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CHANGES IN REAL ESTATE

Edward L. Seltzer and wife from Ollie R. Massey and wife, 141 acres in Brinkley's district; consideration $2110.

John R. Smith and wife from E. Herrman Cohn, land in Princess Anne; consideration $800.

William Curtis from Sallie E. Perry and others, one-fourth acre in Dames Quarter district; consideration $10.00 and other valuable considerations.

John Campbell Company from Thos. J. Bozman and wife, land on Deal's Island; consideration $25.00.

W. Frank Catlin from Susan W. Barry and husband, land in Fairmount; consideration $1.00 and other considerations.

Edwin R. Harkness and wife from Fred. J. Trehearn and wife, 60 acres in West Princess Anne district; consideration $100 and other considerations.

Lennie G. Webster from N. W. Webster and others, 1 acre on Deal's Island; consideration $140.

No Organization Yet

The County Commissioners last Tuesday were again absorbed in some policy of getting organized. The board now consists of Dr. C. C. Ward and George A. Somers, Republicans, and F. E. Matthews, Democrat. Mr. Somers was recently elected to take the position formerly occupied by F. H. Dashiell.

An effort at organization had been fruitless the Tuesday previous and it was now thought that the second meeting would be more successful. Robert F. Duer's friends were on hand and his effort to be made counsel to the board failed to materialize. The board went to the Almshouse and took dinner and upon their return adjourned without any organization.

Dr. Ward, it is said, favors the appointment of J. B. Robins, of Crisfield, as counsel to the Commissioners; Mr. Somers is a Duer advocate. So the matter stands and perhaps the meeting today being the third one, will be more lucky.

Civic Club Meeting

At the December meeting the Civic Club voted a contribution of seventy dollars to the Fire Company. This is to be used for the purchase of two patent hose nozzles, which are to be purchased at once.

The Club made the report that 1½ miles of red oak trees had been planted along the State road at the north and south approaches to the town. These have been put in under the supervision of the State Forester and should in due time be very ornamental.

The Club has this week been arranging a Donation Day—Thursday, Dec. 9th—for the Crisfield Hospital. This is a project that should appeal to every man, woman and child in the county.

Parent-Teachers' Meeting

The Parent-Teachers' Association met at the Washington Academy, Princess Anne, last Friday afternoon. After routine business had been transacted the Association took up the matter of a donation from the school to the Crisfield Hospital and the teachers of the school were requested to secure from pupils as many articles for such a donation as possible.

The question of more rooms for the school building was also discussed at length. A committee of citizens will be requested to visit the school, whilst in session, and report to the Association their views upon the matter. Such a report will be handed to the press for publication.

November Weather

The following is the weather report for the month of November, as compiled by Mr. James R. Stewart, Co-operative Observer of Princess Anne:

Maximum temperature, 73 degrees, on the 1st and 2nd; minimum temperature, 21 degrees on the 23rd; total precipitation, .96 inches. Clear days, 11; partly cloudy, 16; cloudy, 3. Light frosts on the 10th and 30th; killing frosts on the 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 28th. Ice on the 4th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 22nd, 23rd, 25th and 26th. Snow on the 29th. Heavy fog on the 11th. Auroras on the 5th. The prevailing wind was northwest.

Capt. Alex. W. Bosman Dead

Capt. Alex. W. Bosman, a well known citizen of Westover district, died at his home near Manokin last Friday morning, in his 75th year. His death was due to heart trouble with which he had been affected for some time. He is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was a Miss Phelps, of Baltimore, and one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Clifton, of Claiborne, Md.

Funeral services were held at Salem Methodist Protestant Church last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, the pastor Rev. Peter Showers, officiating.

BOY KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Colored Chauffeur Mason Stevens Arrested In Princess Anne

Last Thursday afternoon a serious automobile accident occurred at Shad Point, in Wicomico county, two miles south of Salisbury, which resulted in the death of William Kibble, the 13-year-old son of Mr. Charles Kibble, of Shad Point.

Mason Stevens, colored, chauffeur for Mr. Henry J. Waters, of Princess Anne, in Mr. Waters' seven-passenger car was going to Salisbury, accompanied by two other negroes, Henry Dennis and Thomas Dennis, while going through the village ran into young Kibble. The boy's legs were broken and his skull was fractured, from which he died in a short while.

Stevens, it is supposed, swerved his car to avoid the boy, and in doing so drove his front spring through a 10-inch cedar tree, and the impact pinned Stevens between the steering gear and driver's seat, the injury causing the driver to faint. The two colored men on the rear seat were thrown several feet over the windshield and were cut and bruised.

A coroner's inquest was held shortly after the accident and Stevens was held responsible for the boy's death and L. Carroll Hopkins, road officer, swore out a warrant for Stevens' arrest.

Sheriff Walter Dryden, of Wicomico county, accompanied by Mr. Hopkins came to Princess Anne Thursday night and arrested Stevens and took him to Salisbury and lodged him in jail. He will have a hearing this week.

Candidates' And Treasurers' Expenses

The following is the expenses of the Democratic and Republican State Central Committees and the different candidates used in the recent campaign as filed with the Circuit Court for Somerset County:

George W. Brown, Treasurer Dem. State Central Com	$1264 80
William C. Hall, Treasurer Republican State Central Com	1192 47
Gordon E. Milbourne	25 00
Robert F. Duer	[illegible]
Michael A. Somers	55 00
L. Creston Beauchamp	60 00
B. Horace Ford	60 00
Edward T. Evans	35 50
John W. Horner	45 00
Lafayette Ruark	71 25
George A. Somers	63 50
John B. Vetra	13 00
Charles C. Gelder	50 00
Ernest J. Pusey	20 00
Henry F. Barnes	50 00
John E. Pruitt	50 00
George P. Parsons	108 20
Charles A. Loockerman	121 68
Zadoc H. Phoebus	16 00
L. Cleveland Nelson	50 00
Stanley L. Cochrane	58 32
L. Edward Nelson	15 50
George W. Simpkins	5 65

Dies On Ditch Bank

Mr. Joshua W. Payne, a prominent farmer of Westover district, died suddenly at his home on Tuesday last, aged 66 years.

Mr. Payne was engaged in trimming the brush along the bank, and growing tired it is presumed he sat down on the bank to rest. His wife saw him and called to him, but securing no reply she sent her son to see if he were sick, and to assist him to the house. This he did, and fearing that something serious was the matter with his father he hurried to Pocomoke for a doctor. Dr. F. W. Wilson examined Mr. Payne and found that he was dead.

Funeral services were held at Rehoboth Presbyterian Church last Thursday afternoon and interment was in the adjoining cemetery. The deceased is survived by a widow and four children.

A Useful Invention

Mrs. Bessie T. Robertson, of Marion Station, who for sometime has been interested in automobiles, has also been devoting her leisure moments to an invention which she has accomplished and had patented in the United States Patent Office. This is patented under the name of Grease Gun. The purpose of this gun is to insert cup grease into cups where grease and oils are used in various parts of an automobile. Mrs. Robertson expects to sell this invention, but if she is unable to sell she is going to start a stock company, so that this grease gun can be manufactured and sold to the public. This invention is said to be the thing that has been in need for some time and, of course, it will sell to people who are in for saving and easier work.

Creamery Company Incorporated

The Manokin Creamery Company of Princess Anne, Md., was incorporated under the laws of Maryland last week. The incorporators are W. O. Lankford, Chas. H. Hayman, Dr. Chas. T. Fisher, S. H. Devilbiss, Greenwood Bros., Howard T. Ruhl and C. C. Gelder. The company has a capital stock of $1400 divided into 140 shares of $10 each.

THE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS' CLUB

The Bank of Somerset is making preparations to close up the Christmas Savings' Club, and with a view to doing this the cashier will begin to make out checks for distribution about the 15th of this month.

The Bank of Somerset this year will distribute about $8,000 among 600 members of the club. Under the plan used by this institution savers deposit weekly during the year sums of money running from one cent to $1.00. These deposits draw interest, which with the principal, are paid to the depositor in time to be used for Christmas shopping each year.

The bank makes practically nothing in the way of money returned on these funds, for an interest of 3% is paid on the deposits, and the vast amount of work necessary to keep the account, really makes it a losing game to the bank, but they have these funds for the accommodation of their customers, and primarily to help to teach the people the value of saving. When a person has a bank account it gives him a certain air of respectability and independent feeling, and is really a starting point in the life of the average man. School teachers should occasionally give a short talk to their students on the importance of starting a bank account or a savings fund. It is along the line of education, and is a valuable experience to suggest to the growing generation.

The Bank of Somerset will open next year's Christmas Club on December 27th, and on our second page next week will be found a three column advertisement giving full particulars to those who wish to join the club for another year.

Mrs. Charlotte E. Dryden Dead

Mrs. Charlotte E. Dryden, widow of Littleton T. Dryden, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horace Sterling, in Crisfield, late Thursday morning, aged 74 years.

Mrs. Dryden was born in the Fairmount section of Somerset county, and was the daughter of the late Samuel and Milku Anne Ford. In 1864 she was married to Littleton T. Dryden, of Dublin district, and four years later they went to Crisfield. She continued to reside there until 1900, when her husband was appointed United States Shipping Master, and moved to Baltimore, where they resided for 10 years, after which they returned to Crisfield. For several years Mrs. Dryden had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Sterling.

Mrs. Dryden is survived by the following children: Messrs. A. Lincoln Dryden, Sherman Dryden, Mrs. Horace Sterling and Miss Anne Neal Dryden, all of Crisfield.

Grace Marshall Now In Baltimore

Grace Marshall, the 28-year-old-childwoman, who for 12 years was held a prisoner in a room near St. Michaels, Md., is now in Baltimore. She was taken to the city last Tuesday morning from Easton and is now a patient at the Phipps Institute of the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

The girl has so far regained strength that she was able to walk about and also regained her speech to some extent. Tuesday morning she was taken by Miss Emma Davies, local agent at Easton of the Children's Aid Society of Maryland, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. M. H. James, to the Phipps clinic. It is believed she can now receive better treatment for one in her condition there than she could possibly receive in the hospital at Easton. She went to Baltimore over the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway.

Maryland's Share Of Assignments

Maryland's Democratic members of the House of Representatives were given good committee assignments by the Committee on Committees, says a dispatch from Washington. They are as follows:

Lewis—Chairman of Labor, War Claims, Expenditures in Labor Department.

Linthicum—Foreign Affairs, Coinage, Weights and Measures, Pensions.

Coady—Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Price—Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Expenditures in Treasury Department, Claims.

Talbott—Naval Affairs and chairman of Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Nellie Elizabeth Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis B. Green, to Mr. Archibold D. Humphreys, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphreys, of Wicomico county. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, near Westover, on Wednesday afternoon, December 15th, at one o'clock.

POE WANTS JUDGMENTS SET ASIDE

Condemnation Of Oyster Cases Tied Up Until Legislature Adjourns

Attorney-General Edgar Allan Poe has filed a motion to set aside the judgment entered in each of the 39 cases involving the condemnation of oyster leases entered at a special session of the Somerset county Circuit Court held in October. Several weeks ago an order for an appeal was filed in each case, but when it was ascertained that an appeal could not be taken to the Court of Appeals an order to dismiss the appeals was filed and then the motion to set aside the judgments was entered.

Mr. Poe alleges three grounds for his motion in each case. First, because the oath administered to the jury was not that prescribed by Section 8 of Chapter 463 of the Acts of 1914; second, because the jury rendered its verdict without viewing the ground and premises sought to be condemned, as prescribed by law, and third, because the jury rendered its verdict without witnesses, being before it, the verdict having been rendered upon evidence given in another proceeding.

The attorneys for the lessees contend that the facts in the laws will not substantiate the motions. They claim that the proper oath was administered to the jury, and this fact is borne out by the deputy clerk of the court here, who administered the oaths and who asserts that he did administer the one prescribed by law.

It is pointed out that the failure of the jury to visit the oyster lots was due to an agreement between the attorneys representing the State and the lessees. It is mention is made that this can be and frequently is done in all condemnation proceedings.

As to the third objection urged by Mr. Poe, the procedure followed was as follows: In all cases where the oyster lots were contiguous, the evidence of witnesses in the first case in the group was accepted in each of the other cases in that group, the jury being sworn accordingly.

In all probability the cases will be carried to the Court of Appeals, whether the lower court sustains or overrules the motions. And in all likelihood this will mean that the cases will be in court until after the adjournment of the next Legislature, so that the claims of the lessees for damages will not be presented to the next General Assembly for consideration.

Military Instructor May Be Withdrawn

Secretary of War Garrison has served notice on Governor Goldsborough of Maryland that the War Department may withdraw its military instructor at the Maryland Agricultural College unless the State replaces facilities destroyed in a fire three years ago.

Secretary Garrison's letter was inspired by a request from the college for the detail of Capt. Edward T. Conley, United States Infantry, as instructor of military science and tactics to succeed Major John A. Dapray, U. S. A., retired, who was recently detailed with the general staff.

"The facilities furnished the military department are so meager that it is questionable whether it is worth while to continue the issue of arms and equipment or to detail an officer of the army in place of Major Dapray," Secretary Garrison said in his letter to Governor Goldsborough.

Secretary Garrison recalled the the fire at the college in 1912 destroyed the main building, which was used as an armory and military classroom, and practically none of these accommodations has been replaced.

President Wilson's Wedding Dec. 18th

The wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will occur December 18th, was announced at the White House, last Saturday. The statement follows:

"It was announced at the White House to-day that the marriage of Mrs. Galt and the President will take place on Saturday, December 18th. As previously stated, the ceremony will be performed at Mrs. Galt's home, 1308 Twentieth street, N. W. The only guests will be Mrs. Galt's mother, her brother and sister, his daughters and the members of his immediate household. No invitations will be issued."

President Greets Champions

President Wilson shook hands last Wednesday with more than 1000 girls, boys, men and women who have taken prizes in Ohio in various contests, including corn growing, stock raising and domestic science, who were in Washington that day.

The group included Dewey Haynes, the champion boy corn grower of Ohio, who raised 155 bushels of corn from an acre this year. Miss Leelo Jones, the champion girl corn grower of the State, was also present.

FIRE ON TIVOLI A MYSTERY

Capt. Richard Heward, of the steamer Tivoli of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Line, which was destroyed by fire off Thomas' Point, when six lives were lost and more than 80 others imperiled, issued a statement last Wednesday declaring his inability to account for the fire.

It is known that there was a consignment of 25 barrels of oil stored aft, but this did not catch fire until the original blaze had made considerable headway. Captain Heward's statement, in fact, effectually disposes of any view that this oil had more than a supplementary effect in the destruction of the Tivoli.

"It was my watch," said Captain Heward. "Second Officer Bell and Quartermaster Wailes were in the pilot house and Lookout French on the forward deck. I was making my round of the boat and stopped at the door of the engine room and was talking to Chief Engineer Titter, when right under the engine room floor we noticed a puff of light which seemed to envelop the entire lower and upper engine rooms in flames.

"Chief Engineer Titter immediately turned on his pumps and I ran to the hurricane deck. The fire spread so rapidly that it was necessary to disembark those on board at once. I ordered the engines stopped and, the wind being southerly, I hauled the steamer to eastward to confine the fire to leeward and to free the weather side that we might disembark the passengers.

"We launched three lifeboats and three liferafts and sent what passengers we could find to the schooner Early Bird, the tug May and the steamers City of Annapolis, City of Baltimore, Florida and Dorchester. All the steamers lowered boats."

Ten Governors From Eastern Shore

Comptroller Emerson C. Harrington will be the tenth Governor from Maryland from the Eastern Shore since the amended Constitution of 1838, when the Gubernatorial office was made elective by the people, and the fourth Governor from Dorchester county. Queen Anne's has had William Grason; Talbot, Philip Francis Thomas; Cecil, James Black Groome and Austin L. Crothers; Wicomico, Elihu Emory Jackson, and Worcester, John Walter Smith; Groome, like Henry Lloyd, of Dorchester, succeeded to the Governorship as President of the Senate. By Legislative election they filled out the terms of Whyte and McLane. Thomas Holliday Hicks, Phillips Lee Goldsborough and Emerson C. Harrington have been elected as Dorchester men. Besides William Pinkney Whyte and Robert Milligan McLane, Baltimore city has had Thomas Swan, with a combined service in the executive chamber of about five years. The other 11 Western Shore Governors has been Francis Thomas and Enoch Louise Lowe, of Frederick; Thomas G. Pratt and Oden Bowie, of Prince George's; Thomas Watkins Ligon, John Lee Carroll, and Edwin Warfield, of Howard; Augustus Williamson Bradford, of Baltimore county; William T. Hamilton, of Washington; Frank Brown, of Carroll, and Lloyd Lowndes, of Allegany. Of the 30 Governors preceding Grason, the tenth, John Henry; the twentieth, Charles Goldsborough, and the twenty-fifth, Thomas King Carroll, were from Dorchester, and seven others were from the Eastern Shore.

Miss Brittingham's Experiences

Miss Bernice Brittingham, daughter of Mr. Noah J. Brittingham, who resides near Westover, was one of the parties rescued from the burned steamer Tivoli. Miss Brittingham was taken to the steamer Florida and then to Norfolk, from which place she returned to Westover by rail. Miss Brittingham was one of the last rescued and she claims that Captain Heward's services to her will ever be remembered. She says the scenes at the burning boat were harrowing. Among them was the drowning of Captain Heward's little son, whom she saw go down from his mother's hand as the woman was rescued.

Campaign Against Liquor

If the present campaign against liquors is continued as forcibly as it has been waged for the past four or five years, it looks as if "free whiskey" will soon be the lot of those who enjoy a drink. One of the most noticeable facts brought out in the discussion of the question is that the manufacturers of liquor are not drinking men; they make it to sell, not to use. With the continued additions to the dry territory, it looks as if it will not be long before liquor will be a drug on the market, and may have to be given away in order that those engaged in the business may not lose their jobs.

THIRTY SLAIN IN POWDER BLAST

Explosion In Du Pont Powder Plant The Scene Of The Disaster

Thirty men were killed and six others injured last Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock when 10,000 pounds of black powder exploded in a packing house in upper Hagley yard of the E. I. duPont de Nemours & Company's powder plant, at Henry Clay, along the Brandywine Creek, three miles west of Wilmington, Del. The building in which the explosion occurred was completely wrecked, nothing being left of the structure and only a hole in the ground marking the spot where it stood.

At the time of the accident there were 26 men at work in the packing house. None of them survived and not enough was found of the body of any one of 25 of them to identify it. They were blown to bits and for hours after the accident other workmen in the yards were busy with buckets and baskets picking up arms, legs, heads and remnants of flesh that had been scattered over the surrounding country for a quarter of a mile.

The only body identified among those known to have been in the packing house at the time was that of Allan, the foreman of the house. The trunk of his body was blown across the Brandywine Creek and was identified by the shreds of clothing that clung to the torn flesh. All the dead were young men, whose ages ranged from 16 to 21 years. Almost all of them were residents of Wilmington, many of them living at Henry Clay and in close proximity to the powder yards.

The shock was so great that houses all over Wilmington were shaken to their foundations, windows were smashed, pictures were shaken from the walls, dishes were rattled from cupboards and broken and in many instances plaster was knocked from the walls. In Henry Clay and vicinity the shock was much greater and many houses were badly damaged. Those who rushed to the streets saw a great pillar of snow white smoke curling up from the valley in which the powder yards are located and to residents who had heard powder mill explosions before it was all too evident what had occurred.

This was the worst explosion that ever had occurred in all the history of the duPont Powder Company.

Twenty-five years ago six mills in the same plant exploded and killed 14 men and injured many others. The money loss, it was stated, was slight, being within a few thousand dollars. The packing house was only a frame building, 18 by 20 feet, and one story high, and the other buildings near it that were destroyed or damaged were small affairs.

Since August, 1914, eight mysterious explosions have occurred in Du Pont plants. Thirty-eight persons have been killed and nearly 100 injured.

The general opinion among powder mill workmen is that the explosion was caused by some mysterious outside influence, inasmuch as there generally is nothing to cause an explosion in the packing house.

Red Cross Christmas Seals

Two hundred million Red Cross Christmas seals went on sale last Wednesday in every state and territory of the United States, including Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Canal Zone. A half million workers—men, women and children—are engaged in the campaign. The proceeds will go for the fight against tuberculosis in the communities where the seals are sold. The Red Cross will receive only 10 per cent. of the revenue, leaving 90 per cent. of the proceeds for state antituberculosis associations.

The sale last year broke all previous records, totaling over fifty-five million seals, but this year it is expected that the sale will be doubled through the popular campaign against the white plague. The money from last year's sale is being expended by two thousand different agencies, who benefited from the sale in amounts ranging from $100 to over $25,000.

British Lost 600,000 Men In War

British casualty lists published during November totaled 1,232 officers, 45,184 non-commissioned officers and men in all fields of war, bringing the total since the beginning of hostilities up to approximately 600,000.

Heavy as were the losses in killed, wounded and missing for that present month they were much lighter than in October when the names of 3,110 officers and 71,187 non-commissioned officers and men were included in the lists.

A statement issued in London, October 29th, gave the British casualty from the beginning of the war to October 9th as 493,294. The total among officers in that period was 21,203 and among other ranks 472,001.

Who Kissed Him?

A Story of the Breaking Out of the Great European War.

By JOHN Y. LARNED

Edward Brewerton was considered the handsomest man in his class at college. His was not that class of beauty that is purely physical; he was an intellectual fellow, a man of character, and this was stamped upon his features. Moreover, though there were girls who were stupid enough to tell him that he was an Apollo, instead of making him conscious of his beauty, it disgusted him.

On leaving college Ned concluded to see something of the world before settling down to work. He sailed with the American multitude in June for Genoa, from there proceeded to the Italian lakes and thence on into Switzerland through the St. Gothard tunnel. In the train leaving Lugano and in the same compartment with him were half a dozen American girls traveling under the care of a middle aged lady. The girls were evidently having the time of their lives. Their duenna was giving them instructions by the way, pointing out this and that object of interest, a peak, a cascade, the track of an avalanche, anything that they should notice.

Ned had met no Americans in his journey thus far—at least had made no acquaintances among them—and was at once seized with a desire to know these young ladies. One does not realize how precious one's fellow countrymen are till he meets them in a foreign land. Not only were these ladies fellow countrywomen of Ned, but they were all pretty, some of them very pretty, and there was one of them that had a pair of the most kissable lips he had ever seen.

The young man, though desirous of forming the acquaintance of this party, and especially the one with the kissable lips, sat with them for some time without meeting any excuse for doing so. One of them dropped a guidebook, but before Ned could pick it up the girl recovered it herself. Though he watched for an opportunity, none came. At last an idea came to him.

It occurred to Brewerton to put this party off their guard by pretending to be a foreigner and ignorant of the English language. He spoke German indifferently and French tolerably. When the guard took up the tickets Ned asked him some questions in German. This was sufficient to indicate his nationality. Later when the duenna asked him in English how many minutes were required for the train to pass through the tunnel he replied in German that he did not understand her.

This loosened the tongues of the girls.

"Lill," said one to another, "you've lost your bet that he is Italian."

"And you've lost yours that he is English."

"I knew he was German. He is my ideal of the principal character in Wagner's opera of 'Lohengrin,'" said another.

These remarks were made in a low tone, with continuous glances at Ned, who was apparently intent on the splendid scenery through which the train was moving. He did not hear all that was said, but he heard enough to tell him that he was an object of interest to his fellow travelers. Indeed, he received more attention than the peaks and the waterfalls along the route.

The kissable young lady in the party was, judging from a mischievous smile that hovered about her pretty lips, the arch mischief maker of the lot. They called her Jack, all except the duenna, who addressed her as Jaquelin. To her not even the most magnificent peak lifting its head far above the clouds was a matter of serious consideration. It was of red stone, and she spoke of it as the "red headed one." She made several comical remarks about Ned which he heard plainly and caused her companions to laugh.

There is a station near the southern entrance to the St. Gothard tunnel, where all trains stop before plunging into the mountain, and many of the passengers alight to stretch their legs. Ned got out and walked back and forth beside the train. When he passed the compartment occupied by the girls two of them were at the window. They looked at him, their eyes dancing with mischief.

"I should not be surprised," he said to himself, "if, before this journey is over, those imps will play some game on me."

When the train was about to start he re-entered the compartment, and the few hundred yards separating the station and the mountain were soon passed. Just before leaving daylight he glanced up at the roof of the car and observed that the light had been covered by a woman's traveling hat, but had no time to determine how the feat had been accomplished. When the train entered the tunnel there was not a ray of light in the compartment.

It requires just a quarter of an hour to pass through the St. Gothard tunnel. Not a word was spoken during the passage. Some five or six minutes had elapsed when suddenly Ned felt a pair of lips pressed against his. That they were feminine was evident from the fact that, besides himself, there were only women in the compartment. Ned made a grab, but his hand slipped over a fabric of woman's apparel.

One of the girls had kissed him. Whoever she was she must have made a careful observation as to his exact position, for she could not see him. She first struck his cheek, but instantly passed to his lips. The whole contact occupied only one or two seconds.

Nine or ten minutes of darkness remained, during which the perpetrator of this bit of mischief might compose herself. Doubtless all the girls were conspirators and would bear themselves in such manner as to protect the guilty one. Probably the kissing had been done on a bet. Ned's opinion was that Jack had been the perpetrator, but he could not be sure.

The matter must have been well arranged during the stop before the train entered the tunnel, for when it emerged there was not the slightest indication on the face of any of the girls that anything unusual had occurred. Ned scanned the features of each without observing any betrayal. As for Jack, she began at once as soon as there was light to read a guidebook. The only person in the party who did not seem to have a secret was the duenna, and Ned made up his mind that the mischief had been hatched without her knowledge.

The ride to Lucerne was not long. Though Ned kept his ears open for information, not a word was spoken that would give him even an inkling as to which one of the girls had kissed him. He watched to see if the party were going to a hotel, intending to go to the same hostelry. But they went to a pension, and he lost track of them.

One day while Ned was in Munich a clap of thunder came from a clear sky in a declaration of war by Austria against Servia. It was followed by another from Russia, another from Germany, from France, England and the rest.

Ned, who was intending to return to America by way of England, had drawn the balance on his letter of credit, consisting of some $600. It was evident to him that he had better get out of Europe as quickly as possible. But by what route? To make his way through France seemed next to impossible. Italy was a neutral country, and the distance compared with any other route was short. He would go to Italy.

But the only mode of conveyance was legs. This did not trouble him. Indeed, he had been making pedestrian tours among the Alps. Putting what clothes he could carry in a pack on his back, he sallied forth to walk something like a hundred and fifty miles. Unfortunately he must pass through a portion of Austria. As soon as he struck the border he found everything in confusion. He was obliged to show his passport continually, and, as for getting a conveyance for any part of his journey, that was out of the question.

One morning while he was trudging along within ten or twelve miles of the Italian border he saw an Austrian officer with several soldiers stop an automobile and say something to some women in it, and they got out. Then the officer put one of his men in it for a chauffeur, and the machine sped away, leaving the women in the road.

Ned inferred that the machine had been taken by the Austrian government and hastened to offer his sympathies. He found a despairing group. And to his astonishment they were the duenna and the girls with whom he had passed through the St. Gothard tunnel. Forgetting that he was supposed to be a German, he said in good American English:

"Ladies, can I be of any assistance to you?"

"Oh, my goodness gracious!" exclaimed all the girls in a breath.

"For heaven's sake," said the duenna, "what are we going to do?"

"It is ten miles to the Italian border," replied Ned. "If you are able to walk it I think we can get a conveyance of some kind there."

"But we haven't a dollar with which to hire a conveyance."

"Don't trouble yourselves about that. I am well provided."

Under Ned's guidance and protection the party set out for the Italian border, striking it on a railroad north of Verona. They succeeded in getting transportation to Milan and thence to Genoa.

All expenses were paid by Ned until the party reached Genoa, where they found that certain Americans in Italy desirous of going home had chartered a steamer. The women were still without money, and Ned had just enough to carry them all home.

"I will pay the passage of each and all of you," he said to them, "on one condition."

"Name any condition you like," said the duenna.

"Tell me which one of you kissed me in the St. Gothard tunnel."

"Never!" exclaimed all the girls at once.

"Very well; then you'll remain in Italy."

Finally Jack broke the deadlock. "I cannot tell a lie. It was our chaperon."

There was a burst of laughter, and Brewerton gave in, pretending to take Jack's confession for a real one, though he knew that she was the guilty person.

The girls and their duenna occupied one stateroom on the return voyage, and Ned slept on deck.

Ned and Jaquelin on moonlight nights sat on deck a great deal. There is no further record of any more kisses between them, but Ned having tasted the lips of his companion once was not likely to sit in the moonlight without tasting them again.

A month after their arrival Ned and Jack became man and wife.

The Sense of Taste.

Scientists say that the flavor of food and drink does not come to us through the sense of taste. The latter can only furnish sensations corresponding to the chemical composition of substances taken into the mouth. Although almost infinite in their variations, these sensations are few in number, comprising sweetness, bitterness, saltiness and sourness, with their numerous degrees of intensity.

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This explains why one's food does not taste "right" when he is suffering from a cold.

Two of a Kind.

A lady selected some purchases in a store, asking that they be kept for her until the next day. When she returned she could not remember who waited on her. After puzzling over the matter, she approached one and asked:

"Am I the woman who bought some embroidery here yesterday?"

"Yes'm," replied the girl, stolidly, and turned to get it.—Christian Register.

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GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of Real Estate in East Princess Anne Election District of Somerset County, assessed to Fred D. Waters, colored, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, William J. Phillips, purchaser, Ex Parte.

No. 3050 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, a sale made by him to William J. Phillips of all that lot of land in East Princess Anne District, Somerset County, Maryland, viz.: Being all that lot of land containing seven acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on a private road leading from Ware Pollitt's farm to the colored school house adjoining the lands of James P. Rounds and Howard Wright, conveyed unto Fred D. Waters by deed recorded in Liber O. T. B., No. 43, Folio 528, and assessed to the said Fred D. Waters, colored, on the assessment books for said election district, for the said year 1913, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto, and whereas, upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of law in relation thereto, have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered this 1st day of November in the year 1915, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that notice be given by publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset County before the 10th day of December, in the year 1915, warning all persons interested in the said real estate to be and appear in this Court on or before the 20th day of December, 1915, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report shows the amount of the sales to be $6.48.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.

True Copy. Test:
11-9 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of Real Estate in Tangier Election District of Somerset County, assessed to Columbus Bevans, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, William J. Phillips, purchaser, Ex Parte,

No. 3048 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, Co nty Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, a sale made by him to William J. Phillips, of all that lot of land in Tangier District, Somerset County, Maryland, viz.: No. 3. Said lot containing one acre of land more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated near a private road leading to the land of Major Todd, adjoining the land of said Major Todd and Wm. L. Shores and assessed to the said Columbus Bevans on the assessment books for said election district, for the said year 1913, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto, and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered this 1st day of November, in the year 1915, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that notice be given by publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset County, before the 10th day of December, in the year 1915, warning all persons interested in the said real estate to be and appear in this Court on or before the 20th day of December, 1915, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report shows the amount of the sales to be $7.29.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.

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Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Asbury Election District of Somerset county, assessed to John M. Sterling (Steven,) made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset county. William J. Phillips, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3046, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity.

Whereas a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset county, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, a sale made by him to William J. Phillips, of all that lot of land in Asbury district, Somerset county, Maryland, viz: No. 5—Being all that lot of land located as aforesaid, containing ¼ of an acre of land, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on a private road, adjoining the lands of Corner Sterling and James Coulbourne, conveyed to John M. Sterling by deed recorded in Liber B. F. L., No. 5, folio 628, and assessed to the said John M. Sterling (Steven) on the assessment books for said election district for the said year 1913, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation there, and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceeding are regular and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered, this 1st day of November, in the year 1915, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that notice be given by publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset county, before the tenth day of December, in the year 1915, warning all persons interested in the said real estate, to be and appear in this Court on or before the 20th day of December, 1915, to show cause, if they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report shows the amount of sales to be $5.15.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.

True Copy. Test:
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GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Westover Election District of Somerset County, assessed to George R. Ballard, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County. Irving O. Dryden, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3053 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, a sale made by him to Irving O. Dryden, of all that lot of land in Westover Election District, Somerset county, Maryland, vis: Being all that lot of land containing nine acres more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the County Road leading from Green Hill to Rehoboth, adjoining or near the lands formerly owned by the late F. J. Barnes and the land of the Green Hill Colored Church, conveyed unto the said George R. Ballard by deed recorded in Liber H. F. L. No. 5, Folio 506, etc., and assessed to the said George R. Ballard on the assessment books for said election district for the said year 1913, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto; and whereas, upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular and that the provisions of law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered this 1st day of November, in the year 1915, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that notice be given by publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset County, before the 10th day of December in the year 1915, warning all persons interested in the said real estate to be and appear in this Court on or before the 20th day of December, 1915, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report shows the amount of sales to be $67.00.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

HENRIETTA E. J. BOUNDS,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Seventh Day of March, 1916,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 31st day of August, 1915.

EDWARD J. BOUNDS,
Adminis'or of Henrietta E. J. Bounds, deceased.

True Copy. Test:
ROBERT F. MADDOX,
9-7 Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letterst estamentary on the estate of

CHARLES WESLEY FONTAINE,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty-fourth Day of February, 1916,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 17th day of August, 1915.

EDGAR FONTAINE,
Executor of Charles Wesley Fontaine, deceased.

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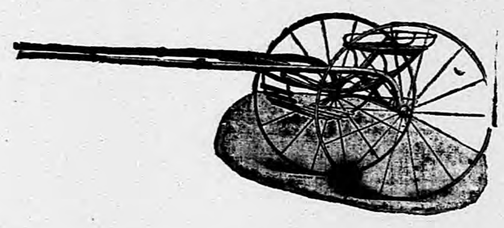

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Assisting the Wicked to Flee.

"The wicked flee when no man pursueth," quoted the deacon to the minister.

"Yes," said the minister, who believed in muscular Christianity. "That is true, but they make much better time when somebody is after them."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Laurel Leaves.

According to an old tradition, laurel communicates the spirit of poetry and prophecy. Hence the custom of putting laurel leaves under one's pillow to acquire inspiration.

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of Real Estate in East Princess Anne Election District of Somerset County, assessed to Kelly W. Wingate, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County. William J. Phillips, purchaser, Ex Parte.

No. 3045 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County. In Equity.

Whereas a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in, the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, a sale made by him to William J. Phillips of all that lot of land in East Princess Anne District, Somersel County, Maryland, viz: Being that lot of land containing one hundred acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated near West, on the road leading from Princess Anne to Hopewell Church, adjoining the land of Oscar Fooks, conveyed unto Kelly W. Wingate by W. R. Miles, et al. by deed recorded in Liber O. T. B., No. 41, Folio 26, and assessed to the said Kelly W. Wingate on the assessment books for said election district for the said year 1913 and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto, and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered this 1st day of November, in the year 1915, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that notice be given by publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset County, before the 10th day of December, in the year 1915, warning all persons interested in the said real estate to be and appear in this Court on or before the 20th day of December, 1915, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report shows the amount of the sales to be $76.00.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.

True Copy. Test:
11-9 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

Outlawry In Scotland.

The unusual sentence of outlawry recently pronounced by the Scottish courts is a relic of the days before extradition existed. For it was the usual punishment of those who wilfully avoided the execution of legal process and was inflicted upon the criminal who fled the country and could not be brought back. In the old days to be outlawed—in the case of women they called it waived—meant that one could be knocked on the head by any passerby, and outlaws in fact were said to be caput lupinum—that is, they had a wolf's head and could be treated as a wild beast.—London Mail.

A Little Mixed.

Riding in an omnibus up Regent street last evening I heard an old lady annoying the other passengers with remarks. The conductor remonstrated with her, saying, "Ma'am, remember you are in a public vehicle and behave as such."—London Spectator.

Evolution of the Orange.

The orange was originally a pear shaped fruit about the size of the common wild cherry. Its evolution is believed by naturalists to be due to 1,200 years of cultivation.

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Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Asbury Election District of Somerset County, assessed to Alonzo Nelson's heirs, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County. William J. Phillips, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3051 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, a sale made by him to William J. Phillips of all that lot of land in Asbury District, Somerset County, Maryland, viz: All that lot of land located as aforesaid, containing 17 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on a private road leading to Apes Hole, adjoining the lands of L. W. Sterling, Elisha W. Nelson and Thomas Nelson, and assessed to the said Alonzo Nelson's heirs on the assessment books for said election district for the said year 1913, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto; and whereas, upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular and that the provisions of law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered this 1st day of November, in the year 1915, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that notice be given by the publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset County, before the 10th day of December, in the year 1915, warning all persons interested in the said real estate to be and appear in this Court on or before the 20th day of December, 1915, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report shows the amount of sales to be $15.86.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.

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Bianca

By EUNICE BLAKE

One day George Tibbitts was at an auction sale where a number of wax figures intended to show women's drapery were being sold, and, fancying the expression on the face of one of them, he bid a trifling amount on it just for fun, he said. To his surprise the figure was knocked down to him. He ordered it sent home and when it came carried it up to his room. His sister, Fredrica, stood looking on wonder struck.

"Permit me to introduce my wife," he said, with mock impressiveness. "Let's dress her up to see how she looks."

Fredrica assented, and the figure was properly attired. There it stood in a corner, and every time George entered the room he was greeted with a smile.

"By Jove," he exclaimed, "I wonder if this isn't better than the real thing! No scowl, no curtain lecture, no jealousy—all smiles."

One of Fredrica's former schoolmates came to visit her. George on being presented regretted that Mrs. Tibbitts was indisposed and not fit to make an appearance to welcome the new arrival.

"Why," said the guest to Fredrica, "I didn't know your brother was married."

George gave his sister a look, and she turned the subject.

A few days later the guest, Miss Eleanor Trevor, asked George how his wife was getting on.

"Poorly," replied George. "The truth is the day of your arrivel a fire was built on the hearth, and it was too hot for her. She is disfigured, I fear, forever." The last words were said lugubriously.

"What a pity! Was she badly burned?"

"Her nose is all gone." He wiped away what was supposed to be a tear.

Notwithstanding this misfortune, George at times was very cheerful. His sister asked him what he was driving at with her friend, and George said that he wished to win her sympathy. Just now it was on account of his wife's misfortune. By and by it would be on account of his being tied to a disfigured woman. He told Fredrica that if she would keep mum he would give her something pretty.

One day George came downstairs evidently much excited and reported to Fredrica and Eleanor that Bianca—that was the name he gave his wife—had fallen against the corner of a bureau and one of her eyes had been knocked out.

"Poor fellow!" exclaimed Eleanor. "I mean, poor woman!"

George looked at his sister, as much as to say, "Didn't I tell you so?"

The next day George came to Eleanor, looking almost heartbroken. She asked him what new trouble had come upon him.

"I've been cruelly deceived," he said.

"By whom?"

"Bianca. She never told me she had a glass eye. It was knocked out by her fall, and I found it on the floor."

"That's too bad," said the sympathetic girl. She was thinking what a sad case it was for George to be tied up to a woman whose nose had been disfigured and who wore a glass eye. But the worst of it all was that the poor boy had been deceived.

Eleanor was curious to see Mrs. Tibbitts, but George declared that she would see no one unless a new nose could be spliced on to her face, and since the accident she had not been able to wear her glass eye. He seemed inclined to console himself with Miss Trevor, and Miss Trevor had not the heart to refuse to console so unfortunate a man. Eleanor told Fredrica that she feared she would be blamed in the matter, but Fredrica assured her that she was perfectly right to do what she could to alleviate her brother's misfortunes.

George grew devoted to Eleanor in proportion as his wife met with new misfortunes. One day the poor woman eliminated one of her cheeks with a hot curling iron; the next she burned off a lot of her hair by getting too near a gas jet. Indeed, it seemed that presently the only pretty thing about her would be her name.

Then Bianca was stricken with smallpox, and the last agony in this series of misfortunes came one evening when George announced in a broken voice that Bianca's pure soul had gone to heaven. Eleanor did not stop to think that a woman who had deceived a lover with a glass eye could hardly be called a pure soul. She put her arms around the widower to comfort him, and somehow or other their cheeks grazed. Fredrica says their lips met.

"You may see her," said George. "Her disfigurements make no difference now."

With his arm around his comforter's waist, Fredrica behind stuffing her handkerchief into her mouth to keep from laughing aloud, the three went up to George's room. There on the bed lay Bianca staring up at the ceiling with her remaining eye, her face much melted away by too close contiguity to various fires. Eleanor disengaged herself from George with an angry look on her face, but Fredrica put her arms about her friend's neck and pacified her.

To tell the truth, pacification was not needed. Eleanor had suffered herself to become attached to one she supposed to be a married man, and the finding that he was free was a great relief. In a few minutes she was laughing with the others.

EYES OF THE DEER.

An Incident That Spoiled a Hunter's Pleasure In the Chase.

A Canadian hunter tells this incident of how he once came face to face with his quarry and hadn't the heart to fire: "It wasn't a case of 'buck fever,' such as a novice might experience, for I had been a hunter for many years and had killed a good many deer.

"This was a particularly fine buck that I had followed for three days. A strong man can run any deer to earth in time, and at last I had my prey tired out. From the top of a hill I sighted him a few miles away. He had given up the fight and had stretched himself out on the snow. As I stalked him he changed his position and took shelter behind a bowlder, and, using the same bowlder for a shelter, I came suddenly face to face with him. He didn't attempt to run away, but stood there looking at me with the most piteous pair of eyes I ever saw.

"Shoot? I could have no more shot him that I could have shot a child. Had the chance come from a distance of a hundred yards I would have shot him down and carried his antlers home in triumph, but once having looked into those eyes it would have been nothing less than murder. I have hunted deer since then, but I find the sport affords me little pleasure. Whenever I draw a bead the picture of those mute, appealing eyes comes before me, and though it has not prevented me from pulling the trigger, I have always felt glad somehow when my bullet failed to find its mark."

THE WIDOW CUSTIS.

She Was an Heiress and a Great Catch When George Won Her.

George Washington in marrying a great heiress set a precedent which few of his successors have followed. The pretty, bright eyed, little Virginia widow Mrs. Custis, whose lands, slaves, dollars and mansions were inherited from both her husband and her father, was the greatest "catch" of her day, and young Washington was greatly envied when he persuaded her to say "Yes." This marriage enabled him to hold his own among the plutocrats of the time and to be free from any financial worries.

Mrs. Washington, whose wealth could have added most to the splendors of the White House, never occupied the mansion, as it was finished only four months before the expiration of John Adams' term, and Mrs. Adams was its first chatelaine. It was then referred to as "the palace," and each president was expected to provide for its maintenance and pay for its hospitalities out of his salary of $25,000 a year.

At this rate few presidents left the White House as well off financially as they entered it. So meager were the appropriations for the "care and maintenance" of the White House during the first half of the nineteenth century that several presidents departed from it deeply in debt and nearly all died poor.—New York World.

The Treasury Department.

Alexander Hamilton was the first secretary of the treasury (1789-95). Michael Hillegas was the first United States treasurer. Hillegas was appointed to the office July 29, 1775, when he and George Clymer were chosen together in the formation of what was the germ of the treasury department. Hillegas served alone through pracically his entire term, however, as Clymer soon resigned to take a seat as delegate to congress. Hillegas' term expired Sept. 11, 1789, and he was succeeded by Samuel Meredith. Both men were from Pennsylvania. The treasury department was formally organized by act of Sept. 2, 1789, but, strictly speaking, this was merely a reorganization, for the department under various names had been in existence since 1775.

The New Zealand Eel.

At a recent meeting of one of the New Zealand acclimatization societies the curator of a game farm reported that he had included eels in the list of vermin which caused the death of young pheasants. He gave his assurance that no fewer than seventeen young birds had been lost owing to eels seizing their heads while they were in the act of drinking creek water. The deaths of innumerable young ducks had been caused by eels, and it was a common thing to see scores of ducks minus a leg, which had been dragged off by these voracious fish.

Best Wishes.

"Father, I had a fight with Percy Raymond today."

"I know you did," replied the father soberly. "Mr. Raymond came to see me about it."

"Well," said the son, "I hope you came out as well as I did."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Thoughtlessness.

"Which are the pictures in your gallery that you value most highly?"

"I dunno," replied Mr. Cumrox. "Mother an' the girls told the man to go round and take off the price marks I had put on 'em before I had time to learn 'em by heart."—Washington Star.

He Had Painted Too.

"My dear fellow," said the artist, "you can't imagine how much work there was in painting that picture."

"Oh, yes I can," said the young country lad, "my father made me paint the barn one summer."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Still Worse.

Kathryn—I hear that you said I was double faced.

Kittye—I never did. I merely said you were double chinned.—New York Globe.

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RECKLESS AUTO DRIVING

The accidents that are happening from automobile driving, as compared with those from other methods of locomotion, makes one stop and consider. Many of them are pure accidents and result from failure of machinery or the like; others are the result of recklessness on the part of drivers. The former are of course unforeseen and unavoidable; the latter are to be condemned as matters of extreme folly and human life is often sacrificed to gratify speed and thoughtlessness.

Reckless driving is to be condemned in both town and country. The law arranges speed limits. These should be carefully complied with and every signal to prevent accidents should be given. The fact that only last week a boy was killed between Princess Anne and Salisbury by a careless chauffeur does not detract from the guilt of other persons who have been equally reckless but who have escaped a similar misfortune.

In the town of Princess Anne, it has often been a matter of wonder that some one has not been injured or killed by the willful indifference with which automobiles are driven. Little children, as well as grown persons, run a grave risk when automobilists do not comply absolutely with legal requirements and even then in the confusion that is apt to occur on busy days like Saturday such requirements themselves are also meant to indicate the greatest personal care on the part of those who drive machines. The majority of machine owners are careful; there are others who are not and speed seems to be the only desirable acquisition.

