar Hastings has returned from Wilmington, Del., where he was the guest of his Uncle, Daniel Hastings, for several days.

Miss Mittie Davis who has been residing on High street for several months is spending the winter months with her brother, John S. Davis, on Smith street.

Mrs. Ernest H. Ellis and small son, Ernest Hearn, have returned home after spending some time with Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard P. Hearn.

Col. and Mrs. Marion A. Humphreys, Miss Anne Humphreys and Miss Nellie Rider were registered at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, last week.

Miss Mamie Woodcock will leave in February for St. Louis, Mo., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Lansing, for several months.

Mrs. Stansbury White has returned to her home in East New Market, Md., after having been the guest of her daughter, Miss Mildred White, and Mrs. Samuel Dolby.

The basketball game staged in the Y. M. C. A. "gym" Friday evening between the "Y" quint and the team representing Laurel High School was won by the "Y" basketballers, 28 to 21.

Mrs. Hubbard of Locust street entertained the Progressive Sewing Circle Monday night. There was a full attendance and a thoroughly pleasant evening was spent.

Dr. S. Norris Pilchard, Dr. H. C. Tull, Doctors Marshall and Williams of Milford, Del., Mr. George White and Mr. Thomas W. White left Tuesday on a four-day ducking trip to Nanticoke Point.

The public schools of Wicomico county will close for the Christmas holidays at the end of the school session on Friday, December, and will reopen on Monday morning, January 2.

An important meeting of the stockholders of the Wicomico Farmers Association will be held in the county courthouse at 2 P. M. Saturday. All members of the association are urged to be present.

Mr. I. T. J. Brown, of Princess Anne, who recently resigned as deputy collector of internal revenue, left last week for Richmond, Va., where he has accepted a position with the Horn Ice Cream Company.

A meeting of the principals of all the Salisbury schools was held Wednesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing ways and means of distributing tickets to the children for the big Christmas treat that will be given them by the Shriners on Xmas Eve.

"Cinderella Man" is the six-reel feature picture that will be shown Saturday night at the "Y." On Christmas Eve, "Poor Little Snob" will be the picture shown in connection with the Yuletide Celebration, and on New Year's Eve, "Cheerful Givers" will be the film attraction.

News From Our County Correspondents

SHARPTOWN

Mrs. Mollie Robinson is spending some time with her son, Rev. Oris W. Robinson of Baltimore.

Mrs. Miranda Vickers and daughter, Miss Ada of Baltimore were the guests the first of this week of Mr. and Mrs. Noah W. Owens.

John O. Robinson and son, Charles of Catonsville, Baltimore, were the guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Lizzie E. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. George Stokes, Ethel H. Rider and L. T. Cooper spent part of last week in Washington and Baltimore.

The revival services at the M. E. Church have closed for the present and may be resumed later.

T. L. Little, Baltimore agent of the B. C. & A. Railway Co., was here on Thursday of last week looking after the interest of his company.

Dr. L. L. Gordy and W. H. Gordy went on a ducking trip the first of the week.

The large crate and basket factory of the Marvel Package Company recently named work last week after a shutdown of several months and will likely run regularly after Jan. 1, 1922.

Miss Carrie McAbee who gave such an interesting entertainment recently has been requested to repeat it and will do it on the evening of December 28, in Pythian Hall, and will ask only a small admission fee.

Herman Dickerson, near here, killed on Monday a hog at the age of two years and it weighed 641 pounds. It was a Poland China.

Captain and Mrs. Isaac Banks are spending the week in Salisbury.

Charles R. Robinson of Baltimore and James Connolly of Oxford, both formerly of this town now hold important places in the large store of Hochschild, Kohn & Co., Baltimore.

George Hearn formerly of this town, but who has been in Baltimore for several months, has been sent to Secretary to take charge of a shirt factory plant.

The Sunday Schools are preparing for their annual Christmas entertainment and treat.

PITTSVILLE

Messrs. Allie Hamblin and George Collins have returned home from Exmore, Va., where they have been getting holly.

Mrs. Edward White and daughter, Rosalind, Mrs. Norman White and Miss Maude Shockley all of Chester, spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

Mrs. Kate Davis and son, Alton, and Mrs. J. G. Sheppard and Mrs. John Smith spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shepard of Salisbury.

Mr. Harry Truitt who has been employed in Philadelphia for some time returned home Saturday to spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Truitt.

Mrs. Rosa Jones and children spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Tom Walston of Mt. Hermon.

Mr. Webster Elderidge of Maryland is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Mabel Freney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Freney and son, Virgil spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Renzie Brittingham and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lingo of Love's Cross Roads.

Miss Mattie L. Truitt spent the week-end with Mrs. George Reid of Salisbury.

Mr. L. G. Tingle made a business trip to Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farlow of Berlin and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hearn.

Misses Grace Davis, Mae Parker, Mattie L. Truitt and Nellie Truitt were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rayne last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Scrant McCabe of Selbyville are spending a few days with their son, Mr. Emory McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodland Parker and daughters and Messrs. Randolph Parker and Harry Smith spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Louise Farlow.

Mrs. Norman Cordrey spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Baker of Hebron.

BIVALE

Messrs. George W. F. Insley and W. R. Dunn made a business trip to Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rencher and little daughter, spent Saturday and Sunday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dolby at Salisbury.

Norman Insley, accompanied by George W. Larmore left Friday for Chesapeake City, Md., to take charge of the barge Sasafra of the Southern Transportation Company.

Mrs. Iona Horman and little daughter, Catherine visited relatives in Seaford, Del., Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Blanche Willing underwent an operation at the University Hospital, Baltimore, last Saturday. At last report she was getting along nicely.

Mr. Alonzo Jarrett left last week for Baltimore.

MT. HERMON

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fryer and family, Mr. Dorris Ennis and Miss Mae and Rosa Niblett spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ruark.

People are now making big preparations for Xmas. The Xmas entertainment will be held at Mt. Hermon school on Friday night, Dec. 23. Everyone cordially invited.

Mrs. Eva Houshler, who had the misfortune to lose her husband and her only little baby not long ago, has come back to make her home with her mother, Mrs. Ida Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hudson spent Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hudson of Salisbury.

Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Hastings spent Saturday evening with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Ruark.

An entertainment will be held at Parker's Chapel this Xmas but the date has not as yet been announced. We are glad to report that Mrs. C. Smith is much improved at this writing.

Mr. Pete Dykes killed the largest hog that has been killed around here in quite a while. It weighed 672 pounds.

Mr. C. M. Dykes and family have moved to the J. H. Tilghman place.

HEBRON

Mr. and Mrs. Will Oliphant of Hebron were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. D. Culver on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Phillips and daughter, Virginia spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

Quite a number of people in town killed hogs this week.

Mr. Marion Nelson made a business trip to Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Frank Higgins of Virginia was a guest of Mrs. Sallie Denison this week.

Rev. Matthews spent part of last week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips and daughter, Dorothy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cordrey.

Misses Mary Baker and Beatie Strickland were visitors here on Saturday last.

Mr. Harold Cordrey of Laurel was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cordrey.

Mrs. S. T. Culver has returned from Baltimore after spending a week there with friends.

Mr. Addison Lloyd has sold his residence to Mr. Arthur Mills. He expects to move some time soon to Dorchester county where he has purchased a farm.

PRINCESS ANNE

Mr. Milton S. Lankford, who has been connected with the Punta Alegre Sugar Company at Punta, San Juan, Caribbean, Cuba, for the past eighteen months has been appointed by the Secretary of State as American Consul Agent for the Caribbean district of Cuba.

Mr. Lankford also continues to hold his connection with the Punta Alegre Sugar Company, which is one of the largest establishments in Cuba.

Mr. Lankford who is a native of Princess Anne, is a son of the late Captain E. F. Lankford and a brother of Lieutenant B. Louis Lankford, Supply Corps U. S. Navy now stationed at Annapolis, Maryland.

Last Tuesday the County Commissioners of Somerset county appointed Mr. John E. Holland of Princess Anne, roads superintendent for the county to succeed Mr. W. Page Jackson.

Mr. Holland has accepted the position and will take office January first. Mr. Holland's appointment came as a surprise, as he was not known to be an applicant for the position.

Mr. Holland was a close friend of the sinner Phoebeus last September when Phoebeus won the nomination over the organization candidate, Mr. J. Arthur White.

Considerable interest was manifested by the women of the town and county at the Christmas bazaar held at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Maslin Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The proceeds amounted to nearly \$200.00 to be used for the Star Memorial.

Mr. Charles R. Day has been appointed acting postmaster at Marion Station, Postmaster R. B. Whittington having resigned.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS
IN CITY AND COUNTY

Chas. H. Tingle And Wife Purchase Lot In Salisbury From Annie E. Leckie For \$1,200

George William Chatham from Ralph L. Duffy and wife, lot in City of Salisbury, on Dock St. consideration \$100, etc.

John Coloma from L. Atwood Bennett and wife, land in City of Salisbury, in Camden District; consideration \$150.00, etc.

Mabel E. Empey from W. Frank Shomaker and wife, lot in City of Salisbury, on Light Street; consideration \$100, etc.

Mayor and Council of Salisbury from John D. Williams, et al, lot in City of Salisbury, on Camden Ave; consideration \$50, etc.

Mayor and Council of Salisbury from L. Ernest Williams, et al, lot in City of Salisbury Camden District; consideration \$50, etc.

William H. Seabreeze from J. E. J. Gar Gurdy and Amy L. Gurdy, lot in town of Hebron, on Lillian St. consideration \$10, etc.

Evelyn L. Mills from Addison Lloyd and wife, lot in town of Hebron, consideration \$10, etc.

Brady J. Dayton from Etha Dayton from Geo. W. Larmore, et ux, lot in Nanticoke District; consideration \$10, etc.

Charles H. Tingle and Annie E. Tingle from Annie E. Leckie, lot in the City of Salisbury, consideration of the sum of \$1200.00.

John B. Savage et al., to Mattie E. McCabe, lot in Willards, consideration of the sum of \$500.00.

George L. Stimson and Elizabeth M. Stimson, his wife from Samuel P. Woodcock, in Salisbury Election District, consideration \$2000.00 etc.

Clinton J. Massey and Wilma Massey from Leah C. Clark, lot of land in Willards Election District, consideration of \$100.00.

James Howard Johnson, Helen White Johnson to Roy A. Buhram and Sarah B. Buhram, lot of land in Camden Election District, consideration \$10.00 etc.

MISS BETTY LEONARD GIVES DELIGHTFUL PARTY

Miss Betty Leonard entertained a number of her friends at a delightful party on Saturday, December 10.

The tablets on the County's Memorial Bridge are to be unveiled on December 27, Tuesday of Christmas week, at 2.30 P. M. The simple service will open with an invocation, followed by several very brief addresses.

Last Tuesday Mr. Hardy B. Cullen assumed his duties as Register of Wills for Somerset county, succeeding Mr. Lafayette Ruark. Mr. Cullen appointed Miss Irene W. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Taylor, Jr., as deputy register. Miss Taylor is the first woman to hold public office in this county.

One of the prettiest sections of stone road in this county was completed last Saturday. It is on the Princess Anne, Deal's Island road and is 1 1/4 miles long. It was built by the Webster Construction Company of East New Market, and under the personal supervision of Mr. Roland Webster, a member of the contracting firm.

PARSONSBURG

Mrs. Laura Parsons of Ocean City spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Parsons and Miss Katie Parsons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parsons Sunday.

Miss Ella Parsons of Salisbury was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Jackson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson.

Mrs. L. J. Powell spent last Friday in Salisbury.

Mr. E. M. S. Parker of Salisbury was the guest of Mr. C. C. Jackson last Saturday.

DELMAR

Mrs. Kirk of Wilmington has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kirk for several weeks.

Mrs. Dallas Ellis entertained the F. F. C. Club on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Culver attended the Tall Cedar's Ladies Night at Milford on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Tyre spent the first of the week with friends at Laurel.

Mrs. Harvey Kirk spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Scott Parker entertained her Sunday School Class Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. Lewis and Charles Lewis were Philadelphia visitors recently.

Mrs. T. Barton Freney spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hastings and daughter were Philadelphia visitors this week.

Mrs. George Maddox has been visiting in Philadelphia, Wilmington and Pocomoke.

The Rev. Vaughn Collins preached at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Lory of Fruitland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Culver.

Mrs. Stanley of Laurel spent the week-end with Miss Eugenia Brown.

Mrs. Irving Culver and Mrs. Albert Hearn were recent guests of Mrs. William Freney at Salisbury.

Mrs. Charles Truitt was a guest of Mrs. Willard Deputy at Laurel on Friday.

Mrs. Letmore of Bridgeville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Victor Carmine.

Mrs. C. N. London entertained the Club, Friday afternoon.

Many interesting games were played, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Miss Nannie, Sadie, Doris, Ida and Delia Parker; Lottie, Nannie and Margie Adkins; Myrtle, Hazel and Ruth Holway; Ruth and Irene Laws; Gladys and Pearl Truitt; Margaret Bratten; Lester, Louis, Lawrence and Edgar Holloway; Paul, Johnnie and Russell Adkins; Arthur and Thomas Brittingham; Goldsboro and Willie Parker; Virgil Freney; Jesse Bratten; Elton Hamblin; Russel Downs; Clarence Morris; Dewey Hall; Elton Jones; Lloyd Shockley; Ceavil Parker; and Charles Smith, of Baltimore.

State Grangers Hold Conclave In Cambridge

Three-Day Session Started In Dorset City Tuesday—The Program An Attractive One.

The Maryland State Grange met in Cambridge Tuesday and the sessions will last until today (Thursday). Following is the program for the three-day meeting:

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 13 At The Armory.

Selection by Orchestra. Call to order, 7.30 p. m., Ex-Governor Emerson C. Harrington. Address of Welcome, Earle W. Orem, Mayor of Cambridge.

Selection by Orchestra. Solo, Miss Nellie Shackelford. Address, Dr. Cook, State Superintendent of Public Schools. Solo, Mrs. John E. Groff.

Address, Dr. Woods, President of the University of Maryland. Selection by Orchestra. Wednesday Evening, Dec. 14, Cambridge Theater.

Overture by Orchestra. Call to Order, 7.30 p. m., Hon. S. L. Byrn.

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OLD "SANTY'S" BEST

An Abundance of Holiday Merchandise in which Charm and Utility are in Special Evidence.

Nowadays people are more and more leaning toward the giving of practical gifts—and with this view in mind, we have prepared for this Holiday Season with choice merchandise of the practical sort. You will find an abundance of the most charming practical gifts throughout the store and throughout this advertisement. The offerings listed here are but suggestions of the vast magnitude of our stock.

AS POPULAR AS EVER—BED ROOM SLIPPERS.

Daniel Green's Felt "Comfy Slippers". This make of slipper is so well known for its good qualities that its introduction is hardly needed.

Women's "Comfys" in Light Blue, Pink, Alice Blue, Old Rose, Lavender, Orchid, Taupe, and Oxford—\$2.00.

Men's "Comfys" in Blue, Brown, Oxford, Green and Taupe, at \$2.15 to \$2.50.

Boys' "Comfys" at \$1.85 in Blue, Brown and Oxford.

Misses' "Comfys" in Pink, Red, Rose and Blue at \$1.75.

Children's "Comfys" in Pink, Blue and Rose at \$1.50.

Infants' "Comfys" in Blue and Pink, at \$1.35.



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| Velocipedes | Mechanical Toys |
| Toy Tea Sets | Doll Carriages |
| Balls | Coaster Wagons |
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| Buffets | Sand Sets |
| Trunks | Electric Trains |
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| Stockings (filled) | Chairs |
| Iron Wagons | Enamelware Sets |
| Express Wagons | Doll Furniture |
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| Pianos | Books |
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SOCKS—NEVER TOO MANY OF THEM.

That's why these wool socks are proving themselves so popular this year as gifts. An ideal man-gift and a moderate rate priced one are these wool socks at 75c, \$1.00.

Socks are an ideal gift for a man, whether wool, silk or cotton, so we herewith publish the prices of silk at 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.00, and the cotton and lisle socks at 25c, 50c.

LET HER CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS BE OF WOOL

—the comfortable kind that are so smart with brogues. For gifts expressing warmth of affection, wool stockings cannot be excelled. Here in a variety of styles at sensible prices: \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50. Silk stockings at \$1.00 to \$5.50.

FOR THOSE WHO TRAVEL, NOW OR LATER, LEATHER BAGS

Packed with good wishes. Roomy enough to carry all that's needed, yet, by no means bulky. Strongly, handsomely made of genuine cowhide. These will solve many a gift problem. Price \$3.50 to \$25.00. Suit cases \$1.25 to \$15.00. Ward robe Trunks \$20.00 to \$60.00.

FOR HER HEARTY HANDCLASP OF APPROVAL, GIFT GLOVES.

A pair for general street wear, or light colored dress-up affairs to slip on with the afternoon costume. They're all here and all delightfully giftable, at 75c to \$4.00.

HE'D SAY—"SILK SHIRTS"

If you were to ask him what he wanted most for Christmas, ten chances to one, that's what he'd say. And you wouldn't blame him a bit, especially if you knew—as he does—what handsome new shirts we are showing this year, especially the patterns already cut and boxed, ready to be made. Heavy silk shirtings, broadcloths, striped crepes and pongs, in one, two and three tone effects. Priced at \$3.75 to \$6.00.

THE REDUCTION OF MEN'S CLOTHING

still continues, with all of the Men's and Boys' Suits and Over Coats Involved.

Suit after suit has left our racks during the past week as the result of our announcement last Thursday. This Sale will continue throughout the ending of the year and the low price will remain in force until our stock is lowered and we can feel easy again on the clothing question.

IF YOU HAVEN'T COMPARED OUR VALUES AND PRICES, DO SO—TODAY.

CHECK THESE OFF YOUR GIFT LIST AS YOU SELECT THEM

- Sports Sweaters for women \$7.50.
- Bootees at 50c to \$1.50.
- Children's Sweaters \$4.50 to \$5.50.
- Boudoir Caps at 50c to \$2.00.
- Fancy Aprons at 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
- Waists at \$2.50 to \$6.50.
- Furs at \$9.00 to \$40.00.
- Knit Skirts at 50c to \$2.
- Silk Jersey Petticoats at \$3.50.

- Children's Rain Coats at \$5.00.
- Women's Bath Robes at \$3.50 to \$5.00.
- Windsor Chairs at \$12.50 to \$16.00.
- Electric Lamps at \$8.50 to \$18.00.
- Floor Lamps at \$20.00 to \$30.00.
- Wood Baskets at \$4.00.
- ROYAL VACUUM CLEANERS at \$55.00
- Telephone Stands at \$13.50 to \$21.50.
- Smokers Stands at \$2.25 to \$17.50.

- Blankets at \$8.50 to \$14.
- Umbrellas at \$1.25 to \$14.00.
- Dorine Boxes at 50c to \$1.50.
- Pearl Beads at \$1.25 and \$1.50.
- Velvet, Duvetyn and Leather Bags at \$1.50 to \$8.00.
- Gentlemen's Card Cases at 50c to \$3.00.
- Turkish Towel Sets at \$1.00 to \$2.50.
- Spreads at \$2.00 to \$8.00.
- Men's Shirts at \$1.50 to \$3.50.
- Ties at 50c to \$2.00.
- Belts, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
- Silk Scarfs for Men at \$1.00 to \$3.00.
- Men's Bath Robes at \$6 to \$12.50.
- Men's Dress Gloves at \$1.50 to \$5.00.
- Driving Gloves at \$1.50 to \$5.00.
- Women's Bead Girdles at \$1.50 to \$2.50.
- Auto Robes and Shawls at \$6.00 to \$32.50.

SHE OPENED HER RIBBON TIED PARCEL AND SAW

A handsome Philippine hand embroidered night gown—something that she had been longing for for ages. All snowy white in the fine batiste that they are made of. And oh, the beautiful embroidery in the unusual places! She knew for sure that it had come from the skillful fingers of those Philippine women, to wish her a Merry Christmas. Could anything have been more appreciated? At \$2.50 to \$6.00 for the gowns. Other Lingerie gifts of silk, Crepe de Chine, Kaiser Silk, at \$2.00 to \$9.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS—COMPLETE STOCKS—INCREASED COUNTER SPACE.

The section of handkerchiefs has been given a great deal of attention this Christmas in order that as many people as possible may make their selection as wisely and comfortably as possible.

As for the handkerchiefs, never have we had such wonderful assortments. There simply isn't a piece of lace, silk or linen or cotton, officially designated a handkerchief, that is not here at this time.

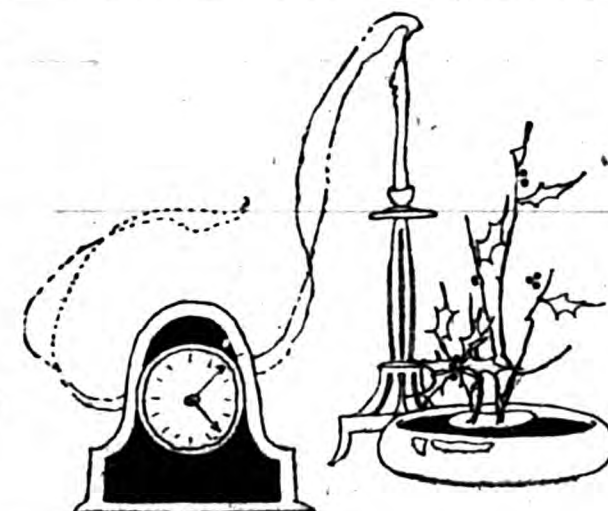
We urge you to make your selection now, especially if you would like to secure some of the exclusive style ideas that are only to be had here and that will be sold out sooner than some of the staple lines.

Handkerchiefs at any price from 10c to \$1.00 each or boxes of three to six at 25c to \$2.00 for the box.

RICH GIFT HINTS ARE FOUND ON OUR GIFT TABLES

Many and various are the things that are found in this section, which would make attractive gifts.

- Desk Sets at \$4.00 and \$5.00 of plain brushed brass.
- Manicure Sets, \$3.50 to \$15.00.
- Traveling Sets, \$5.00 to \$8.00.
- Toilet Article at 15c to \$3.00.
- Nut Sets, \$1.50 to \$4.00.
- Book Ends, \$2.50 to \$5.00.
- Boxed Paper, 50c to \$7.50.
- Collar Bags, \$2.00 to \$3.50.
- Baby Sets, 50c to \$3.00.
- Mahogany Candle Sticks, 50c to \$4.00.
- Smoking Sets, \$2.50 to \$5.00.
- Fancy Baskets, 50c to \$3.00.
- Work Baskets, \$5.00 and \$7.00.



GIVE TOILET WATERS AND PERFUMES

Boxed in Special Sets.

Our toilet goods department is well known for the completeness of its stock. When, to this is added the purchases for the holidays, then, indeed, is the assortment a delight. A few suggestions:

HUDNUTS PREPARATIONS.

Violet Set, plain and satin lined boxes containing toilet water, talcum, soap and other preparations, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Gardenia, fancy lined boxes, \$2.50.

Three Flowers, satin lined boxes, \$2.75 to \$5.00.

Toilet Waters: Violet Set; Extreme Violet; Gardenia; Yanky Clover; Sweet Orchid; White Lilac and Lily of the Valley, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

JERGEN'S COMBINATIONS.

\$1.25 to \$6.00.

Crushed Rose; Violet; Lilac; Ben Hur and Eutaska.

COLGATE'S COMBINATIONS.

\$3.00 to \$7.00.

Monad Violet; La France Rose; Splendor; Cha Ming; Florient.

NECKWEAR IS ALWAYS POPULAR AS A GIFT.

Moreover, it is a frankly feminine gift. Our assortments this season are especially worthy of your attention.

Wool Scarfs, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$8.00.

Silk Scarfs, \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Dainty Collar and Cuff Sets embroidered or trimmed with real or imitation lace, 75c to \$1.75.

Lace Collars, 75c to \$3.00.

Vestees and Collars \$1.25 to \$3.50.

R.E. Powell Co.
Salisbury, Maryland

HEBRON HAS HAD YEAR OF PROSPERITY

Town Has Enjoyed Continuous Industrial Activity All Throughout 1921.

NUMEROUS REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS RECORDED

Buying And Selling Of Realty Has Been Active All Year—Much Building Work Now Going On—Every-one Seems To Have Shared In The General Good Fortune.

This has been a year of building, remodeling, repairing, selling and buying real estate in the town of Hebron. The most recent sale is the residence of Addison Lloyd to A. L. Mills. Mr. Lloyd has purchased a large tract of timber in Dorchester county, near Brookview, and will cut the timber in to log staves. He will move his family to Dorchester near his work and begin operations about the first of the year.

Mr. Lloyd has been engaged in the stove work for several years and has a mill and team. Mr. Mills will make some improvements to the residence and is now erecting a modern poultry house and yard on the property, and will engage in the raising of poultry as a side line. He is the popular cashier of the Hebron Savings Bank and will devote his leisure hours to poultry. Mr. Mills had his early training on the farm and is no doubt quite familiar with the methods of poultry raising. He will therefore enter the business not as an experiment but for profit.

The Hebron Motor Company is having a new motor truck put up, about the size of the other two the Company has been operating on the Shore and making trips to Baltimore. When the new one is completed the Company will have three motor trucks and will extend its business over new territory and be enabled to give better service to the present trade.

John Sullivan is erecting a very commodious residence near Walnut street and expects to have it ready for occupancy in the very near future.

G. W. Holiday has purchased a very desirable lot from Isaac Wimbrow, in a very beautiful section of the town on the north and will erect a large and commodious residence for his own occupancy as early as weather conditions will permit.

W. H. Seabreeze has purchased a building lot of Edgar Gordy and Mr. Seabreeze is getting ready to erect a very fine residence for himself and family.

M. N. Nelson is having two new buildings built on Lillian street with six rooms each. These buildings are in a very desirable part of the town

and will add much by way of improvement to the approach of the town by way of the State road from Spring Hill.

George A. Bonds & Company are making extensive improvements to two residences which it owns near the manufacturing plant.

W. R. Wilson is erecting a very fine home for himself on what will be Lillian street extended in the northern section of the town.

This has been a very excellent year in Hebron, regardless of what conditions existed elsewhere. The large manufacturing plant of George A. Bonds & Company has been running almost constantly and giving work and support to a large force of men. The shirt factories have been running regularly and with large forces. The nearby mills are now beginning to show some activity while the nearby farmers have all done well with their crops, especially early truck, and this places them in line for greater efforts another season.

There has been no slump in Hebron on account of any condition. The business interests of the town are worked purely by its own people and its own capital. The business men are active and conservative and the whole town is moving forward with a reasonable degree of prosperity coming to all.

The large milling enterprise has put in an active year, finding it all times a ready sale for its products. With the continuous industrial activity the merchants have come in for their share and they not only meet the home demand but have a growing trade from the adjacent territory. In this little home-built town, living almost as one great family, profiteering schemes are unknown. The year will close as one of the very best in the history of Hebron.

Veterans May Renew Lapsed War Insurance

Application For Re-instatement Must Be Made Before Dec. 31—Must Pay 2 Monthly Premiums.

By the enactment of legislation creating the United States Veterans' Bureau certain amendments were made to the war risk insurance act which are of vital interest to every ex-service man.

During the war practically 9 out of every 10 men serving either at home or abroad took out war risk insurance in sums ranging from \$1000 to \$10,000, pay deductions being made by properly constituted authorities covering the premiums for the insurance.

The Veterans' Bureau, realizing many men whose policies had lapsed would reinstate themselves if conditions were not too difficult, arranged for the reinstatement of any ex-service man or woman, providing application is made before December 31, 1921, by merely paying two monthly premiums and submitting proof of physical fitness.

Any ex-service man desiring to take advantage of this offer is requested to communicate with a sub-office of the Veterans' Bureau.

ALL CONFERENCE MEN NOT IN WASHINGTON



URGES MD. CITIZENS TO BUY XMAS SEALS

Gov. Ritchie Issues Proclamation Asking Support For Work Of Md. Tuberculosis Association.

Governor Albert C. Ritchie has issued a proclamation urging "all good citizens of the state to unite in supporting the fourteenth annual Christmas Seal Sale, proceeds from which carry on the work of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association in its efforts to save lives and prevent this disease in our State."

The sale, which commenced on December first, is now in full blast and the demand for Seals, both in the counties and in the cities of the State, is greater than ever before.

Requests for films showing the work done by the Tuberculosis Association, and for slides reminding those who see them of the campaign now on, have come from the managers of many moving-picture theatres. These have been granted so far as it was possible to do so, so that now the news of the Christmas Seals is being sent broadcast in this very efficient manner.

Street cars, taxicabs in many parts of the State, show posters or stickers which also call the attention of the man in the street to this humane cause.

A fact which the Maryland Tuberculosis Association wishes to emphasize is that it has no connection with any other society. Its work is carried on under the sign of the Double-Barred Cross, which has come to be known as the symbol of the warfare against tuberculosis and of that alone.

MR. W. S. GORDY, JR. TO BE SWORN IN JAN. 16

Comptroller-elect William S. Gordy Jr., has received from Secretary of State Philip B. Perlman the certificate certifying to his recent election as Comptroller of Maryland, and on January 16 Mr. Gordy will be sworn into office at Annapolis. Besides being a member of the Board of Public Works, Mr. Gordy, as Comptroller of the State, also will serve on various other important State boards and committees.

MR. AND MRS. LEVIN HOPKINS ENTERTAIN THEIR FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Levin F. Hopkins and family of near Allen, had the pleasure of entertaining the following week-end guests: Friday evening, Miss Ruth Wimbrow, whose home is in Hebron and who is teaching at Fruitland, Miss Edith Pusey, who resides in Salisbury and teaches at Collins' Wharf; Saturday, Miss Lena Knowles of Green Hill, who teaches at Brick Kiln, Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wimbrow and their daughter, Helen, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Serman and their daughter, Lois of Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. David Pryor, Mrs. John Pryor and her little daughter, June, Miss Bessie Stevenson and Mr. Marion Stevenson, Miss Bernice Stevenson, Miss Anne Smith and Mr. Howard Hearne, Mrs. Florence Pollitt and her brother, Mr. Harry and Billy Smith, also Dr. Tull and his friend Mr. David of Fairmount.

WELL KNOWN MINISTER DIED LAST SATURDAY

Rev. Philip H. Rawlins, Oldest Minister in Wilmington Conference, Passed Away At Seaford, Del.

Death claimed one of the most notable figures in the Wilmington Conference last Saturday when Rev. Philip H. Rawlins of Seaford, Del., passed away, his death being due to the infirmities of old age. Rev. Mr. Rawlins was the oldest minister in the Wilmington Conference, his age at the time of his death being 87 years. All throughout his ministry he was one of the most distinguished and best beloved men in the whole conference, and he leaves behind a host of friends all over the Peninsula to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held at St. John's M. E. Church, Seaford, Monday, and were conducted by Rev. F. C. Carpenter, pastor, assisted by Dr. C. W. Prettyman, Rev. W. E. White, Rev. George Hardesty, Rev. G. F. Jones and Rev. Mr. Sord. Many other ministers in the conference attended the services. Interment was made in the cemetery at Bridgeville, Del.

Rev. Mr. Rawlins is survived by two sons—Mr. Thomas N. Rawlins, of Seaford, and Mr. Wilbur F. Rawlins, of New York City. His wife died several years ago, and for the past several years he had been living

with his son at Seaford. The day on which Rev. Mr. Rawlins was buried was the sixty-sixth anniversary of his wedding.

TWO MEN FINED FOR FIGHTING ON STREET

Arrested on a charge of fighting on the city street, Ralph Carey and Frank Gravenor were haled before Judge Jones Monday morning and fined. Carey was given a fine of \$12.75 while Judge Jones imposed a fine of \$22.75 on Gravenor. Officers Sullivan, Cahall, Fupius and Dennis, of the local police force, made the arrests.

FOR SALE OR RENT. Garage and Machine Shop

Building 40 x 70 ft., 2 Floors, one Concrete. Lath, Planer, Drill, Hack Saw, Engine, Generator, Shafting, Pulleys, &c., or will sell Machinery. Possession at once.

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TALL CEDARS TO HOLD RALLY HERE DEC. 16

Members From All Over Delmarva Peninsula Are Expected Here For The Big Event.

The First Regiment Army has been secured for Friday, December 16, when Tall Cedars of Lebanon will stage a rally. Each forest from Wilmington to Cape Charles will be represented. It is expected that 1,000 persons will come here.

A number of new members will be initiated. Initiation work will be done by the local degree team. On Wednesday, Nov. 30, a meeting of Eastern Sho' Forest was held here, when plans for the ceremonial were made. Officers of the lodge for the coming year were elected as follows: Grand Tall Cedar, Samuel N. Culver, Delmar; Deputy Tall Cedar, Frank U. Ulman, Salisbury; Junior Tall Cedar, Dr. J. McFadden Dick, Salisbury; Scribe, Milton Cannon, Salisbury; Treasurer, Frank M. Ulman, Salisbury; Master of Ceremony, Milton Cleary, Delmar; Sentinel, Capt. L. McKim Porter, Salisbury; Editor Tall Cedar Bulletin, T. Bennett, Laurel Del.

Miss Irene W. Taylor, daughter of Mr. J. Thomas Taylor, of Princess Anne, has been appointed deputy register of wills of Somerset county by Mr. Hardy B. Cullen, who was recently elected register. Miss Taylor enjoys the distinction of being the first woman of Somerset county to be honored by an appointment as deputy register of wills of that county.

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3 BIG DAYS

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KEEP SMILING

What Some of our Broad Medical Friends say About Chiropractic

The following doctors whose name and address are after each statement, are National known Medical doctors. And are not prejudiced by any personal reasons, and are not afraid to state facts as they have found them.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

"The drugless healer is one of the best things that has come into the life of the present."—Chas. Mayo, M. D., Rochester, Minn.

"If I were a patient in a predicament, I certainly would want the mode of treatment that offered any prospect of relief or recovery."

"What a patient wants is results. If the medical doctor cannot give them to him, although he learnedly tell him what is the matter with him, and the irregular can, just so long those methods of treatments are going to have followers, and rightly, too."

"When people we can do no good are at last relieved of suffering at the hands of irregulars, no one can blame them for adopting them, and to my notion any law that would prevent the sufferer from being permitted to receive such relief would be pernicious and certainly not for the good of humanity."—Richard Cabot, Chief, Medical Staff, Massachusetts General Hospital.

"If I were confined wholly to one branch of therapeutics, I would choose Chiropractic unhesitatingly. I hesitate to state the number of women I have helped to health and the evasion of the surgeon's knife thru Chiropractic adjustments alone."—R. C. Ellsworth, M. D., Astoria, Oregon.

"I thoroughly believe that progress in the art of healing—not by any means an exact science—is best conserved by giving people the utmost freedom to choose whom they please to treat them when they are ill."—Wm. E. Leonard, M. D., Minneapolis, Minn.

"The chiropractor uses nothing but his bare hands to realign bones that are misplaced in the spine, thus releasing pressure of harder substances from the nerve trunk to restore normal tension to individual nerve fibres. The application of such adjustments is practically painless and leaves no ill effect with the patient."—G. H. Patchen, M. D., New York City.

"Chiropractors are obtaining results that I could not have obtained with medicine or surgery."—E. G. Rutherford, M. D., Birmingham, Alabama.

"There are many chiropractors who in certain kinds of cases, I am convinced, do vastly more good than the most highly educated physician."—E. W. Feige, M. D., Huron, S. D.

"Clinical records show that there is hardly a recognized form of disease that cannot successfully be 'treated' by Chiropractic adjustments."—D. T. Krudrop, M. D.

"Many chiropractors are adjusting from ten to fifty patients a day to the satisfaction of the majority of their patients. Most of these patients are chronic who have made the rounds of the various kinds of treatment, both regular and irregular. The results would astonish any medical man who would make an investigation."—Jno. M. Shaller, M. D., Cincinnati.

"The skill of some drugless healers in curing disease should make the most brilliant surgeons in the land ashamed of their incapacity."—Alfred Walton, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

"I am convinced of the superior method of the Chiropractic form of health practice."—Wm. Vore, M. D., City Point, Va.

"I have been astonished by the good results obtained from Chiropractic."—F. A. Hall, M. D., Indianapolis.

"The chiropractors are working marvels so wonderful that even members of the medical fraternity are taking notice of their great work."—John A. Fisher, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

"Under spinal adjustments, acute diseases are cut short and aborted, and chronic diseases recover which have been believed to be incurable."—A. A. Gregory, M. D.

DR. J. LEWIS WININGER

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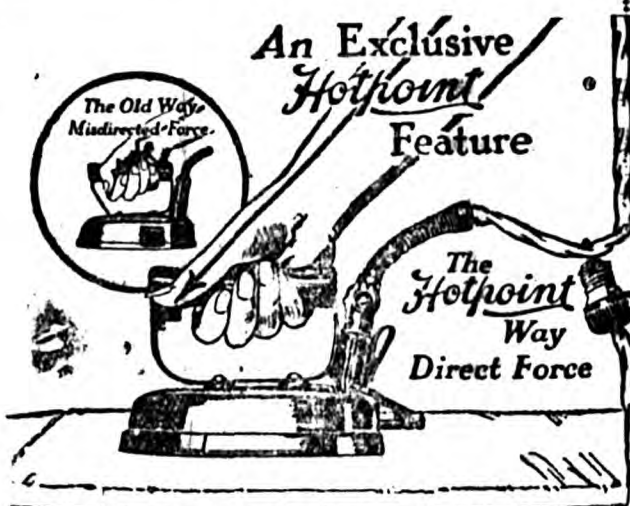
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County News

MARDELA SPRINGS

Christmas is just around the corner;
one more turn and it will be there.
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ness of others? This present writer
asked a little boy one Xmas what
he got and he replied: "I didn't get
nothin'." This he spoke with a kind
of silliness. Asked an old man of
seventy-seven the same question and
his reply was: "I never gave a Xmas
gift in my life and never received
any." His was an utter disregard
of all conventionalities of the Season.
Think of it! He had children but nev-
er tried to make them happy by a
little gift on Xmas Day. He was to
be blamed while the little boy was to
be pitied. In our plans for giving,
do not forget the little fellows who
are likely to be overlooked. A bright
toy or pretty faced doll will bring un-
told pleasure to the poor little chil-
dren. Making others happy will in-
crease our own happiness.

Mrs. James Bennett and family of
Federalburg, spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. J. T. Hopkins and family.
Mrs. W. O. Lankford and little son
Billy of Princess Anne spent several
days recently with Mrs. Lankford's
mother, Mrs. I. S. V. Alter.

In the course of talks at our school,
Rev. Dr. Shipley was the speaker
for last Wednesday. He made a very
instructive speech on Education. All
were pleased with the way he pre-
sented the subject. We do not want
any thing too profound for the capaci-
ties of the Students.

Mr. Webster Elderdice is visiting
his sister, Mrs. Mabel Freeny, of
Pittsville.

The pupils of the High School are
preparing to publish a Bulletin Board
newspaper. A large enterprise you
see. What next?

Mrs. A. M. Bounds has been on the
sick list for a week.

Mrs. William Phoebus, of Fayette-
ville, N. C. spent Saturday with Mr.
and Mrs. I. N. Cooper.

Miss Hester Bounds substituted two
days for Miss Maude Bennett.

Mrs. Lulo May Ellis spent the week-
end with Miss Vera Gahler.

Mr. A. M. Bounds is building a
dwelling house for Mr. Calvin Wilson.
Mr. C. I. Bennett butchered three
hogs on Tuesday last weighing 1300
lbs.

Mr. Gilbert Robertson, of Cam-
bridge, was a visitor over the week-
end in town.

Mrs. James T. Waller spent the
past week with Mr. and Mrs. G. Rol-
and Taylor, of Salisbury.

Miss Maude Graham, of Pocomoke,
was a guest over the week-end of
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowe.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Donaldson and
son George and Miss Carrie Mackbee
of Sharptown spent Friday evening
with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bounds.

Miss Nancy Dennis of Salisbury,
spent Friday night with Miss Rebecca
Wilson.

Mrs. Charlie Bacon and daughter,
Maude, spent the week-end with Mrs.
George Higgins, of Riverton.