The burden is upon the constabulary of the county and of the town to see that reckless driving is avoided. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The law should be measured out to all alike and every violation of it should be severely punished.

SHOULD GRACEFULLY RETIRE

The editors of the Wilmington Every Evening, are close observers of political conditions in Maryland. A recent editorial, under the above heading, refers to the application to be made to the 1916 Legislature by Genl. Murray Vandiver for re-election as State Treasurer. The article refers to the polical differences now existing in the Maryland Democracy, and counsels a complete change of policy.

The editorial goes on to say that the present leadership of the Democratic party is far from satisfactory to the rank and file of the voters and concludes with the following interesting paragraphs:

Senator John Walter Smith, nearly 71 years of age and safely installed in the United States Senate until March 3, 1921, could well afford to retire from the field of active political operations and enjoy the honors he has achieved, without desire for future preferment. General Vandiver, with the prestige of his latest victory, really the most brilliant of his long political career, could well afford to leave the direction of the party organization to other hands and retire on his fairly-earned laurels. Senator Blair Lee should consider himself eliminated by the treachery of so many of his followers at the late election.

So here is the situation, here the opportunity. Let Senator Smith, General Vandiver and Senator Lee gracefully consent to their political sunset and accept the inevitable. For it will surely be the inevitable for all hands if they enter upon the next State campaign under the conditions that prevailed this year. Let new leadership have sway among Maryland Democrats. Perhaps the new attorney-general, Albert C. Ritchie, who won such a surprising victory at this year's election, would fill the bill.

Henry Ford would likely find a cargo of automobiles much more acceptable to the belligerents across the water than a cargo of peace advocates. No doubt all of the parties to the great war would be glad to call a truce and end the war, but at this time, apparently, none of them is willing to do so.

When a man gets so old that he doesn't turn his head to look after a pretty woman he has outlived his usefulness.

Ford's Motely Crew

We have to thank our distinguished fellow-townsman, Mr. John Wanamaker, for a very happy and apt characterization of Henry Ford's Quixotic peace project. Inasmuch as Mr. Wanamaker was strongly urged by the Detroit millionaire to become one of his party no charge of sour grapes can be laid against him, and he speaks disinterestedly and simply as an American citizen. After stating that Ford had "a mission, a generous heart and a fat pocketbook, but no plan to stop the war," he added:

I said to him: "You are a manufacturer: I am a shopkeeper; another member of your party is an author; a fourth has no profession or business, and so on and so on. When we get across the water we couldn't get a door to open in Downing Street, at Potsdam, or in the Wilhelmstrasse. There must be the Government behind this peace movement. Why don't you buy the ship outright and give it to President Wilson and let him use it when the opportunity arises to make such a step in the interests of peace?"

Mr. Wanamaker might have added to his description of the members of this remarkable peace mission. So far as the public knows, some are fakers, others busybodies, still others dreamers, and some nondescripts. How such a body, without credentials or official standing, can hope to do anything except laughter and ridicule passes comprehension. It is reassuring to learn that in England and France, while the project arouses indignation, it is taken no more seriously than it is here. In all the awful tragedy of the war it is the one humorous feature that has so far developed.—Philadelphia Record.

Our Farm Surplus

The Department of Agriculture in its November report estimates the monetary value of the farm industry output for the current year at $5,500,000,000. In market value the aggregated farming products break all previous records, the total valuation exceeding that placed upon the output of last year by $500,000,000.

The bulk of this yield is yet to be marketed. It is in the nature of a stored supply for the next twelve months. The country, with its 100,000,000 of population, will need about two-thirds of this food stock for home use and about one-third will be available for export. That will mean that about 300,000,000 bushels of wheat, about 500,000,000 bushels of oats and a round 1,000,000,000 bushels of corn, not to mention a dozen other products of which there are large surpluses, will be available for export.

The significance of the Anglo-French loan of $500,000,000 that was floated recently in this country, as it pertains to our farming industries, becomes apparent upon a casual glance at the November crop estimate. That loan was simply a credit extension and its main practical effect will be to keep open the markets that take the farm crops surplusage of the United States. The farmer will get spot cash for his wheat, corn, pork and hay as usual, but, all the same, what he sells abroad will be charged up on account in this country to the extent of a half billion of dollars. —Baltimore American.

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Trustee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Farm Property

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, passed in a cause in which Addison D. Miles and others are plaintiffs and Harry B. Miles is defendant, the undersigned trustee therein named, will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Md., on

Tuesday, Dec. 28th, 1915

at or about the hour of two o'clock p. m., all that valuable farm in Fairmount district, in Somerset county, Maryland, on the county road leading from Upper Fairmount to Fishing Island, whereon the late Daniel W. Miles resided at the time of his death, adjoining the land which formerly belonged to Littleton J. Hall and the land of Lazarus H. Miles and others, containing

211 ACRES,

more or less, and being the same and all the land which was sold to the said Daniel W. Miles and Leah E. Miles, his wife, by Robert F. Brattan, trustee, under deed of trust from Levin B. Hall and Sarah F. Hall, as will appear by the proceedings in No. 1408 on the Chancery Docket of said Court.

This farm is improved by a TEN-ROOM DWELLING, LARGE BARN and all necessary OUTBUILDINGS in good repair. Prospective purchasers or others who may be interested in this property are invited to go upon and view the same before the sale.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, and the balance in two equal instalments of six and twelve months, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of two hundred dollars will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,
7-12 Trustee.

Public Sale of Mules

Immediately after the above sale of real estate, the undersigned will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Md., a PAIR OF MULES belonging to the estate of the late Daniel W. Miles.

TERMS OF SALE—Four months credit on note with approved security, bearing interest, or cash at the option of the purchaser.

ADDISON D. MILES and
LORENA E. PORTER,
12-7 Administrators of Daniel W. Miles.

The Touch Of Humor

The something we call the American spirit, the something which, as most of us believe, typifies difference which distinguishes one born and reared in the spiritual atmosphere of the United States of America, is that quaint cheerfulness which even under trying conditions takes the humorously philosophic view of matters. Mark Twain understood this American trait and portrayed it; he didn't invent it, though he himself was a magnifioent exponent of it.

This brings us to an illustration which we have in mind. Friday night when the Tivoli was discovered to be on fire there was naturally a quick rush for life-preservers. Mrs. Thomas S. Hodson, of Crisfield, got into her life-preserver and not long afterward got over into the free and open Chesapeake Bay. She floated easily and had just fairly begun to enjoy her swim when a rescue boat gently pulled alongside and as she was lifted over the rail somebody told her "this is the schooner Early Bird." With the Chesapeake flood pouring from her clothes Mrs. Hodson answered, "Well, you got your worm all right." The answer should go down in the chronicles along with Mark Twain's famous comment when told that a report current about the clubs was representing him as being dead, that "the report is greatly exaggerated."—Baltimore Star.

Owes Her Good Health To Chamberlain's Tablets

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere.

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Order of Publication

Asa Ketcham, administrator, vs. Robert F. Leach et al.

No. 2958, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of a certain lot or tract of land of which John E. Parks, late of Somerset county, deceased, died seized and possessed, free and clear of certain mortgage and judgment liens, and to apply the proceeds from the said sale to the payment of a certain legacy, bequeathed by Elias Parks, late of Somerset county, deceased, to Mary A. Ketcham.

The bill states that a certain Elias Parks, late of Somerset county, deceased, died during or about the month of September, 1887, leaving a last will and testament duly probated in the Orphans' Court for Somerset County, by and under the terms of which, there was devised to his son, John E. Parks, a certain farm or tract of land, situate in Fairmount Election District, on condition that the said John E. Parks should pay to Mary A. Ketcham, a daughter of said Elias Parks, the sum of six hundred dollars ($600), as well as certain other specified legacies; that upon the death of the said Elias Parks, the said John E. Parks entered upon and took possession of said land, and paid all of said legacies charged thereon, except the legacy bequeathed to the said Mary A. Ketcham; that the said John E. Parks, after having sold and conveyed several portions of said land to John Wesley Venables, Thomas J. Parks, Annie E. Revelle, John T. Parks and Joseph Muir, respectively, mortgaged the remainder, consisting of sixty acres, to Robert F. Leach by mortgage dated May 29th, 1906, and duly of record among the land records of said Somerset county; and that on the 2nd day of February, 1912, a certain Mary L. Muir recovered a judgment in the Circuit Court for Somerset County against the said John E. Parks, in the amount of $418.24, and on the 28th day of May, 1914, the said Robert F. Leach recovered a judgment against the said John E. Parks in the Circuit Court for Somerset county, in the amount of of $224.00, both of which said judgments are of record on the docket of said Circuit Court for Somerset County.

That no portion of the said legacy of $600.00 has ever been paid, either to Mary A. Ketcham, during her lifetime or to the plaintiff since her death, although the said John E. Parks, many times during the lifetime of the said Mary A. Ketcham, and up until the time of her death, promised to pay the said legacy; that the said Mary A. Ketcham died during or about the month of September, 1913, at the home of the plaintiff at Solomon's, in Calvert county, Maryland, and that letters of administration have been duly granted to the plaintiff by the said Orphans' Court for Calvert county.

That the said John E. Parks departed this life during or about the month of August, 1914, leaving no personal property or estate of any value, but leaving a last will and testament, which has been duly admitted to probate by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, by and under the terms of which said last will and testament said John E. Parks devised one-half of his property, real and personal to his wife, Amanda E. Parks, and the other half thereof to his two sisters, the said Mary A. Ketcham and Milcah E. Fieldmyer, share and share alike, that the said Amanda E. Parks departed this life before the death of her said husband, leaving no children surviving her, but leaving as her sole heirs at law the following brothers and sisters, or children or deceased brothers and sisters, to wit:

(a) Mary E. Ballard, who died since her said sister, leaving surviving her a husband, William Ballard, and the following children: William W. Ballard, who married Mary E. Ballard; Warren A. Ballard, who married Lottie M. Ballard; George C. Ballard, who married Matilda Ballard, Charles B. Ballard, who married Ava Ballard; Mark C. Ballard, who married Mary S. Ballard, Margaret M. Bedsworth, who married Thomas E. Bedsworth, and Isaac T. Ballard, unmarried, all of whom are of full age and reside in the State of Virginia.

(b) Ethel Parks, Agnes Baumgarner, who married William D. Baumgarner; Carroll Parks, who married Bessie Parks, all of full age, and Marcus Parks, a minor, all being children of William H. Parks, a deceased brother of Amanda E. Parks, and all residing in the city of Baltimore and State of Maryland.

(c) The following children of Arzella Harris, a deceased sister of said Amanda E. Parks, viz: Rose Holland, who married Arthur Holland, both of whom are of full age and reside in Somerset county and State of Maryland; Bertha Backers, who married Anton Backers, both of whom are of full age and reside in the city of Charleston, South Carolina.

(d) Ida Bedsworth, who married Richard Bedsworth, who is a daughter of Alexine McDaniel, a deceased sister of the said Amanda E. Parks, and who is of full age and resides in Somerset county.

(e) The following children of Elizabeth A. Smith, a deceased sister of the said Amanda E. Parks, viz: Effie Bozman, who married John Bozman, Will Smith, who married Etta Smith; Gedie Smith, who married Ida Smith; Amanda Hopkins, who married Henry Hopkins, Jessie Culver, who married Fred. Culver; George Smith, who married Susie Smith; Isaac Smith, Glen Smith, Croswell Smith, all of whom reside in Somerset county and are of full age.

That the said Milcah E. Fieldmyer, intermarried with Frank B. Fieldmyer, and when last heard of or from was residing in the city of Altoona and State of Pennsylvania, but neither the said Milcah E. Fieldmyer or her said husband have been heard from for the last eight years, and that your orator has been unable to ascertain whether or not they be now living or dead, or whether or not the said Milcah E. Fieldmyer left any children surviving her.

That the remainder of said real estate remaining in the hands of said John E. Parks, after the conveyances aforesaid to the said John Wesley Venables, Thomas J. Parks, Annie E. Revelle, John T. Parks and Joseph Muir, and of which the said John E. Parks died seized and possessed as aforesaid, is of sufficient value to pay the legacy bequeathed as aforesaid to the said Mary A. Ketcham.

It is thereupon this 19th day of November, 1915, ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some weekly newspaper, published in said Somerset county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 21st day of December next, give notice to the said non-resident defendants and to the unknown heirs of the said Milcah E. Fieldmyer, if she be now deceased, of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to be and appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 6th day of January, 1916, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.

True Copy. Test:
11-23 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

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SALE UNDER MORTGAGE
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By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Susan L. Hall and William J. Hall to Charles A. Miller and assigned to the Farmer's Bank of Somerset County, which said mortgage and assignment thereon bears date of July 25th, 1914, and recorded among the mortgage records of Somerset county in Liber S. F. D., No. 64, folios 350, etc., the undersigned as attorney and agent named in said mortgage (default having been made in the covenants therein) will sell at public auction on

Tuesday, Dec. 21st, 1915,

at or about the hour of 1.30 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, all of that farm or tract of TIMBER LAND thereon, situated in Fairmount district, Somerset county, Md., on the north side of the Great Annamessex river, containing

171 7-8 Acres of Land,

more or less, known as the "Sarah D. Ballard Farm," (excepting however, the Old Grave Yard and about 6 acres thereeof already conveyed to Geo. W. Maddox,) it being the same farm (with the said exceptions) awarded to Sarah D. Ballard as one of the heirs at law of her father, Dr. Robt. R. Ballard, by the commission appointed by the Court in the proceedings recorded in Liber L. W., No. 3, folios 545, etc., one of the Judicial Records of Somerset county and also the same land which Henry J. Waters, trustee, to sell the real estate of Sarah D. Ballard, lunatic, sold to Francis S. Lookerman in No. 2663 Chancery proceedings, and which the said Francis S. Lookerman afterwards sold and conveyed to Susan L. Hall by deed made the 25th day of July, 1914, and duly recorded among the deeds records of Somerset county in Liber W. J. S., No. 27, folio 656. Improved by a DWELLING HOUSE and the necessary OUTBUILDINGS. A large part of this farm is also heavily set in first-class marketable timber, easily approached by the said river on one side and a good road leading to the railroad on the other.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash. Title papers at purchaser's expense.

GORDON TULL,
11-30 Attorney named in said Mortgage.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm I will sell at public sale on the premises whereon I now reside, adjoining the Shivers farm, about three miles south of Princess Anne, on the road leading to Pocomoke City, Somerset county, Maryland, on

Thursday, December 9th, 1915,

beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following property, viz.:

THREE GOOD HORSES

One Black Mare, 8 years old, will weigh 1,300 pounds; one Horse, 5 years old, will weigh about 1100 pounds; Driving Mare, 8 years old; Two Colts —Dry Dock Colt, coming 3 years old; Dry Dock Colt, coming 2 years old; lot of HOGS, lot of CORN, FODDER and lot of TIMOTHY HAY, one DEERING BINDER, one MOWER, Manure Spreader, Farm Wagon, Riding Cultivator, Disc Harrow, Hay Tedder, 2 Walking Plows, 2 Walking Cultivators, Grain Drill, lot Hot Bed Sash with glass and other articles not mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE.—On all sums of $10 and under the cash will be required; over that amount a credit of six months will be given on bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

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Trustee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Farm Property

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, passed in a cause in which M. Fillmore Bounds and others are plaintiffs and Annie L. Barbon and others are defendants, the undersigned trustee therein named, will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, Dec. 21st, 1915

at or about the hour of two o'clock p. m., all that valuable farm or tract of land in Mt. Vernon district, Somerset county, Maryland, of which the late Henrietta E. J. Bounds died seized, lying on the south side of the county road leading from Princess Anne to Mt. Vernon Wharf, adjoining the lands of Dr. Daniel W. Jones, Edgar A. Jones and James R. McIntyre, containing

240 ACRES,

more or less, of highland and 50 acres, more or less, of MARSH LAND, being all the land which was conveyed to the said Henrietta E. J. Bounds by James U. Dennis, trustee, by deed dated the 16th of November, 1877, recorded among the land records of said county in Liber L. W., No. 17, folio 350, etc., except the lots of land conveyed by the said Henrietta E. J. Bounds to the County Commissioners of Somerset county, the trustees of John Wesley M. E. Church, Samuel C. Whitney and Walter J. McGrath, and being the same property upon which she resided at the time of her death. This farm is improved by a DWELLING HOUSE, BARN and other OUTBUILDINGS.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal instalments of six and twelve months, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of two hundred dollars in cash will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,
11-30 Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public sale on the farm whereon I now reside, situated on the new county road leading from Princess Anne to Revell's Neck, opposite the Kemp farm, in Somerset county, Maryland, on

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1915

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, viz: One Horse. One Mule, One Cow, lot of corn, lot of fodder, sprayer, potato planter, one-horse corn planter, riding cultivator, fertilizer distributor, weeder, double-horse plow, two single plows, runabout, two-horse wagon, horse cart, harness, hoes, rakes, forks, shovels, and other articles not mentioned.

Terms of Sale—On all sums of $10.00 and under the cash will be required; over that amount a credit of four months will be given on bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

11-30 ARTHUR WRIGHT.

Auditor's Notice

Charles A. Miller, ex parte, trust created by deed of trust from Edgar A. Nottingham for the benefit of his creditors.

No. 2943, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

All persons interested in the proceeds of the sale of the property of Edgar A. Nottingham, made and reported by Charles A. Miller, trustee, under deed of trust from said Nottingham, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof, duly authenticated according to law, with me on or before the 24th day of December, 1915, as I shall on that day, at my office in Princess Anne, Md., proceed to distribute the assets of said trust estate among the persons thereto entitled according to law.

E. D. McMASTER,
11-23 Auditor.

Fetch your Job Printing to this office

Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Fairmount Election District, No Six, of Somerset county, assessed to Susan Anderson's heirs, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer and Collector of State and County taxes for Somerset county, for the year 1913 Edward N. Wilson, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3,055, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

The annexed and the above report of the proceedings of John E. Holland, Treasurer of Somerset county and collector of State and County taxes for the year 1913, relating to the sale on the 8th day of June, 1915, of certain lands in Fairmount district, Somerset county, adjoining the lands of Louisa Teagle, Joseph E. Sudler and Robert Ballard, assessed to Susan E. Anderson's, for State and County taxes for the year 1913, to Edward N. Wilson at and for the sum of ten dollars and fifty cents, now fully paid, having been presented to the Court and the said proceedings appearing to be regular and it appearing that the provisions of law in relation thereto have been complied with.

It is therefore ordered this 13th day of November, 1915, by the Court that notice be given in the Marylander and Herald, a newspaper published in Somerset County, once a week for four successive weeks before the 22nd day of December, 1915, warning all persons interested in the said property so sold to be and appear in this Court by the 22nd day of January, 1916, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sale to be $10.50.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.

True Copy. Test:
11-16 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

PETER C. GOBLE,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the

Sixteenth Day of May, 1916,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 12th day of November, 1915.

MARIA C. GOBLE,
CHAS. C. GELDER,
DAVID E. PETERS,
Administrators of Peter C. Goble, dec'd.

True Copy. Test:
ROBERT F. MADDOX,
11-16 Register of Wills.

Order Nisi

In the matter of the sale of real estate of Charles Wesley Fontaine.

In the Orphans' Court for Somerset County.

Ordered, by the Orphans' Court for Somerset County, this 16th day of November, 1915, that the aforegoing sale of real estate, made and reported by Edgar Fontaine, executor of the last will and testament of Charles Wesley Fontaine, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 23rd day of December, 1915; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper, printed in said Somerset county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $975.

JOHN R. CORBIN,
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Elton Ross, Princess Anne.
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Lucky number drawn out by Warren Sterling, cashier, Bank of Crisfield, at Lyric Theatre, Crisfield.

The Shoreland Club was entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. H. Dashiell, on Prince William street.

Mr. G. E. Walcott, of the Experiment Station of the Maryland Agricultural College, was the guest of County Agent H. S. Lippincott last week.

Mr. J. T. Taylor, Jr., the well known carriage dealer of Princess Anne, has just installed a gasoline tank in front of his store on Main street. The tank will hold 400 gallons of oil.

Miss Elizabeth Ross, of Seaford, Del., after having spent a week at the home of her uncle, Mr. Joseph A. Ellegood, at "The Meadows," near Princess Anne, has returned to her home.

The young ladies of Princess Anne recently organized a card club, the first meeting of which was held on Tuesday last at the home of Miss Mildred Beauchamp, on Prince William street.

The Town Commissioners have had a coat of shells put upon Main street. The constant wear and tear had made the street uneven and the new shells will add much to the comfort of travellers.

Mr. John B. Fleming reached home last Thursday from Sound Beach, Conn., where he and Mrs. Fleming had been to attend the funeral of the latter's father, Mr. William B. Lockwood. Mrs. Fleming expects to return this week.

Messrs. John W. Morris & Son have secured an oiling outfit and a supply of "Leather-Life," the best oil made for shoes, and invite the public to come in and oil their shoes free of charge. It's only a two-minutes job—with everything handy.

The District Rally of the lodge of Odd Fellows was held in Crisfield on Wednesday last, and proved a great day for the members of that order from different sections of the Eastern Shore. Seven of the largest lodges on the peninsula participated in the rally.

The public is requested to contribute generously to the donation for the Crisfield Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 9th. Canned fruits, vegetables, cereals or supplies and money are asked for. The room next door to Dr. Buhrman's office will be open on that day from 10 o'clock to 12 to receive gifts.

Mr. Lafayette Ruark last Wednesday assumed the duties of Register of Wills for Somerset County, to which he was recently elected. Mr. John B. Vetra, of Wenona, has been designated by Governor Goldsborough as Chief Judge of the Orphan's Court, which consists of Zadoc H. Phoebus, Edward T. Evans and John B. Vetra.

The awarding of prizes at the exhibition of the Maryland Poultry and Pigeon Association at the Howard street Market Armory, in Baltimore, was completed last Wednesday. Among those receiving first prizes was Mr. W. J. Holloway, of Salisbury, for Silver Campines, Cockerels. Mr. Holloway is superintendent of public schools of Wicomico county and among his amusements is that of raising fancy chickens on his dimunitive farm on the outskirts of Salisbury.

Dr. C. W. Purnell, optometrist, will be at Omar A. Jones' drug store Wednesday afternoon, December 8th.

Miss Susie Owens, of near Princess Anne, has returned home from a visit to her brother and sister, Mr. Charles Owens and Mrs. Levin Hitch, near Salisbury.

Charlie Chaplin in a two reel comedy, "Shanghaied," and the 22nd chapter of the "Diamond from the Sky" will be the attractions at the Auditorium next Friday night.

Paramount Pictures At Auditorium

Beginning on Tuesday night, December 14th, and each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights following, Paramount Pictures will be shown at the Auditorium. The program for the first week follows:

Tuesday, Dec. 14th—"Mistress Nell," a 5 reel photo play with Mary Pickford as the star.

Thursday, December 16—"When the Trail Divides," a 5 reel photo play with Robert Edison as the star.

Saturday, Dec. 18th—"Her Triumph," a 5 reel photo play with Gaby Deslys as the star.

Two shows will be given each night, first show promptly at 7.45. Prices, children under 12 years, 5 cents; over 12 years, 10 cents. Gallery 5 cents.

Governor Goldsborough Banqueted

Members of the State Board of Education gave a dinner Friday night in honor of Governor Goldsborough at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, at the conclusion of which the Board presented him a handsomely engrossed set of resolutions, adopted at its last meeting, thanking him for his many courtesies, expressing appreciation of his interest in the school system of the State, and the work he has done in developing it, and regretting that the expiration of his term of office means the ending of his official relations with the Board, as at present constituted.

The presentation was made by William T. Warburton, of Cecil county, who spoke in the highest terms of the Governor and of what had been done for the schools of Maryland during his administration. Governor Goldsborough, in response, thanked Mr. Warburton and the members of the Board for the honor done him and expressed his deep appreciation of the testimonial.

Members of the Board who attended the dinner, in addition to the Governor and Mr. Warburton, were M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Education; Thomas H. Bock, of Princess Anne; Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, of Westminster; Dr. J. O. Spencer, of Baltimore, and Henry Shriver, of Cumberland. Others present were Secretary of State Robert F. Graham, W. Bladen Lowndes, Adjt.-Gen. Charles F. Macklin, Gen. J. Kemp Bartlett, A. R. De Reeves and Dr. E. F. Buchner.

The Saving Habit

It is the duty of everyone to provide for the ups and downs of life. So many have to sponge upon others in case of distress or disappointment, who might, had they been saving, helped themselves. Therefore, we owe it to ourselves and friends to save. And it is wonderful how if we once commence the saving habit we find life has greater charms for us and the mind is more at ease. The man who takes out insurance for his family and falls sick is more likely to get well again than the man who has no insurance for his family, for the reason that he is not worried about his family if he should die.

If you have only a dollar coming in, save 10 cents a day. Do this and you assert your manhood and are on the fair road to wealth. The principle is always the same. If you cannot save save 10 cents, you can't a dollar. Learn to say no, young man, when inclined to waste your resources.

There is no royal road to wealth. But there should be a common-sense view of life and its obligations. And it is a duty we owe to ourselves, friends and society, to make ourselves independent. One may get only a small interest, but this is so much better than paying some one interest. And then there is always a chance. when a man has cash available, to pick up snaps, perhaps a home.

A young friend who saved and married made up his mind to own his own home. Instead of paying rent, by a little denial they paid so much down and a certain sum every month; paid for their home and bought again, still continuing the same policy. Now his rents bring him some $100 a month. The same course is open to any person.

"Oh, how I wish I had the bread that once I threw away," may apply to thousands today who think prosperity will last forever and make no provision for the future. Thousands today are paying penalty for not taking care when they had the chance to lay aside for old age. Thousands are a burden upon friends and the community for reckless habits and the want of the saving habit.

If you have not formed the habit, commence at once, cut out the wasteful habits, go to the bank and make a small deposit. It will give you a great deal of pleasure to watch the increase of the balance. And in after life what a source of comfort are the fruits of the judicious early saving habit.

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Postmaster H. L. Brittingham has had printed cards which he will mail to the patrons of the Princess Anne office. Among other things on the card we find the following:

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Now, why not have your address printed on your envelopes, and on the stationery that you use? We can print your name and address cheaper than you can write it—if you consider the time. When you receive your card think this over and then give an order to the Marylander and Herald office, Princess Anne.

Mrs. Hodson Commends Capt. Heward

Mrs. Clara M. Hodson, of Crisfield, under date of November 30th, wrote a letter to the editor of the Baltimore Sun. Mrs. Hodson was in the Tivoli disaster and says Carnegie Medals are deserved by Captain Allen White and Mate Wilbur Lewis of the Early Bird. The letter follows:

"I wish to state that Captain Heward of the ill-fated Tivoli cannot be given too much credit for his quick action in turning the steamer around so the wind carried the smoke and flames away from the steamer, giving us more time for boats and steamers to rescue us. If the small boats had come up sooner, all might have been saved. I waited on the saloon deck with Mrs. Hinton, of Reedsville, Va., until the last possible moment. We then climbed to the ladder; this after Captain Heward left the lower deck. He did not know we were there.

"I saw the small boat from the Early Bird coming and dropped into the water. They passed me, but heard my cries for help, returned and picked me up. Mrs. Hinton was also picked up. Boats searching the waters did not come close enough to hear our cries. Perhaps they did not think two women were standing alone on that burning deck. I had my life belt on my back and floated in that way. Capt. Allen White thought it was about 15 minutes. It did not seem that long to me.

"Mr. Wilbur Lewis of the Early Bird was the man who rescued me and should have a Carnegie medal as a hero. I wish the Baltimore Sun could secure them for both Capt. Allen White and Mate Wilbur Lewis."

Advertised Letters

The following is a list of letters, remaining in the Princess Anne postoffice uncalled for:

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Public Schools Notes

W. H. Dashiell, secretary of the School Board, has sent the following notice to the teachers of the white schools of the county:

The public schools of the county will close for the Christmas holidays on Thursday afternoon, December 23rd, and will reopen on Monday, January 3rd, 1916.

The semi-annual examinations will be held during the week of January 17th to 21st. The following schedule of examinations will be observed:

First Day—Arithmetic, Spelling.
Second Day—United States History, Language.
Third Day—Physiology, Art, Civics.
Fourth Day—Science, Geography, Tests in Penmanship.
Fifth Day—Reading, History of Maryland.

Teachers will please prepare their own questions for their examinations and mark the result closely on a scale of 100, entering the averages on the school register, on the winter term page, in the columns corresponding to the grades after pupils' names. High School principals are requested to formulate their own schedules for High School grades upon the above dates and to make similar record of result.

In due time I will send blanks for reports for the several grades, which you will please return to this office, together with a copy of the questions given, with your winter term report. The papers handed in by puplls should be required to be models of neatness and should be preserved for inspection. The usual uniform examinations, covering the entire year, will be held at the end of the school year, for which questions will be sent from this office and upon which promotions will be based. The mid-year examination is a test only of the first half year's work and no promotion should follow it.

The Fall Term of the colored public schools will close on Friday, December 17th. The Winter Term will open on January 3rd, 1916. The annual examinations for these schools will be held the last week of the Spring Term which will begin on March 20th and end on April 14th.

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The direction and speed of the earth's flight are the resultants of two motions with which it is endowed—the one around the sun, the other with the sun straight away through space. The combination of these simultaneous motions causes the earth to travel in a spiral path whose axis is directed nearly toward the bright star Vega, the most beautiful in the northern sky.

In its orbit, or annual path around the sun, the earth's mean speed is eighteen and one-half miles per second, while its speed of transition toward Vega, which it shares with the sun, is about twelve miles per second. We may call the resultant or combined speed of the earth in its actual spiral trajectory twenty-two miles per second.

This means that if you could stand beside it and see the earth rush by its whole enormous globe, 8,000 miles in diameter, would pass your eye in about six minutes. It means that in one day and night (twenty-four hours) the earth travels 1,900,800 miles!

Compared with the velocity of projectiles, the speed of the earth's flight is so great that the swiftest of them would seem to stand still. A rifle bullet may go, say, one-third of a mile per second in the first moments of its flight—that is, sixty times slower than the earth, which never stops or slows up.

The initial velocity of some projectiles may be half a mile per second, or forty-four times slower than the earth. If a cannon could be planted out in space and fired at the earth from a distance equal to one-quarter of the earth's diameter (which would be like a hunter firing his rifle about eighteen inches from a deer's side) and if the shot were aimed at the front edge of the flying earth (imagining the latter flat like a disk) and fired with an undiminishing velocity of half a mile per second it would not only miss its mark, but the whole breadth of the earth would have passed by before the ball had traversed one-tenth of the original distance separating the cannon from the earth.

The motion of the earth becomes possibly even more impressive when we consider the awful energy that it produces. Kinetic energy, or the capacity to do work, such as striking a blow, is measured by multiplying the mass of the moving body by the square of its velocity and dividing the product by 2.

In order to get the result in foot pounds we reckon the mass in pounds and divide again by 32 or by 64 in all. The reason for dividing by 32 (more exactly 32.18) is that that number is the unit (in feet per second) of the earth's gravitation, or the acceleration of gravity.

Calculated in this way, the kinetic energy of the earth comes out at more than ninety septillion (90 followed by twenty-four zeros) foot pounds! Figured in another way, the energy in the flying earth is equivalent to nearly three sextillions of horsepower, the horsepower being the measure of the work done by 33,000 foot pounds of energy developed in one minute.

That is to say, if the earth could be brought to rest in one minute and all its energy turned into driving machinery it would develop nearly three sextillions of horsepower. But if it were brought to rest in one second it would develop sixty times more horsepower!

Then we may consider the thermal effects of the earth's kinetic energy if by instantaneous arrest of the motion it were turned into heat. There would be a sudden development of so tremendous a temperature that the earth might be vaporized. Puff! And some astronomer on some distant planet, aiming his telescope through the cool evening air, would catch sight of a little new nebula, twinkling like a thistle down blown into the sky of space.

Thereafter the dissipated earth would appear in a catalogue on that faroff world under the name of "Jones' Nebula," and nobody, casually glancing at it from an observatory and unsympathetically noting its extreme exiguity, would ever think of the heartbreaking history that had been nebulized in that speck of cosmic vapor.—Garrett P. Serviss in New York Journal.

A Fool's Paradise.

The expression "A fool's paradise" meant originally in Christian mythology a region "near the abode of the blessed," but not a part of it, a sort of borderland, "where dwelt the praiseless and the blameless dead." Today it is used to denote the mental condition of those who by their vain hopes are "fooling" themselves.—New York American.

Ripening Fruits.

Fruits undergo marked changes in chemical composition as they grow to their full size and ripen. In some fruits ripening increases the sugar content and decreases the acid, whereas in some others both sugar and acid content decrease in the ripening process.

Unforeseen.

"Didn't you guarantee that mattress for six months?"

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A good inflow makes a good outflow; he who takes in much can and must give much.—Starke.

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Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system.

To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and upbuild your strength.

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NATURE IN A BLAZE.

Gorgeous Spectacle of the Midnight Sun at Karungi.

I was glad I stopped at Karungi, Sweden, for I saw the midnight sun—the almost midnight sun, to be exact, for although it was noonday bright all night the sun did make a bluff at setting. It went down at twenty minutes to 12 and rose twenty minutes after 12.

The sun went down blood red, and the sky was crimsoned almost to the zenith. It seemed as if all the north were on fire. The river burned in the glow, and the sky took on tints that ranged from cardinal to pink. Just as the whole place seemed about to burst into flame, the sun dropped out of sight, and the glaring reds began to mellow into softer shades, the river lost its glow of fire, and the sky dulled and dimmed until it looked like a great inverted dome that had been white hot and was cooling slowly.

There were no other shades than the shades of fire—none of the usual maroons and cerises and garnets that come as the aftermath of mountain sunsets. Everything was carmine. The air quivered redly, and the trees and the grass were rubescent. All this softened gradually into a glowing one toned mass of color. Then, at twenty minutes past 12, at a point that seemed not more than half a mile along the horizon from the place where the sun disappeared, there came a golden glory that spread evenly over the reddened sky. The sun was rising and soon was above the horizon. It went down as red as fire. It came up bright, glittering, gleaming, as if during the forty minutes it had been below the horizon some titanic hand had polished it for another day's use.

I asked in Stockholm and Christiania:

"When do you sleep?"

"In the winter," they said. "Then the nights are so long there is nothing else to do."—Samuel G. Blythe in Saturday Evening Post.

DARING WORKMEN.

Awning Removers Take Greater Risks Than Do Steeplejacks.

Steeplejacks have long enjoyed a reputation for daring, but it is a question whether they come in the same class of riskers as the awning removers, who take down the "sunshades" from the fronts of houses all over the city. These removers do not need or use the rope and block and fall accessories of the steeple men. Yet they climb to places and do their work in what seems to be an impossible manner.

Starting at the street level, two or three awning removers will strip the entire front of a flat house and never go indoors. They are as agile as acrobats. They reach up to a window sill and then raise themselves to the window ledge. Finishing the window while standing on this ledge, they seize the top stone of the window, pull themselves up to it and from there reach again to the window ledge above so as to strip another window. Through the belt they wear runs a line, and with this they lower the awnings as they take them down.

How they can do their work with so little to hang on to is more remarkable than the tasks performed by the structural ironworkers. The ironworker, if he slips, has something at hand in the way of a beam around which he has a chance to lock his arms. The awning remover, when he slips, falls outward from the ledge and has nothing to clutch. Three awning removers on one occasion stripped a seven story flat of seventy-five windows in the Bronx in the remarkable time of three hours, all from the outside.—New York Sun.

Quebec's Fortifications.

The fortifications of Quebec are obsolete as fortifications, but remain as picturesque additions to the beauty and interest of "the Gibraltar of America." The fortifications standing consist of walls and a citadel built in 1823-32 at a cost of over £7,000,000. Between 1865 and 1871 three forts were built on the Levis side of the river, but were not armed or manned. The citadel occupies more than forty acres. No trace of the old French fortifications remains.

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Bookplates are not of modern invention. Their beginning was in the latter half of the fifteenth century and their accredited first home Germany. But as a bookplate has the same merit in a library that a scarecrow has in the grainfield, a polite "hands off" to the too ready and forgetful borrower, the fashion of this mark of ownership has increased, not decreased, until today one finds bookplate collections in multitudes as well as bookplate users.

There are three forms of plate, the engraved plate, the photogravure and the line cut plate. The engraved plate has for a long while been as popular as it is beautiful, but recently there seems a shifting in fancy toward the photogravure—just why nobody knows. Perhaps it is the lesser cost, for the engraved plate mounts up from $100 to $500, whereas the photogravure may be had for $25, and the line cut, if one is clever enough to draw one's own design, costs a mere trifle for a simple design. Once one has one's plate, however, the printings therefrom are but a trifle.

There are four distinct styles in plates. The first is the armorial. In this the crest or coat of arms is used and sometimes the owner's name added thereto. The second style is the decorative, in which allegory or pure decoration creates the basis of the idea.

The third is the pictorial plate. This shows the owner's tastes and inclinations. A college boy, for instance, may have a plate which will show a tennis racket, golf sticks, a football. The fourth and last style is seldom seen. Still it exists, so it is worth mentioning. It is classed as portraiture and consists of the book owner's picture or portrait framed in some decorative scheme. And as far as good taste goes it is questionable.

Where to place the bookplate when once it is a possession also rends the soul of many. Common usage and common sense show the best place to be on the inner side of the book's front cover, for a plate pasted between the fly leaves of the book defeated its own purpose. Being well obscured, it is rarely noticed. When a husband and wife combine libraries it is often usual to find the plate of one in the front of the volume and the plate of the other in the back, or one may be added in smaller size beneath the other.—New York Sun.

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Daytime Aurora.

An aurora seen in the daytime is described by H. B. Collier in the Journal of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. The writer was at Viking, Alberta, in latitude 53 degrees north, and observed the aurora half an hour before sunset on April 22. Its visibility was due to the fact that a cloud hung above the horizon, serving as a curtain or screen against which the aurora could be seen. The observer states that "numerous bright, hazy, milklike streamers, appearing to have their source just below the cloud, darted upward, rising about fifteen degrees."

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Philadelphia	11 17		7 25	10 00	3 00
Wilmington	12 01 a. m.		8 19	10 44	3 44
Baltimore	8 10 p. m.		6 30	*9 00	1 43
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Delmar	3 09	6 50	11 48	1 35	7 12
Salisbury	3 20	7 03	12 05 p. m.	1 48	7 26
PRINCESS ANNE	3 38	7 30	12 35	2 08	7 53
Cape Charles AR.	6 05	10 25		4 45	10 50
Old Point	8 15			6 40	
Norfolk	9 20			7 45	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M. P. M.

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LEAVE	44 A. M.	42 A. M.	48—10 48 A. M.	80 P. M.	50-1050 P. M
Norfolk			8 40		6 00
Old Point			9 25		7 00
Cape Charles		8 00	11 40	5 30	9 20
PRINCESS ANNE	7 02	10 55	2 13 p. m.	8 30	11 56
Salisbury	7 39	11 34	2 38	9 15	12 23 a. m.
Delmar	7 56	12 01 p. m.	2 59	Ar. 9 30	12 48
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.
Wilmington Ar.	11 09	3 49	5 40 p. m.		4 05
Philadelphia	11 56	5 08	6 29		5 00
Baltimore	12 42 p. m.	5 36	7 22		6 00
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Twelfth Day of April, 1916,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 5th day of October, 1915.

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Fifth Day of April, 1916,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of September, 1915.

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	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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Twenty-ninth Day of December, 1915,

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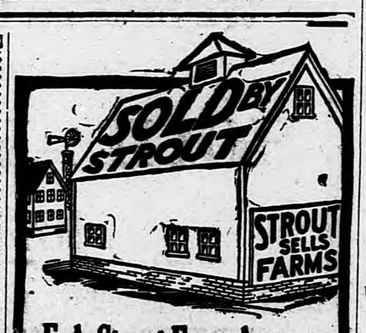

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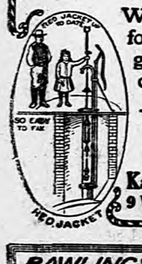

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late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty-sixth Day of April, 1916,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 19th day of October, 1915.

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In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Tangier Election District of Somerset county, assessed to Nannie (Annie) Richardson, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset county. William J. Phillips, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3052, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity.

Whereas a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset county, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, a sale made by him to William J. Phillips, of all that lot and parcel of land in Tangier Election District, Somerset county, Maryland, viz: No. 1—All that lot of land situated as aforesaid, containing 1 acre of land, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road leading through said district from the main county road to the land of Major Todd, adjoining the land of Charles Price and Robert Wright, and conveyed to Annie Richardson by deed from Edward A. White, recorded in Liber O. T. B., No. 22, folio 204, and assessed to the said Nannie (Annie) Richardson on the assessment books for said Election district, for the said year 1913, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto; and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular and that the provisions of law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered this 1st day of November, in the year 1915, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that notice be given by the publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks, in the "Marylander and Herald," a weekly newspaper published in Somerset county, before the 10th day of December, in the year 1915, warning all persons interested in the said real estate to be and appear in this Court on or before the 20th day of December, 1915, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

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No. 3049, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity.

Whereas a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset county, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, a sale made by him to William J. Phillips, of all that lot of land in Asbury district, Somerset county, Maryland, viz: Being all that lot of land located as aforesaid, containing one and one-half acres of land, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the county road, adjoining the land of Rachel Sterling, and conveyed to said Emeline Nelson by deed from Mary J. Nelson, recorded in Liber O. T. B., No. 18, folio 587, and assessed to the said Emeline Nelson on the assessment books for said election district, for the said year 1913, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto, and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered this 1st day of November, in the year 1915, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that notice be given by publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks, in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset county, before the 10th day of December, in the year 1915, warning all persons interested in the said real estate to be and appear in this Court on or before the 20th day of December, 1915, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

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I wonder if they all scream—these ships that have lost their souls? Mine screamed. We heard her voice like nothing I have ever heard before, when we rowed under her counter to read her name—the Marionette it was of Halifax.

I remember how it made me shiver, there in the full blaze of the sun, to hear her going on so, railing and screaming in that stark fashion. And I remember, too, how our footsteps, pattering through the vacant internals in search of that haggard utterance, made me think of the footsteps of hurrying warders roused in the night.

And we found a parrot in a cage; that was all. It wanted water. We gave it water and went away to look things over, keeping pretty close together, all of us. In the quarters the table was set for four. Two men had begun to eat, by the evidence of the plates. Nowhere in the vessel was there any sign of disorder, except one sea chest broken out, evidently in haste. Her papers were gone, and the stern davits were empty. That is how the case stood that day, and that is how it stood to this. I saw this same Marionette a week later, tied up in a Hoboken dock, where she awaited news from her owners. But even there, in the midst of all the water front bustle, I could not get rid of the feeling that she was still very far away—in a sort of shippish other world.

The thing happens now and then. Sometimes half a dozen years will go by without a solitary wanderer of this sort crossing the ocean paths, and then in a single season perhaps several of them will turn up, vacant waifs, impassive and mysterious.

The Daughter's Idea.

Mrs. Brown was in the habit of introducing her big daughter as: "This is Jane. She's only fifteen. You'd never think it, would you?"

At last the girl protested. "It's mean of you to tell everybody how young I am. I could have a lot better time if you didn't."

"Perhaps you could. But I don't propose to have people saying after you've been out in society a couple of seasons: 'Don't tell me Jane Brown is only twenty. Why, she was a grown girl years ago.'"

"Just the same," retorted the daughter, "you wouldn't like it if I introduced you to my friends as: 'This is my mother. She's only forty-eight. You'd never think it, would you?'"

EVEN IF YOU HAD A NECK As Long As This Fellow, And Had

SORE THROAT

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GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of Real Estate in Tangier Election District, of Somerset County assessed to Robert Wright, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County. William J. Phillips, purchaser, Ex Parte.

No. 3047 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, a sale made by him to William J. Phillips, of all that lot of land in Tangier Election District, Somerset County, Maryland, viz.: Being all that lot of land containing one-fourth of an acre of land more, or less with the improvements thereon, situated on the road from the main county road to the land of Major Todd, adjoining the land of Nannie Richardson and Charles Price and assessed to the said Robert Wright, on the assessment books for said election district for the said year, 1913, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto, and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered this 1st day of November, in the year 1915, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that notice be given by publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset County before the 10th day of December, in the year 1915, warning all persons interested in the said real estate to be and appear in this Court on or before the 20th day of December, 1915, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report shows the amount of the sales to be $4.73.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.

True Copy. Test:
11-9 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

FASHIONS IN THE JUNGLE.

Even Savage Natives of South America Like to Be In Style.

Trade development is a fascinating study. I recall a voyage up the Paraguay river when I made the acquaintance of the Guarani Indian women, brave and industrious and the most accomplished head balancers on the globe. It is quite the usual thing for a woman to carry a basket on her head filled with five struggling turkeys and three chickens while she holds a youngster under one arm, a large bundle of firewood under the other, directs the progress of three children, leads a stubborn burro and smokes a long cigar.

One day I followed a bronze Hebe to her humble home by the river shore and saw her bring forth an American sewing machine and stitch away merrily. Her own garment consisted of a white creation resembling a sheet, worn Moorish fashion, but this new creation was to be a skirt in latest Buenos Aires style for little Maria, who attended the mission school and had never learned to smoke.

Women are the same the world over. In metropolis and hamlet, in brilliant court and forest wilds, they love adornment. Every woman covets the other woman's clothes. In Bogota, Colombia, the aristocracy wear Parisian and New York garments, but in the Atrato river country the poor Indian girls have nothing but fiber bark skirts to wear. One of these maids of the wilderness paddled up to the frontier trading post last spring in her father's canoe and saw a corset and a pair of stockings in the window of the store. They returned home, and a week later the most advanced fashions were revealed to the denizens of the jungle when the maid and her sister proudly paraded their native settlement with indigo blue corsets and bright red openwork hose neatly painted on their chocolate colored skin.—Harriet Chalmers Adams, F. R. G. S., in World Outlook.

EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

Why, From a Legal Standpoint, There Is Now No Such Title.

There is no such person now as the emperor of Germany, and there never has been so far as a Prussian king is concerned. Further, there is a reason why such is so. It is no mere quibble over the form of a name.

Emperor of Germany was a title assumed by Rudolph, count of Hapsburg, in 1273. By the pragmatic sanction of 1439 the title, then held by Albert II., was confined in perpetuity to the house of Austria. This succession came to an end in the person of Francis II., who after his crushing defeat by Napoleon resigned his title of emperor of Germany and took that of emperor of Austria, 1806. At the same time Austria withdrew from the leadership of the Germanic states, and Prussia, once a mere fief of Poland, stepped into the position. That movement, however, was gradual, entailing many other changes, and it was not till 1871 that the new German confederation completed its dream by the king of Prussia becoming German emperor.

William I. imagined then and continued to imagine to his dying day that he had a right to the older title, but Bismarck would have none of it, and his mandate, German emperor, became law. The reason was obvious, the emperors of Germany being the representatives of the ancient empire of the west, the Holy Roman Empire, a position impossible to the Lutheran descendant of Brandenburg electors. Moreover "emperor of" meant, as in Russia it still means, sovereign lord absolutely of land and people.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Pomp In the White House.

Pretty Julia Gardiner, the New York girl who became the second wife of President John Tyler, more than thirty years her senior, eight months before the close of his term, was an heiress, and this fact had no little influence on the social innovations with which she startled our ancestors. The twenty-four-year-old "First Lady" had been educated abroad, and she attempted to engraft the pomp of royalty upon the simple White House customs, wearing a headdress which imitated a crown and surrounding herself with a group of maids of honor.—New York World.

"Kindly Fruits of the Earth."

The expression in the prayer book, "kindly fruits of the earth," has for most persons no definite meaning because of the difference in significance now attached to the word kindly from that used when the expression was first written. The word kindly in that connection means as nearly as possible "of its kind," and the expression "kindly fruits of the earth" meant "the fruits of the earth each after its kind."—Exchange.

It Sounded That Way.

The cat settled herself luxuriously in front of the kitchen range and began to purr. Little Dolly, who was strange to the ways of cats, regarded her with horror.

"Oh, gran'ma, gran'ma!" she cried. "Come here quick. The cat's begun to boil."—Ladies' Home Journal.

No Chance.

"Why don't you ask that young man up to tea some evening, dear?"

"I don't believe it would do any good, mother. He's a confirmed bachelor."—New York Journal.

Brevity.

Madge—Long engagements are not fashionable these days. Marjorie—Oh, well, neither are long marriages.—Judge.

No Limit.

"What do you do with your car when your wife is away?"

"Everything."—Life.

HIS HOSPITAL VISIT

The Stranger Who Inspected the Federal Quarters.

HE CHEERED A FEW PATIENTS

But the Secret of the Unknown Doctor's Influence Did Not Become Apparent Until the Next Day and After He Had Taken His Departure.

It was in the spring of 1862, when Stonewall Jackson, marching down the Shenandoah valley, had won a brilliant victory over General Banks, whom he drove north until the friendly Potomac interposed its screen and he found safety and care for his sick and wounded in the hospitals of Frederick.

A new nurse had been assigned to one of the hospitals the day before the battle—a Massachusetts woman named Charlotte McKay, widowed and made childless within a single year. The patients she had under her care were mostly Federals of course, but there was a good sprinkling of wounded Confederates who were prisoners of war.

One day, just after dinner time, the chief surgeon entered Mrs. McKay's ward, accompanied by a stranger. The man had the appearance of a student. His head was bent and his brows were drawn together, with two deep lines between them, as if he had spent long, thoughtful hours at his desk, and his eyes, the color of blue steel, swept the ward with a keen glance that seemed to take in everything. His grizzled beard showed that he was no longer young, but his step and bearing were elastic and vigorous.

"Dr. Janeway is from Louisiana," explained the chief as he introduced the stranger. "He had to abandon a large sugar plantation there when the war broke out because of his loyalty. He was a surgeon in the Crimean war and so is interested in seeing how we do things here."

The stranger chatted genially with the nurses and the surgeon, discussed their operating facilities, compared them with those of the Crimea, questioned them about the rations of the prisoners and accepted a steaming cup of hot soup from the nurse.

The prisoners were watching and listening to all that passed, in strong contrast to the sullen indifference they had shown before. One young Virginian, tall and muscular, looked as if he were about to spring from his cot.

"That boy looks like he came from near my place," observed the southern Unionist. "May I speak to him?"

"Yes, doctor; you may talk to any of them."

With a curiously quick and noiseless step the visitor reached the bed and conversed for a moment in tones that were inaudible to all but the young soldier. He returned in a moment.

"I was mistaken. A chance resemblance deceived me. The ma says he is 'hankering for a drink,' nurse. I told him I would ask you for it."

The wounded man drank the water, stretched out on his side and appeared to sleep, while the two surgeons went on to another ward and presently left the building. Mounting his horse, Dr. Janeway bade a cordial goodby to the chief, bowed with deep respect to the two women and rode slowly out of the hospital grounds.

The prisoners were in better spirits the next morning. A laugh passed from time to time. It was almost as if some excellent joke unknown to their attendants had raised their courage.

"Did you know the gentleman who was here yesterday?" Mrs. McKay asked the boy soldier. The lad grinned up at her and replied:

"Yes, ma'am."

"You did? Who was he?"

"It was Stonewall Jackson, ma'am."

The nurse stared, then she said:

"You're making fun of me. Pryor. General Jackson here in the midst of our armies!"

"It wouldn't be the first time," retorted the boy, nettled by her unbelief. "More than once, when he hadn't just the scout he wanted at hand, he has gone on his own errands."

"But what if he should be recognized!"

"Who's to recognize him? None of your folks, for those who would know him are fighting, not nursing the sick. And none of ours, for they wouldn't tell if they saw him. Reason he spoke to me yesterday was 'cause I was showing too much interest. I'm one of his 'foot cavalry,' ma'am. He wanted to know just how we was bein' treated, and so he came to see."

"We try to do the best we can for you, Pryor."

"Yes, ma'am. I told him so. We've been treated a heap better than we expected to be. But it's tough to be a prisoner, you know. And that was Stonewall Jackson."—Youth's Companion.

Nothing Gratis.

"You can't get something for nothing in this life."

"That's right," replied the gloomy citizen. "If I want even a few kind words about my disposition and some hope of future success I've got to go to a fortune teller and pay for them."—Washington Star.

Plenty on Hand.

"Have you ever wondered about your husband's past?"

"Dear me, no. I have all I can do in taking care of his present and worrying about his future."—Boston Herald.

The greatest trust between man and man is the trust of giving counsel.—Bacon.

SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

Newsy Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

Mt. Vernon

Dec. 4—Miss Beulah Gladden is visiting relatives at Oriole.

Miss Ellen Huffington visited relatives at Baltimore last week.

Mrs. J. F. Hopkins and Mrs. J. Newton visited friends in Salisbury last week.

The revival services are still in progress at John Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. James Bailey and Mr. Hamp. Dashiell made a business trip to Baltimore last week.

Miss Mildred Holland, who attends the Pocomoke High School, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Holland.

Mrs. T. Shilling Horner and children spent the holidays with Mrs. Horner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Jones.

Mr. Earle Pruitt, of Wilmington, Del., spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pruitt, at this place.

Mrs. William Barbon and children, Lloyd and Milton, spent Thanksgiving on Deal's Island at the home of Mrs. Al. Anderson.

Mrs. A. C. Moore and children, accompanied by Miss Naomi Lewis, of Cambridge, motored here on Sunday last. They spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mason.

Superintendent T. A. H. O'Brien held the third quarterly meeting at the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage Friday evening last, and preached the same evening at John Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church. EARLY BIRD.

Oriole

Dec. 4—The Ladies Aid Society will hold an oyster supper Tuesday, December 28th.

Mr. Jiles Wallace spent a few days of this week at his home.

Mr. Harry Phoebus has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Beulah Gladden, of Mt. Vernon, is spending some time with her sister, Miss Clara Gladden, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Scott, of Mt. Vernon, visited Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, the past week.

Mr. Robert Ricketts, of this place, left for Baltimore Wednesday night where he will visit his brother at 2440 East Fayette street.

Mr. Raymond Wilson left for Baltimore Sunday night where he will spend the winter months working with the Continental Can Company.

Perryhawkin

Mr. Clayton Marriner left Monday on a visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riggin spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Salisbury.

Miss Vera Dennis, after spending the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dennis, returned to Smith's Island where she is engaged in teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter, Maude, and Miss Essie Marriner motored to Pitts Creek, Worcester County, where they spent Sunday with relatives.

Marriage Licenses

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County:

White—Herman C. Groten, 22, and Stella Wessels, 18, both of Mearsville, Va.; Paul C. Brittingham, 23, and Eva Burke, 18, both of Worcester county; John W. Read, 23, of Onacock, Va., and Ludine Bull, 18, of Tasley, Va.; Frank A. Brown, 23, and Hattie E. McClane, 23, both of Fairmount; Floyd Lee Watkinson, 26, of Locustville, Va., and Nina Virgie Onley, 20, of Pastoria, Va.; John R. Savage, 40, of Onancock, Va., and Mary L. Harris, 20, of Onancock, Va.

Colored—Lorenzo Waters, 29, and Ella Cottman, 25, both of Somerset county; James Jones, 26, of Westover, and Clara Maddox, 18, of Fairmount.

Education.

Education is the whole effect of environment. The individual is in some way affected by everything with which he comes in contact, from the first moment of life until the end. Teaching is therefore a factor in evolution. It is a means of carrying on the development of the individual. Man is as yet incomplete; it is likely that all his best exercises still lie before him. He must be ready for what is to come.

The Morning After.

Guest (of the previous evening's bachelor party)—"I say, old man, what's the matter with your pictures this morning?" Festive Host—"Can't make it out, old chappie. I put them all straight after you fellows left last night."

Coughs And Colds Are Dangerous

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists. 1

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Ice Factory
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Two Garages
Adams Express
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Two Drug Stores
Fine Court House
Free Public Library
Electric Light Plant
Two Hardware stores
Municipal Water Works
Civic Club of 73 members
Good Hotel—The Washington
Telephone and Telegraph Offices
Literary Club—"The Shoreland"
Five miles of well shaded streets
Free delivery of mail twice a day
Auditorium—Seating capacity of 600
Carriage and Harness establishment
Two Grist and Saw Mills and Box Factories
Washington High School—Eight Instructors
Auto Bus communication with adjacent towns
N. Y., P. & N. Railroad with five trains North and South.
Two Banks—Bank of Somerset and Peoples Bank of Somerset County.
Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published every Tuesday.
Four Churches—Presbyterian, Episcopal, Methodist and Metropolitan, colored.
Two Department Stores and general stores covering every branch and commodity.
Princess Anne Academy—An institution for the higher education of colored youth.
Six Lodges—Masonic, Imp. O. R. M., K. of P., Jr. U. O. A. M., Heptasophs and M. W. of A.

The citizens of Princess Anne will offer every encouragement and reasonable inducement to manufactures and others seeking locations for business or residence, and any information required will be cheerfully furnished on application to the Board of Town Commissioners.

Eastern Shore Congressman

The Wilmington Every Evening in a recent issue makes in part the following comment:

"Right on the heels of the exciting State election in Maryland that took place on November 2, and closed one of most exciting political contests ever known there, come the opening preliminaries for next year's national campaign. In Maryland this election will be confined to the choice of Presidential Electors, a United States Senator to succeed Senator Blair Lee, whose term expires March 3, 1917, and six Representatives in Congress. The Congressional contests will be quite exciting, especially in the First or Eastern Shore district, where there is more politics to the square inch, all the time, than in any other State in the Union, save only the State of Delaware.

"The voting at the 1914 election, when Price was the Democratic candidate for the vacancy and the ensuing full term, was somewhat peculiar. For the short term he received a plurality of more than 1,800, but for the full term he had a plurality of only 564, showing that many Democrats who voted to send him to Congress for a few months, balked against electing him to a full term.

"Representative Price has trained with the Smith faction, but there are intimations that it will abandon him in next year's primary contest and transfer its support to Colonel Albert Sisk, of Caroline county, who started out this year as one of Senator Blair Lee's lieutenants, but subsequently went over to the State machine. The Wicomico News, a rabid opponent of the State machine, advocates the nomination of State Senator-elect L. Atwood Bennett, of Salisbury. So it will be seen that Representative Price will have to fight hard for renomination, and in order to succeed may have to slip in between the contending forces of the two factional machines.

"The First Congress district comprises all the nine counties of the Eastern Shore, and the opposition to Representative Price may induce other aspirants to take chances in the fight."

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HORSE RESTORATIVE

A real medicinal powder made expressly to cure these disorders and to build up run-down systems. It regulates nutrition, and is a general health and strength promoter.

A small quantity given with the food loosens and expels clogged, catarrhal and stagnant waste matter from the bowels, and KNOCKS OUT WORMS. Try it, you'll use it always. **2 lb. Cans 50c.; 12 lb. pails, $2.00.**

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before and after each meal and you will obtain prompt relief. Sold only by us, 25c
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New Telephone Directory

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company has just issued what they call the Eastern Shore Southern District Telephone Directory. This new book, as its name implies, will contain the listings of subscribers in the southern part of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. In addition, several Delaware towns will be included.

The full list of points in the new book is as follows:

Belle Haven, Berlin, Cambridge, Cape Charles, Chincoteague, Crisfield, Delmar, Eastville, Federalsburg, Golden Hill, Hurlock, Laurel, Del.; Onancock, Oriole, Parksley, Pocomoke City, Preston, Princess Anne, Salisbury, Selbyville, Del.; Sharptown, Snow Hill, Temperanceville, Whitesville, Del.

A separate directory has been printed for other cities and towns on the Eastern Shore of Delaware and Maryland. This book, which will be known as the Eastern Shore Northern District Telephone Directory, will contain the listings of subscribers in Cecilton, Centerville, Chestertown, Denton, Easton, Elkton, Federalsburg, Galena, Greensboro, Havre de Grace, Hillsboro, Hurlock, Middletown, Del.; Millington, Newark, Del.; North East, Oxford, Perryville, Port Deposit, Preston, Queenstown, Ridgely, Rising Sun, Rock Hall, St. Michaels, Seaford, Del.; Tilghman's, Still Pond and Warwick.

The appearance of the book has been much improved. The new black-face type used for the telephone numbers and central office deignations has been especially designed for use in telephone directories. The type used for names, addresses and business designations has been selected as the most suitable for the purpose.

Distribution of the new books will begin immediately.

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Application For Oyster Grounds

The following application for oyster ground in or adjacent to Somerset county is now on file in the office of the Board of Shellfish Commissioners of Maryland.

Published charts of the natural oyster bars of Somerset county are filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county.

Notice is hereby given that all protests against the granting of said lease must be filed in the Circuit Court for Somerset County on or before the **31st Day of December, 1915.**

Applicant	Address	Acres
HENRY J. NELSON.	Westover, Md.	Not exceeding 30

Located in Manokin river, about two miles above Locust Point, on the northwest side of the dredged channel and adjacent to the farm of the applicant, covering the area formerly leased to the applicant, W. H. Milligan and Beulah H. Nelson, under the "five acre law," in the waters of Somerset county.

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WITH Christmas but three weeks away, 'tis well to plan your lists and buying at once.

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What did the fellow do that bought your wreaths last year?

Let me tell you Mr. Shipper, and you too Mrs. Shipper, that the Wreaths you sold to the man that came to your house with the wagon last year was shipped to me, and he received the PROFIT that you should have had. I know, it was too bad, and that you were entitled to it, but you did not know where to ship your Greens, or who to ship them to. Ask your neighbors who would not sell their Wreaths last year what they did? They may not tell you for when they find a good house to ship to, they don't tell everybody, but—

I'll tell you where they shipped their Christmas goods, where the big shipper shipped his goods and to whom they all ship their goods to every year; and what's more, you can ship your

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CHANGES IN REAL ESTATE

Number of Deeds Recorded At The Office of Clerk of Court

Paul J. Willing from John C. Walker and others, 1 acre in St. Peter's district; consideration $100.

Standard Oil Company from The Peninsula Produce Exchange of Maryland, land in Princess Anne; consideration $500.

Adella C. Yates from Harley D. Yates, land in West Princess Anne district; consideration $100 and other valuable considerations.

George T. Sterling from Mary E. Sterling and others, 6 acres in Lawson's district; consideration $1.00 and other condsiderations.

Robert D. Long and wife from Belle A. Corbin and husband, 50 acres in East Princess Anne district; consideration $600.

Ollie R. Massey and wife from J. Lorenzo Landing and wife, land in Crisfield; consideration $525.

Deal's Island Ice Company from Freddie Webster and wife, land on Deal's Island; consideration $1.00 and other valuable considerations.

Poison Tablets Kills Child

Last Saturday afternoon the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hanley, of King's Creek, died from the effect of strychnine contained in cascara compound tablets, which the child had taken by accident. The little boy took 11 of the tablets, containing a fraction more than a fifth of a grain of strychnine, according to the statement of Dr. Henry M. Lankford, who was called just before the child died.

Mrs. Hanley, the mother, was in Princess Anne shopping at the time and the baby was left at home in care of the older children. A daughter was cleaning one of the rooms in the house and had removed the box containing the tablets from the mantel to the table. The daughter left the room for a short time and upon returning found one of the tablets from the box on the floor, and upon asking what had become of the others was told by the little boy that he had eaten them. No attention was paid to the fact, however, by the members of the household, because it was supposed that the cascara was harmless. This was about noon, and at 1 o'clock the child was taken with a convulsion, when Dr. Lankford was immediately sent for. Upon reaching the house, however, the physician found that no relief could be given. Besides his mother and father, the little boy is survived by four brothers and sisters.

Colborn's Store Burned

Last Thursday night, at 10.55 o'clock, an alarm of fire was sounded and it was soon discovered that the store of George W. Colborn, corner of Antioch avenue and Depot streets, was in flames. The building was consumed, with its contents in a brief time, the firemen working hard to reduce the flames and to prevent the home of Mr. Colborn, in the path of the wind, from burning. Mr. Colborn had a large stock of goods on hand which he valued at about $3500. His loss is partly covered by insurance. The building was the property of Mr. James A. McAllen, who also owns the bakery building and the residence of Mr. Colborn. His loss is also partly covered by insurance.

A fire started in this same locality a year ago last September, which destroyed the bakery and a building to the south of it and also damaged the Colborn store building slightly. The fire of last Thursday is said to have originated in a defective flue and when discovered it had reached a point when it was beyond control.

The fire was first discovered by Everett McAllen, who was passing on his way home. The water pressnre seemed to be quite low and the hose streams were more or less feeble. Mr. Colborn also lost his books as well as his goods.

Third Time Not Lucky

The Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County met last Tuesday. Messrs. George A. Somers and F. E. Matthews were present but Dr. Ward was detained at his home on account of illness. The matter of employing a successor to Roads Engineer Robert S. Jones came up and offers to serve the county were received from two applicants, DeWarren Reynolds offered his services at the sum of $1500 per annum; L. A. Brodie made a similar overture for the sum of $1000 and $200 for expenses. Mr. Somers favored the latter and offered a motion for his employment. Mr. Matthews, however, declined to vote as Dr. Ward was not present.

There was no reorganization of the Board and no counsel was elected to succeed Mr. Harry C. Dashiell.

Thrice blessed is he who can't remember the things he ought to forget.

DEMOCRATS WILL MEET IN ST. LOUIS

National Committe Names June 14th As Date Of Convention

The Democratic National Convention of 1916 will be held at St. Louis, beginning Wednesday, June 14, at noon. The Democratic National Committee Friday night named the convention city and adopted resolutions calling for the renomination and re-election of Woodrow Wilson as "the trusted leader of national Democracy."

Chicago and Dallas contested with St. Louis for the honor of the convention, but St. Louis easily led from the start, and won on the second ballot. When the trend of the voting was seen Texas moved that the choice of St. Louis be made unanimous. Dallas held second place on the first ballot, but was displaced by Chicago on the second roll call.

It has been customary heretofore for national conventions to begin work on Tuesday. The fact that Tuesday fell on the thirteenth next year may or may not have had something to do with the determination of the Democratic committee to begin the proceedings a day later. The official explanation, however, was to the effect that the convention would not require more than three or four days to complete its work and it would not be too late in the week to start on Wednesday.

Political leaders in Washington said it was practically certain that Chicago will be selected for the Republican convention when the national committee of that party meets there today (Tuesday). The date for this convention probably will be late in June.

Each of the three cities contesting for the Democratie convention put in a bid of $100,000. St. Louis placed in the hands of the chairman New York drafts for that amount. Dallas offered a certified check, while Chicago presented a pledge from the Association of Commerce to contribute $100,000 on call of the treasurer of the Democratic committee.

Stevens Held For Boys' Death

Nathan Stevens, the negro chauffeur in the employ of Mr. Henry J. Waters, of Princess Anne, who was arrested charged with killing William Kibble, aged 13 years, of Shad Point, Wicomico county, was given a hearing last Tuesday before Justice Powell, in Salisbury, and was held in $1,000 bail for the Circuit Court of Wicomico County. Bail was furnished and Stevens is now in Princess Anne.

Many witnesses testified, but as there were no eyewitnesses most of the evidence was based upon an examination of the wrecked car after the accident. It was agreed that the boy stepped directly in front of the car, but it was contended that Stevens was driving recklessly through the village.

Attorney Henry J. Waters defended Stevens, while George W. Bell, State's Attorney, appeared for the State, and L. Carroll Hopkins, deputy automobile commissioner, for the Roads Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. G M. Richardson Dead

Mrs. Lizzie Richardson, wife of Mr. George M. Richardson, died at her home, about five miles north of Princess Anne, on Monday of last week, of pneumonia. Her husband, Mr. George M. Richardson, also died on Wednesday last, of pneumonia, aged 81 years. Mrs. Richardson was about 59 years old and was Mr. Richardson's second wife. The following children survive. John W. Richardson, Alton Richardson, and Mrs. Archie Carnahan, of this county, and Daniel J. Richardson, of Wicomico county, Two children of Mrs. Richardson by her first marriage also survive; Calvert and Clyde Truitt.

Mrs. Richardson was buried at her old home near Green Hill in Wicomico county and her husband's remains were interred at Allen, in the same county.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson formerly resided about a mile north of Princess Anne and were highly esteemed.

Somerset Boys' Corn Club

The following are the names of the boys' corn club of Somerset county and the total yield of shelled corn per acre raised by each boy as he stood in the recent contest:

Name	Yield Per Acre
J. H. Shivers	80.9
Milton Lake	78.0
Carroll Henderson	78.7
Merrill Moore	77.0
Merritt Moore	75.0
Malcolm Matthews	81.9
Clarence Hartman	77.1
W. E. Payne	74.0
Gilbert Fitzgerald	83.3
Charles W. Fitzgerald	79.5
E. L. Berry	78.0
Homer Kemp	80.0
Flether Dryden	79.0
Owing Twining	79.0

County Agent H. S. Lippincott would like to have a larger number of boys to enter the contest for next year, and requests all those who wish to take part to send in their names at once as he wishes to organize the club soon.

VIRGINIA POWDER TOWN BURNED

Hopewell, Founded By Du Ponts, Swept Away By Blaze

Hopewell, Va., the boom town of 25,000 founded by the duPont Powder Company, virtually was destroyed by a fire that started in a restaurant late last Thursday. The company's powder plant, some distance away, was not burned. The financial loss is about $1,200,000, and thousands of homeless families were taken to Richmond and Petersburg on special trains for temporary lodging.

Nearly every building in the town, which had sprung up with a sensational rapidity suggestive of the Western mining settlements of the 60's was made of wood. A high wind aided the spread of the flames, and within a few minutes after they were discovered several blocks were on fire. Firemen rushed from Richmond and Petersburg were powerless to check the conflagration.

Six companies of State troops were sent to prevent rioting and looting among the frantic laborers and their families. One negro caught looting was lynched, but no other life was lost as a result of the fire.

But despite the calamity which struck Hopewell Thursday, the boom town is again on the boom. Contractors and builders are on hand to plan new structures in the still smoldering ruins of the town, and men who lost thousands in the fire are planning to raise more thousands to resume their old places. One general store proprietor, whose loss ran close to a hundred thousand, built himself a shack amid the ruins, and in it Friday worked out plans for a concrete fireproof building.

Meantime the relief capacity of Eastern Virginia was taxed to the utmost. Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk and Newport News organized relief committees and relief expeditions. Hundreds of Virginia homes were opened to the unfortunate foreigners, most of whom were too dazed by the misfortune to even seek for aid.

Hopewell lies east and west between the du Pont plant stockade and the Appomattox River. It is sandwiched between City Point and du Pont village A, to the northwest, and du Point village B, and the open country toward Petersburg to the southward.

Civic Club Donations

The Civic Club, of Princess Anne, is to be commended for the work it has recently accomplished in securing supplies for the Crisfield Hospital. Agreeably to the Club's request a large collection of various articles was made and the room in the old Postoffice building was a scene of busy activity as the goods were being packed for shipment. The pupils of the Princess Anne High School were among those who made contributions.

The contributions as reported by the Club are as follows: 54 boxes cereals, 53 pounds sugar, 5 bags flour, 2 bags meal, 4 boxes gelatine, 8 cans soup, 2 cans condensed milk, 5 boxes cocoa, 1 cocoanut, 2 boxes crakers, 4 packages tea, 88 cans of fruit, 6 packages rice, 1 box tapioca, 2 bottles grape juice, 1 box corn starch, 3 jars pickles, 1 cake chocslate, 2 pounds coffee, 10 boxes washing powder 10 cakes soap, 16 cans vegetables, sweet potatoes, celery, parsnips, apples, onions and oranges.

Paramount Pictures At Auditorium

Beginning tonignt (Tuesday) December 14th, and each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights following, Paramount Pictures will be shown at the Auditorium. The program for this week follows:

Tuesday, Dec. 14th—"Mistress Nell," a 5 reel photo play with Mary Pickford as the star.

Thursday, December 16—"When the Trail Divides," a 5 reel photo play with Robert Edison as the star.

Saturday, Dec. 18th—"Her Triumph," a 5 reel photo play with Gaby Deslys as the star.

Two shows will be given each night, first show promptly at 7.45. Prices, children under 12 years, 5 cents; over 12 years, 10 cents. Gallery 5 cents.

State's Paramount Need

While in Baltimore last week Governor Phillips Lee Goldsborough expressed the hope that the next General Assembly will deal broadly with the educational question in Maryland, which, he added, is the most important need of the State now to be considered. Good roads, the centralization of authority over the State's health and educational advantages, the Executive said, are the three most important problems of any commonwealth.

"With the first two of these problems already disposed of in Maryland the educational question is now most vital."

SUICIDE PACT AT CRISFIELD

C. Clifford Reese Shoots Hilda Sterling and Then Commits Suicide

With three bullet wounds in her body and unable to cry for aid, Miss Hilda Sterling, 18 years old, crawled Tuesday afternoon on her hands and knees from the woods along the main road about a mile from Crisfield and told Mr. Ray Nelson that she had been shot by C. Chauncey Reese, 27 year old, a married man, who killed himself with the same pistol with which he shot her.

Soon after the girl's story had been told a searching party went to the woods and found the corpse of Reese and took it to his home in Crisfield.

Miss Sterling was an employe of Mr. Reese, having a position at the soda fountain at the drug store, which adjoins the Crisfield opera house. She is the daughter of Mr. Wesley Sterling and is very popular. During the last several months her name had been spoken of in connection with the affair with Reese. The gossip was particularly acute in view of the social prominence of Mr. Reese.

Mr. Reese was the son of the late William R. Reese, who was once postmaster of Crisfield. He graduated from the Washington University in the department of pharmacy, and about three years ago he formed a partnership with Dr. R. R. Norris and established the drug business. He is survived by a widow (who before her marriage was Miss Agnes Nock) and three children.

Miss Sterling was able to make a statement on Thursday, although at the point of death, and said that the two had entered into a suicide pact and Reese was armed with a pistol to carry out the agreement, but the weapon failed to work. He left the girl two hours in the woods to return to Crisfield for the firearm with which he shot her and afterwards took his own life.

Reese, she said, apparently became insanely jealous and besought her to meet him for the last time. She finally consented and they went to a rendezvous in the Lawson woods, where they had frequently met before. It was there they made the suicide pact, agreeing to die together.

To carry out their agreement, Reese got a box of morphine tablets. Each took 12 of the tablets, according to Miss Sterling, but without the desired effect. The poison nauseated her for a while, she said, but appeared to have no effect upon Reese.

Apparently, the man had prepared for such a failure, for he had borrowed a revolver, saying he wanted to shoot some dogs. When the morphine failed to end their lives he attempted to use this pistol, but found it was out of order.

After this second failure Reese left the girl in the woods while he returned to town and purchased another revolver at a pawn shop. Returning to the woods, he shot Miss Sterling three times, each bullet lodging in her body. She said she fell to the ground, but did not lose consciousness, and saw the man turn the weapon on himself. One bullet entered his mouth and came out near the right eye, the other pierced his breast. The physicians who examined his body said either would have caused death.

Appointed Secretary Of State

At Cambridge last Thursday Governor-elect Emerson C. Harrington announced the appointment of Thomas W. Simmons as Secretary of State. Mr. Simmons accepted the office and will devote his whole time to its duties.

Mr. Simmons was born in Dorchester county in 1867. He was educated in the schools there and in Baltimore. After leaving school he was a clerk in one of the Dorchester county banks. Later he was private secretary to the late John E. Hurst, who was the Democratic candidate for Governor in 1895. Mr. Simmons left Mr. Hurst's employ after some years and became assistant cashier of one of the banks in Cambridge. While thus engaged he studied law under former Governor Henry Lloyd and was admitted to the bar in 1892. He practiced in Cambridge a number of years and then went to New York, where he was associated with large banking interests. He returned to Cambridge about three years ago and resumed the practice of law.

Yeggs Fail To Blow Safe

The second attempt within six weeks to crack the safe of the People's Bank Smithsburg, near Hagerstown, Md., was made at 4 o'clock last Friday morning and failed. With sledges and chisels stolen from George Clark's blacksmith shop, the burglars broke the combination knob off the vault door and inserted powder in the opening, but the explosion failed to blow open the door.

The people who overdo things needn't be surprised if they have them to do over.

WILSON'S MESSAGE DEFENDS AMERICA

Urges Nation To Prepare For Defense, Asks For Law Aginst Spies

Standing erect behind the reading desk of the House of Representatives President Woodrow Wilson last Tuesday delivered in person to a joint session of Congress, and through it to the people of the United States, the most remarkable message in the recent history of the United States.

With national preparedness as his theme he called upon the Congress to unite in assembling all of the resources of the nation into one mighty weapon for it defense. Not alone did he call for the expected increases in the army and navy, but he also demanded the mobilization of the entire industries and resources of the country as another step in the right direction. And, in the words of vitriolic force he denounced the citizens of the United States who have taken part in the various attempts to violate its neutrality.

This part of the message was the most sensational, inasmuch as it was unexpected. Admitting that the present laws were insufficient to punish the plotters the President demanded that Congress put effective weapons to that end in the hands of the Attorney-General.

The action of this class, he insisted, constitutes the gravest threat against national peace and safety. Laws to curb them, the President declared, are necessary to save the honor and the self-respect of the nation.

Characterizing this class as creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy, the President charged that they have entered into conspiracy against the neutrality of the Government, have sought to pry into every confidential transaction of the Government in order to serve interests alien to our own and preach and practice disloyalty.

The President concluded his address at 1.42 o'clock, one hour and two minutes after he began. The topoics in his message follow:

Nation's duty to maintain neutrality and keep processes of peace alive during great world war.

Recognition of Pan-America, of its vital community of interest and moral partnership.

Disinterestedness of United States in its relations with and interest in welfare of other American States.

Attitude toward Mexico intended to redound to that country's benefit.

Necessity of further legislation to cement bonds of friendship with all American States.

Urgent need of increased national defenses, both military and naval, to repel aggression against this country or its neighbors.

Proposal to establish trained army of citizenry of 400,000 men in three years.

Increase in number of midshipmen at Naval Academy.

Lack of shipping facilities not only for time of war but for ordinary needs of commerce in peace times.

Asks legislation authorizing increase in United States mercantile marine either by purchase or by building.

As defense measure, urge keeping promises to insular possessions.

Estimates deficit if defense program passes and taxes remain stationary at $297,000.

Advocates continuance of stamp tax, additional levy on incomes and maintenance of duty on sugar and tax on gasoline, autos, checks, pig iron and fabricated iron and steel.

Calls attention to danger of plotters in sympathy with foreign nations and urges passage of laws to crush them out.

Advocates advisory body for purpose of mobilizing nation's economic resources in time of necessity.

Renews request for passage of rural credits bill.

Recommends postponement of further transportation legislation until whole problem can be studied.

President Names Marylanders

The nominations of Robert G. Hilton, of Rockville, to be Assistant Treasurer of the United States in charge of the Baltimore Subtreasury, and William W. Russell, of Rockville, to be American Minister to the Dominican Republic, who obtained recess appointments during the summer were sent to the Senate last Tuesday for confirmation by President Wilson in a batch of 1,000 diplomatic, army, navy and civil nominations.

A number of other Marylanders who got recess appointments were nominated to the Senate by the President. They are:

Francis White, of Baltimore, to be secretary of embassy of legation of Class 5. Clarence Searle Ketcham, Allan Churchill Woods, Roy Donaldson McClure, Allan Mason Chesney, Walter Anthony Ostendorf, George Adolph Stewart and John Gardner Murray, Jr., to be first lieutenants in Medical Reserve Corps.

Mr. James A. McAllen requests us to publish the following: "I desire hereby to thank the fire department and all other parties who assisted in trying to save my property on the night of the recent fire."

The pangs of conscience are almost as apt to keep people awake at night as an overloaded stomach.

MARYLAND STATE GRANGE MEETS

The Forty-Third Annual Session Convened In Salisbury

The Maryland State Grange began its forty-third annual session in the Armory at Salisbury on Monday night of last week and continued until Thursday afternoon.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Monday evening Mayor Bounds called the meeting to order and presided during the evening. An orchestra selection was rendered, followed by singing "Maryland, My Maryland," by a large choir which occupied one end of the stage. Rev. Dr. Martindale then offered the invocation. The address of welcome was made by Mr. Amos W. W. Woodcock, and the response was made by Mr. H. J. Patterson, Past State Master of the Maryland State Grange.

Governor-elect Emerson C. Harrington was down on the program for an address, bnt was unavoidably prevented from being present. Mr. Walter B. Miller, of Salisbury, was asked to fill in this part of the program, promptly accepted and delivered a splendid address. Announcements by Mr. B. John Black, State Master of the Maryland State Grange, completed the evening's program.

On Tuesday afternoon a recess was taken and several hundred automobiles many of which were very handsomely decorated, paraded the streets of Salisbury and then visited Hebron, Fruitland, Mardela, Walston's and other points located on the beautiful concrete roads.

Tuesday evening Congressman David J. Lewis, of Western Maryland, was the principal speaker, his topic was, "Cheaper Telephone and Telegraph Service for the Farmer." Among other things he said:

"In 1912, the year before the Parcel Post, the express companies carried 315,000,000 parcels. In 1915 they carried approximately 275,000,000 packages, while the Parcel Post carried 372,000,000 packages (not including the Christmas traffic). The express companies confined their service to 300,000 miles of rail and steamboat, while the postal system served its patrons on over 1,000,000 miles of rural routes besides.

"Of the 400,000,000 packages carried by Parcel Post about 75,000,000 were taken from the express companies. The remaining 325,000,000 packages represent a traffic that never before moved at all; a traffic, although potential, which for 40 years had been prevented from moving by prohibitive express rates."

He also outlined his plan for a cheaper telephone and telegraph service for the farmers. This, he said, could be accomplished by Government ownership of the wire lines.

Wednesday morning's session reports of Finance and Auditing Committees were made. In the afternoon the program was: Exemplification of the First Degree, Salisbury Grange; Exemplification of the Second Degree, Crisfield Grange. Address—"Co-operation in Milk Production," Dr. N. E. Palmer, Board of Health, Baltimore. Address—"Better Financial Credit for the Farmer," Prof. F. B. Bomberger, Maryland Agricultural College. Address—"Home Demonstration Work In Maryland," Miss Katherine A. Pritchett, Maryland Agricultural College.

The session closed on Thursday and Easton was unanimously chosen for next year's convention. H. M. Chaplin, National Grange Lecturer, of Boston, delivered the prescribed address. The newley elected State Grange officers were installed by Mr. Chaplin, as follows:

B. John Black, Roslyn, state master; Theodore Hearn, Salisbury, overseer; Remben Brigham, College Park, state lecturer; John Meloy, Lanham, treasurer; James T. Anthony, Chestertown, chapiain; Mrs. Charles R. Hartshorn, Brighton, secretary; H. M. Hall, Reed Grove, gate keeper; F. A. Eager, steward; Mrs. B. John Black, Ryslyn, ceres; Mrs. Grant Sexton, Salisbury, flora, and Mrs. E. M. Scott, Chestertown, pomona.

Josiah L. Kerr For Congress

Former Congressman Josiah Leeds Kerr, of Cambridge, while in Baltimore last week, said he was going straight down the line in his fight for the Republican nomination for Congress in the First District next spring. He declared that he could win in the general election if he had a united party behind him, and he, therefore, hopes to avoid a primary contest.

Mr. Kerr was Superintendent of Schools in Dorchester county under the late Governor Lloyd Lowndes. He served in the Fifty-sixth Congress, having defeated his Democratic opponent, the late Edwin H. Brown, of Queen Anne's county.

A Wisconsin town is to have a school built like a theatre, with a moving picture outfit as an adjunct to education.

Forty states have laws to safeguard the sanitation of public schools, 30 of which seek to regulate the drinking water supplies.

His Decision

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

The day that Martin Bradley came of age he lighted a cigar, emerged from his home and started to business. He had not gone a block when a man accosted him.

"Beg pardon; Mr. Fields of Sherwood & Fields, attorneys, desires to see you in his office."

"Where is Mr. Fields' office?" asked Bradley.

"I will show you."

The man started off, followed by Bradley, and, arriving at their destination, ushered him into a private office, where a benevolent looking man sat at a desk, then withdrew, closing the door behind him. Mr. Fields asked Bradley to take a chair beside him, then said:

"It has been one of my professional duties to keep track of you for twenty years. You are twenty-one years old today and a fortune of half a million is yours."

Bradley looked both surprised and incredulous.

"I have other information to give you that probably will balance what I have told you. You are not the son of your supposed parents. Your name is not Bradley; it is Stevens."

A cold shiver came over the young man. He was about to cry out a denial when the attorney went on:

"Pardon me, but I have an unpleasant duty to perform in giving you this part of the information I have for you, though the only really distressing thing about it is that you are not the person you suppose yourself to be. About twenty-two years ago your supposed mother, Mrs. Bradley, was in danger of losing her husband's love. They had been married ten years, and no children had come to them. This was a great disappointment to Mr. Bradley. There was a crisis in their affairs and the husband was about to leave his wife when she informed him that she was about to become a mother.

"From this moment the relationship between them that had existed during the first years of their married life was restored. In due time a child was presented to Mr. Bradley, but it was not his son. Mrs. Bradley, in order to hold him, had procured the child of other parents and led him to suppose that it was their offspring."

The listener groaned and covered his face with his hands. After a pause the attorney continued:

"That part of your life before you were given to the Bradleys is an old story, and for the present at least I need only give you an outline. The daughter of ambitious parents contracted a secret marriage with a poor young man. You were the fruit, the only fruit, of that marriage. Your father died before you were born; your mother in giving birth to you. Her marriage never having been divulged to your grandparents, she determined to send you to a friend, your supposed mother, and it was this offer that led Mrs. Bradley to present you as her own child. Before your mother's death she sent for me and told me of your whereabouts, asking me to look out for you and if you ever needed help to help you, leaving it discretionary with me to inform you of the secret of your birth.

"Not long after your parents' death your grandfather made a lucky business stroke that gave him capital to work with and from that moment began to accumulate a fortune. His only child, your mother, being dead, he called on me to draw up a will leaving his property to charity. I then told him the story of his daughter's marriage and of your existence.

"He was desirous of claiming you from your foster parents, but, on my representation that such action would bring sorrow on a devoted couple, desisted. He made the will in your favor, instructing me, on your coming of age, to inform you of your true origin and that you were the possessor of a fortune. The will makes it optional with you to assume your own name and inherit the estate or to remain as you are, in which case it goes to charity. He died only a year ago. I have given you but an outline of the story, and it remains for you to decide whether you will become Arthur Stevens, with half a million, or remain Martin Bradley, without it."

It was some time before the young man spoke. He said:

"What I am to decide between is, giving great pain to the dearest woman and the best man in the world and a splendid fortune. My decision is made. I relinquish the fortune."

"Had you not better think the matter over? You forget that, with this money, you might give them many comforts, much happiness."

"They don't need the comforts, and instead of happiness I should inflict a frightful blow."

"Then I am to regard your decision as final?"

"You are."

The lawyer took the young man's hand in his and said:

"I wish I had a son like you."

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Ten years later a widow lay dying. Her son, a man past thirty, knelt at her bedside.

"I have wronged you, my boy," she said. "I have deprived you of a fortune. It has been my selfishness. Had you known what I have done"—

"Mother, I have known your secret ever since the day I came of age. I gave up a fortune of my own free will that no break might come in our happy home, no trouble to you."

The Penalty of Pride.

"When I was running a circus," said a retired showman, "I never lost an opportunity of advertising. I always made it a point to get my name everywhere, and whenever any one asked for my autograph you may be sure he got it. Once when I went to a little town a great string of boys and girls stood in a line waiting for a chance to get my autograph on the small cards they carried. I wrote them as fast as I could, thinking proudly, 'Felix, old boy, your name is getting to be a household word!' When I looked around the tent that afternoon I thought all the school children in the town were there. That meant money, and I was feeling pretty happy till I began looking over the receipts, and then I found over a hundred of my autographs with the words 'Admit bearer' written above them!"

Fish In Former Times.

Men of former ages, unless they lived near the sea or a river, had great difficulties in gratifying their taste for fish. The great houses had their fish ponds or stews, but sea fish, such as cod, bream, sturgeon, herring and sprats, were salted, and the excessive consumption of highly salted fish in the middle ages is said to have produced leprosy. Fish was also baked in pies to enable it to be carried for great distances.

The End In View.

Ella—Why do you let him call you by your first name? Stella—I want to encourage him to help me get rid of my last name.—Judge.

Finland One-seventh Water.

Finland has an area of 144,249 square miles, of which one-seventh is water on account of the innumerable lakes in the interior. At the last census its population amounted to 3,196,700, divided among eight lans, or governments. Of the population of the grand duchy less than one-sixth live in the cities, of which there are only fifteen having more than 5,000 inhabitants. Helsingfors, the largest city, has a population of 154,000.—New York Times.

Famous Promises.

I'll give this back to you on pay day.

We will give $100 to any one who can prove that a thorough trial of our remedy has brought no relief.

Yes, ma'am, if it doesn't fit we'll exchange it.

No, I won't whisper it to a soul.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Needy Ones.

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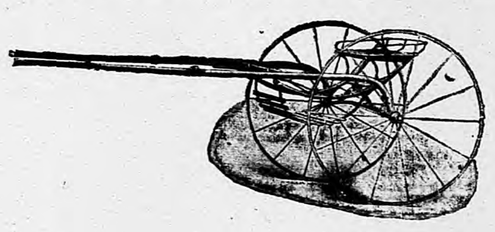

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Order of Publication

Asa Ketcham, administrator, vs. Robert F. Leach et al.

No. 2958, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of a certain lot or tract of land of which John E. Parks, late of Somerset county, deceased, died seized and possessed, free and clear of certain mortgage and judgment liens, and to apply the proceeds from the said sale to the payment of a certain legacy, bequeathed by Elias Parks, late of Somerset county, deceased, to Mary A. Ketcham.

The bill states that a certain Elias Parks, late of Somerset county, deceased, died during or about the month of September, 1887, leaving a last will and testament duly probated in the Orphans' Court for Somerset County, by and under the terms of which, there was devised to his son, John E. Parks, a certain farm or tract of land, situate in Fairmount Election District, on condition that the said John E. Parks should pay to Mary A. Ketcham, a daughter of said Elias Parks, the sum of six hundred dollars ($600), as well as certain other specified legacies; that upon the death of the said Elias Parks, the said John E. Parks entered upon and took possession of said land, and paid all of said legacies charged thereon, except the legacy bequeathed to the said Mary A. Ketcham; that the said John E. Parks, after having sold and conveyed several portions of said land to John Wesley Venables, Thomas J. Parks, Annie E. Revelle, John T. Parks and Joseph Muir, respectively, mortgaged the remainder, consisting of sixty acres, to Robert F. Leach by mortgage dated May 29th, 1906, and duly of record among the land records of said Somerset county; and that on the 2nd day of February, 1912, a certain Mary L. Muir recovered a judgment in the Circuit Court for Somerset County against the said John E. Parks, in the amount of $418.24, and on the 28th day of May, 1914, the said Robert F. Leach recovered a judgment against the said John E. Parks in the Circuit Court for Somerset county, in the amount of of $224.00, both of which said judgments are of record on the docket of said Circuit Court for Somerset County.

That no portion of the said legacy of $600.00 has ever been paid, either to Mary A. Ketcham, during her lifetime or to the plaintiff since her death, although the said John E. Parks, many times during the lifetime of the said Mary A. Ketcham, and up until the time of her death, promised to pay the said legacy; that the said Mary A. Ketcham died during or about the month of September, 1913, at the home of the plaintiff at Solomon's, in Calvert county, Maryland, and that letters of administration have been duly granted to the plaintiff by the said Orphans' Court for Calvert county.