Mr. Mack Bradley and family have
moved into town and are living over
Wilson's Store.

Mr. Taylor Venables and son, Ralph
and Mr. Searlet, of Philadelphia were
guests of Mrs. Mollie Venables last
week.

Mrs. Laura Insley, of Delmar, is vi-
siting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wright
and family.

Rev. W. E. Mathew, of Hebron, cal-
led on Dr. Parker on Thursday. He
preached for Rev. Mr. Ford that night.

Miss Blanche Wilson, spent the
week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie
Bounds.

On Wednesday of last week, Fulton
J. Bennett, 21 years of age, passed
to his eternal home. He was the son
of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett. His
illness lasted one and one-half years.

He put up a brave fight for life but
the enemy was too strong for him.
Great sympathy is expressed for the
family. As his sister Maude was a
prominent teacher in our school, the
school had a half-session on the day
of the funeral. Rev. C. N. Alexander
had charge of the services, assisted by
Rev. G. W. Gorrell. Burial took place
in Mardele Cemetery. This is the
second young man, of late, from our
town who has been called away. It
is to be hoped that our young men will
take this as a solemn warning.

"Therefore be ye also ready; for in
such an hour as ye think not the Son
of Man cometh."

The annual Harvest-home service
were held at the Branch Hill Church
on Sunday. Quite a nice collection of
edibles was procured and sent to the
Home for Aged Women, in Baltimore.

The early bird is said to catch the
worm. That is true of those who have
sent for their auto licenses for 1922.
They have arrived. The later bird
does not propose to send for the li-
cense until some time in 1922. He will
risk his 1921 license during the early
part of the New Year and try not to
be caught. Dangerous business.

Mr. Levador Bennett sold out his
business this past week to Mr. J. B.
Windsor and Mr. J. W. Hopkins. As
Mr. Windsor ran this store success-
fully for several years we are sure he
will succeed again. The firm name
will be Windsor and Hopkins.

The pupils of the Athol School will
give their Christmas entertainment in
their school house Friday and Satur-
day evening, Dec. 16 and 17. The pro-
ceeds will be used to improve the in-
terior of the school building.

BERLIN

Senator Orlando Harrison made a
business trip to Atlantic City from
Tuesday until Saturday last week.

Miss Lillie Coates of Salisbury vi-
sited her brother, Mr. Charles Coates,
a part of last week.

Mrs. Eugene Truitt visited Phila-
delphia on Friday and Saturday of
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis returned
last Friday evening from a motor trip
to Baltimore, Annapolis and Wash-
ington.

Milton Pope of Salisbury has been
visiting his grandfather, Mr. Isaac
Gibbs, for a few days.

Mr. Henry Tingle, who is employed
in Philadelphia, visited his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Tingle on Sun-
day.

Mr. Rinaldo Hanley and family vi-
sited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burbage
for a few hours on Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Watser is visiting her
aunt, Mrs. Theodore M. Purnell, for
several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of
Georgetown, Del. and Mrs. Rob-
ert Wilkins of Philadelphia, Pa. mot-
ored from Georgetown on Sunday and
spent the afternoon with their aunt,
Mrs. Wm. P. Murphy.

Mrs. James Dryden returned Sun-
day from a visit of several days with
friends in Georgetown and Wilmington.

Mr. Walton Chandler of Stockton
spent Sunday with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. O. M. Chandler.

Mr. Everett Bell of Wilmington,
Del., visited his sisters, Mrs. Harry
Taylor and Miss Nina D. Bell on Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace T. Harmon-
son returned Sunday from a few days
stay in Philadelphia.

Miss Nadine Farlow is home from
St. Mary's for the Xmas holidays.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Pittsville, Md.

Dec. 12, 1921

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 5 years old
and I live near Pittsville, Md. I help
my mamma every day.

I want you to bring me a train and
track; a train that winds up with a
key and has a coal tender and pullman
car. I also want some oranges and
candy.

Paul Holloway

Parsonsburg, Md.

Dec. 7, 1921

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years
old and in the third grade. I go to
school every day. I would like to
have a little toy sewing machine and
a box of water colors, some candy,
nuts and some fruit. Please bring
me those things, Santa Dear.

Your little friend

Agnes Leonard

Parsonsburg, Md.

Dec. 7, 1921

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me
some pencils and tablets, some candies,
some nuts and fruit? I am nine years
old and I am going to school. I am
in the third grade.

Your little friend

Paul Steininger

Parsonsburg, Md.

Dec. 8, 1921

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a
ring and a pair of shoes and a little
bit of candy, nuts and some fruit?
I am a little girl eight years old and
I go to school every day. I am in the
third grade. I try to be a good girl.

Your little friend

Adah Tingle

Parsonsburg, Md.

Dec. 8, 1921

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some tablets,
pencils, some candy, nuts, apples and
oranges. I am a big boy eight years
old. I am going to school every day.
I am in the third grade. I would
like to have those things, Santa Dear.

Your little friend

John W. Wimbrow

Parsonsburg, Md.

Dec. 7, 1921

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write and tell you the
things that I want for Christmas. I
am a little boy, nine years old, and
I am in the third grade. The things
that I want for Christmas, I will tell
you. Please bring me some pencils
and tablets, some nuts, fruit and
candy.

Your friend

William Bryan

Parsonsburg, Md.

Dec. 7, 1921

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy nine years
old. I am in the third grade and I
go to school every day. I would like
to have a ball and a book, some candy,
nuts, fruit, mouth organ, games
gloves, knife, tablet, pencil.

Please bring me those things, Santa.

Your little friend

Marion Arvev

Parsonsburg, Md.

Dec. 7, 1921

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a
doll, baby, oranges, kitchen cabinet
picture book, some candy, nuts and
apples. I am a little girl, my birth-
day is Christmas Day. I will be
seven years old then, I would like to
see you, Santa. I am in the second
grade at school.

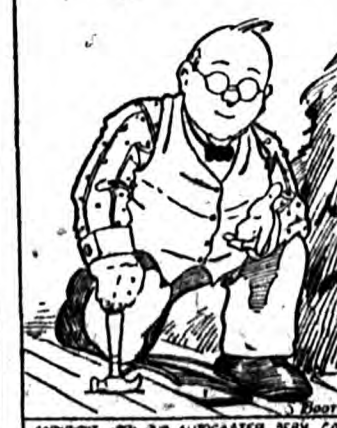
Your little friend

Olive Parker

Parsonsburg, Md.

Uncle John's Josh

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WHERE THE AUTO
HAPPENS TO BE.



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Ladies' Silk Caps 48c	Women's Flannelette Gowns 79c
Extra large size Turkish Towels, Special at 23c	Boys' Corduroy Suits with Two Pair Pants \$7.98.
Boys' Overcoats, Sizes 11 to 15 \$6.98	Men's Wool Pants \$2.98.
Men's Fleece lined Under- wear, a garment 69c	Men's Fancy Silk Mufflers \$1.48
Canton Flannel, Fleece on one side 19c a yard.	Extra Heavy Wool Finish- ed Blankets \$2.98.
Men's and Boy's Sweaters from 89c up	

TRUCK FARMING WITHOUT MANURE FULLY DISCUSSED BY COUNTY AGENT

By George R. Cobb.

As we all know city manure is getting scarcer, year by year, the price is top-heavy and the quality decreasing. Can a truck farmer make a profit if he has to pay \$6.50 per ton for city manure? From reports gathered throughout the Eastern Shore section this year it would seem that with some crops many farmers have not realized enough on that crop to pay the manure bill to say nothing of the other expenses incidental to growing and marketing the crop.

In our study of this subject we have corresponded with authorities in several states and some of the correspondence will be quoted although not necessarily in detail. At the outset we want to say that we agree with Professor J. W. Lloyd, of Illinois, when he wrote that "what we need is not opinions but facts. I believe that definite experiments should be conducted on a variety of soil types to answer this question."

In Bulletin No. 199 issued by the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, December, 1916, we find the results of a 12 year experiment on the comparison of stable manure, commercial fertilizer and crimson clover for vegetable crops. Two statements in the conclusion stand out prominently (1) that commercial fertilizers will permanently improve the soil and (2) that stable manure even at the high price of \$2 per ton is cheaper than fertilizer. It is necessary for us to remember that this price on manure was in force when the work was being carried on and realize that in 1921 manure was selling on the Eastern Shore at high as \$6.50 per ton. It is also true that fertilizers have advanced in price since that time but the point we want to fix in our mind is that commercial fertilizer will permanently improve the soil. To study this subject intelligently it may be well for us, perhaps, to go back to some of the fundamentals in order to get a clear idea of what we are discussing.

Manure, either animal or green, supplies both food for the plant as well as a supply of organic matter or humus. It is pretty generally understood that soils, especially those of a light or sandy nature, need humus for conserving moisture among other things. In fact organic matter, or humus, has been written of or talked about so much that every one must have concluded that it is absolutely essential and yet we have the opinion of a man whom we respect greatly for his knowledge in this line that he

believes that "we have over estimated the importance of organic matter and that it may be possible for us to grow equally large crops by the liberal use of commercial fertilizers and lime, together with a suitable rotation of crops in which legumes will occur to supply both nitrogen and organic matter."

According to many analyses, well preserved horse manure will contain about 10 pounds of nitrogen, five pounds of phosphoric acid and eight to 10 pounds of potash per ton. But manure, such as is delivered at most of our stables, has lost some of this plant food and will seldom contain more than half the above amounts. The point arises immediately that manure has other values than that of plant food solely as it improves the mechanical condition of the soil so that it will retain moisture better. The organic matter in manure also decays very rapidly and this rapid fermentation has a disintegrating effect on the soil which is, we are told, another argument in favor of manure.

But we must consider very carefully this opinion given to us by one of the very foremost men in this country along this line—he says regarding green house experiments, "our work indicates that the only value of the organic matter in the manure is as a vehicle to carry these chemicals; that if they are supplied in sufficient abundance, the root growth resulting will perform all the physical functions in the soil that can be performed by organic matter. We have not gone far enough with truck crops (in the field) and it is too soon to speak positively but we expect to find that the only function of green manures will be to supply nitrogen in cheaper form than it can be furnished in chemical carriers." These statements would seem to bear out the statement quoted above that "we have overestimated the importance of organic matter."

Our attention was called to the experiments carried on at Rothamsted, England, where on one of the fields, known as Broadbalk Field, Plot 5 made the greatest yield of wheat of which the world has any record and this was done on land where wheat had been grown continuously, with chemical fertilizers, for more than 60 years. We may not all be ready and willing, at this time, to accept the fact that organic matter supplied by manure or cover crops is not needed but a little study of the matter may give us some valuable ideas and suggestions. (To Be Continued.)

CHURCH CALENDAR

Notices of changes in the Church Calendar must be at the News office not later than Tuesday morning otherwise the calendar of the previous week will be repeated.

Evening Service in all the Churches of the city will begin at 7.30 o'clock for the Winter.

St. Peter's Church, Rev. Herbert D. Cone, Rector.

At St. Peter's Church next Sunday the rector will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Call to Repentance" and at 7.30 P. M. on "The Separator."

Division Street Baptist Church.

Rev. V. L. Edmund of Baltimore will preach Sunday morning at 11.00 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Several candidates will be baptized at the evening service.

Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church, Broad Street, near Division Street.

Rev. Richard L. Shipley. Sunday School 9.30 A. M. Divine Worship with sermon by the pastor 11.00 A. M. Christian Endeavor Meeting for young people 6.45 P. M. Evening service with preaching by the pastor 7.30 P. M. Subject: "Faith and Salvation." Mid-week prayer Meeting Wednesday evening. Junior Christian Endeavor Society meets Friday afternoon and the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society meets Friday evening.

Grace and Stengele M. E. Churches

Wm. P. Taylor, Pastor. Preaching at Grace 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Revival Services at the night service. Sunday School 9.45 A. M. Class meeting 2.30 P. M. Epworth League prayer meeting 6.45 P. M. Subject: "The Ten Commandments in the life of Today. Exclusion of the world." The total number of conversions in the recent revival was sixty-nine.

At the Stengele—The Sunday School 2 P. M. Preaching testimony service 3 P. M. Revival services will be held beginning the first week in January 1922.

Mrs. Charles Lewes and daughter of Ewell Somerset county were guests at the Grace Parsonage last Sunday. The Brotherhood prayer and testimony meeting is held every Tuesday night 7.30 sharp. The Probationers meeting every Thursday night for instruction in the duties of church membership.

Quantico Methodist Episcopal Church, J. M. S. VanBlunk, Pastor.

Rockawalkin Church. Sabbath School, every Sunday 9.45 A. M.; preaching every Sunday 10.45 A. M. Siloam Church, Sabbath School every Sunday 3 P. M.; preaching every Sunday 3 P. M. Quantico Church, Sabbath School every Sunday 9.30 A. M.; preaching every Sunday 7.30 P. M.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, John Egan, Pastor.

9.45 A. M. Sunday School, G. Wm. Phillips, Superintendent. Women who do not go to Sunday School are cordially invited to join our women's class, famous for its cures of bad colds may Miss Mary Smith, Teacher. New

scholars are joining the Sunday School every Sunday. 11.00 A. M. Divine Worship, "The Psychology of the Christ Mind." 7.30 P. M. Evening Worship, "Cross Bearing. Test of Discipleship." "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Rev. W. S. Knight, pastor. Sunday Masses: at 8.00 and 10.30 a. m.; week days: at 8.00 a. m. Sunday. Evening service, at 7.30 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventist Church,

412 E. Isabella Street. Sabbath School, 2 P. M.; preaching, 3.15 P. M.; Sabbath (Saturday). Bible studies of special interest. All are welcome.

Presbyterian Church, Robert Alexander Boyle, Minister.

Morning—The Glad Expectancy of Christian Faith. Evening—A Challenge to men. "Be Strong."

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church

Joseph T. Herson, D. D., Pastor. Sunday School at 9.45 A. M. Morning worship at 11 A. M. Sermon by Dr. Vaughn S. Collins, District Superintendent. Evening worship at 7.30 P. M. Sermon by the minister, subject, "Jesus Christ and the Average Man."

St. Andrew's Methodist Church, Rev. R. R. Burnette, Pastor.

Sunday School 9.45 A. M. George H. Kersey, Supt. Class Meeting 11 A. M. Sherman Waller, Leader. Epworth League 6.45 P. M. Leaders, Anna Lee Hillman, Minnie Booth. Preaching 7.30 P. M. subject, "What's the Use of Worrying?"

Washington Methodist Episcopal Church, Shad Point, R. R. Burnette, Pastor.

Sunday School 9.30 A. M. A. L. Brewington, Supt. Preaching 11 A. M. Subject, "What's the Use of Worrying?" Epworth League 7 P. M.

NEW REGISTER OF WILLS WORCESTER CO., SWORN IN

Dr. Paul Jones, Democrat, elected Register of Wills for Worcester county on November 8, was sworn into office by County Clerk Collins on Tuesday of last week.

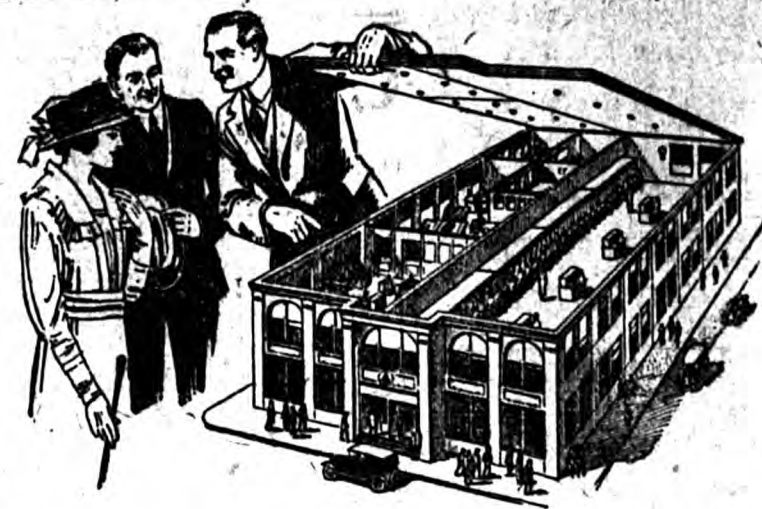
Dr. Jones' first official act was to appoint Miss Frances Truitt deputy register. Miss Truitt has been deputy register for some time, having served under Asbury C. Riley, whom Dr. Jones defeated for re-election last month.

Spain Votes Navy Increase

MADRID.—The Chamber of Deputies passed the bill appropriating 43,000,000 pesetas for naval construction. This will provide for an increase in the Spanish navy.

Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?



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Florence stood close to the pink-shaded electric lamp over her small white dressing table, reading again and again these pathetically honest little confidences. Her eyelids were withdrawn to an unprecedented retirement, so remarkably she stared, while her mouth seemed to prepare itself for the attempted revelation of a truth beyond its total capacity. And these plastic tokens, so innumerable as to be ordinarily the consequence of nothing short of poignant horror, were overlaid by others, sadder and more gleaming, which wrought the true significance of the confession—a joy that was dumbfounding.

Her thoughts were first of Fortune's kindness in selecting her for a favor so graciously dovetailing into the precise need of her life, then of Henry and Herbert, each at this hour probably brushing his hair in preparation for the Sunday evening meal, and both touchingly unconscious of the calamity.



But What Eventually Engrossed Her Mind Was the Thought of Wallie Torbin.

ty now befalling them; but what eventually engrossed her mind was the thought of Wallie Torbin.

Master Torbin, approaching fourteen, was in all the town the boy most dreaded by his fellow-boys, and by girls of his acquaintance, including many of both sexes who knew him only by sight—and hearing. He had no physical endowment or attainment worth mentioning; but boys, who could "beat him with one hand," became obedient in his presence; the terror he inspired was real. He had a special overdevelopment of a faculty exercised chiefly through his most human faculties, especially in their youth. In other words, he had genius, not, however, genius having to do with anything generally recognized as art or science. True, if he had been a violinist prodigy or mathematical prodigy, he would have had some respect from his fellow—about equal to that he might have received if he were gifted with some pleasant deformity, such as six toes on a foot—but he would never have enjoyed such deadly prestige as had actually come to him. In brief, then, Wallie Torbin had a genius for mockery.

Almost from his babyhood he had been a child of one purpose: to increase by ghostly burlesque the suffering of unfortunate friends. If one of them wept, Wallie incessantly pursued him, reliving in horrid mimicry; if one were chastised, he could not appear out of doors for days except to encounter Wallie and a complete rehearsal of the recent agony. "Quit, quit, quit, quit, quit, quit! I'll never do it again, quit, quit! Oh, I'm done, quit, quit!"

As he grew older, his insatiable curiosity enabled him to expose unnumbered weaknesses, indiscretions and social misfortunes on the part of acquaintances and schoolmates; and to every exposure his noise and energy gave a hideous publicity; the more his victim sought privacy the more persistently he was sought out by Wallie, spectators and attended by hilarious spectators. But above all other things, what most stimulated the demoniac boy to prodigious of satire was any tender episode or symptom connected with the dawn of love. Florence herself had suffered excruciatingly at intervals throughout her childhood, because Wallie discovered that George Beck sent her a valentine; and the humorist's many, many squabbles of that valentine's affectionate quatrains finally left her unable to decide which she hated the more, Wallie or George. That was the worst of Wallie: he never "let up"; and in Florence's circle there was no more sobering threat than, "I'll tell Wallie Torbin!" As for Henry, Rooter and Herbert, others

All in all, it was a great Sunday for Florence. On Sunday evening it was her privileged custom to go to the house of her fat, old great-uncle, Joseph Atwater, and remain until nine o'clock, in chatty companionship with Uncle Joseph and Aunt Carrie, his wife, and a few other relatives who were in the habit of dropping in there on Sunday evenings. In summer, lemonade and cake were frequently provided; in the autumn, one still found cake, and perhaps a pitcher of clear new cider; apples were always a certainty.

This evening was glorious; there were apples and cider and cake and walnuts, perfectly cracked, and a large open-hearted box of candy. Naturally, these being the circumstances, Herbert was among the guests; and, though rather at a disadvantage, so far as the conversation was concerned, not troubled by the handicap. The reason he was at a conversational disadvantage was closely connected with the unusual supply of refreshments; Uncle Joseph and Aunt Carrie had foreseen the coming of several more Atwaters than usual, to talk over the new affairs of their beautiful relative, Julia. So, when more thoroughly talked over than were Julia's dunes of various symbols, since it was thought wiser that Herbert and Florence should not yet be told of Julia's engagement, and Florence's parents were not present to confess their indiscretion, Julia was referred to as "the traveler," and other makeshifts were employed with the most knowing caution; and all the while Florence merely ate inscrutably. The more sincere Herbert was as placid; such foods were enough for him.

"Well, all I say is, the traveler better enjoy herself on her travels," said Aunt Fanny finally, as the subject appeared to be wearing toward exhaustion. "She certainly is in for it when the voyaging is over and she arrives in the port she sailed from, and has to show her papers. I agree with the rest of you; she'll have a great deal to answer for, and most of all about the shortest one. My own opinion is that the shortest one is going to burst like a balloon."

"The shortest one," as the demure Florence had understood from the (Continued on Page 13.)

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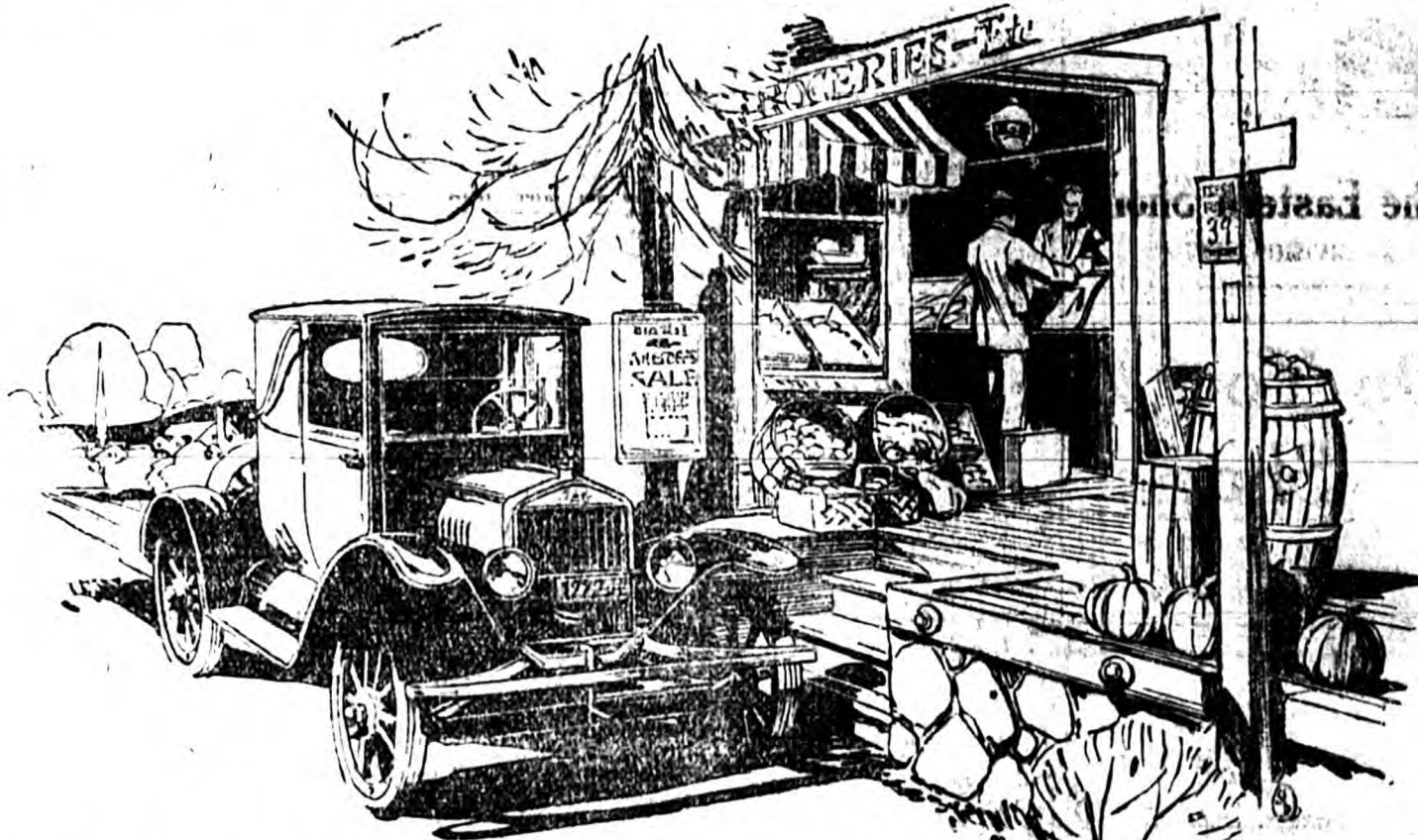


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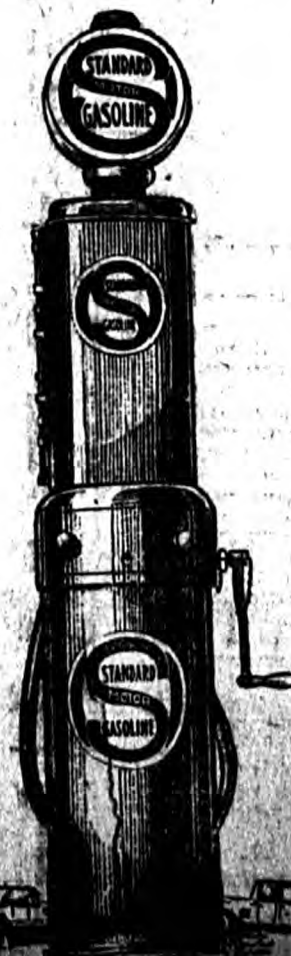
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THE ORIOLE

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first, was her ideal—some other than Noble Hill. Now she looked up from the stool where she sat with her back against a pillar of the mantelpiece. "Uncle Joseph," she said—"I was just thinking. What is a person's reason?"

The fat gentleman, rosy with fire-light and cider, finished his fifth glass before responding. "Well, there are persons I never could find any reason for 'em at all. 'A person's reason'! What do you mean, 'a person's reason'?"

"I mean like when somebody says, 'They'll lose their reason,' she explained. 'Has everybody got a reason, and if they have, what is it, and how do they lose it, and what would they do then?'"

"Oh, I see!" he said. "You needn't worry. I suppose since you heard it, you've been hunting all over yourself for your reason and looking to see if there was one hanging out of anybody else, somewhere. No; it's something you can't see ordinarily, Florence. Looking your reason is just another way of saying 'going crazy.'"

"Oh," she murmured, and appeared to be somewhat disturbed. At this, Herbert thought proper to offer a patrician for the pleasure of the company.

"You know, Florence," he said, "it only means acting like you most always do." He applauded himself with a burst of changing laughter which collapsed again; then he added: "Especially when you come around my and Henry's newspaper building! You certainly 'lose your reason' every time you come around that ole place!"

"Well, course I haf to act like the people that's already there," Florence retorted, not sharply, but in a musing tone that should have warned him. It was not her wont to use a quiet voice for repartee. Thinking her humble, he laughed the more raucously.

"Oh, Florence!" he besought her. "Say not so! Say not so!"

"Children, children!" Uncle Joseph remonstrated.

Herbert changed his tone; he became seriously plaintive. "Well, she does act that way, Uncle Joseph! When she comes around there you'd think we were running a lunatic asylum the way she takes on. She hollers and bellers and squalls and squawks. The least little teeny thing she don't like about the way we run our paper, she comes flapping over there and goes to screeching around, you could hear her out at poorhouse farm!"

"Now, now, Herbert," his Aunt Fanny interposed. "Poor little Florence isn't saying anything impolite to you—not right now, at any rate. Why don't you be a little sweet to her just for once?"

Her unfortunate expression revolted all the cousinly manliness in Herbert's bosom. "Be a little sweet to her?" he echoed, with poignant incredulity, and then in candor made plain how poorly Aunt Fanny inspired him. "I just exactly as soon be a little sweet to an alligator," he asserted; such was his bitterness on this subject.

"Oh, oh!" said Aunt Carrie. "I would!" Herbert insisted. "Or a mosquito. I'd rather, to either of 'em, because, anyway, they don't make so much noise. Why, you just ought to hear her!" he went on, growing more and more severe. "You ought



It staggered him. "What—What—just come around our newspaper building any afternoon you please, after school, when Henry and I are trying to do our work in, anyway, some peace. Why, she just squawks and squalls and squ—"

"It must be terrible," Uncle Joseph interrupted. "What do you do all that for, Florence, every afternoon?"

"Just for exercise," she answered dreamily, and her placidity the more exasperated her journalist cousin.

"She does it because she thinks she ought to be running our own newspaper, my and Henry's; that's why she does it! She thinks she knows more about how to run newspapers than anybody alive; but there's one thing she's got to find out; and that is, she don't have anything more to do with my and Henry's newspaper. We wouldn't have another single one of her ole poems in it, no matter how much she offered to pay us! Uncle Joseph, I think you ought to tell her she's got no business around my and Henry's newspaper building!"

"But, Herbert," Aunt Fanny suggested, "you might let Florence have a little share in it of some sort. Then everything would be all right."

"It would?" he demanded, his voice cracking naturally, at his age, but also under strain of the protest he wished it to express. "It wud-wud? Oh, my goodness, Aunt Fanny, I guess you'd like to see our newspaper just utterly ruined! Why, we wouldn't let that girl have any more to do with it than we would some horse!"

"Oh, oh!" both Aunt Fanny and Aunt Carrie exclaimed, shocked. "We wouldn't," Herbert insisted. "A horse would know any amount more how to run a newspaper than she does; anyway, a horse wouldn't make so much noise around there. Soon as we got our printing press; we sold right then that we made up our minds Florence Atwater wasn't ever going to have a single thing to do with our newspaper. If you let her have anything to do with anything she wants to run the whole thing. But she might just as well learn to stay away from our newspaper building, because after we got her out yesterday we fixed a way so's she'll never get in there again!"

Florence looked at him demurely. "Are you sure, Herbert?" she inquired.

"Just you try it!" he advised, with heartiest assurance, and he laughed tauntingly. "Just come around tomorrow and try it; that's all I ask!"

"I really intend to," she responded, with dignity. "I may have a slight surprise for you."

"Oh, Florence, say not so! Say not so, Florence! Say not so!"

At this she looked full upon him, and already she had something in the nature of a surprise for him; for so powerful was the still bafflement of her glance he was slightly startled.

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EASTERN SHORE, THE GARDEN SPOT, AND SOME OF ITS TOWNS

News Reporter This Week Gives Brief History Of Vienna, Dor-
chester County's Thriving Town Situated On The Banks
Of The Nanticoke River.

Like a few other counties of Mary-
land Dorchester seems to have been
formed by writ issued by Governor
Charles Calvert and his council then
sitting at St. Mary's February 4th,
1669. On May 6th 1669 eight commis-
sioners were appointed to govern the
county in all administrative matters.
To indicate the moral and social con-
ditions at the time these commis-
sioners were authorized to inquire into "all
manner of witchcraft, enchantments,
sorceries, magic arts etc. in the coun-
ty; arrest the guilty and send them to
St. Mary's for trial." Before the in-
stitution of this county, it is estimated
that there were at least five hundred
inhabitants living in the proposed new
county. The first settlements were
made along the shores of the Bay and
its tributaries for the open view and
convenience afforded to get in com-
munication with their neighbors, and
enjoy the fish and oysters. This also
gave them better protection from the
numerous wild animals then roaming
in the forest, and also to protect them-
selves from the suspicious and treach-
erous Nanticoke and Albaco Indians,
who resided farther up the river.
These early settlers began at once to
clear small farms and erect modest
homes.

In 1667 Governor Calvert sent an
armed force of militia under Col. Vin-
cent Lowe against the Nanticoke In-
dian; to demand redress and the sur-
render of some Indians who killed
Capt. Obder and his servants. This
killing was done by Wanamon, a Wi-
comia, who was taken to St. Mary's by
order of King Abaco. The council or-
dered that he be shot next day. Friday.
Following this agreement was made
between the Lord Proprietary and
Vinnacokasimmon, Emperor of
the Nanticoke as follows: "It is ag-
reed upon, that, from this day for-
ward there be an inviolable peace and
amity between the Right Honorable
the Lord Proprietary of this province
and the Emperors of the Nanticoke,
upon the Articles hereafter to be
agreed upon to the world's end to en-
dure, and that all former acts of hos-
tilities and damages whatsoever by
either part sustained be buried in
perpetual oblivion." This was a
relief to the new settlers and enabled
them to advance into the interior.

At the session of the Assembly in
1671 an act was passed to establish
a ferry across the Choptank river
known as Dover Ferry into Dorchester
and to establish a ferry also at Vienna
across the Nanticoke into Somerset
county, known as Vienna Ferry.
These were the first legally author-
ized ferries in the State and proved a
great convenience to the development
of the counties. At the crossing of the
ferry the town of Vienna was founded
by an act of the Assembly about 1700.
The town was laid off in squares by
the main road leading to the ferry and
while the town has been extended the
original road still remains as the prin-
cipal thoroughfare of the town.
Among the first institutions of a new
town or village at that time was a
place of worship and in 1709 the first
house for religious worship was built
and called the "Chapel of Ease" which
was convenient for some and incon-
venient for others and hence those
far away dissented and the matter
was referred to the Great and An-
cient Council of the Province. The
"Chapel" but the church was not moved.
But in 1725 an act was passed to in-
vest the Vestry of the Great Choptank
Parish with an estate in fee
simple of two acres of land out of the
fifteen acres laid off for the town. In
this two acre lot were buried many of
the early settlers and tablets of stone
bearing records of the names of men
associated with the early history of
the town are still standing.

In 1762 an act was passed to build
a public ware-house at Vienna for the
storage of imported goods and
native products for export. The sal-
vage of John Muir, the first inspector
was fixed at forty-eight hundred
pounds of tobacco annually. In 1768
the custom house at Green Hill was
moved to Vienna, and then Vienna
became a Custom District. Vessels
sailed up the river to this point and
exchanged their cargoes; not only did
vessels sail to Vienna but vessels
were built here and it is claimed that
Vienna was the first real ship building
place on the Nanticoke river. In 1860
the custom house was moved from
Vienna to Crisfield through the in-
fluence of this, grants of mill sites,
with certain rights and privileges had
been given and a few crude saw mills
had been built on the streams empty-
ing into the Nanticoke and Choptank
rivers. In 1776 Vienna was a town of

much importance, thrifty and prosper-
ous; the people became highly patri-
otic; A militia for home defense was
formed and its services were very
much needed for during the Revolu-
tionary war a British gun-boat came
up the Nanticoke river and threw
shots into the town, and in 1781 Brit-
ish barges with crews of twenty-five
to thirty men burned a new brig
on the stocks in course of construc-
tion. Lewis Dorsey, a member of the
new militia was killed in Dorchester
during the war. The people of Vienna
were leading their neighbors in patri-
otism. In the War of 1812-15 the
town made extensive preparations for
defense against the British and a
breastwork was thrown up at the
wharf and guns mounted ready for
action. Gun-Boats of the British
were occasionally in sight of the town
and sometimes threw a long-range
shot, but did no damage. Evidences
of the breastwork can still be seen
there.

So great had become the traffic and
travel across the counties and cross-
ing the Nanticoke, authority from the
State was secured for a bridge across
the river. For this purpose a charter
was granted to the Nanticoke Bridge
Company, one third of the capital to be
borne by the State and the other two
thirds divided between the two
counties, Dorchester and Somerset.
The late Levin M. Wilson of Mardela
Springs was one of the directors. The
bridge was built in 1828. It was built
of very heavy timber and had a draw
with two sections, which were hoisted
one on either side to an almost up-
right position to allow vessels to pass
through, and then closed for travel.
In 1856 when the Pennsylvania Rail-
road was finished to Seaford, Nor-
folk steamers were sent there to make
crossings. The draw was too small
to admit one steamer through and the
draw was made wider to admit the
steamer. This line of steamers lasted
but a short time. The bridge was 900
feet long with a draw 40 feet wide
and a drive way of eighteen feet.

In 1890 the bridge was abandoned
and sold together with the land on
either side of the river. Albert Webb
of Vienna now holds the deed for an
acre of land where the bridge landed
on the Wicomico side of the river.
The land on the Dorchester side was
owned by the late Dr. Houston. The
causeway on the Wicomico side lead-
ing out to the main land across the
marsh was built by the earliest in-
habitants and is more than a mile
long.

In 1818 an enterprising man by the
name of J. Z. Smith came to Vienna
from South Carolina and spent money
very lavishly. He was of the opinion
that the vast acreage of marsh on
either side of the river might be
turned into rice fields. His first ex-
periment was in the marsh on the
Dorchester side near Indian-town-
Creek. He endeavored to drain the
marsh by digging creeks and dug
what is called "Smith Ditch" above
Vienna from the main land to the
Nanticoke river; since the digging
tides have washed it deep and wide
His efforts failed; perhaps due to the
fact that the hot weather did not last
long enough to ripen the rice.

In 1829, through the efforts of
James Holliday Hicks, who was at
that time a leader in the town, and
who later became Governor of the
State, a charter was procured for the
town and a new era of enterprise
seemed to seize the people. The old
streets, narrow, wet and muddy were
opened and repaired and new
streets opened. At this time the
steamer "Maryland" made two trips
from Cambridge to Baltimore and re-
turn weekly, but this was twenty
miles from Vienna. Some passengers
went from Vienna to Baltimore by steamers and
some took passage on Bay vessels
sailing from the Nanticoke.

The first steamer to stop at Vienna
was the "George Washington," on
July Fourth 1840 when that steamer
took from Baltimore Reverdy Johnson,
Charles H. Pitt and Thomas W. Wal-
sh and a number of other leading orators
and politicians to Vienna to go across
to Mardela Springs to a Harrison
rally. The old "Osiris" was the
earliest steamer between Seaford and
Baltimore, touching at the various
landings on the river. Later "Cham-
plain" and the "Kent" were on the
route and quite a number of different
steamers have plied the river to and
from Baltimore.

As early as 1735, vessels were built
on the Nanticoke, but the first built
at Vienna of which there is any rec-
ord was the "Rider" carrying eighty

tons, built and owned by James Bil-
lings. Since that date many Bay and
sea-coasting vessels have been built
on all the navigable river and creeks
on the Eastern Shore. It is claimed
that more Bay vessels have been built
on the Nanticoke river and its tribu-
taries than on any other river on the
Eastern Shore, or in the State for that
matter.

The original church in Vienna was
the Episcopal church, and this church,
changed and improved, is still one of
the leading churches in the town.
Next came the Methodist Episcopal
church, and one of its very early min-
isters was the late Rev. Fletcher Mar-
ine, a native of Wicomico county.
Next came the Baptist church; then
a Methodist Protestant church was
built and the town and community
now support the four churches, all of
which are supplied with able minis-
ters, and much interest is taken in re-
ligious affairs. The town has a fine
brick school building with long shady
yard leading toward the river. It is
one of the most beautiful school loca-
tions in the county. It also has trav-
eling and shipping facilities. The B.
C. & A. Railroad connects the town
with Baltimore and with Ocean City.
The same company's steamer on the
Nanticoke stops here twice a week.
Canning factory, and other enter-
prises, well filled stores and other enterprises,
all indicate a happy, thrifty and con-
tented people.

Among the incidents handed down
in the legendary lore of the town is
the death of John Muir, the first col-
lector of the Port of Vienna. He took
the stand when the bridge enterprise
was in agitation that a bridge could
not be built across the river, safe for
traffic, and he would not ask to live
any longer than it took to make a
good substantial bridge across the
Nanticoke with its great breadth and
depth of water. When it was com-
pleted and in actual service he was
given an opportunity to walk across
the bridge, which he had said could not
be built, and that night he died.

Vienna is the greatest grain mar-
ket on the Nanticoke. It has a pros-
perous bank, a branch of the Eastern
Shore Trust Company. Vienna has
produced some great men—a govern-
or, brave soldiers, successful doctors
and quite a number of eminent law-
yers. Among the recent legal lights
from that town is Frederick W. C.
Webb, one of the prominent young
lawyers of Salisbury. Vienna may be
classed among the important towns
of the Shore.