That the said John E. Parks departed this life during or about the month of August, 1914, leaving no personal property or estate of any value, but leaving a last will and testament, which has been duly admitted to probate by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, by and under the terms of which said last will and testament said John E. Parks devised one-half of his property, real and personal to his wife, Amanda E. Parks, and the other half thereof to his two sisters, the said Mary A. Ketcham and Milcah E. Fieldmyer, share and share alike, that the said Amanda E. Parks departed this life before the death of her said husband, leaving no children surviving her, but leaving as her sole heirs at law the following brothers and sisters, or children or deceased brothers and sisters, to wit:

(a) Mary E. Ballard, who died since her said sister, leaving surviving her a husband, William Ballard, and the following children: William W. Ballard, who married Mary E. Ballard; Warren A. Ballard, who married Lottie M. Ballard; George C. Ballard, who married Matilda Ballard, Charles B. Ballard, who married Ava Ballard; Mark C. Ballard, who married Mary S. Ballard, Margaret M. Bedsworth, who married Thomas E. Bedsworth, and Isaac T. Ballard, unmarried, all of whom are of full age and reside in the State of Virginia.

(b) Ethel Parks, Agnes Baumgarner, who married William D. Baumgarner; Carroll Parks, who married Bessie Parks, all of full age, and Marcus Parks, a minor, all being children of William H. Parks, a deceased brother of Amanda E. Parks, and all residing in the city of Baltimore and State of Maryland.

(c) The following children of Arzella Harris, a deceased sister of said Amanda E. Parks, viz: Rose Holland, who married Arthur Holland, both of whom are of full age and reside in Somerset county and State of Maryland; Bertha Backers, who married Anton Backers, both of whom are of full age and reside in the city of Charleston, South Carolina.

(d) Ida Bedsworth, who married Richard Bedsworth, who is a daughter of Alexine McDaniel, a deceased sister of the said Amanda E. Parks, and who is of full age and resides in Somerset county.

(e) The following children of Elizabeth A. Smith, a deceased sister of the said Amanda E. Parks, viz: Effie Bozman, who married John Bozman, Will Smith, who married Etta Smith; Gedie Smith, who married Ida Smith; Amanda Hopkins, who married Henry Hopkins, Jessie Culver, who married Fred Culver; George Smith, who married Susie Smith; Isaac Smith, Glen Smith, Croswell Smith, all of whom reside in Somerset county and are of full age.

That the said Milcah E. Fieldmyer, intermarried with Frank B. Fieldmyer, and when last heard o or from was residing in the city of Altoona, and State of Pennsylvania, but neither the said Milcah E. Fieldmyer or her said husband have been heard from for the last eight years, and that your orator has been unable to ascertain whether or not they be now living or dead, or whether or not the said Milcah E. Fieldmyer left any children surviving her.

That the remainder of said real estate remaining in the hands of said John E. Parks, after the conveyances aforesaid to the said John Wesley Venables, Thomas J. Parks, Annie E. Revelle, John T. Parks and Joseph Muir, and of which the said John E. Parks died seized and possessed as aforesaid, is of sufficient value to pay the legacy bequeathed as aforesaid to the said Mary A. Ketcham.

It is thereupon this 19th day of November, 1915, ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some weekly newspaper, pbblished in said Somerset county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 21st day of December next, give notice to the said non-resident defendants and to the unknown heirs of the said Milcah E. Fieldmyer, if she be now deceased, of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to be and appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 6th day of January, 1916, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.

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Peter and Marya

A Story of a Russian Inventor.

By MARTHA V. MONROE

The harvest was ended, and the peasantry in a farming region in the province of Tula, Russia, were gathered in a barn to celebrate the event with a dance. A young man entered, his serious face contrasting with the joyousness on that of the others, and stood looking at the dancers, his eyes evidently searching for some one among them. Presently a young girl with the fair hair and soft complexion of the north sailed by laughing at something her partner was saying to her.

As she passed the place where the young man was standing she caught sight of him. Her laughter ceased, and the merry look on her face vanished, giving place to one equally troubled. She made the circle with the dancers, then, coming again opposite the young man mentioned, stopped, excused herself to her partner and hastened toward the former.

"Oh, Peter," she said, "what is the matter?"

"I have seen your father. He says it cannot be; he has no dowry for you. I can earn on the farm barely enough to keep myself alive. It would be a sin for two persons as poor as we to marry and bring forth children to suffer. He is right. We must withdraw from each other, Marya. There is no help for it."

The girl put her arm through his, and together they went outside. A full moon was looking down on them with its peaceful but cold light. Within were the sounds of mirth and music. For these young lovers their surroundings were in bitter contrast with the agony both felt.

"What are you going to do, Peter?" asked Marya.

There was a brief silence, at the end of which he said with almost a wail, "I am going into the factory."

The girl, who still held his arm, shuddered as if stricken by a deadly bolt.

The factory was a government institution where something was being made the nature of which no one knew. When a workman entered its portals he did so with the understanding that he would never come out. Once in possession of the secret contained within those gloomy walls, the government took care that he should not have an opportunity to reveal it.

Peter Marinoff, born and brought up among the farm class in Russia, was much out of place. His ancestors had been nobles who in one of the upheavals that country has suffered were impoverished. But in him was an inheritance of genius that had lain dormant through several generations. It had not yet been suspected either by him or any one else.

Under the cold moonlight Peter and Marya parted. No ray of hope found its way into the breast of either. "I cannot be yours in the flesh, Peter," she wailed, "but I will be yours in heaven. No one shall ever come between us." "In the factory there is no marriage, Marya. I shall join you in the hereafter." Then Peter pulled himself away from the girl, who clung to him pitifully.

The next morning he walked several leagues to the factory and presented himself for admission. There was always room for workmen there, for few cared to enter a service from which there was no retreat. Nor was it necessary that he should have any preparation for the work done there. When a man is to spend his whole life in a certain employment his employer can afford to educate him for his duties.

Peter's only pleasure in life was when the moon was at the full on a clear night—to stand in the factory yard, look at the orb moving like the hand of a great clock in a circle of the heavens and think of Marya. He was reminded of their parting, and as one's remembrance of a face is that of the last time it has been seen so he always saw Marya's with the moonlight streaming down upon it and wearing a look of despair.

The factory was a place where explosives were manufactured. The only protection for the secret processes in use there was to make life prisoners of those engaged in compounding the chemicals which constituted the explosive substance. Most of the men employed were kept from knowing these secrets by being confined to only a portion of the work. Many were not sufficiently intelligent. But there were persons who understood the whole of one or more processes.

Peter was a born scientist. He soon showed that he was capable of being made one of the principal compounders, and, since there were books in the factory suited to the work being done, he studied, though rather from a desire to escape his memories of the outside world than any desire to benefit himself. When absorbed in the fairy tales of chemical science, for the time being he forgot all else.

Peter was so serviceable that after awhile he was put in charge of the manufacture of a certain explosive. It was not only expensive, but unreliable. Peter, being a natural investigator, set himself to work to find some other combination that would not cost so much to manufacture, but would give better satisfaction.

One day an order came to the factory to turn out as much work as possible. New hands were introduced, and large quantities of stock from which the product was evolved were brought in. With the order came the news that Germany had declared war against Russia.

Peter, who by this time was in exclusive charge of the explosive substance for shells and could use any process he chose, manufactured a lot of shell explosive by his newly discovered process. This went into shells which were sent to the front. Peter, who could not make any tests without giving away his secret, waited for a report of how his explosive worked, or, rather, to hear if there was any complaint. None came. Then he sent out some powder manufactured by the old process. Very soon a report came that a proportion of these shells would not explode.

Then Peter went to the governor of the works and told him that he had invented a powder for shells that had worked perfectly. The governor attempted to get the secret, but Peter kept it. This he could easily do since there was one ingredient the nature of which no one knew but himself. He offered to sell the formula to the government provided that in addition to the price paid he should be free to leave the factory.

Graft predominates in Russia, and the governor determined to force Peter's secret from him to use it for his own benefit. He put Peter in irons in a dungeon and on bread and water. It is quite likely that Peter would have given way under this treatment had it not been that by holding out he might secure his terms. If he did he could marry Marya, who had assured him that she would never be the wife of any one else. If he did not succeed death might relieve him of his imprisonment.

Complaints came so thick and fast of the shells sent out from the factory that one day the governor ordered Peter to be brought to his office. When he arrived all others were ordered out, and when the two were alone together the governor said:

"I have concluded to recommend to the government to buy your formula. How much do you ask for it?"

"Ten thousand rubles."

"Very well; it will be paid. My commission will be one-half."

"I will pay no commission. A man who bribes a government official is as culpable as that official."

"You will think better of this," said the governor. "Go back to your dungeon."

Peter returned to his dungeon. He was full of expedients and endeavored to find one by which he could communicate with Marya. He could write to her, but all letters from those inside the factory were examined by a censor. Peter induced the man who brought him his food to bring also writing material and a bottle on the shelves in the laboratory, giving him the name on the label. Upon receiving them Peter wrote a letter to Marya in ordinary ink and across its face with the chemical a message stating that he had invented a new explosive, but was prevented from using it. What was written in plain ink contained this sentence: "We are suffering with the heat." This was to convey an instruction to Marya to heat his letter.

Now, the message that Peter had written across the face of his letter in the chemical that had been brought him was invisible, but by being heated it came out plainly in visible letters. The censor who read the letters that went out, reading Peter's letter, noticed the words "We are suffering with the heat," but could not understand them because it is seldom warm in Russia. He sent for Peter and asked him what he meant by writing that it was warm. Peter said he had made a mistake, and, drawing a pen over the word heat, he wrote "cold," but the word heat was not erased.

Marya did not need the hint, for she read the letter by the light of blazing logs, and under the warmth the message came out in dark brown letters. She thought a long while about this communication, but, not realizing its full import, took it to her father. He saw in it more than she did, but could suggest nothing.

One morning Marya was missing. She had saved a little money, which was missing also. She had started to Petrograd, using the money to pay her way so far as it would go. When she reached the capital she saw no way to give Peter's letter to the czar. Learning the hour that he reached the palace, she tied the letter to a stone and, standing on the sidewalk behind the line of soldiers, tossed it into his carriage. The czar, thinking it was a petition, handed it to an attendant to examine.

One day Peter was taken from his dungeon and led up to the governor's office. An aid-de-camp to the czar and the governor were the only persons present. The aid held Peter's letter in his hand and asked him if he wrote it. When Peter admitted that he did he was taken into a conveyance with the aid and carried to Petrograd. There he communicated his secret to one appointed to receive it.

Peter was paid a liberal sum for his formula and sent back to the factory in place of the governor, who disappeared. Some said that he was imprisoned by order of the czar, others that he was sent to Siberia. At any rate, he never appeared at the works again.

Peter as governor of the factory could go and come as he pleased. He married Marya, but had no time for a honeymoon. Marya lived with him in the dwelling used by the governor until the works were destroyed by German emissaries. Then Peter was sent to another point, where he was expected to spend his time investigating and inventing munitions of war.

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RIGHTS AND WRONGS OF PEDESTRIANS

Last week we made some observations upon the reckless driving of automobiles. The wrongs, however, are not always to be attributed to the autoist. Accidents are frequently the result of failures on the part of pedestrians to conform to proper conduct. It is not always easy to determine what to do when machines are passing. There is always more or less confusion, especially upon crowded streets. Neither the auto driver nor the pedestrian has special privilege. Pedestrians, however, are not to be disregarded in the exercise of their usual rights and there are many cases where it is as essential for the driver to slow up as it is for the pedestrian to be cautious. Caution is the main thing for both.

Complaints are often made of children taking chances of crossing roads as machines are approaching and often repeating the act as frequently as possible. We have seen this done repeatedly and have wondered why accidents have not occurred. In these cases the chauffeur has always been more careful than the young walkers. The rail road companies have taken all kinds of precautions against trespass and accidents upon their roads and circulars cautioning school children have been sent abroad. The present number of the Teachers' Year Book contains such a caution. School children might also be duly cautioned against motor accidents and then contrive to avoid them.

As to the average walker, he will have to take his chances and keep his eyes open. In large cities the points for crossing streets are suitably located and no violations are permitted. In small towns this is impossible. The idea of this article is to relieve the autoist to an extent and to shift some of the burden upon the people who have to go on foot but who are more or less careless of observation.

BANK OF SOMERSET

Princess Anne, Md., December 14th, 1915.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Bank of Somerset will be held at the banking house in Princess Anne, Md., on WEDNESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JANUARY next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors to manage the affairs of the bank for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting.
12-14 WM. B. SPIVA, Cashier.

DEAL'S ISLAND BANK

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Deal's Island Bank will be held at the banking house on Deal's Island, Md., on WEDNESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JANUARY next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors to manage the affairs of the bank for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting.
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Tuesday, January 4, 1916

at or about the hour of two o'clock p. m., all that lot of land in Westover District, Somerset County, Maryland, on the south side of the county road leading from Westover to Fairmount, adjoining the lands of Benjamin S. Lankford and Fannie Fontaine, containing

1 1-2 ACRES

more or less, and being all the land conveyed by said mortgage, and composed of the parcel of land conveyed to Gilbert Bowlen by William J. Dryden and others by deed dated the 12th July, 1873, recorded in said records in Liber L. W., No. 17, follo 355, etc., and the parcel of land conveyed to Henrietta F. Boland by the said William J. Dryden and others by deed dated the 15th of September, 1892, recorded in said records in Liber H. F. L., No. 11, folio 540, etc. This lot of land is improved by a TWO-STORY DWELLING in which Mrs. Mary Lankford now resides.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash as prescribed by the mortgage. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,
12-14 Attorney named in said mortgage.

Auditor's Notice

Charles A. Miller, ex parte, trust created by deed of trust from Edgar A. Nottingham for the benefit of his creditors.

No. 2943, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

All persons interested in the proceeds of the sale of the property of Edgar A. Nottingham, made and reported by Charles A. Miller, trustee, under deed of trust from said Nottingham, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof, duly authenticated according to law, with me on or before the 24th day of December, 1915, as I shall on that day, at my office in Princess Anne, Md., proceed to distribute the assets of said trust estate among the persons thereto entitled according to law.
E. D. McMASTER,
11-23 Auditor.

JOB PRINTING—We do it. Give us your next order.

One Phase Of Preparedness

Some very forcible arguments were well put by Vice President George Dallas Dixon, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in his address on "Preparedness and Our Railroads" before the International Trade Conference in New York, yesterday. The present European struggle, in which Germany's railways, many of them planned for stragetic rather than commercial purposes, have given her such a striking advantage, especially against Russia, lends a most pertinent interest to the subject. In case of a war involving the United States with a European nation the Eastern States would be most vitally concerned, and thus it can be seen that it is not a purely academic question, without real importance, whether or not our railroads are to be maintained in such a high state of efficiency that they could render most effective aid in establishing a strong line of defense.

In showing what the "Pennsy" alone could do in putting its vast resources at disposal of the Government Mr. Dixon makes a plea for the railroads of the entire country, urging that they be allowed to earn sufficient income to bring all trackage up to standard conditions, to add second, third and fourth tracks where required and make necessary terminal improvements, to acquire ample supplies of cars and locomotives, and to keep in service a sufficient number of well-trained employees to assure prompt and efficient operation in any emergency. These are the legitimate demands of peace no less than of war, and the necessary preparation can only be made in time of peace.

Mr. Dixon does not exaggerate when he says that "next to an adequate army and navy, if not indeed of equal importance, is the condition of the railroads of the United States as a factor in national preparedness." The way to make them thoroughly efficient is to permit them to earn money enough to provide first-class facilities. This means a fair attitude on the part of the public and only reasonable regulation by State and Interstate Commissions. Certainly in view of the vast importance of the railroads to the American people these are not unreasonable demands.—Philadelphia Record.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combinations of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
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Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.
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NOTICE
To The Tax Payers Of Somerset County

I will be at WESTOVER, at E. D. Long & Son's store, on Thursday morning, Dec. 16, 1915, and at CRISFIELD at W. Jerome Sterling & Co.'s store on Friday morning, Dec. 17th, 1915, for the purpose of receiving and collecting State and County Taxes.
JOHN E. HOLLAND, Treasurer.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting
—OF THE—
Peoples Bank of Somerset County

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Somerset County will be held at their banking house, in the town of Princess Anne, Maryland, on Thursday, January 6th, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors.
12-14 OMAR J. CROSWELL, Cashier.

Auditor's Notice

Roland Webster vs. Laura Wright, et al.

No. 2996, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

All persons interested in the proceeds of the sale of the property of Jerome Wright, made and reported by Gordon Tull, trustee, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof, duly authenticated according to law, with me on or before the 15th day of January, 1916, as I shall on that day, at my office in Princess Anne, proceed to distribute the assets of said estate among the persons thereto entitled according to law.
E. D. McMASTER,
12-14 Auditor.

GORDON TULL, Solicitor,
Trustee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, dated the 8th day of December, 1915, and passed in a cause in said Court depending in which Amelia Harrington et als. are plaintiffs and Glenwood Harrington et al. are defendants, the same being No. 3041 Chancery in said Court, the undersigned as trustee named therein, will sell at public auction in front of the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Md., on

Tuesday, January 4, 1916

at or about the hour of 1.30 p. m., all that lot and parcel of land, located in Mt. Vernon district, Somerset county, Maryland, on the south side of the county road leading from White Haven to Widgeon and adjoining the lands formerly owned and occupied by Henry J. Costen, William Burke, W. C. Fontaine, and George S. Dashiell, containing

Five Acres Of Land,

more or less, with the improvements thereon, conveyed unto George S. Harrington by deed from John E. Larmore and wife, made the 23rd day of June, 1891, and recorded in Liber H. F. L., No. 13, folios 235, etc., and by the said George S. Harrington devised to his widow and children by will made the 29th day of July, 1910, and recorded in Wills Records Liber T. D., No. 21, folio 215. IMPROVED BY A DWELLING HOUSE and other buildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash, balance in six months. Title papers at purchaser's expense.
GORDON TULL,
12-14 Trustee.

Fetch your Job Printing to this office

Bountiful Hospital Donation

The ladies of Princess Anne, including the members of the Civic League of that town, sent to the General and Marine Hospital of Crisfield this week, a splendid donation of groceries, canned goods and provisions. Four sugar barrels, six large boxes and a bag were filled with provisions and groceries, and the donation equalled the combined contributions of provisions received by the institution during Thanksgiving week. The gift was accompanied by a substantial check.—Crisfield Times.

Liven Up Your Topid Liver

To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c. at your Druggist. 2
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Trustee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Farm Property

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, passed in a cause in which M. Fillmore Bounds and others are plaintiffs and Annie L. Barbon and others are defendants, the undersigned trustee therein named, will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, Dec. 21st, 1915

at or about the hour of two o'clock p. m., all that valuable farm or tract of land in Mt. Vernon district, Somerset county, Maryland, of which the late Henrietta E. J. Bounds died seized, lying on the south side of the county road leading from Princess Anne to Mt. Vernon Wharf, adjoining the lands of Dr. Daniel W. Jones, Edgar A. Jones and James R. McIntyre, containing

240 ACRES,

more or less, of highland and 50 acres, more or less, of MARSH LAND, being all the land which was conveyed to the said Henrietta E. J. Bounds by James U. Dennis, trustee, by deed dated the 16th of November, 1877, recorded among the land records of said county in Liber L. W., No. 17, folio 350, etc., except the lots of land conveyed by the said Henrietta E. J. Bounds to the County Commissioners of Somerset county, the trustees of John Wesley M. E. Church, Samuel C. Whitney and Walter J. McGrath, and being the same property upon which she resided at the time of her death. This farm is improved by a DWELLING HOUSE, BARN and other OUTBUILDINGS.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal instalments of six and twelve months, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of two hundred dollars in cash will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,
11-30 Trustee.

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

SALE UNDER MORTGAGE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate
—AND—
TIMBER LANDS

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Susan L. Hall and William J. Hall to Charles A. Miller and assigned to the Farmer's Bank of Somerset County, which said mortgage and assignment thereon bears date of July 25th, 1914, and recorded among the mortgage records of Somerset county in Liber S. F. D., No. 64, folios 350, etc., the undersigned as attorney and agent named in said mortgage (default having been made in the covenants therein) will sell at public auction on

Tuesday, Dec. 21st, 1915,

at or about the hour of 1.30 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, all of that farm or tract of TIMBER LAND thereon, situated in Fairmount district, Somerset county, Md., on the north side of the Great Annemessex river, containing

171 7-8 Acres of Land,

more or less, known as the "Sarah D. Ballard Farm," (excepting however, the Old Grave Yard and about 6 acres theereof already conveyed to Geo. W. Maddox,) it being the same farm (with the said exceptions) awarded to Sarah D. Ballard as one of the heirs at law of her father, Dr. Robt. R. Ballard, by the commission appointed by the Court in the proceedings recorded in Liber L. W., No. 3, folios 545, etc., one of the Judicial Records of Somerset county and also the same land which Henry J. Waters, trustee, to sell the real estate of Sarah D. Ballard, lunatic, sold to Francis S. Lookerman in No. 2663 Chancery proceedings, and which the said Francis S. Lookerman afterwards sold and conveyed to Susan L. Hall by deed made the 25th day of July, 1914, and duly recorded among the deeds records of Somerset county in Liber W. J. S., No. 27, folio 656. Improved by a DWELLING HOUSE and the necessary OUTBUILDINGS. A large part of this farm is also heavily set in first-class marketable timber, easily approached by the said river on one side and a good road leading to the railroad on the other.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash. Title papers at purchaser's expense.

GORDON TULL,
11-30 Attorney named in said Mortgage.

Trustee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Farm Property

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, passed in a cause in which Addison D. Miles and others are plaintiffs and Harry B. Miles is defendant, the undersigned trustee therein named, will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Md., on

Tuesday, Dec. 28th, 1915

at or about the hour of two o'clock p. m., all that valuable farm in Fairmount district, in Somerset county, Maryland, on the county road leading from Upper Fairmount to Fishing Island, whereon the late Daniel W. Miles resided at the time of his death, adjoining the land which formerly belonged to Littleton J. Hall and the land of Lazarus H. Miles and others, containing

211 ACRES,

more or less, and being the same and all the land which was sold to the said Daniel W. Miles and Leah E. Miles, his wife, by Robert F. Brattan, trustee, under deed of trust from Levin B. Hall and Sarah F. Hall, as will appear by the proceedings in No. 1408 on the Chancery Docket of said Court.

This farm is improved by a TEN-ROOM DWELLING, LARGE BARN and all necessary OUTBUILDINGS in good repair. Prospective purchasers or others who may be interested in this property are invited to go upon and view the same before the sale.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, and the balance in two equal instalments of six and twelve months, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of two hundred dollars will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,
7-12 Trustee.

Public Sale of Mules

Immediately after the above sale of real estate, the undersigned will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Md., a PAIR OF MULES belonging to the estate of the late Daniel W. Miles.

TERMS OF SALE—Four months credit on note with approved security, bearing interest, or cash at the option of the purchaser.

ADDISON D. MILES and
LORENA E. PORTER,
12-7 Administrators of Daniel W. Miles

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We will be glad to cut any length for dress or waist and carefully pack in a Christmas box. Many a man who is at a loss to know what gift would be most pleasing to his wife, sister or daughter, will find one of the patterns "just the thing."

New Blouses

Beautiful crepe de chine, chiffon and dainty organdies and linens—$1 to $5.50.
At the Linen Counter are beautiful Towels—many hand embroidered—25c. to $3.75 pair.
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That Less than $1 Will Buy

It is not always the most expensive gifts that are most appreciated. Careful selection is more important than mere cost.
X-MAS NECKWEAR — Fancy collars and ties of every description—15c to $1.
VELVET CORDUROY TAMS — all shades—50c.
HAT PINS—gold filled top—2 for 25c. and 2 for 50c.
PILLOW TOPS—25c. and 50c.
PHOTO FRAMES—square, oval, oblong —25c. to $1.
WASH CLOTH HOLDERS—25c., 50c., 75c., $1.
Pin Cushions, Writing Desk Sets, Manicure Sets, Hat Brushes, Knitted Dress Scarfs, Sweet Grass Baskets, Collar and Cuff Pins.

Welcome Suggestions for the Puzzled Gift Buyer

UMBRELLAS PLEASE EVERYONE

They are always needed, always wanted, and if you give what you would like to receive, umbrellas will come near heading your list—50c. to $10.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Beautiful colored bordered handkerchiefs in linen, silk and crepe de chine—15c., 25c., 50c.
Dainty lace edge handkerchiefs, plain hemmed, initial, and hand embroidered—5c. to $1.50 each.
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A gift that shows real thoughtfulness and consideration—McCallum, Onyx, Kayser — the three best makes, in black and colors $1 to $2. An excellent lisle hose 3 pair for $1.

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LET US SUGGEST A VICTROLA

Surely no other gift would bring such lasting pleasure and happiness to every member of the family—$15, $25, $50, $75, $100, $150, $200. Any instrument you choose will play any music you wish to hear. Decide now—we will deliver Christmas eve if you wish. Easy and convenient payment terms.

Hundreds of Gift Suggestions in Our Furniture Department

This list will help you Select a Gift for

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Easy Chair, Foot Stool, Morris Chair, Smoking Set, Card Table, Shaving Stand, Picture for Den, Hassock, Costumer, Suit Case

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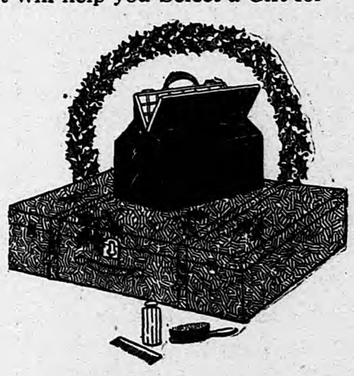
Writing Desk, Rocker, Dressing Table, Library Table, Chiffonier, Tabourette, Music Cabinet, Steamer Trunk, Traveling Bag, Kitchen Cabinet



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White Blankets—wool with colored borders—$4 to $10.
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Wool Plaid Blankets—$4 to $6.
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MARYLANDER AND HERALD

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 14, 1915

Notice of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but obituaries must be paid for at the rate of (5) five cents per line.

BUSINESS POINTERS

Ten (10) cents a line for the first insertion and (5) cents thereafter

FOR SALE.—Pine and Oak Cord Wood, also wood cut ready for the stove. Phone P. E. TWINING.

FOR SALE—First-class fresh milch cow. L. H. LLOYD, Route 3, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR RENT—50 acre farm for year 1916. Apply to H. V. MADDOX, Manokin, Md.

WANTED—A good white housekeeper Do not object to two children. SIDNEY C. JONES, Marion, Md.

FOR SALE—Any make of typewriter from $10 to $100. THE WHITE COMPANY. Office Outfitters, Salisbury, Md.

FOR SALE.—Two speed, single cylinder Harley Davidson Motorcycle, equipped, in A1 condition. G. S. BUNTING, Pocomoke City, Md.

Having purchased a new McCormick Shredder, I am prepared to do your work at $1.50 per hour.
JOHN M. RING, Westover, Md.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Corner Linden avenue and Church streets; now occupied by Mr. C. C. Waller. Possession January 1st, 1916. E. H. COHN.

Big bargains in all kinds of stoves at Pusey's Hardware Store. I am overstocked and must sell regardless of cost. E. S. PUSEY, Princess Anne.

FOR RENT—House on Prince William street, opposite Protestant Episcopal Rectory. Possession January 1st, 1916. W. H. DASHIELL, Marylander and Herald Office.

TYPEWRITER USERS ATTENTION—Ribbons, any color, any machine, 3 for $1.00; carbons, any color, size or weight, $1.00 per 100. THE WHITE COMPANY, Office Outfitters, Salisbury, Md.

WANTED—Good man for salesman and collector, to work in Princess Anne and adjoining territory. High-class proposition for right man. Address, EMPLOYER, P. O. Box 107, Salisbury, Md.

HEIFERS—I will sell ten or twelve heifers, one to two years, most of which have been bred and are graded Ayshires and Jerseys. Cheap, as I am overstocked. L. W. BEAUCHAMP, Westover, Md.

FOR SALE.—Ice, Coal, Wood, Fertilizer, Corn, Oats, Hay, Flaxseed Meal, Cottonseed Meal, Bran, Middlings, Dairy Feeds, Hominy, Beef Scrap, Chicken Feeds, etc., wholesale and retail. W. P. TODD, Princess Anne, Md.

TAKE A FEW CHANCES on a 1916 Model Five-Passenger FordTouring Car—only 10 cents a chance. Tickets for sale by
Elton Ross, Princess Anne.
Holland's Garage, Crisfield.
D. Saltz & Co., Crisfield.
Lucky number drawn out by Warren Sterling, cashier, Bank of Crisfield, at Lyric Theatre, Crisfield.

Mr. Oliver T. Beauchamp, who is attending Mercersburg College, Pa., is home for the Christmas vacation.

The attraction at the Auditorium next Friday night is the 23rd Chapter of "The Diamond from the Sky" and two reels of comedy pictures.

County Treasurer John E. Holland will be at Westover on Thursday, Dec. 16th, and Crisfield on Friday, Dec. 17th, for the purpose of collecting State and county taxes.

Rev. J. Howard Gray and Mrs. Gray, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown. Mr. Gray was pastor of Antioch M. E. Church in Princess Anne several years ago.

The muskrat season opens tomorrow (Wednesday) after which time it will be lawful to catch and expose them for sale. The muskrat is a very popular dish in this section and after the season opens our people will be eager to get them.

On our second page will be found a large advertisement of the Bank of Somerset giving full particulars to those who wish to join the Christmas Club next year. Read the advertisement and then join the club and learn the value of saving.

Mrs. Raymond Carey was taken to the Peninsula General Hospital in Salisbury, last Wednesday, where she was operated upon on Thursday. The last accounts from her are that the operation was a success and that she is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ellegood, of "The Meadows," near Princess Anne, expect to motor to Atlantic City this week, where they will spend the Christmas holidays. They will be entertained at the "Lexington" where a large home party is to be held.

The Manokin Creamery Company, of Princess Anne, last Tuesday, employed Mr. J. S. Holcombe, of Spartanburg, N. C., to conduct the plant, beginning on January 3d, 1916. Mr. Holcombe was formerly connected with the Georgia Experiment Station. Last year he was engaged in work in Harford county, Md.

Mrs. Henry E. Spears, who has been suffering from a serious ear trouble, was taken to Baltimore the early part of last week to consult a specialist. An operation was deemed imperative and was performed successfully Wednesday last. Her husband, Rev. Henry E. Spears, and a trained nurse accompanied her to Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. S. Messick, who five weeks ago was thrown from his motorcycle and severely injured, has recovered sufficiently to be about again. He expects in a short time to resume his work as agent of the N. Y., P. & N. Railroad Company at King's Creek. His mother, Mrs. Vestella Messick, of Georgetown, Del., who has been with him for several weeks, returned to her home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Marion Malone left on Friday last for Washington, D. C. to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Susan Humphreys, a sister of the late William J. Griffith. Mrs. Humphreys was about 80 years of age.

Last Tuesday afternoon Messrs. Guy Walker and Sherman Powell left for Crisfield on a pleasure trip in an automobile owned by the Yates & Pusey Company, and when turning a corner near the Crisfield High School the car was turned over and was slightly damaged. The occupants were not injured.

The Princess Anne Fire Company, which is a volunteer association, is to be commended for its excellent work at the Colborn store fire last week. The work was well systematized and the members did effective work. They were hampered, however, by the small flow of water and slight streams that the hose delivered.

Mail Your Christmas Parcels Early

We have been requested by Postmaster H. L. Brittingham, to call the attention of the public to the importance of mailing Christmas parcels early. The timeliness of gifts depends upon their being received on or before Christmas Day; early mailing will insure this. Mr. Brittingham states that last year the Postoffice Department successfully handled the greatest volume of package mail ever known and it is evident that a greater number will be handled this year. Parcels may bear the words, "not to be opened until Christmas," or a similar inscription. Address plainly; wrap securely; mail early.

Miss Sterling May Recover

Miss Hilda Sterling, who was shot through the breast three times by her employer, Mr. C. C. Reese, in Crisfield, last Tuesday, was operated on last Saturday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Reiley Sterling, by Drs. Hall and Norris.

The three bullets were extracted through the back part of her chest. One bullet entered the left side, just above the heart; another entered the left front side, just below the heart, and the third entered about two inches to the left of the heart. She has had several hemorrhages from the left lung and was very weak. Her temperature was higher than at any time since the shooting occurred, but the doctors have hope of her recovery.

She expressed regret on Saturday for the rash act, and now says she hopes to live.

Need Of Lime On Soils

The use of lime on many of the soils of Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey will increase crop yields by correcting the acidity of the soils. Where oyster shells are abundant, they may be burned and the resulting lime used on the soils. Lime does not take the place of fertilizers, as a few farmers have been led to believe. It should be used in connection with fertilizers, not in place of them. Fertilizers supply needed elements of plantfood and tend to make available plantfood already in the soil. Liberal applications of fertilizers are necessary to feed the growing crops and make maximum yields possible. Many of the peanut soils are very deficient in phosphoric acid and potash. The production of a heavy yield and the maturity of the crop depend upon the supply of these mineral elements in available and sufficient quantities. Too much or too little humus in the soil reduces the yield and quality of the nuts. Applications of plantfood in the form of fertilizers will balance the rations, however, and overcome the injurious effect of the excess.

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CHARLES W. PURNELL
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Phone 457 J Cambridge, Md.

PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public sale on the premises whereon I now reside, on the road leading from Habnab to Oriole, 7 miles west of Princess Anne, on

Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1915

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, viz: Pair of Good Mules, Good Driving Horse, two milch cows, 200 bushels of corn, 9 stacks of fodder, stack of pea hay, farm wagon, dearborn wagon, top buggy, two sets of carriage harness, two sets of leather wagon harness, two sets of iron harness, horse cart, wood drag, sod cutter, lot plows, spikes and cultivators, mower, corn planter, 12 patent hives with bees, lot of empty bee hives, blacksmith outfit, and other articles not mentioned. Also a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Terms of Sale—On all sums of $10.00 and under the cash will be required; over that amount a credit of six months will be given on bankable note with approved security bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

At the same time and place I will offer my farm, containing 113 acres and two good buildings at public sale. This is fine trucking land. Will divide the farm to suit purchaser.

12-14 WILLIAM J. SHOCKLEY.

Advertised Letters

The following is a list of letters, remaining in the Princess Anne postoffice uncalled for:

Mr. Talmage Armstrong, Mr. Wilmer Beck, Miss Lottie Camper, Mrs. Chas. E. Dulin, Mr. E. D. Johnson, Mr. J. Maloney, Miss Florence A. Miller, Mr. Robert Pope, Mrs. L. M. Wink.

Persons calling for the above letters will please state they are advertised.

H. L BRITTINGHAM, P. M.

Telephone Company Sold For $12,000

Last Thursday Judge Henry L. D. Stanford ratified the sale of the Pocomoke Telephone Company for $12,000 to Francis M. Wilson, Milton L. Veasey and J. W. Ennis, all of Pocomoke City.

The property constitutes one of the largest business concerns of Worcester county. The company is engaged exclusively in the telephone business, traversing practically the whole of Worcester county and a large portion of Somerset county. The lines run from Ocean City, through Berlin and Snow Hill, to Pocomoke City and then through the eastern section of Somerset county to Crisfield.

ATTRACTIONS
FOR THIS WEEK AT
THE AUDITORIUM
FRIDAY NIGHT
"The Diamond From The Sky"
and two reels of comedy pictures
ADMISSION
Adults, 10 cents; children 5 cents and 5 cents in the gallery.

Motion Pictures
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights
(See schedule of plays on 1st page)
Admission 10 Cents
First Pictures, 7.45; second, 8.45 o'clock

Marriage Licenses

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County:

White—Norvin B. Bell, 21, and Mary M. Dryden, 18, both of Rehoboth, Md.; Austin F. Wood, 35, and Katharine Houlston, 17, both of Geenbackville, Va.

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It has been the popular belief that when exercising certain arm movements during inspiration, such as holding the arms up, expand the chest and enable it to take in more air. According to Dr. James Frederick Rogers in an article in the Medical Journal, this is not the proper thing to do. He tested fifty persons of both sexes, ranging from sixteen to forty years of age, measuring carefully the quantity of air inspired when elevating the arms, as usually taught, and when standing still with the arms hanging loose. He found that in no single case did the arm movements increase the quantity of air inspired, but in many they actually decreased it. He also found that standing naturally is more conducive to deep breathing than lying flat or hanging by the hands.

"The raising of the arms," he writes, "does apparently increase the measurements of the upper parts of the chest, but the increase is due to the change in the position of the muscles in this region and to their contraction of stretching, which causes them to stand out from the thorax. For the muscles which lift the arms forward or sideward or upward have nothing to do with the lifting of the ribs, and consequently no special effect upon the depth of inspiration.

"With very deep inspiration there is a drawing backward of the head and a straightening of the thoracic spine. In other words, the assuming of a very erect posture and, if any exercises are to be carried out as aids to deep intake of air, it seems that the drawing backward of the chin and the assumption of the most erect standing or sitting posture would be most useful as an aid or accompaniment of deep breathing."

HE GUESSED RIGHT.

Now See if You Can Tell Which Fair One He Selected.

A certain Turk, according to the story, was once married to a veiled lady in white in the presence of the sultan. As soon as the ceremony was concluded the bride mysteriously disappeared.

The groom was led into an adjoining room, where stood twelve ladies all dressed in white, but without veils. "Choose from the twelve," exclaimed the sovereign, "her that is your bride." As the man had never seen her face the command bewildered him.

"If you make a mistake," added his majesty, "your life shall pay the forfeit."

The poor man walked up and down the row of beauties, but saw nothing whatever to aid his choice.

"You have only a minute left," yelled the sultan in anger. "Choose at once!"

Ten of the ladies, the man noticed, gave him nothing else than a stony stare. One of the remaining two frowned, the other smiled. "The frowning one," he thought, "is my bride, for she expresses her displeasure and impatience at my ignorance. "No," he said to himself; "it must be the smiling one, for she desires to invite me to her."

After debating the subject in his mind until his time was up he boldly made a selection from the two. He was successful. He had regained his bride. Which was she—the one who frowned or the one who smiled?

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The River Tigris.

The river Tigris appears in the book of Genesis as Hiddekel, one of the four "heads" into which the river of Eden was parted. The name by which we know it does not exactly "mean" tiger; for the correct way of putting it is that both "tiger" and "Tigris" mean in Persian swift as an arrow. "Euphrates" is a Greek version of the Persian Hufrat, which signifies "the good abounding" and represents the old Asiatic Burat or Purat, akin to our verb "pour."

Long Lived Tennysons.

The Tennyson family was noted for its longevity. Miss Matilda Tennyson died in her ninety-ninth year; Charles was seventy-one at the time of his death; Mary, seventy-four; Emilia, seventy-eight; Alfred, poet laureate, eighty-three; Frederick, ninety-one; Arthur, eighty-five; Horatio, eighty, and Cecilia, ninety-two.

All Wrong.

The popular actor had become a soldier. In a hotly contested skirmish he distinguished himself by his courage and gallantry.

"Well, well," said he at the end of the action, "what do you think of that? Not a soul's applauding."—New York Post.

Head For Business.

"Has your boy Josh a head for business?"

"Yep," replied Farmer Corntossel. "He's always talkin' about makin' money. I kind o' wish his hands was as good fur work as his head is fur business."—Washington Star.

NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

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Touchy About Their Rank.

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We have mentioned the ambassador's wife. She is almost as important as her husband. Any attack on her is reckoned by her husband's government as being an affront to itself. She is very susceptible, too, on matters of predecence, and her susceptibilities must be regarded.

The wives of the British, the French and the Austrian ambassadors all left a ball given by the Princess Palavicini at Rome, and left it before the departure of the king and queen because they had not been placed at the royal supper table while ladies of lesser position had.—Pearson's Weekly.

Nothing Coming.

The teacher was instructing a junior class in arithmetic when she started to give the youngsters some mental exercises.

"Johnny," said she, turning to a youngster of ten, "if you went to the grocery store and bought 10 cents' worth of sugar, 5 cents' worth of soap, 25 cents' worth of coffee and 10 cents' worth of crackers and gave the proprietor a dollar bill in payment for these articles how much change would you get?"

"I wouldn't get any change, Miss Mary," was the rather surprising response of the boy.

"You wouldn't get any change!" exclaimed the teacher. "How do you figure that out?"

"Storekeeper wouldn't give up," answered Johnny. "He would freeze on to it for the old bill."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Most Popular Sin.

The most popular sin, according to high authority, is selfishness. At least this was the conclusion reached by a number of prominent public men, including lawyers, editors, religious workers and others in response to an inquiry of Rev. Dr. Reisner of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, in New York. "What is the most popular sin and the best method to offset it?" Of all the ignoble traits of humanity selfishness works the greatest evil. It finds its root in envy, malice, extravagance and its fruit in sin. If we could analyze the causes of crime, of poverty, of wretchedness and of war itself we would find at the bottom of them all the evil spirit of a selfish purpose. The best text for the preacher today is "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's."—Leslie's.

Hearing Keener Than Sight.

An Irishman, an Englishman and a Scotchman once went up into a tower to see which could see the farthest through a telescope. The Englishman, who looked first, said:

"Oh, Pat, I can see the minute hand of a clock four or five miles away."

"I can see the minute hand on the same clock moving," said the Scotchman.

Pat stood in amazement listening to his comrades. When he looked through he was seen to smile. Then—

"Faith, if I don't hear the same clock striking."—Kansas City Times.

One of Those Friends.

"Wombat, I'm a friend of yours and I must tell you that today Flubdub was saying some very mean things about you."

"If you are a friend of mine why did you stand there and listen to him?"

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Cutting Down Expenses.

It is expensive enough to put on a play and get the true artistic effects without wasting money on unnecessary detail. As an example of this, a manager tells the following incident:

A playwright was reading a comedy to the manager when he came to these lines:

"Have a cigar."

"Thanks; I don't mind if I do."

"Wait," said the manager. "If I'm going to produce that play that second line will have to read, 'No, thanks; I don't smoke.' That change will save a good deal of money every season, for an actor must smoke good cigars when it is necessary to smoke at all."—Kansas City Star.

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PETER C. GOBLE,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the

Sixteenth Day of May, 1916,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 12th day of November, 1915.

MARIA C. GOBLE,
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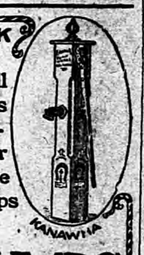

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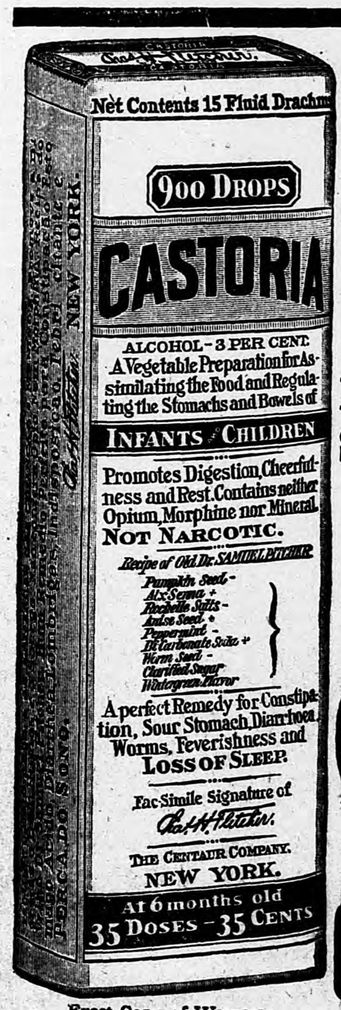

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New York (Penna. Station)	9 00			8 00	12 08
Philadelphia	11 17		7 25	10 00	3 00
Wilmington	12 01 a. m.		8 19	10 44	3 44
Baltimore	8 10 p. m.		6 30	*9 00	1 43
		A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Delmar		3 09	6 50	11 48	1 35	7 12
Salisbury		3 20	7 03	12 05 p. m.	1 48	7 26
PRINCESS ANNE		3 38	7 30	12 35	2 08	7 53
Cape Charles AR.		6 05	10 25		4 45	10 50
Old Point		8 15			6 40	
Norfolk		9 20			7 45	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

*8.00 a. m. on Sundays

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

LEAVE	44 A. M.	42 A. M.	48—10 48 A. M.	80 P. M.	50-1050 P. M.
Norfolk			8 40		6 00
Old Point			9 25		7 00
Cape Charles		8 00	11 40	5 30	9 20
PRINCESS ANNE	7 02	10 55	2 13 p. m.	8 30	11 56
Salisbury	7 39	11 34	2 38	9 15	12 23 a. m.
Delmar	7 56	12 01 p. m.	2 59	Ar. 9 30	12 48
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.
Wilmington Ar.	11 09	3 49	5 40 p. m.		4 05
Philadelphia	11 56	5 03	6 29		5 00
Baltimore	12 42 p. m.	5 36	7 22		6 00
New York	2 00	8 00	9 18		7 32
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.

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Ar. Crisfield	8 30	3 10	9 05

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JOHN W. WILSON

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Twelfth Day of April, 1916,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 5th day of October, 1915.

LAURA H. WILSON,
Administratrix of John W. Wilson, deceased.

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Fifth Day of April, 1916,

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Given under my hand this 28th day of September, 1915.

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	11 *A. M.	9 †P. M.	3 †A. M.
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Salisbury		8 15	12 05
Ar. Ocean City		9 16	1 11
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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	6 †A. M.	10 †P. M.	14 *P. M.
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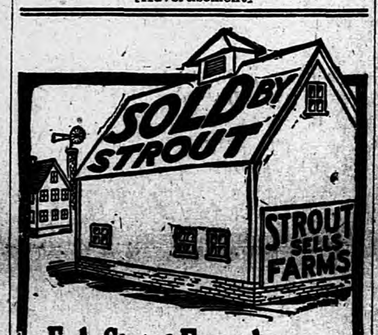

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Given under my hand this 17th day of August, 1915.

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Executor of Charles Wesley Fontaine, deceased.

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Seventh Day of March, 1916,

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Given under my hand this 31st day of August, 1915.

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Any Pretext Would Serve to Start a Conflict In Feudal Times.

"Of the many privileges conferred on the nobles of Europe by the feudal system none was more jealously guarded or more frequently exercised than the right of waging private war," writes Dr. MacMillan in the Scottish Review. "This lawless custom was the cause of untold misery, barbarity, ruin and destitution. Upon the slightest pretext—often indeed with no excuse at all—the feudal baron would sally forth from his stronghold in order to carry fire and sword into the territories of some neighboring chief.

"'This abuse,' says Cox in his "History of the House of Austria," 'was carried to so great an extent that not only sovereigns and states engaged in hostilities from interest or revenge, but the lesser barons, and even associations of tradesmen and domestics, sent defiances to each other on the most ridiculous pretenses and in a manner scarcely credible at the present day.

"'We find a declaration of war from a private individual, Henry Mayenberg, against the emperor; another from the Lord Prauenstein against Frankfort, because a young lady of the city refused to dance with his uncle; another in 1450 from the baker and domestics of the margrave of Baden against Eslingen, Reutlingen, and other imperial cities; another in 1462 from the baker of the Count Palatine Louis against the cities of Augsburg, Ulm and Rothwell; one in 1471 from the shoeblacks of the University of Leipzig against the provost and some other members, and one in 1477 from a cook of Eppenstein, with his scullions, dairymaids and dishwashers against Otho, count of Solms.'

"But this lawless and mischievous spirit did not expire with the abolition of the right of private war."

If Food Is Too Salty.

One often puts too much salt in food while cooking it. To remove the salt place a wet cloth over the top of the vessel in which the food is cooking, and the steam will draw the salt into the wet cloth.—Good Housekeeping Magazine.

Reserved.

Late comer at lecture (to occupant of aisle seat)—Is the seat next you reserved? Occupant—Evidently. It has not made a sound since I came in.—Dallas News.

Her Status.

His Wife—Never mind if you have lost everything. You still have me. Mr. Bustup—But you're not an asset. You're a running expense.—Judge.

A wise man never loses anything if he has himself.—Montaigne.

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Twenty-sixth Day of April, 1916,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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Ambassadorial Indiscretions.

The first rule of an ambassador's office is that he shall abstain from all interference in the affairs of the country in which he is living. A breach of that rule makes him persona non grata. In English diplomacy the best known case is that of Bulwer at Madrid. Bulwer had, by order, transmitted to the Spanish government in 1848 an impertinent dispatch in which the actions of the Spanish government were strongly criticised. Bulwer received a reply stating among other things: "Your conduct in the execution of your important mission has been reprobated by public opinion in England, censured by the British press and condemned in the British parliament. Her Catholic majesty's government cannot defend it, and that of her Britannic majesty has not done so." Whereupon Bulwer received his passports with peremptory orders to quit the country within forty-eight hours.—Manchester Guardian.

When Cheese Was Vulgar.

There was a time when cheese was regarded as too vulgar a diet for well bred ladies. This belief is referred to in Mrs. Gaskell's "Wives and Daughters" and also in "The Visits of Elizabeth," where Mrs. Elinor Glyn makes her heroine write: "I was glad to have a nice piece of cheese. All the time I was with godmamma I was not allowed to, as it isn't considered proper for girls." A correspondent of Notes and Queries for April 24, 1909, writes: "When I was living in Jamaica some years ago a friend of mine who would now if living be about ninety-five told me that before he left England as a young man it was not the custom for ladies to eat cheese. Though he had been in England so lately as 1874, he believed that ladies suffered the same privation at that time and almost refused to believe me when I told him that they did not."—London Chronicle.

Mice That Subsist on Scorpions.

Among the queer forms of animal life that inhabit Death valley is a mouse that has acquired such a taste for scorpions that they form its entire bill of fare. The scorpion carries its formidable armament at the end of its slender, elongated abdomen in the shape of an exceedingly venomous hooked sting. When disturbed it elevates this in the air and goes in search of its disturber. But it is comparatively slow in its motions, while mice are proverbial for their quickness the world over. The mouse learned many generations ago where the scorpion carries its weapon, and when he meets it he leaps at the uplifted abdomen, takes off the sting at a single bite and proceeds to make a meal of his helpless prey. It is supposed to be the only animal that relishes scorpions.

Moral Suasion and a Strap.

"She seems to have abandoned her moral suasion ideas relative to the training of children."

"She has."

"How did it happen?"

"Well, I was largely instrumental in bringing about the change. You see, she has no children of her own, and I grew weary of her constant preaching and theorizing, so I loaned her our Willie."

"Loaned her your boy?"

"Precisely. She was to have him a week on her solemn promise to confine herself entirely to moral suasion."

"Did she keep her promise?"

"She did, but at the expiration of the week she came to me with tears in her eyes and pleaded for permission to whale him just once."—New York Mail.

The Nebular Hypothesis.

The nebular hypothesis assumes that the matter composing our sun and planets once existed as a vast gaseous nebula, spiral in form, having an inconceivably high temperature and slowly revolving on an axis passing through its center of gravity. As the mass cooled by radiating heat into space a contraction of volume with accelerated axial rotation would ensue, in accordance with well known dynamic principles. The centrifugal force thus rapidly increased would cause the separation of large masses which would, by mutual attraction of their own particles, gradually assume a spherical form and become planets. By a repetition of this process planet after planet would be thrown off and the central glowing sun would remain.

The Place For Lovers.

Ian MacLaren wrote that Gaelic is the best of all languages for terms of endearment, that it has fifty ways of saying "darling." The old tongue of the Isle of Man, a picturesque island almost equally near to Ireland, Scotland and England, is said to be even better furnished with terms for the use of lovers, that it has or had ninety-seven ways of saying "my dear."

Irish Language.

The "natural language" of the Irishman is the Gaelic, the old Celtic tongue, which is still spoken, to a certain extent in Ireland, Wales, the Highlands of Scotland and northern France, where the remnants of the Celts are still dwelling.—New York American.

Flat Failure.

"You department store people have everything. It's a wonder you don't have a department to supply women with husbands."

"We tried that once, but the percentage of returned goods was too large."—Baltimore Sun.

He who has injured thee was either stronger or weaker. If weaker spare him, if stronger spare thyself.—Seneca.

AMIABLE JOSEFFY.

His Genial Courtesy and a Rebuff He Once Received.

Rafael Joseffy was among the most famous and also the most finished pianoforte players a generation ago and one of the most charming players of Chopin's music, I fancy, that ever lived. One of his most amiable traits was his want of artistic jealousy and his unfailing kindness and courtesy toward his colleagues. This no less when he was in the heydey of his popularity as a virtuoso than after he had retired from the platform to the regret and wonderment of his admirers, who were as numerous as the lovers of pianoforte music.

During the decade from 1880 to 1890 he really had no rival among the pianists who gave concerts in New York. His popularity burned with a steady and lambent flame no matter how much enthusiasm blazed up for these newcomers. All these Joseffy met in a spirit of unselfish sympathy. He took Conrad Ansorge under his wing, metaphorically speaking, and always treated him and spoke of him as if he were a peer, if not a better. He acclaimed Rosenthal and always hastened to the artist's room with his felicitations whenever a new candidate for public favor presented himself.

His conduct was not always appreciated or reciprocated, as an anecdote frequently repeated by his friends indicates. When De Pachmann gave his first recital in New York Joseffy was as usual among the first to offer his congratulations.

"Herr Pachmann," he said, "you played like a little god!"

"Who's the big god?" was the ungracious retort. "You, perhaps?"

But Joseffy expressed no resentment at the rebuff; he kept on admiring the admirable things in De Pachmann's playing just the same and also expressing it.—New York Tribune.

SHE KNEW COFFEE.

Result of a Test That Was Made by Sir Hiram Maxim.

A great many people who flatter themselves that they are judges of coffee or other beverages may learn a lesson of caution from the experiments carried on by Sir Hiram Maxim when he was trying to find a palatable preparation of wheat and coffee.

It occurred to me, says Sir Hiram in "My Life," that very few people knew much about coffee. One Sunday I brought out from the Maxim Lamp works about thirty young men and women. My stenographer was also present. She was one of those young ladies that know it all—from whose decisions there is no appeal.

I had cleared off a long bench and arranged on it a large number of cups, milk, sugar, cream, much coffee and plenty of apparatus for making coffee. I got from the army and navy stores various kinds of coffee that were supposed to be the very best in the world, such as Mocha, Java and so forth, and I also got from a dealer in coffee some of the sweepings and siftings of his shop—small, imperfect and broken kernels. These I freed from dust and dirt, roasted and ground and mixed with three times their weight of chicory. I was ready for the test.

My shorthand writer came in, tasted the Mocha, the Java, the Costa Rica, and pronounced them all very bad. She then tried some of my wheat coffee and some of what was half wheat and half coffee, which, she said, were also bad, but not so bad as the others. But when she reached the mixture of siftings and chicory she was delighted. "That is coffee!" she said, with an air of finality. "That's it! That's the right stuff!"

In all probability the young lady had never tasted a cup of genuine coffee in her life until that Sunday morning.

First Seal of the United States.

The first great seal of the United States was cut for Uncle Sam in 1782, and the first document to bear its imprint is dated September, 1782. It is a parchment commission granting General Washington full power to arrange with the British for an exchange of prisoners of war. The document is signed by John Hancock, president of congress, and countersigned by Charles Thomas, secretary. The seal was impressed upon the parchment over a white wafer festooned with red in the upper left hand corner.—Magazine of American History.

Assisting a Selection.

"Hurry up, now," he growled, "and order what you want."

"But I can't tell what I want," she complained. "This menu is so confusing! It offers oysters in all styles, but I can't tell what style I want from the menu."

"Well, maybe the waiter can show you some fashion plates."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Denizens of Another World.

Mrs. Gayboy—Tom, the pastor is coming to make a call this evening and I want you to treat him with proper respect. Gayboy—Sure! What do you want me to do? Mrs. G.—Don't talk about any of the things you are interested in.—Boston Transcript.

A Real Definition.

An applicant for a teacher's certificate in Kentucy answered an examination questions by defining "blunderbuss" as "kissing the wrong girl." Dictionary or no dictionary, we would have given that girl a first class certificate.—Houston Post.

Too Watchful.

Husband—I almost sold my car today. Wife—What stopped the sale? Husband—The fellow's keeper.—Judge.

Defer not till tomorrow to be wise.—Cosgrove.

Look At Your Bills

Did you ever notice the queer way the plumber, the tinner, the stove man, the carpenter, the builder, and all the rest of the bunch of artisans have (except the printer) for charging for the work they do nowadays?

Look at your bills! It is the first of the month. The bills are itemized, as a usual thing. Look at the items, and you will see something like this: For work done blank dollars; for nails, blank cents; for cement, blank cents; putty used, blank cents, and so on and so on, ad infinitum, ad nauseam.

Whoever heard of charging for nails, cement, glue, etc., etc.? Does a printer charge for the ink, for the handling of the form, for the wear and tear of the type, together with the job? Not much. If he did, there would be an awful kick from the general, beg pardon, generous public.

Has it come to this that in the fee for work the solder and glue must be itemized, besides the lump sum for the job? It seems so. Then if it is to be so, let us all get into the game and charge for calls over the telephone and interruption to our work at the printing office as well as for glue, solder, cement in other business.

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Fourteenth Day of June, 1916,

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Given under our hands this 7th day of December, 1915.

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Given under my hand this 11th day of December, 1915.

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Order Nisi

In the matter of the sale of real estate of Charles Wesley Fontaine.

In the Orphans' Court for Somerset County.

Ordered, by the Orphans' Court for Somerset County, this 16th day of November, 1915, that the aforegoing sale of real estate, made and reported by Edgar Fontaine, executor of the last will and testament of Charles Wesley Fontaine, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 23rd day of December, 1915; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper, printed in said Somerset county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $975.

JOHN R. CORBIN,
JOSEPH W. REID,
FRANK T. GREENWOOD,
Judges of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Maryland.

True Copy. Test:
ROBT. F. MADDOX,
11-30 Reg. W. S. Co.

Application For Oyster Grounds

The following application for oyster ground in or adjacent to Somerset county is now on file in the office of the Board of Shellfish Commissioners of Maryland.

Published charts of the natural oyster bars of Somerset county are filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county.

Notice is hereby given that all protests against the granting of said lease must be filed in the Circuit Court for Somerset County on or before the **31st Day of December, 1915.**

Applicant	Address	Acres
HENRY J. NELSON.	Westover, Md.	Not exceeding 30

Located in Manokin river, about two miles above Locust Point, on the northwest side of the dredged channel and adjacent to the farm of the applicant, covering the area formerly leased to the applicant, W. H. Milligan and Beulah H. Nelson, under the "five acre law," in the waters of Somerset county.

By order of

BOARD OF SHELLFISH COMMISSIONERS.
11-2

Will Amend Baggage Law

Efforts to amend the Cummins law governing the liability of railroads for shipments damaged or lost during transit so as obviate the necessity of valuation of baggage are to made early in the session of Congress.

Senator Weeks has prepared a bill, and Senator Cummins himself, if unable to agree to the Weeks measure will introduce one which, in effect would reverse the interpretation given the law in regard to its applicability to baggage by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

How To Cure Colds

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction. 2

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SHAMPOOING
Scalp Treatment
Appointments made. Ladies exclusively
ANTIOCH AVENUE
Princess Anne, Maryland

Appropriation Bills For Maryland

The estimates of appropriations for Government work and expenses during the next fiscal year, which were transmitted to Congress by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, reveal the fact that the Treasury Department does not propose to abolish the Baltimore sub-treasury for at least another year.

The Treasury Department estimates carry $31,500 for the running expenses of the sub-treasury and to meet the salaries of the 21 employes.

Estimates for work on public buildings in Maryland are: Baltimore immigration station, $100,000; Cambridge Postoffice, $500; Frederick Postoffice, $15,000, and special repairs on Baltimore Marine Hospital, $10,000.

The estimates for rivers and harbors in Maryland are: Rock Hall, Queenstown, Claiborne and Cambridge harbors and Chester. Choptank, Warwick, Pocomoke, La Trappe, Wicomico and Manokin rivers and Tyaskin creek, $12,500; Elk and Little Elk rivers, $2,500.

Laughter Aids Digestion

Laughter is one of the most healthful exertions; it is of great help to digestion. A still more effectual help is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. If you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

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THE SAFE FIRST BANK

CHRISTMAS REACTION

NEW YEAR'S Resolutions are a result of Christmas overdone.

Overspending, being over liberal, extravagant and wasteful bring a period of regret and reflection about the first of the year.

Make your resolution NOW—and avoid later regrets. Resolve to keep your Christmas buying within bounds of good sense and what you can afford. Merchants have stocks to dispose of—yet they will advise judicious buying, too.

The Best Christmas you can have is the one that will still leave you free of debt after remembering your friends and dear ones. Pay-by-Check if you would have an accurate record and guard against over-spending.

BANK of SOMERSET
PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND

The Man's Gift Store

WHAT to give a man? A happy solution of the foregoing question can be found at MORRIS'. For more than ten years we have made the subject of Christmas presents for men a study, and we feel prone to believe that here, as in no other place in town, you can find just the right things to make acceptable and proper gifts to father, brother or to "him." Tasty little remembrances in wearing apparel that men so often overlook in selecting their wardrobes. Scan the list of giveable and necessary articles that will make a man glad he was not forgotten

Xmas Neckwear, in holiday boxes, 25c and 50 cents
Gloves and Umbrellas, 50c to $3.50
Sweaters for men and boys, 50c to $6.00
Suspenders and combinations packed in Holiday boxes 50c to $1.00
Handkerchiefs, packed in Holiday boxes, both silk and linen, prices from 25c to $2 the box
Pajamas, $1.00 to $2.00
Shirts, silks and otherwise, 50c to $2.50
Bathrobes, Hosiery, all kinds
Bedroom slippers, for men, women and children
Splendid assortment of boy's Clothing, Overcoats and Mackinaws, all sizes all prices
Suit Cases and Bags, $1 to $10.00
Collars, packed 1-2 doz. to box, 75c
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Shoes for every member of the family
Gum Boots for the little tots

All articles purchased from us will be packed in Holiday boxes

John W. Morris & Son
Shoes for the Whole Family
Clothing for Men and Boys
PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND

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is the question uppermost at this time in every mind, Santa Claus, the infallible judge of Christmas Presents, would say—

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You are specially invited to our store to see our complete display of useful and beautiful X-mas Gifts for

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Handkerchiefs

Trays
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China
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OUR SPECIAL
A large, up-to-date assortment—special designs of
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Furs
Neckwear
Bath Robes
Boudoir Caps

Silver
Cut Glass
Jewelry
Ivory
Goods

LEATHER GOODS

An Important Reduction on all Suits, Coats and Millinery

DASHIELL'S DEPARTMENT STORE
PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND

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CLEAR sailing in this life adds to a man's comfort and enjoyment. With a bank account you can sail serenely in all kinds of weather.

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DESIRABLE FARMS RIVER FRONTS
$8.00 per acre, up; $10.00 with a building on it; $7.00 per acre near Railroad
BURNT AND GROUND SHELL LIME
$5.00 per ton, delivered by rail or water
Fine enough to be put on with Lime Distributor. ORGANS, PIANOS, SINGER SEWING MACHINES, AUTOMOBILES, OPEN DRAIN SAND AND CONCRETE TILE.
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My new ice plant is now completed and I am prepared to furnish the public with FIRST-CLASS ICE in any quantity at the plant,

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PRESIDENT WED WITH SIMPLE RITE

Ceremony At The Bride's Home And Only Thirty Guests Present

President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt were married in Washington, D. C., at 8.30 o'clock last Saturday night with a simple ceremony, spoken in the bride's home in that city, in the presence of less than 30 guests, virtually all of whom were relatives. They left soon afterwards for a two weeks' honeymoon at Hot Springs, Va. The President and his bride traveled in a private car attached to a special train leaving Washington at 11.10 o'clock, which was due to arrive in Hot Springs at 8.15 on Sunday morning.

Miss Esther Anne Jones

Miss Esther Anne Jones, who died suddenly in Baltimore the early part of last week, was born in Princess Anne, in 1830. She was a daughter of the late Levin Lyttleton and Matilda Hyland Jones, of that place, and a sister of the late Dr. Charles H. Jones, a former physician of Baltimore. Her surviving relatives are a niece, Mrs. Frank C. Bolton, of Baltimore, and three nephews—Osgood Johnson, of Wyoming; Charles H. Jones and De Witt C. Jones, of New York city.

Her funeral took place at noon on Wednesday from St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, North Carey street, of which she was a lifelong and active member. Miss Jones was a distant relative of Miss Emily R. Waters and Mr. Henry J. Waters, of Princess Anne.

New Pastor For Crisfield

At a cabinet session held in Wilmington, Del., last Thursday by Bishop Berry, and District Superintendents Hoffecker, Watt, O'Brien and Stephenson, of the Wilmington Conference, the Rev. Vincent E. Hills, of Selbyville, Del., was assigned to the pastorate of Asbury Church, Crisfield. The Rev. E. L. Dashiell, former pastor at Crisfield, is now field secretary for the Endowment Fund Commission of the Conference.

The pastorate at Selbyville will be supplied until the next session of the conference by the Rev. C. H. Williams, of Snow Hill.

Married Fifty Years

Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Dougherty last Tuesday completed the fiftieth year of their married life. No celebration of the event was attempted but the day was spent quietly at their home on Prince William street. Before her marriage Mrs. Dougherty was Miss Adelia Henry, of Berlin, Md. She was attending school in Princess Anne when her acquaintance with Mr. Dougherty began. The couple were married in Berlin on December 14th, 1865, by the late Rev. Wm. C. Handy.

Heavy Rain And Wind Sorm

The storm, following the heavy rain of last Saturday morning, assumed cyclonic proportion north of Princess Anne. The wind blew a gale from the northwest, tore down trees, swept away fodder and did other like damage. The disturbance also passed over Princess Anne but was not quite so severe. The weather prior to the morning rain was quite warm. The heavy black clouds from the northwest also brought rain and colder conditions.

Creamery Company's Officers

The Manokin Creamery Company at its meeting last Friday afternoon elected the following officers: C. C. Gelder, President; W. O. Lankford, Vice President; H. T. Ruhl, Secretary and Treasurer. The Company will be ready to receive cream on the first Monday of the new year.

Sunday School Treat

The Manokin Presbyterian Sunday School will have its Christmas celebration next Monday evening. That of the Antioch M. E. Sunday School will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th.

Mrs. E. A. Carey, of Berlin, Md., spent Monday and Tuesday of last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Z. J. Dougherty, on Prince William street.

COMMISSIONER'S APPOINTMENTS

Robert F. Duer Attorney For Board L. A. Brodie Roads Engineer

Last Tuesday the Board of County Commissioners appointed Robert F. Duer attorney to the Board and L. A. Brodie Roads Engineer for Somerset county, at a salary of $1,000 a year and an expense allowance of $200.

The deadlock over the election of the the attorney for the Board, which has existed for three weeks due to the factional wrangle among the Republican leaders is now ended. Mr. Duer winning out in the fight waged between his faction of the party and the Dryden-Holland faction, which had urged the appointment of John B. Robins, of Crisfield. Dr. Ward was supposed to be backing Mr. Robins, but when the vote was taken on Tuesday he seconded the nomination of Mr. Duer.

Mr. Brodie stated in his application that he was a Cornell University man, had been employed by the Consolidation Coal Company as engineer on construction work for two years and had been employed by the State Roads Commission for two years.

Mr. Matthews, the Democratic member of the board, supported the incumbents for re-election—Robert S. Jones, for roads engineer, and Harry C. Dashiell, for attorney.

Dr. C. C. Ward was made president of the board, succeeding Francis E. Matthews, Democrat.

Five Dead And 11 Hurt In Wreck

Five persons were killed and 11 injured, one probably fatally, in a rear-end collision between an accommodation train of empty express cars on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad last Friday night at Felton, two miles south of Wilmington.

The accident occurred about 6 o'clock and was due, according to railroad officials, to dense fog, which made it impossible for the enginemen to see the signals.

The accommodation train, consisting of three day coaches and an engine, was standing at Felton Station when the other train crashed into it.

All three coaches of the accommodation were telescoped and the engine was hurled down an embankment. The passengers, most of whom were workmen in munition plants at Wilmington, were thrown in all directions and the three wooden coaches were reduced almost to kindling wood. Seats and other parts of them were found in fields several hundred feet from the scene of the wreck.

To Build New Hotel

Following the trip of inspection to the site of the old Blue Mountain House near Pen-Mar last week by 30 or more Baltimore financiers and their wives it was stated that plans are being rapidly completed for a modern resort hotel to be erected on the property. The new structure will have at least 250 guest rooms and that more than half of the rooms will have private baths. The building will also contain a large ball room, swimming pool, billiard room, bowling alley and numerous other attractions. In addition, it is planned to construct a golf course of 18 holes.

The structure, it is said, will be built of brick, trimmed with natural stone, and strictly fireproof. It is hoped to open the new hotel by May 15th, 1916.

Grade Teachers Meet In Baltimore

Mr. William J. Holloway, superintendent of schools in Wicomico county and president of the Maryland State Teachers' Association, made the principal address at the meeting of the Maryland Federation of Grade Teachers, recently held in Baltimore. Mr. Holloway urged the importance of all the teachers becoming members. M. Bates Stephens, also made an interesting address, urging his hearers to organize their forces in each county if they would be recognized as professional employes and thus destroy the idea of the taxpayers, who count them office holders only, and in many counties offer the small salary which can only eke out existence.

The average man feels that his pride is something to be proud of.

CHANGES IN REAL ESTATE

Number of Deeds Recorded At The Office of Clerk of Court

George H. Walston from Robert F. Maddox and wife, land in Princess Anne; consideration $400.

Alice Veasey from William G. Short and wife, 73 acres in Brinkley's district; consideration $10.00 and other considerations.

The County Commissioners for Somerset County from John C. Walker and others, land in St. Peter's District, consideration $25.00.

John W. Funk from James H. Nichols and wife, 456 acres in Princess Anne district; consideration $5.00 and other considerations.

George W. Jones, Charles T. Ward and wife, land in Brinkley's district, consideration $1.00 and other considerations.

William H. Adams from Edward E. Tull, 4 11-100 acres in Fairmount district; consideration $600.

Daniel W. Miles and wife from Robert F. Brattan, trustee, land in Fairmount district; consideration $3300.

Clara Brazelton from Harley D. Yates and wife, 475 acres; consideration $100 and other valuable considerations.

Theresa Griswold from Ray Griswold, 100 acres in Westover district; consideration $100 and other considerations.

Denwood W. White from John R. Campbell and wife, land on Deal's Island; consideration $500 and other considerations.

Government Crop Report

A summary of estimates of crop production and prices for the States of Maryland and Delaware and for the United States, compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, Washington, D. C., and transmitted through the Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

Crop production in Maryland this year aggregates in quantity about 5% less than last year. Prices on December 1st averaged 3% lower than a year ago, making total value of crop production, on this basis, about 8% less than last year. The estimates are based upon those crops whose values in the last complete crop census represented 72% of the value of all crops.

Crop production in Delaware this year aggregates in quantity about 6% less than last year. Prices on December 1st averaged the same as a year ago, making total value of crop production, on this basis, about 6% less than last year. The estimates are based upon those crops whose values in the last complete crop census represented 72% of the value of all crops.

For the United States production this year aggregates in quantity about 9% more than last year. Prices December 1st averaged 1% lower than a year ago, making total value of crop production on this basis about 8% more than last year. These estimates are based upon crops whose value in the last complete crop census represented 72% of the value of all crops grown, and may be regarded as representative of all crops.

Goldsborough Out For Senate

Governor Goldsborough is a candidate for the nomination for United States senator. He set all doubts at rest last Friday by making this announoement:

"After careful consideration of the requests of many persons, I have determined to become a candidate for the nomination for United States senator at the primaries in May next. I hope to receive the indorsement and support of all Republicans."

While it was generally believed that the Governor would be a candidate, his announcement was not expected so soon. As Colonel Carrington announced himself some time ago, there are now two avowed aspirants in the field, and it is the consensus of opinion in Republican circles that at least one more will enter before the lists close.

Ex-Sheriff Elwood Sterling, of Somerset county, while on his way to Crisfield last Saturday evening, the 11th instant, in a large touring car, struck a stone culvert near Seaford, Del., which caused the car to turn turtle and land in a ditch. Mr. Sterling, Harold Holland and John Kirwin were in the car at the time of the accident, but none were njured.

REPUBLICANS CHOOSE CHICAGO

National Convention To Meet In That City On June 7th

Chicago was selected by the Republican National Convention last Tuesday as the meeting place of the 1916 Republican National Convention, to be held June 7, one week before the Democratic convention in St. Louis. The vote stood: Chicago, 31; San Francisco, 13; St. Louis, 7, and Philadelphia, 2.

Advocates of an early convention argued that now was the time for the Republican party to take the offensive against its political enemies, without regard to the ancient custom of allowing the party in power to meet first and announce its candidates and principles. It was urged that the party should not consider a defensive campaign, but should blaze the trail and give its story to the country first, without waiting to see what the Democrats intended to do.

One of the last things done by the committee was the selection of a committee on arrangements which will select a temporary chairman of the convention and name some of its important temporary committees. Chairman Hilles is ahead of the arrangements committee. The other members are:

Ralph E. Williams, of Oregon; Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey; E. C. Duncan, of North Carolina; Fred W. Estabrook, of New Hampshire; Fred Stanley, of Kansas; Charles B. Warren, of Michigan; Lyon H. Martin, of Virginia; John W. Goodrich, of Indiana, and John T. Adams, of Iowa. This committee will meet either in New York or Chicago in a few days to lay out its preliminary plans and is expected to have many meetings before June.

State Basis $1,274,824,311

Figures given out recently by Allan Girdwood, secretary of the State Tax Commission, show that the tax assessments for the entire State amount to $1,274,824,311.25. These are the first general figures given out by the commission.

Of the total, $839,212,818.12 represents real and tangible personal property. The assessment on ordinary business corporations amounts to $32,847,724.39; on domestic corporate shares, $38,093,234.46; on distilled spirits, $3,695,654.25; on bank shares, $33,799,170.69; on securities, $223,525,636.02, and on savings deposits, $103,650,573.32.

The tables given out by Mr. Girdwood will be incorporated in the annual report which the Tax Commission will make to the Governor and the General Assembly. They show in segregated form the assessments in Baltimore city and each county of the State.

The total value of the property subject to State assessment in Baltimore city is $733,915,133.06. This leaves $540,900,678.19 representing the total value of the property assessable for State purposes in the remainder of the State. The assessment in Baltimore therefore exceeds the assessment in the counties by $193,005,454.87.

Baltimore city's assessable basis for State purposes is made up as follows: Real and tangible personal property, $433,217,320; ordinary business corporations, $16,050,563.19; domestic corporate shares, $28,199,931.73; distilled spirits, $1,014,133; bank shares, $15,003,211.26; securities, $145,298,906, and saving deposits, $95,128,017.38.

Mrs. Salisbury Gets $600

The libel suit of Mrs. George R. Salisbury against the Easton Gazette for $10,000 has been settled. The defendant will pay Mrs. Salisbury $600 and the costs of the proceedings.

The suit arose over a newspaper story that appeared in the Easton, (Md.) Gazette last winter about Mrs. Salisbury, the wife of George R. Salisbury, now in the Federal Prison at Atlanta, Ga., serving three years for using the United States mails to defraud.

The Salisburys went to Easton last fall. Salisbury posed as a promoter of manufacturing concerns and tried to float the Inex Manufacturing Company. He was accused of defrauding a man named Robinson, of Virginia, and when exposure was threatened he left Easton, leaving his wife and stepchild there.

HARRINGTON GIVES EXACT DEFICIT

State Was $1,446,556.31 Behind At End Of Fiscal Year

Governor-elect Harrington stated last Wednesday that the exact deficit in the State Treasury at the end of the last fiscal year, September 30, 1915, was $1,446,556.31. That represents the excess of the appropriations made by the last Legislature over such of the State's receipts as were applicable to payment of appropriations.

It was estimated, Mr. Harrington also stated, that the appropriations for the current fiscal year—that is, the year from October 1, 1915 to September 30, 1916—would be approximately $80,010 more than the expected receipts for that period, applicable to payment of the appropriations. It thus appears that the total deficit resulting from the excess appropriations of the last Legislature will be $1,526,566.31. In his statement of the expected deficit, made some months ago, Mr. Harrington estimated that it would be about $1,555,000.

Unless the next Legislature makes appropriations to be paid during the current fiscal year, the total deficit of the State will be $1,526,566.31 when the State's books are closed at the end of next September. It should he understood that the appropriations for this fiscal year were made by the last Legislature, so that ordinarily the appropriations to be made by the coming Legislature would be for the fiscal years 1916-1917 and 1917-1918, beginning September 30, 1916, and September 30, 1917, respectively. But the Legislature may make appropriations to be paid during the fiscal year in which it meets. The last Legislature did that. If the Legislature about to meet makes appropriations to be paid during the current fical year, of course the estimated deficit of $80,010 for the year will be increased by the amount of the appropriations, and the total deficit will be the expected one of $1,526,666.31, plus the amount of the new appropriations.

The Governor-elect does not say how he plans to care for the deficit, although he has been consulting with his advisers, but it is believed that it will be found necessary to fund it.

Increase Of $13,000,000 In Income Tax

The personal income tax was paid during the last fiscal year by 357,515 individuals, who turned into the government $41,046,162, more by nearly $13,000,000 than the total paid by the 367,598 making returns the year before, according to the annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue made public last week.

The greatest increase shown was in the amounts paid by those subject to the normal tax, a jump about $12,728,000 in 1914 to about $16,559,000 in 1915. Incomes exceeding $500,000 paid this year about $6,439,000, compared with about $3,437,000 last year. There were 82,754 individuals subject to the normal tax; 127,448 who reported incomes between $4,000 and $5,000, and 174 whose returns were made on a basis of incomes of $500,000 or more.

Under the corporation income tax 299,445 returns were made, a decrease of 17,464 from the previous year, ascribed by the report to various conditions, including disturbed business conditions incident to the war in Europe and the trouble in Mexico. The corporations paid $38,986,952, or about $6,627,000 less than in 1914. The report says examination showed that but few corporations had purposely falsified their returns or sought to evade the tax.

The total revenues collected from all sources by the bureau amounted to about $415,681,000. The emergency tax law brought in $52,000,000; the tax on distilled spirits other than those distilled from fruits, about $133,803,000, compared with about $150,000,000 in 1914, and the tax on fermented liquors increased from about $67,000,000 paid in 1914 to about $79,000,000 this last year.

A Christmas Savings Club is now open at The Peoples Bank of Somerset County. By becoming a member you will have an opportunity to have a snug sum saved up for next Christmas. For particulars see advertisement on our 8th page or call at the bank and the Christmas Club features will be explained to you.

SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

Newsy Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

Mt. Vernon

Dec. 18—Mr. Victor Webster has accepted a position in Baltimore.

Miss Alma Murray is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Floyd Cole spent the week's end in Baltimore with friends.

Mrs. Joseph Thomas is visiting her son, Mr. Bruce Thomas, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. L. J. Mason and Mrs. A. C. Moore motored to Salisbury last week.

Mrs. J. Geohegan and Mrs. Victor Webster spent Thursday in Salisbury.

Miss Clara Gladden, of Oriole, spent a week with her sister, Miss Beulah Gladden.

Mrs. Julia Moore, of Salisbury, has returned home after a week's stay with friends here.

Mrs. James A. Bailey who has been a patient at the Salisbury hospital for the past five weeks has returned home much improved.

Mt. Vernon Dramatic Club will render a play entitled "Dot, the Miner's Daughter." A drama in four acts, at Grace Guild Hall, Mt. Vernon, Wednesday, December 29th, 1915. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

EARLY BIRD.

Perryhawkin

Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riggin and little son, Halice, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Denston, near Pocomoke City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marriner, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Salisbury.

Mr. Levin L. Miller and family, of Pocomoke City, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marriner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lankford, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lankford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brittingham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sterling, of Princess Anne, were guests at the home of Mrs. Sterling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Noel, the first of the week.

Miss Ressie Pusey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pusey, of this place, and Mr. Alexander Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Powell, of Worcester county, were married Wednesday evening by Rev. James Derickson.

Westover

Dec. 18.—Miss Myrtle Barnes spent the past two weeks in Wilmington, Del. as the guest of Misses Helen and Alice Fisher.

Mrs. Samuel Barnes and son, Walton, of King's Creek, spent the past ten days in Baltimore visiting friends. While there they visited Mrs. C. J. Handy at the State Sanatorium, and reported seeing Miss Willie Carey, of Princess Anne. Miss Carey being the first one to receive them was looking bright and happy.

Miss Nellie E. Green was given a kitchen shower by her Sunday School class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Layfayette McDowell, last Suturday evening A few friends were present and were entertained by vocal and instrumental music, games and a recital entitled "Past, Present and Future," by the hostess, Mrs. McDowell.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Greene, near Westover, last Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter, Nellie Elizabeth, became the bride of Mr. Archibald Humphreys, of Salisbury. Rev. Adkinson officiating. The bridal party motored to Princess Anne enroute to their new home near Salisbury, where a reception was held.

A tax of 50 cents per horsepower on automobiles, as proposed in the President's message, may be little to the liking of motorcar owners, but is bound to be highly popular with those who would not have to pay it. The impression very generally prevails that the present assessment against automobile owners in the form of a small State license fee is a very moderate exaction in return for the use of thousands of miles of highways, the cost of keeping which in repair is greatly increased by the ravages of motorcar traffic. In most cases the automobile is a luxury, and a tax on luxuries in the present emergent situation is as justfiable as it is desirable. The man who can afford to pay from a few hundred dollars to several thousands for an automobile can afford to pay from $10 to $30 toward the defense of the country. The proposed tax, if it shall be made effective by law, will not deter one man in 10,000, from maintaining an old car or buying a new one; but motorists are already talking as if it would drive them all back to the use of horses and buggies and trolley cars and shanks' mare.—Philadelphia Record.

The Christmas Season

Not a Day but Weeks Needed to Manifest Its Spirit.

CHRISTMAS proper is never a day. It is really a week or about a month. When the almanac says December has come, then all hearts begin to feel the presence of that midwinter festival. Each day adds to this feeling.

The Romans perceived that one day did not contain all the import of the midwinter gayety. Their Saturnalia continued seven days. It began as a one day celebration and was observed Dec. 19; but, as it was soon found that brief period was a cup too small to contain the wine of pleasure, it was extended to three days. At last it was enlarged by the Emperor Claudian so as to take in the 26th. In form the festival has now been changed back into the one day shape, but in reality Christmas is much larger under our presidents than it was under Claudian and Caligula.

It is a great midwinter period and may well be looked upon as a type of the public happiness or the public misfortunes of a given date. In the early Christian church it became a single day, because being asked to stand for the birth of Jesus it had to be a formal day rather than a week, but no such limitation could keep it from having adjacent times which partook of its spirit as dawn partakes of day.—Professor David Swing.

The Story of the Magi.

The story of the Magi, as it is given by the evangelist Matthew, is astonishingly brief and unadorned. He tells us without preface that when Jesus was born in Bethlehem certain foreigners arrived at Jerusalem.

He does not tell us how many they were nor of what race nor of what station of life, although it is fair to infer from the consideration with which they were received at the court of Herod and from the fact that they carried treasure boxes with them that they were persons of distinction.

The most important statement in regard to them is that they were Magians—that is to say, disciples of Zoroaster and members of the sacred or priestly order of Persia, which was then widely scattered among the oriental nations and included men of exalted rank. They came from the east, a word which to the dwellers in Palestine could hardly have any other meaning than the ancient region of Chaldea, lying beyond the Jordan and the desert.

Their explanation of their journey to Herod was that they had seen an appearance in the heavens (whether one star or many or a comet they did not say) which led them to believe that the King of the Jews had been born, and they had come to do reverence to him. Herod was greatly troubled at hearing this and sent for the chief priests and scribes to inquire where the prophets had foretold that the Messiah should be born.

They answered at once that Bethlehem was the chosen place. Then Herod, having asked the Magi how long it was since they first saw the appearance in the sky, sent them away to Bethlehem, promising that when they had found the young Christ he also would come to do reverence to him.

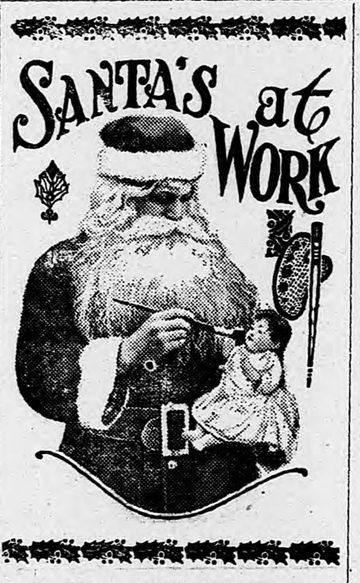
Having set out on their journey, they saw once more the celestial sign, and its motion was such that it guided them to the place where Jesus was. Coming into the house—for Joseph had now found better shelter than a stable—they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and prostrated themselves before him in worship. Opening their treasure chests, they presented to him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. Then, being warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they took another road into their own country.

The conjunction of the planets Jupiter and Saturn is one of the rarest of sidereal events. It occurs only once in 800 years. This conjunction, all astronomers agree, happened no less than three times in the year 747 A. U. C., shortly before the birth of Christ.

It may be that we have here, in this "fairy tale of science," a confirmation of this beautiful story of religion, a hint and trace of

The light that led
The holy elders with their gifts of myrrh.

—Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke in Harper's Magazine.



Christ and His Birthday.

As to his birth, Christ gave no thought to the manner of its celebration by his disciples. They do not appear to have remembered it during his life. Had he ever any knowledge of the adorable stories begarlanding his crib for us? It is hardly probable. And, behold, that forgotten, neglected birthday has conquered a place of honor! It is celebrated in conditions in which the Saviour might recognize his own purposes. To speak of one aspect only, Jesus loved children as no one has ever loved them. "Let them come to me," he said to the lofty apostles, anxious to guard him from that merry, unruly crowd suspected incapable of edification. No doubt those most serious ancestors of our traditions had occasion that day and often in similar circumstances to believe the Master touched with insanity.

No matter, the intentions of the Son of Man have been largely realized. His birthday has become the day of the children. No earthly day has shed more brightness upon their path. No church festival gives more life to the immeasurable truth of the promise, "I shall be with you to the end of the world." None makes it sweeter to the heart.

Christmas has a charm beyond them all. It was the Christian soul, filled full with Jesus, created this festival. Every generation has given it something of its own. There has been a rivalry of good will. In the Eucharist, according to a doctrine the abuse of which must not make us forget its true and sorrowful profoundness, Christ dies from age to age for our sins and will suffer until the last sinner is saved. In the radiance of Christmas Christ smiles eternally upon the little ones * * * and the grownups who can make themselves children again.—Charles Wagner, Author of "The Simple Life."

Anomalous.

"Pa, what is an anomaly?"

"I can't explain the term very well, son, but a deck hand on a submarine would be anomalous."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

When you know a thing, maintain that you know it; when you do not, acknowledge your ignorance.—Confucius.

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Edward Everett.

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Photography.

The earliest experiments in the direction of photography were made by Wedgwood and Day, but the first photograph was actually produced in a camera made by Daguerre and a partner about 1839. In 1840 the first photograph portrait was made by Professor John W. Draper, an American. Progress was made in the work of Fox Talbot, 1841, and Scott Archer, 1851, with the glass plate. The gelatin bromide dry plate was invented in 1871 by Maddox and greatly improved by Bennett in 1878. As in many other inventions, it is practically impossible to lay one's finger on one man and one date for the specific "invention" of photography; it has been so largely a work of experiment and improvement

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JOSHUA PAUL PAYNE,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Fourteenth Day of June, 1916,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1915.

HARRY W. PAYNE,
Executor of Joshua Paul Payne, deceased.

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GEORGE M. RICHARDSON,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the

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or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of December, 1915.

JOHN W. RICHARDSON,
Admin'tor of George M. Richardson, deceased.

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JOHN T. HUDSON,

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Given under our hands this 7th day of December, 1915.

NORA P. HUDSON and
PETER O. HUDSON,
Adminis'ors of John T. Hudson, deceased.

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CHARLES LANKFORD,

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Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1915.

GORDON TULL,
Administrator of Charles Lankford, deceased.

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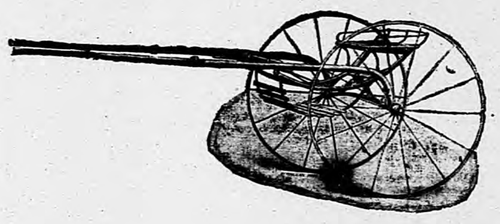

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Scarlet Fever.

Scarlet fever is practically unknown in the tropics, and doctors say this is because so little fresh milk is drunk there. The streptococcus, which occurs in large quantities in most raw milk, is always present in scarlet fever, and medical experts see in that a cause and effect.

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The Lady or the Tiger Riddle.

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PETER C. GOBLE,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the

Sixteenth Day of May, 1916,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 12th day of November, 1915.

MARIA C. GOBLE,
CHAS. C. GELDNER,
DAVID E. PRICE,
Administrators of Peter C. Goble, dec'd.

True Copy. Test:
ROBERT F. MADDOX,
Register of Wills.
11-16

Auditor's Notice

Charles A. Miller, ex parte, trust created by deed of trust from Edgar A. Nottingham for the benefit of his creditors.

No. 2943, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

All persons interested in the proceeds of the sale of the property of Edgar A. Nottingham, made and reported by Charles A. Miller, trustee, under deed of trust from said Nottingham, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof, duly authenticated according to law, with me on or before the 24th day of December, 1915, as I shall on that day, at my office in Princess Anne, Md., proceed to distribute the assets of said trust estate among the persons thereto entitled according to law.

E. D. McMASTER,
Auditor.
11-23

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to us all, my dears! God bless us! God bless us every one, said Tiny Tim the last of all. CHARLES DICKENS.

MEN cannot live isolated; we are all bound together. No higher man can separate himself from the lowest. CARLYLE.

EVERY day is a fresh beginning. Listen, my soul, to the glad refrain and, spite of old sorrow and older sinning, take heart of the day and begin again. SUSAN COOLIDGE.

ROUGH going, ardent and sincere earnestness—there is no substitute for them. CHARLES DICKENS.

REALIZE that doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life. SIR PHILIP SIDNEY.

YET to have gently dreamt precludes low ends. JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

CHRISTMAS time I have always thought of as a good time—a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time. CHARLES DICKENS.

HEAP on more wood, the wind is chill, but, let it whistle as it will, we'll keep our Christmas merry still! SIR WALTER SCOTT.

REJOICE, O young man, in thy youth and let thy heart cheer thee. THE BIBLE.

I SAID it in the meadow path; I say it on the mountain stairs—the best things any mortal hath are those which every mortal shares. LUCY LARCOM.

SO the first glance told me there was no duty patent in the world like daring to be good and true myself, leaving the show of things to the lord of show. ROBERT BROWNING.

THEN arose a joyous clamor from the wildfowl on the mere, and a voice within cried: "Listen! Christmas carols even here!" CHARLES KINGSLEY.

MAY the fair goddess, Fortune, fall deep in love with thee! Prosperity be thy page! SHAKESPEARE.