JEWISH RELIEF ZONE CONFERENCE DEC. 18

More Than 300 Delegates Expected To
Attend Session That Will Be Held
In Philadelphia.

Jewish leaders at the Chicago Con-
ference held this autumn decided to
carry on reconstruction work in Eu-
rope, and divided the country into
zones for the purpose of effective or-
ganization.

Doctor Cyrus Adler, Chairman of
Zone 3, of which Philadelphia is the
central point, announces a conference
for the zone, to be held December 18
at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadel-
phia. It will begin at 10 o'clock in
the morning and continue all day.
Invitations have been sent to about
100 towns and cities in the zone, which
includes eastern Pennsylvania, west-
ern and southern New Jersey, Dela-
ware, District of Columbia, and Mary-
land. Over 300 representatives are
expected to attend, to consult with
men who have served here and abroad
for the relief of war-ridden countries.
Among the distinguished men who
will address the meeting are: Louis
Marshall, Chairman of the American
Jewish Relief Committee; Felix War-
burg, Chairman of the Joint Distribu-
tion Committee; Col. Herbert Lehman,
Chairman of the Reconstruction Com-
mittee; Lieut. James Becker, who
served two years in eastern Europe
under Herbert Hoover; Dr. Boris, di-
rector of Jewish War Relief in Poland
for three years; Brigadier-General
Davis, who presided over the Chicago
conference, and David A. Brown,
Chairman of the Campaign Committee.
Jacob D. Litt, Jules Mastbaum, Jacob
Billikopf, Albert Greenfield, and Louis
Wolf are acting with Dr. Adler on the
committee to arrange for the confer-
ence.

Judge Mayer Sulzberger is so fully
persuaded of the need that he has in
advance sent a check for \$1000.00.

Friend Of Lincoln Passes Away

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HE'D FIND 'EM SURE IN THE PHONOGRAPH! DEAR ME! I WISH I KNEW SOMEWHERE TO PUT THEM!



I'VE GOT IT! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THIS BEFORE? I'LL PUT 'EM IN HIS DRESSER DRAWER!

Seeks To Change State's Method Of Financing Schools

(Continued from Page 1.)

the other social activities of the State it naturally follows that the schools, by reason of being the residuary legatees, so to speak, are forced to levy taxes in direct proportion to the degree of expansion that the necessities of the other organizations demand. When the schools, in order to meet the demands of progress are forced to fall back on funds derived from direct taxes they are in position to be attacked by the uninformed public as being extravagant, and as the sole cause of the increased rate.

The first source depends on and varies in proportion to the needs of other activities, the second depends on and varies with the experience, inclination, and sense of expediency of those who decided at any particular time what the rate is to be.

"Now there are some features about the school system of the State that are, perhaps, occasionally lost sight of, but which by reason of their importance must be recognized. "First: It is in direct touch with a majority of the families of the State. "Second: It deals directly with about a quarter of a million children and is under the most critical scrutiny of their parents.

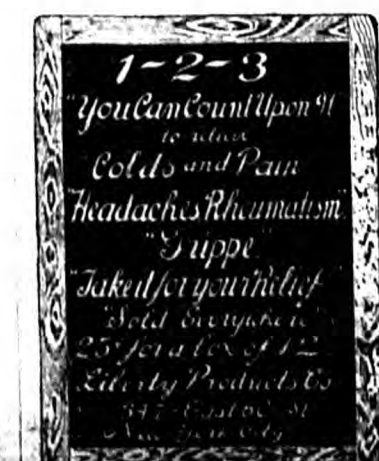
"Third: It is a means provided by a democracy to produce and maintain such a constantly rising level of intelligence and information as will insure a progressive improvement in the general character of our national life.

"Fourth: It employs seven thousand persons who to a very large extent influence the fundamental thoughts and characters of a quarter of a million children during the most impressionable period of their lives.

"Fifth: It is the only institution charged by the State with a universal compulsory obligation, namely, that of compelling attendance at school of children between the ages of seven and seventeen years, regardless of the sex, color, social position, or financial status of the parents; and most parents send their children to the public schools.

"With the foregoing in mind, as a member of a Board the function of which is to represent the people in the matter of public education, to see to it that the school facilities are adequate, and at the same time sensible, uniform, and progressive, I wish to present against the method by which the schools are financed because it seems to be poor state policy to permit so fundamental an obligation as the education of children to remain in a less secure position as regards its revenue than are such other activities as the care of the sick, indigent, the criminal, the insane, agriculture, higher education, etc. The present method in effect discriminates against the schools in favor of all other social activities that are assumed by the State and financed by the public purse.

"I protest then: "First: That it seems to be poor State policy to so arrange for the financing of one fundamental activity, i. e., the school system, as to make it appear to the tax-payers that its necessities are the principal cause of increased direct State taxation.



"Second: That it seems to be poor State policy to so arrange for the financing of an institution 1. Whose work is vitally fundamental. 2. Which is in direct contact with the majority of the people. 3. Which employs seven thousand professionally trained people of high grade. 4. Which is operated for the sole purpose of promoting the social efficiency of our people. 5. Which is now responsible for the instruction of a quarter of a million children. Which is under the direct scrutiny of practically our whole population. Which provides a service the acceptance of which is compelled by law, as to require it to be the only contender for money raised by unpopulated and generally opposed direct taxation, and the last to benefit by money raised by generally invisible, unfeared, and popular indirect taxation.

"Third: That it seems to be poor State policy to so arrange for the financing of the State educational system as to have it depend on two variable sources of income, one of which diminishes in direct proportion as the demands of other activities increase; while the other depends directly on the experience, inclination and sense of expediency of those who have the power to decide what at any particular time the direct tax rate shall be.

"Fourth: That it seems to be poor State policy to so arrange for the financing of one fundamental activity, i. e., the school system, as to make it appear to the tax-payers that its necessities are the principal cause of increased direct State taxation.

"And I suggest: "That it might be better State policy to so arrange for the financing of the several social activities that each one, in the exact proportion that it shares in the total State income, be ratably represented in the direct tax levy.

"That it might be better State policy to have the average tax-payer realize what proportion of the State income supports each State activity. (The average taxpayer has but little thought and knowledge of the fact that two-thirds of the State revenue is derived from indirect taxation, and is of the opinion that public operations are generally supported by the direct tax that he pays each year. This impression, while untrue, is the impression of the majority of our people, and it follows that the average taxpayers who now believe that the State income is synonymous with the proceeds of the direct levy, feel that the school are absorbing over 40 per cent of the State revenue, when, in reality, they absorb less than 20 per cent of it. Therefore, the average uninformed voter feels that public education is an unduly expensive institution and until this misapprehension can be corrected, he will be unwilling to give the support that the schools require.)

"The above is submitted with a full realization that this is one of your busy times, but I think you will, perhaps, agree that the importance of the matter of the relative costs and responsibilities of the State aided social activities from the direct tax point of view, and the equitable and ratably distribution of the general fund, justifies our intrusion.

Shoots Himself; Kills Goose
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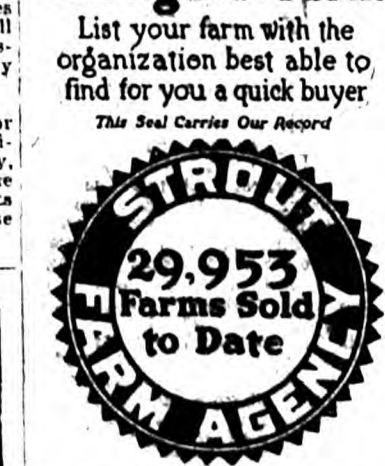
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POULTRY NOTES

H. W. RICKEY



FEEDS AND FEEDING
In all probability, this article, the
first dealing with feeding will require
a little more thought and careful read-
ing than any other that will follow.
But it contains certain facts of a
scientific nature that, when once
grasped will be of great help to the
poultryman and may explain and
make clear many of the hitherto un-
certain feeding problems.

Egg production is without question
the backbone of the poultry industry.
and winter production is the basis
of profitable poultry keeping.
It has made possible the develop-
ment of our highly specialized egg
farms, and it is the aim of most com-
mercial poultrymen to secure the
highest possible production during the
cold winter months, the season of
poor feed. Unfortunately the farm
flocks upon which the poultryman really
depends for the bulk of his supply of
poultry and eggs are in most instances
slackers; they do not lay in winter and
there is a well founded belief that a
great percentage of the flocks on the
farm of the country are kept at a
loss in spite of the fact that they
utilize material that would otherwise
be wasted. The responsibility for this
condition, however, should not be at-
tributed to the poultry. When placed
where it belongs the responsibility
falls on the poultry keeper, who may,
by the exercise of a little effort and
common sense in the study of his
problems, turn a losing proposition
into one of profit.

In the feeding of chickens for what-
ever purpose as in the feeding of all
other live stock science plays an im-
portant part and the poultryman
should have at least a working knowl-
edge of the principles involved; he
should know something of the chemi-
cal composition of the body of the
fowl and something of the composition
and character of the various food ma-
terials which are required to meet the
needs of the birds. Chemical analysis
shows that the body, including the
feathers and the horny parts is com-
posed of certain well defined substances
known as proteins, fats, ash or miner-
al matter and water. The proteins are
chemical compounds of such elements
as carbon, hydrogen, sulphur and ni-
trogen. The last named element is
found in all proteins in considerable
quantities. These proteins enter lar-
gely into the composition of the mus-
cles, skin, blood, feathers and all in-
ternal organs. The white of the eggs
is an example of almost pure protein.
The fats are composed of carbon, hy-
drogen and oxygen. They are stored
in the body, and used as required to
supply body heat and energy. The
mineral matter which composes the
bulk of the bones, the frame-work of the
body and the shell of the egg is made
up of calcium (lime), phos-
phorus sulphur and iron. Approx-
imately 21 per cent of the body of a
light active fowl is protein; 17 per
cent fat, 3.8 per cent ash and 55 per
cent water. In the heavy breeds the
proportion of fat is in-
creased to 34 per cent, the protein is
19.4 per cent, ash 3.7 per cent, with
only 41.5 per cent of water, as com-
pared with 55 per cent in the lighter-
weight birds.

All the commonly used grain feeds
contain proteins, ash, fats and carbo-
hydrates. The carbohydrates are the
sugars and starches, which like the
fats, are composed of carbon, hydro-
gen and oxygen, but the fats the per-
centages of carbon and hydrogen are
higher, while the percentage of oxy-
gen is lower. Because the carbo-
hydrates can be made useful in the
body they must be in the process of
digestion, changed into fats. The
heat and energy producing value of a
unit of fat is two and a quarter times
greater than that of a like unit of
carbohydrates and in the calculation
of food values and rationing the fats
are reduced to terms of carbohydrates
by multiplying the percentage of
fats by 2.4. To illustrate—as a result
of digestive experiments on chickens
it has been found that 100 pounds of
corn contains approximately 8.4
pounds of digestible protein, 64.29
pounds of carbohydrates and 4.4
pounds of fat. The fat multiplied by
2.4 equals 9.9 pounds of carbohy-
drates. This added to 64.29 gives a to-
tal of 74.19 pounds of carbohydrates.
For convenience and brevity the
term nutritive ratio is commonly used
to designate the relative proportions
of the proteins to the total carbohy-
drates, in which the protein is rep-
resented by one part. To find the nu-
tritive ratio of corn:
8.4 protein: 74.19 carb.

1 protein: 8.8 carb.
Nutritive ratio.
In order to prepare feed mixtures
having a determined nutritive ratio
it is necessary to know the nutritive
ratios of each of the available food
materials. For instance, the nutritive
ratio of wheat is 1.73, oats 1.77, corn
1.88, wheat bran 1.25, as determined
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ter winter wind
Chills their thin forms.
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mother holds—
So soft and warm, upon her
happy breast—
Are homeless, starving, with no
place to rest.
Their shivering bodies, save the
bare, cold ground—
While we, draw around the fire
and thank the powers,
that be;
That ours are amply fed and
safe at home and warm.
What hand shall feed and shel-
ter the poor babes?
And who will keep them safe
and free from harm?
Great God of Mercy! Give us
grace to see
In this glad moment of our
victory,
That if we would not ingrate
all, be found.
We give to these—Lest in our
direst need,
God turns His face away, and
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diet, not alone because of the high
nutritive value of their proteins, but
because of the favorable influence
of the animal proteins upon the diges-
tibility of the vegetable proteins. For
maximum egg production it is esti-
mated that a nutritive ratio of ap-
proximately 1.5 is required. It is ob-
vious then, from a survey of the nu-
tritive ratios of corn, wheat and oats,
that none of these grains, either fed
alone or in combination will meet the
requirements of an egg producing ra-
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back of one's mind as its dearest pos-
session? Can't you remember those
happy joyous care-free times when
Mother used to gather us around her
knee in the evening after the day's
work was done and tell us the most
wonderful stories it has ever been our
privilege to hear? Many of us have
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then and have heard the world's
greatest story-tellers, yet to us Mother
surpassed them all.

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going to tell; that was always a sur-
prise and how we did like to guess
which one was coming! Wasn't it
strange the very night Brother Jack
did not wash his hands and said he
and Jim Thomas were never going to
wash their hands again, wasn't it
strange Mother should tell us the
story of the "Big Brother"?
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fairytale. And every evening we had
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something from those stories she told
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MR. IRVING CULVER GIVES SOME VALUABLE POINTS ABOUT 'LOUPES'

His Interesting Treatise On The Cantaloupe Industry Contains Many Practical Suggestions That Should Prove of Inestimable Value To Growers Of The Melons.

On account of an increasing demand for information on the subject of growing, harvesting and shipping cantaloupes, we have prepared the following which we have divided into several parts and dealt with each separately. We have been identified with the development of the cantaloupe industry as a grower and distributor since the first car was shipped from this peninsula.

We have endeavored to cover the subject in all its phases in a plain, practical manner. However, there are so many elements that enter into the production of a cantaloupe crop that it is impossible to lay down fixed rules to fit the various climatic conditions, the different soils, the numerous diseases and pests and the many conditions not under the control of the grower; in almost without exception find that those who have different ideas about some points, agree that pure seed, proper soil, thorough cultivation and quick, careful, intelligent handling are necessary.

With our several years' observation and experience in handling cantaloupes, we hope to give some general directions and suggestions that will be of some value to cantaloupe growers of the peninsula.

Climatic Conditions.
 The cantaloupe is quite successfully grown in nearly every section of the United States. It is naturally a hot, dry-weather product, and will grow under other climatic conditions but will lack that supreme quality, namely, Flavor. Too much rainfall and heavy dews during the maturing season; invariably start fungus diseases, commonly known as rust, or blight, which is quickly noticed by the insipid flavor and soft, spongy condition of the cantaloupe.

Soil and Fertilizers.
 Almost any soil on this peninsula is naturally adapted to the producing of a good quality of cantaloupe, except the heavy clay and extremely sandy soils. The cantaloupe thrives best on a well drained sandy loam soil. Clover sod in some sections where it is grown, rye sown in the fall and turned under in the spring and cow manure have shown good results. Well-rotted barnyard manure has generally given better satisfaction and results than commercial fertilizers.

The cantaloupe seems to produce better on a medium fertile soil. If too much fertilizer is used the vines grow very rank and the melons are likely to be over-sized and poorly netted; the flesh coarse and the product generally of poor quality. If planted on poor soil the melons are undersized and the yield generally light. The size of the melon is undoubtedly governed by the fertility of the soil as well as by climatic conditions. Crop rotation is essential to retain the necessary plant food, and is a safeguard against disease, insected soil and insect pests.

Preparing the Soil.
 In preparing the soil ever bear in mind that the cantaloupe should be planted and cultivated as a garden crop rather than a field crop, as it will not respond readily to the rough treatment usually given to general field crops. The grower will be well repaid for the extra labor and time consumed in the thorough preparation of the soil. Select, if possible, suitable land, sloping to the South or East. Such land warms up quickly in the early spring, and is preferable where an early crop is desired. If plowing is done in the fall, plow very deep; if in the spring, plow only as deep as the land has been plowed before. If the land is inclined to be cloddy and dry out quickly, when a few furrows have been turned the harrow should be used, first with the teeth set straight to stir as deeply as possible, then slant the teeth to level and pulverize the soil. If necessary follow with a float or leveler to thoroughly fine and slightly pack the soil, to aid in retaining the mois-

ture. The land should be prepared and allowed to settle a few days before planting. If the land is to be cultivated both ways, mark off in rows 4 to 5 feet apart each way; and in the drill, five feet is the proper distance.

Seed.
 One of the most important factors in the production of a cantaloupe crop of high marketable character is GOOD SEED. The soil and all other conditions may be ideal, but with poor or mixed seed time, labor and profits are lost. Therefore, buy the best seed you can get, regardless of the cost. It is better to pay \$5.00 or even \$10.00 per pound for seed of known quality than to pay 50c a pound for a poor quality and have the larger portion of the crop unsalable. There are some growers on this peninsula who are making an honest, conscientious effort to save seed from their own growing for the following crop but it has been repeatedly proven that "Colorado" Seed are superior to our own saving. However, I believe with proper care, good seed can be saved from our own patches but not by shipping the first, best melons and saving seed from the culms. During the period when seed should be saved, cantaloupes bring the highest prices on the market. Many melons that will do to ship can not be saved for seed, for in best-bred strains and under the best conditions the melons will vary in size, form and density of netting. Above all do not place your seed order with the parties who may quote you very low prices but remember that it costs money to produce seed of the best quality, and such seed cannot be sold at a low price.

Planting.
 Do not plant near any other vine crop. Do not plant more than two or three seasons in succession in the same soil. Plant as soon as the danger of frost is past, as it is every grower's desire to get cantaloupes as early as possible, it will pay to take some risk. If there is danger of frost about the time the first planting is coming, plant a second time between the first and the second planting. If the second planting will be coming on; thus several days time will be gained. If frost does not come it is an easy matter to cut out the later planting, and far better than having to replant.

Cultivation.
 Before the plants are quite up, rake the surface of the hills lightly with a rake or if you have a large patch then you can save time by using the weeder which is wide enough to rake two rows at the same time. This will retard the growth of grass that may be ready to start and at the same time will help in the development of the tender plant. If the crust is not removed a poor stand will result. As soon as the plants are up nicely, hoe them lightly around the hill, taking care not to disturb the tender roots, drawing fine moist soil about the plants; care must be taken not to cover the leaves. Hoe in this manner very often before the plants begin to vine; the oftener the better. Do not hoe or handle the plants when they are wet. Start the cultivator as soon as the plants are up and before if a crust has been formed. The fourteen-tooth cultivator is the tool generally used by our growers. Give frequent shallow cultivation as long as possible to get between the rows without disturbing the vines or roots. Cultivate at least once a week. You may be able to keep down the weeds and produce a good crop with less labor, but to get the best results, it is necessary to keep the hoe and cultivator busy. The cantaloupe, to produce the best results, should have a continuous, healthy growth. The slightest check or set back in the growth will retard the early development and reduce the yield. When the plants get started and have four leaves and danger from beetles is past, thin to one to two to the hill to be determined by the distance the hills are apart and by the fertility of the soil. Strive to produce standard size melons.

Enemies of the Cantaloupe.
 If bothered by cut worms, act as quickly as possible to use means to destroy them. Do not wait till you have lost your first planting of seed but use paris green and bran mixed wet with a small quantity of cheap black molasses and apply to the hills or drills as the case may be, and do it on or about the time the seeds are sprouting, and if you fail to kill all of them, make a later second application while the plants are coming up. For ground fleas, dust the plant early in the morning when moist with dew with a mixture of one pound of paris green to twenty pounds of flour or sand plaster. As the plants grow keep a constant watch for the Aphids, or melon louse. If you find an infested hill, bury it or cover with straw and burn. The Aphids first shows up on a few hills and if destroyed before they are large enough to fly, they can be controlled so little damage will be done, but a constant watch is necessary.

(To be continued)
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Fruit Crop Outlook For 1922 Is Bright

Delmarvia Fruit Growers Aver That Prospects For A Banner Crop Were Never Better.

After experiencing the most disastrous year in a long time in the fruit-raising business, representatives of 20,000 farmers of Delaware, the Eastern Shore of Maryland and upper counties of Virginia, who attended the recent meetings of the Peninsula Horticultural Society at Berlin, Md., announced that the outlook for next year was exceedingly bright, and that prospects for a banner crop were never better.

The indications are that the planting of general crops will be somewhat lighter than usual, but that every attention will be paid to the

orchards. The majority of the orchards have been well cared for, despite the fact that the freeze last spring ruined this year's crop. The trees now show a heavy crop of buds.

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 Under the Federal Highway Act just enacted, \$75,000,000 becomes available to the states as federal aid in road construction, in addition to \$15,000,000 for roads in national forests. The Federal Government has appropriated about \$350,000,000 as aid in road construction in the past five years. The new appropriation must be matched by equal state appropriations, Maryland will receive \$640,000.

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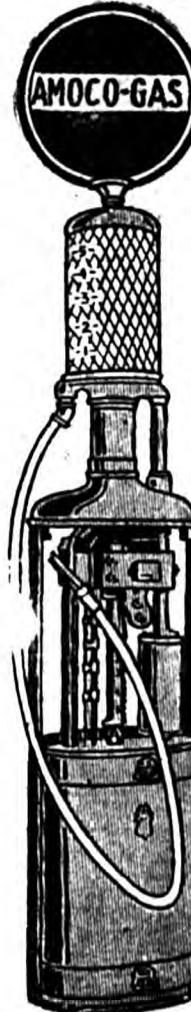
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GROWERS SHOW CONFIDENCE IN FARMERS ASSN.

Members Wicomico Farmers Assn. Met Saturday, Voted to Continue Activities.

OUTLOOK FOR NEXT YEAR IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGING

Association Will Exert Every Effort To Expand Its Work In 1922—Mr. Nock's Report Shows That Volume Of Business Done This Year Totalled \$631,027.54.

Several hundred members of the Wicomico Farmers Association gathered in session at the county courthouse Saturday afternoon and after thoroughly discussing the advantages to be derived by the growers through the medium of the Association, it was unanimously decided to continue the activities of the Association. This concerted action on the part of the stockholders, therefore, means that the Association will not only continue its good work, but that it also will expand its activities in every way possible.

Saturday's meeting was called to order by Mr. E. Dale Adkins, president of the Association, and following a talk by Mr. Adkins, Mr. Harry B. Nock, secretary of the organization, submitted a report of the business done by the Association up to December.

Mr. Nock's report showed that the Association has handled 374,904 packages of farm products, which sold for \$631,027.54. The number of cars moved by the Association was approximately 1,100. The largest amount of money was received from the sale of strawberries, the Association having handled 49,214 crates, committee to meet with the directors tomorrow next on the list, 161,822 carriers handled by the Farmers Association bringing \$200,712.52.

Following is a list of the other products sold through the Association, with aggregate amount of sales: Cukes, 104,224 hampers, \$98,678.65; Irish Potatoes, 3129 barrels, \$25,223.75; Sweet, 47,722 hampers, \$47,556.00; Beans, 6255 hampers, \$15,024.11; Melons, 101 cars, \$17,715.72; Blackberries, 316 crates, \$2,230.08; Squash, 245 hampers, \$346.08; Turnips, 135 barrels, \$301; Cabbage, 1 crate, \$2.75; Onions, 58 crates, \$89.00; Tomatoes, 504 crates, \$300.75; 172 hampers, \$308.75; Buckleberries, 127 hampers, \$17.50; Peppers, 21 hampers, \$7.25.

During Saturday's meeting, a full discussion of the whole situation as affecting the Association was freely talked over by the members, and many of them related their own personal experiences of how the Association had been of vast benefit to them. It also was decided to appoint a committee to meet with the directors and go over the figures of the Association with the end in view of making a change in the rate of commission to be charged by the Association next year. This committee will be composed of members from each section of this county and Somerset.

PENINSULA FERTILIZER ASSOCIATION PERMANENTLY ORGANIZED MONDAY

By-Laws And Constitution Adopted, Officers Elected, Seven Standing Committees Appointed—Purpose Of Organization Is For Betterment Of Agricultural Conditions On The Delmarva Peninsula.

Twelve representatives of the leading fertilizer manufacturing companies on the Delmarva Peninsula met in Salisbury Monday morning, December 19, and effected permanent organization of a new association, which will be known as the Peninsula Fertilizer Association. The fertilizer men held a meeting in Salisbury on November 23, at which time tentative plans were laid for bringing the association into existence, and last Monday's meeting was the final one of the organizers.

W. B. Tilghman Jr., of Salisbury, was elected president of the new association. E. Benson Dennis, of Crisfield, was elected vice-president. W. F. Valliant, of Georgetown, Del., was chosen as secretary, and W. P. Ward, of Salisbury, was chosen as treasurer. The executive committee of the association was selected as follows: W. B. Tilghman Jr., E. Benson Dennis, W. F. Valliant, W. P. Ward, Thomas Massey, Chestertown, W. L. Culver, Seaford, and W. D. Fooks.

Seven standing committees were appointed, as follows: Membership and Entertainment, W. D. Fooks, chairman; Transportation, E. Benson Dennis, chairman; Manufacturing—Costs, W. F. Valliant, chairman; Finance and Credit, W. B. Tilghman Jr., chairman; Trade Statistics, Thomas Massey, chairman; Soil Improvement, W. P. Ward, chairman; Publicity, L. W. Culver, chairman.

MRS. ORA B. HANNAMAN PASSED AWAY FRIDAY

Daughter of Senator C. R. Disharoon Dies After Lingering Illness—Funeral Held Sunday.

Mrs. Ora B. Hannaman, daughter of State Senator Charles R. Disharoon, died at her father's residence on North Division street about 10.30 Friday morning after a lingering illness which was followed by a severe relapse Thursday afternoon.

The deceased was about 38 years of age, and together with her husband, Mr. Donald A. Hannaman, head of the Donald A. Hannaman Construction Co., had made their home with Senator Disharoon. For many years Mrs. Hannaman was a devout member of Wicomico Presbyterian Church, and she leaves behind her a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Hannaman is survived by her father and husband, and one small daughter, Cornelia Hannaman. A brother, Mr. Walter R. Disharoon, also so survived.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from her late residence, and were conducted by Rev. Robert A. Boyle, her pastor. Interment was in Parsons Cemetery.

Mrs. Willie Twilley Is Claimed By Death

Passed Away at Her Home in Trinity Last Saturday Night—Laid To Rest in Allen Cemetery.

Mrs. Willie Twilley, aged 63 years, died at her home in Trinity on Saturday night after a lingering illness of several months. Her life truly was one of service and loyalty to her children and friends, for she was never happier than when helping some one over the rough places of life.

She had been a member of the Methodist church from childhood. She was confined to her bed for the past year.

The funeral services were held on Monday at Allen (Md.) church, and were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Purman. She was laid to rest in Allen cemetery.

Mrs. Twilley is survived by her husband, three children—William E. Twilley, of Salisbury; Mrs. Raymond McIntyre and Mrs. Robert Bounds, both of Trinity; and two sisters and three half-brothers.

The closing hours of her life were made comfortable by her children, who did all in their power to alleviate her suffering and administer to her in every way possible to strengthen and lengthen her declining years.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SALISBURY CITY COUNCIL

Building permits granted by the City Council last Monday night were as follows: Chas. Livingston, to erect a bungalow on the south side of Washington street, adjoining the property of Le Roy Adkins; to build an addition to a chicken house on the west side of the alley adjoining the property of Jno. E. Morris.

On motion, Councilmen Bounds, Sermon and Nelson were appointed a committee to investigate the building of a porch on the Gordy property on Church street. The same committee was appointed to investigate the moving of a house on Water street by Willard Shockey.

Article 2 of the Constitution sets forth: "The objects of this association are to promote the agricultural interests of the Delmarva Peninsula, thereby best promoting our own interest, to disseminate to the people information pertaining to the scientific development of Agriculture; to promote social and business intercourse among all persons interested in the improvement of the soil; the production and intelligent use of fertilizers; the diffusion of information concerning their profitable use; the promotion and development of this Peninsula, the aim being to improve and facilitate the increase of soil production."

According to a statement made by one of the officers of the Association, much interest is being shown in the new organization by many of the farmers, and letters are being received every day in which their writers express their belief that the Association will fill a long-felt need on the Peninsula.

AIRPLANE OF MD. NAT. GUARD WRECKED HERE

Capt. Paul Burwell And Oliver Tilghman Narrowly Escape Death When Plane Upsets.

SEVERAL LOCAL PEOPLE TAKEN ON AIR JOURNEY

Capt. Russell, Lieut. Morris, Geo. Brown And Vaughn Gray Took Trips Thru The Air—About 2,000 Persons Witnessed The Exhibition Flights At Homestead Dairy Farms.

Capt. Paul V. Burwell, commander First Observation Squadron of the Maryland National Guard aero force, and Oliver Tilghman, who lives on the Snow Hill Road, near Salisbury, narrowly escaped death last Sunday afternoon during the exhibition flights being made at the Homestead Dairy Farms by the Guard aviators, when the airplane in which they were riding toppled over and was completely wrecked. Both men were strapped into their seats, and luckily, escaped unhurt.

The accident occurred when Captain Burwell, with Tilghman as passenger, was "taking off," and the wheels of the plane had scarcely left the ground when several bystanders started across the field, and to avoid striking them, Captain Burwell was compelled to quickly turn his plane suddenly to the left. The left wing of the plane struck the ground and almost instantaneously the machine turned a complete somersault.

A cry of horror arose from the crowd of about 2,000 persons assembled to view the exhibition flights when the crashing of the plane resounded, and it was first believed that both men had been killed outright, but they soon unstrapped themselves and climbed out from under the wreckage.

Previous to the accident, four Salisburyans were treated to a ride through the air by the birdmen, and several more town folk were slated for an air journey when the accident put an end to the day's flights. Captain J. A. Russell, commander of Company "C," was the first to be treated to a ride through the air, being piloted by Lieut. Chas. A. Mason.

George E. Brown next was given a delightful air-ride by Lieutenant Townsend Scott, and Lieut. Dewey Morris and Vaughn Gray also took flights during the afternoon.

A good sized crowd was on hand to greet the National Guard aviators when the first two planes reached here around 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The journey was greatly delayed owing to unfavorable weather conditions, the trip being held in the afternoon. The merchandise claimed to have been stolen from the store of R. E. Powell & Co., Merchants Determined To Vigorously Prosecute All Such Cases.

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When arrested, the colored woman is alleged to have had two large paper shopping bags filled with articles of merchandise that had been pilfered from the counters of the above mentioned store. The merchandise claimed to have been stolen from the R. E. Powell store consisted of a sweater, gloves and caps, while the articles said to have been taken by the woman from the "5 and 10" stores included Xmas tree ornaments, glassware, curtain rods, soap, and candles.

UNITED CHARITIES HEAD TENDERS RESIGNATION

Mr. G. Wm. Phillips, President Of Society Resigns After Holding Office Several Years.

Mr. G. William Phillips, who has been president of the United Charities of Salisbury ever since that organization was formed here several years ago, sent in his resignation as official head of that body last Monday. The resignation probably will be acted on at the annual meeting of the organization early in January.

His letter of resignation addressed to Miss Elizabeth A. Collier, secretary of the society, follows: "I hereby tender my resignation as president of the organization to take effect December 31, 1921. My association has been most profitable and I have learned much from the organization. I have served as your president since the formation of the society. Permit me to thank both you and Mr. J. Cleveland White, secretary and treasurer respectively, for your loyal support both to me and to the organization."

The United Charities of Salisbury has been doing an excellent work in the community, and during the past several years from \$15,000 to \$20,000 has been distributed in the city and county for charitable purposes. A great many appeals have come to the organization this year from poor people, and everything possible is being done to relieve any distress and suffering.

DASHIELL BROS. ARE ADJUDGED BANKRUPTS

Business Of Well Known Firm In Arcade Bldg. Now Being Conducted By Receivers.

Dashiell Bros., individually and as a partnership, were adjudged bankrupts last Friday, December 16, by Hon. John C. Rose, U. S. District Judge, at Baltimore, and the soft drink establishment of the firm located in the Arcade is now being operated under the direction of receivers.

The case was referred to F. W. C. Webb as referee in bankruptcy, and at the same time L. Atwood Bennett and M. W. Bounds were appointed receivers to conduct the business for a limited period.

The first meeting of creditors which will be held to elect trustees, will take place in the referee's office at 3 P. M., Monday, January 2, 1922. Assets of the firm are scheduled at \$12,500, and the liabilities are placed at \$22,680.38.

Two Children Injured When Struck By Auto

Elizabeth And Mildred Oakley Hit By Car While on Way to School. Former Seriously Hurt.

While on their way to school about 8.30 last Friday morning, Elizabeth Oakley, aged 11, and Mildred Oakley, aged 8, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oakley, this city, were struck by an automobile driven by John W. Bounds, of Eden, Somerset county, and as a result of injuries sustained one of the children now lies in Peninsula General Hospital in a critical condition.

Elizabeth is the child who was badly hurt, having received internal injuries, and it was not until Friday evening that she regained consciousness. The other child escaped with slight bruises and received medical attention at her home.

The accident occurred on the River Road. Bounds was placed under arrest by State police and at a hearing before Magistrate Rodney T. Jones was fined \$10 and costs for failing to diminish the speed of his car when approaching pedestrians.

COLORED WOMAN HELD ON CHARGE OF SHOPLIFTING

Lucy Roach, Accused of Stealing Goods From Local Stores Arrested Monday.

ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN CAUGHT WITH THE LOOT

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The clue which led to the arrest of the woman was furnished to Mr. Augustus Towdine, general manager of R. E. Powell & Company, by a little white girl who was in the store and who told Mr. Towdine that she had seen the colored woman steal the goods. At that time, the woman had left the store, but upon getting a good description of her from the little girl, Mr. Towdine immediately got busy, and together with Officer Williams, they soon came across the woman on Lane Street.

Upon searching the bags she was carrying, Mr. Towdine identified the goods and, noticing that the articles alleged to have been taken from McCrory's and Woolworth's, he was determined to prosecute the woman.

It was stated yesterday that the local merchants are determined to put an end to shop-lifting in Salisbury, and that in the future all cases will be prosecuted vigorously. It is believed that vigorous prosecutions will do more than anything else to nip future attempts in the bud.

An ordinance has been passed by Delmar Town Council, prohibiting the presence of children under 14 years of age on the streets after nine o'clock at night, unaccompanied by parents or guardians.

WICOMICO RED CROSS ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

F. W. C. Webb Chosen Chairman And Mrs. Fred P. Adkins Vice for 1922.

MISS KELL OFFERS SOME VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS

Public Health Nurse Points Out Some Of The Health Needs Of Salisbury—Among Other Things, She Advocates The Extension Of The Sewer System To Cover Entire Town.

The annual meeting of Wicomico county chapter American Red Cross was held last Friday evening in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, and officers were elected to the organization for the coming year. Mr. F. W. C. Webb was elected chairman; Mrs. Fred P. Adkins, was chosen vice-chairman; Mrs. J. S. Taylor was elected secretary, and Miss Roxie Pusey will serve as treasurer.

The principal activity of the Chapter at this time is the nursing service. A review of the year's work of the Public Health Nurse, Miss Mary C. Kell, was given by Mrs. George R. Cobb, chairman of the public health nursing service for the chapter. The report submitted included: bed-side nursing, infant and child welfare, prenatal, maternity care, tuberculosis, social service, school nursing, and teaching of home hygiene and care of the sick classes.

Following are some of the facts gleaned from the talk given by Miss Kell: "In Salisbury we have our sanitary problems: one, the draining of all the swamps around town so that malaria mosquitoes won't have a breeding place; also the extension of the sewer system to cover the entire town, and making it compulsory for property owners to connect their houses with the sewers. In this way we will do away with the hundreds of open-back privies in the town which are a grave menace to health."

"Let me state what to me are some of the health needs of Salisbury and the reasons: (1) A trained social worker to investigate all cases reported for aid. It is a grave and indiscriminate, and constructive work is being done, and we are likely to perpetuate the people."

(2) A dental clinic. In my examination of the children in two first and second grade schools in Salisbury, 81 out of 87 children had at least one decayed tooth and one child had 13 decayed teeth. Many of the children came from families unable to pay for dental work.

(3) A child welfare clinic to teach the mothers how to care for the babies, to give them proper and nutritious milk, and to give them the high infant death rate. And ignorance is not confined to the woman of any class of society—a millionaire mother may be as ignorant along these lines as a poor woman."

(4) Free dispensary. A group of doctors who will give their services for consultation and examination. This would tend to prevent the people allowing themselves to become very ill before consulting a doctor as they now do, a lack of money for fees holding them back.

(5) School nurses to help the doctors examine the children, find defects and see to their corrections. "All of these agencies could be established in one Public Health Center unifying the work and lessening the cost of operation. We have but beginning with one nurse, an Anti-Tuberculosis Association and Associated Charities but let us build for the future so that coming citizens may have the benefits and blessings of sanitary surroundings and every opportunity for good health."

ODD FELLOWS BAZAAR WAS ENJOYABLE EVENT

Big Crowds Attended On Each Of The Five Nights It Was Held—Several Fine Prizes Awarded.

The Odd Fellows Bazaar, held last week at the New East Main street temple under the auspices of the Ways and Means Committee of the Order, which John G. Coulbourne, Noble Grand, is chairman, was a big success, and large crowds attended the event which started on Tuesday and closed on Saturday night.

All the booths were attractively decorated with crepe paper. One booth contained boxes of candy, another contained cigars and tobacco, while others had lamps, dolls, pillows and other articles which were eagerly sought after by the onlookers.

At 10 o'clock each night the grand prize was drawn, and, needless to say, the drawing created a lot of interest. On the first night, the prize offered, a handsome traveling bag, was won by Mrs. George R. Hiltz Jr. of 5th street, on Wednesday night, Miss Margaret Sprager, won a beautiful electric lamp; Thursday night the grand prize—a ladies' wrist watch—was won by Mr. Ben Turner.

It was originally intended to close the bazaar on Thursday night, but owing to unfavorable weather conditions, it was decided to continue it to Saturday. Therefore, two additional prizes, which were blankets, were put up, and were won by Miss May Driscoll, Friday night, and by Mr. W. T. Parker, on Saturday night.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFERS \$5 FOR SLOGAN

Phrase Wanted That Will Fittingly Describe Advantages Of Salisbury And Wicomico County.

In order to obtain an appropriate slogan that will be aptly descriptive of the city of Salisbury and the county, the local Chamber of Commerce has decided to hold a "Slogan Contest" and the dollar will be awarded to the person suggesting the best and most appropriate slogan for Salisbury and Wicomico county.

The contest is open to everyone, and the slogans may be sent in until February 1, when the contest will close. Messrs. Fred P. Adkins, Marvin C. Evans and Chas. M. Freeman, will be the judges.

A phrase is desired which will attract attention and at the same time be one that will fittingly describe our county and city. As an illustration, some of the slogans now being received from other cities are as follows: "Philadelphia, the City Beautiful," "Gloversville, the City of the World," etc.

Mr. John McNelia And Family In Auto Mishap

Narrowly Escape Death When Car Hits Telephone Pole—Was The Auto Rattled By Tall Cedars.

Mr. John McNelia and family, of Crisfield, had a narrow escape from death at 10.30 Sunday night when the automobile driven by Mr. McNelia on the State road about four miles from Crisfield struck a telephone pole and overturned. All of the occupants of the car, which included Mr. McNelia, his wife and 17-year-old son, Beauchamp, were hurled to the ground with terrific force, but luckily, no serious injuries were sustained. They were taken to the Crisfield Hospital for treatment.

At the time of the accident, Mr. McNelia, who is an engineer on the Delaware Division of the N. Y. & N. E. R., was driving the family from Delmar to Crisfield. The car, which he was driving, was the one given away last summer by the Tall Cedars at Ocean City.

REHEARSALS BEING HELD FOR "EPILEPTIC MINSTRELS"

Rehearsals of the "Epileptic Minstrels," which will be held in the Arcade Theatre on the evening of January 31, are being held three nights each week, and judging from the snappy lines, "catchy" songs and other features, the show is going to be one that will afford a lot of delightful entertainment from the first rise of the curtain until the "swan song" is warbled.

LECTURE IS POSTPONED

Announcement has been made by the Chamber of Commerce that the address which was to have been delivered this evening (Thursday) at the Chamber Rooms by Hon. T. Alan Goldsborough, has been postponed until the early part of January. Mr. Goldsborough found it impossible to come here at this time, it is said, owing to the pressure of official business.

WICOMICO SCHOOL BOARD FORCES ISSUE WITH BOARD OF DORCHESTER

Demands Payment Of Bill For Back-Tuition Of Pupils Living In Dorset Who Have Been Attending Sharpstown High—Legal Action Will Follow Unless Bill Is Paid In Short Time.

The question of a settlement of the money owing to Wicomico county by the Dorchester county school board, which has been pending for several years, will be definitely decided one way or another within a short time, it was learned today. This matter has been thrashed out with the Dorchester county board of education time and time again, and unless the Dorset school authorities make satisfactory settlement, it is said that the account for the amount due will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Several days ago, Mr. James M. Bennett, superintendent of schools for Wicomico county, at the direction of the Wicomico Board of Education, wrote to Supt. James B. Noble, of the Dorchester schools, stating that legal steps would be taken unless a settlement was effected by December 20 in the matter of tuition money due from the Dorset board for Dorchester pupils who have been attending Sharpstown High School for the past three years.

Mr. Bennett received a letter stating that there would be a joint meeting of the Board of Education for Dorchester and the Board of County Commissioners of that county on January 10, and a request was made that members of the Wicomico school board attend the joint meeting. However, in view of the fact that the Dorchester county board is the debtor in the case, it would seem to be a more consistent line of procedure for members of that board to come here and talk over the matter.

At a special meeting of the Wicomico Board held here Monday afternoon, the board of education decided to invite the Dorchester Board to come here and talk the matter over or to send a committee representing both their boards, the meeting here to take place just before or after the meeting to be held in Dorchester, or on whatever date was most suitable to them. In the event of their acceptance of this invitation, the local board will hold a special session to suit their convenience.

Supt. Bennett also prepared a list of the pupils who reside in Dorchester and who are at present attending Sharpstown High School, and dispatched it with his letter. He requested the Dorset board to notify him as to the names of the children for whose tuition the Dorchester Board would not be responsible, and stated that upon receipt of such information, he would see that such pupils were withdrawn from Sharpstown High School on January 1, or else be compelled to pay the tuition fee themselves.

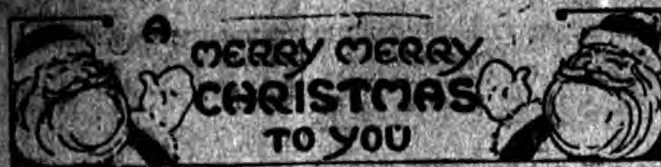
The controversy with the Dorchester county board of education has been pending since 1910. As far back as that date, pupils living in Dorchester were attending the Sharpstown School, and the children were given high school instruction in this county that they were not provided with in their respective localities in their own county. However, the Wicomico board is making request for payment of back-tuition covering a period of only about three years—not including the present scholastic year. For the past three years the local board has been endeavoring to collect the money due, but so far its efforts have been in vain.

The bill now due is said to amount to about \$750, and this sum does not include payment of tuition for the fifteen Dorchester pupils who are attending Sharpstown High School this year. Sharpstown High also has seven pupils from Dorchester on its rolls, and these children pay \$55 for their tuition, while Dorchester pupils are assessed at only \$55.

CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN XMAS TREAT SATURDAY

1,000 Of City's Youngsters Will Each Be Given Box Candy And Orange by Shriners.

SANTA CLAUS TO PRESENT THE GIFTS AT "Y" BLDG.</



May Christmas this year be the happiest you have ever known and may the New Year be filled to overflowing with joy and health and prosperity.

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Good wishes for the future,
Kind memories of the past,
Remembrance for the present
And friendship to the last.

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Closing our books for the year, without thanking you for your business, and wishing you a Happy Christmas and a successful New Year, would be leaving a big debt unpaid.

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And

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May Christmas bring you joy and happiness;
May the New Year Bring you Health and Wealth;
May the teachings of Christ bring you peace.

SALISBURY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSN.



May this Christmas be happier than the last;
May the New Year be more Prosperous than the old;
May our friendship, in the years to come, be stronger than ever in the past.

J. WALLER WILLIAMS.



We are glad that Christmas is here because it gives us an opportunity to thank you for your friendship and to wish for you a very Merry Christmas and a most prosperous New Year.

VICTORY VULCANIZING AND BATTERY SHOP.



May I take this opportunity to thank you for the business you have entrusted to my care during the past year and to wish for you a very Happy Christmas and a most Prosperous New Year.

G. M. FISHER.



We take this opportunity to thank you for your kind favors and to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year.

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"May Joy and light and warmth and cheer
Be yours throughout the coming year."

CITIZENS GAS COMPANY.

This is only a little card, but it carries a great big "Thank You" for your patronage, and cordial wishes for a Happy Christmas and a very Prosperous New Year.

SALISBURY CANDY
KITCHEN



Our wish for you this happy Christmas tide is that full harmony may be the measure of your life in the years to come.

EASTERN SHORE MUSIC CO.

COUNTY NEWS.

PITTSVILLE

Mrs. Clarence Strickland is spending a week with her sons, Messrs. Ralph and Walter Strickland of Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Southey Truitt entertained her Sunday School class of girls last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farrow of Delmar were visitors in town last Sunday.

Send them The News for Xmas.

Mrs. Jennie Harris and little daughter Alice of Ocean City spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Freeny.

Mrs. Gertrude Dennis left Monday morning for Weehauken, N.J., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Lynk. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Randolph Powell of Delmar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Culver of Delmar.

Send them The News for Xmas.

On Friday evening, Dec. 23, the Sunday School of the Ayres M. E. Church will render a beautiful Christmas program. As Santa Claus is coming all the way from the North Pole to distribute the gifts from the heavy laden tree, we are sure that no parents can refrain from giving their little ones the pleasure of being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wooten and family with Mr. Casper Wells attended the funeral of Mr. Wooten's father at Lower Cross Roads, Sunday, Dec. 18. Interment was in Carey's cemetery.

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Mr. Veal Baker, seaman in the U. S. N., has been spending some time on a tour through his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker.

The first four grades of the Pittsville High School will have their Christmas entertainment Friday afternoon, Dec. 23. The teachers wish to extend an invitation to all the patrons to attend.

Miss Mary Brittingham, who is working in Charlottesville, Va., returned home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Brittingham.

The Sunday School of the Grace M. P. Church will render their Christmas Service Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A very interesting program consisting of music, recitations and pantomimes has been arranged. All are cordially invited to attend, especially the children. Santa Claus will be there with all his glory to honor the beautiful Christmas tree.

Send them The News for Xmas.

Lieutenant I. Walter Truitt of the U. S. Navy and Miss Edith Isabelle Easterday, a charming member of the younger set of Washington, D. C., were married at the bride's home last Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Lieutenant and Mrs. Truitt came to Pittsville Saturday on a flying trip to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Truitt. They left Sunday for Philadelphia, enroute to Charleston, S. C., where Lieut. Truitt is stationed. They have taken apartments there for the winter in the old John C. Calhoun mansion.

Send them The News for Xmas.

This is the week when the hearts of the home folks are gladdened by the home coming of their far off school children. Among those whom we all welcomed with pleasure are Maria Davis and Wilmore Shockley of Western Maryland—College who come Monday night, Maude Truitt, Anna Smith and Ruby Quillen, of Maryland State Normal School, who arrived Thursday night, and Crawford Shockley, of Johns Hopkins University, who reached here Wednesday night. May they have the happiest kind of Christmas and be encouraged to even greater efforts during the year of 1922.

Send them The News for Xmas.

A series of evangelistic services will begin Sunday evening January 1, in Grace M. P. Church. We are sure that great benefits will be received by all who come seeking blessings.

We are sorry to report the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker are ill at this writing. We hope to see them out again soon.

The Junior Order America Mechanics will hold an oyster supper in the hall next Tuesday evening, Dec. 27.

Send them The News for Xmas.

HEBRON

The Bazaar held on Thursday and Friday nights at the M. P. Church was quite a success.

Miss Ruth Wimbrow, teacher at Fruitland, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wimbrow.

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Miss Rebecca Nelson has been guest of friends in Salisbury.

Master Morris Bourke spent the week-end with relatives in Salisbury.

Mrs. B. J. D. Phillips delightfully entertained the Guild on Saturday afternoon. Fruit-salad, coffee, and biscuits were served.

Mrs. C. D. Wilson and daughter Jean spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dyson Humphreys of Salisbury.

Send them The News for Xmas.

Rev. W. E. Matthews has returned from a visit with friends in Delaware. Miss Mary Nelson of Reading, Pa., is spending some time with relatives in town.

Miss Emma Bradley is quite ill at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bradley.

Miss Susie Wilkinson spent the week end with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilkinson of Salisbury.

Little Miss Vivian Johnson was the guest of her grandparents last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallace and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Downey at Marion, last week.

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Mr. J. Downing and his bride arrived Monday. We extend to them our wishes for a long and happy

Hebron flour mill has run each for two weeks, due to many for flour, feed, etc.

The daughters of Pocahontas and men are preparing for a social Xmas week.

BERLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Quillen and daughter, Purnell, of Salisbury spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Purnell.

Miss Fanny Scott and mother, Mrs. Geo. E. Scott, moved on Monday to their new home recently purchased from Miss Minnie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hammond and two children motored from Philadelphia on Friday, returning on Sunday after visiting his mother, Mrs. A. R. Hammond and other relatives.

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Miss Mable Powell is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fulton Purnell for the holidays.

Mrs. William D. Pitts and little daughter arrived from their home at Carey's Point on Saturday evening and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Selby Purnell, Sr. and other relatives for several weeks.

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Mrs. Henry Godfrey was called to Baltimore on Saturday on account of the sudden illness of her grandson.

Mr. Ernest Jarman returned last

Friday evening from a trip of several days in southern Florida with friends.

Jack and Orlando Harrison are home from school for the holidays.

Miss Ida Hollins, Miss Virginia Escham, Miss Lurah Collins and several others are home from the State Normal School at Towson.

Send them The News for Xmas.

Mrs. Calvin B. Taylor spent a part of last week in Philadelphia. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Foreman that far on their way to Colorado, where they will visit their daughter.

Miss Pauline Purnell and Miss Lillie Hollins arrived home on Wednesday evening from Western Maryland College to spend the Xmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Purnell and Mrs. and Mrs. J. Hollins.

For regular action of the bowels, easy, natural movements, relief of constipation, try Doan's Regulets. 30c at all stores.—Adv.

Last Day Saturday

The Great Free Vacuum Cleaner Attachment Offer Closes at midnight, SATURDAY, DEC. 24TH, on the

EUREKA



With each purchase of an Eureka Vacuum Cleaner on or before Dec. 24th, we are going to give free a complete set of attachments.

Don't wait till the last day as this free Christmas offer expires next Saturday, December 24th.

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Other Prices

Look what we are offering you. Sale began December 22nd and closes December 31st.

No. 3 Tomatoes	10c Per Can or 3 for 28c
Penick Syrup 1 1/2 lb. cans	2 for 25c
Penick Syrup, 5 lb. cans	32c per Can
Ive-Vyn Brand Jam, 1 lb. can	17c
Ive-Vyn Brand Jam, 7 lb. can	\$1.00
Clymers Preserves	23c per Can
Yellow Cling Peaches, Sun-Kist	32c per Can
Yellow Cling Peaches, Vara-Lou Brand	30c per Can
Marine Brand Sliced	29c per Can
Avondale Brand White Peach	25c per Can
Borden's Evaporated Milk, tall can	11c
Borden's Evaporated Milk, Small	5 1/2c per Can
Economy Coffee, No Better for the Price	25c lb.
24 lb. Bag Whiteston Flour	80c
12 lb. Bag, Sheppards Best	55c
Hominy	5c per Qt.
Grape Fruit	7c each or 4 for 25c

We also have Candies, Nuts, Oranges and Apples. Also Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Eggs and Meats.

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THE WICOMICO NEWS,
SALISBURY, MD.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1921.

LOCAL
HAPPENINGS

Major Thomas MacNicholas of Baltimore spent the week-end here.

Miss Mary Belle Higgins spent several days in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Lester Dennis spent the first part of last week in Philadelphia.

Mr. George P. Waller spent the week-end in New York.

Mrs. Ralph Trader and babies are visiting her parents on Light Street.

Mrs. Henry Rowe is visiting relatives here.

Mr. John Vanderbogart is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Vanderbogart.

Miss Edith, of Baltimore has returned to her home after spending some time with her mother.

Mrs. J. Rufus Perry and Miss Margie Dennis spent Monday last in Philadelphia.

Miss S. Annie Purnell spent last week-end in Laurel, Del., as the guest of her brother, Mr. George Purnell.

Messrs. G. C. Hill and Franklin Hill were registered at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dale Adkins and family were Philadelphia visitors last week.

Prof. E. Clarke Fontaine, of Pocomoke City, was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. Linwood Elliott, of Wilmington, Del., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Light street, last Sunday.

Miss Nancy Dennis spent last week-end with Miss Rebecca Wilson in Maryland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Trimper and son of Ocean City, Md., spent Thursday last in town.

Mr. Thomas H. Lewis, Jr., of Baltimore spent several days last week in town.

Mrs. John E. Adkins spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. John Rayne, Mrs. Frank Townsend and Mrs. Thomas Taylor of Ocean City, Md., were visitors in town on Thursday last.

Rev. Dr. Shipley of the Methodist Protestant Church spoke on "Education" last Friday at the Mardela School.

Mrs. J. T. Waller of Mardela Springs, has returned to her home after having been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. Roland Taylor.

Col. and Mrs. Marion A. Humphreys have returned from Fayetteville, N. C., where they spent several weeks.

Mrs. William Phoebeus of Fayetteville, N. C., is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cooper, Mardela Springs.

Miss Anna Jones of Kingston, Md., was the guest her sister-in-law, Mrs. Woodford Jones, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Duffy arrived on Sunday last to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Z. Harry Duffy on East Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Collins, and Mrs. Raymond Wimbrow spent several days last week in Crisfield as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cox.

Mrs. Alvin Cox of Crisfield who has been spending several days in town as guest of friends, returned to her home last week.

Mr. Carey Williams, together with a party of friends from Berlin, Md., is spending the week down on the Sinepuxent Bay, gunning.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Morris of New Church, Va., were visitors last week of Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. Stansbury Adkins.

Mrs. J. M. Richardson is spending several days in Newport News, Va., as the guest of her son, Charles M. Richardson.

Mrs. Joseph Rawson spent last week-end in Kief Grange, Md., as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carter.

Miss Louise Lewis and Mr. George B. Hartmann of Onancock, Va., were married on Thursday last at the Monticello Hotel, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Marion V. Brewington Jr., of the University of Pennsylvania, is spending the Christmas holidays here with his mother.

Miss Margaret Dick, of Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Va., is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. McFadden Dick.

Mr. Billy Humphreys of Tome Institute, is spending the holidays with his parents, Col. and Mrs. Marion A. Humphreys.

Mr. Howard Ward, of the University of Pennsylvania, is spending the Christmas holidays here with his father, Mr. D. J. Ward.

Miss Jane Truitt, a student at Combs Conservatory, Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Truitt, Gay Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Truitt and daughters, Misses Gertrude and Frances spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Russell.

Mrs. Leonard Higgins spent Monday and Tuesday in Ilan, Md., as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. Clifton.

Woodward Wilson, of Baltimore spent the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson and Charles Morrow of Wilmington, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart.

Send them The News for Xmas.

Mrs. Harry Carlett, formerly Miss Lillie Booker, and son, Samuel of Wilmington were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart, Sunday.

Mrs. M. Brevoort Thawley, Miss Blanche Riggin and Mrs. W. Edwin Riggin, of Crisfield, spent Tuesday in Salisbury.

Miss Marguerite Hitch of the New York School of Music and Arts, is spending her holidays at her home on High Street.

Miss May Reddish and Miss Manie Hastings attended the State Grange at Cambridge, Maryland on Thursday of last week.

Miss Mary Blanche Seward and Mr. Bill Leonard of Cambridge, Md., were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Roland Seward, Sr.

Mr. Alan G. Phoebeus of Phoebeus, Va., is spending several weeks with his brother, Mr. J. A. Howe on East Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Duffy were called to the bedside of the former's mother in this city, who is seriously ill.

A party of Salisbury Masons journeyed to Cambridge last Friday and witnessed the dedication of the new Masonic temple in that city.

Miss Mary Walter and Mr. Decosta Roberts and Mr. Ware Robertson were guests of Miss Virgil Lankford on Sunday.

Miss Virgil Lankford will leave Monday, to spend the Xmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Lloyd, in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Toadvine and infant son of Wilmington, Del., will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Augustus Toadvine on Camden Avenue.

Japanese novelties that make appropriate Christmas gifts are being offered for sale at the Grace Methodist Episcopal Parsonage for benefit of Grace Church.

A Christmas Cantata, "Santa's Reception," will be given by the pupils of the Allen School on Friday evening, December 23, at 7:30, in the Allen, Md. Church.

Misses Irene Ward and Sallie Landon of Crisfield visited Mrs. Z. Harry Duffy at her home here last week.

Mrs. Duffy has been seriously ill for several weeks past.

Mr. James Howard Johnson left on Saturday last for Miami, Fla., where he will engage in business.

Mrs. Johnson will join him there in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley have returned from their honeymoon trip to New York, N. Y., and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. William Freney on Newton Street.

Miss Irene Parker, student of Temple University, Philadelphia will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Clarence Parker, William Street.

Mr. J. McFadden Dick, Jr., a student of Annapolis Military Academy, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. McFadden Dick, North Division street.

Mr. Roland Johnson from Richmond, Va., will spend two weeks in town as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Johnson on Walnut Street.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Carson and their daughter, Mary Carson, are spending the Xmas holidays in Wilmington, Del., as the guests of Miss Nora C. Hayman.

Mrs. William E. Dorman and Mr. Claude Collier Dorman will leave Xmas Eve, for Trenton, N. J., where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haversick.

Miss E. C. Lavoe-Millner for R. E. Powell & Co., will leave on Christmas Eve, for Wilmington, Del., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. D. H. Barnes until the Spring Season.

Next week, the various Sunday Schools will use the "Y" Building for their annual Christmas Treat entertainments, and something will be doing in the way of Xmas celebrations every night during the week.

A special rehearsal of the Community Chorus which will take part in the Christmas Music Concert to be given at the "Y" Sunday afternoon will be held at 9 o'clock Friday evening. This will be the last rehearsal before the concert is given.

Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough has advised the news that he will be glad to send a copy of the yearbook of the Department of Agriculture to anyone who is interested and who will write him at Room 384, House Office Building, Washington, D. C., requesting it.

The two large Community Christmas Trees will be put up in the "Y" and decorated with Xmas ornaments on Friday night and after they are set up, no one will be admitted to the auditorium building until 5 P. M. Saturday. The large yard surrounding the trees will be one of the features of the decorations.

Send them The News for Xmas.

At the morning service the full choir will sing two anthems: "Break Forth into Joy"—Simper, and "Bethlehem"—Bartlett. Mr. William A. Sheppard will sing "The Birthday of a King" by Neillinger.

In the evening there will be a woman's chorus: "A Holy Night"—Adam. The choir will give the anthem "The Star of the Orient"—Shelly, and conclude the service with the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah.

There will also be the classic Christmas hymns sung by the congregation.

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS
Pittsville, Md., Dec. 19, 1921

Dear Old Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a solid rubber ball, a toy violin, a watch, a knife, a tablet, and a pencil that marks red like my teacher's. I am seven years old and in the 2nd grade.

Your little chum,
Asbury Smith

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News From Our County Correspondents

MARDELA SPRINGS

We have had our real taste of snow this winter. It came on Monday night and Tuesday morning of last week. It made the people talk about a "White Christmas," such as our fathers used to tell us was a sign of a lean grave yard.

Send them a NEWS for Christmas. Our people seem to be pretty well supplied with wood and this robs us of much fear of a hard winter. It has been almost impossible to get coal. We have no adequate means under the circumstances of securing nearly enough coal for our absolute needs.

Little Virginia Hansen, with her active brain and limb, when she could devise no other mischief, pulled Mrs. heavy chair over on her and thereby broke her arm last Sunday evening. Something is doing in that nursery.

The degree team of the Mardela Rebekah Lodge journeyed to Federalsburg last Tuesday night and initiated eleven.

Miss Lois Elliott spent the week-end with friends at Bivalve.

Send them a NEWS for Christmas. After having spent a week with her mother here, Mrs. W. O. Lankford and little son returned to their home in Princess Anne.

Walter accompanied them home and expects to spend the winter there.

Messrs. Ralph Bounds, Walter Wright, L. D. Bacon and Darcy Bennett, left early Thursday morning for Ocean City where they are expecting to catch a large number of wild geese and ducks.

Mr. Sterling Jackson has purchased a Ford Coupe.

Mr. Darcy W. Spear spent the week-end in town.

Miss Winifred Brinsfield and Miss Wheatley, of Galestown spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Mabel Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Johnston and little daughter Mary Martha, of Philadelphia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Venables.

Mr. R. W. Robinson and family spent the week-end with relatives in Bivalve.

Send them a NEWS for Christmas. Rev. G. W. Gorrell left on Monday for Baltimore where he will spend the holidays with relatives. He will be gone two weeks.

Mrs. Gorman Willing, of Sharpstown, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Bacon.

The stork came to visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bradley on Dec. 12th and left a fine baby girl.

Mr. W. D. Gravenor of Sharpstown was the speaker at the assembly Wednesday morning at the High School.

Miss Olevia Eversman is reported as being on the sick list.

The Ladies' Missionary and Aid Society of the Baptist Church was held at the home of Mrs. A. S. Venables Wednesday of last week.

Miss Annie E. Bounds has been on the sick list for the last two weeks.

Mr. Charles Gabler and daughter Miss Verna left on Tuesday for Baltimore, where they will spend the holidays.

Send them a NEWS for Christmas. All of our children and Sunday Schools are practicing for their Xmas entertainments. Judging by the character of the programs, there is something good in store for us.

The M. E. Sunday School will have their entertainment on December 26. The M. P. Sunday School on December 27 and the Baptist on Old Christmas, Jan. 6th. It is quite a coincidence that during this season one child can find the way to belong to two or three schools. This seems to be dishonored upon its very face, but how can it be remedied? Three bags of candy might tempt a child to commit a crime that may be ruinous to its morals.

WETIPQUIN

Mr. W. S. Riggin returned home Thursday after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Mattie Ranson of Culpeper, Va.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Homer, leaving them a baby boy.

Send them The News for Xmas. Mrs. Everett White of Nanticoke spent Thursday with Mrs. W. S. Riggin.

Mr. Fred Furbush of Colonial Beach is spending sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Furbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Taylor of Pockawalking spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. George D. White.

Send them The News for Xmas. Mr. and Mrs. George Horner are receiving congratulations on the birth of an eight-pound son on Wednesday.

Quite a few of our folks were in Salisbury on Saturday.

Mrs. Winter Graham and son of Baltimore are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Taylor.

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KELEYS

Mrs. Elmer Matthews and Mrs. Ruben Hales visited Miss Ella Parsons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arvery and their daughter, Florence, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Esham.

Mrs. John D. Shockley, while feeding a meat grinder last Monday, had the misfortune to get one of her fingers badly crushed.

Send them The News for Xmas. Mr. John Hales spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Elmer Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Purnell Bounds of West Postoffice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gravenor.

Messrs. Clyde and Virgil Shockley spent Thursday afternoon with Floyd Esham.

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PARSONSBURG

Miss Ida Parker spent the weekend with Miss Louie Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson, Sunday.

Mr. Lester Adkins, a student of Maryland University, Baltimore, arrived home Saturday to spend the coming holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Adkins.

Send them a copy of The News. Mrs. Laura J. Parsons has sold her home here to Mrs. Evelyn Hayman of Ocean City.

The friends of Mrs. Parsons are very sorry to see her leave as she was one of the leaders of our community in every good cause and an efficient church worker.

In the future Mrs. Parsons will reside with her son, Dr. Louis Parsons, of Wilmington.

Miss Anne Brittingham and Miss Margaret Brown spent Sunday with their little school friend, Miss Florence Holloway.

Send them a copy of The News. Several of the farmers near Parsonsburg have butchered heavy porkers, but at this time Mr. C. C. Jackson leads in the heavy weights, having butchered one hog last Wednesday weighing 718 pounds.

The Xmas entertainment and treat for the Sunday School will be given Wednesday evening, Dec. 28.

Messrs. Edgar Parker and daughters, Laura and Olive, spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Bertie Tingle and son James visited friends at Melsons' Sunday.

Send them a copy of The News. Miss Annie Tighman delightfully entertained her Sunday school class at a four o'clock dinner Sunday.

The event celebrated Miss Annie's 18th birthday. The class presented Miss Tighman with an ivory manicure set.

Those present were: Misses Edith Shockley, Mildred Brittingham, Carolyn Hastings, Ruth, Elizabeth and Louise Parsons, Lula Jackson, Edith Hayman, Grace Hallam, Lola and Ida Parker, Gartice Hitchens, Elva Baker, Ethel Parker, and Margaret Powell.

WILLARDS

Mrs. E. B. Fuller spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Purnell of Ocean City.

Miss Mabel Davis, a student of Russell Sage College is home for the Christmas holidays.

Send them The News for Xmas. Mr. Denver Richardson was a visitor in Hurlock on Monday.

Mrs. Edward Donaway of Whaleyville spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Geo. White.

Mrs. Margie Davis has returned from an extended visit in Philadelphia.

Mr. Ned Mumford spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rayne were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brittingham on Sunday.

Send them The News for Xmas. Mrs. B. F. Dennis, is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. L. F. Dennis and daughter, Laura Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hearn during the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson visited relatives in Berlin during the week-end.

BIVALVE

Mrs. Edna Maddrix, of Crisfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dunn a few days last week.

Mrs. Ida Horner and daughter, Mrs. Clinton Horner spent Saturday and Sunday in Salisbury.

Capt. John H. Insley, mate of the Oyster Police Boat, is very sick at this writing. Robert Jarrett is filling his position during his illness.

Cecil Dunn of Delmar visited relatives here last week.

Send them The News for Xmas. Miss Blanche Willing who was operated on in Baltimore last week is improving and expects to return home soon.

A large number of hogs have been butchered here this month. More hogs were raised here this year than for several years. All escaped the Cholera. This is the first year for some time when there wasn't an epidemic of Cholera.

Send them The News for Xmas. The present oyster season has been very unprofitable to both tonger and packer. The very warm weather has hurt the demand for shucked oysters, while the shell oysters are very poor and are covered with muscles. These muscles have to be cut from the shells before the oysters can be sold and this prevents the tonger catching many oysters and this means less money for his day's work. At the present time The Bivalve Oyster Packing Company has scarcely any orders for shucked oysters and this condition means no work for their shuckers.

Send them The News for Xmas. The farmers here are shipping sweet potatoes to Baltimore each boat but the prices received are very low. Hampers are selling for \$1.25 and \$1.35 and barrels for \$3.50 and \$4.00. After shipping expenses are deducted there is not much left for the shipper. This is another case of what we are losing by not having a stone road. If we had a stone road we could haul our products to Salisbury and realize far more than we can by shipping to Baltimore as we are now compelled to do.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Bailey and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey in Salisbury.

Paul Insley spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Mrs. Amanda Horaman returned home Sunday after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Levin Brown at Marlboro.

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WARREN'S CORNER

A Christmas party will be held at Miss Edna Davis' near Wango.

Mrs. Ruth Adkins visited Mrs. Annie Hancock one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Powell visited her mother at Pittsville, Friday night. Apples are going to be real high in this Christmas.

Send them The News for Xmas. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Gladys Moore's baby is sick.

We are glad to report that Mr. E. C. Arvery near Parsonsburg is improving after being ill.

All the little children are happy because they know it is almost time for Santa to come.

Send them The News for Xmas. Mrs. Maggie Brown is better after being ill with the gripe.

The people around here are about done killing hogs this year. Mr. Clayton Jackson near Parsonsburg had the largest hog in this community; it weighed 718 pounds.

Mr. John Bradford has sold out his store at Warren's Corner to Mr. Purnell Phillips and son and they are doing a good business. They moved into their store on Dec. 18.

Send them The News for Xmas. Mr. Nathan Foskey has moved to his new home.

There is a good bit of moving going on at the present time.

While the snow was on the ground Mr. Ernest Hancock tracked and caught two Opossums.

Send them The News for Xmas. Mrs. Annie Ellis went to see her little grandson at Mrs. Lula Smith's. She is proud of her little baby boy, who is just a week old.

Mr. P. S. Smack and Mr. Alfred Rumm made a business trip to Pocomoke Friday.

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Suits at \$5c to \$1.50
Dresses and Driving Gloves at \$1.50 to \$5.00
Cotton—Silk—Wool Socks at 25c to \$1.50
Silk Scarfs at \$1.00 to \$2.50
Bath Robes at \$3.00 to \$12.50
Smoking Sets at \$2.50 to \$17.50
Underwear at \$1.50 to \$5.00

FOR WOMEN

Comfy Slippers at \$2.00
Dainty Lingerie at \$1.00 to \$15.00
Waists at \$2.50 to \$5.50
Furs at \$5.00 to \$50.00

FOR CHILDREN

Silk Jersey Petticoats at \$2.50
Perfumes at \$1.00 to \$7.50
Writing Paper at 50c to \$7.50
Collar and Cuffs at 75c to \$3.50
Boudoir Caps at 50c to \$2.00
Silk Scarfs at \$1.00 to \$5.00
Handkerchiefs at 15c to \$1.50
Silk Hose at \$1 to \$5
Woodenware at \$1.50 to \$2.50
Hand Bags at \$1.50 to \$15.00
Hose at 25c to 75c
Gloves at 50c to \$1.50
Slippers at \$1.25 to \$1.75
Rain Coats at \$5.00
Toys at any price from 10c to \$25.00
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Santa Claus Letter

120 West Locust St.,
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Dec. 20, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus:
Am writing you to let you know what I, John, and Jerry want for Christmas. They have been very good this year so far and I hope they will continue to be so. John wants a new bicycle and a new pair of shoes. Jerry wants a new pair of shoes and a new pair of socks. I want a new pair of shoes and a new pair of socks. Please bring me a new pair of shoes and a new pair of socks. Yours truly,
John, Jerry, and I.

Pittsville, Md.
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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 6 years old and I want you to bring me a new pair of shoes and a new pair of socks. Please bring me a new pair of shoes and a new pair of socks. Yours truly,
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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 11 years old. I go to school every day and am in the 2nd grade. I want a new pair of shoes and a new pair of socks. Please bring me a new pair of shoes and a new pair of socks. Yours truly,
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Dec. 19, 1921



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Opening Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," by Rev. W. P. Taylor.
Recitation—"Christmas Night," by Rosa Timmons.
Song—"O Little Town of Bethlehem," Iona Stanford, Della McAllister and Florence Fitzgerald.
Recitation—"Sunshine Band," by small children.
Recitation—"Shine, Star, Tonight," Eddie Campbell.
Doll Drill by twelve girls.
Recitation—"I Wander By," Jimmie Parsons.
Recitation—"If I Knew," by Della McAllister.
Piano Solo by Miss Coburn.
Play—"Miss Saunders' Sunday School Room," by six boys, Miss Saunders and Parsons Gray.
Recitation—"Christmas," by Iona Stanford.
Recitation—"The Anxious Mother," by Mildred McAllister.
Play—"Eastern Star," by 17 girls and boys.
Recitation—"Little Tim," by Lilian Fitzgerald.
Recitation—"A Telephone Message," by Francis Foskey.
Tableaux—"Rock of Ages," by 10 girls.
Tableaux—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee," by Ella Bell.
Tableaux—"A Dream," by Della McAllister.
Address to Santa Claus by Florence Fitzgerald.
Santa Claus arrives.

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COURAGE: Courage to stand for, fight for, and sacrifice for the thing you know to be right. The kind of courage that says "NO" when all the world says "YES." The kind of courage that sent Belgium to stand in the path of the advancing hordes of Huns when she knew it meant the utter destruction of all she had labored centuries to build. The kind of courage that sent the Christian martyrs to the lions with a smile on their lips, and supreme confidence in their eyes. For this is the courage which has marked every man who bore a vital message to the world.

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WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

Members Refuse to Endorse Resolution Submitted by Federated Body On "Increased Representation."

The resolution presented by the Federation of Women's Clubs for Maryland to the Wicomico Woman's Club, in which endorsement of increased representation for Baltimore City, was requested, was given a flat turn-down by the members of the local club at their meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms. Not only did the local club members refuse to endorse the resolution, but it also was decided to notify the Federated body that the local club is emphatically opposed to it.

It is said that the Federated body is sending a similar resolution to all the women's clubs in Maryland, and that if two-thirds of the clubs endorse the "increased representation" plank, it will be incorporated into the Federated club's legislative program.

At Tuesday's meeting, a committee consisting of Mrs. Branch Phillips, Mrs. William Springer and Mrs. Fred Adams was appointed to confer with representatives of other Salisbury organizations about forming a Central Welfare Organization which could be used for all charitable work to be done in the city and county. In other words, it is believed that such a central organization would serve as a sort of clearing-house for all work of this kind, and that with such a central organization in existence, charitable work would be greatly facilitated and the duplications of such work, which frequently occur, would be done away with.

Miss Kell talked to the members and strongly urged a public health center for Salisbury, while Mr. Chas. H. Freeman's plan for a Welfare Chest also was discussed.

Mrs. George R. Cobb, chairman of the civic committee, made a report on the progress of the Milk Campaign and told the members that owing to the fact that just at present the examination of herds is at a standstill because of a lack of government and State funds, all that can be accomplished at the present time is to help create public sentiment favorable to the movement. Mrs. Cobb said that the committee would keep going on with its work and she expected good results within a reasonably short time.

The club voted to send \$180 for the Next East Relief. Most of this amount already has been collected.

Mrs. Will Siemons, chairman of the Literary Committee, announced that the January 3rd meeting of the club will be addressed by Dr. J. O. P. Allan Fox. Miss Katherine Todd, it was further stated, will have charge of the travel program on March 21 instead of on January 3, as originally listed on the club's program.

The Christmas Program rendered Tuesday was in charge of Mrs. Fred F. Adams, and the singing of Christmas carol was one of the features of the program.

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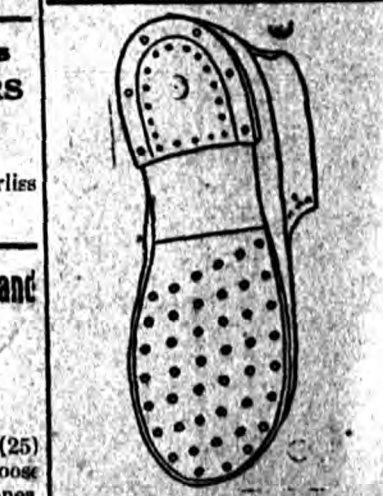
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COMMENT OF COUNTY AGENT COBB ON AGRICULTURAL HAPPENINGS

We were discussing bees with our expert bee-man, Mr. Hearn, one day this past week and found out that several orchard men had asked him to put bees in their orchard. Requests of this kind have come from as far off as Dover, Del. Mr. Hearn stated that bees would increase the crimson clover crop of seed by 25 per cent and that many apples, such as Stayman Winesap, will not self pollinate.

Will cane, or sorghum stalks answer the same purpose as pine shats spread on the land for sweet potatoes? This question was put to us this week and we could only give the experience of one farmer who had tried this scheme. If any of our good friends have had any experience along this line we would like to hear from them.

The Wicomico Farmer's Association is here to stay—we were fairly certain of that fact before the meeting of last Saturday but now we are sure of it. A business of \$650,000 on a capital of about \$16,000 is not a very bad showing for professionals to say nothing of amateurs.

The trade is apparently tired of newspaper linings in sweet potato hampers and want the standard liner. These standard liners make a much neater package—absorb some moisture from the potatoes in transit and allow for swelling without tearing the liner. They cost from 2 to 4 cents depending on the kind and quality but very often they make the package bring from 5 to 10 cents more. Careful and proper grading, well built hamper lined with standard liner and filled with our good sweets can't be beat.

Reports show that fewer yellow sweet potatoes such as Big Stems, Up Rivers, etc. are moving west each year. Chicago and other mid-west and western cities are calling for Nancy Hall and Porto Ricans. It may be time that the east can consume all the Big Stems and other varieties grown here, but we must look ahead. John P. Wright had some nice looking Porto Ricans at the Community Fair and we have found several more men who have grown this variety. Our investigations thus far show that both these varieties will do well in Wicomico County.

While talking with our good cooperator, Chas. F. Gordy, the other day, we were interested in some figure he had found among his accounts. It seems that in 1914 manure was costing our farmers \$2.90 per ton, Salisbury, while at present we believe it is about \$5.20 per ton. This brings up the question whether or not it pays to use manure or to grow green manures and use fertilizers. Manure seems, in almost every case, to produce earlier crops but has not produced a larger yield or better quality. Why not broadcast the manure over a larger acreage, or less manure on the same acreage, and supplement this with commercial fertilizer—good results have been obtained by this method at less expense.

We have been right much interested in the organization of the fertilizer men and believe that it is a good move. Now if they will only agree not to mix or manufacture any fertilizer of low analysis we will know it is a good move. Every fertilizer of mixed goods should contain at least 14 units of plant food to make it an economic purchase for the grower. Low grade fertilizer plus high freight rates is a mighty poor combination for any grower.

We attended a session of the State Grange, at Cambridge last Thursday and had a very enjoyable as well as instructive trip. Reduction of freight rates and laws to establish farmers cooperative associations seemed to be in each person's mind and thought. The milk producers of the western shore are hard hit by high freight rates and low price for milk. The truckers on the eastern shore are also hit hard by the high freight as they are caught between two fires. That 10 per cent reduction in freight rates may not reach us for some time as there seems to be considerable reluctance to unravel before the new rates become effective.

The Eastern Shore Poultry Sales Corporation—we would like a shortened title—seems to have stepped out with the proper foot. Mash and scratch grain going out to the farmer and eggs and poultry coming in from the farmer. The feed they were mixing the day we visited them looked good, bright and clean and sweet smelling. On the same order as "visible gasoline" any one may see this feed mixed and thus know what he is buying.

We noticed in the Maryland locals that there were many sick chickens in that vicinity and that no one seemed to know what was the trouble. We do not pose as a chicken doctor but our advice and assistance is free and cheerfully given when asked. If we can't diagnose the case we have Mr. Rickey with us who sure does know poultry. Seems as though it might be practical to call on some one for assistance rather than see good money

Taking Desperate Chances. It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

From reports, Lee Allen has given us, it looks as though fruit growers will be able to discard the old knife, or wire method of destroying peach borers. The new chemical with the long name is giving good results, thus far at least, and we see no reason why it should not continue to do so.

A chemical analysis of any soil will show the amount of potash, phosphates, etc. in that particular sample of soil and that is practically all the analysis will show. It does not show how much is available to the crop, what crop one should grow on that soil or what fertilizer to apply.

How many are going to take an inventory this year and decide to keep some farm records during the coming year? Better business methods are needed on many of our farms and there is no like the present to start such methods. We have some farm account books in our office that we will be more than pleased to give to those who would like them.

The boys club members have finished their year's work and many of them have turned in their cost accounts.

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counts and record books. We intend to publish a complete report of their work soon but just now we want to mention the fact that our two highest yields were 180 and 153 bushels of corn to the acre—the highest yielding 100 2-7 bushels of shelled corn to the acre. As might be expected, on account of the dry weather, the yields of potatoes, both Irish and sweet, were not extraordinary, but we did get 220 bushels of Irish potatoes to the acre and 265 bushels of sweets to the acre.