AGAIN at Christmas did we weave the holly round the Christmas hearth. The silent snow possessed the earth and calmly fell on Christmas eve. TENNYSON.

SO ever keep hope, for this is strength, and he who possesseth it can worry through typhoid. RUDYARD KIPLING.

Electricity In Toyland

It is only recently that electricity began to play a conspicuous part in the Christmas holiday. Of all the electric toys the little trolley car is one of the best. It gets its power from the lighting circuit and will run on its circular track quite well, as well as its big cousin runs in the city streets. Toy motors and generators to run toy machinery are especially interesting to boys. For girls modern doll houses are illuminated with tiny electric lamps.

This year Santa Claus will have in his pack a new toy for little girls, a miniature electric range. It is a complete practical range that cooks and bakes perfectly, the very thing for which little girls have longed with all their hearts. It is a safe plaything for children, and when using it they not only occupy themselves happily, but they actually learn to cook. There is a complete set of utensils furnished free, with a cookbook for children written so simply that they can understand it without difficulty. This small range is fifteen inches high, with six burners and a practical little oven.

"Yule Doughs" and Mince Pies.

The Yule doughs (little cakes), mince pies and plum porridge (now plum pudding), were old especial Christmas dishes. The first, also called Yule babies, had their origin in Rome, where images of the child Jesus and the Virgin Mary were sold by the bakers on Christmas eve. The following account of the English mince pie, as recorded by an old traveler, will doubtless be interesting to housewives of the present day: "Then every family against Christmas made a famous minched pye, called Christmas pye; it is a most learned mixture of meats, tongues, chicken, eggs, sugar, raisins, lemon, orange peel and various kinds of spicery. They also made a sort of soup with plums, which is not at all inferior to the pye, which is in their language called plum porridge." Herrick, in his account of the ceremonies of Christmas eve, writes:

Come guarde this night the Christmas pye,
That the thiefe, though ne'er slie,
With his flesh hooks don't come nie
To catch it

From him who all alone sits there,
Having his eyes still in hys care,
And a deale of nightly feare
To watch it

Christmas Near The North Pole

A JOVIAL Christmas was that spent by Admiral Peary on his last expedition to the arctic, from which he returned with the report of the discovery of the north pole. At Cape York, Greenland, the Roosevelt picked up Eskimos and dogs and by way of Etah and Cape Sheridan made her way to Grant Land, where she had to halt in the ice locked waters of the Arctic ocean, only 600 miles from the pole, when Christmas day came. The story of the party's celebration of this Christmas, one of the "farthest north" ever enjoyed by white men, was told interestingly by the explorer when he returned to the United States.

"It was not very cold," wrote Peary, "only minus 23 degrees F. In the morning we greeted each other with the 'Merry Christmas' of civilization. At breakfast we all had letters from home and Christmas presents which had been kept unopened. MacMillan was master of ceremonies and arranged the program of sports. At 2 o'clock there were races on the ice foot. A seventy-five yard course was laid out, and the ship's lanterns, about fifty of them, were arranged in two parallel rows twenty feet apart. These lanterns are similar to a railway brakeman's lantern, only larger. It was a strange sight—that illuminated race course within 7½ degrees of the earth's end.

"The first race was for Eskimo children, the second for Eskimo men, the third for Eskimo matrons with babies in their hoods, the fourth for unencumbered women. There were four entries for the matrons' race, and no one could have guessed from watching them that it was a running race. They came along four abreast, dressed in furs, their eyes rolling, puffing like four excited walruses, their babies in their hoods gazing with wide and half bewildered eyes at the glittering lanterns. There was no question of cruelty to children, as the mothers were not moving fast enough to spill their babies. Then there were races for the

"AT BREAKFAST WE ALL HAD LETTERS FROM HOME."

ship's men and the members of the expedition and a tug-of-war between the men aft and forward.

"Nature herself participated in our Christmas celebrations by providing an aurora of considerable brilliancy. While the races on the ice foot were in progress the northern sky was filled with streamers and lances of pale white light.

"Between the races and the dinner hour, which was at 4 o'clock, I gave a concert on the piano in my cabin, choosing the merriest music in the rack. Then we separated to dress for dinner. This ceremony consisted of putting on clean flannel shirts and neckties. The doctor was even so ambitious as to don a linen collar.

"Percy, the steward, wore a chef's cap and a large white apron in honor of the occasion, and he laid the table with a fine linen cloth and our best silver. The wall of the mess room was decorated with the American flag. We had musk ox meat, an English plum pudding, sponge cake covered with chocolate, and at each plate was a package containing nuts, cake and candies, with a card attached, 'Merry Christmas From Mrs. Peary.'

"After dinner came the dice throwing contests and the wrestling and pulling contests in the fo'castle. The celebration ended with a phonograph concert given by Percy.

"But perhaps the most interesting part of our day was the distribution of prizes to the winners in the various contests. In order to afford a study in Eskimo psychology there was in each case a choice between prizes. Tookoomah, for instance, who won in the women's race, had a choice between three prizes—a box of three cakes of scented soap, a sewing outfit containing a paper of needles, two or three thimbles and several spools of different sized thread and a round cake covered with sugar and candy. The woman did not hesitate. She had one eye perhaps on the sewing outfit, but both hands and the other eye were directed toward the soap. She knew what it was meant for. The meaning of cleanliness had dawned upon her—a sudden ambition to be attractive."—New York Tribune.

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CHRISTMAS

The inspiration of the Christmas season grows from year to year. It is the great holiday of the year. The religious aspect of the occasion accounts for the happy imitation of the Supreme love which gave the initiative to man. The Divine being in whose honor Christmas is celebrated was human also. His life paid the penalty for man's sinning. His birth is therefore celebrated as the occasion of man's chief happiness. It is no wonder then that the Christmas season invites gifts and cheer. Such gifts and cheer are the human effort to copy the Divine plan. The more reason therefore, why this religious celebration should continue its world-wide accomplishment.

Unfortunately many people look upon Christmas as a mere secular holiday. In this way life assumes a more or less selfish aspect. We learn to indulge ourselves with but little thought of the true meaning of the Christmas season. The whole idea of this great holiday is to make us less egoistic and more altruistic. Our thoughts for happiness should be more for others, especially the unfortunate, than for ourselves. Selfishness is accordingly no part of the Christmas plan. It is with this idea in view that we welcome to our homes absent members of the family, and greet them with gifts.

The plan is to make others happy. This is the true model for a suitable Christmas celebration. The blazing fires that expel the outward storms, the genial conversation and the fragrant viands of a Christmas repast, are but the feeble imitators of what our duty is to the world at large. Members of fraternal lodges often incorporate in their articles what is due each other, their members often forgetting that such articles are but illustrations of their debts to the entire human race. It is so with our Christmas celebrations. We learn to forget ourselves and endeavor to make others happy. This after all is the true spirit of Christmas.

The Marylander and Herald extends to its readers best wishes for the Christmas of 1915. May their joys be many and may the true spirit of Christmas rest upon each of them.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The Maryland State Federation of Women's Clubs has issued a pamphlet showing the necessity for a State-wide compulsory attendance law. The General Assembly of 1914 adjourned without enacting such a law. The act of 1912 requires school attendance in Baltimore City, makes it optional in 17 counties and exempts six counties from its operation, namely, Anne Arundel, Howard, Kent, Somerset, St. Mary's and Worcester.

The school population in Somerset according to the last census is 9,649. There were 5,556 pupils enrolled last year and the average attendance was 3,588. The idea of the Federation is to have Somerset, as well as the other five counties, in which conditions are similar, included iu the State-wide law. In Baltimore, Caroline, Talbot, Frederick, Harford, Queen Anne's, Dorchester, Prince George'a and Montgomery, the claim is that improved attendance has been secured. In the remaining eight counties there is practically no enforcement of the law.

It is possible that the Federation has overlooked the fact that the school population includes young people from five to twenty years of age and the fact that perhaps a large per cent. of those not attending are those from 16 to 20 years. The conditions of attendance are practically the same all over the State, the enrollment in no case approximating the the census list and the average attendance being but about 60 or 65 per cent. of the enrollment.

Somerset County does not want to be behind its sister counties in what is for the best interests of the school children and a moderate compulsory law might be an excellent thing for the county. In the Somerset schools last year the number over 16 years of age attendiug, was 215. There are, of course, a number up to 20 years who are occupied in business or are otherwise settled in life, for whom the public school is really no necessity.

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises whereon he now resides, three miles northeast of Princess Anne, known as the Polk farm, on

Thursday, Dec. 30, 1915,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, viz: One Bay Mare, four years old; One Good Mule, twelve years old, corn in crib, fodder in stack, corn planter, with fertilizer attachments; Adren mowing machine, two double cultivators, two-horse wagon, Dearborn wagon, good as new; two drags, three-horse hoe and numerous other articles not mentioned.

Terms of Sale—On all sums of $5.00 and under the cash will be required; over that amount a credit of four months will be given on bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

12-21 L. W. TRAVIS.

Trustee's Sale
—OF—
Real Estate

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, passed in a cause in which H. Fillmore Lankford, executor of Kate Hastings, is plaintiff and Gus Muir is defendant, the undersigned trustee therein named, will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1916,

at or about the hour of 1.30 o'clock p. m., all that lot or parcel of land in St. Peter's district, Somerset county, Maryland, on the west side of the county road leading from Oriole to Monie, containing

TWO ACRES.

more or less, adjoining the land of Henry B. Phoebus and others, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said Kate Hastings by Henry B. Phoebus by deed dated the 21st day of February, 1905, recorded among the land records of said county in Liber O. T. B., No. 40, folio 435, etc., improved by a DWELLING HOUSE in which the said Gus Muir now resides.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash, and the balance in six months, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

12-21 H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, Trustee.

L. PAUL EWELL, Attorney-at-Law.

Attorney's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Farm Property
In Dublin District
Somerset County, Maryland

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by a certain Felix Lake (widower) to Glenn Franklin Butler, bearing date November 18, 1914, and recorded among the land records of Somerset county, Maryland, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, I, the undersigned attorney named in said mortgage for foreclosure, will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Court House, in Princess Anne, Somerset county, Maryland, on

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1916

at or about 2.30 p. m., all the right, title, interest and estate of all the parties to the foregoing mortgage in and to all that farm or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Dublin Election District, Somerset county, Maryland, on the county road leading from Princess Anne to Old Dublin and to Pocomoke City, known as a part of of the Levin Butler or Cannon farm, or by whatever name or names the same may be known or called, containing

Eightv-One Acres of Land,

more or less, being all of the land conveyed by said mortgage except so much thereof as the said Felix Lake and Glenn Franklin Butler conveyed to a certain L. Thomas Hill and Pearl Hough Hill. (For better description of the property to be sold see deed to L. Paul Ewell from the said Glenn Franklin Butler et al., dated October 31, 1914, and recorded among the land records of Somerset county, Maryland, in Liber W. J. S., No. 67, folio 355, the land to be sold being one-half of the acreage mentioned in this deed.)

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

L. PAUL EWELL,
Attorney named in said mortgage
12-21 to foreclose.

GORDON TULL, Solicitor,

Trustee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, dated the 8th day of December, 1915, and passed in a cause in said Court depending in which Amelia Harrington et als. are plaintiffs and Glenwood Harrington et al. are defendants, the same being No. 3041 Chancery in said Court, the undersigned as trustee named therein, will sell at public auction in front of the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Md., on

Tuesday, January 4, 1916

at or about the hour of 1.30 p. m., all that lot and parcel of land, located in Mt. Vernon district, Somerset county, Maryland, on the south side of the county road leading from White Haven to Widgeon and adjoining the lands formerly owned and occupied by Henry J. Costen, William Burke, W. C. Fontaine, and George S. Dashiell, containing

Five Acres Of Land,

more or less, with the improvements thereon, conveyed unto George S. Harrington by deed from John E. Larmore and wife, made the 23rd day of June, 1891, and recorded in Liber H. F. L., No. 13, folios 235, etc., and by the said George S. Harrington devised to his widow and children by will made the 29th day of July, 1910, and recorded in Wills Records Liber T. D., No. 21, folio 215. IMPROVED BY A DWELLING HOUSE and other buildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash, balance in six months. Title papers at purchaser's expense.

GORDON TULL,
12-14 Trustee.

Order Nisi

The Peoples Bank of Somerset County vs. The Princess Anne Creamery Company.

No. 3035, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity.

Ordered that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Robt. F. Duer, receiver, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of January, nineteen hundred and sixteen; provided, a copy of this order be printed in some weekly newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $870.

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

True Copy. Test:
12-21 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

Income Tax Ruling

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has ruled that income from trust estates paid out by fiduciaries is subject to the income tax as part of the beneficiaries' incomes. Where the terms of the trust provide that the estate shall be kept intact a deduction from gross income will be allowed to cover depreciation of property in cases where the sums deducted are applied to make good the depreciation.

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BANK OF SOMERSET

Princess Anne, Md., December 14th, 1915.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Bank of Somerset will be held at the banking house in Princess Anne, Md., on WEDNESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JANUARY next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors to manage the affairs of the bank for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

12-14 WM. B. SPIVA, Cashier.

DEAL'S ISLAND BANK

Deal's Island, Md., December 14th, 1915.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Deal's Island Bank will be held at the banking house on Deal's Island, Md., on WEDNESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JANUARY next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors to manage the affairs of the bank for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

12-14 ARTHUR ANDREWS, Cashier.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting
—OF THE—
Peoples Bank of Somerset County

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Somerset County will be held at their banking house, in the town of Princess Anne, Maryland, on Thursday, January 6th, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

12-14 OMAR J. CROSWELL, Cashier.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Horses and Mules

I will sell at public sale (rain or shine) at my horse stable at Oriole, Md., on

Friday, Dec. 31st, 1915,

beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., the following property, viz: Ten Good Horses, from 3 to 12 years old, will weigh from 800 to 1200 pounds each: Five-Year-Old Bay Colt, named "Charlie Wheeler," this is a fine bred colt and very fast on the trot; Five Head of Mules, three single mules and a pair of Gray Mules, 9 years old, sound and quick, will weigh 1200 pounds each; Three Nice Yoke of Oxen, weigh 2800 pounds each yoke; Ford Automobile, 1915 model, in fine condition, looks as good as new; Two Good Timber Carts, Farm Wagon and other articles. Everything sold for the high dollar and no by-bidding. Everything will positively be sold.

Terms of Sale—Twelve months note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale.

12-21 HARRY T. PHOEBUS.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE
Under Mortgage

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from George Boulden, Annie Boulden, Lina Collins and Henrietta Boulden to Hershel V. Maddox, dated the 18th day of April, 1906, recorded among the land records of Somerset County, in Liber O. T. B., No. 42, folio 244, etc., the undersigned attorney named in said mortgage, will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 4, 1916

at or about the hour of two o'clock p. m., all that lot of land in Westover District, Somerset County, Maryland, on the south side of the county road leading from Westover to Fairmount, adjoining the lands of Benjamin S. Lankford and Fannie Fontaine, containing

1 1-2 ACRES

more or less, and being all the land conveyed by said mortgage, and composed of the parcel of land conveyed to Gilbert Bowlen by William J. Dryden and others by deed dated the 12th July, 1878, recorded in said records in Liber L. W., No. 17, follo 355, etc., and the parcel of land conveyed to Henrietta F. Boland by the said William J. Dryden and others by deed dated the 15th of September, 1892, recorded in said records in Liber H. F. L., No. 11, folio 540, etc. This lot of land is improved by a TWO-STORY DWELLING in which Mrs. Mary Lankford now resides.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash as prescribed by the mortgage. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,
12-14 Attorney named in said mortgage.

Trustee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Farm Property

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, passed in a cause in which Addison D. Miles and others are plaintiffs and Harry B. Miles is defendant, the undersigned trustee therein named, will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Md., on

Tuesday, Dec. 28th, 1915

at or about the hour of two o'clock p. m., all that valuable farm in Fairmount district, in Somerset county, Maryland, on the county road leading from Upper Fairmount to Fishing Island, whereon the late Daniel W. Miles resided at the time of his death, adjoining the land which formerly belonged to Littleton J. Hall and the land of Lazarus H. Miles and others, containing

211 ACRES,

more or less, and being the same and all the land which was sold to the said Daniel W. Miles and Leah E. Miles, his wife, by Robert F. Brattan, trustee, under deed of trust from Levin B. Hall and Sarah F. Hall, as will appear by the proceedings in No. 1408 on the Chancery Docket of said Court.

This farm is improved by a TEN-ROOM DWELLING, LARGE BARN and all necessary OUTBUILDINGS in good repair. Prospective purchasers or others who may be interested in this property are invited to go upon and view the same before the sale.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, and the balance in two equal instalments of six and twelve months, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of two hundred dollars will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,
7-12 Trustee.

Public Sale of Mules

Immediately after the above sale of real estate, the undersigned will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Md., a PAIR OF MULES belonging to the estate of the late Daniel W. Miles.

TERMS OF SALE—Four months credit on note with approved security, bearing interest, or cash at the option of the purchaser.

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12-7 Administrators of Daniel W. Miles

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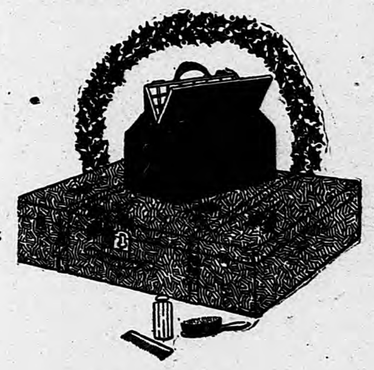

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Our Blankets and Comforts were bought last January. We are selling them at about today's wholesale prices. A large stock in all colors, also a beautiful line of plaids. T. F. Hargis, Department Store, Pocomoke City, Md.

The Princess Anne Library will not reopen until Saturday, Jan. 1st, 1916.

The Young Ladies Card Club was entertained last Tuesday afternoon by Miss Amanda Lankford.

The Shoreland Club was entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. C. M. Dashiell, on Beckford avenue.

Hon. Joshua W. Miles and Mrs. Miles have returned from Baltimore to spend the holidays in Princess Anne.

Dr. C. W. Purnell, optometrist, will be at Omar A. Jones' drug store, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22d, 1915.

Miss Estella Battaile, of Pungoteague, Va., spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. T. J. Smith.

Mr. Wm. P. Woolston, of Hopewell, N. J., a former resident of Princess Anne, was a visitor to the county seat last Thursday.

Mr. Edward F. Wilson has abandoned farming at his old home near Costen Station and has removed with his family to Pocomoke City.

Mrs. Harry C. Dashiell with her daughter, Emily, has gone to Pocomoke City to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. White.

The block of macadam street extending north from Antioch avenue is being repaired by the Board of Town Commissioners. Mr. Robert S. Jones has charge of the work.

To-morrow (Wednesday) will be the shortest day of the year, the length of the day will be nine hours and twenty-four minutes. The following day will be the same length and thereafter lengthen a minute a day.

Miss Harriet Murphy, who is teaching at the Hannah Moore Academy, Reisterstown, Baltimore county, Md., reached home last Saturday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Murphy.

Mr. B. H. Dougherty last Tuesday began the introduction of Paramount Moving Pictures at the Auditorium. The entertainment that evening and those on Thursday and Saturday were regarded as great improvements over the motion pictures heretofore displayed.

Mr. Charles O. Carter, former editor of the Maryland Tribune, published at Salisbury, has retired from that position. The paper will continue its publication under the management of Mr. E. D. C. Hageman, president of the Tribune Company. The paper was started in April 1914.

"The Diamond from the Sky," is now drawing to a close, so do not fail to see the 24th chapter of this photoplay at the Auditorium on Friday night, as it will only be a few weeks until you will know who gets the diamond. There will also be a 2-reel Keystone comedy Friday night. See program for this week in another column.

NOW OPEN TO ALL

Christmas Savings Club Of Bank Of Somerset Now Open To Members

The opportunity to obtain prosperity and attain financial success is open to all thrifty people.

The Bank of Somerset cordially invites every man, woman and child, in Somerset County to join its Christmas Savings Club, which is now open, and will be open for some weeks to come. You can join at any time and at any hour that the bank is open for business.

The Bank of Somerset was the first bank in Somerset County to start a Christmas Savings Club for the benefit of the people, and the Club, just expiring, has been a great success. Six hundred people have received, during the past few days, Christmas Savings Fund Checks, amounting to nearly $8,000.00, and they will have a merrier Christmas this year than ever before, because of the amount of money they have saved.

The person who begins to save by a definite plan, lays a solid foundation for happiness and prosperity—yes, and health, too. Everyone, who wishes to save, will find a strong and helpful ally in the Christmas Savings Fund, just started at the Bank of Somerset. If you do not know about the plan, call at the bank and have the officers explain.

Messrs. Robert J. Waller and Sheldon Waller, who are attending the Porter Military School at Charleston, S. C., are spending the Christmas holidays in Princess Anne.

Mrs. Shanley Ford agreeably entertained a few of her friends at her home on Beckford avenue on Friday night last. The out of town guests were Mr. E. Clifford Ryall, principal of Fairmount High School, and Miss Leona Lankford, of Salisbury.

In the absence of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Holloway their home in Salisbury was entered by burglars Saturday night, Dec. 11th, and a large quantity of silverware and other valuables was prepared to be taken away when the unexpected return of their nephew caused the burglars to abandon the loot.

Advertised Letters

The following is a list of letters, remaining in the Princess Anne postoffice uncalled for:

Hester Barkley, Mrs. Mary Hall, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Jones, Mr. R. E. Maddox, Mrs. Frank F. Moth, Mrs. Julia Nicholson, Miss Jennie Steavsion, Mr. Wm. B. Watters.

Persons calling for the above letters will please state they are advertised.
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Orphans' Court Sale

By virtue of competent authority, the undersigned, as executor of Joshua P. Payne, late of Somerset county, deceased, will sell at Public Sale at the late residence of the said deceased, near Rehoboth, Maryland, on

Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 1916

commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., all his personal estate, consisting of

Two Horses, 225 bushels of Corn, 8 stacks of Fodder, Cart, Carriage, Wagon, Horse Rake, 3 Plows Three Cultivators, Two-Horse Harrow, Grind Stone, lot Strawberry Crates, lot of Carpenter's Tools, Farming Utensils, Washing Machine, lot of Canned Fruit and Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums under $10.00 cash; over that amount six months credit with bond and approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property delivered until terms of sale are complied with. HARRY W. PAYNE,
12-21 Executor of Joshua P. Payne, deceased.

PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public sale on the premises whereon I now reside, on the road leading from Habnab to Oriole, 7 miles west of Princess Anne, on

Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1915

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, viz: Pair of Good Mules, Good Driving Horse, two milch cows, 200 bushels of corn, 9 stacks of fodder, stack of pea hay, farm wagon, dearborn wagon, top buggy, two sets of carriage harness, two sets of leather wagon harness, two sets of iron harness, horse cart, wood drag, sod cutter, lot plows, spikes and cultivators, mower, corn planter, 12 patent hives with bees, lot of empty bee hives, blacksmith outfit, and other articles not mentioned. Also a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture and Cob Mill and Gasoline Engine and Saw.

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12-14 WILLIAM J. SHOCKLEY.

Marriage Licenses

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County:

White—Harmanson T. Bennett, 28, and Annie V. Marsh, 22, both of Accomac county, Va.; Samuel A. Powell, Jr., 21, of Worcester county, and Resey Jane Pusey, 20, of Somerset county; William Corbett, 21, Deal's Island, and Marjorie Webster, 18, of Chance; Saml. J. Mariner, 23, and Amanda K. Dunton, 18, both of New Church, Va.; Archibald D. Humphreys, 24, of Wicomico county, and Nellie E. Green, 18, of Westover, Md.

Colored—Oscar Tilghman, 21, and Amelia Harris, 17, both of Deal's Island.

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Hon. L. Irving Handy has entered Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment to reduce his blood pressure. The treatment and good rest, it is expected, will overcome his illness. A daughter of Mr. Handy, Miss Margaret Handy, is a member of the senior class in medicine at Johns Hopkins University.

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25.00	Coats at 18.00	24.00	" 16.50	22.50	Coats at 16.00
20.00	" " 15.00	18.00	" 13.50	16.00	" " 11.00
13.50	" " 9.50	12.50	" 10.00	10.00	" " 7.50

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Gifts For Mother
Set of Furs, Material for Suit, Silk Waist, Rain Coat, Sewing Chair, Rocking Chair, Shopping Bag, Sewing Table, Suit Case.

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What the Chimes Say

"Do Good! Do Good!" They Ring Out at Christmas.

HOW plainly the Christmas chimes seem to ring out to all, both rich and poor:

"Ye who would be truly happy, do good, do good! Live not for yourselves, for there is no joy in selfishness. Dispel the grief and want you see everywhere around you. Give freely of what you have and thereby lay up treasures in heaven."

Thus chime the bells, and he who heeds their solemn warning while merrily they ring may have his Christmas blessing if he will.

Happiness! It is a divine gift, and man is godlike, if ever, when he fills some human heart with joy.

What was it but a laudable desire to render all mankind joyful at Christmas which impelled people in the olden time to open their homes and their hearts as well to all alike at Christmas that all might enter and share the Christmas feast? Friend or stranger, it mattered not, the master welcomed all, and all men who would partook of his bounty. No man sat down alone beside his Christmas fire, wrapped in his own selfishness and careless of others' comfort. No; the great Yule log was brought with pomp and much rejoicing from the wildwood, a mighty fire was kindled upon the hearth, and the whole neighborhood gathered around to share the genial warmth, while bright eyes danced with glee as the Christmas boughs cracked merrily in the ruddy blaze. The flush of joy was on every cheek, and every honest heart throbbed with gratitude and homely pleasures. The wassail bowl went round, blithe carols were sung, and merry lads and maidens danced under the mistletoe boughs.

Christmastide, which was also called Yuletide, lasted a fortnight, and everybody had leisure to spare until the Christmas revels ended with the masques, the plays and the mad frolics of Twelfth Night. But nowadays how things are changed! Even the week between Christmas and New Year's is full of industry, and few are those who devote all their time to enjoyment. The great hearthstones of ancestral halls have disappeared. There are no wide chimney nooks wherein the brownies may lurk in cozy comfort, and heaven only knows where our penates hide—perhaps in the piano box or up in the chandeliers.

Plays on Christmas Eve.

A Christmas custom of ours and the one possessing the greatest antiquity is that of presenting plays the evening of the 24th of December. This was first noticed in the west of England. For several hundred years "St. George and the Dragon" was the most popular. The actors, always children, were fantastically dressed and decorated with ribbons, brightly colored paper and wooden swords. The theme was war and love. There were debate, battle, death and mimicry and a physician ever ready to restore the dead to life. This custom sprang from the ancient crusaders, consequently the feats of chivalry and the romantic extravagance of knight errantry that are preserved to this day in a modified degree.

Masking, which is practiced to some extent among Scotchmen, is derived from the Roman Saturnalia, when people disguised themselves and practiced tricks upon their neighbors. This is now but scantily indulged in, but such of it as exists has been preserved since the fifth or sixth century. The Survey of London mentions a splendid "mummerie" which was performed by the citizens in honor of Prince Richard, son of the Black Prince, in the year 1377.

We do not hear very much nowadays about the lord of misrule or the waits, but both are remembered. The former had license to do everything he could think of to keep up the jollity during the "twelve days," and the latter referred to wandering minstrels, who serenaded houses and waited until food and wine or, more acceptable, money was bestowed upon them.

Our games on Christmas night of cards, billiards, shuffleboard, musicians, dancing and the tales that are told of knights, ladies, lovers, queens, kings, giants, dwarfs, witches, fairies, goblins and the rest were played and indulged in so long ago that the remotest historian has been unable to ascertain the correct date of their beginning.

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Cupid's Christmas Frolics.

Christmas would be almost as incomplete without its love superstitions as without its holly and plum pudding, and the maid who cannot forecast her matrimonial fortune at least once a year is scarcely worth a lover at all.

She ought to know, whether she does or not, that if she wants her husband to be to reveal himself in her dreams she has only to eat the egg of a black hen on Christmas eve and any fears or hesitations she may be troubled with will soon be dispelled when once her head is cozily pillowed. If she wishes to make the spell as potent as possible she will boil the egg hard, remove the yolk and, after she has filled up the cavity with common or table salt, will eat egg, shell, salt and all. If she doesn't dream of her lover then it will certainly not be the hen's fault.

If she is not partial to eggs our curious young lady may peel a St. Thomas' onion, wrap it in a handkerchief and place it under her pillow on Christmas eve, reciting these mystic lines as she does so:

Good St. Thomas, do me right
And see my true love come tonight,
That I may see him in the face
And him in my kind arms embrace.

It is just as natural for a maid to speculate as to the ardor of her swain's affection as to wish to settle the young man's identity, and if she will she may know to a nicety how far his infatuation for her has gone. This is what she must do to gain this desirable knowledge: When she retires to bed she must place three pails of water in her bedroom and attach three holly leaves to her nightdress. Then let her slumber in full assurance that her lover in dream form will present himself and touch one or other of the three pails. And all depends on what particular pail he touches. If it is No. 1 it is a sure sign that his affection is but skin deep; if No. 2, he worships the very ground she treads on, but if he touches the third pail, alas, for her expectations, for he loves her not at all!

But Cupid has no monopoly of Christmas superstitions. Did not Shakespeare himself lend his sanction to the belief that the cock by its crowing on Christmas night keeps all evil influences at a respectful distance?

Some say that over 'gainst that season comes
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated,
The bird of dawning singeth all night long,
And then they say no spirit dare stir abroad.

Because a Little Child Was Born.

Because a little child was born
The earth is filled with peace;
Old wrongs, old sorrows are forgot
In suffering's sweet surcease.
Oh, men that strain for empty gain,
Oh, hearts with hatreds torn,
There is no room for strife today—
A little child is born!

—Teresa Beatrice O'Hara in Ladies' Home Journal.

Helping Uncle.

She came down to the drawing room to meet her special young man with a frown on her pretty face.

"John," she said, "father saw you this morning going into a pawnbroker's with a large bundle."

John flushed. Then he said in a low voice:

"Yes, that is true. I was taking the pawnbroker some of my old clothes. You see, he and his wife are frightfully hard up."

"Oh, John, forgive me!" exclaimed the young girl. "How truly noble you are!"—Exchange.

Expert Samoans.

The women of Samoa often fish in the sea without nets, boats or hooks. They simply wade into the water and form themselves into a ring. The fishes being so plentiful, they are almost sure to have imprisoned some in the ring. These women are very quick and active, and every time they catch a fish with their hands they simply throw it alive into the basket on their back.

Considerate.

"Have you ever done anything to make the world happier?" asked the solemn looking person with the unbarbered hair.

"Sure," answered the jolly man with the double chin. "I was once invited to sing in public and declined."

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Lo, newborn Jesus,
Soft and weak and small,
Wrapped in baby's bands
By his mother's hands,
Lord God of all!

Lord God of Mary,
Whom his lips caress
While he rocks to rest
On her milky breast
In helplessness.

Lord God of shepherds
Flocking through the cold,
Flocking through the dark
To the only ark,
The only fold.

Lord God of all things,
Be they near or far,
Be they high or low,
Lord of storm and snow,
Angel and star.

Lord God of all men,
My Lord and my God,
Thou who lovest me,
Keep me close to thee
By staff and rod.

Lo, newborn Jesus,
Loving great and small,
Love's free sacrifice,
Opening arms and eyes
To one and all!

Men Who Wear Feathers.

Among the strange tribes of men about whom little is known are the Chamacocos of the region about the upper Paraguay river.

Although the Chamacocos wear but little clothing, they excel in the art of making personal adornments from the feathers of birds. Their country abounds with birds of the most beautiful plumage, including parrots, toucans and trogons, whose feathers are dazzling in color; rheas with gray plumes, musk ducks of a glossy black color, egrets with feathers of pure white and spoonbills of a delicate pink hue

All this wealth of color and graceful plumage is combined by the Chamacocos in a most artistic manner. Some of these savages walk their forest glades in colors more brilliant, if less ample, than any woman's dressmaker could produce.—Washington Star.

Spring Flows on Holidays.

In a picnic ground in the Passaic valley there is a spring that flows only on Sundays and holidays. It used to flow always. Robert E. Horton, in the proceedings of the Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers, explains this strange performance. When the great silk mills sprang up in the Passaic valley numerous artesian wells were bored into the red sandstone; pumps draw out so much water that it now normally stands below the level of the spring outlet, but on Sundays and holidays the pumps are not working, the water rises above the level of the spring, and this flows again.

Out of the Mouths of Babes.

"My grandpa had a perplexity fit the other day," said small Dorothy.

"Perplexity fit!" echoed Edward. "You mean a parallel stroke, don't you?"—Buffalo News.

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New York (Penna. Station)	9 00			8 00	12 08
Philadelphia	11 17		7 25	10 00	3 00
Wilmington	12 01 a. m.		8 19	10 44	3 44
Baltimore	8 10 p. m.		6 30	*9 00	1 43
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Delmar	3 09	6 50	11 48	1 35	7 12
Salisbury	3 20	7 03	12 05 p. m.	1 48	7 26
PRINCESS ANNE	3 38	7 30	12 35	2 08	7 53
Cape Charles Ar.	6 05	10 25		4 45	10 50
Old Point	8 15			6 40	
Norfolk	9 20			7 45	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M. P. M.

*8.00 a. m. on Sundays

NORTH BOUND TRAINS

Leave	44 A. M.	42 A. M.	48—10 48 A. M.	80 P. M.	50-1050 P. M.
Norfolk			3 40		6 00
Old Point			9 25		7 00
Cape Charles		8 00	11 40	5 30	9 20
PRINCESS ANNE	7 02	10 55	2 13p. m.	8 30	11 56
Salisbury	7 39	11 34	2 38	9 15	12 23 a. m.
Delmar	7 56	12 01p.m.	2 59	Ar. 9 30	12 48
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.
Wilmington Ar.	11 09	3 49	5 40 p. m.		4 05
Philadelphia	11 56	5 08	6 29		5 00
Baltimore	12 42p.m	5 36	7 22		6 00
New York	2 00	8 00	9 18		7 32
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.

CRISFIELD BRANCH—Southward

Leave	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
King's Creek	7 45	2 25	8 25
Ar. Crisfield	8 30	3 10	9 05

CRISFIELD BRANCH—Northward

Leave	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
Crisfield	6 00	1 00	7 05
Ar. King's Creek	6 45	1 45	7 50

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JOHN W. WILSON

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Twelfth Day of April, 1916,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 5th day of October, 1915.

LAURA H. WILSON,
Administratrix of John W. Wilson, deceased.

True Copy. Test:
ROBERT F. MADDOX,
Register of Wills.

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THOMAS E. MARSHALL,

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Twenty-sixth Day of April, 1916,

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Given under my hand this 19th day of October, 1915.

CHARLES E. POWELL,
Executor of Thomas E. Marshall, deceased.

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Register of Wills

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	11 *A. M.	9 †P. M.	3 †A. M.
Lv. Baltimore		2 30	6 30
Salisbury		8 15	12 05
Ar. Ocean City		9 16	1 11
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST BOUND.

	6 †A. M.	10 †P. M.	14 *P. M.
Lv. Ocean City	6 20	2 43	
Salisbury	7 39	3 51	
Ar. Baltimore	1 15	9 30	
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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In China a species of lily is dried and used for seasoning ragouts and other dishes. This is looked upon as one of the choicest of native dishes.

Many provinces of this same land grow lilies expressly for the purpose of marketing them in this connection. They are usually picked just previous to their opening and then cooked as ordinary vegetables.

German and Spanish.

It is just about "nip and tuck" between those who speak German and those who speak Spanish, with the advantage somewhat on the side of the German. There are about 85,000,000 German speaking people in the world and about 82,000,000 speaking Spanish. —New York American.

Unfortunately Expressed.

Violinist (one of a trio of amateurs who have just obliged with a rather lengthy performance)—Well, we've left off at last! Hostess—Thank you so much!—London Telegraph.

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The City's Christmas Tree.

A woman, they say, thought of the first community Christmas tree. It was erected in Madison square, in New York city. There was something stimulating, something highly infectious, in the idea, for now cities and villages all over America are erecting Christmas trees in their public squares, says the Delineator.

They are wonderful things, these community Christmas trees, not for their beauty alone, but for the spirit they arouse in the towns where they are found. They are the village center for Christmas joy. Christmas services, without sectarian barriers, are held about them. Christmas carols are sung at their bases. None so poor or so world worn or so hurried but he must see, must thrill with friend and stranger alike to this tree for all the world. It brings the child in the manger to every soul in the community.

The Christmas tree is essentially a symbol of the north and of the home. Yet it is inextricably blended in our minds with our faith, which is desert bred.

Most of the great religions of the world were born of some solitary spirit who sought the lonely sand waste and there wrought out that which made the desert of his soul "blossom like the rose." He who gave us the great faith went again and again out into the burning yellow barrens, where the tender, brooding, violet sky awaited him; where all the desert world, so fearful in its unadornment, so overwhelming in its solitude, found focused in him all its pulsing radiance, as though in him were centered the heartbeat of the universe. In the verdureless, sand driven, star hung desert the Babe with his listening ear heard, with his dreaming eyes saw, with his throbbing heart felt, the faith that turned men's faces forever from the clod to the cross.

Why, then, should the fir tree stand in our public square, sign and symbol of that desert birth? Whatever its physical history, why should breathless thousands, hungry of body or of spirit, looking on the great pine tree hung with electric bulbs, backed by skyscrapers, topped by smoke, find in its incoherent beauty the urge set in motion by the desert bred Babe?

One would have said of the home Christmas trees that, after all, it was the gifts that gave them their glamour. There are no gifts on the community Christmas trees, yet thousands and thousands of us look on them with the thrill that belongs to faith alone. One wonders why.

Perhaps this is the reason: The community Christmas tree symbolizes that which the home Christmas tree does not. It symbolizes Christmas for all the world. It means that the dawn of real brotherhood is tinting our horizon. It means, and particularly this Christmas it means, that in spite of poverty and bloodshed, in spite of greed and despair, there are in increasing numbers in the world those who would share with the world all that sacred beauty and hope that are the individual's holy of holies, the most difficult of all one's spiritual riches to share.

It is the symbol of green forest beauty, of the druid's wild faith, of the Teuton's largess and always of giving, giving. Not strange that forever in our minds it should be inseparable from the birthday of him who gave supremely; not strange, but utterly soul satisfying, that finally we have joined our hands and placed the Christmas tree in the market place—symbol that, at last, man may give himself to man.

"God bless us!" said Tiny Tim on Christmas day. "God bless us every one!" Dickens dreamed of a Christmas festival that should belong to all. His Tiny Tim, lame and wistful, might have foreshadowed the joy starved world that now crowds around the market place tree, saying as he said, "God bless us every one!"

Washington's City Christmas.

"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." This sentence, blazing from a brilliantly lighted electric placard raised almost to the dome of the capitol, reflected the predominant sentiment of thousands who assembled at the capitol plaza to celebrate Washington's "community Christmas." A giant Norway spruce, illuminated with glimmering red, white and blue electric bulbs; the Marine band, a huge electric star of the east and a chorus of 1,000 singers, with the capitol itself outlined as the background against the dark curtain of the sky, made a scene of impressive beauty. Tableaux representing the story of the Nativity were presented in the improvised amphitheater. In the audience were many men and women well known throughout the country, including high government officials.

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Sing a Song of Christmas.

Sing a song of Christmas,
Gladdest day of all;
O'er the hills and valleys
See the splendor fall.
Sing of gleaming holly;
Sing of mistletoe—
Sing a song of Christmas
Everywhere you go.

Sing a song of Christmas,
Holy, happy day.
Sing of Bethlehem's manger,
Where the Christ Child lay.
Sing of love unbounded,
"Peace, good will to men."
Sing a song of Christmas
O'er and o'er again.

Sing a song of Christmas;
E'en on this glad day
There are griefs and heartaches
All along the way.
Hearts that wait the uplift
Of your note of cheer—
Sing a song of Christmas,
Strong and sweet and clear.

—Edith Virginia Bradt in Ladies' Home Journal.

The Christmas Forest

[The region between Jerusalem and Bethlehem was formerly covered with a forest of pines, which has since entirely disappeared.]

THE forest in a whisper spoke,
Vine to flower and pine to oak,
From holy hilled Jerusalem
To where, upon its leafy hem,
The humble village clung—
Calm Bethlehem, dark, yet like a gem,
Enwrapped with light, as jewels are,
By trembling radiance of the star.

The trees a coming wonder told
While yet the birds, their songs unsung,
Dreamed of the coming of their young.
But, though of splendor bright
The forest breathed, its boughs were hung
With sable shade; no taper's beam
Cast through that dusk its happy gleam.

The angels sung; the shepherds came;
In the lone manger shone a flame
That burned with supernatural light.
The pine trees whispered through the night,
And, though the Saviour's birth
Changed not their shadowy gloom to white,
They in a patient darkness still
Bowed, sighing, and obeyed his will.

Vanished is that old forest now
And withered wholly, root and bough,
Yet in all Christian realms of earth
Springs a new forest, full of mirth
That lights with radiant cheer
The evergreen's enduring worth,
And to that whispering prophet brings
A glory of the King of kings.

For all our merry Christmas trees
Glow fair with flame and revelries
That cluster round them year by year,
And fir and pine, or far or near,
Live upright, gladly die,
Knowing that they to God are dear,
And bring to man, illuminate,
A torch that leads to heaven's gate.

Even so the measure slow of time,
Like a rhythm closed with rime,
Raises the patient soul on high,
Brings joy to life, even from a sigh,
And in conclusion sweet
Dark grief with gladness can ally.
So shines the forest when we meet
With light and song, Christ's birth to greet.

—George Parsons Lathrop.

The Singing of Carols.

The custom of singing carols is still maintained in Italy—indeed, on the continent caroling at Christmas is almost universal—and particularly in Rome, where, during the season of Advent, Pifferari may be seen and heard performing their novenas.

These pilgrims, who, by the way, are shepherds from the Calabrian mountains, annually flock to Rome at this season. Their picturesque costume is thus described: "On their heads they wear conical felt hats, adorned with a frayed peacock's feather or a faded band of red cords and tassels. Their bodies are clad in red waistcoats, blue jackets and small clothes of skin or yellowish homespun cloth. Skin sandals are bound to their feet with cords that interlace each other up the leg as far as the knee, and over all is worn a long brown or blue cloak, with a short cape buckled closely round the neck. Sometimes, but rarely, this cloak is of a deep red with a scalloped cape."

Good Fellows' Christmas Tree.

The Good Fellows, an organization of men who help to make poor children happy every Christmas, are behind the municipal Christmas tree idea in Columbus, Ind. They will erect a big tree in Commercial park, which is just across Franklin street from the city hall. Christmas carols will be sung around the tree on Christmas eve by the combined church choirs of the city. The other exercises will be held in the city hall, where the poor children of the city will receive presents. Baskets of provisions for the needy adults of Columbus will be distributed also.

In "Christmas Town"

How the Day Is Celebrated In Bethlehem, Pa.

"CHRISTMAS TOWN" is in its glory on Christmas.

Christmas town is the quaint old village in Pennsylvania which was named Bethlehem 174 years ago by Count Zinzendorf, head and founder of the Moravian faith.

The count arrived in the settlement on Dec. 24, 1741. That evening he took a lighted candle and entered the stable belonging to the single tiny stone dwelling of the place, and then and there, with the smell of the hay about him, he named the town that was to be Bethlehem—"Nicht Jerusalem, sondern Bethlehem" ("not Jerusalem, but Bethlehem").

Every Christmas eve since then has had its "vigil."

Every Moravian home has its Christmas tree, flanked by "putzen." A putz is a beautiful bit of indoor landscape gardening, with fuzzy white cotton for snow and always a tiny stable of Bethlehem, with a doll Christ in a six inch manger, and doll Joseph, Mary and wise men standing by, while a tinsel star of the east shines with undiminished ray.

Three o'clock on the afternoon of Dec. 24 finds every Moravian family in the great stone church, built in 1806. All the babies are there, hundreds of babies, wide eyed in admiration of the decorations. The vestibule is full of baby carriages. The pulpit and reading desk are concealed by a big picture of the Nativity.

Classical music of the utmost beauty is sung at the love feast service. It is special Moravian music, often sung from manuscript scores over a hundred years old, which when not in use are kept in the great archive vaults of the church. Peals out the great chorus, thanking the infant Jesus for his benefactions.

Then the "diener," or sacristans, men and women, enter the great front doors. The men carry huge trays of steaming cups of coffee, the white capped women delicious Moravian buns, those wonderful buns prepared by three generations of hereditary Moravian bakers.

Dinner at 5 o'clock over, the men, women and larger children return at 6 for the "vigil." The church is ablaze with lights, crowded to overflowing. There is a choir of about sixty, married women wearing pink ribbons in their caps, the unmarried girls blue.

There is the famous Moravian trombone choir, with a full string orchestra and the skillful organist at the organ. And the children do their share of the singing. Again each person in the audience, young or old, receives a lighted candle in memory of the one borne by Count Zinzendorf so many years ago. Even the choir members hold tapers as they sing.

The Christ Child.

Oh, the beauty of the Christ Child,
The gentleness, the grace,
The smiling, loving tenderness,
The infantile embrace!
All babyhood he holdeth,
All motherhood infoldeth,
Yet who hath seen his face?

Oh, the nearness of the Christ Child
When for a sacred space
He nestles in our very homes,
Light of the human race!
We know him and we love him,
No man to us need prove him,
Yet who hath seen his face?

—Mary Mapes Dodge.

Hymn For Christmas Morning.

Hark, a burst of heavenly music
From a band of seraphs bright,
Suddenly to earth descending,
In the calm and silent night,
To the shepherds of Judea,
Watching in the early dawn!
Lo, they bear the joyful tidings—
Jesus, Prince of Peace, is born!