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MAKING REMARKABLE PROGRESS NEW PUBLICATION ON DEPRECIATION COSTS Portland Cement Output Increases

Splendid Showing Made by Cleveland Discount Company During Past Year, Entitles This Organization to a Leading Position Among the World's Most Progressive and Successful Financial Institutions. Progress Made Pays Eloquent Tribute to the Ability and Integrity of Those at Its Head.

"Nothing succeeds like success" is an aphorism as true as it is old and each succeeding day we find some explanation of its eternal verity. But never have we seen it more convincingly demonstrated than in the continuation of the remarkable growth and expansion of the Cleveland Discount Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. This institution has been able to show achievements that can scarcely be duplicated by any similar organization of its kind in the country. The Cleveland Discount Company is engaged in general constructive financing, which consists mainly of lending money, secured by first mortgage on improved income-producing property located in the larger cities and towns throughout the country. These mortgages or real estate mortgage bond issues are available for purchase by banks, insurance companies, corporations, trustees and individuals and are sold on a six per cent basis, payment of principal and interest thereon when due, being guaranteed by the Cleveland Discount Company, a factor which makes these bonds most desirable as a safe and profitable investment. Bonds are offered in denominations of \$500, \$1000 and upwards, and, if desired, may be purchased on a convenient payment plan, which makes these investments available to the investor of moderate means. The Cleveland Discount Company is the largest mortgage company in the State of Ohio and one of the largest in the world. That the plan of financing employed by the Cleveland Discount Company has been successful and highly profitable is well illustrated in the company's latest financial statement, issued as of the close of business September 10, 1921, which shows the company to have total resources of \$17,899,281.54 as well as guaranteed mortgages and bonds outstanding to the extent of \$2,126,500 not included in the company's statement of resources. We are informed that the last quarter of the present year has been the most successful period of the company's existence and it is anticipated that the next financial statement of the company will prove most gratifying to the stockholders, directors, officers and employees and friends of the Cleveland Discount Company. Another interesting development in the affairs of this institution is the announcement by President Kirby that he will recommend to the Board of Directors at its January meeting an increase in the dividends on the common stock. The remarkable showing made by the Cleveland Discount Company during the present year entitles it to a leading place among the largest financial institutions of the country

and may be said to pay eloquent tribute to the ability and integrity of the management, which is vested in Joseph Kirby, president; J. Edmund Flynn, W. C. Mallin, L. B. Le Bel, R. C. Griswold, G. E. Tarbell, F. C. Emde, Dean Hale, Glen Brown, T. J. Farquhar, vice presidents; Edward O. Peck, secretary and attorney; R. L. Poland, treasurer; E. B. Woodruff, assistant secretary; J. H. Schirck, assistant treasurer; C. F. Laughlin, assistant treasurer and manager of mortgage sales; and James L. Hunt, chief engineer. These men, together with Charles J. Forbes, W. H. Hoople, A. R. McGill, Edward O. Peck, T. B. Van Dorn and Howard S. Williams, constitute the Board of Directors. To their untiring efforts and conscientious endeavor is due the credit for the remarkable showing of the company and we believe they are justly entitled to the moral and financial support and co-operation of the stockholders and employees of the company. Under their capable and efficient management we do not hesitate to predict for the Cleveland Discount Company during the coming year an even greater success and expansion than it has enjoyed in the past.

B. & O. ISSUES SAFETY APPEAL TO MOTORISTS

The Stop, Look and Listen campaign which the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has conducted systematically for several years in order to warn careless automobile drivers and others of grade crossing dangers, has been stimulated recently by a direct appeal to automobilists that is being issued in pamphlet form by J. T. Broderick, superintendent of the safety department. The appeal is based on observations made at grade crossings by the company's representatives showing that a large number of drivers fail to take the necessary precautions when crossing the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Company. To eliminate this death-defying practice, which, the pamphlet states, killed 4350 persons and injured 12,750 others from 1917 to 1920, the co-operation of all owners of motor vehicles is sought. (The above is a reprint from the "Commercial Journal" of Dec. 10, 1921).

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The results of the investigation are given in a pamphlet issued by the Department. This pamphlet offers suggestions to ease the standard or guide lines in this period of business recovery; notes the importance of obsolescence; discusses the relation of depreciation to fire insurance; includes and explains a useful form of property ledger; points to the great need of establishing standard or guide rates of depreciation in all commodity lines; and emphasizes the great importance of including depreciation in everyday current costs.

Each twist of the handle and blow of the hammer help to wear out plant and equipment, and the particular job or process that causes this loss should bear the cost, according to the pamphlet. The basis of lower prices must be greater efficiency, and complete costs. To that end, everything turned out by the factory should bear a proportional cost of depreciation.

The advisability of adjusting depreciation to production is carefully developed in the pamphlet. It is set forth that "during war-time, production equipment was operated at a pressure far above normal, entailing extraordinary wear and tear, to compensate which an extra allowance for depreciation was recognized as necessary. If this was so, if excess operation meant excess depreciation, is not the converse true? Does not light operation warrant scaling of depreciation? Are manufacturers not justified in minimizing their losses by adjusting depreciation charges to the flow of depreciation?"

Attention is directed to the need of giving the factor of obsolescence the consideration and allowance it ordinarily deserves when determining the useful life and rate of depreciation of machinery and equipment. On this point the pamphlet avers that "property is most generally replaced before it wears out by something bigger and better. Give the American business man a machine that will render better and cheaper service and he will scrap his present equipment, even though the paint has not worn off." "The best judgment regarding depreciation would be only an approximation frequently belied by subsequent experience, but there is a difference between guessing and estimating. A guess cannot be justified. It is a hit or miss affair. An estimate of depreciation attempts to take in all the factors governing a given situation, to assign weights and importance to them, to rely upon past experience and actual inspection of property to differentiate between the various kinds of machinery, building etc., and to apply depreciation with reference to a particular asset or a group of assets."

Appreciable Increases in Both Production and Shipments During October.

There were appreciable increases in both production and shipments of Portland cement in October, 1921, notwithstanding the seasonal trend. The production exceeded that of October, 1920, and according to available statistics was the largest ever recorded for a single month. The production for the first ten months of 1921 was greater than the production for the corresponding period of 1920 and about 10.5 per cent in excess of the average for the same period during the five years 1917-1921.

The shipments for October exceeded the production and established a record. The shipments during the ten months ending October 31 exceeded those during the corresponding period of 1920 by about 1.5 per cent, and exceeded the average for the same period during the five years 1917-1921 by over 11.3 per cent. Stocks of finished cement at the mills at the end of October were approximately 5,348,000 barrels, compared with 6,053,000 barrels at the beginning of the month and with the average of about 6,014,000 barrels for October during the last five years.

The production of clinker, or unground cement, in October, was approximately 9,891,000 barrels. Clinker production for the ten months amounted to approximately 82,419,000 barrels.

The statistics shown in the following table, prepared under the direction of Ernest F. Burchard, of the United States Geological Survey, are based mainly on reports from producers of Portland cement and in part on estimates.

The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, reports that imports of hydraulic cement in October amounted to 11,448 barrels, valued at \$32,940; the total for the first ten months of 1921 was 76,878 barrels, valued at \$270,180. The exports of hydraulic cement in October were 79,878 barrels, valued at \$254,914; the total exports for the ten-month period were 1,013,517 barrels, valued at \$3,784,370. The exports in October went to Cuba and the other West Indies, 41,305 barrels; South America, 19,989 barrels; Mexico, 12,003 barrels; Central America, 4,887 barrels; Canada, 12,778 barrels; other countries, 7726 barrels. The exports for the whole year 1920 were nearly 3,000,000 barrels.

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POULTRY NOTES

BY H. W. RICKEY



Feeding For Winter Egg Production

The present practice of feeding
particularly for the production of win-
ter eggs has come about through
gradual evolution. It consists of feed-
ing a mixture made up of hard grains
twice daily scattered in moderately
deep litter of some suitable material,
preferably rye straw. Wheat and
buckwheat straw will answer the pur-
pose satisfactorily as will cut fodder,
corn stalks and pine needles. Leaves
are of considerably less value as lit-
ter, though they may be used where
other litter material is not available.
The mash is fed in self-feeding hop-
pers or troughs and kept constantly
before the fowls. In other words the
layers should have easy access to the
mash every minute of every day.

The secret of successful winter
feeding, depending upon the proportion
in which the two mixtures are fed,
or the proportions in which they are
consumed by the fowls. The scratch
feed usually consists of a variety of
hard grains such as corn, Kafir corn,
wheat, oats, buckwheat and barley.
A very satisfactory mixture consists of:

100 pounds of whole or cracked
corn (cracked preferred).
100 pounds of wheat.
50 pounds of oats or barley.

For the mash, the author recommends
the following formula which has been
used by him for many years and by
his demonstrators with uniform suc-
cess:

150 pounds of wheat bran.
150 pounds of wheat middlings.
100 pounds of gluten meal.
100 pounds of finely-cut alfalfa.
100 to 150 pounds of meat scrap.
5 to 15 lbs. of bone meal depending
upon the amount of bone in the meat
scrap.

3 lbs. of salt, fish-meal may be
used in place of all or portion of the
meat. For want of greater informa-
tion on the subject, it seems best not
to depend entirely upon the fish to
furnish the annual protein.

As the amount of protein varies in
the different grades of meat feeds, the
quantities of meat scrap or other
animal substances used in the mash
must vary in proportion to the pro-
tein content. As an illustration: The
low-grade meat scrap contains only
about 45 pounds of digestible protein
to each 100 pounds of scrap, as com-
pared with the highest grade of meat
meal, which has a digestible protein
content of 80 per cent.

Investigation has shown that, for
economical production, where meat
food is used it should compose at
least from 17 to 25 per cent of the
mixture—when the highest grade—
80 per cent meat is used, 17 per cent
is sufficient. With the meat scrap
having a protein content of 55 per
cent, it is well to use about 20 per
cent—which in the mash here recom-
mended would amount to 125 pounds.

The nutritive ratio of this mixture
is approximately 1 to 2.5 of the
scratch feed, 1 to 8, while the com-
bined ratio of the two is a fraction
over 1 to 5, which when fed in the
right way to well-matured fowls,
properly housed, will practically force
egg production during the most vic-
torious winter months.

Skim milk or butter milk may be
wholly or partly substituted for beef
scrap, provided there is a sufficient
supply, but it should not be given to
exclusion of fresh water, where
there is sufficient milk available at
low cost. A good plan is to give the
fowls all they will drink during the
morning hours and then furnish them
water in the afternoon, and use only
half the amount of beef scrap recom-
mended for the mash.

Feed during the cold weather some
kind of succulent green food every
day, such as cabbage, beets, potatoes
turnip tops, kale, etc. These foods,
with their natural juices, aid diges-
tion and furnish small amounts of
food materials. A head of cabbage,
weighing one and one-half pounds,
will answer for thirty-five fowls, as
will the same weight of beets or tur-
nips.

The practice advocated by the
writer is to feed two ounces of the
scratch feed to each laying fowl daily,
one ounce in the morning, from one-
half to one hour after the fowls have
left the roosts and one ounce in the
afternoon, or better still, feed a
little less than an ounce in the morn-
ing and the balance, something more
than an ounce in the afternoon. This
is scattered well into the litter, in
order to force the hens to scratch and
work for it. Exercise is necessary to
maintain health and vigor. If the
two ounces of grain are properly fed,
each fowl will then eat from one and
one-half ounces to one and three-
quarter ounces of mash. Now, as
hens that are laying heavily require
for the manufacture of eggs more
food than is required for hens that are
not laying, it is best to feed to the
non-layers: Thus 100 well grown (but
not laying) pullets will require ap-
proximately from 19 to 20 pounds of
feed daily in the proportion of 11
pounds of scratch feed to 8 or 9
pounds of mash. As the pullets come
into actual laying condition they re-
quire more food and as the mash
consumption increases it is necessary
to increase the allowance of hard
grain to 12 pounds. As a matter of
fact the amount of mash feed to be
eaten is regulated by the amounts of
scratch feed fed.

During cold, freezing weather hot
drinking water should be supplied
every morning, and if it freezes, the
pan or pail should be emptied and re-
filled.

It is well not lay heavily unless
they have all the water they want
to drink, and this water should be kept
as clean as possible. Place the water
pan on a shelf about eighteen inches
from the floor of the house out of
the way of the dirt.

Scraps from the table may be used
in addition to the regular food, but if
used in quantities, it is well to re-
duce somewhat the amount of hard
grain ordinarily fed.

Crushed oyster shell and grit should
be kept constantly before the fowls
in open boxes or hoppers.

The oyster shell supplies mineral
matter in the form of a compound of
carbon and calcium (carbonate of
lime), and we depend largely upon
this to furnish the great amount of
lime used in the formation of the egg-
shell.

Grit, until a comparatively few
years ago, was supposed to serve but
one purpose and that was to grind the
food in the gizzard, but later inves-
tigations tend to show that it fur-
nishes mineral matter and improves
the mechanical condition of the partly
digested food, permitting a more ef-
fective action of the digestive juices.

Broken charcoal may be fed in hop-
pers. Its chief value lies in its power
to absorb the harmful gases when
present in the digestive tract, thus
helping to prevent digestive disor-
ders, and under certain conditions may
be of benefit.

Salt is used by many poultrymen,
and many authorities advise its use
in the mash, at the rate of about one-
half pound to every one hundred
pounds of the mixture, but a dose of
one-half ounce of salt will kill a full
grown fowl within a few hours.

H. W. Rickey

"FEED CORN TO HOGS" AT PRESENT LOW PRICES

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This is about the way Dr. H. J. Pat-
terson, director of the University of
Maryland Experiment Station, sums
up the present situation of the farmer
in Maryland who has produced a large
corn crop which he is finding it diffi-
cult to dispose of at a paying figure.

Although the quotations for spot
corn in the Baltimore markets are
around 58 cents per bushel, the farmer
who has to sell his corn on the farm or
at local buying points is getting no
where near this figure, according to
Dr. Patterson. Many sales of corn
at local buying points, which means
that the farmer has loaded and hauled
the product from the farm to those
points, has been made at 35 and 40
cents per bushel, says Dr. Patterson.

In one county, according to reports
reaching Dr. Patterson, corn has sold
as low as 26 cents per bushel.

"At these prices," says Dr. Pat-
terson, "it is better economy for the far-
mer to feed as much of his crop as
possible to hogs despite the prevail-
ing low prices of pork. Results of
numerous experiments in feeding hogs
on corn rations alone show that on
an average of about ten bushels of
corn can be expected to produce 100
pounds of pork. In experiments where
other feeds, notably grazing crops,
have been used to supplement the corn,
results have been even better.

"With corn selling at 35 cents per
bushel, pork can be produced on this
one feed alone, at an average cost of
\$3.61 per hundred. At 40 cents per
bushel, it should cost \$4.15 to produce
a hundred pounds of pork. Live hogs
are selling at from 7 to 8 cents per
pound so that the farmer who feeds
35 cent corn and produces a hundred
pounds of pork for \$3.61 still has a
pretty safe margin of profit. Another
factor in this connection worthy of
the farmer's consideration is that in
feeding corn to hogs, approximately
80 per cent of its fertilizing value is
retained on the farm instead of being
sold."

As explained by Dr. Patterson the
figures given above are the averages
obtained from a large number of ex-
periments. Actual results in feeding
corn to hogs will naturally depend, he
points out, on the difference in the
breed of the hogs, the quality of the
animals, their size and other factors.

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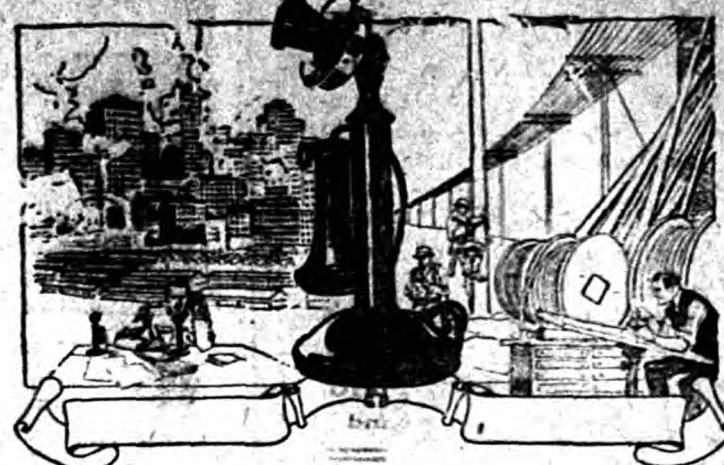
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Florence laughed. "I was just teasing him. It wasn't anything, Uncle Joseph."

Herbert resumed a confused breathing. Dazed, he remained uneasy, profoundly so; and gratitude was no part of his emotion. He well understood that Florence was never susceptible to impulses of compassion in conflicts such as those; in fact, if there was warfare between them, experience had taught him to be warlike when she seemed kindest. He moved away from her, and went into another room where his condition was one of increasing mental discomfort, though he looked for a while at the pictures in his great-uncle's copy of "Paradise Lost." These illustrations, by M. Gustave Doré, failed to aid in reassuring his troubled mind.

When Florence left, he impulsively accompanied her, maintaining a nervous silence as they compassed the short distance between Uncle Joseph's front gate and her own. There, however, he spoke.

"Look here! You don't have to go and believe everything that old girl told you, do you?"

"No," said Florence heartily. "I don't have to."

"Well, look here," he urged, helplessly to repeat. "You don't have to believe whatever it was she went and told you, do you?"

"What was it you think she told me, Herbert?"

"All that guff—you know. Well, whatever it was you said she told you."

"I didn't," said Florence. "I didn't say she told me anything at all."

"Well, she did, didn't she?"

"Why, no," Florence replied, lightly. "She didn't say anything to me. Only I'm glad to have your opinion of her, how she's such a story-teller and all—if I ever want to tell her, and everything!"

But Herbert had greater alarms than this, and the greater obscured the lesser. "Look here," he said, "if she didn't tell you, how'd you know it, then?"

"How'd I know what?"

"That—that big story about my ever saying I knew I had"—he gulped again—"pretty eyes."

"Oh, about that?" Florence said, and swung the gate shut between them.

"Well, I guess it's too late to tell you tonight, Herbert; but maybe if you and that nasty little Henry Rooter do every single thing I tell you to, and do it just exactly like I tell you from this time on, why maybe—I only say 'maybe'—well, maybe I'll tell you some day when I feel like it."

She ran up the path, up the steps, and crossed the veranda, but paused

before opening the door. Then she called back to the waiting Herbert.

"The only person I'd even think of telling about it before I tell you would be a boy I know." She coughed, and added as by an afterthought, "He'd just love to know all about it; I know he would. So, when I tell anybody about it I'll only tell just you and this other boy."

"What other boy?" Herbert demanded.

And her reply, thrilling through the darkness, left him paralytic with horror. "Wallie Torbin!"

The next afternoon, about four o'clock, Herbert stood gloomily at the main entrance of Atwater & Rooter's newspaper building, awaiting his partner. The other entrances were not only unlit, but massively barricaded; and this one (consisting of the ancient carriage-house doors, opening upon a driveway through the yard) had recently been made effective as an instrument of exclusion.

A long and heavy plank leaned against the wall, near by, ready to be set in hook-shaped iron supports fastened to the inner sides of the doors; and when the doors were closed, with this great plank in place, a person inside the building might seem entitled to count upon the enjoyment of privacy, except in case of earthquake, tornado, or fire. In fact, the size of the plank and the substantial quality of the iron fastenings, could be looked upon, from a certain viewpoint, as a heart-felt compliment to the energy and persistence of Florence Atwater.

Herbert had been in no complimentary frame of mind, however, when he devised the obstructions, nor was he now in such a frame of mind. He was deeply pessimistic in regard to his future, and also embarrassed in anticipation of some explanations it would be necessary to make to his partner. He strongly hoped that Henry's regular after-school appearance at the newspaper building would precede Florence's, because these explanations required both deliberation and tact, and he was convinced that it would be almost impossible to make them at all if Florence got there first.

He understood that he was unfortunately within her power; and he saw that it would be dangerous to place in operation for her exclusion from the building this new mechanism contrived with such hopeful care, and at a cost of two dollars and twenty-five cents, or nine annual subscriptions to the Oriole out of a present total of thirty-two. What he wished

Henry to believe was that for some good reason, which Herbert had not yet been able to invent, it would be better to show Florence a little politeness. He had a desperate hope that he might find some diplomatic way to prevail on Henry to be as subservient to Florence as she had seemed to demand, and he was determined to touch any extremity of unbecomingly rather than permit the details of his answer in "Truth" to come to his partner's knowledge. Henry Rooter was not Wallie Torbin; but in possession of material such as this he could easily make himself intolerable. Here was a strange human thing, strange yet common to most minds brooding in fear of nullity. We seldom realize that the people whose derision we fear may have been as imprudent as we have been.

Therefore, it was in a hurried state of mind that Herbert waited; and when his friend appeared, over the fence, his perturbation was not decreased. He even failed to notice the unusual gravity of Henry's manner.

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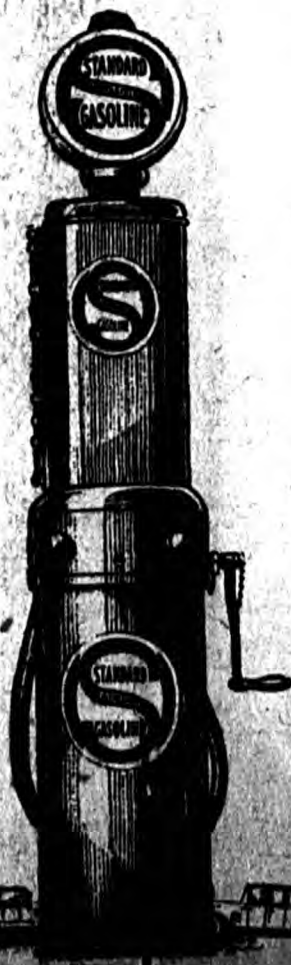
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TRUCK FARMING WITHOUT MANURE FULLY DISCUSSED BY COUNTY AGENT

It is claimed by some that if sufficient plant food is supplied to a crop, by means of commercial fertilizers, that the great root growth produced by liberal chemical fertilizing will furnish whatever organic matter is needed or necessary. At the Wisconsin Experiment Station it was found that when corn was three feet high the roots had penetrated the soil to a depth of nearly four feet deep, only 90 days after planting, while at the Minnesota Station the corn roots had penetrated 12 inches deep and 18 inches wide only 18 days after planting. We have no figures as to the weight of these roots or the amount of organic matter they would supply but it can be easily estimated.

Many other illustrations might be given to show the relatively large amount of organic matter, or humus, that well grown plants will supply by their roots. Will green manures, such as clover, alfalfa, vetch, soybeans, cowpeas, etc., take the place of stable manure? We are going to quote from an article written by A. E. Grantham for the Practical Farmer of December.

Legumes for green manures surpass stable manure in that they are cheaper, from the fact that organic matter is already on the land, and the initial cost is less. The cost of one ton of manure at the lower end of the Delaware Peninsula will buy and pay for sowing an acre of crimson clover. Then, a good crop of crimson clover or vetch will add as much nitrogen to an acre of land as 12 to 18 tons of stable manure. The Delaware Experiment Station has demonstrated that the fall growth of crimson clover will furnish 100 pounds of nitrogen to the acre, which is equivalent to 600 or 700 pounds of nitrate of soda. The Virginia Truck Experiment Station found that the plowing under of a crop of cow-peas produced as good results in growing a crop of cabbage as 20 tons of stable manure. All of the above tends to confirm the fact that legumes may largely take the place of stable manure in renovating the soil for trucking crops.

The truck growers in New Jersey do not for one minute doubt the value of cover crops in place of manure for themselves. Camden county, the nearest county to Philadelphia, and with easy access to the city, bought over 25 tons of cover crop seed this year and over 50 per cent of this seed was planted either between or following vegetable crops. A crop of vetch turned under has given equally as good a crop of corn as 10 to 12 tons of manure. As H. C. Massey, specialist in vegetable growing in the New Jersey Agricultural college, expresses it, "it is one of two things, and that is grow cover crops or put no organic matter into the soil at all because the price and scarcity of manure is driving them (the truck growers) to it." This case of necessity has shown the truck growers that they can, and are, growing very good crops by the use of green manures and fertilizers, and find it cheaper to produce the crops. The most successful truck growers in New Jersey are those who have made the green manure replace stable manure as far as possible.

What are cover crops, or green manures, and what do they contain that makes it possible for them to replace stable manure? We have already noted that stable manure contains a certain amount of plant food, added organic matter to the soil which decays, and this, rapid fermentation is said to have a very beneficial effect on the soil. Plants such as vetch, alfalfa, clovers, soybeans and cowpeas belong to the legume family and have the ability to gather nitrogen, one of the most expensive elements in purchased fertilizers, from the air and leave it available for the use of other crops. Alfalfa for example, has a very long tap root and in common with many of the legumes these roots reach far down into the soil and recover lost minerals such as potash and phosphoric acid. Besides thus improving the chemical condition of the soil, they also improve the physical condition by reason of their deep roots which loosen up the soil and make it more porous.

From 40 to 150 pounds of nitrogen may be stored in the legume grown on one acre. The Delaware Experiment Station has found the following to be true in regard to the amount of nitrogen stored in the roots and tops:

Crop	Weight Nitrogen	Nitrogen
Red Clover	4021	Libs.
Alfalfa	4247	54.8
Cowpeas	4028	68.2
Soybeans	7546	130.9

From this table we find that a 2-ton crop of alfalfa will contain 54.8 pounds of nitrogen in the tops of the plants and 40.4 pounds in the roots, making a total of 95.2 pounds. In other words the total amount of nitrogen stored in a 2-ton crop of alfalfa is equal in amount to the nitrogen contained in 600 pounds of nitrate of soda while the amount stored in the roots alone is equal to 250 pounds of nitrate of soda. Comparing the amounts with that found in the average stable manure we find that one crop of alfalfa has as much nitrogen as 8 tons of manure.

In the same manner we find that a crop of Red Clover is equal in nitrogen to nearly nine tons of manure; a crop of cowpeas to over nine tons of manure and a crop of soybeans equal in nitrogen to over 12 tons of manure. Comparing them ton by ton according to one analysis we have:

Crop	Nitrogen	Phos. acid	Potash
Clover hay	40	5.0	30.0
Alfalfa hay	50	4.5	24.0
Manure	12	4.0	8.0

This table takes into account only the tops in the form of hay and we already know that the roots of alfalfa contain almost two-thirds as much nitrogen as the tops while the roots of red clover contain about one-half as much. By these illustrations we see the comparative values of legumes used as green manures and manure in so far as the element nitrogen is concerned. It is also shown that the two other essential elements, potash and phosphoric acid, are greater in amount in the legumes than in the manure.

Turning to the actual results in field conditions we learn that experimental work in Kansas and Nebraska shows that the average increase in the yield of corn grown after alfalfa was 75 per cent. A good crop of clover has similar effects on crops for cover crop and not interfering with the crimson clover sown in a corn crop and plowed under early, for a corn crop the next year, has in a few years increased the yield of corn 50 per cent or more.

Summarizing the value of green manures, as alfalfa or the legumes, we find that both nitrogen and organic matter can be secured cheaply by growing legumes as cover crops; they improve the soil both physically and chemically; a good cover crop turned under will provide as much or more nitrogen in the roots and tops as 10 tons of stable manure and that a good crop of alfalfa will contain as much nitrogen, most of it gathered from the air, as eight tons of stable manure or 600 pounds of nitrate of soda.

The question may arise at this time as to the possibility of growing a cover crop and not interfering with the main or cash crops. A truck crop such as melons, may be followed by clover sown broadcast at the last cultivation; tomatoes, potatoes, etc., may be followed by seeding of rye or wheat in October or November; early crops, or rye and wheat, stable may be followed by cowpeas or soybeans sown in July. Many other combinations can be worked out so that a cover crop can be combined with a cash crop thus maintaining the fertility of the soil without interfering with the cash income.

From the foregoing facts it would seem possible and practicable to compare green manures with stable manure for growing truck crops and with the weight of evidence showing that the green manures may replace the stable manure without loss. The proof is not yet in, but the material can make it, however, so we will continue the discussion until we have shown further proofs.

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Morse in his letter to us regarding this subject. "The results obtained have shown very clearly that green crops or sod will take the place fully of stable manure. On our nitrogen plots where we have used annually 8,000 pounds of stable manure per acre in comparison with chemical fertilizers we find that the chemical fertilizers, in which blood or nitrate of soda has been the source of nitrogen, practically always have exceeded the manure plot. The organic matter on the fertilizer plots has come solely from the stubble and an occasional green crop turned under.

"In the fertilizer experiments with asparagus at our Concord Substation on light, sandy soil, we compared 10,000 pounds of stable manure per acre annually with various combinations of chemicals and we found that the chemical fertilizers were fully equal to the manure in producing asparagus. This experiment continued over a period of nine years. No effort was made to grow cover crops but the tops of the asparagus were disked into the soil every spring. We are at present carrying on experiments at our Market Garden Field Station to determine to just what extent in market gardening green manures may be used as a substitute for stable manure. The question in part is an economic one, provided stable manure can be purchased at any price."

Professor S. D. Conner of Purdue University writes us that it is possible to maintain soil fertility by growing green manures and adding fertilizers. The cost of manure would show whether it is financially profitable or not. He suggests that here in Maryland it ought to be possible to grow crimson clover, hairy vetch and rye in sufficient quantities to supply plenty of organic matter if the land were properly limed and fertilized in addition.

Dr. T. B. Hutcheson of the Virginia Station tells us that they have no experimental data to show that green manures plus fertilizers will supply sufficient organic matter for crops. But he goes on to say that in his opinion based on observation, it is entirely possible to keep up the organic matter by the use of green manures and if commercial fertilizers are used judiciously crop yields will be kept up.

Dr. A. C. McCall of the Maryland Station believes that it is possible for the truck growers as well as the general farmer to keep up their soil fertility by the use of green manuring crops reinforced by commercial fertilizers. A brief summary and we leave this question to each grower himself for his consideration. The preponderance of evidence would tend to show that green manures plus fertilizers judiciously applied will take the place of stable manure on truck crops because (1) a legume cover crop contains more nitrogen in one crop than does several tons of manure; (2) green manures, or even the roots and stubble of the crop if it be well fertilized should furnish sufficient organic matter; (3) legumes supply the food elements for plant growth more cheaply than stable manure; (4) experiments work has shown it conclusively with farm

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Picking.

The picking of cantaloupes is the most important and critical part of the business. Care and experience are required to pick the melons in the proper condition for shipping to distant markets. Carelessness or ignorance on this point causes disappointment and loss to the grower, merchant and consumer. On the other hand, the eager demands of a good market, the urgent request of the commission men to rush shipments and the natural desire on the part of the grower to obtain his share of the fancy prices often paid for the early melons is a temptation to the inexperienced grower (many well-meaning growers yield to this temptation) to pick and ship melons before they have reached the marketable stage. An over-stocked market with an inferior product, and the report that the melons from that district are of a poor quality, is the result; otherwise good judgment, with a little patience on the part of the grower, would have brought different results. It is impossible to build up a reputation or get most satisfactory returns by shipping green or overripe melons.

When To Pick.

The cantaloupe begins to ripen on the inside when it starts to take on sugar, which, according to the best authorities, is less than forty-eight hours before the melon is thoroughly ripe. When the ripening process begins it requires some experience to tell from the outward appearance when it is ready to pick, the change being so slight that the inexperienced eye will scarcely detect it. The skin between the netting gradually assumes a peculiar gray cast; the netting becomes more prominent and of silvery whitish color. On close examination a slight crack about the stem will be found and with a little pressure on the stem with the thumb or fore finger, it should part or slip from the melon without breaking the stem or melon, leaving a smooth, natural

cup where detached. When picked at this, the proper stage, the melon has its natural sweetness and flavor, and if carefully handled with proper refrigeration and good transportation service, will carry to any market in first class condition. Melons picked while cool and kept cool will hold up far better in shipping than if picked in the heat of the day. After the first few days, pick over the fields carefully at least twice a day and you will have but few over-ripe melons.

Sorting and Grading.

Pack the melons from picking bins by color as nearly as possible. Crate the ripe ones to themselves and ship to nearby markets. Do not put up inferior soft, over-ripe or green melons under any circumstances, as they rarely bring transportation charges and are detrimental to the sale of the better grades. When shipping any distance without refrigeration, wrap each melon in neat soft wrapper, and they will carry in much better condition.

Packing.

In packing, the crate should be placed parallel with the bin on a stand, with the end farthest away from the packer elevated about six inches. Begin at the lower end of the crate by placing three melons lengthwise with the crate across the lower end with the blossom end toward the end of the crate. Continue packing in rows of three across the crate until there are fifteen melons in bottom layer, then the middle and bottom layers are packed likewise. This applies to 45 standard crates. When packing is properly done, all sides should be equally attractive and symmetrical.

Crates and Packages for Shipping.

Different sizes and styles of packages are used in the various growing districts of the country. On this peninsula, the standard 45 is the crate mostly used for standard size melons and 45 and 36 jumbos are both popular sizes for melons too large to be crated in the standard 45 crates. In some districts the special sizes holding 12 and 24 melons respectively are coming into use. Growers located near the large markets of ten ship in baskets. Melons packed in clean well made packages will bring better prices than if put on the market in an unattractive package.

Marketing.

The marketing of the crop to the best possible advantage requires experience and sound business judgment. There are a number of well-known responsible firms in the principal markets who make a specialty of handling cantaloupes. Many of these firms have had years of experience and that is the man we want to handle them if we expect satisfactory sales. Don't change Commission-men every year; try to get a good one and stick to him and have but one in the same market. Don't put your own cantaloupes in competition with yourself. One man in any market can handle a particular brand better than

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From a financial standpoint the past season has been a very profitable one, especially to the growers on this peninsula which may be accounted for from different causes. The freight and refrigeration charges were so heavy from far western sections, that a large percentage of their crop remained in the fields, which opened up a better demand for the crop here, also the weather conditions were ideal for the marketing period, plenty of sunshine and very little rain which put both flavor into them and sugar set on them. The results from such a profitable crop and reduced freight rates on melons from the shipping points to this peninsula will no doubt have a marked tendency to increase the acreage which may have a tendency to overdo the planting.

The Remedy.

Every large shipping point should greatly reduce the acreage and stop adding but the very best stock. Every grower should endeavor to produce cantaloupes of a better quality and use the most care in grading, handling and packing, as there are thousands of crates shipped every season that never should leave the packing sheds. As a rule it is not the grower with the large acreage that shows the best results; the grower who plants the small acreage.

who uses the greatest care in selecting suitable soil, has it thoroughly prepared, gives the best cultivation, is careful in picking, packing and marketing, is the fellow who shows a wise Bank Account at the end of the season. This class of growers fully realize the importance of planting the best grade of seed to be had, regardless of the price, for they know the best is the cheapest and the most is but a small item compared to the results they will obtain. The few crates marketed will pay for the seed. We have known of growers buying inferior seed and losing practically their entire crop as the result of their "Penny-wise" "Pound-foolish" Policy.

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HOLIDAY MAIL WAS HEAVIEST EVER EXPERIENCED AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Rush Was Unprecedented, And Showed Increase of 20% Over Last Year.

61,375 OUTGOING LETTERS IN WEEK

Postmaster Owens Found It Necessary To Double Force—Street Carriers Made Deliveries By Aid Of Flashlights—Rush Was Handled In Excellent Style.

Despite the unprecedented burden placed upon Postmaster H. Winter Owens and the postal employees in the local office during the rush last week, the heaviest mail, both outgoing and incoming, ever handled by the local postoffice in all the years of its history, was taken care of with promptitude and dispatch, and on the eve of Christmas every parcel and letter had been properly handled before nightfall.

While there is no way of telling exactly how many incoming packages were received at the local postoffice last week, it was stated that the number far exceeded that of last year. As for the outgoing mail, exactly 61,375 first-class letters were sent out from here, and about 1800 parcels were insured. This, it was stated, is an increase of about twenty per cent. over last year's figures.

The big rush in first-class mail started on Wednesday, when 12,850 letters were mailed out and reached its peak on Friday when 14,370 were handled. It was possible to keep an accurate tab on the first class mail owing to the fact that it was put through the cancelling machine, which has an apparatus that registers the number of letters put through it.

Postmaster Owens stated yesterday that the office had looked for a slight decrease in the amount of mail this year as compared to the similar period for 1920, but that the unexpected volume of mail was far greater than any the office had ever experienced.

To successfully cope with the situation, Postmaster Owens had his force in the office and the street carriers doubled, and while the rush on the employees worked about 16 hours each day, the street carriers delivered mail in the city as late as 10 P. M. each night in order that the public might be accommodated.

The carriers used flashlights during their night work in order to facilitate deliveries.

A new system inaugurated by Mr. Owens this year also helped greatly to expedite the handling of outgoing parcel post packages. This consisted of using one window for receiving packages, which would be weighed there, and the patron then passed to the next window and another employee would affix the stamps and collect the money for same; still another employee insured the package. It was found that this system accomplished wonders in speeding up the work.

Very few post-cards were handled this year, and, as a matter of fact, the number of such cards is rapidly decreasing.

Year's time owing to the fact that most of the cards of that nature are now sent by first class mail. The biggest day ever experienced at the money order window was Monday, December 19, when 241 money orders were issued in sums ranging from \$1 upward.

Mr. Owens stated that he had received excellent co-operation from many of the business houses this year, and he wished to thank each and every one of them for their co-operation. He said that many of the business men were kind enough to face their first class letters so that the stamps thereon were on the same end of the package, thus permitting the postal employees to put them through the cancelling machine without having to sort them.

Fire Breaks Out In Gas Co.'s Pump House

Small Blaze In Company's Pump House Last Thursday Quickly Quelled—Damage About \$500.

Fire which is said to have been caused from an open-jet gas light igniting oil in the pump house of the Citizens Gas Company caused damage estimated at about \$500.

The fire broke out in the pump house last Thursday. The fire alarm was sounded at 12:20, and the fire department quickly arrived on the scene. Within about a half hour the fire had been extinguished in extinguishing the flames.

When it became known the fire was at the gas plant, many citizens were apprehensive lest it should reach the gas tank of the company which is located about 60 yards from the pump house.

Dense columns of smoke arose from the burning oil in the pump-house, and a crowd quickly gathered in the vicinity of the fire. The prompt response of the fire department, however, prevented the blaze from spreading.

FIRE DESTROYS FARM HOUSE NEAR MELSONS

Fire of unknown origin broke out at the farm house of Mr. E. J. Workman, near Melsons, at 7:30 Monday night, and totally destroyed the building. Owing to the fact that Mr. Workman is said to have carried no insurance, the loss is pretty heavy.

MR. I. T. J. BROWN MADE MANAGER LOCAL PLANT

Mr. I. T. J. Brown, of Princess Anne, who recently resigned as deputy internal revenue collector in this district in order to accept a position with the Ice Cream Company in Richmond, Va., has been appointed manager of the company's plant in Salisbury and in the future will make this city his home. Mr. Brown arrived here Monday of last week and assumed his new duties the following day. His many friends in this section join in wishing him much success in his new line of business.

Miss Julia Gray Weds Mr. Walter J. Willing

Ceremony Performed In Berlin Last Monday—Happy Couple Will Reside In Salisbury.

Miss Julia Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gray, of Ocean City, and Mr. Walter J. Willing, of Salisbury, were married Monday morning in Berlin, the ceremony being performed at the Presbyterian Manse in that city.

Both the bride and groom are popular among the younger set in Salisbury, Berlin and Ocean City, and many friends join in wishing them many years of happiness. Mr. Willing, who is employed at White & Leonard's Drug Store, served in France with Uncle Sam's forces during the war, and since his return from overseas he has been actively engaged in helping to build up the local post, American Legion.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride and groom left on a honeymoon tour through northern cities. On their return here, they will make their residence at the Alpha Apartments.

WILL PUT NEW KIND OF BREAD ON THE MARKET

Salisbury Baking Co. To Make Real, Home-Made Bread For Patrons.

SALE OF NEW LOAF STARTS JANUARY 2

Mr. G. William Phillips, President Of Company, Says New Product Will Surpass In Quality Any Other Bread Ever Sold In This Section—To Be Made From Different Formula.

Patrons of the Salisbury Baking Company on the Delmarva Peninsula and in all other sections where this progressive baking firm does business, will within a few days have the opportunity of purchasing a loaf of bread of the kind that "mother used to make"—a loaf of bread that will be entirely different in character from that of any other kind ever put on the market by this company.

Mr. G. William Phillips, president of the Salisbury Baking Company announced yesterday that beginning January 2, the company would put a home-made loaf of bread on the market that will compare more favorably with any of the most desirable home-made loaves ever baked in the home oven.

"This new loaf," said Mr. Phillips, "will be made from the very best of products, and the formula to be used in its making will be one entirely different from that used in the process of making any other loaves of bread heretofore marketed by our company. It also will compare more favorably with any loaf of bread that has been sold in this section."

The new product of the Salisbury Baking Company, said Mr. Phillips, will be put on sale at the groceries here and elsewhere on January 2, and it is his belief that it will not only be a superior quality and to find out its superior qualities and to become firmly convinced that it is of the real, home-made variety.

Mr. Phillips further stated that the officials of this company have felt for a long time that there has been a demand on the part of the public for the kind of a loaf that the new product will be, and, with this opinion firmly rooted in their minds, they have decided to meet the demand which they are confident exists.

"This bread," continued Mr. Phillips, "will be very close-grained and will stay fresh considerably longer than any other kind of baker's loaf ever put on the market in this locality. The new loaf will be put out in an attractively printed wax wrap and will be known as 'Peerless Bread of Quality.'"

"We are banking on the quality of the new loaf, and we are confident that it will give the utmost satisfaction."

SMALL FIRE IN DELMAR.

Fire which is said to have been caused by an over-heated stove broke out in the home of Mr. James Shinn, Elizabeth street, Delmar, at 10:30 A. M. Thursday, but the blaze was quickly extinguished before much damage was wrought. The fire was first discovered when the chimney was found to be in a blaze.

MR. CHAS. H. GUTHRIE PASSED AWAY FRIDAY

Death Claims Well Known Salisbury Man Who Came Here From Sea-Ford Many Years Ago.

Mr. Charles H. Guthrie died at his home in South Salisbury last Friday at 6 A. M. Mr. Guthrie was the son of the late William and Susan Guthrie of Sea-Ford, Del., and was born September 1, 1843. He came to Salisbury when a young man and had made his home here ever since, up to the time of his death.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a Christian for more than thirty years, and was beloved by all who were fortunate enough to know him. In politics he was a staunch Democrat and a faithful worker for his party.

Mr. Guthrie was in the mercantile business up to a few years ago when he retired from that business and he had always been a very active man until a short time ago. One week ago he had an attack of heart trouble from which he never recovered.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 25, at 2:30 P. M. at the Holiness Church where his remains were viewed by many of his friends. The services were conducted by the Rev. Charles Sturgis of Philadelphia, Pa., who had been an esteemed friend of the deceased for several years.

He is survived by his widow who before her marriage was Annie Elizabeth Farlow, and six daughters, three sons—Mrs. Rosa V. Carr, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Mabel Blonch, of Atlantic City, N. J.; Mrs. Lillian Tighman, Mrs. Clara Dornier, Mrs. Delany Elliott, Mrs. Edna White and Mr. William Guthrie, Mr. Jesse Guthrie and Mr. Elwood Guthrie of Salisbury.

Miss Dora M. Dashiell Married On Saturday

Wedded To Mr. Gillis Edwin Taylor At Powellville—Ceremony Performed By Rev. J. S. Owens.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at Powellville, Saturday evening, December 24, when Mr. Gillis Edwin Taylor and Miss Dora Madeline Dashiell, in the presence of only a few most intimate friends, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. S. Owens, the full rite ceremony being witnessed by the bride and groom.

The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of brown broadcloth with hat and gloves to match and carried white chrysanthemums.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor, near Mardela Springs, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dashiell, near Quantico. She was graduated from the Nanticoke High School class of '17 and has always been very popular among her numerous friends.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given at the home of the bride to a number of friends and relatives, all of whom joined in wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous life of happiness.

COLORADO FOLK TO VIEW "Y" XMAS TREES FRIDAY

Arrangements have been made by officials of the Young Men's Christian Association whereby all the colored people in the city will be given an opportunity to view the Community Christmas trees and decorations in the "Y" Building.

From 1 to 6 o'clock, has been set aside for the colored people at the Y.M.C.A.

HON. T. A. GOLDSBOROUGH TO SPEAK HERE JAN. 12

On Thursday night, January 12, Hon. T. Alan Goldsborough will come to Salisbury to address the Chamber of Commerce and all others who may desire to hear him. His subject will be "The American Situation."

Now being made known because of its effect on our proposed tariff laws. No subject is of more importance than this at the present time. Please keep this date in mind and be present yourself and bring some one with you.

Y DIRECTORS TO GIVE NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

Board Will Entertain Public On Monday Evening, Jan. 2, From 7 To 10 o'clock.

Members of the "Y" and the public in general have been extended an invitation by the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. to attend the New Year's Reception which will be tendered by the board to the public from 7 to 10 o'clock New Year's evening.

Mr. Oscar L. Morris, chairman of the committee which has the event in charge, stated yesterday that it is the hope of the board that as many of the public as can possibly spare the time will partake of the hospitality of the directors on the evening of the first.

While no fixed program will be rendered during the evening, an orchestra will be on hand to enliven the occasion with music, and refreshments will be served all throughout the evening.

In addition to Mr. Morris, the other members of the committee are Messrs. Everett Williams and Chas. E. Williams. The serving committee will be composed of Mrs. Fred P. Adkins, Mrs. Walter Sheppard and Miss Maria Ellegood.

TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCE ON GROUNDED BOAT

Salisbury, On Steamer Cambridge When Blown Ashore, Describes Accommodations.

SAYS CREW TURNED IN AND HEAT TURNED OFF

Attitude Seemed To Be, He Said, "Help Yourself To What We've Got." But After Employees Are Comfortable—Claims Captain Was Compelled To Blow Dr. Miss Signal.

Several Salisburyans were among the passengers marooned on the steamer Cambridge when the boat was blown around by high winds early last Wednesday evening in Eastern Bay, just about a mile from the Claiborne wharf, and one member of the party was strong in his denunciation of what he claimed to be the woefully lamentable handling of the whole situation. He said:

"The boat was bound from Baltimore to Claiborne and we were with in a 10-minute run to the wharf when she ran aground. It was about 6:30, and we had passed the point where the wind was blowing the heaviest. When it was discovered that we were aground, the captain of the boat refused point blank to send out signals of distress. It was not until five or six men went up and practically compelled him to do it, by saying they would attend to the job themselves, that he sent the distress signal. The captain claimed that one of the channel lights was out, although people on the shore claimed that they were burning all night."

"As for the steamer Governor Harrington coming to our assistance, she never came out to the boat at all. In fact nobody came to us until about 8 o'clock Thursday morning, and then the State Police boat took us off and landed us at Claiborne."

"I have observed that one of the company officials has since said that we were provided with plenty of food and ample sleeping accommodations. We did have enough to eat, such as it was, and the sleeping accommodations were ample provided you curled yourself around a post, or, as some did, put down life-preservers, and stretch out on the floor, where they rested (?) until they became numb from the cold."

"There were four staterooms on the boat and about 55 passengers. Included in this number were a large number of small children, and they, of course, were given the state-rooms. Their meagre bed clothing was augmented by the coats and wraps of their parents, who stood about and shivered with the cold. The heat was (Continued on Page 8.)

PRaises WINNERS OF RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

Mr. John S. McMaster Says He Is Delighted To Know The E. Shore Again Has Been Honored.

Despite the fact that he now is a resident of Jersey City, Mr. John S. McMaster always keeps in close touch with his beloved Eastern Shore and the distinguished lawyer is ever glad to sing its praises and to be filled with joy whenever he hears of some fresh honors being bestowed upon residents of our world-famed Garden Spot.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given at the home of the bride to a number of friends and relatives, all of whom joined in wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous life of happiness.

KNEE FRACTURED WHEN AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE

In a collision between the automobiles driven by T. M. Payne, of Salisbury, and L. F. Hands, of Harrington, Del., which occurred Sunday near Pittsville, Mr. Hands' Ford car overturned and he sustained a fractured femur and several cuts about the leg. Both cars were considerably damaged. Mr. Payne escaped unhurt.

MOOSEHEART LEGION FROLIC FRIDAY NIGHT

Delmarva Mooseheart Legion No. 10 will hold a big Frolic in Odd Fellows Temple on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Many members of the Legion will attend the big event, and a large class will become legionnaires on this occasion.

GIVES CHECK FOR \$50 TO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Citizens Gas Co. Shows Its Appreciation Of Work Done By Fire Lads At Recent Blaze.

As an expression of appreciation of the assistance rendered by members of the Salisbury Fire Department at the recent fire at the plant of the Citizens Gas Company, Mr. John W. Downing, manager of the company, last Friday mailed a check for \$50 to the local Fire Department.

In his letter accompanying the check, Mr. Downing said:

"We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the prompt and efficient service rendered by your department at the fire at our plant on Dec. 22. Had it not been for your promptness, and the efficient way in which you fought this fire, our loss undoubtedly would have been much larger, and it would have been nothing short of a calamity if we had been compelled to interrupt our service at this season of the year, which would affect 1750 consumers in Salisbury and Delmar."

"We are enclosing you our check for \$50.00 as another evidence of our appreciation of your department."

Miss Lulu Bounds entertained a number of her friends at her home on Monday. Those present were Misses Ruth, Marietta and Bertha Banks, Misses Hilda and Wilie Bounds and Pearl Taylor.

MR. WILSON W. WRIGHT IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Venerable Citizen of Mardela Springs Passed Away At His Home Saturday Morning.

While at work near the house on Saturday morning Wilson W. Wright of Mardela fell dead from heart failure. He had been in declining health for quite awhile but he had kept up and was able to go around and no one thought the end of life so near. He was seventy years old.

Up until a few years ago Mr. Wright was actively engaged in farming at the Horn-Town mill, but when his health began to fail he retired and moved to Mardela Springs where he died. He was a strong, untiring tiller of the soil, industrious and frugal, and at the closing of life the shadows deepened he could quietly rest from his toilsome labors with the consciousness of a life well spent. He was a good substantial citizen, a neighbor held in high esteem, a friend true and faithful. Poetically he was a Democrat and was a judge of the Orphan's Court for one term and made a very acceptable official.

He was a member of the Methodist Protestant church at Mardela Springs in which his funeral was presided on Monday afternoon by Rev. George R. Donaldson, assisted by Rev. C. N. Alexander, after which the remains were interred in the Mardela Cemetery. The funeral services were largely attended. He was a kind husband and a good father, bringing up a large family of children who are among the best people in the communities in which they live. He leaves a widow who was Miss Annie Holloway, near Quantico; four sons, Frederick, George, Warner and Milton Wright and four daughters, Mrs. Katie Bennett of Federalsburg; Mrs. Clarence Twilley of Sharpton, Mrs. Elmer Bradley near Mardela, Mrs. Paul Neithammer of the state of Arizona and Miss Ruth Wright of Baltimore. He also leaves one brother, Isaac J. Wright, and one sister, Mrs. James E. Bacon, both of Mardela Springs. He had a son John who was killed by a runaway horse, several years ago.

Dan Cupid Was Busy At Christmas Time

Rev. W. P. Taylor United Four Couples In Marriage Xmas Eve—Other Couples Joined In Wedlock.

Dan Cupid was very busy on Christmas Eve, four weddings being performed on that day by Rev. William P. Taylor. Those joined in wedlock by Rev. Mr. Taylor Christmas Eve were as follows: Walter D. Phillips, of Pittsville, and Maude R. Lewis, of Salisbury; Guyver T. Taylor, of Hebron, and Lela E. Dove, of Eden; Arley Dennis, of Parsonsburg, and Mary E. Gory, of Parsonsburg; Ernest L. Maddox, of Salisbury, and S. Maria Ennis, of Salisbury.

In addition to the above weddings, Rev. Mr. Taylor performed the ceremony on Christmas Day which united in matrimony Wesley Robert Dixon, of Salisbury, and Lois May Bloodworth, of Mt. Vernon, On Monday, December 26, he also united in marriage James E. Matthews, of Salisbury, and Lillian J. Hall, of this city.

STATE DEPUTY ARRESTS GAME LAW VIOLATORS

Seven Wicomico Men Caught In The Game Warden's Dragnet Last Week and Fined.

ACCUSED OF BUYING AND SELLING QUAIL

Chief Deputy Game Warden Arrives Here Under Assumed Name And Conducts Investigations Quietly—Says Wicomico Is Worst In State For Illegal Game Traffic.

In the round-up of game law violators which was conducted in Wicomico county last week by Chief Deputy Game Warden Chas. F. Smith of Baltimore, several arrests were made of men who are alleged to have been violating the law by making a specialty of buying and selling quail and, in some instances, taking them out of the county for sale.

When arraigned before Magistrate L. H. Hearne here last Tuesday, five men pleaded guilty to violation of the game law. Crisfield Hearne, of Pittsville, was fined \$75 and costs, H. Carlton Adkins, of Willards, \$50 and costs, Robert and Irving Collins, of Courtville, \$25 and costs, and William Downes, of Walston's Switch, \$25 and costs. On Wednesday, Magistrate Hearne imposed a fine of \$75 and costs on Asher Parsons, of Pittsville, and a fine of \$25 and costs on Thomas Shockey, of Pittsville, for game law violations.

Chief Deputy Smith arrived in Salisbury about ten days before the arrests were made and registered at the Peninsula Hotel under the name of R. G. Bell. He claimed to be the representative of a fire extinguisher company, and in this capacity made the rounds of several places in the county demonstrating the fire fighting apparatus. It was in this manner, it was said, that he succeeded in gaining the confidence of the men he afterwards had arrested.

Mr. Smith stated last Wednesday that Wicomico county is the worst county in the State for violations of the game law relating to buying and selling of quail, and that numerous complaints had been received by State Game Warden R. Lee LeCompte as to the illegal trafficking in the birds. He said it had been learned that two of the men arrested and fined had been making a profitable business of buying the birds for small sums ranging from 20 to 25 cents each and then taking them to Baltimore and Philadelphia and selling them for as much as \$18 a dozen. "We have learned," said Mr. Smith, "that certain persons as many as 1,000 birds have been taken from this county at one time and sold."

The Chief Deputy Game Warden was assisted in his round-up operations by District Deputy Game Warden Wade H. Bedsworth, of Wicomico county, and R. M. Carey, district deputy game warden of Somerset county.

Sportsmen are unanimous in their praise of the action taken by the State Game Warden in attempting to break up the illicit sale of birds which is said to have been going on in this county for years, and the determination of the Department to continue its activities until the illegal traffic has been entirely broken up meets with their hearty approval.

NUMEROUS XMAS ENTERTAINMENTS HELP ENLIVEN YULETIDE OCCASION

BUSINESS WOMEN WILL ORGANIZE CLUB TUESDAY

The supper and meeting of the Salisbury Business Women's Organization will be held in the "Y" auditorium at 6 P. M. Tuesday, January 3, immediately following the supper permanent organization of a Business Women's Club will be effected, and officers for the ensuing year elected. Those who are behind the movement to form such an organization have requested that all the business girls of Salisbury attend Tuesday's affair at the "Y."

Sudden Starting of Auto Causes Accident

Mrs. Chas. Campbell Severely Hurt When Caught Between Auto And Door Prop Of Garage.

When the automobile which her son was cranking in the family garage last Sunday suddenly started up and began to go backward, Mrs. Chas. Campbell, 53 years of age, who was waiting near the door of the garage for her son to start the machine, was caught between the car and a wooden prop, used to fasten the doors of the garage, and sustained severe injuries. The car crushed Mrs. Campbell against the prop, breaking it, and then ran over her. She was unconscious for about an hour and a half, but is now getting along nicely.

The accident occurred about 3 P. M. Christmas Day. Her son Harold had the car in gear, and as the starter was not working very good, he got out to crank it. On the first turn of the crank, the machine started its swift glide backwards, which resulted in Mrs. Campbell's injuries.

Members of the local Shrine were on hand to greet the youngsters as they filed inside and did everything humanly possible to make them feel happy. The two large Community Xmas Trees erected at opposite ends of the stage were all lighted for the occasion, and the Christmas Garden—a work of real decorative art—was such as to bring joy to the heart of any youngster, or even to a grown-up. It was observed, however, that the boys paid little attention to the garden when they first entered the building, their eyes being mainly centered upon Santa Claus who was standing on the stage amidst oodles and oodles of boxes of candy and oranges. The ladies great deliverer, hand, seemed attracted by the garden right at the outset, and many were the wee feminine "ahs" that issued from among their ranks as they took in the beautiful Xmas garden decorations.

So efficiently did the Shriners handle the affair that within 20 minutes each girl and boy had been presented with a nice box of candy and an orange—and then they were left to gaze in awe and admiration at the whole beautiful, splendid scene which the "Y" officials had prepared for Community Christmas.

After giving the boys and girls at the "Y" their treat, Santa Claus journeyed to the homes of the city's sick children and to those in the hospital and gave out presents to each of them consisting of candy, oranges, games, books and toys.

The program at the "Y" on Christmas Eve night opened with the playing of the Trinity hymns by Miss Marian Dolson and the singing of carols by the audience. Mr. R. W. Hammerslough sang a solo, "Silent Night," while the auditorium was darkened, and then the trees were lighted. The Christmas message was delivered by Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Herson, and a five-reel moving picture, "Poor Little Snob," was shown.

On Sunday afternoon, the Christmas musical festival at the "Y" was one of the most delightful events ever held in the Association Building, and those who missed the performance surely missed a rare musical treat.

Monday evening, the Salvation Army held its annual Xmas entertainment, which was largely attended. Hon. L. Atwood Bennett delivered the Christmas address, and old Santa Claus was there to give the good boys and girls a nice box of candy.

Trinity Sunday School held its Xmas festival in the "Y" Building (Continued on Page 8.)

Festivities Started Here Saturday Afternoon With Shriners Treat To Youngsters.

SANTA CLAUS ALSO PAYS VISIT TO SICK CHILDREN

Carries Candy, Books, Toys, Etc. To Homes Of Afflicted—Music Festival At "Y" Sunday Afternoon Was Enjoyable Event. Community Xmas Trees And Garden "Best Ever."

Christmas festivities got off to a good start here at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon when 1,000 children were given a fine Christmas treat by the Salisbury Shriners at the Young Men's Christian Association Building.

The children began to assemble in front of the "Y" as early as 2:30 P. M., and long before the "zero hour"—5 P. M.—arrived, the streets in the vicinity of the Association Building were thronged with the eager-eyed, excited youngsters. For 15 minutes the children were led in the singing of carols by Miss Mildred Matthews, soprano, accompanied by the cornet of Mayor W. Arthur Kennerly.

While the last carol was being sung, Santa Claus made his appearance at the front entrance of the building, and it was at this point that the excited youngsters almost forgot their carol, so great was their joy upon getting a glimpse of good old Santa all betogged in his North

GERMANY CAN'T PAY INDEMNITY SAYS STINNES

German Capitalist Says It Is
Impossible For Germany To
Pay Huge Sum.

STRONGLY URGES AN ECONOMIC ENTENTE

Declares That War Proved the Folly
Of Political Alliances and Says That
Only Practical and Permanent Al-
liance Is One Of An Economic
Nature.

Hugo Stinnes, the German industrial monopolist whose shift from wealth and power has attracted the attention of the whole world, has admitted to an "interview" in the *London Evening Post* Isaac P. Brown tells how he trailed the organizer all over Germany and caught him for a brief period in the lobby of a Berlin hotel. Mr. Stinnes' first question was: "Can Germany pay the reparation by the ultimatum?"

Hardly had I finished the interrogation when he replied: "It is impossible for Germany to pay the reparation demanded. The whole system is false. First of all, it is too much—a sum absolutely unheard of. In the second place, and in order to obtain the first instalments, we are compelled to buy foreign exchange. The result is that it creates a tremendous demand for dollars and at the same time the mark is depressed. The printing presses must go on printing and our credit becomes more impaired."

"Wherever you turn in a consideration of the indemnity you find impossible circumstances. If Germany, for example, is to pay out of a surplus of exports she will need at least five million more industrial workers. Where are they to come from? We have no more colonies and our manhood was sadly depleted during the war."

"Never was a defeated nation so humbled as Germany. After other wars the conquerors have had an opportunity to draw their breath, but today Germany feels only the hand of the oppressor."

"The whole world is sick and the politicians of Europe show no opportunity to get well. A few business men sitting around a table discussing matters calmly and amicably could achieve more reconstruction than all the chatter of self-seeking politicians. The curse of Europe is politics, and until the politician is eliminated there can be no stabilization."

Says Politician Infame.

France might have had materials and workmen for reconstruction two years ago. Apparently France does not so much want reconstruction as she wants the utter and complete humiliation of Germany. The majority of the people of France are sane and constructive, but they are the victims of their press and their politicians, who keep them inflamed and who demand fresh and increasing exactions against Germany."

"What Europe and the rest of the world must realize is that there can be no return to anything like standardization without a productive Germany. She is essential to the whole economic well-being, and the sooner this is realized the sooner will world conditions improve. All States are doomed if they do not help each other."

"What of Germany's future?" I asked.

"You cannot wipe out sixty millions of people, especially when they are all workers," was the reply. "Their welfare is a world factor. Germany wants to work and do her important share in the general reconstruction. The irony is that she lacks the materials with which to work, whereas other nations have the materials and have no time to labor. German industry is being rapidly restored, but it would develop faster if the nation were not constantly subjected to new embarrassments."

"German industry will progress along lines of large organization. This is not done to crush competition, but to produce adequate fuel and power, and a larger output."

"What is your idea of a satisfactory working arrangement between nations?" was my next question.

Business Prime Factor.

Up to this time Stinnes had spoken German. He now answered in excellent English that almost had a British accent. Here is what he said:

"The war and especially what has happened since the war, has proved the folly of political alliances. The most important thing in the world is business, and the big task before the world today is the business of recovery. I believe that the only practical and permanent entente is an economic entente—an economic league of nations. I consider the most feasible arrangement of this kind would include the United States, England and

LIBERTY DAY IN IRELAND



Photograph which just arrived from Dublin, showing a group in the celebration of St. Stephen's, which followed the signing of the treaty with England.

Germany. It could guarantee economic peace, and with economic peace, hereafter we could go far toward preventing war."

"I see that you include England in this group," I remarked.

"Yes," was the quick retort. "I include England because if she is left out of any international deal she is likely to stir up a large amount of trouble politically. France must be included in any such arrangement, and France would be a helpful factor because she is a worker."

Must Include British.

"Russia is the greatest single factor in Europe today. No one nation can reorganize Russia. She will need the combined efforts of America, England and Germany. You cannot keep the British out, because in a sense they are already in Russia, and besides, as I said before, if you try to keep them out they will stir up political trouble. The German is peculiarly equipped to deal with Russia. He lives near at hand, is familiar with the Russian speech and, what is more to the point, he knows the Russian psychology."

"Shall I tell you what the world needs, perhaps more than anything else, excepting the elimination of the politician? I can do so in a single sentence. It needs the active participation of the United States in European affairs. A policy of disinterestedness on the part of America just now would be fatal for Europe. She was the decisive factor in winning the war. She has tremendous obligations in Europe. She is absolutely necessary to Europe's recuperation. She owes it to Europe to take a part, but not in the Woodrow Wilson fashion. Europe needs practical men."

ENGLISH SPARROWS BECOMING EXTINCT

So Says New York Writer Who Claims
They Are Rapidly Disappearing
In This Country.

That English sparrows are rapidly disappearing, and that these former pests will soon be extinct on this side of the water, is discussed in a news article appearing in the *New York Times*. In speaking of this purported disappearance, the Gotham writer says:

"Robins are once again hopping over the lawns in the suburban districts, the advance guard of the crow blackbirds, their natural and inveterate enemies, have reappeared, though not as yet in sufficient force to give battle, and those who watch those things are again pondering the question, 'What has become of the English sparrows?'"

"Census figures are not available, but to even the most casual observers it is plain that they are fast disappearing from city and country alike, while the native birds are coming into their own again in corresponding degrees."

"Imported originally during the middle years of the last century to destroy worms which by eating the leaves and building their cobwebby nests, threatened the existence of the finest shade trees, the little Britishers went to the task with such avidity that it was practically completed with a decade."

"It soon became evident that the whole United States had too much of a good thing, as, for instance, when Australia imported rabbit to combat the indigenous kangaroo, and almost destroyed the wool and mutton industries—perhaps the first time a nation ever complained of an overplus of meat—or as when this country brought in water hyacinths from Honduras and blocked navigation in southern inland waters, or when the island of Jamaica imported mougees from India to perform St.

Patrick's task. They have no snakes there any more, they never had any deadly ones, but poultry raising is no longer possible, and even little children are not rare from the blood-thirsty little weasels."

"About the first thing the sparrows did to raise a question as to their welcome was to destroy the silk-growing industry which had a fair start in the Hudson River Valley and other parts of the country, for they ate the silkworms as fast as they hatched on the mulberry trees, imported and nurtured at great expense, and then started their warfare on the native birds as fiercely as ever did the white human settlers on the red original owners of the soil, and with results no less marked as a generation went by. Any bird smaller than a crow became a rarity."

"Now robins have so increased that they seriously menace all small fruit yields, and growers are discussing demands for repeal of the laws protecting them, and, besides, robins are said to be delicious when baked in pies. 'Bounties for sparrow scalps have been withdrawn in many counties, and the most plausible theory on the disappearance of little birds, after all, may be in the success of the varied means of warfare of their human foes.'"

"This warfare ranged all the way from the bean shooter and airgun of the small boy to more scientific methods of extermination, such, for instance, as was employed by dealers in now obsolete beverages in Western cities which were based upon the limitless pugnacity of the prey. First they set traps of the catch-em-alive type for the sparrows and forthwith scalped all hens and weaklings, but the husky young males they kept caged until the day set for a grand battle, which was always some time when there was a light snow on the ground. All the sparrows in the neighborhood would be taught to congregate at a certain place by a daily scattering of food, but on the day of the slaughter they would be fed with wheat steeped in cheap whisky."

"Soon all were fighting drunk. Then

Radio-Phones on German Trains.
Berlin—Wireless telephone instruments will be installed on a number of important German express trains, and receiving instruments will be placed in hotels and embassies here. Experiments conducted in a moving freight car have shown that the wireless system works well. It is declared that in three weeks it will be possible for travelers on express trains to reserve hotel accommodations by the radio phone.

Lake Spurns British Offer.
Bridgeport, Conn.—An offer of \$1,000,000 sterling to salvage the torpedoed shipping lying on the ocean bottom around the British Isles was spurned by Simon Lake, inventor. Twenty million tons of merchant shipping was sunk by enemy submarines in British waters during the war, and Lake is holding out for \$2,000,000.

This Girl Has Two Stomachs.
Chicago—Surgeons here were amazed at reports from Salem, Wis., to the effect that little Dorothy Nelson was found to have had two stomachs, both functioning. The child was sickly and an operation was determined upon. Drs. W. W. Warriner and W. Fletcher, of Antioch, Ill., operated, found the two organs and successfully removed one.

Give Tips on Longevity.
Cleveland—People who wish to live 100 years or more now have the benefit of advice from Dr. N. F. Bigger, 82, who keeps the same office hours he did twenty years ago and arises at 5 A. M. daily. Food sleep and fresh air are the trinity of health, he said. Dr. Bigger avoids red meats, stimulants, excess in eating, and thinks the modern fashions for women are "constitutionally sound."

A LIST OF VIRTUES CLAIMED FOR MILK

Thirty Reasons Advanced For Making
The Drinking Of Pure Milk
More Universal.

An interesting article setting forth the reasons why milk should be used more and more regularly as a daily food recently appeared in *House's Dairyman*, and we commend it to our readers. It was written by Helen S. K. Wilcox, and her arguments in favor of milk drinking are as follows:

1. Pellagra is caused by a diet deficient in certain elements. Milk added to such a diet cures this tropical disease.

2. Beri-beri is a disease of the nerves similar to pellagra. Milk cures it.

3. Inflammatory rheumatism has been cured by an entire milk diet. The milk washes away the poisons causing this ailment.

4. Milk cures sore eyes when same is caused by a deficient diet.

5. Milk adds actual inches to a man's stature. Japanese coolies were experimented upon and after being fed much milk, several inches were added to their height.

6. Milk plus fresh air and sunshine cures tuberculosis.

7. A milk diet exclusively will greatly reduce flesh.

8. A milk diet exclusively will add good solid flesh to a thin person.

9. Milk was one of the main foods upon which Jack Dempsey trained for his winning battle. It makes dependable brawn and muscle.

10. Milk is recognized as the greatest "protective food" known to man. The milk-eating man or woman has a resistance to disease not possessed by non-milk eaters.

11. The midshipmen at Annapolis are required to consume at least one quart of pure milk per day. No "sick days" are common here since milk has become the conditioner.

12. The Chinese, Japanese, and similar races who have never known the dairy cow are undersized and lack initiative and "pep." World leaders are invariably the milk-fed nations.

13. Miss Florence Busse of Iowa State College has divided milk into the following: For muscle, milk and cheese; for bones, milk, cottage cheese, and cream; for energy, butter and cream; for body regulator, butterfat; for growth, milk, butter.

14. Milk prevents scurvy or cures it.

15. School children who are regu-

MARK HANNA MAN APPOINTED



Elmer Dover, of Tacoma, Wash., who has just been appointed assistant treasurer of Uncle Sam's billions of money. He was Senator Mark Hanna's secretary 20 years ago.

lar milk users complete the grades two years ahead of non-milk users, according to an experiment on 55,000 children in Los Angeles.

16. In all athletic competitions milk drinkers invariably win over non-milk drinkers.

17. Milk makes well developed tissues, smooth hair, bright eyes, and healthy color.

18. The lime in milk builds strong bones.

19. The vitamins in milk insure normal growth.

20. Children who do without milk are apt to be nervous, irritable, have indigestion, are restless at night, and take cold easily.

21. The old cow is the standard manufacturer of our all-important vitamins.

22. Stunted children or stunted men "come back" on a diet of milk.

23. Milk is beneficial in the treatment of boils, pimples, gastro-intestinal derangements, diseases of the respiratory passages, and as a preventive of bubonic plague. Its vitamins are the reason.

24. Milk prevents or cures rickets.

25. Arctic explorers and sailors on long cruises who have run out of dairy foods and green stuff actually die of starvation, though other foods are

to be had.

26. Mothers would not make much headway in feeding their babies and children large quantities of liver, kidneys, egg yolks and carrots. In milk we have the vitamin source as Nature intended it.

27. The best baker's bread to be bought today is now made with milk instead of water. This costs bakers thousands of dollars more a year, but it pays because the bread is tastier and keeps longer, as well as being better for us.

28. Milk makes fighters. Europe, in her turmoil of countless years ago, was almost conquered by dairy-fed tribes. The South are examples of listless, easily conquered peoples who have never known the energy diets of the harder northern peoples.

29. Babies die like flies every year because ignorant mothers attempt to improve upon nature with milk substitutes. God made milk for babies.

30. Good cooks everywhere use milk instead of water in making their good dishes. Likewise they use butter instead of hard-like substitutes for the same reason. Nothing can compare with the milk taste.

Killed For Squeezing Fiancee's Arm.

MANILA, P. I.—Because Moro Mahaludin squeezed the arm of his fiancée, he was shot to death by the Moros to be forbidden by the Koran, Mohammedan sacred scriptures. Mahaludin, brother of the girl, started out with his bolo to avenge the alleged insult, and when he had finished his work, Mahaludin and three of his relatives were dead. The murders occurred on Lugos Island, province of Sulu, in the Sulu archipelago, a few days ago, according to official advices received here from the commander of constabulary in Sulu.

THE HAGUE.—Holland has decided to raise the crown revenue from 600,000 florins to 1,200,000 florins on the ground that it is necessary for the government to live in greater state when receiving noted foreign guests.

40-Year Terms Given To Two

TOLEDO, O.—Charles Schultz and James Sansone confessed principals in the \$1,000,000 postoffice robbery here last February, were sentenced last week. Schultz was sentenced to serve forty years in the penitentiary and Sansone was sentenced to thirty-nine years. Both pleaded guilty.

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County News

SHARPTOWN

The year 1921 is passing off with many pleasant memories to the people of Sharptown. The town has had a very healthful year and this has been something to be appreciated. The merchants' interests have been good; no great rush of business, but a steady, conservative dealing by which both customers and merchants have been given a square deal. Prices have been reasonably lowered and made as reasonable as consistent with good business methods. The earnings have not been as large as of other years but by a spirit of economy and a general feeling of satisfaction to the conditions prevailing all have been well served. The Sharptown Bank of the Eastern Shore Trust Company, the regulator of the town's finances, has had a good year, having the distinction of being one of the banks on the Shore whose individual deposits have exceeded any previous year. While there has not been any great rush of inflation, any kind the institution has moved steadily forward in its usual conservative manner and rendered its share to the general business activities of the town. The moral and religious life of the town has been in keeping with previous years and while there has been no great public outburst of joy at any time the high moral standard has been well maintained and the Christmas festivities received the usual amount of interest and a general feeling of good cheer prevails, both in the homes and in the community. The number of Christmas packages, cards and letters passing through the postoffice exceeded that of any previous year and the number of presents exchanged throughout the town was very large. The acts of charity and benevolence were commensurate with the opportunities presented and no omissions so far as known. The annual church treats for the members of the Sunday Schools were given as usual and a general good feeling existed. The death of John Giles in Wilmington, Del., of heart failure. He died at the Delaware Hospital. His remains were interred in Wilmington where he had been living for four years. He was 54 years old and leaves a widow who was Miss Ruth Steer of Salem, Dorchester county, eight children, four of whom are married, one sister, Mrs. Lannie Collins, Laurel, Del., and one brother, James Giles of Washington, D. C. His brother, Thomas J. Giles died only a few weeks ago in Washington. While John Giles was a resident of Wicomico county most of his life he spent in Dorchester county. The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School was re-organized on Sunday afternoon and the following officers were elected to serve during 1922: Howard S. Bennett, re-elected superintendent; Charles Windsor re-elected assistant; Floyd Bennett secretary; Mrs. N. W. Owens assistant; William E. Hastings treasurer; Mrs. Edward K. McIntosh organist; Carl Bennett and Jos. T. Bailey librarians and John W. Elzey re-elected Missionary treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac S. Bennett and their son, Prof. James M. Bennett, county superintendent of schools, motored to Philadelphia on Sunday. Roy Wright a certified accountant of Philadelphia spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. K. Wright. Earl Dulaney of New York is spending some time with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Henry S. Dulaney. W. James and Lewis Easton of Chester, Pa., spent the holidays with their families here. A student of the State Normal School Baltimore spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Caulk. Mrs. Wade H. Gordy and son Albert are spending some time in Baltimore as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. L. Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Bounds and son James are spending part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ned R. Bounds of Baltimore. Mrs. C. E. Caulk and son Franklin spent much of last week in the city of Wilmington. Joseph Morris is home from Wilmington, spending a few days with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips and son of Oxford are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. William Kinnikin of Camden, N. J. were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Speare. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cooper are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a boy as a Christmas present. He was at once named Edward. Norman Smith and James Elliott, students at a Baltimore Business College are home for the holidays. Samuel Calloway of Wilmington, a student at a business college of that city is home for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Getty Browning and family of Baltimore are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cooper. Prof. J. E. Ford, principal of the Sharptown High School left on Monday morning for Washington, D. C. where he will visit his daughter for a few days. Capt. G. E. Bennett and son of the Schooner George Truitt, Jr., are home for a few days from New York City. Gordon Bennett a student at Western Maryland College, is here for a few days as the guest of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. O. N. Bennett. The first social event of the holidays was the marriage on Christmas eve of Dale Twilley, son of Levin Twilley of Hebron and Miss Elizabeth Cooper daughter of John S. Cooper of Columbia, Del., by Rev. George R. Donaldson at the M. N. Bennett. The bride was Miss T. Smith of the Cambridge was home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Owens entertained a number of guests at a party Monday evening. Miss Mary Bailey is home from Beckley, W. Va., where she has spent several months. Miss Mary and Louis Mann entertained at dinner on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson of Baltimore are spending their holidays

CYANOGEN TO KILL PINK WORM.



Picture in one of the seven poison plants on the Texas border where all trains from Mexico are fumigated with deadly cyanogen gas to kill the destructive pink leaf weevil whose home is Mexico.

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson.

Homer Fletcher, Clarence Twilley and W. R. Robinson are home from Camden, N. J.

Miss Julia Owens is spending several days in Baltimore.

Miss Belle Caulk of Gibson, N. C., Miss Nellie Caulk of Hockkerton, N. C., and Miss Bertie mink of Fredericksburg, Va., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caulk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sauerhoff of Wilmington are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Howard entertained at dinner on Monday.

Capt. U. B. Bennett of Baltimore is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Nancy E. Bennett.

Norris Collins of Philadelphia is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Collins.

Lake Hurley is home from Baltimore.

Miss Edith Marine of Wilmington is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Callaway.

Mrs. Laura Robinson and daughter Miss Lala of Camden are here for the winter and will occupy their home on Ferry Street.

BIVALVE

Miss Etha Jackson is spending the holidays with Miss Margaret Schofield at Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Clark Insley of Baltimore was called home last week on account of the severe illness of his father, Capt. John H. Insley.

Mr. Maurice Larmore made a business trip to Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Emily Horsman and son Luke, visited relatives in Wilmington, Del., the past week.

Capt. S. A. Langrall spent a few days at St. Michaels and Cambridge last week.

Miss Blanche Willing returned home Saturday after being a patient at the University Hospital, Baltimore, for the past two weeks.

Capt. Howard Insley of the Schooner John Bell, is spending some time with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. John H. Insley.

Mr. George S. Harrington visited his son, Juel Harrington, in Baltimore the past week.

The pupils of Bivalve School gave an entertainment at the School Friday afternoon, following which Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed presents among the teacher and scholars.

Mr. Clifton Masey of Seaford, Del., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stewart the past week.

Mr. Lloyd Wilking of New York City is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Willing.

Capt. Hobeth Jarrett is spending this week with his family here.

Mr. Fred Jackson of Wilmington, Delaware, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Elderand Jackson.

Miss Beulah Anderson returned home Saturday from a visit to her brother, Mr. John T. Anderson at Cambridge.

Santa Claus made his annual visit Saturday night gladdening the hearts of many little boys and girls.

Mr. Warden Horsman, who has been working in Baltimore for several months, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Horsman Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Langrall and Mrs. Ernest Horsman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Langrall at Tyaskin Sunday afternoon.

Many men and boys here are preparing for the trapping season which begins January 1. Present indications are that fur prices will be high. To these men, especially, who find themselves temporarily jobless as a result of the business depression, a splendid opportunity is offered to help themselves by engaging in trapping.

Robert Larmore, who has been attending The Baltimore Business College, is spending the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Larmore.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Turpin and little son of Baltimore are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Insley.

Capt. Norman Insley spent Sunday and Monday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamber of Baltimore spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T.

Insley.

Revival services which have been in progress in the Church here for three weeks have resulted in a large number of conversions, nearly all of whom have united with the Church.

While Raccoon hunting early Monday morning, Mr. John W. Anderson had an unusual experience. His dogs after running a raccoon for some time finally located him in a hollow tree. Upon making an investigation, Mr. Anderson found his two dogs, two raccoons and a hive of bees in the tree. After felling the tree he succeeded in killing the two raccoons. The dogs bear numerous cuts as evidence of the fight they had with the raccoons, and the bees were left until another day when Mr. Anderson expects to pay them another visit and gather the honey.

Mr. George H. Larmore and son Herman Larmore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Langrall at Tyaskin.

NANTICOKE

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dolby of White Haven spent Sunday with Mr. George L. Messick and daughter.

Mr. John H. White of Baltimore is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. White and Mrs. John White, Messrs. Hyder White and Edward Travers were visitors at Wicomico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rencher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Darby, who have been visiting relatives at Hebron, have returned here for the Christmas holidays.