Sweet and clear those angel voices,
Echoing through the starry sky,
As they chant the heavenly chorus,
"Glory be to God on high!"

And this joyful Christmas morning
Breaking o'er the world below
Tells again the wondrous story
Shepherds heard so long ago.
Who shall still our tuneful voices,
Who the tide of praise shall stem,
Which the blessed angels taught us
In the fields of Bethlehem?

Hark, we hear again the chorus
Ringing through the starry sky,
And we join the heavenly anthem,
"Glory be to God on high!"

—Mrs. M. N. Meigs.

Wilmington Conference Endowment

The following article is from Rev. E. H. Dashiell, Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Claimant Endowment Commission of the Wilmington Conference, and is well worthy of perusal:

The Methodist Episcopal Church has done nothing in its history more worthy than its present nation-wide effort to place its aged ministers above want. Men of sense and appreciation, to say nothing of grace, have long wondered why he, who gave his life to a great divine-humanitarian cause, should, when enfeebled by years, be permitted, by those who represent and have benefited by that cause, to die a virtual object of charity. In this particular the Church has been derelict beyond description, and cannot claim to have reflected either the truth of the Bible or the spirit of her Lord. The so-called soulless corporation—an institution wholly secular in its ends—has far outstripped the Church in responding to a high sense of duty to its aged servants. And the fact that the Church has become restless under the comparison argues that she is at last awaking to realize that she has taught the world high principles which have heretofore not been adequately applied in her own relationship with her ministers. The failure has not been due entirely to unwillingness, but to such absorption in other important matters as crowded this to the back-ground. But we are coming now to see that the rightful place of this great interest is not the back-ground, but the fore-ground—that the Church can no longer consistently go ministering to the poor, while, in her own secret closet, lies an aged minister of God hungry and unfed.

In the Youth's Campanion for October 21st, 1915, the following editorial appeared under the heading:

THE OLD MINISTER

"One morning not long ago a reporter, looking over the advertisements of "Situations Wanted," found one application from a man who was willing to do any kind of clerical work, and another from a woman who offered to do fine laundry work. He was struck by the fact that both advertisements bore the same address, and, being curious, he made an investigation. The man was an old minister, forced by retirement and poverty to take anything he could get and was competent to do. The woman was his aged wife.

There is little that is peculiar about the case except that it came to light. Thousands of other old ministers and their wives either suffer in silence or become dependents upon some form of more or less grudging charity. The fact, indeed, is so well known that it would seem unnecessary to speak of it, were it not for the further fact that better conditions are coming.

One of the special occasions of the Panama-San Francisco Exposition was Church Pension Congress Day, which gave the Protestant laity the first definite information it has had about the generous plans that the churches are making for the care of their superannuated clergymen. Among other denominations, Presbyterian, Baptists, Disciples of Christ, Episcopalians, Lutherans, Congregationalist, the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church (South) are all working, each in its own field, to raise funds as will provide sufficient income to keep their old ministers in comfort and decency. The Methodist Episcopal Church has set its figures at $15,000,000; the Presbyterian Church at $10,000,000; the Episcopalian at $5,000,000; the Congregationalist at $2,000,000. All funds together, when completed, will aggregate at least $67,000,000.

For many years the churches have had small funds that they used for the purpose, but these have been pitifully inadequate. Now they are going to apply the most modern and efficient methods to increase them and to administer them.

It is, of course, a time-worn truism to speak of the shamefully small average salary that most Protestant ministers get. We all know that it is less than skilled mechanics—less, often, than city hodcarriers—receive; but it is not so trite to think of what we ask of them and what they give.

The relations of the ministers to a man who has any religious interests at all are closer than those of anyone else outside the man's own family. It is the minister who baptizes him, who joins him in marriage to the woman of his choice, who speaks such words of comfort as are possible to human beings in time of bereavement, and who commits the bodies of his dead to their everlasting rest; yet there are men who make no contribution to the minister's income except their annual pew rent, and that, divided by fifty-two, would not buy two seats at any good theatre.

There is something sardonically humorous in calling a man a "shepherd of souls" and "pastor of his flock" and then, in his old age, turning him out to a nature that his more worldly-minded sheep have cropped close to tne ground. We are glad there is going to be a change.

Few men in Methodism are poorer than many of her retired ministers. There are, therefore, few who cannot, and ought not to contribute to the Endowment being raised for their better care. Those more able should give largely. The day is past for thinking in dollars when we ought to think in hundreds; or for thinking in hundreds when we ought to think in thousands. We are learning that our responsibility does not cease until we have done what we ought to do.

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E. D. McMASTER,
12-14 Auditor.

Application For
Oyster Grounds

The following application for oyster ground in or adjacent to Somerset county is now on file in the office of the Board of Shellfish Commissioners of Maryland.

Published charts of the natural oyster bars of Somerset county are filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county.

Notice is hereby given that all protests against the granting of said lease must be filed in the Circuit Court for Somerset County on or before the **31st Day of December, 1915.**

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Trustee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Farm Property

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, passed in a cause in which M. Fillmore Bounds and others are plaintiffs and Annie L. Barbon and others are defendants, the undersigned trustee therein named, will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, Dec. 21st, 1915

at or about the hour of two o'clock p. m., all that valuable farm or tract of land in Mt. Vernon district, Somerset county, Maryland, of which the late Henrietta E. J. Bounds died seized, lying on the south side of the county road leading from Princess Anne to Mt. Vernon Wharf, adjoining the lands of Dr. Daniel W. Jones, Edgar A. Jones and James R. McIntyre, containing

240 ACRES,

more or less, of highland and 50 acres, more or less, of MARSH LAND, being all the land which was conveyed to the said Henrietta E. J. Bounds by James U. Dennis, trustee, by deed dated the 16th of November, 1877, recorded among the land records of said county in Liber L. W., No. 17, folio 350, etc., except the lots of land conveyed by the said Henrietta E. J. Bounds to the County Commissioners of Somerset county, the trustees of John Wesley M. E. Church, Samuel C. Whitney and Walter J. McGrath, and being the same property upon which she resided at the time of her death. This farm is improved by a DWELLING HOUSE, BARN and other OUTBUILDINGS.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal instalments of six and twelve months, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of two hundred dollars in cash will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,
11-30 Trustee.

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

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By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Susan L. Hall and William J. Hall to Charles A. Miller and assigned to the Farmer's Bank of Somerset County, which said mortgage and assignment thereon bears date of July 25th, 1914, and recorded among the mortgage records of Somerset county in Liber S. F. D., No. 64, folios 350, etc., the undersigned as attorney and agent named in said mortgage (default having been made in the covenants therein) will sell at public auction on

Tuesday, Dec. 21st, 1915,

at or about the hour of 1.30 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, all of that farm or tract of TIMBER LAND thereon, situated in Fairmount district, Somerset county, Md., on the north side of the Great Annamessex river, containing

171 7-8 Acres of Land,

more or less, known as the "Sarah D. Ballard Farm," (excepting however, the Old Grave Yard and about 6 acres theereof already conveyed to Geo. W. Maddox,) it being the same farm (with the said exceptions) awarded to Sarah D. Ballard as one of the heirs at law of her father, Dr. Robt. R. Ballard, by the commission appointed by the Court in the proceedings recorded in Liber L. W., No. 3, folios 545, etc., one of the Judicial Records of Somerset county and also the same land which Henry J. Waters, trustee, to sell the real estate of Sarah D. Ballard, lunatic, sold to Francis S. Lookerman in No. 2663 Chancery proceedings, and which the said Francis S. Lookerman afterwards sold and conveyed to Susan L. Hall by deed made the 25th day of July, 1914, and duly recorded among the deeds records of Somerset county in Liber W. J. S., No. 27, folio 656. Improved by a DWELLING HOUSE and the necessary OUTBUILDINGS. A large part of this farm is also heavily set in first-class marketable timber, easily approached by the said river on one side and a good road leading to the railroad on the other.

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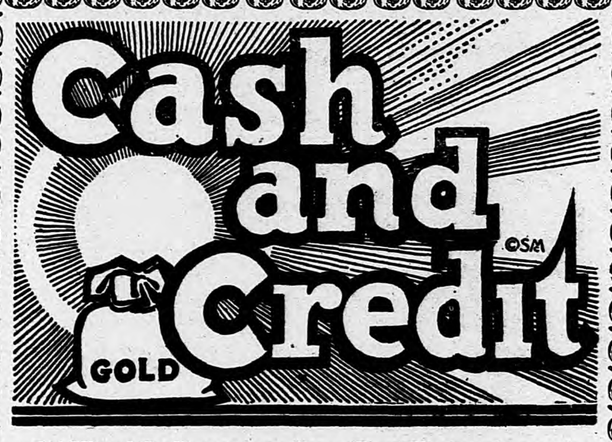

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STATE LOSES IN OYSTER CASES

Judge Stanford Refuses To Set Aside $259,000 In Judgments

Judge Henry L. D. Stanford filed an order last Tuesday overruling the motion entered upon behalf of the State to strike out the judgments on condemnations in the 39 oyster cases tried at a special session of the Circuit Court here last October. The aggregate amount of damages awarded to the lessees in these cases is $259,000.

The motion to set aside the judgments was filed by Attorney-General Edgar Allan Poe, Alonzo L. Miles, of Salisbury; H. Fillmore Lankford and Clarence P. Lankford representing the lessees.

The motion was set for a hearing a few weeks ago but Mr. Poe could not be present. He filed a brief in the case Monday of last week. After carefully considering the arguments presented by the Attorney-General in support of the motion, the Court said it had reached the conclusion that the State had shown no substantial reason for disturbing the judgments.

It is believed that the cases will be taken to the Court of Appeals. In all likelihood the Court of Appeals will not have passed upon the matter until after the Legislature of 1916 has adjourned, so that if the claims for damages are awarded they cannot be presented to the General Assembly before 1918.

Burroughs-Porter Wedding

Pitts Creek Presbyterian Church was the scene of a very pretty marriage on Friday, December 24th, at noon, when Miss Margaret Ethelinde Porter became the bride of Mr. Ralph Augustus Burroughs, of Temperanceville, Virginia. Miss Porter is the daughter of Mrs. B. Rush Porter, formerly of Somerset county, but now of Pocomoke City.

The church was beatifully decorated for the occasion in evergreens. The ceremony was performed by a cousin of the bride, Rev. George E. Bevans, of Elizabeth, N. J., assisted by Rev. Mr. Lacy, pastor of Pitts Creek Church. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Frank Porter, of Wellington. Mr. Frederick Burroughs, brother of the groom, was best man and Miss Mabel Porter, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Porter wore a very becoming suit of dark blue cloth with velver hat to math and carried bride's roses; while Miss Mabel Porter was dressed in navy blue and also carried white roses. A luncheon was served to the wedding party and a few guests at the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs left on the southbound train for a wedding tour. They will make their home in Wilmington, Delaware.

Grangers To Meet At Crisfield

The annual session of the Pomona Grange of Somerset County will be held in Gleaner's Hall, Crisfield, to-morrow (Wednesday), the members of the different Granges in the county being the guests of the Crisfield Grange on that occasion.

The afternoon session of the Grange will begin at 1.30 and will be open to the public. At this session the drill team will give their drill, which has been worked out to perfection. The Pomona officers for the year 1916 will also be installed at the public session Wednesday afternoon. The program will be completed with musical selections and recitations.

Mr. Kemp Gets Prizes

Mr. George W. Kemp, who won prizes in the Crop Improvement Division at the recent "Maryland Week" exhibition, held in Baltimore, received his checks for the same last week. They were, first prize, for yellow corn in the county, $3.00; third prize, $3.00 for yellow corn in the districts—the 13 counties in Maryland. He also received the first prize, a blue ribbon. and the third prize, a yellow ribbon. This is the first contest entered by Mr. Kemp, and goes to show what can be done by Somerset farmers if they only try.

Mr. E. P. Duer, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. R. F. Duer, on Main street.

CHANGES IN REAL ESTATE

Number of Deeds Recorded At The Office of Clerk of Court

William H. Bradshaw from Asbury S. Middleton and wife, land on Smith's Island; consideration $1 and other considerations.

Isaac W. Adkins from William Ruark, 12 acres in Westover district; consideration $60.

The Dennis Brothers Lumber Company from Isaac A. Adkins and wife, 12 acres in Westover district; consideration $45.

Littleton W. Ballard from Hiram W. Ballard and wife, 18½ acres in Westover district; consideration $187.50.

Arthur L. Gladding from George P. S. Hope, 116 acres in Dublin district; consideration $3,800.

Margaret T. Blake from Gordon Tull, trustee, 1½ acres in Brinkley's district; consideration $275.

George H. Ennis and another from Mollie Johnson and others, lands in Westover district; consideration $600.

The Crisfield Sand and Dredging Company from Gordon T. Atkinson and others, land in Crisfield; consideration $375.

The Crisfield Sand and Dredging Company from Annie Milligan, land in Crisfield; consideration $175.

The Crisfield Sand and Dredging Company from John W. Cox and wife, land in Crisfield; consideration $40.

The Crisfield Sand and Dredging Company from John W. Cox and wife, land in Crisfield; consideration $235.

A Notable Achievement

It may interest our readers to know that one of the greatest engineering undertakings ever attempted in railroad construction is being successfully pushed to completion in the heart of the Rocky Mountains by a native of Princess Anne, Mr. Arthur Crisfield Dennis. The work in question is the Roger's Pass Tunnel, six miles long in British Columbia, designed to afford the Canadian Pacific Railway an easier grade on its main trans-continental line.

Nearly three years ago the work of piercing the lofty Mount Rogers was begun on opposite flanks. On December 19th the two bores met with absolute precision in the heart of the mountain, and by the end of another year trains will be running through the six mile tunnel. Millions have already been spent on the enterprise and the work has been done in record breaking time.

Mr. Dennis who is chief constructing engineer, has received congratulations from many of the foremost men of his profession on the occasion of the completion last week of the main part of the big enterprise. Mr. Dennis is a son of Mrs. Samuel K. Dennis, of Princess Anne, and a grandson of the late John W. Crisfield. He was born in the house which is now the residence of Mr. S. Frank Dashiell.

County Demonstration Agents

The following is a list of demonstration agents in 12 counties of Maryland. There being no demonstrator in Montgomery and Wicomico counties appointed at this time. The list follows with their names, postoffices and counties:

John H. Drury, Chaney, Calvert county; J. F. Hudson, Towson, Baltimore; H. S. Koehler, Centreville, Queen Anne; W. R. Linthicum, La Plata, Charles; H. S. Lippincott, Princess Anne, Somerset; John McGill, Jr., Cumberland, Allegany; G. F. Marsh, Elkton, Cecil; John F. Monroe, Snow Hill, Worcester; Gilbert B. Porter, Cambridge, Dorchester; E. P. Walls, Easton; Talbot; G. F. Wathen, Jr., Loveville, St. Marys; H. C. Whiteford, Annapolis, Anne Aruneel.

Democratic Caucus January 4th

Chairman Murray Vandiver last Thursday sent out a call for a caucus of the Democratic members of the General Assembly to be held at Annapolis at 8 o'clock on the night of January 4th, when the presiding officer and desk clerks of each branch of the Legislature will be agreed upon. Under the instructions embraced in the call, the Democratic Senators will caucus in the Senate Chamber and the Democratic members of the House of Delegates in the House Chamber.

PLEADS FOR BAY SHAD

Extinction Of Fish Threatened Says Secretary Redfield

Secretary of Commerce Redfield, in transmitting to Congress the annual report of the United States Commissioner of Fisheries, makes a strong appeal to the states of Maryland and Virginia for joint uniform legislative action to save the Chesapeake Bay shad industry from destruction.

He declared that unless the two states take steps to conserve the shad fisheries the Government shad hatcheries in the Chesapeake Bay will be moved to other communities where the people will appreciate them.

The Secretary's report dealing with the shad industry is as follows:

"Among the fishes of which there was a reduced output are the blue black and humpback salmons, shad, haddock and pollock. Most noteworthy and most serious of the cases of diminished production is that of the shad in the Chesapeake basin, where the hatcheries were practically put out of commission because the fish could not reach their spawning grounds on account of the impassable barriers of nets in the Chesapeake Bay and at the mouths of rivers. The shad industry of Maryland and Virginia is being steadily destroyed. It is hardly worth while longer to run the hatcheries at Havre de Grace (Susquehanna river) and Bryan's point (Potomac river.)

"The most serious condition exists in the Chesapeake basin, where in 1915 the fishery was the poorest ever known, following a season that was the poorest in a generation. The shad, coming in from the sea on its way to the spawning grounds in fresh water, receives no protection other than that afforded by the laws requiring certain channels or ranges to be kept open for the passage of vessels and boats. Shad fisheries built, maintained and operated by the Federal Government at great expense have practically been put out of commission by the inability to obtain eggs for hatching purposes. The next step must be the abandonment of fish-cultural work in localities where it is not appreciated and the concentration of effort in communities where the maintenance of the fish supply is regarded as a serious function of state."

New York To Eat Horses

Sale of horse meat for food will be permitted in New York after January 1, the Board of Health announced last Tuesday. Commencing upon the revocation of the section of the sanitary code which prohibited the use of horse flesh. Commissioner Emerson said that while the Health Department does dot exactly recommend it, no harm can be seen in its use.

"The horse never has tuberculosis and almost never communicates a malignant disease to human beings," he said. "Hereafter old horses, instead of being sold for their bones, which are worth little or nothing, will be fattened and sold as a food meat."

Dr. Emerson announced that special precautions would be taken to prevent the sale of horse flesh in the guise of veal or beef.

Tivoli Victim Washed Ashore

The body of Virginia Heward, daughter of Capt. Richard Heward, of the steamer Tivoli, of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Line, which was burned to the water's edge November 26, was washed ashore last Thursday morning at Middle Hooper's Island.

The young girl was among those reported missing after the fire, and it was thought she might have been picked up, but later reports showed that she must have been drowned. She was a passenger on the boat with her father, mother and a sister and brother. The boy was also lost.

"The Time of His Life"

The Senior Class of the Washington High School will present a drama entitled "The Time of His Life," for the benefit of the school, on Monday night, January 3rd, at the Auditorium, Princess Anne. Seats are now on sale at Dougherty's store.

ASSESSMENT TABLE OUT FOR STATE

Figures Show Baltimore City Bears Heaviest Burden

The State Tax Commission last week gave out some advance sheets of its report which contain interesting tabulations of the relation between aessessments and sales prices upon property in the State. The figures do not cover all of the property in the State, of course, but cover considerable property which has changed hands recently. It is believed by the members of the commission that the figures are a fair index of the general relation between assessments and sales prices.

It is shown in the tabulations that the assessments bear the highest percentage to sales prices in Baltimore city. Property in the city which sold for $2,349,058 was assessed at $2,022,227, or 88 per cent of the sales price.

The lowest percentage of assessments to sales prices is in Montgomery county. Property there which sold for $1,588,958 was assessed at $667,591, or 42 per cent. of the sales price. The percentage in Montgomery county is less than one-half of that in Baltimore city.

In 11 of the 23 counties of the State the percentages are at least one-fourth less than in Baltimore city. These counties are Allegany, Anne Arundel, Charles, Frederick, Harford, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's, Washington, Wicomico and Worcester.

[illegible] the assessments, the sales prices and the percentages of the former to the latter in Baltimore city and each of the counties follows:

County	Assessment	Sales Price	Pct.
Allegany	$ 333,602.50	$ 670,228.00	49
Anne Arundel	482,150.00	814,671.00	62
Baltimore city	2,022,227.00	2,349,058.00	88
Baltimore county	1,803,823.00	2,849,276.00	74
Calvert	69,451.50	92,808.00	74
Caroline	444,115.00	643,963.00	69
Carroll	784,969.00	1,119,930.00	70
Charles	169,325.00	255,251.00	60
Cecil	244,927.00	335,690.00	73
Dorchester	286,507.00	428,650.00	67
Frederick	714,084.00	1,343,393.00	53
Garrett	320,050.00	463,525.00	75
Harford	582,578.00	891,313.00	65
Howard	432,312.00	532,857.00	81
Kent	170,429.00	235,455.00	72
Montgomery	667,591.00	1,568,958-00	42
Prince George's	500,988.00	945,384.00	53
Queen Anne's	215,055.00	285,787.00	75
St. Mary's	154,093.00	238,276.00	65
Somerset	242,836.00	364,890.00	79
Talbot	394,630.00	553,392.00	71
Washington	1,020,391.00	1,924,608.00	54
Wicomico	421,545.00	747,006.00	5
Worcester	321,634.00	507,258.00	63

Methodist Church Survey

Rev. Dr. Robert Watt, Easton district superintendent Methodist Episcopal Preachers Association at their meeting held in Wilmington, Del., Monday morning of last week, on the membership survey in the churches of Delaware used the following figures to illustrate his talk:

Dover district—Total probationers for period, 6,836; total membership, 11,170.

Easton district—Total probationers for period, 6,836; total membership, 7,841.

Salisbury district—Total number of probationers for period, 7,995; total membership, 13,630.

Wilmington district—Total number of probationers for period, 5,809; total membership, 10,533.

Total number of members in the entire conference, 43,174, or a net gain in membership of 2,237.

Albert C. Ritchie Sworn In

Attorney-General Albert C. Ritchie took the oath of office Monday of last week before Governor Goldsborough in the executive offices at Annapolis.

The ceremony was witnessed by three of Mr. Ritchie's intimate friends, besides the members of the clerical force of the executive office. Accompanying Mr. Ritchie to Annapolis were John M. Reekford, Marion McKee and John N. Hinds.

A bouquet of LaFrance roses, sent by the Bohemian Democratic Club of the Seventh Ward of Baltimore, was presented the new Attorney-General.

Mrs. H. J. Phillips and her two sons, Albert and H. C. Phillips, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. A. N. Benjamin, of Salisbury, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallop, at the Washington Hotel.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR JANUARY

The Predictions For The Month Is Rain, Sleet And Snow.

The first regular storm period is central on the 7th, extending from the 5th to the 10th. A Venus equinox is at its center on December 28, extending through the greater portion of January. The New Moon, and Moon's perigee fall together on the 4th, the Earth is in perigee on the 2nd, a Mercury equinox is central on the 9th, extending from the 4th to the 15th, and the Moon, in passage to north declination, is on the celestial equator also on the 9th. The opposition of the Saturn with Earth and Sun is on the 4th.

A reactionary period will be central on and touching Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 12th, 13th and 14th. This will be at a Vulcan solstice, with the combined Venus and Mercury disturbances still in full force. Under these conditions a partial relaxation of cold will pass eastward from western parts with falling barometer and storms of renewed rain, sleet and snow.

A regular storm period is central on the 18th, extending from the 16th to the 21st. The regular Vulcan period is intensified by the Venus influences. The Moon is in apogee and at extreme north declination on the 16th, and in opposition with Sun and Earth on the 20th. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 17th to 20th, are the central days upon which storms of this period are expected to reach their crisis.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 23rd, 24th and 25th. After three or four days of fair, cold weather, following storms of the preceding period, as we approach this reactionary period, winds will shift to southerly, the temperature will change to warmer, the barometer will fall, cloudiness will gather in western sections, and storms of wind and rain will start on their eastward march. The Moon, moving to south declination will start on the celestial equator on the 24th.

A regular storm period is at its center on the 30th, extending from Friday the 28th, to February 3rd. The Moon is at greatest declination south on the 30th, the central day of the period, is in perigee on February 1st, and at New Moon on February 3rd. An unquestionable and very important fact is, that atmospheric tides follow the Moon in her declinations north and south of the equator. The closing storm period for Januaay will, therefore, during its opening days bring cold, northerly winds, attended by cloudiness and snow, as the month goes out, but as we pass into February, winds will shift to southerly, the barometer will make a decided fall, and storms of more tropical character will ensue, especially in sections toward the south.

Country Road Improvement

The announcement of a special Short Course in Road Building and Maintenance to be held at the Agricultural College January 10th and 15th, 1916, has just been issued from the office of the Division of Engineering. In making this announcement, it says in part:

"The effect which good roads have upon the comfort and general welfare of the rural community is apparent to everyone. The State has practically completed its system of hard surfaced roads, connecting the county seats and other important towns. The problem which now confronts the farmer is reaching these roads without expending so much effort that the benefits resulting from the good roads are of little value to him. It is plainly impossible to macadamize all the side roads, but it is nevertheless possible to improve the condition of every one of our dirt roads. The method of doing this will be the main feature of the Short Course in Roadbuilding and Maintenance to be held at the College January 10th to 15th inclusive.

Everyone in the State interested in improved roads should write to the Engineering Division, Maryland Agricultural College, for a descriptive circular, and take advantage of this opportunity to learn more concerning road improvement by attending the course.

Do it now. One today in the hand is worth two tomorrow in the bush.

SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

Newsy Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

Perryhawkin

Dec. 25.—Mr. George Riggin, who has been under treatment at the Baltimore City Hospital, returned home Tuesday, much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Dykes, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Hargis Hickman, left Friday to spend about ten days at the homes of their sons, Mr. Clarence Dykes, of Sykesville, Md. and Mr. Emerson Dykes, of Wilmington, Del.

Miss Vera Dennis, who teaches school on Smith's Island, arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dennis.

Misses Mabel Dennis and Essie Marriner and Mr. Clayton Marriner, spent several days this week visiting friends and relatives on Smith's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dryden and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dryden, of Fruitland, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Lloyd Brown, who is quite ill, was taken to Cambridge Wednesday for treatment at the State Hospital.

Hope For Grace Marshall

Psychiatrists at the Phipps Clinic of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, who are carefully studying the case of Grace Marshall, the Easton girl who was held prisoner in her home for years, now believe that some slight improvement in her mental condition may be accomplished. Recent signs of returning mental power have given them this slight ray of hope, and they say that if she continues to gain in memory and thinking power some day she will be able to leave the care of doctors and asylums.

The girl's physical condition has steadily improved since she was placed under the doctors' care. It is her mental state that has baffled all their tests and modern methods of treatment. They had practically given up all hope of cure until last week, when the environment of the clinic and the modern methods of brain treatment began to show effects. The girl's vocabulary has been enlarged and she has said a number of words, naming things in her room and showing signs of interest in those around her.

Speedy Justice For Negro

Elmer Biddle, the negro who on Wednesday, the 15th instant, criminally assaulted Miss Bertha Martin, a 15-year-old white girl, on the farm of ex-Sheriff Morris Dunbar, one mile from Elkton, was placed on trial in the Circuit Court for Cecil County, Monday afternoon of last week, before a jury. He was found guilty and sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary by Chief Judge Constable.

The case is a record one for a Cecil county court. In two hours after the assault the negro had been indicted. He was captured Saturday, the 18th in Pennsylvania, brought to Elkton on Saturday night and placed on trial Monday, five days after the crime was committed.

Congestion Of Freight

Never were the railroads so tied up with freight that they cannot handle. Miles of freight cars stand loaded on side tracks, and have stood there for months. They cannot be unloaded, because there are not ships enough to take the goods abroad, nor room to store them. Meanwhile the cars are needed to bring more freight to the seaboard, and that freight is crowding the warehouses of the interior, waiting for cars. This condition is one of the facts that led President Wilson to recommend that the Government take the first steps to establish a merchant marine. Private capital seems afraid to begin this needed work.

To Live In Cambridge

Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson left Tuesday for Cambridge, Md., where she expects to make her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carson. She has been staying with her sister, Miss Nora Hayman, on Clayton street, Wilmington, Del.

She and her sister formerly resided in Princess Anne. They are daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hayman.

The barn on the farm of Arnold Brothers, near Westover, was destroyed by fire early last Saturday morning. Five horses, a lot of corn, agricultural implements, etc., were cousumed.

Reporting A Battle

An Experience of a Newspaper Correspondent

By MILLARD MALTBIE

"Kitson," said the editor in chief to me when the pan-European war broke out, "you must go to Europe at once to report the big fight that's on. Take the first steamer that sails, and don't fail, for it may be the last. The ships by which you must cross the ocean fly either the British or the German flag, and the cruisers of each will be trying to capture the other's vessels."

"Which army shall I accompany?"

"Any army. Go where there is the severest fighting."

My chief's surmise that the ship on which I sailed might be the last proved correct. At any rate, it was the last for awhile. I reached England when the Germans were attacking Liege and asked for permission to go over with the British troops that were being sent across the channel. I was refused. No newspaper correspondents were to be allowed with the army. I lost some time trying to convince the war office that the world was hungry for news of the fighting, but made no impression. I crossed the channel as soon as I could find a boat to take me and reached France at a time when the Germans were sweeping southward toward Paris.

How I got to the scene of the fighting I wouldn't like to say. I went by motorcar till the Germans took it away from me, then bought a horse cheap. The owner expected hourly some cavalryman would take it without paying for it, and when the animal was taken from me on the same terms I walked.

The great scene of my life was one morning when I reached an elevated point where I could look down on the battle raging between two lines, each so long that, though I was raised several hundred feet above them, I could not see either end of either army. Near by the thunder of heavy ordnance, the b-r-r-r-r-r of machine guns, the rattle of rifle firing, sounded like a storm, while on either side the sounds grew fainter and fainter in the distance, like rolling thunder dying away. Directly beneath me was a battery of large cannon screened from the enemy by a thicket. On a knoll slightly in advance of it stood an officer with a telephone receiver to his ear and a transmitter at his lips, giving the gunner the range. They were firing beyond the point they intended to hit, and he was doubtless giving them orders to reduce the distance, for I noticed that with every shot their shells exploded nearer to the French lines till at last they burst in a field where infantry were standing under arms and the shrapnel scattered among them caused frightful gaps in their ranks.

Above aeroplanes were moving hither and thither, some darting away to the east, some to the west and some coming from both east and west. Doubtless those moving on long distances were carrying news of the battle on the wings to the commander in chief in the center.

At that time the Germans were entering French territory and soon began their rapid movement toward Paris. Before nightfall the roar of battle had been moved so far southward that it now sounded like the mutterings of a storm that had passed. My work consisted of seeing the fighting, reporting it and sending my communications to my paper. So I remained behind to attend to the last two parts of my duties. About sunset, seeing beneath and in advance of me a hamlet, or, rather, the ruins of a hamlet, one house of which seemed to have been but little damaged, I descended from my perch, intending to use the remaining house for shelter and a place to write my dispatch.

I found the house in better shape than one would have supposed. True, several shells had made openings in the walls, but had not exploded within. Some of the furniture had been knocked into kindling wood, but there were a bed and bedding which had not been even disarranged. It occurred to me that after I had finished my scribbling, in case no opportunity occurred to reach a point where I could send it, I would use that bed for the night.

I found eatables, lights, almost any article I needed. So, having helped myself to the contents of the cupboard—cold meat and bread and butter—I lighted a kerosene lamp and wrote out a description of the fight I had seen.

When I had finished my work I went outside to reconnoiter, undecided whether it would be better to attempt to send off the report at once or wait till morning. I stood alone, surrounded by ruins. All was still except for an occasional distant boom and the creak of ambulances, farther on, taking up the wounded. A young moon cast a dim light over all. I walked down the street that separated the ruins and saw not a living thing. But here and there I passed a corpse of a soldier. Two, the one wearing the French uniform and the other the German, lay near together, the German having fallen upon the Frenchman so that they seemed to be sleeping in an embrace. A German boy—he looked no more than seventeen—was sitting with his back against a stone wall, where he had bled to death from a wound in his chest. He had doubtless been thinking of home.

Rather than remain among these grewsome scenes I preferred to take my dispatch to a station where I would be permitted to send it, but I knew not which way to go, and if I moved about in the dark I was liable to be shot. So I returned to the house where I had prepared it with the determination of sleeping on the bed I had seen till morning. Throwing myself on it dressed and without turning out the lamp—I did not relish darkness in such a place—I tried to sleep, but the exciting scenes I had witnessed during the day and the grewsome scenes about me kept me awake for awhile; then, tired with the exertion I had been put to, I fell asleep.

But not for long. I dreamed a shell had exploded above me, and I woke up in a tremble. And now I saw the first living thing that appeared to me in this wrecked abode. A door stood ajar, and in the opening was the face of a girl peering at me. On it was an expression of dread. The moment she saw that I was awake she drew away and closed the door.

Starting up, I ran to it and pulled it open. I could see nothing, but heard steps descending a pair of stairs.

In a twinkling I understood what it all meant. When the tide of battle had surged over this house the inmates had hidden in the cellar. I called out: "Je ne suis pas Allemand, mademoiselle. Je suis Americain." (I am not German. I am American.) Then, taking up the lamp, I descended the stairs. Huddled together was an old man, an old woman and several children. The girl I had seen stood between me and them.

Never have I seen a more pitiable sight. These people were living in a cellar, into which little light permeated. The old persons and the little children suffered most, the former being chilled by the damp atmosphere, the latter deprived of proper food. They had evidently entered their place of concealment in haste, for they had no bedding or other articles to make their imprisonment less distressing than it might otherwise have been.

I stood looking at them, pitying them; they looked at me, supposing that an enemy had discovered their retreat and expecting I know not what calamity. My first thought was to reassure them.

"The soldiers are gone," I said in French. "There is no danger. Come upstairs."

"Are you sure, monsieur?" asked the girl.

"Come and see for yourself."

I retraced my steps, and she followed me, but on reaching the floor above stood looking about her, as if dreading to see some fierce creature who would butcher her. As soon as she was satisfied that there was no such person about she called to the others, who came straggling up, looking furtively about them.

It was some time before I could quiet them so that they would communicate anything to me, but presently I gleaned from the girl that they had been in the cellar nearly two days, during which time they had had nothing to eat. They were all, especially the children, nearly famished. I helped them to get out what eatables there were at hand, and in a few moments they were eating ravenously, though before the girl began to eat she returned to the cellar and brought up a bottle of wine. For there are few persons in France but drink the wine of the country.

The family insisted on my occupying the only bed that had escaped being wrecked, but I resolutely declined, taking my blanket to an upper room, where I could see the stars through a hole in the roof made by a shell. There I stretched myself on the floor, feeling that if the dead were without the living were within. Consequently I went to sleep and slumbered till the sound of distant cannon awakened me, and I knew the slaughter had recommenced.

I decided to spend the day hunting an opportunity to send off my report, and after partaking of a breakfast of what was left in the larder I sallied forth. But I did not get very far. Guns, provisions, ammunition, were being hurried forward along the roads, and I concluded when evening came to find a place between thoroughfares to spend the night. So I repaired to the house I had occupied the night before.

I was disappointed to find the family gone. But when I reflected that they had nothing to eat I saw that their going was necessary. Not caring to spend another night amid such lonely surroundings, I determined to look for other quarters and found them in a barn that had escaped being leveled by shot or fire, though the uhlans had taken the contents for their horses. I succeeded in scraping together enough hay to make me a bed, on which I slept quite comfortably.

The next morning I had no difficulty in reaching a point where I could send my reports, for I was arrested by the French and hustled off to Calais. There again I met with grewsome sights, for the place was full of wounded.

Finding that reporting battles and fighting my way to the battleground without any assurance of being permitted to stay there was discouraging, I concluded to make a virtue of necessity and chose another field for my labors.

The war has changed much since then. There are more men, more guns, more shells, more aeroplanes. And that new kind of fortification, the trench, has become the principal defense in military engineering. More men are upon the air and more down under the sea. They fly higher and dive deeper. If so great have been the changes within a few years, what shall we have in another quarter of a century?

REZOLVE furst, Ile never fight less ime fought.

Rezolve two, Ile never agin sas Teacher less she Gits on My nerves dretfully. Ile try being Pashent in School.

Rezolve three, Ile never eat anuther bite after ime full. Enuff is enuff fer Any Ole persin.

Rezolve foar, Ile try to live so as to be elected Some Day as kaptin of Our football team. Its a Honerable Job, and I want to be honerable most always.

Rezolve five, Ile never, never tell stories. The old Bad Man has got it in fer fellers what Fib to their Maws and Paws.

Rezolve six, Ile not make ugly faces ner laugh at gurls Any More. They kant help being Gurls. Natcher made em what they are, and Boys should feel sorry for em.

I gess this Is enuff fer This year. So Ile ring off and shut up my Resolve book till next year.

A NEW YEAR'S APPEAL.

Prisoners For Debt Used Day to Tell of Their Unfortunate Condition.

The newspapers of a century ago afford ample evidence of the cruelty and futility of one of the laws of the day—namely, the punishment of debt by imprisonment, says Alice Morse Earle. It was an utterly hopeless task for any imprisoned for debt ever to expect to be released save by pardoning, and the sufferings of such prisoners was extreme, as they had no charity funds to draw upon to mitigate the woes and misery, the filth and horror of their surroundings. These unhappy men often chose the opening of the new year—a time of gladsome hope to the world in general—to appeal for aid in their utter forlornness, and in the newspapers at the close of the year appeals for help printed through the kindness of the publisher of the news sheet, and in early January sometimes humble thanks for gifts from generous citizens. Here is an advertisement from the New York Gazette, January, 1751:

Thrice happy, whose tender Care
Relieves the poor Distrest.
When Troubles compass them around
The Lord shall give them Rest.

We, the poor Prisoners confined in the Gaol of the City of New York, do take this publick Opportunity of returning our most humble and hearty Thanks to our generous but unknown Benefactors for relieving us this severe Season when we were almost perich'd with Cold and Hunger, by sending two Quarters of Beef, one Cord of Wood, Twelve Shillings in Money and three dozen of Loaves of Bread, which was fairly and justly distributed between us. And that God Almighty may give them Health and Happiness in the present Life and Eternal Happiness in the next are the sincere wishes and Desires of THE POOR UNFORTUNATE PRISONERS.

Strange New Year Celebration.

What probably is the strangest New Year's rite is held in the Cevennes mountains, in southern France. At the last evening mass of the old year the herds and flocks of the peasantry are gathered before the portico of the little stone church high up on the mountain side and are blessed by the priest and sprinkled with holy water by the acolyte, who follows him in order that this the sole wealth of the countryside may increase and prosper during the year to come. The sight at the holy hour is wonderful. As the church bell tolls above them the frightened animals bleat and bellow and try madly to escape. First the oxen are blessed, then the cows, next the sheep and lambs and finally the goats and pigs.—Chicago Tribune.

New Year's Day In March.

New Year's day used to fall in March, not in January, and there was a good deal of sense in this, for, even as the world's first year was supposed to have begun in the sprouting of leaf and grass, so each New Year's day was set for the season when Nature began to wake after her winter sleep.

Dec. 31.

Best day of all the year, since I
May see thee pass and know
That if thou dost not leave me high
Thou hast not found me low,
And since, as I behold thee die,
Thou leavest me the right to say
That I tomorrow still may vie
With them that keep the upward way.

Best day of all the year to me,
Since I may stand and gaze
Across the grayish past and see
So many crooked ways
That might have led to misery
Or, haply, ended at disgrace;
Best day since thou dost leave me free
To look the future in the face.

Best day of all days of the year
That was so kind, so good,
Since thou dost leave me still the dear
Old faith in brotherhood;
Best day since I, still striving here,
May view the past with small regret
And, undisturbed by doubts or fear,
Seek paths that are untrod as yet.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

A HISTORIC HOUSE.

Where Tyndale Started to Translate the Bible Into English.

About two miles from the old market town of Chipping Sodbury, England, stands an old time house known as Little Sodbury manor house, which, quite apart from its celebrity as one of the oldest examples of domestic architecture in Gloucestershire, has been justly styled "the birthplace of the English Bible."

In one of the old rooms William Tyndale, who lived there for two years, conceived the idea and commenced the work of translating the New Testament into English.

In 1521 Sir John Walsh, owner of the manor house, had need of a chaplain and tutor for his children, and his choice fell upon Tyndale, who had just completed his university career. Tyndale was in great favor with his master, who encouraged him in the great work he had undertaken.

It is quite possible that the translation would have been completed here, but Tyndale, having expressed his opinions too freely to the neighboring clergy, found himself secretly charged with heresy and summoned to appear before the chancellor of the diocese. Although at the time he was merely admonished, he did not consider it safe to continue in the manor house, thereby involving his patron in danger, so he left and proceeded with his translation in London.—Christian Science Monitor.

RACHEL AT REHEARSAL.

A Stage Accident That Inspired the Great Tragedienne.

Let me relate to you a little reminiscence which Marie Laurent gave me of Rachel (Elisa Felix Rachel, famous French tragedienne). She said that once when she was rehearsing the suivante in "Les Horaces" Rachel was distressed because she could not put sufficient expression into the curse that Camille pronounced on her brother after he had slaughtered her lover.

While she was laboring in that attempt, "getting dryer every moment," as she herself expressed it, an iron vise that was being turned at rapid pace by a large screw caught a finger of one of the stage mechanics and crushed it till the blood ran down. Every one screamed; Rachel fainted.

On recovering consciousness she said, "Some drops from the mangled finger of a stranger made me faint, yet I could look at a sword covered with the life blood of my dearest and only rant." She then hurled forth the famous imprecation de Camille in a way that brought every hammer on the stage to a standstill and "struck terror to us all."—Princess Lazarovich-Hrebelianovich in Century Magazine.

Bowler Hat.

Although, according to Sir James Linton, the bowler hat was worn by the ancient Greeks, its beauties were not discovered by Englishmen until about a century ago.

Mrs. A. M. W. Stirling, the biographer of Coke of Norfolk, says that it was first made fashionable by Coke's nephew, William Coke, "who decided that a hat originally designed by William Bowler, a hatter in the borough, would suit his requirements." To the popularity of Billy Coke is generally ascribed the word "Billycock," but Sir James Murray thinks otherwise.

The New English Dictionary traces its origin to "Bully cocked, used 1721, probably meaning 'cocked after the fashion of the bullies.'" — London Opinion.

Household Helps.

Often it is difficult to run the rod through freshly laundered sash curtains. This can be made easier by placing an old glove finger over the end of the curtain rod.

Often a comparatively new hot water bottle will get a little hole in it. The hole can be mended by covering it with several applications of court plaster, allowing each application to dry before another is added.

A teaspoonful of common salt placed in the bottom of a kerosene lamp will make it give a clear light and prevent it from smoking.—Woman's Magazine.

Pictorial Wash Lists.

Pretty old inventions are our modern wash lists. The old German housewife had an odd way of keeping track of the garments she gave out to be washed. She had a picture of each article and wrote down the number of everything opposite to it with a piece of chalk, which was rubbed out when the article was returned, to be used again the next week. It was really a pictorial and perpetual wash list.

When He Was Lavish.

"I presume you still remember your wedding trip?"

"Yes, indeed. And I often wish that my husband had continued to care as little for money as he seemed to on that first journey we took together."—Detroit Free Press.

His Definition.

"Besides being tiresome, that fellow has a voice which goes right through you."

"Yes, I've noticed he's something of a bore."—Baltimore American.

A Good Reason.

"What makes you think, sir, that I will not be able to support your daughter?"

"Well, I haven't been able to myself."

The man of brains sees difficulties, surmounts or avoids them. The fool knows no difficulties.—La Bruyere.

New Year Chimes

By MINNA IRVING

Stop thief!
The old year goes
O'er the drifted snows,
And the gray old year hath brought me grief.
He hath stolen the bud and the dancing leaf,
And the dear little robin that used to sing
At my window sill in the balmy spring,
And the rapturous kisses my lover gave.
He hath hidden him, too, in a narrow grave,
Deep down from the light of the broad, blue sky,
And so through the rush of my tears I cry:
"Stop thief!"
As the old year goes
O'er the drifted snows,
For the gray old year hath brought me grief.

All hail!
The new year comes
With the beat of drums
And clangor of bells in the windy vale.
He bringeth the song of the nightingale.
And, what if his robe is fringed with snow,
The April buds on his bosom blow.
He sendeth a new love unto me
From an ancient country across the sea,
And far to the south we will sail away
Through the purple dusk of a perfumed May.
All hail!
The new year comes
With the beat of drums
And music of bells in the wintry vale.

Appropriate.

Little Johnny—Dad, there's a girl at our school whom we call Postscript. Dad—Postscript? What do you call her Postscript for? Little Johnny—Cos her name is Adeline Moore.—Exchange.

Indoor Occupation.

"You must take an interest in outdoor sports," said the physician.

"I do," replied the indolent citizen. "They provide my main reading every day."—Washington Star.

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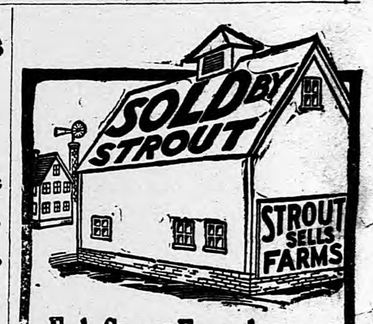

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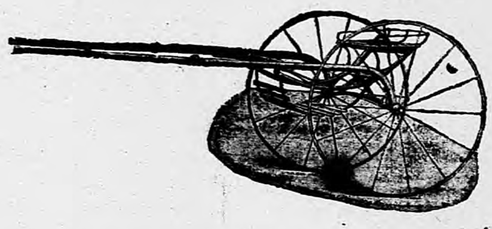

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His Ambition.

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late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the

Sixteenth Day of May, 1916,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 12th day of November, 1915.

MARIA C. GOBLE,
CHAS. C. GELDER,
DAVID E. PETERS,
Administrators of Peter C. Goble, dec'd.

True Copy. Test:

ROBERT F. MADDOX,
Register of Wills.

11-16

Order Nisi

The Peoples Bank of Somerset County vs. The Princess Anne Creamery Company.

No. 3035, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity.

Ordered that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Robt. F. Duer, receiver, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of January, nineteen hundred and sixteen; provided, a copy of this order be printed in some weekly newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $870.

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

True Copy. Test:

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

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TWO THINGS NEEDED IN COUNTRY LIFE

State Prize Winner In Maryland Week Essay Contest Urges Education and Organization.

JESSE M. HUFFUNGTON,
Wicomico County.