A Christmas entertainment will be held in the Nanticoke M. E. Church Tuesday evening, December 27. Every one cordially invited.

There are many anxious hearts waiting the visit of Santa Claus next Saturday night. May the joy be theirs for a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

The Improved Order of Red Men will give a treat Thursday evening, December 29, at their hall and everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Messick and daughter Jean were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. White and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Roberts.

Miss Nellie Somers of this place and Mr. Sheldon Hopkins of Mt. Vernon were quietly married at Princess Anne, on Saturday evening, December 10, by one of our former pastors, Rev. W. F. Dawson. Miss Somers was one of our active church workers, and we will miss her but still we all wish her a long and happy life.

DELMAR

Dr. James E. Brayshaw and Mrs. Carrie Ellis are visiting in Delaware City.

Miss Arva Marvel is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cora Marvel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hall of Athens, Georgia are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe.

The children of the Baptist Church held their Christmas Cantata Monday evening.

Mr. Clarence Lowden spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. Grayson Elliott of Delaware University is the guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson and daughter spent Sunday at Ridgely.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Browning were guests of relatives at Bridgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lynch Jr. entertained a number of relatives at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley were recent guests of Mrs. George Gordy.

Mrs. Paul White of Columbus, Ohio was a recent guest Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts.

Mrs. J. L. Ellis spent the first of the week at Laurel.

Mr. Joshua Elledge has returned from Macon, Georgia, where he completed a course in Pharmacy.

Mr. Harry Gibson is erecting an office on Railroad Avenue.

Mr. Irving Culver spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. N. Landon was a Philadelphia visitor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Moherline spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Ellis.

Miss Ruth Hayman of Woman's College, Newark, spent the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Horace James entertained a number of guests at dinner Sunday.

Dr. Hall Riggins spent last week in New York.

Mr. George German of Jefferson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Casey.

The Methodist Sunday School gave their Christmas entertainment on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perry and children are spending the holidays in Florida.

Miss Grace Elliott of Baltimore is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Elliott.

Mr. Fred Barr won the turkey which was raffled by Mr. Howard Ward and Mr. E. H. Cordery.

Mr. C. Edward Culver has recently opened a dry cleaning and dyeing industry in town. The establishment is located on West State Street and is known as the "Vogue Dry Cleaning and Dye Works."

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Culver spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Long.

PRINCESS ANNE

The Rev. Oliver Hugh Murphy, D. D., died suddenly of heart trouble, about 11 o'clock Monday night of last week at his home on Bedford avenue.

Dr. Murphy seemed quite well, was about town during the afternoon and did not complain until shortly after, after which he lived only a short time. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Wm. B. Soiva, and one son, Dr. Franklin A. Murphy.

The controversy which has been going on for several weeks before the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset county and the State Tax Commission over the removal of county supervisor of Assessments Archbold Todd came to a climax last Wednesday when the County Commissioners wrote the State Tax Commission advising that the County Commissioners would not pay Mr. Todd any salary after Dec. 1. This ultimatum from the County Commissioners came after the refund of the State Tax Commission to remove Mr. Todd from office. The position assumed by the County Commissioners, if maintained, raises a question that will be of vital interest to the whole state. There is no contention over the legality of Todd's appointment to the position and the question will be whether the Board of County Commissioners can prevent him from exercising the duties of his office and stop the payment of his salary.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. James Gibbons last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock when their daughter, Alice Elsie, was married to Mr. Charles Thompson Pusey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson Pusey, of Pocomoke City, by the Rev. John Lumb. The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a pretty robe de chine gown and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Mr. and Mrs. Pusey will reside in Worcester county where the groom is engaged in farming.

Mr. A. T. Walter of Mardela Springs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Lankford, Jr.

Miss Bernice Thompson of near Pocomoke City, is a Christmas guest of Mrs. Morris H. Adams.

Mrs. S. A. Oates of "The Castle" Tarriytown, N. Y. is spending her holidays with friends in Princess Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Sudler spent Christmas Day in Salisbury, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Brewington.

Miss Addie Brown of Hyattsville, Md. is spending the holidays with her father, Mr. Geo. Brown.

Miss Emily I. Dashiell of Portsmouth, N. arrived home Friday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Dashiell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Keller are spending the Christmas holidays at Vienna, Dorchester County with Mrs. Keller's father, Mr. Clarence Higgins.

Mr. Robert F. Duer, who attended Pierce's Business School, Philadelphia is spending his holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Robert F. Duer.

Miss Gertrude Flurer of Reisterstown, Baltimore county is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Heyl Flurer.

Miss Lettie Long of Berwyn, Prince George's county is spending Christmas with her father, Mr. S. Tyaskin Long.

Mr. Hampden H. Dashiell of Philadelphia is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dashiell on Prince William street.

Mr. Robert Bates, after spending a few days with Mr. Benjamin Barnes at King's Creek returned last Friday morning to Bethlehem, Pa., where he is taking engineering course at Lehigh University.

Miss Minnie W. Jones of Bedlin, Md., is visiting Miss R. D. Stewart at "Linden Hill".

Miss Olive C. Johnson a student at Western Maryland College, Westminster, is spending her Christmas holidays in Princess Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cohn, after visiting Mr. Cohn's mother, Mrs. R. S. Cohn, at Norfolk, Va., returned home last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Vernon E. White left Saturday to spend Christmas at Herringburg, Pa. with his wife and little daughter, who are visiting Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Romberger.

Messrs. Thomas Fitzgerald and Marshall Scott, students at the University of Maryland, College Park, Md., are at home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Misses Clara Lankford a teacher in the public school at Emmitsburg, Md., and Marion Lankford a student at the State Normal School, Towson, are spending their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lankford.

Misses Christina Rusk, Charlotte Fitzgerald, Linden Pollitt students at the State Normal School, Towson, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1921.

HAIL THE NEW YEAR.

At midnight Saturday the knell of the departed year will be sounded and another year will be left behind us. With the tolling of the bells commemorating the passing of 1921 and the joyous acclaim that will be accorded the new year, it is indeed a time when we should pause and solemnly grasp the full significance of the double event—the death of the old year and the birth of the new.

The mere passing of the old year and the beginning of the new one, however, really will have little meaning for us humans unless, while celebrating the occasion, we make of it a time for reviewing our past accomplishments—a time for laying bare to ourselves our numerous shortcomings as well as for taking stock of our spiritual and material achievements. In fact, it is the one great, solemn time of the year when each of us should place ourselves in full view before Life's Mirror and ask: "What have I done during the past 365 days that has helped to make the community a better place to live in? Wherein have I failed and how can I increase my sphere of usefulness during the year that we are just entering?"

There is none so poor and none so rich in this world of ours who has not a mission of some kind to perform while here, and the real joy that attends the New Year's observance will be missing unless, in retrospect, we can point with pride to the fact that we have at least done our best to "measure up" during 1921.

And as we enter the new year, let it be with the resolve to face the tasks we must assault during 1922 with undaunted courage. If we have failed in 1921 to accomplish what we set out to do—if we have fallen short in performing our mission—let such failure act as the incentive to spur us onward to make the goal this year. Failures, as a matter of fact, mean little in the long run if we keep on constantly striving to turn them into successes. Ultimate failure only comes to him who obdorms his fate and gives up the fight. Be not of that ilk, but rather keep on trying, striving, working, praying, with faith in God and your fellow-man, and your reward will be as sure as we are certain that the daylight will follow the darkness of night.

The year that we will soon leave behind us has been one that has sorely tried the courage and fighting qualities of many men. It has been, as predicted at the end of 1920, a year fraught with readjustments and, in some instances, of unsettled conditions, but through it all we observe that the fine fabric of our business and industrial life remains fundamentally sound. And now, near the end of the year, we find the clouds on the business horizon fast disappearing—we find the fighters who refused to be felled by the blows of pessimism coming into their rewards.

Everywhere, all about us, far and near, the general tone that pervades the business world is one of optimism for 1922. In all parts of the country we see signs of industrial improvement and increased business in practically all lines. Confidence is being restored, even in the ranks of the Doubters and every indication points to the New Year as being one full of promise.

"1921—Will Reward Fighters" was the slogan of a great western daily newspaper, and we are seeing the prophecy come true. However, we predict even greater rewards for the fighters of 1922—for the men and women who boldly push aside the trivialities and furies of life and courageously perform their missions.

A GROWING HABIT.

It is rather amusing at times to pick up a newspaper and read a lengthy article setting forth the opinions of the great or near-great on subjects which are entirely foreign to the lines in which they won their renown. In this day and time it seems to be more the rule than the exception for many of these men to favor us with their ideas on subjects that treat with anything except what they could really tell us a lot about. Apropos of this seemingly growing habit of the shoemaker quitting his last, which appears to be becoming quite widespread, the New York American editorially speaks, in part, as follows:

"Henry Ford, who knows how to manufacture automobiles, and who made millions of dollars by doing it, has given the world his ultimatum on women's clothes, universal peace, Jews and farming. The connection between these subjects and tin Lizzies ought to be clear—to a deep-sea diver, perhaps.

"And in the same way, a great inventor airs his views on education, an actor tells what he thinks of birth control, Prof. Einstein lays down the law on American customs and Rabbi Wiseheimer knows how to govern a multitude of men.

"The average newspaper reader gulps it all down and is impressed—more or less. The only conclusion that one can reach in pondering over this phenomenon is that the average person does not take life seriously. If he has a stomachache, he goes to a doctor, not to a plumber. But if he is feeling all right he is willing to take the views of a moving picture star on the Shantung question.

"More than two thousand years ago a Roman poet wrote these lines:

Navita de ventis, de taures narrat arator;
Enumerat miles vulnera; pastor oves.

"Roughly translated they mean that the sailor talks about winds, the farmer talks about cattle, the soldier counts his wounds and the shepherd counts his sheep. Ah! those were the good old days.

"Nowadays it seems to be a point of pride with people to refrain from talking of the things they really understand.

"Thomas A. Edison has very little to say these days about kilowatts, volts and amperes. He talks about the value of a college education, which he never had.

"Most of the men who spent the best part of their lives gambling in Wall Street and made their fortunes do not regale the public with their views on stocks and bonds today. They point out ways to rehabilitate Europe, they urge the teaching of the classics or they want to educate Armenians, or help Uncle Sam run his government.

"And so it goes. The oyster tells the star-fish how the Swiss put holes in cheese.

THE "Y" CHRISTMAS TREES.

Officials of the Young Men's Christian Association deserve a lot of praise for their foresight and painstaking efforts in erecting two Community Christmas Trees and a Christmas garden in the "Y" Building that have proven to be such a great source of delight not only to the young folks but to the grown-ups as well during the past few days. The trees, with their splendid decorations, are being viewed every day by hundreds and hundreds of persons living both in the city and county, and everything that possibly could be done to make of this a real Community Christmas has been done at the "Y". If you have not yet seen the "Y" Community Christmas Trees and the decorations, by all means look them over today.



HAIL, NEW-YEAR!

Hello, Youngster.—Glad ye're comin'! Been a-lookin' sharp for you; old year's chariot's gone a-hummin'—Welcome, Nineteen-twenty-two! Don't commence to act contrary, cause yer cradle's cold an' wet.—Babies born in Janoary don't look pretty when they fret! In the lap of Peace an' Plenty, you got lots of chance to grow. . . . You'll be bigger'n Nineteen-twenty, when you're six months old, or so. . . . We're expectin' great things of ye.—Make our fondest dreams come true! Won't ye try to make us love ye,—fetch us flowers, an' honey-dew? May be some that dreads to meet ye, as they think of fruitless years. . . . I myself, would hate to greet ye, through a veil of blindin' tears,—but the spirit, all-endurin'—must not falter—must not grope.—Let the New Year, reassurin'—hand us Faith an' Love, an' Hope!

For Young John.

TO THE MEN OF AMERICA.

By Rose M. Trumbull.

And plan for a higher strain,
You double the food of the pasture,
You heap up the measure of grain;
You draw on the wits of the nation
To better the barn and the pen;
But what are you doing, my brothers,
To better the breed of men?

You boast of your Morgans and Herefords,
Of the worth of a calf or a colt,
And scoff at the scrub and the mongrel,
As worthy a fool or a dolt;
You mention the points of your roadster,
With many a "wherefore" and "when",
But, ah, are you counting, my brothers,
The worth of the children of men?

You talk of your roan-colored filly,
Your heifer so shapely and sleek,
No place shall be filled in your stanchions,
By stock that's unworthy or weak.
But what of the stock of your household?
Have they wandered beyond your ken?
O, what is revealed in the round-up
That brands the daughters of men?

And what of your boy? Have you measured
His needs for a growing year?
Does your mark as his sire, in his features,
Mean less than your brand on a steer?
Thoroughbred—that is your watchword
For stable and pasture and pen;
But what is your word for the homestead?
Answer, you breeders of men?

LOVE NEST' MAKES BIG HIT AT ARCADE.

Popular Musical Comedy Is Greeted Here By Large Audiences—Three Performances Given.

Playing to good houses at The Arcade Theatre Monday and Tuesday of this week, the musical comedy "The Lovest Nest," made a decided hit. The revue is an excellent combination of music, song, attractive girls, pretty costumes, and a special scenery. The chorus is large and has been trained in some very pretty dances. The principal roles are well taken and the show as a whole is well balanced.

Song hits of the performances included "Love Me All The Time," "Honolulu Honey," "Apache Love," and "Go Feather Your Nest." Perhaps one of the most enjoyable choruses was that of "Girls of the Allied Forces," which was familiar yet different. Another highlight was the impersonation of the female impersonator who sang one or two extraordinarily good selections before he gave himself away by "hitching" at his gal-lucous—or whatever the feminine vocabulary named.

"The Love Nest" played in Pocomoke City Wednesday night and from there will go north into Pennsylvania. Messrs. DeVere and Atkinson were enthusiastic over the reception they have received here. Comments heard in the lobby indicate that their show has been regarded as far above the average by those who have attended the performances.

Mr. Inley announces that he has secured for the latter part of the week a return engagement of a musical act, "The Sterling Saxophone Four," that created such a favorable impression last season. It will be the "Rathburn Four" in a musical act that is far above the ordinary. Nag & Edwards in "An Oriental Surprise" complete the vaudeville programme, and it is said that their act is indeed a pleasant surprise.

The schedule of pictures includes, for Thursday, a William DeMille production, "The Lost Romance." Mr. DeMille's name connected with a photo-play insures its worth. Friday and Saturday will see screened an all-star goldwyn play titled "Wet Feet." On Monday and Tuesday, Salisbury movie fans will have a chance to see Thomas Meighan in "A Prince There Was." Need more be said than to write Thomas Meighan as the star?

FINED \$45 AND COSTS FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

John H. Wright, 22 years old, of Delmar, was given a hearing before Justice J. D. Mills, of Delmar, and fined \$45 and costs for reckless driving of his automobile on Camden Avenue, Salisbury, on November 3.

Torn Trousers Cost City 15 Cents

NEW CASTLE, Pa.—City council here awarded Walter Graciel 15 cents for closing a hole in his pants that were caught on a "no parking" sign.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Miss Dorothy Porter is visiting Mrs. J. P. Short.

Mr. Henry Hanna spent several days of this week in Baltimore.

Miss Maude Melson is visiting her cousin, Miss Thelma Bounds.

Mr. Marion Brewington will entertain at dinner on Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret Dick entertained at dinner on Monday evening.

Messrs. Charles and William Howard spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morris of Dover, Del., were guests in town on Monday.

Miss Helen Perdue entertained at cards at her home on Camden Avenue on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. James Elliott and Miss Alice Elliott entertained at cards on Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Mamie and Ruth Smith are spending the holidays in Philadelphia and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Baker spent Monday in Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Perdue and children of Snow Hill were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Hitch has as her guest Miss Arline Cushman of New York.

Mr. John Snyder of Chester, Pa., spent the week-end with Mr. Somers Gunby.

Miss Lulu Bailey of Hebron spent the holidays with Misses Louise and Elizabeth Taylor.

Dr. and Mrs. Norris Pilchard and Miss Frances are spending several days in Hillsboro.

Miss Edna Donohue, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with Mrs. E. C. Hammerly at her home in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Reed are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby daughter, Mary Carolyn Janette.

The Young Peoples Branch of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Wilkins, Poplar Hill Avenue, on Monday evening Jan. 2.

Miss Lillian Parker left on Wednesday to spend the remainder of the Xmas week with Miss Julia Moore in Camden, Delaware.

MR. AND MRS. GABRIEL BANKS ENTERTAINED LAST SUNDAY

On Sunday, December 25, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Banks gave a big dinner in honor of their children. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jenkins, and son Mack; Mr. S. J. Disharoon and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Denison; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bounds and family; Parker Banks; Misses Ruth, Bertha, Mollie and Colinda Banks.

TO LECTURE AT "Y" THURSDAY, JANUARY 5



J. O. Knott, Ph. D.

Salisburyans will have an opportunity of hearing a distinguished speaker at the "Y" Building next Thursday evening, January 5, when Dr. J. O. Knott, of Washington, D. C., delivers his interesting lecture, "What The World Is Talking About." Dr. Knott recently delivered lectures in Georgetown, Del., and in Berlin, Md., and he captivated his audiences in both towns by his masterful style and the logic of his message. His engaging personality, his careful training as a speaker, his finished scholarship, his first-hand information from almost world-wide travel; his picturesque and vivid descriptions—combine to make him one of the most satisfying lecturers on the American platform.

PROGRAM COMPLETED FOR FARMERS MEETING

Seven State Farm Organizations Will Hold Interesting Sessions In Baltimore, Jan. 10-12.

Programs have been completed for the annual meeting of the seven farm organizations of the State to be held in Baltimore, January 10, 11 and 12, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Maryland Agricultural Society, it has been announced by Dr. Thomas B. Symons, secretary of the latter organization, with the exception of the beekeepers' Association, which will hold its single session Tuesday evening, January 10. All the affiliated organizations will meet during morning periods, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Maryland State Horticultural Society is scheduled to meet on both Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, and its program will include addresses by E. N. Cory, State Entomologist; Dr. J. W. Roberts, of the United States Department of Agriculture; J. C. Folger, of the International Apple Shippers' Association; and G. E. Bassett, of the North American Fruit Exchange.

Sessions of the Maryland Crop Improvement Association will be held Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, the latter meeting in conjunction with the Maryland Sheep Growers' Association. Speakers scheduled for these meetings will be: J. W. Henderson, Germantown, Md.; C. V. Pioper, of the United States Department of Agriculture; D. A. Spencer, of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry; Dr. B. L. Hartwell, director of the Knott Island Experiment Station; G. H. Bedell, eastern editor of the National Stockman and Farmer.

Dean R. L. Watts, of the Pennsylvania State College; Prof. William Stuart, of the United States Bureau of Plant Industry; Dr. Hartwell and A. D. Radebaugh, County Agent of Cecil county, are the speakers who will address the Tuesday and Wednesday morning sessions of the Maryland and Vegetable Growers' Association.

An interesting program has been arranged by the Sheep Growers' Association, dealing particularly with the marketing of wool and mutton. Henry S. Horkheimer, of Baltimore, A. Loffer of Washington, D. C., and B. E. Carmichael, specialist in animal husbandry for the University of Maryland Extension Service, will be the speakers at the meeting on Tuesday morning.

The Beekeepers' Association at its session on Tuesday evening will hear J. R. Hambleton of the United States Department of Agriculture, and A. D. Shastebury of Johns Hopkins University.

The Maryland State Dairyman's Association and the Maryland Tobacco Growers' Association will both meet Wednesday morning, January 11. On the program of the former organization will be J. A. Conover, specialist in dairy husbandry for the University of Maryland Extension Service and another speaker whose name has not been announced. The Tobacco Growers will hear State Senator Thomas Parran; Dr. A. F. Woods, president of the University of Maryland; H. Carr, Anne Arundel county; Dr. W. B. Burch, St. Mary's county; Edward Brown, United States Dept. of Agriculture; W. Mitchell Digges, Charles county; and G. I. Gardner, manager of the organization.

RUTH SMITH CLAIMED BY DEATH LAST WEDNESDAY

Ruth Smith, four-year old daughter of Mr. A. M. Smith, died at her home on East Vine street on Wednesday evening, December 21, following an illness of more than three months. The little girl was a great sufferer, and despite the fact that the best of medical attention was given her death finally claimed her. However, during all her suffering she ever maintained a cheerful disposition and those who knew her loved her dearly.

Funeral services were conducted from the home last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. R. L. Shipley. Interment was in the family lot in Parsons cemetery.

BISHOP BERRY FLAYS 'WET' ASSN. OFFICIALS

Methodist Churchmen Replies To Their Invitation To Join Assn.—With Stinging Rebuke.

Bishop Joseph E. Berry, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who is well known to Salisbury people, recently addressed a scorching letter to Charles L. Wood, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, and Fred G. Spaulding, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Division of that organization, upon receipt of an invitation to the bishop to become a member of that organization. In his letter on the "wet" question, Bishop Berry minced no words, and spoke as follows:

"Your communication interests me," says the Bishop. "At first I suspected that you might be attempting to perpetrate a joke. But inasmuch as, upon careful reading, I can discover no evidence of humor, I conclude that your urgent invitation to me was sent in good faith. "I must say to you frankly that I do not care to join.

"In the first place, I do not like the crowd you represent. That is largely made up of a disreputable company of brewers, saloon keepers, bootleggers, bums and criminals. The few respectable citizens whom you have induced to back your rum propaganda cannot make it respectable. Can it be disputed that fully 80 per cent of those who are seeking to nullify the Federal Constitution, and bring back the unspeakable diabolism of rum domination belong to the lawless classes of society? I prefer to continue my association with people who stand for law, sobriety and decency.

"In the second place, I do not care to unite with your association because it is doomed to defeat. "When the American people decided this rum business they decided it for good. It was no sudden impulse or wave of emotionalism. It was an act of sober deliberation. The people had been thinking about it, reading about it, debating it for many years. The brutalizing effects of drink were so apparent and appalling that ordinary patriotism demanded that booze should be permanently outlawed. The action of Congress in submitting a constitutional amendment, and of the various Legislatures in their prompt ratification only gave emphatic voice to a Nation's convictions and demand. Insistence upon the utter annihilation of this chief source of an economic, social, domestic and moral depopulation was emphatic and resolute.

"The judgment of the American people stands. They are determined that the reign of rum shall not be re-established. The frantic efforts of your association will amount to nothing. Your zeal is worthy of better cause than this. The slightest expectation that whiskey diabolism can ever receive a constitutional majority in the United States Congress you are doomed to the disappointment of your lives. Reforms seldom go backward. Reforms founded upon the principles of eternal righteousness never.

"The traffic in rum was a legal business in this land since its beginning. It was thoroughly entrenched in the commerce, in the social customs, and in the appetite of the Nation. Considering this big fact, and the other fact that the Eighteenth Amendment has often been in the hands of shyster politicians and ex-saloon keepers who were really in sympathy with law evasion, the prohibitory law is already a notable success. Give us a little time, and it will be as successfully enforced as any other law embedded in the Federal Constitution.

"My dear Wood and Spaulding, I fear you are being deluded by the fact that a few noisy German brewers and others with foreign ideals and habits are clamoring for permission to resume the ancient debauchery of American manhood and youth. That permission will never be given. It will never be given because the American people will neither ask nor tolerate it.

"I am sorry that I cannot accept your courteous invitation to unite with your organization, and send in my dollar. But I am American, and propose to stand with the American Constitution and the American people."

CATONSVILLE SOCCERITES DEFEAT DENTON, 4 TO 0

Catonville High School soccer team, winner of the Western Shore honors, and Denton High's eleven, which won the laurels on the Eastern Shore, in the Public Athletic League's sectional soccer championships, met last Wednesday afternoon in Baltimore, and the Catonsville lads succeeded in downing the Eastern Shore team, 4 to 0. The victory gave to the Catonsville team the school soccer championship of the State.

Uncle John's Ash

I HAVE NO USE FER A MAN WHO HAS NO USE FER HIS NEIGHBORS.



AMERICAN LEGION

Methodist Churchmen Replies To Their Invitation To Join Assn.—With Stinging Rebuke.

"If General Robert E. Lee was a traitor, Napoleon Bonaparte was a coward." The statement was made by an admirer of both the great military leaders, Ferdinand Foch of France, while he was visiting Harrisonburg, Va., according to a man who heard it who has written national headquarters of the American Legion.

During the ceremony the marshal was handed a telegram. "Lee is the greatest traitor American ever has known," it read, signed by "An American Patriot." Foch read the telegram, smiled, and showing it to his aides said: "If General Lee was a traitor, I wish France had more of them. He was one of the greatest military leaders the world has ever known. This surely is a joke. The generalissimo kept the telegram, however.

If President Harding grants a pardon to ex-Private Thomas G. Jones of the A. E. F., Harry Haley, Canadian who served Jones' sentence for army desertion in Leavenworth prison, will deliver the pardon to his buddy "in the wilds of Canada," according to R. P. Dickerson, Springfield, Mo., Haley's benefactor, who has listed the aid of the American Legion to obtain executive clemency, Jones is hiding out in Canada, Dickerson has informed the Legion, but Haley will take him and his little family to "some Canadian town" where he aged mother if the president grants the pardon.

Charges of negligence in the treatment of mentally deranged veterans of the World War are being investigated by the United States Senate, General George A. Wingate has informed the American Legion of New York City.

Critically ill in a New York hospital because of overwork while he was director of the bureau of war risk insurance, R. G. Cholmeley-Jones has received from the American Legion through Harford MacNider, its commander, a letter of sympathy and speedy recovery from disability brot on by service to your country and your comrades." Mr. Jones was twice rejected for the army because of physical disability, but served overseas as chief of the war risk bureau.

A lasting tie between the American mothers whose sons were killed in France and the gold star mothers of England has been established with the entrance into the American Legion Auxiliary of Mrs. Amelia McCudden, Britain's official gold star mother. Mrs. McCudden was sent to America to represent the English war mothers at Arlington and joined the Legion Auxiliary. She left before she sailed back for England.

After having thoroughly investigated Polyclinic government hospital, in the heart of New York city, and found it "the epitome of the competence of tubercular war veterans," the American Legion of New York has announced its intention of buying a hospital site in the Adirondack Mountains where the ex-service veterans may be treated properly. The sanitarium will be supported by private individuals who have already pledged themselves.

One blisfully trustful former service man has written the American Legion Weekly asking that the publication "be sent to my new address—Eplanade St., New Orleans. Thank you for same. (signed) ex-soldier." There were only 4,000,000 ex-soldiers at the last count.

No reinstatements of government insurance can be made after December 31, according to word received at national headquarters of the American Legion. The veterans can be reinstated their government insurance except those who have a disability not traceable to service. The yearly renewable term insurance may be reinstated by the payment of two months' premiums. The applicant must state that he is in good health and provide a report of full medical examination substantiating that statement.

More than 250,000 war veterans will be insane by December, 1926, unless something constructive in mental hygiene is begun immediately. C. W. Chamberlain, director of the Sioux City, Ia., Institution of Pathology has declared. "The national committee for mental hygiene," Mr. Chamberlain said, "estimates that 3,000 ex-service men go insane every month. There are probably 166,000 insane veterans in the country now."

Entangling foreign alliance in quantity were in the latest shipment of American troops from the Rhine to arrive in New York. The army transport Cantigny brought back 22 veterans of the Army of Occupation at Coblenz; 63 German wives, 12 French wives and 36 babies, offspring of the German brides.

On board the Cantigny also were the bodies of 808 Americans killed in action against Germany. Representatives of the American Legion who met the boat at dock to render honors to their dead heard from passengers a story of the trip.

The mixture of brides in the troop quarters, the rainy day, produced perturbation due to occasional outbursts of patriotic fervor. The French brides, singing the "Marseillaise," were answered by the German wives with an outburst of "Die Wacht am Rhein."

Six nurses who said they were Irish added to the musical duels by the rendition of "Ireland Must Be Free." In turn, the overseas brides would burst into a German or French national recital of "The Star Spangled Banner" for the benefit of their wives.

The returned soldiers had been in the Coblenz district from one to three years. Colonel G. I. Cress was troop commander.

The Germans have forgiven the British and love the Americans, was reported, but they hate the French. The Frenchwomen, it was added, retain their antipathy for Germans.

COUNTY NEWS.

DELMAR

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Walter Hastings at Cambridge.

Mrs. Daniel Parker entertained the Club on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyne visited relatives in town, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lynch entertained at dinner on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. F. Stevens is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. William Rome in New York.

Mrs. John Beach spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held in the Delaware High School on Thursday evening. After the business meeting an entertainment was given by the children.

Meetings are being held in the new Holiness Church, which has recently been erected on Elizabeth street. Mr. Adams who assisted with the tent-meetings through the summer has charge of the services now.

The Chancel Guild of the Episcopal Church held a bake in Hearn's store Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Inley has been visiting at Margela Springs.

Miss Thelma Hearn spent several days last week in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brewington are spending several days in Chester and Philadelphia.

The Tall Cedars Band attended a Cerebral at Milford on Wednesday. The band made its first appearance in the attractive new uniforms, which all the members have recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sturges have been visiting in Philadelphia, Snow Hill and Cape Charles.

Mr. S. N. Culver, Mr. Irving Culver and Mr. Victor Carmine were Cambridge visitors, Friday.

A number of the Tall Cedars from here attended the Cerebral at Salisbury last Thursday.

Miss Thelma Hearn, a student at Beechwood is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Truitt, Mrs. Cora Marvel and Mr. John Hickman motored to Philadelphia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Culver entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Horan James, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis of Pittsville and Mr. and Mrs. Will Proeny of Salisbury.

Mrs. Clarence Cordroy spent Tuesday with Mrs. S. M. Ellis.

Mrs. Mary Tyne entertained the Guild, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Reed of New York is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Leckles.

BERLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Taylor returned the middle of the week from a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mumford at Cape Charles, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Russell Verbeek are spending this week with their son in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. George Nichols of New Jersey visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Lee, and Mr. John Bethard of Wilmington are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bethards.

Mr. Clayton R. Murphy, who is with the Standard Oil Co. of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Murphy from Friday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Cyrus Dirickson of Williamsport, Pa., spent a few days of this week with her children Cyrus and Louise who make their home here with their grandmother, Mrs. Harry Dirickson, and aunt, Miss Anna Dirickson.

Mr. William D. Pitts of Carney's Point, N. J. joined his wife and daughter here on Friday and they will all return to their home the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Powell motored from Philadelphia on Saturday, remaining here with his mother, Mrs. W. Annie Powell until Monday, when they returned home accompanied by Miss Daisy Wise, who will spend only a few days with them.

Dr. Thomas V. Hammond of Washington, D. C. and Mr. Edward Hammond of Baltimore arrived Saturday evening to spend the Xmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Uphur and daughter Ann, are spending Xmas with his sister, Mrs. James Whaley at Snow Hill.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Sidney A. Porter there were no services held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Christmas Day.

Miss Ellen Whaley of Philadelphia, Pa. and Mr. Barad Whaley of Baltimore, Md. are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Thomas J. Whaley.

Mr. Flored Trader, who holds a very good position with the Supply-Bid-dle Hardware Co. of Philadelphia visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trader from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holland of Philadelphia are spending a part of this week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holland and a part with her mother, Mrs. John Williams at Snow Hill.

Mrs. William Elton Boston and daughter, Miss Pearl Boston are spending the Xmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. John L. Hammond in Philadelphia, and with her sons, Mr. Raymond Boston, Mr. Carlton E. Boston and Mr. Dale Boston of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gunby and little daughter, Margaret Ann of Ocean City are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. William Burbage.

Mrs. Katherine Moor, Son Maurice and mother, Mrs. Annie Adkins of Irvington, N. J. are visiting her brother, Mr. Franklin Adkins during the holidays.

Mr. Everett Layton is improving from a recent illness.

Miss Elizabeth Purcell of Washington, D. C. spent from Friday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Purcell of Ocean City, and arrived at home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Williams of Philadelphia



CHURCH CALENDAR

Notices of changes in the Church Calendar must be at the News office not later than Tuesday morning, otherwise the calendar of the previous week will be repeated.

Evening Service in all the Churches of the city will begin at 7:30 o'clock for the Winter.

St. Peter's Church, Rev. Herbert D. Cone, Rector.
At St. Peter's Church next Sunday the pastor will preach at the 11 A. M. service on "A Right Start" and at 7:30 P. M. on "Resolutions."

Division Street Baptist Church
Rev. V. L. Edmund of Balto. will preach Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Several candidates will be baptized at the evening service.

Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church
Broad Street, near Division Street, Rev. Richard L. Shipley.
9:30 A. M. Sunday School. 11 A. M. Divine Worship with the Masonic Christmas music repeated by request. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Shipley, "Building Character after the Highest Plan." 6:45 P. M. Christian Endeavor Meeting. 7:30 P. M. Evening service in which the pastor will begin a series of sermons on the Life of David. Subject for the first sermon will be: "The Importance of Getting the Right Start." Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Junior Christian Endeavor Friday afternoon. Intermediate Christian Endeavor Friday evening.

Grace and Stengele M. E. Churches
Wm. P. Taylor, Pastor.
At Grace next Sunday the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 11 a. m.
Prayer and Revival services at 7:30 p. m. Every Sunday morning the Sunday School will meet at 9:45 (Class Meeting 2:30 p. m.) the Epworth League prayer meeting at 6:45 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening. Junior Epworth League every Thursday 4 P. M.

At Steagle (Riverside) Church the Sunday School will meet 2 P. M. preaching 3 P. M. Revival services will begin Sunday January 8th, 1922. Evangelist C. R. Harrison of Baltimore will preach and sing.

Quantico Methodist Episcopal Church
J. M. S. VanBlunk, Pastor.
Rockwalkin Church. Sabbath School, every Sunday 9:45 A. M.; preaching every Sunday 10:45 A. M. Siloam Church, Sabbath School every Sunday 2 P. M.; preaching every Sunday 3 P. M.

Quantico Church, Sabbath School every Sunday 9:30 A. M.; preaching every Sunday 7:30 P. M.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, John Brandon Peters, Minister.
9:45 A. N. Sunday School, G. Wm.

Phillips, Superintendent. Growth is a law of life, come and help us grow. 11:00 A. M. Divine Worship, Holy Communion. 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship "Forgetting the Things Behind." "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church
Rev. W. S. Knight, pastor.
Sunday Masses: at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., week days; at 8:00 a. m. Sunday. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventist Church,
412 E. Isabella Street.
Sabbath School, 2 P. M.; preaching, 2:15 P. M. Sabbath (Saturday) Bible studies of special interest. All are welcome.

Presbyterian Church, Robert Alexander Boyle, Minister.
Morning—The Glad Expectancy of Christian Faith. Evening—A Challenge to men. "Be Strong."

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church
Joseph T. Herson, D. D., Pastor.
Watch night service Saturday 10:30 to 12:05. Regular services for worship on next Sunday—with The Sunday School in session at 9:45 A. M. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening.

St. Andrew's Methodist Church, Rev. R. R. Burnette, Pastor.
St. Andrew's—Sunday School 9:45 A. M. George H. Kersey, Supt. Class Meeting 11 A. M. Sherman Waller, Leader. Epworth League 6:45 P. M. Leaders: Mrs. Robert Morris and Fannie Roberts. Preaching 7:30, subject, "Get Ready for the King."

Washington Methodist Episcopal Church, Shad Point, R. R. Burnette, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. A. L. Brewington, Supt. Preaching 11 A. M. by the Reverend H. T. Todd. Epworth League 7 P. M.

CAMBRIDGE TELEPHONE OPERATOR GIVEN MEDAL

Together With Two Other Operators. She Is Presented Medal For Heroic Service.

Medals for heroic deeds at work were presented to three Maryland telephone operators in Baltimore at the New Lyceum Theatre. Each medal was a reward for actions that resulted in the saving of lives.

The Maryland girls were selected for honors by the Vail Memorial Fund Committee in New York. The awards, which are to be made annually, were provided for by Mrs. Theodore N. Vail, wife of the man, who at the time of his death, was looked upon as one of the world's business leaders and head of the telephone industry in the United States.

The recipients of the medals are: Miss Helen B. Adams, operator of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company at Cambridge, Md. On June 13, 1920, her prompt action was instrumental in obtaining medical treatment for two persons stunned in a storm near Travers Wharf, Md.

Miss Mae T. Seibert, private branch exchange operator at Mount Holly Inn, Baltimore. When the hotel burned on December 2, 1920, she remained at her position, notifying oc-

cupants until all had made their escape.
Miss Naomi K. Workman, operator at Ocean City, Md., on February 4, 1920, she remained at work for 15 hours during a flood that threatened to wash away the building in which the switchboard was located.

Albert E. Barry, president of the telephone company, presented the medals and made a brief speech in praise of the girls. Nearly 2,000 employees of the telephone company and their friends were present, and an elaborate program of entertainment was provided by the Telephone Society of Baltimore. This included music, five acts of vaudeville, moving pictures and dancing. A demonstration of telephone operating was given by girls from one of the central offices in the city.

The girls from the Eastern Shore were in the city as guests of the company and brought with them friends who wanted to see the awarding of the honors. The ceremonies of presentation were brief, though they formed the most important event of the evening. The medals are of bronze and were designed by Adolph A. Weinman, who designed the dime and half-dollar now in circulation. The face of the medals bear a portrait of Mr. Vail, while the reverse side shows an allegorical group representing Service supported by Loyalty and Devotion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snyder, Altoona, Pa., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gunby, on Ocean City Road.

Happy New Year

The year of 1921 just closed has its many pleasant surprises and successes in many ways.

Our business success depends upon our patrons, who, at this time and by these means, we thank for their most valued patronage throughout the year 1921 and wish them a Happy New Year, with an abundance of joy, prosperity and happiness to crown each and every day of the year 1922.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

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Notice is hereby given that Arthur Winder, of Salisbury, Md., has no interest in The Elderfield Shingle Lumber Co., that have been doing business at The Peter Linnett Building, Room No. 515, to Larrie A. Winder of Salisbury, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the substance of the claims obtained from the Orphans' Court of the County of Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, and the officers of administration on the personal estate of

STEPHEN TRADER

of the County of Wicomico County, All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers thereunto legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the

10th day of June, 1922

they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of April, 1922.

J. EDWARD EVANS,
Test:—J. W. Dashiell, Rec. of Will
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the sub-
stant has obtained from the Orphans' Cou-
Wicomico County, in the State of Mary-
land, letters of administration on the personal
estate of

MINOS A. DAVIS

late of Wicomico County. All persons

ing claims against the deceased are
warned to exhibit same with vouchers
of, legally authenticated, to the subscribers
or before the

14th day of June, 1922

they may otherwise by law be excluded
my hand and seal this 21st day of April

KATE DAVIS

Test:—J. W. Dashiell, Rec. of Will

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the sub-
laine has obtained from the Orphans' Court
of Wicomico County, in the State of Mary-
land, letters of administration on the per-
sonal estate of

EDGAR W. SMITH
late of Wicomico County. All persons
claiming against the deceased are
warned to exhibit same with vouchers
of legal authentication, to the subscri-
ber on or before the

25th day of May, 1922
They may otherwise by law be excluded
from all the benefit of said estate. Given
under my hand and seal this 21st day of April,
1922.

LILL E. SMITH

Test:—J. W. Danhiell, Reg. of WI
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ORDER NISI

Richard H. Hodgson, Assignee of M
to Charles Elwood Toll,
from—
Branch H. Phillips, Beatrice P. Phil
wife, ex parte.

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Wilkes County and State of Maryland, in this twenty second day of December, year nineteen hundred and twenty, of the sale of the property mentioned in the proceedings, and the distribution of the proceeds arising from said sale, made and confirmed by Richard H. Hodgson, Assignee in bankruptcy, of the power contained in said mortgage, that said sale be ratified and confirmed, and the contrary be shown on or before the first day of January, 1921.

The twenty-third day of January, 1902, I
 received a copy of this order by the inserted
 weekly newspaper printed in said city.
 I hereby certify that the same was
 County once in each of three successive
 before the twentieth day of January, 1902.
 The Robert states the amount of
 be Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500).
 Joseph L. Bather.
 True copy, Test: J. Clayton Kelly.
 2-879

TAYLOR & TAYLOR, SOLICITORS
 ORDER OF DUPLICATION

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Joshua J. Fountain, Plaintiff
VS.
Cara Fountain, Defendant

No. 2873 Chancery. In The
Court For Wicomico County,

The object of this suit is to a decree of divorce A VII MATRIMONII by Joshua J. F. from Cora Fountain, his wife. The Bill states that on August twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and ten, the said plaintiff

married to the said defendant, resided near Fruitland, Maryland, that they resided together until nineteen hundred and twelve, at the time the said defendant deserted the said plaintiff, and that although the conduct of the plaintiff toward the said defendant has always been

affectionate and above reproach. The
said defendant, without any just cause,
abandoned and deserted the plaintiff
and has declared her intention
with him no longer, and the
abandonment has continued
ruptured for at least three years.
is deliberate and final, and

aration of the parties is beyond a reasonable expectation of retraction; that the plaintiff now resides in Wicomico County and has so for the last twenty years, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, residing where heard from in the state of

It is thereupon, this twelfth day of November, in the year hundred and twenty one, ordered the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, Maryland, in Equity, the plaintiff, by causing a copy order to be inserted in some

paper published in said V
County, once in each of four
five weeks before the twen
day of December, 1921, giv
to the said non-resident defe
the object and substance of t
warning her to appear in thi
person or by solicitor, on o

the fourteenth day of January
to show cause, if any she has
decree ought not to be pr
prayed.
True copy,
J. Clayton Kelly
Test: J. Clayton Kelly, Clerk
12-20-724



NEW ENTERPRISE WILL OPEN HERE JANUARY 15

James E. Byrd To Establish Linotype
Composition Plant For The Trade
On That Date.

Under the firm name of the Delaware Composition Company, Mr. James E. Byrd, well known in the printing fraternity of Salisbury and the Eastern Shore, will open about January 15, a linotype composition plant for the trade. It is his plan to cater to the linotype composition needs of the trade of the Eastern Shore, and he already has entered into contracts with several of the nearby weekly newspapers to set the entire papers each week. His customers will be the various newspapers and job printing offices of the peninsula.

Mr. Byrd is a practical newspaper worker and printer of years of experience and has been working for a number of years as a linotype operator on newspapers in Salisbury and elsewhere. This experience will be of value to him in his new venture, as it will insure his customers efficient workmanship. He will locate his new business in the building on The Centurian lot facing Camden street, as soon as it has been remodeled to suit his requirements.

Mr. Byrd says that in the establishment of the composition plant in Salisbury, he is not only filling a general need from the standpoint of the smaller weeklies and job offices of the Shore who have no linotype in their equipment, thus giving them the advantages of a machine, without the expense involved in its installation, but he is also underwriting a guarantee of publication for every newspaper office on the Eastern Shore, even if they have a machine in their plant.

"It has happened in the past," he said, "and, no doubt, will happen again, that the newspapers have for one cause or another—machine trouble, operator sick, etc.—been unable to get out their paper without calling on other newspapers for assistance. The composition plant will make it so that in any emergency they can have immediately available, day or night, a machine and an experienced operator. Thus I am not entering into competition with any existing printing office on the Shore, but am, on the other hand simply making available a source of supply when they are in need of help. In other words I am adding to the equipment of every newspaper on the Delmarva peninsula a fully equipped linotype composition plant with experienced and efficient help, for which they will only be called upon to pay when it is used, and not have the continuous expense of the overhead, interest, wages, etc., that would be involved if the same were in their own plant."

"Besides supplying the needs of the smaller offices in my line at a smaller cost than they can produce the same results in their own offices, I am underwriting a policy of guaranteed publication for every newspaper on the peninsula, and I am charging no premium on the policy."

WILL ATTEND ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Mr. Clarence Miles Also Will Be Present At Dedication Of His Firm's New Bldg. In Cleveland.

Clarence W. Miles, District Manager for The Cleveland Discount Company, will leave on Monday for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the annual stockholders meeting and general sales convention of the company. The meeting will mark the dedication of the magnificent new Cleveland Discount Building, the new twenty-one story home of the world's second largest mortgage company, and some of the country's leading financiers will be in attendance at the sessions.

In explaining the business operations of his firm, Mr. Miles said: "The business of The Cleveland Discount Company is one of the oldest, simplest and safest in the world—purchase and sale of first mortgages on real estate."

"The company does not compete with banks or governmental agencies in making loans on farms or on completed buildings, but confines its operations to lending money for the erection of new buildings in the larger cities in the United States. Loans are made chiefly on properties of general utility, such as residences, apartments, stores, and offices or commercial structures."

"Loans are made by the company with its own funds, and are held by it for sale to insurance companies, banks, trustees, individuals or corporations desiring safe investments, free from the detail incident to the preparation of mortgage loans."

"Large loans are often split into small denominations, called Real Estate Mortgage Bonds, and such bonds are available to the investor in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and up. The company carries mortgages, from which the investor may select securities of any desired amount or maturity, and safeguarded by pledge of hundreds of different properties. Bonds are sold on installment payments, if desired, providing the constant saver with Safety and Six Per Cent compound interest."

"Because the company invests its own funds in its mortgages and bonds, it has been able to perfect a system of constant supervision of all loans, and even after its securities have reached the investing public, they are protected by the guarantee of The Cleveland Discount Company as to payment of both principal and interest on due dates. Such a guarantee, backed by resources exceeding seventeen million dollars, makes mortgage investments, long regarded 'safest in the world' the very ultimate in safety."

"The company's activities cover many states, more than forty offices from coast to coast contributing to the convenience of twenty thousand customers. Housed in its new home, Cleveland's tallest and most beautiful office structure, the personnel of The Cleveland Discount Company practices the highest ideals of courtesy and



service. To the borrower, this service means promptness, efficiency, and a handling of loan detail possible only in so large an organization; to the investor, it means a worry-proof investment, guaranteed income, and 'Safety and Six Per Cent.'

"Since the opening of its branch office in this city," said Mr. Miles, "The Cleveland Discount Company has sold to conservative investors thousands of dollars of Real Estate Mortgage Bonds, carrying with them options to purchase common stock in the company."

J. V. JAMISON JR. INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

J. V. Jamison, Jr., president of the Blue Ridge League and well known by many Salisburyans, was severely injured in an automobile accident which occurred last Thursday morning near Hagerstown. Mr. Jamison's car collided with the machine driven by W. T. Hamilton, Jr., son of the late Gov. Wm. T. Hamilton, while descending South Mountain, and both autos turned turtle. The snapping of the brake band on Mr. Jamison's car was the cause of the mishap.

GIVE XMAS DINNER FOR CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Nicholson entertained at Christmas dinner the following children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gordy and son Maurice; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Culver and daughter Grace; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter and daughter Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bounds and son Howard; Mr. Floyd Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tingle.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS IN CITY AND COUNTY

Jay Shivers Jr., Purchases Land In Trappe District From Francis S. Porter.

Ida F. Johnson from C. Dyson Humphreys and wife, 2 acres, more or less, in Salisbury District; consideration \$100, etc.

Albert L. Disharoon and wife, from Wilbur C. Smith and wife, lot in city of Salisbury, on Poplar Hill avenue; consideration \$2300.00.

Lily Ruark Smith from Margaret Smith Webb and husband, land in city of Salisbury, on North Division Street; consideration \$1, etc.

Jay Shivers, Jr., from Frances S. Porter, land in town of Allen, Trappe District; consideration \$100, etc.

Fred P. Adkins from Benton G. Parker and wife, lot in city of Salisbury, on Davis street; consideration \$100, etc.

John B. Savage from David J. Ward, land in Hebron district; consideration \$1, etc.

The Salisbury Motor Company from Annie E. Toadvin, land in city of Salisbury, on Camden avenue; consideration \$10, etc.

Sallie E. Steele from William E. Spicer, et al, lot in Tilghman street, consideration \$5, etc.

Trustees of Asbury M. E. Church from Carrie Zimmerman, lot in Tyaskin district; consideration \$25, etc. William Lewis Adkins and Flossie Pearl Adkins from Theodore A. Vasey, et ux, land in Parsons District,

consideration \$10, etc. Morgan D. Racer and wife, from the Downing Concrete Company, lot in city of Salisbury, on London avenue, consideration \$150.00.

Tells Of His Experience On Grounded Boat

(Continued from Page 1.)

fairly satisfactory until 12 P. M., when the captain and all the crew, with the exception of one watchman, retired to their bunks, and the steam in the radiators gradually faded away until it utterly disappeared between 5 and 6 A. M.

"This, of course, convinced all of the patrons of the boat that the general attitude toward the traveling public is 'help yourself to what we have'—but do it after the employees make themselves comfortable."

"As soon as the benumbed passengers were hoisted onto the dock, they staggered toward the waiting room of the depot, where they were greeted by the black, yawning mouths of stone-cold stoves. This again helped to heat their chilled bodies by reason of the rapid rising of their mental temperatures."

"After 15 or 20 minutes, the train was backed into the depot and we could actually take off our ear protectors, for, lo and behold, the train was heated. After a quiet and restful wait of about two hours, or until the incoming train arrived, we finally rattled away to our destination."

COMPANY 'C' QUINTET DEFEATS CO. T, 41-14

Cambridge Soldier Boys Put Up Fast Game In Armory Here—Work Of Larmore The Feature.

One of the fastest basketball games played in the First Regiment Armory this season was staged last Thursday night between the Company "I" quint and the basketballers representing Company "C" of Cambridge. The Guard outfit from Cambridge won by a score of 41 to 14, but despite the one-sided score, the game was interesting throughout.

Company "C" gave a display of the best team work shown by any quintet that has performed on the Armory floor this year, the all-around work of each member of the team being excellent. Larmore, the rangy center of the "C" outfit, was simply unstoppable and he succeeded in shooting 9 field goals during the game, six of which were tossed into the basket during the first half. Duffy who played center for Company "I", also gave a good flash of speed. The line-up:

Company "I"	Company "C"
S. Jones	R.F. Hubbard
D. Morris	Ruark
Coulbourne	L.F. Vaughn
Vaughn	Henry
Duffy	C. Larmore
Morgan	R.G. Gould
Pickett	L.G. Henry
Welch	Wolf

Goals from field—Coulbourne, 2; Vaughn, 1; Duffy, 4; Hubbard, 2; Ruark, 4; Larmore, 9; Gould, 2; Henry 3. Goal from foul—Hubbard. Referee—George R. Cobb.

Numerous Xmas Entertainments Enliven Yuletide

(Continued from page 1.)

Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday evening, the Presbyterian Sunday School held its Xmas festival there. The Rotary Club will hold its special Christmas meeting in the Association Building tonight (Thursday); tomorrow night, the Xmas Festival of St. Peter's Sunday School will be given in the "Y" and on Saturday evening the "Y" will entertain at a Christmas Moving Picture Show, at which time the picture "Cheerful Givers" will be shown.

Mr. Hammett announced yesterday that the Xmas Garden will remain intact until Saturday morning, when it will be taken down. The Christmas trees, however, will remain standing until after the Reception which will be held by the Directors of the Association on New Year's Day.

ENTERTAIN THEIR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES XMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell of Hebron, gave a Xmas dinner to their relatives and friends. Those present were: Mr. A. J. Daabell, sons and daughter, Edward, Thomas, and Gladys, of Fruitland; Mrs. Maggie Phillips of Baltimore; Mrs. Mary Mitchell and Miss Addie Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey; Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, daughter Judy, Louie and Melvin; Mrs. Letitia Daabell and Mr. Clifton Mitchell of Hebron. All spent a very pleasant day.

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School Shoes for Girls 2.39
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POULTRY NOTES

BY H. W. RICHES



It should be the aim of all poultrymen to market their products attractively and to secure the most profitable markets, whether they be retail or wholesale. Many years ago, at the beginning of my poultry work, it was my good fortune to be associated with a man who appreciated the value of this fact. At the time we were doing a retail business, as the size of our plant called for it. Among our customers were some of the wealthiest and most critical of the retailers. To get this trade at the beginning of the season we distributed through the mails engraved announcement cards. Orders began to come in at once, many covering weekly or semi-weekly deliveries for the whole season.

Every chicken or fowl sold left our hands in the best possible marketable shape, dry picked and drawn, and when desired, split or boned. The eggs were clean and sorted, those of the same size were put together and packed in cartons with the name of the farm stamped on the outside. Small eggs were either used at home or sold at slightly reduced prices, and we were careful not to allow a soiled egg to get among the clean ones. The nesting material was changed at frequent intervals in order to keep the nests as clean as possible, and in hot weather the eggs were collected twice a day. Soiled eggs were wiped with a clean damp cloth and sand soap, but if they were left discolored they were not sold as firsts.

When preparing the chickens for delivery each separate order was packed in a wicker basket of a standard size and shape and lined with clean white cloth covered with sprigs of tansy. On this the dressed carcasses were placed, breast up, the wings, the skin of the neck and thighs having been first fastened close to the body. Springs of parsley were placed on the fowls and the whole was then covered with a spotlessly clean white cloth. Our deliveries soon attracted considerable attention and we were thereby able to maintain a price for our products over and above that of the merchants of the town. In the late summer, when the prices of chickens dropped, generally no change was made in our prices, as we were putting out a first-class, attractive product, and our customers recognized the fact and were willing to pay.

In the summer we had an excellent garden to furnish vegetables for our tables, and, like most gardeners, we grew more produce than we could use in our home, not having enough surplus to bother with marketing it, we presented it to our customers with our compliments. One day we would put a head of lettuce in each basket, another day two or three cucumbers, a few carrots. This brought in return many expressions of appreciation and aided us in maintaining our prices. In cases where weekly orders were usually received and expected when none had come by the fourth or fifth day of the week our customers were called by telephone and reminded of the fact—in a diplomatic way, of course—which never offended, but most always brought the desired results; in fact, many times we were thanked for this reminder.

Deliveries were made three times a week; the boy making the deliveries was clean and neat; he wore a semi-uniform and drove a horse with a spring wagon, somewhat antiquated, it is true, but always nicely painted and kept in good condition. Demands for our products came in so rapidly that at times we were unable to fill any but those of our regular customers, although we bought for fattening and dressing all the young stock that we could get hold of from the farms for miles around. Occasionally we had calls for "boned" chicken or chicken with the bones removed. This is more or less of a fad, yet it furnishes an attractive and appetizing piece of poultry meat. An additional price may be asked for a fowl or chicken prepared in this way that will compensate for the labor involved in taking out the bones.

The operation of boning requires little practice. The first thing to be done is to dislocate the wings; a small-bladed knife is used to cut around the shoulder joints after the skin over the forepart of the body has been drawn back so that it need not be cut. The bones of the body are then taken out; the fowl is hung on a hook swung from the ceiling, the hook being passed between the front bones that meet at the point where the neck was removed. The flesh is then carefully cut away from the back, side and breast bones, the bones being scraped as the flesh is pulled away and folded outward. When the thighs are reached a very choice piece of chicken, called the "oyster," is found imbedded in a little hollow space at the base of the thigh and just at the back of it, and if the worker is not watchful it may be missed entirely. At this point the thighs are broken away from the body case by twisting them around back and forth. At first this requires quite a little effort, but once the knack is acquired no trouble is experienced when the meat with the thigh and wing bones is cut away at the base of the backbone at the tail-head. Next the wing and leg bones are removed. The meat is easily stripped from the upper joint of the wing by turning it inside out as it is pulled away from the bones. On the second joint there is very little meat, not enough to make it worth the trouble to strip off; the bone and skin are therefore cut away. The thigh bones are then taken out as the meat is cut off, a large heavy knife such as a butcher's knife being used for the purpose, and the boning is complete. The boned fowl is stuffed and, with the wings and legs tied down, is

rounded, and, when served most delicious, either containing white and dark meat with portions of filling or "stuffed" may be carved from it. The fowl is not drawn—that is, the internal organs are not removed from the body at the beginning of or before the operation, but are allowed to remain in the body case until the boning is completed.

The popularity of the automobile, combined with our state roads and other improved highways, is in many sections of the country, making our marketing problems much more simple than they were formerly. A poultry farm located in one of these much traveled roads has its market brought right to its gate, and they are the best markets—they demand nothing except that the product be sound and fresh. No special packing cases or packages are required, no especially prepared stamp or labels are necessary. Therefore, if you wish to do a retail business get a farm on a good road within reasonable distance of a large city or between points of interest. Let the market come to you; don't go to the market.

H. W. Riches.

Pig Worms Controlled Through Sanitation

U. S. Department Of Agriculture Advocates New Method Of Getting Rid Of Worm Parasites.

What makes the difference between thrifty pigs and unthrifty ones? Naturally, there are many causes, including breeding, feeding, and shelter, but a principal one and one that may easily be overcome is worms—the common intestinal round worms. These parasites are often largely responsible for the high death rate among young pigs, and many cases of so-called thumps are the result of worm infection. The average farmer, possibly, would give a great deal to be able to stop this loss.

But a new and effective method of worm eradication, devised by the United States Department of Agriculture and used with success by members of the McLean County (Ill.) Farm Bureau, is available to any farmer who is willing to go to a little trouble. This system of swine sanitation to eradicate worms is simplicity itself. First it is necessary to clean the farrowing pens with hot water and lye. Then wash the dirt from the skins of the sows before farrowing and put them in the clean pens. Within two weeks a few farrowing sows, the sows and pigs to a clean pasture, and keep the young pigs on clean pasture for at least four months. In order to produce strong, healthy, profitable pigs it is, of course, necessary that they have good feed, water, and shelter in addition to worm-free surroundings.

Negro Author Wins Prize

PARIS.—Rene Maran, a young negro author, born on the island of Martinique, French West Indies, has won the annual prize of the Goncourt Academy for the best French novel of 1921. The novel, entitled "Batouala," deals with negro life in central Africa, the race question and problems and aspirations of the negroes. The Goncourt prize is worth only 5000 francs, but it has become one of the most cherished literary awards in France.

Amber Discovered In Canada

VANCOUVER.—Hundreds of tons of despoiled culm from the Colman collieries in the Nicola valley of British Columbia has been found to contain amber. This is believed to be the first amber discovered on the North American continent.

Tired

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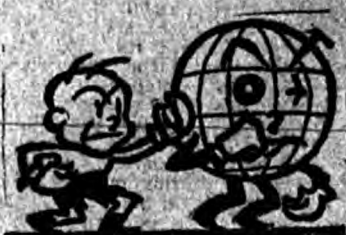
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EASTERN SHORE, THE GARDEN SPOT, AND SOME OF ITS TOWNS

Incidents Of Historical, Biographical And Legendary Interest
About The Famous Peninsula Are Interestingly Told
By The News Reporter.

Early settlers in Dorchester, following the stream of the Nanticoke found that the first available landing place was on the then Somerset side of the river at what is now Riverton, but this place was not settled by the explorers of Dorchester. The river bank was high but did not extend far from the river. Here however was a large Indian village and excavation which a hundred and fifty years later showed evidences of the village, and it was traced over much territory and much pottery and relics of Indian warfare were found.

It will be recalled that the Nanticoke were located on both sides of the Nanticoke river, named first Kuskarawack river by the Kuskarawack Indians, a band of the Nanticoke. The Nanticoke were more numerous on the Dorchester side, and the State of Maryland, by an act of the General Assembly in 1704, fixed the boundary of their home between Chickawick (Chicawic) creek and the Northwest Fork. In 1711 they were given three thousand acres of land on Broad Creek. At that time this grant was in Somerset County, but now in Delaware. Some writers claim that the Nanticoke Indian spoke the Powhatan language; others claim that they spoke the Delaware language, but the general belief is that they spoke both.

Just above Riverton another small landing was found called by the Indians "Hollowing Point," the home of a few Indians who talked or followed to their neighbors on the other side of the river at Walnut Landing, the first landing place on the west of the Northwest Fork just above its mouth. This branch of the Nanticoke was supposed to be the main channel by reason of the depth of its waters and the shallow water above its confluence with the other stream and what has since been called the "Platy Ground." As we mentioned in a previous article the "Platy Ground" was formed by the Indians, it being where the trail crossed the Nanticoke leading on to Mardela Springs and from there across the Wicomico on to the Great Waters, at a point where Ocean City is located.

At this point on the Wicomico side is perhaps two acres of what is called the "Calamus Bed" which has solid bottom and thickly set in calamus which has a large pungent tuber of which the muskrat is very fond. Here was the landing place for the Indians in their travel across counties. Here half buried in the mud is an old canoe in fair state of preservation, made by the crude hand of the Indian.

So far as the writer knows, this is the only real Indian canoe on the Eastern Shore. We are unable to say why it was removed many years ago when it was discovered. Hundreds of people within the last half century have waded around this old relic and observed its rough finish as compared with the modern craft. It is perhaps eighteen feet long and three feet broad and at least one half is visible at low water, but it would crumble to mere atoms if removed from its bed of mud. Emily Paige must have seen this relic when she wrote the beautiful lines on the "Old Canoe" when she said:

Where the rocks are gray and the shore is steep,
And the waters below look dark and deep,
Where the rugged pine, in its lofty pride
Leans gloomily over the murky tide,
Where the reeds and rushes are long and rank,
And the weeds grow thick on the winding bank,
Where the shadow is heavy the whole day through,
Lies at its moorings, the old canoe.

The useless paddles are idly dropped, Like a song bird's wing that the storm has lopped,
And crossed on the railing, one o'er one, Like the folded hands when the work is done,
While busily back and forth, between, The spider stretches his silvery screen,
And the solemn owl with his dull too-too Sables down on the side of the old canoe.

The stern half sunk in the slimy wave,
Rots slowly away in its living grave,
And the green moss creeps o'er its dull decay,
Hiding the mouldering duct away;
Like the hand that plants o'er the tomb a flower,
Or the ivy that mantles the falling tower,
While many a blossom of loveliest hue Springs up o'er the stern of the old canoe.

Oh, many a time with a careless hand I have pushed it away from the pebbly strand,
And puddled it down where the stream runs quick;
Where the whirls are wild and the eddies are thick,
And laughed as I leaned o'er the rocking side,
And looked below in the broken tide To see that the faces and boat were two,
That mirrored back from the old canoe.

But now as I lean o'er the crumbling side
And look below in the sluggish tide,
The face that I see there is graver grown,
And the laugh that I hear has sober tone,
And the hands that once lent to the light, swift wings
Have grown familiar with sterner things,
But I love to think of the hours that flew
O'er my younger days in the old canoe.

ARMY AND NAVY BRANCH STORE OPENED SATURDAY

The new branch of the Army and Navy Store was auspiciously opened last Saturday at 405 Main street and will be under the management of Mr. J. S. Eraser. The first Army and Navy store was opened here by Mr. Eraser last February, in the New Liberty Building, and the business of the firm has grown to such proportions that it was found necessary to open another store.

CHILD TRAINING AT HOME

This is No. 58 of the fourth series of articles issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 8 West 40th St., New York City. They are appearing weekly in these columns.

NATURE STUDY.

By Augusta M. Swan.
When the children bring us nature study material, remember always that the spirit is more important than the information. When we tell them of the birds, we do not think of ornithology, we think of the children, and try to expand their sympathies. It is a good thing for the children to bring specimens, but let this be a means to an end, to correlate what a part is with what it does.

"Why do dogs howl at night?" was a question which in its answer, involved a little of the life history of the dog, with his wolf-like habits. His baying is an inherited trait, developed from the howling of the wolf at night. This is the call of the pack to keep them together, as wolves hunt by night and in packs. Our pet dogs must be comfortably housed at night to keep them from becoming public nuisances.

A woodpecker on the tree before the arrival of spring taught us that he, with various other birds, spent the winter here because he does not change his diet according to the season. All the winter birds, chickadees, juncos, winter wrens and titmice, feed on dormant insects, seeds and berries. The cardinal, as observed by one of our kindergartens is not naturally a migrant; he prefers to stay in one locality. By putting out corn, we may induce him to stay near our premises all winter, and finally make his home there in the summer time. By riding us of flies and many garden pests, and by his singing and calls he will repay us for all our trouble and hospitality.

What shall we do with the numberless "pussy poplars" which are daily brought to us? We know how the popular travel, how they are fitted to go long distances from the parent tree. The kingbird and cuckoo use these catkins for their nest building, and many of our earliest butterflies and insects depend on the poplar pollen. So it is with our pussy willows and alders, with all else seems asleep. These "pussies," or willow flowers give the bees almost their earliest spring feast. The pollen gives them bee-bread for their early brood, and they get their honey supply from the nectar which is produced in little glands at the base of each pollen bearing flower on the "pussy." We make furniture from the wood of the willow, and because it is light and tough when seasoned, it is used to make the wooden shoes worn in Europe. In our kindergartens we have a log cabin made of willow, flowering flowers! The children are interested to know that these plants can bloom early even in the snow because of the long stored up supply of food in their bulbous roots.

While examining a bunch of Jacks in the Pulpit, one of the children said "They look like calla lilies," and she was most interested when told

there were many families among the flowers, and that Jack in the Pulpit and the calla lily were really first cousins.

The fascinating sycamore or button ball, brought to us so frequently, not only are the sycamore's seeds made to fly away on hairy parachutes, but they are the favorite pieces for the most building of many birds including the Baltimore oriole.

"Do apple trees grow in the winter?" Here is a chance to tell of the long rest, the sleeping and preparing for the spring awakening. Spring buds we all notice, but what of the winter buds? The leaves and blossoms of the apple tree come from the winter buds which are protected all winter by little downy scales. We know the great varnished winter buds of the horse-chestnut, and perhaps the white knobbed winter buds of the dogwood, but there is no tree in our winter woods that will not show its buds to anyone who wishes to see them.

A hornet's nest in one of our kindergartens attracted quite a great deal of attention, and one of the children asked how the wasps made it. Like the yellow-jackets, the white-faced black hornets build in trees. The nest is of paper made of bits of wood which the wasps pull off with their jaws from weather-worn boards. This wood is reduced to a pulp by a saliva from the wasp's mouth and is laid on in little layers. A wasp uses her jaws and front feet for tools, and she joins a strip to the edge of the paper and puts it into shape. The cells inside open downward, and are cradles for the young wasps, not for storing honey. The babies hang face down, but are held fast by a sticky substance at the rear end of the body. Rarely are these nests used more than one year.

Never be afraid to say, "I don't know," not as a damper to the child's interest, but with the promise of going with him further into the realms of nature; knowledge begins in wonder, and after all, is it not the unknown and the mysterious that bring forth our most interest?

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Florence made it clear to them that she was the man who had been the North End Daily Oriole. (She said she had been the man who had been the North End Daily Oriole.)

He found a use for that hand presently, and, having sighed, lifted it to press it upon his brow, but did not complete the gesture. As his hand came within the scope of his gaze, he observed that the fingers held a sheet of printed paper; and he remembered Florence. Instead of pressing his brow he unfolded the paper, which he had thrust upon him. As he began to read, his eye was lusterless, his gait slack and droopy, but soon his whole demeanor changed; it cannot be said for the better.

Henry and Herbert had both stopped "speaking" to Patty Fairchild, for each believed her treacherous to himself; but Florence now informed Herbert that far from depending on mere hearsay, she had in her possession the confession of his knowledge that he had stolen the paper where Patty had lost it; and that it was now in a secure place, and in an envelope upon the outside of which was already written, "Wallie Torbin, Kindness of Florence A."

Herbert collapsed. So did Henry. Herbert, a little later that evening, after a telephoned conversation with the slave-driver.

The two miserable printers were back in their places the next afternoon.

And on Saturday the new Oriole, now in every lot and item the inspired organ of feminism, made its undeniably sensational appearance.

A copy, neatly folded, was placed in the hand of Noble Dill, as he set forth for his place of business, after lunching at home with his mother. Florence was the person who placed it there—without charge. She came hurriedly from somewhere in the neighborhood, out of what yard or alley he did not notice, and slipped the little oblong sheet into his lax fingers.

"There!" she said, breathlessly. "There's a good deal about you in it, this week, Mr. Dill, and I guess—I guess—"

"What, Florence?"

"I guess maybe you'll—"

She looked up at him shyly; then, with no more to say, turned and ran back in the direction whence she had come—and was gone. Noble walked on, not at once examining her little gift, but carrying it absently in fingers still lax at the end of a dangling arm. There was no life in him for anything; Julia was away.

Away—and yet the dazzling creature looked at him from sky, from earth, from air; looked at him with the most poignant kindness, yet always shook her head! She had answered his first letter by a kind little note, his second by a kinder and little one, and his third, fourth, fifth, and sixth by no note at all; but by the kindest average (through one of her

Amato) that she was thinking about him a great deal. And even this was three weeks ago. Since then, from Julia—nothing at all!

But yesterday something a little better had happened. On the street downtown, he had come face to face, accidentally with Mr. F. I. Atwater, Senator Julia's peculiar old father; and for the first time in Noble's life this Mr. Atwater nodded to him pleasantly. Noble went on his way, elated: Was there not something almost fatherly in this strange greeting? There had been an easement of the pain of absence; and he glowed with thoughts of Mr. Atwater.

The glow faded somewhat from Noble when he reached a telephone; he called up his mother, and she said there was no recent news of Julia current in the Atwater family connection that she could hear of; none of them had word that she was coming home. However, Noble did not descend all the way into the cellar of his soul; some of his glow remained and kept him a little more cheerful than he had been for several weeks. The kind greeting of Julia's father had stirred his imagination. An event so singular might be interpreted in the happiest way: What had Julia written her father, to change him so toward Noble? And Noble was still dreamily interpreting as he walked down the street with the North End Daily Oriole in an idle hand.

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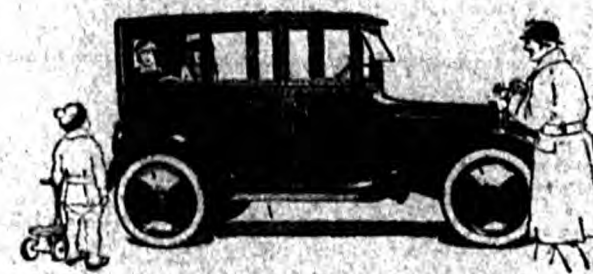
POEMS

My Soul by Florence Atwater
When my heart is dreary
Then my soul is weary
As a bird with a broken wing
Who never again will sing

PART THREE

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THE ORIOLE

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members of the family. Florence made a great effort to secure all the copies of that week's edition of the North End Daily Oriole. It could not be done.

It was a trying time for the family. Great-aunt Carrie said that she had the "worst afternoon of any of 'em," because young Newland Saunders came to her house at two and did not leave until five; all the time counting over, one by one, the hours he'd spent with Julia since she was seventeen and turned out, unfortunately, to be a Beauty. Newland had not restrained himself, Aunt Carrie said, and long before he left she wished Julia had never been born—and as for Herbert Illingworth Atwater, Junior, the only thing to do with him was to send him to some strict military school.

Florence's father telephoned to her mother from downtown at three, and said that Mr. George Plum and the ardent vocalist, Clairdyce, two of the suitors, had just left his office. They had not called in company, however, but coincidentally; and each had a copy of the North End Daily Oriole, already somewhat worn with folding and unfolding. Mr. Clairdyce's condition was one of desperate calm. Florence's father said, but Mr. Plum's agitation left him rather unrepresentative for the street, though he had finally gone forth with his hair just as he had ruffled it, and with his hat in his hand. They wished the truth, they said: Was it true or was it not true? Mr. Atwater had told them that he feared Julia was indeed engaged, though he knew nothing of her fiancé's previous marriage or marriage, or of the number of his previous children. They had responded that they cared nothing about that. This man Crum's record was a matter of indifference to them. All they wanted to know was whether Julia was engaged or not—and she was!

"The odd thing to me," Mr. Atwater continued, to his wife, "is where on earth Herbert could have got his story about this Crum's being a widower, or divorced, and with all these children. Do you know if Julia's written any of the family about these things and they haven't told the rest of us?"

"No," said Mrs. Atwater. "I'm sure she hasn't. Every letter she's written to any of us has passed all through the family, and I know I've seen every one of 'em. She's never said anything about him at all, except that he was a lawyer. I'm sure I can't imagine where Herbert got his awful information. I never thought he was the kind of boy to just make up unpleasant things."

Florence, sitting quietly in a chair nearby, with a copy of "Sesame and Lilies" in her lap, listened to her mother's side of this conversation with an expression of impersonal interest; and if she could have realized how completely her parents had forgotten (naturally enough) the details of their first rambling discussion of Julia's engagement, she might have felt a little alarm as she showed.

"Well," said Mr. Atwater. "I'm glad it isn't our branch of the family that's responsible. That's a comfort, anyhow, especially as people are reading copies of Herbert's manifesto all up and down the town, my clerk says. He tells me that over at the Cole company, where young Murdock Hawes is cashier, they only got hold of one copy, but typewrote it and multiplied it, and some of 'em have already learned it by heart to recite to poor young Hawes. He's the one who sent Julia the three five-pound boxes of chocolates all at the same time, you remember."

"Yes," Mrs. Atwater sighed. "Poor thing!"

"Florence is out among the family, I suppose," he inquired.

"No; she's right here. She's just started to read Ruskin this afternoon. She says she's going to begin and read all of him straight through. That's very nice, don't you think?"

He seemed to muse before replying. "I think that's very nice, at her age especially," Mrs. Atwater urged. "Don't you?"

"Yes—yes! Oh, yes! At least, I suppose so. Ah—you don't think—of course she hasn't had anything at all to do with this?"

"Well, I don't see how she could. You know Aunt Fanny told us how Herbert declared before them all, only last Sunday night, that Florence should never have one thing to do with his printing-press, and said they wouldn't even let her come near it."

"Yes, that's a fact. I'm glad Herbert made it so clear that she can't be implicated. I suppose the family are all pretty well down on Uncle Joseph!"

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than to put such an instrument into the hands of a boy of that age. Of course it simply encouraged him to print all kinds of things. We none of us think Uncle Joseph ever dreamed that Herbert would publish anything like this, and of course Uncle Joseph says himself—he never dreamed such a thing; he's said so time and time again, all afternoon. But of course he's greatly blamed."

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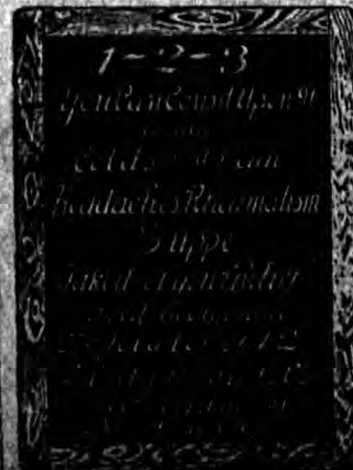
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COMMENT OF COUNTY AGENT COBB ON AGRICULTURAL HAPPENINGS

At this time of the year many of us feel like checking up on things that have happened, sort of review of the past, and along this line we were much interested to some of our notes taken in 1918. The following are a few of the most interesting and timely notes as we find them.

Cucumbers started off at \$3.10 per hamper but on July 2 they were down to \$1.25 and \$1.00 on July 5. Snap beans cost Roscoe Jones 98 cents per hamper to raise and lead on car. Small crop that year.

Harold Culver threshed out 1504 bushels of rye from 5 acres and G. H. Parker raised 217 bushels of 7 acres.

Surveyed land, made blue prints and prepared working plans for the drainage on farm of J. E. Williams, J. E. Williams.

J. E. Ellegood gets fair results with velvet beans and plans to give them better test in 1919. B. A. Johnson and Theo. S. Hearne ordered velvet bean seed as a demonstration. Did not ripen seed but made large amount of growth—valuable as cover crop or green manure.

On Wednesday, May 20, 1918, strawberries at Pittsville, ranged from \$3 to \$6 per crate.

Made first soil test in Wicomico County on May 21, 1918—sampled sent in to us by W. J. Rawson—since that date we have tested about 750 samples of soil for acidity.

Conference with Will Allen on increased freight rates on manure. Took the matter up with McAdoo and got reply that the new rates were absolutely necessary and for that reason they could make no reduction.

Mr. L. Tullman gets small yield of sweet potatoes although manured well—blame laid to lack of potash—due to war conditions.

Strawberry weevil doing much damage, and growers start to use dust composed of 85 pounds powdered sulphur and 15 pounds powdered arsenate of lead. E. E. Timmons patch was so badly hit by the weevil that he picked only 17 crates from 7 acres.

Aphis or plant lice, made appearance on tomato plants at J. G. Livingston's farm on Thursday June 20 and were with us in the County the rest of the season. Very effective results obtained when the plants were sprayed thoroughly with "Black Lead 407"—which is a mixture of sulphur and nicotine. This mixture is effective against lice on any plant.

B. A. Johnson imports the first pure bred Hampshire pigs that we know of. He bought 5 head from a noted Hampshire breeder, Mr. Hutchins, of Algona, Iowa.

Top dressing tomatoes with manure which was well worked into the soil gave fine results. (Top dressing this way is not always so effective as we had some demonstrations in 1919 that were not so positive—due to weather conditions mainly).

J. Joe Hearn picks 5 hampers of cucumbers on Monday morning, June 24, and got \$2.10 per hamper—Davis Perfect.

Byrd Taylor picks 600 crates of strawberries from 1 1/2 acres—Klondike mainly with a few Big Joes.

Geo. W. Adkins, Powellville, gives us cost account on spraying for aphids, plant lice, on tomatoes. The spraying required 17 hours with two men to go over 10 acres—spray cost about \$1 per acre and was very effective as he only found 12 lice alive on two rows.

First shipment of lima beans from Allen this year (1918) was made on July 11, and they brought \$6.50 wholesale on that date.

Frank Parsons, near Loretto, has already picked 2000 bushels of tomatoes (July 28) and has about as many more to pick for the canneries—outlook seems good for the growing of early tomatoes in this section. (Not much glass in county yet for the growing of early tomatoes).

On August 4th, cantaloupes bringing \$1.70—many being shipped and brokers are complaining of the men on the other end not giving them (the growers) a square deal. Much talk about forming an association to handle the local problem thus insuring better grading and packing together with better prices.

At the request of several of the business men in Salisbury, Dr. N. E. Stevens, Washington and County Agent Cobb inspected land in vicinity of Salisbury in regard to reestablishing cranberry growing in Wicomico County. Several suitable locations were found but expense would be somewhat high to get these bogs in condition.

T. W. H. White ships loaves on July 15—practically all Jumbos—expects to ship watermelons by the end of following week. This section greatly influenced by nearness to water and about 10 days ahead of rest of county.

W. S. Lowe gets practically twice as large a yield of oats by seeding the large grey winter oat in the spring. J. R. Parker thrashes 49 bushels of rye from 1 1/2 acres. Rye and Vetch make their appearance in county on J. E. Ellegood's farm.

Demonstration with fertilizers on tomatoes at D. E. Wagner's—1800 pounds of a 3-9 mixture gave no better yields than 900 pounds of the same mixture—same results on tobacco. Apparently on this soil and rotation 900 pounds gives good results—will add potash to this mixture next year.

Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

The above notes, all taken in 1918, seem to be very similar to many reports to the News taken this year and last. Freight rates were too high and produce did not bring the prices that it should. We have made many advances since 1918 as we can readily see by reading what happened during that year, and comparing it with the present.

In comparing figures of the 1920 and 1921 shipments we find that the shipments show up as follows: Watermelons—Increase 154 cars. Cucumbers—Increase 22,536 hampers. Cantaloupes—Increase 66,983 carriers. Strawberries—decrease 109 cars.

George R. Bell

Chas. L. Ward Now Mayor Of Crisfield

Chosen At Meeting Held Recently In Crisfield—New City Council Also Sworn In.

With the hope of relieving the town government of petty politics and insulating into the town the thought of harmony and a unity of action in public affairs, Charles L. Ward has been chosen Mayor of Crisfield and recently took his seat.

The resignations of former Mayor Edward P. Wyatt and Councilmen William H. Pierce, Dr. C. E. Collins and David Saltz were formally presented and accepted. The entire administration retired from office. The action of the old board is perhaps unprecedented in the history of the State, as it is not known that a Mayor and Councilmen have ever presented their resignations in a body after having been elected to office.

Mayor Ward stated that he expected the whole town to manifest a disposition to co-operate with him and the members of the new Council toward developing and improving the city, that the people may act as a unit rather than as factions, causing strife and discord and accomplishing no good.

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