Education is a most important matter in our country life. Our farmer boys and girls should be trained in country industries. Our boys should be taught the general principles of farming, farm management, crop and animal production, and the like. This work should be started in the elementary grades, continuing throughout their school days. Our girls should learn household economy and home sanitation. With such training in childhood, any country girl is better fitted for the many problems which confront her in later life.

A consolidated school in each rural community instead of so many small one-teacher schools would meet an urgent need in many communities. Advantages gained by having a consolidated school are more competition, better equipment, and more specialized instruction. Our high schools ought also to be provided with means for giving agricultural courses, particularly, winter short courses for the benefit of the older farmer boys. They should also have classes for training rural teachers, as many of our teachers do not understand the needs and problems of country life. Our normal schools should train teachers especially for country schools. Our Agricultural College ought to be looked up to as the greatest institution in the State devoted to teaching agriculture. Students either intending to be teachers or farmers should be encouraged to attend it. The agricultural short courses held there are of immeasurable value to the agricultural interests.

We need also to promote local organizations in our rural communities. Local improvement associations work effectively for improved roads, better schools, and a more effective local government. Women's clubs are useful in aiding our country mothers to become better home keepers, and secure necessary recreation. Boys' and Girls' Clubs give the boys enthusiasm for farming, and teach them improved methods, while they create in our girls an interest in household economy and give them the social life they need. The local grange has rendered valuable services in promoting improved living conditions, better agricultural methods, the elimination of unnecessary middlemen, economy and honesty in government, and satisfactory educational facilities.

In Maryland, particularly, the Affiliated Agricultural Societies, promoting the Maryland Week Exhibition, have been particularly helpful in affording an opportunity for the State's agricultural resources and a meeting place for our city and country people. The Essay contest for the boys and girls of the public schools, which they supervise, is an inducement to us to study our agricultural problems and help us become more useful men and women. It is a good thing that we have these societies and associations in our State. They are much needed. We should have them in every community in Maryland.

WHERE DO YOUR FOWLS ROOST ON WINTER NIGHTS?

ROY H. WAITE,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Do you ever look into your hen house to see how the fowls are spending the night? It will pay you to keep track of how your birds arrange themselves for the night, especially during the cold winter months. This is one phase of poultry culture that seems to be overlooked by most writers.

We hear about colds being caused by all manner of things, but did it ever occur to you that isolated cases of colds might be caused by birds roosting apart in a drafty portion of the house? I have seen hens roost on nests, feed-hoppers, cross braces and even on drinking vessels. What is worse, I have seen many take cold apparently from no other reason than that they were in a very cold and drafty place. The best way to keep them off such places is to provide sloping tops so that the birds cannot obtain a foothold.

It is especially important to look after this situation when you have more than one male in the pen. Have you ever puzzled over the fact that one male bird seemed to stand the cold weather better than the others? It might be interesting for you to watch proceedings about roosting time some cold night. This may be about what happens: The more timid "rooster," gets on the perches early and settles down to enjoy the night's rest. A little later, up jumps the boss "rooster" (there is always a boss), and drives them off. They vainly try to get back a few times and then give it up, finally contenting themselves with most any place they can find. They are somewhat heated up and ready to take a cold and on extremely cold nights are in a fair way to get a frozen comb.

The "boss" sits up among the flock, their animal heat helping to keep him warm and comfortable. Those roosting apart are lucky to get off with simply a frozen comb, they sometimes in addition have their toes frozen.

Are your hens laying winter eggs, or are they "soldiering" on you? Then attend the annual short course in Poultry Keeping at your Agricultural College January 17-29.

THE SHORT COURSE AND THE FARMER

Preserving Fertility In His Soil Is One Of the Lessons He Learns At His Agricultural College.

H. J. PATTERSON,
Maryland Agricultural College.

With the beginning of the annual winter short courses in improved farming methods at the Agricultural College the farmer who has not hitherto attended them is inclined to question what benefit is to be secured from them. Perhaps no more striking lesson is taught than the preserving of fertility in the soil, which is beyond doubt the foundation of all successful farming. Particularly is this true in the matter of properly handling the manure made on the farm.

How Manure Is Wasted.

Even though manure is regarded highly by farmers in all sections of the State, there is, nevertheless, no product of equal value which is so much neglected and poorly cared for. It has been found as a result of experiments that fresh manure during decay will lose from 20 to 70 per cent. of its weight. In losing weight, manure also loses in fertilizing value, sources of such loss being due to the incomplete absorption of the liquid manure, which, by the way, is richer both in nitrogen and potash than the dung; to leaching, as when manure is piled against the side of the stable or in a yard where rains wash out much of the nitrogen and potash, which is seen in the dark brown liquid oozing from the pile; and to heating and fermenting while in the pile which breaks down the organic matter, causes loss of humus, and the giving off of ammonia, compounds, containing the most valuable element in manure, the nitrogen.

How To Handle Manure.

Steps to be taken in preventing such losses are to provide sufficient bedding or litter in the stable to absorb all the liquid manure; to check fermantation by mixing the cooler cow manure with horse manure; to make piles compact so as to exclude air and lower the temperature; to use chemical absorbents such as plaster, kainit, phosphate rock, etc., sprinkled over the manure in the stable, thus preserving it and preventing loss; to prevent loss from leaching by piling the manure under a roof or still better hauling it directly to the field and spreading it as fast as it is produced.

This last practice is without question the most economical, both in the saving of labor and in preserving the fertilizing qualities of the manure. Manure should be spread as soon as it is hauled to the field. The practice of putting it in piles is objectionable because of the loss that is likely to occur. The placing of it in piles also requires additional labor. The manner of spreading will depend on the equipment of the farmer, but where the distance is relatively short and it is desired to have the manure evenly spread, a manure spreader will prove a valuable investment.

The proper handling of farm manure is only one point among many that the farmer will have the opportunity to hear discussed at the winter short courses. The mixing of fertilizers, their application, the securing of superior seed, the use of lime, the growing of clover crops, spring fertilization of grass, proper drainage, and the many other factors in successful soil building and crop production which every farmer ought to know furnish endless food for thought and future application in the improvement of methods and the increasing of yields. What information his Agricultural College can give is freely his; it lies with the farmer himself to make the most of his opportunity to become acquainted with his Agricultural College and gain help from its instructions.

MARYLAND STATE GRANGE IN SESSION AT SALISBURY, DECEMBER 6-9.

Farmers and farm women belonging to the 80 subordinate granges of Maryland are in session this week at Salisbury where they are being entertained as guests of the Wicomico County Pomona Grange. Subjects of vital interest to all Maryland farmers are being discussed by well known speakers, among them being Governor-elect Emerson C. Harrington on "The Agricultural Development of Maryland;" Congressman David J. Lewis, on "Cheaper Telephone and Telegraph Service for the Farmer;" Dr. Wm. E. Palmer, Board of Health, Baltimore City, on "Co-Operation In Milk Production;" Prof. F. B. Bomberger, Maryland Agricultural College, on "Better Financial Credit for the Farmer," and Miss Katherine A. Pritchett, Maryland Africultural College, on "Home Demonstration Work In Maryland."

The representatives of local granges, presided over by State Grange Master B. John Black, of Baltimore county, will discuss a number of questions of especial interest to farmers such as better roads, the support of the Maryland Agricultural College, the employment of County Demonstration Agents, agricultural teaching in the rural schools, the representation of the agricultural interests of the State before the Legislature, the securing of a simplified land registration, and the establishing of rural credits. The session concludes with the biennial election and installation of officers on Thursday, Dec. 9, when National Grange Lecturer Edw. M. Chapman, of Massachusetts, will address the grangers.

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PRESENT, PAST AND FUTURE

A wise man profits by the experiences of the past. His mistakes ought not to be permitted in the present or be allowed to be carried into the future. It is an unwise person who fails to see his past unwisdom. It is a more unwise person who deliberately permits the present to participate in past errors, and a still more unwise person who fails to lay plans for advanced usefulness as the years accumulate. The height of wisdom is to profit by the past, to make the present continually more valuable and to build consistently for the future.

It is upon such a basis that life and its business ventures grow into a more mature usefulness. Young people are more or less excusable, if they fail to perceive the flight of time or decry its apparent halt. Life lies before the young who live entirely in the present and are inclined to be receptive and self indulgent. Older persons whose lives are merged in useful occupations ought to take a higher view of time's flight. The year 1916 ought to be much more valuable than 1915. Our plans ought to be laid accordingly. The past can not return. This is one of the sad features of the passing years. The future calls aloud to us and demands of us satisfaction for the misspent past.

We have but little confidence in new leaf turning that is not supported by grace and prayer. Leaves do not stay turned but are apt to open at our call and at the slightest intimation of willingness. We sometimes feel that personal justice demands such a re-opening of the closed volume, and we are happy if no one is ready to deprive us of that privilege. The great question is, Have we the right to go back to any improper course? Conscience is not always a correct moral guide, and is often to be discredited as a monitor. New leaves are therefore to be thoughtfully considered and when turned are to remain turned.

As the year 1916 approaches, it is our duty to avail ourselves of every opportunity for improvement. The past must remain past. The present is fleeting. The future is before us. To the readers of this paper, we extend our best wishes for the coming New Year. May it bring happiness in greater store and may its close savor of the fragrance of a well lived past.

THE COUNTY AGENT

Mr. H. S. Lippincott was appointed County Agent for Somerset County last February. His work began at once and it has been a great success. Farmer's Day celebrated last May in Princess Anne was a notable occasion and its success depended largely upon the efiorts of Mr. Lippincott. Since that time the County Agent has made himself essentially useful to the farmers of this county, saving them thousands of dollars in inoculation of stock, spraying of trees and kindred agricultural policies. Three hundred farmers are now co-operating with Mr. Lippincott in his efforts to make agriculture more successful in this county.

We understand that the vote of the County Commissioners is to be taken on January 4th for the retention or the non-retention of Mr. Lippincott. It is our opinion that a great mistake would be made if his services were dispensed with. It is our hope, therefore, that the Commissioners will heartily approve his retention. We believe such a plan would meet the approval of the entire county, not only of farmers but of those who wish to see farming raised to a higher standard.

Bishop William Forbes Adams of the Dioeese of Easton will be 82 years old on January 2nd. "He is in great vigor and strength of body and mind," says the Denton Journal. Bishop Adams was born in Ireland and has lived in this country since infancy. He was a lawyer before entering the Protestant Episcopal ministry, has been rector of the largest parish in the South and missionary bishop of New Mexico, and 30 year ago succeeded Bishop Henry C. Lay as the second bishop of the Diocese of Easton.

Roosevelt In 1916

Whether Colonel Roosevelt will be able to hold and marshal enough of his Progressive followers of 1912 to defeat the Republican ticket in 1916, or will want to do so, will depend chiefly on the sort of candidate whom the Republicans will nominate for the Presidency.

If the candidate shall be a first-rater in character and capacity, a sound Protectionist, a statesman capable of framing a genuinely American policy in the foreign relations of the country, and as a Republican free of a record which would revive any of the factionalism of 1912, Colonel Roosevelt could not, and probably would not attempt to, head off the inevitable Republican-Progressive reunion in favor of such a man.

But if the Republicans should put up a candidate who stands in the past rather than the present, who would need to be apologized for or whose personality, does not readily accord with a policy of party conciliation, Roosevelt might be able to influence a half a million or million votes or enough to prevent his election.

It is evident, however, that the Colonel's logical position today is in the Republican party, when what he has been saying about President Wilson and Wilson's policy is considered. His criticisms of him have become even more bitter than were those which he expressed against Taft, in 1912. But if he were to run again as a Progressive or were to run somebody else on that ticket, he would produce no other result than the re-election of Wilson.

If there is to be a Republican-Progressive walk-around and love-feast next June at Chicago, with Roosevelt pronouncing his blessing on all hands, it will be primarily because both the Republicans and the Progressives are now already on the same footing together as anti-Wilson men. But in addition the candidate should stand so well in their united good will that the Colonel would have not even a plausible pretext for raising a factional rumpus against him.

At any rate, there has come to be a radical change in Roosevelt's own relation to the Republican party. In 1912 he was ready to split it and thereby elect Wilson, but in 1916 he may be ready to help to reunite it in order to beat Wilson. Certainly in the present situation there is no regular or stand-patter who is now more of an anti-Wilson man in attitude and utterance than Theodore Roosevelt.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

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Mr. Wilson's Spelling

Not content with defying and overturning many cherished aims and projects of the "good old days" of Republican supremacy in Washington, President Wilson introduces backward-looking English orthography into his message to Congress. Subtle and stunning as has been his previous flouting of Roosevelt ideals, there must be agonized gnashing of teeth at Oyster Bay over "neighbour," "labour," and "cheques." Must the glory of the simplified spelling order to the Governmental departments fade before the example of the incumbent President? "Teddy" was too radical a speller for his day, but Woodrow is a reactionary sure enough.

May not the cumbersome and out-of-date Wilson spelling shed light upon that impassioned, if obscure, reference to "Byzantine logothete"? Those in high places may laugh at the Roosevelt roar, but let them take heed how they stand. The President has given a real grievance to millions of school children who have painfully acquired the art of spelling only to have the flower and apotheosis of schoolmasters ruthlessly and heartlessly cut the orthographical props from under them.—Baltimore News.

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Order Nisi

H. Fillmore Bounds and others vs. Annie L. Barbon and Phillip Bounds and wife.

No. 3032, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this twenty-fourth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifteen, that the report of H. Fillmore Lankford, the trustee mentioned in the above cause, and the sale of real estate by him reported be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary appear by exception filed before the 25th day of January, 1916, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 22nd day of January, 1916.

The report states the amount of sales to be $5200.00.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.

True Copy, Test:
12-28 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

Jobs In Jeopardy

Let the name of William G. Kerbin of Worcester be anathema to the Democratic lawyers of the State, even as it has long been to their party chief. Elected State's Attorney against the wish and order of John Walter, this hard-headed interloper in public office expresses his willingness to furnish legal lore to the county boards without increase of his salary as prosecutor of the pleas of the people and clerk of indictments, thus depriving the Worcester bar of the comfortable berths of counsel to the Board of County Commissioners and counsel to the Board of Election Supervisors.

Strangely enough, some Worcester taxpayers are inclined to think they are imposed upon in being "stood up" for the pay of three lawyers and "special fees" when the State's Attorney is well paid and not over-worked. With the Attorney General's office taking over the functions of the great array of "special counsel" to State boards and officials, as is proposed, and the State's Attorneys being made counsel to Boards of County Commissioners, Election Supervisors and School Commissioners, dark days are evidently ahead for partisan lawyers—as well as parlous ones for the politicians.—Baltimore News.

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PUBLIC SALE
OF
REAL ESTATE
Under Mortgage

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from George Boulden, Annie Boulden, Lina Collins and Henrietta Boulden to Hershel V. Maddox, dated the 18th day of April, 1906, recorded among the land records of Somerset County, in Liber O. T. B., No. 42, folio 244, etc., the undersigned attorney named in said mortgage, will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 4, 1916

at or about the hour of two o'clock p. m., all that lot of land in Westover District, Somerset County, Maryland, on the south side of the county road leading from Westover to Fairmount, adjoining the lands of Benjamin S. Lankford and Fannie Fontaine, containing

1 1-2 ACRES

more or less, and being all the land conveyed by said mortgage, and composed of the parcel of land conveyed to Gilbert Bowlen by William J. Dryden and others by deed dated the 12th July, 1873, recorded in said records in Liber L. W., No. 17, follo 355, etc., and the parcel of land conveyed to Henrietta F. Boland by the said William J. Dryden and others by deed dated the 15th of September, 1892, recorded in said records in Liber H. F. L., No. 11, folio 540, etc. This lot of land is improved by a TWO-STORY DWELLING in which Mrs. Mary Lankford now resides.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash as prescribed by the mortgage. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,
12-14 Attorney named in said mortgage.

Auditor's Notice

Roland Webster vs. Laura Wright. et al.

No. 2996, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

All persons interested in the proceeds of the sale of the property of Jerome Wright, made and reported by Gordon Tull, trustee, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof, duly authenticated according to law, with me on or before the 15th day of January, 1916, as I shall on that day, at my office in Princess Anne, proceed to distribute the assets of said estate among the persons thereto entitled according to law.

E. D. McMASTER,
12-14 Auditor.

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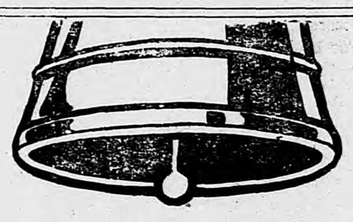

STANDING at the threshold of the New Year, with the memory of the highly satisfactory business which the year that is just closing has brought us, we announce that the liberal policies which have actuated our store in the past shall continue in force.

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L. PAUL EWELL, Attorney-at-Law.

Attorney's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Farm Property
In Dublin District
Somerset County, Maryland

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by a certain Felix Lake (widower) to Glenn Franklin Butler, bearing date November 18, 1914, and recorded among the land records of Somerset county, Maryland, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, I, the undersigned attorney named in said mortgage for foreclosure, will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Court House, in Princess Anne, Somerset county, Maryland, on

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1916

at or about 2.30 p. m., all the right, title, interest and estate of all the parties to the foregoing mortgage in and to all that farm or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Dublin Election District, Somerset county, Maryland, on the county road leading from Princess Anne to Old Dublin and to Pocomoke City, known as a part of of the Levin Butler or Cannon farm, or by whatever name or names the same may be known or called, containing

Eightv-One Acres of Land,

more or less, being all of the land conveyed by said mortgage except so much thereof as the said Felix Lake and Glenn Franklin Butler conveyed to a certain L. Thomas Hill and Pearl Hough Hill. (For better description of the property to be sold see deed to L. Paul Ewell from the said Glenn Franklin Butler et al., dated October 31, 1914, and recorded among the land records of Somerset county, Maryland, in Liber W. J. S., No. 67, folio 355, the land to be sold being one-half of the acreage mentioned in this deed.)

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

L. PAUL EWELL,
Attorney named in said mortgage to foreclose.
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GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Trustee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, dated the 8th day of December, 1915, and passed in a cause in said Court depending in which Amelia Harrington et als. are plaintiffs and Glenwood Harrington et al. are defendants, the same being No. 3041 Chancery in said Court, the undersigned as trustee named therein, will sell at public auction in front of the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Md., on

Tuesday, January 4, 1916

at or about the hour of 1.30 p. m., all that lot and parcel of land, located in Mt. Vernon district, Somerset county, Maryland, on the south side of the county road leading from White Haven to Widgeon and adjoining the lands formerly owned and occupied by Henry J. Costen, William Burke, W. C. Fontaine, and George S. Dashiell, containing

Five Acres Of Land,

more or less, with the improvements thereon, conveyed unto George S. Harrington by deed from John E. Larmore and wife, made the 23rd day of June, 1891, and recorded in Liber H. F. L., No. 13. folios 235, etc., and by the said George S. Harrington devised to his widow and children by will made the 29th day of July, 1910, and recorded in Wills Records Liber T. D., No. 21, folio 215. IMPROVED BY A DWELLING HOUSE and other buildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash, balance in six months. Title papers at purchaser's expense.

GORDON TULL,
12-14 Trustee.

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Trustee's Sale
OF
Real Estate

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, passed in a cause in which H. Fillmore Lankford, executor of Kate Hastings, is plaintiff and Gus Muir is defendant, the undersigned trustee therein named, will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1916,

at or about the hour of 1.30 o'clock p. m., all that lot or parcel of land in St. Peter's district, Somerset county, Maryland, on the west side of the county road leading from Oriole to Monie, containing

TWO ACRES.

more or less, adjoining the land of Henry B. Phoebus and others, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said Kate Hastings by Henry B. Phoebus by deed dated the 21st day of February, 1905, recorded among the land records of said county in Liber O. T. B., No. 40, folio 435, etc., improved by a DWELLING HOUSE in which the said Gus Muir now resides.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash, and the balance in six months, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,
12-21 Trustee.

Trustee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Farm Property

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, passed in a cause in which Addison D. Miles and others are plaintiffs and Harry B. Miles is defendant, the undersigned trustee therein named, will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Md., on

Tuesday, Dec. 28th, 1915

at or about the hour of two o'clock p. m., all that valuable farm in Fairmount district, in Somerset county, Maryland, on the county road leading from Upper Fairmount to Fishing Island, whereon the late Daniel W. Miles resided at the time of his death, adjoining the land which formerly belonged to Littleton J. Hall and the land of Lazarus H. Miles and others, containing

211 ACRES,

more or less, and being the same and all the land which was sold to the said Daniel W. Miles and Leah E. Miles, his wife, by Robert F. Brattan, trustee, under deed of trust from Levin B. Hall and Sarah F. Hall, as will appear by the proceedings in No. 1408 on the Chancery Docket of said Court.

This farm is improved by a TEN-ROOM DWELLING, LARGE BARN and all necessary OUTBUILDINGS in good repair. Prospective purchasers or others who may be interested in this property are invited to go upon and view the same before the sale.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, and the balance in two equal instalments of six and twelve months, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of two hundred dollars will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,
7-12 Trustee.

Public Sale of Mules

Immediately after the above sale of real estate, the undersigned will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Md., a PAIR OF MULES belonging to the estate of the late Daniel W. Miles.

TERMS OF SALE—Four months credit on note with approved security, bearing interest, or cash at the option of the purchaser.

ADDISON D. MILES and
LORENA E. PORTER,
12-7 Administrators of Daniel W. Miles

MARYLANDER AND HERALD

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 28, 1915

Notice of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but obituaries must be paid for at the rate of (5) five cents per line.

BUSINESS POINTERS

Ten (10) cents a line for the first insertion and (5) cents thereafter

FOR SALE.—Pine and Oak Cord Wood, also wood cut ready for the stove. Phone P. E. TWINING.

FOR SALE—First-class fresh milch cow. L. H. LLOYD, Route 3, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR RENT—50 acre farm for year 1916. Apply to H. V. MADDOX, Manokin, Md.

WANTED—A good white housekeeper Do not object to two children. SIDNEY C. JONES, Marion, Md.

FOR SALE—Any make of typewriter from $10 to $100. THE WHITE COMPANY, Office Outfitters, Salisbury, Md.

FOR RENT—For 1916—the farm now tenanted by James H. Martin, one mile east of Princess Anne. H. LEE POWELL, Salisbury, Md.

FOR SALE.—Two speed, single cylinder Harley Davidson Motorcycle, equipped, in A1 condition. G. S. BUNTING, Pocomoke City, Md.

FOR SALE—Five pure bred Poland China Pigs that are eligable for registry. Price $5.00 each. R. H. HARRIS, Route 1, Princess Anne, Md.

Having purchased a new McCormick Shredder, I am prepared to do your work at $1.50 per hour.
JOHN M. RING, Westover, Md.

Big bargains in all kinds of stoves at Pusey's Hardware Store. I am overstocked and must sell regardless of cost. E. S. PUSEY, Princess Anne.

FOR RENT—House on Prince William street, opposite Protestant Episcopal Rectory. Possession January 1st, 1916. W. H. DASHIELL, Marylander and Herald Office.

TYPEWRITER USERS ATTENTION—Ribbons, any color, any machine, 3 for $1.00; carbons, any color, size or weight, $1.00 per 100. THE WHITE COMPANY, Office Outfitters, Salisbury, Md.

WANTED—Good man for salesman and collector, to work in Princess Anne and adjoining territory. High-class proposition for right man. Address, EMPLOYER, P. O. Box 107, Salisbury, Md.

FOR SALE.—Ice, Coal, Wood, Fertilizer, Corn, Oats, Hay, Flaxseed Meal, Cottonseed Meal, Bran, Middlings, Dairy Feeds, Hominy, Beef Scrap, Chicken Feeds, etc., wholesale and retail. W. P. TODD, Princess Anne, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gelder have gone to Virden, Ill., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Isabell McCuen, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. I. Brown.

Mrs. Joseph L. Wicks with her children, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Page.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cannon and their son, Everett, spent the week-end with relatives near Seaford, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Romigh and their children, of Clarksburg, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Romigh's mother, Mrs. J. W. Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Maddox and their children, are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. S. A. Hoblitzell, at Belair, Md.

Mrs. Caroline Jesse, who is a member of the faculty of Goucher College, Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Brittingham, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ruhl left last Thursday for Baltimore, where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Ruhl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ruhl.

Miss Amelia Roach, of Atlanta, Ga.. and Mrs. I. H. Coulbourne, of Crisfield, were guests last Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Long, near Princess Anne.

The Caroline County Commissioners have decided to appoint a farm demonstrator at a salary of $1800 per year, of which amount the Government will pay $1000.

Mr. F. Stanley Porter, who is a law student at the Washington and Lee University, Va., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Porter, at Loretto.

Miss Sarah Taylor, who holds a position in the office of Collector Joshua W. Miles, in Baltimore, arrived at home last Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr.

Mr. James R. Lawton, a former rssident of Somerset county, but now residing at Quakertown, Bucks county, Penna., was married on Monday, Dec. 20th, to Mrs. Minnie Richie, of New York city.

Miss Jessie Lano, who has been visiting at the home of her grandparents on Beckford avenue, left for her home in Goldsborough, N. C., last week, accompanied as far as Norfolk by her uncle, Mr. Jesse Lano.

Miss Ellen Crisfield, who is assisting her sister Miss Carrie Crisfield in her school at Portland, Maine, and Mr. John W. Crisfield, of Pittsburgh, are visiting their sister, Miss Mary Crisfield, at "Edge Hill."

The pupils of Washington Academy, Princess Anne, last Thurday had a celebration of their own designing. A Christmas tree adorned one of the rooms and the teachers were presented with gifts of a useful character, after opening packages containing gifts given in sport. The janitor of the school also came in for recognition of his valuable services. The school holidays will continue until January 3rd.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy A. Buhrman, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Yates left on Thursday last to spend the holidays in North Carolina.

Mr. J. Francis Brittingham, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. L. Brittingham.

Miss Nell D. Jones, of Philadelphia spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. A. Jones, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Henry and their children, of Cambridge, Md., are visiting the latter's father, Mr. George W. Brown.

Miss Marie Pusey. who is taking musical instruction in Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pusey.

Miss Olga Young, who is teaching at Bethlehem, Pa., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Young, on Main stteet.

Mrs. Ross Lano, of Princess Anne, was suddenly called to Decatur, Ill., on Tuesday last to the bedside of her mother who is seriously ill.

Measrs. James A. and J. Denwood Noble, of New York city, are spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Noble, at Monie.

Miss Emily I. Dashiell, who is teaching at Dover, Delaware, is spending her vacation in Princess Anne with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dashiell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Walker spent part of Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, in Laurel, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brown and their daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. S. S. Sudler, on Beckford avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Lewis, of Kingston, who has been attending school at Western Maryland College, visited Miss Lurline Gibbons, of this town, on Tuesday last.

I desire to tender my thanks to the pupils of the Princess Anne High School for their Christmas gifts for myself and family. Levin J. Atkinson, Janitor.

The secret of what appears to be the marvelous success of some persons has been found in their ability to concentrate their energies and capacity upon their own business, instead of attempting to give practically the same thought and attention to other people's affairs that they do to their own. The most successful persons in the world are those who attend strictly to their own business.

Many of the leading newspapers all over the country have adopted the policy of refusing liquor advertisements, on account of the fact that they do not care to assume the responsibility of creating a demand for liquors. The Marylander and Herald has always refused contracts for whiskey advertisements—and they have been numerous—as we never felt inclined to offer inducements to our readers to purchase liquor.

Mr. R. B. Cullen and his mother, Mrs. Leah Cullen, of Venton, while on their way home from Mt. Vernon, Sunday night the 20th inst, had a narrow escape from being run into by an automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Cullen were in a carriage and when near the Robert Waller farm they met some one in an automobile going at a high rate of speed. The automobile had no lights and was on the wrong side of the road and Mr. Cullen barely got out of its way. He says automobile drivers should be more careful or fatal accidents may occur.

Marriage Licenses

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County:

White—Daniel Killman, 22, and Lottie Mears, 22, both of Bloxom, Va. Harvey C. Howard, 26, of Crisfield, and Edna M. Nelson, 18, of Lawsonia. Furman E. Dize, 27, of Lawsonia, and Emma Tyler, 26, of Crisfield. William B. Franklin, 22, of Lawsonia, and Merible Parker, 19, of Crisfield. John A. Neal, 21, and Myrtle V. Sterling, 19, both of Lawsonia. Grover C. Collins, 31, and Vivian Somers, 19, both of Crisfield. Robert L. Porter, 23, and Carrie S. Ackley, 19, both of Bloxom, Va. Harry Ewell, 21, and Bessie Dix, 21, both of Justiceville, Va.

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Your Patronage Solicited

Ice for Sale

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At as Low Price as Can Be Furnished Elsewhere

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ROBERT F. MADDOX,
6-1 PRINCESS ANNE, MD.

Miss Jessie Wright, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. T. Jacob Smith, on Main street.

Messrs. William and Charles E. Robinson stopped over in Princess Anne last Friday on their way to the home of their mother, Mrs. Bessie B. Robinson, at Franktown, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lankford and their daughter, Miss Priscilla, of Crisfield, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fillmore Lankford, at "Beckford."

Capt. L. W. Cox, of Westover, left last week for Norfolk, Va., to join his son, Mr. Lloyd Cox, who is employed on an ocean-going tug. Capt. Cox will accompany his son on a trip to Key West, Fla. during the holidays, returning to his home in Somerset about the first of the year.

Mr. B. H. Dougherty has instituted at his attractive store, under the Auditorium, an innovation by which each purchaser of iced drinks has his thirst quenched from sanitary drinking cups. Instead of glasses, paper receptacles are inserted in the silver holders. The new scheme is a most popular one and is a judicious step forward in sanitary drinking appliances.

Among those who are attending school and are at home for the holdiays are the following: Mr. J. Walter Young, of John Hopkins University; Messrs. H. L. D. Stanford and Earle B. Polk, Jr., of St. John's College; Misses Lettie Long, Mildred Powell, Gertrude Flurer and Lurline Gibbons, Western Maryland College; Miss Elizabeth M. Cahill, of the State Normal School; Messrs. J. D. Wallop, Jr., and Richard Dale, of Maryland Agricultural College; Mr. James T. Taylor, of the University of Pennsylvania.

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All funeral work will receive prompt attention. Local phone.

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Prescribed by Charles W. Purnell at O. A. Jones' Drug Store **Wednesday Afternoon, January 5, 1916.**

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$8.00 per acre, up; $10.00 with a building on it; $7.00 per acre near Railroad

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$5.00 per ton, delivered by rail or water Fine enough to be put on with Lime Distributor. ORGANS, PIANOS, SINGER SEWING MACHINES, AUTOMOBILES, OPEN DRAIN SAND AND CONCRETE TILE.

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ATTRACTIONS
FOR THIS WEEK AT
THE AUDITORIUM
Motion Pictures

TUESDAY NIGHT
Bertha Kalich in "Marta of the Lowlands"
THURSDAY NIGHT
Marguerite Clark in "Wildflower," and the 25th Chapter of
"The Diamond From The Sky"
ADMISSION
Adults, 10 cents; children 5 cents and 5 cents in the gallery.
SATURDAY NIGHT
Maclyn Arbuckle in "County Chairman"
Admission 10 Cents
First Pictures, 7.45; second, 8.45 o'clock

Do You Want a Good Complexion?

Velvet Skin Lotion

is the answer. This Lotion is a high grade skin food, composed of pure vegetable oils which have long been known as skin foods and beautifiers.

If you suffer in summer from Sunburn, Prickly Heat, Irritation, Chapped Hands or Face you should use this Lotion as a speedy relief.

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Try a bottle to-day. The price is only 25 cents for a large bottle.

OMAR A. JONES
Druggist Princess Anne

Miss Carrie Tunnell is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. Wm. F. Lankford and her daughter, Miss Amanda Lankford, left last Friday to spend the holidays at Pocomoke City.

Mr. G. Elmer Brown, who holds a position in Collector Miles' office in Baltimore, spent Christmas with his father, Mr. Geo. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Haines, of Moorestown, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Haines' daughter, Mrs. H. S. Lippincott, at "The Willows."

Thursday night, one of the greatest actresses in the country, Miss Marguerite Clarke, in "Wildflower," and the 25th chapter of the "Diamond from the Sky," without any change in price, will be the attraction at the Auditorium.

Coughs And Colds Are Dangerous

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists. 1

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BANK OF SOMERSET

Princess Anne, Md., December 14th, 1915.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Bank of Somerset will be held at the banking house in Princess Anne, Md., on WEDNESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JANUARY next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors to manage the affairs of the bank for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

12-14 **WM. B. SPIVA,** Cashier.

DEAL'S ISLAND BANK

Deal's Island, Md., December 14th, 1915.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Deal's Island Bank will be held at the banking house on Deal's Island, Md., on WEDNESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JANUARY next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors to manage the affairs of the bank for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

12-14 **ARTHUR ANDREWS,** Cashier.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting
—OF THE—
Peoples Bank of Somerset County

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Somerset County will be held at their banking house, in the town of Princess Anne, Maryland, on Thursday, January 6th, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

12-14 **OMAR J. CROSWELL,** Cashier.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises whereon he now resides, three miles northeast of Princess Anne, known as the Polk farm, on

Thursday, Dec. 30, 1915,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, viz: One Bay Mare, four years old; One Good Mule, twelve years old, corn in crib, fodder in stack, corn planter, with fertilizer attachments; Adren mowing machine, two double cultivators, two-horse wagon, Dearborn wagon, good as new; two drags, three-horse hoe and numerous other articles not mentioned.

Terms of Sale—On all sums of $5.00 and under the cash will be required; over that amount a credit of four months will be given on bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

12-21 L. W. TRAVIS.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Horses and Mules

I will sell at public sale (rain or shine) at my horse stable at Oriole, Md., on

Friday, Dec. 31st, 1915,

beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., the following property, viz: Ten Good Horses, from 3 to 12 years old, will weigh from 800 to 1200 pounds each: Five-Year-Old Bay Colt, named "Charlie Wheeler," this is a fine bred colt and very fast on the trot; Five Head of Mules, three single mules and a pair of Gray Mules, 9 years old, sound and quick, will weigh 1200 pounds each; Three Nice Yoke of Oxen, weigh 2800 pounds each yoke; Ford Automobile, 1915 model, in fine condition, looks as good as new; Two Good Timber Carts, Farm Wagon and other articles. Everything sold for the high dollar and no by-bidding. Everything will positively be sold.

Terms of Sale—Twelve months note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale.

12-21 HARRY T. PHOEBUS.

Orphans' Court Sale

By virtue of competent authority, the undersigned, as executor of Joshua P. Payne, late of Somerset county, deceased, will sell at Public Sale at the late residence of the said deceased, near Rehoboth, Maryland, on

Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 1916

commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., all his personal estate, consisting of

Two Horses, 225 bushels of Corn, 8 stacks of Fodder, Cart, Carriage, Wagon, Horse Rake, 3 Plows Three Cultivators, Two-Horse Harrow, Grind Stone, lot Strawberry Crates, lot of Carpenter's Tools, Farming Utensils, Washing Machine, lot of Canned Fruit and Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TEEMS OF SALE:—On all sums under $10.00 cash; over that amount six months credit with bond and approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property delivered until terms of sale are complied with.

HARRY W. PAYNE,
12-21 Executor of Joshua P. Payne, deceased.

PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public sale on the premises whereon I now reside, on the road leading from Habnab to Oriole, 7 miles west of Princess Anne, on

Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1915

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, viz: Pair of Good Mules, Good Driving Horse, two milch cows, 200 bushels of corn, 9 stacks of fodder, stack of pea hay, farm wagon, dearborn wagon, top buggy, two sets of carriage harness, two sets of leather wagon harness, two sets of iron harness, horse cart, wood drag, sod cutter, lot plows, spikes and cultivators, mower, corn planter, 12 patent hives with bees, lot of empty bee hives, blacksmith outfit, and other articles not mentioned. Also a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture and Cob Mill and Gasoline Engine and Saw.

Terms of Sale—On all sums of $10.00 and under the cash will be required; over that amount a credit of six months will be given on bankable note with approved security bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

At the same time and place I will offer my farm, containing 113 acres and two good buildings at public sale. This is fine trucking land. Will divide the farm to suit purchaser.

12-14 WILLIAM J. SHOCKLEY.

LANKFORD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Why We Advertise

WE are paying for this space every week in the year for the sole purpose of impressing upon your mind the fact that there is not another store in this section that can give you better values for your money than we can.

We must depend upon many sales, because our profits are small—so small, in fact, that without a great volume of business we could not possibly make them. Every dollar spent in this store helps to keep prices in this community down. It's to your interest to trade with us. You get your money's worth.

We want your business and are making the prices to get it. Before our Remnant Sale is started—in a few weeks—we are now making some great cuts in the prices of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments and invite an early inspection.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all our customers.

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N. B.—A fine assortment of Silverware and Glassware is still remaining suitable for a New Year's Gift or Wedding Present.

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You will find what you want in assured style. This is no guess work on our part, because we are always on the alert for the latest as it comes out. Our stock is the largest south of Wilmington for you to select from, and prices as low as anywhere on dependable yard.

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LAUNDERED BILLS

Uncle Sam's Method of Cleaning Soiled Paper Money.

WASHED AND THEN IRONED.

This Work Is Done In the Treasury Department by Machines, Each One of Which Can Daily Make 35,000 Pieces of Used Currency Look New.

"By washing soiled paper money we save the government $300 every day," said Miss Annie E. Thomas, in charge of the "laundry" of the redemption division of the United States treasury in Washington.

"Soiled money," she went on, "comes to us daily from banks all over the United States to be redeemed. Formerly all of this money was destroyed and new was issued in its place. Now we take the least soiled and worn bills and put them through the laundry to be washed and ironed. These are almost as good as new and are redistributed with the notes which come from the bureau of engraving and printing.

"We launder about 35,000 bills daily and call this a good day's washing. It costs 30 cents to wash 100 dirty notes and $1.30 to print the same number. Through the laundry we save $1 on 100 notes. Washing, as we do, an average of 35,000 bills a day, of which many are not fit to send out again, we estimate that our saving amounts to at least $300.

"We wash 10 per cent of all the money that comes to be redeemed. Nothing higher than a twenty dollar bill goes through the washing machine. The small bills are in constant circulation and wear out rapidly, so they have to be reissued more frequently than those of high denomination. Bills of high value are never laundered.

"Banking opinion is divided on this subject of laundered money. Some banks desire new money and will not accept any other, while many banks request the washed bills, saying that they are softer than the others and are easier to handle.

"We have received this testimonial especially from men who have long payrolls and must handle thousands of dollars to fill many pay envelopes. These men tell us that the washed bills do not stick together as do the others and can be more readily counted out.

"The washing machines occupy a floor space of about four square yards and are combination washers and ironers. Two girls work at a machine, which is operated by electricity. One feeds the soiled money to the washer, and the other catches the clean money as it leaves the ironer.

"The bills are laid on a moving belt of wet blanket, which carries them on to meet another moving blanket from above. Thus secured between these two blankets they pass over and around a number of rollers in a tank of soapy suds, which cleanses and sterilizes them. Then they pass through rinsing water and on to heated rollers, which dry and iron them.

"They drop out at the end of the course into the hands of a girl, who scrutinizes each bill to determine whether it is fit to be sent out into circulation. As she assorts the bills she stacks those which she considers perfect into piles ready for the expert counters. When the counts are verified the laundered bills are made into packages containing 4,000 of one denomination and kind and sealed for redistribution among the banks.

"By this practice of redeeming money by washing it," said Miss Thomas, "we also have an extra means of checking up on the counterfeiters. Our expert counters spot counterfeits as soon as they are sent in with the government money from the banks. They pass these bills along to the secret service detectives, who trace them to their makers.

"A counterfeit hasn't a chance to escape us. From the time the bank's packages are opened by the counters to be verified to the time the money leaves this division finally it is watched by expert eyes. When the washable money is separated from the rest and is turned over to me to put through the laundry I give it to the operators. They look at it carefully at the time it enters the washing machine and when it comes out. After this my counters go over it. By this time you may be sure any counterfeit is discovered.

"It is a remarkable sight to watch the sixty expert counters, who average 20,000 notes daily, run lightly through a bunch of bills and stop short suddenly when they come to a counterfeit in their hands. They identify these notes, almost perfect as they often are, by the 'feel' of the paper. Under their trained vigilance counterfeits seldom get as far as the laundry."—New York Sun.

One Kind of a Platform.

An American gentleman got acquainted with a Frenchman who was very anxious to acquire the English language. The American, in order to help him, said that if he would send his exercises to him he would willingly correct them.

Nothing was heard from the Frenchman for some time, but finally a letter came couched in the following choice English:

"In small time I can learn so many English from his textbook and her dictionary as I think I will come at the America and to go on the scaffold to lecture."

Silence is a figure of speech, unanswerable, short, cold, but terribly severe.—Parker.

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J.

THE IRON MAIDEN.

Her Dread Embrace Meant Cruel and Certain Death.

In an ancient tower at Nuremberg a strange figure is shown to visitors. It is called the Eiserne Jungfrau (Iron Maiden) because it looks like a woman dressed in rusty iron. At about the waist are two handles by means of which the front of the figure is opened on hinges, like two doors, from the chin down, leaving the face unseparated.

The heavy and massive doors bristle inside with spikes as sharp as daggers, about twenty of which point inward toward the chest and two of which, longer than the others, are fixed inside the face behind the eyes.

The Eiserne Jungfrau was an instrument of execution reserved for shameless women. When one of these was condemned to death she was placed inside the figure, and the doors were closed. This forced the spikes into her vital organs and through her eyes into her brain. Death was quick or slow, according to the speed with which the doors were closed.

The base of the figure is a trapdoor. When the doors were opened and the victim freed from the spikes the trapdoor was sprung and her body dropped through a deep hole into a torrent that still flows under the castle. A tip of a few pfennigs will have the hole lighted with electric lamps, and the visitor can look down and see the dark water, thus completing the tragedy in his imagination.—New York World.

SNAILS AS FOOD.

They Are as Nourishing as Calf's Foot Jelly and Easy to Raise.

"All snails are edible and nutritious," says Canon Horsley in a book on British land and fresh water mollusks. He goes on to say that even the common or garden snail, though insipid, is as nourishing as calf's foot jelly.

There is a large white shelled snail called Helix pomatia that is commonly eaten by connoisseurs in the south of England, while all over France, Italy and Spain several species are used as food. In France there are many snail farms which yield a good profit to their owners. In the French and Italian quarters of New York snails may be brought either alive or cooked, and at most of the French restaurants they are served, "escargots farcis" being the most usual form of the dish.

Snails are easy to raise in large quantities. They need lime for making their shells, but they do not have to be fed, as they can find their own food, which is exclusively the leaves of many plants. They are most delicious when properly prepared and cooked and, as Canon Horsley says, as nourishing as calf's foot jelly.

Saving the Suffix.

Rex Beach tells how in the early days of the gold excitement in Alaska there came a young German from Illinois who, after prospecting for awhile, settled in Sitka.

His name was Henry F. Almondinger, and, wishing to Americanize himself as much as possible, he applied to the proper authority for permission to change his name to Henry F. Almond.

A few days later a man named John Smith applied to the same authority, and, after reciting a long catalogue of the ills to which he was subject owing to his unfortunately common name, he said in conclusion:

"And whereas I have noticed that you have curtailed the name of Henry F. Almondinger to H. F. Almond and have not disposed of the 'inger' which seems to be lying around loose, I respectfully request that the same may be added to my name."—Chicago Tribune.

Collapsible Stage Scenery.

Pneumatic scenery and stage settings are now used in an endeavor to make them more realistic and at the same time conserve the possibleness and convenience of the present type of flat and built up paper and wood forms. This is made of a rubberized fabric and so arranged that it may be inflated quickly and moved about with ease. The idea has been worked out in reproducing trees upon the stage, with the result that they appear very real from a short distance. A very large oak tree may be collapsed and packed in a small space for shipment.

War Upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Soister, Berkely, Cal., writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was good as new." March, 1915. At Druggists, 25c. 1

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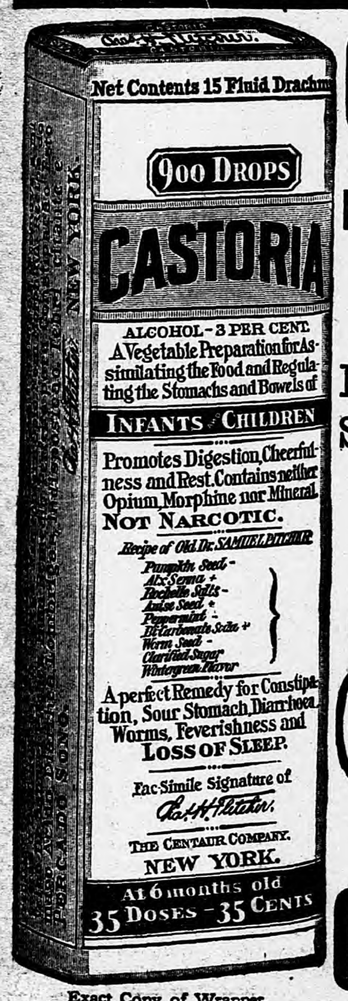

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Philadelphia	11 17		7 25	10 00	3 00
Wilmington	12 01 a. m.		8 19	10 44	3 44
Baltimore	8 10 p. m.		6 30	*9 00	1 43
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Delmar	3 09	6 50	11 48	1 35	7 12
Salisbury	3 20	7 03	12 05 p. m.	1 48	7 26
PRINCESS ANNE	3 38	7 30	12 35	2 08	7 53
Cape Charles AR.	6 05	10 25		4 45	10 50
Old Point	8 15			6 40	
Norfolk	9 20			7 45	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M. P. M.

*8.00 a. m. on Sundays

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Norfolk			8 40		6 00
Old Point			9 25		7 00
Cape Charles		8 00	11 40	5 30	9 20
PRINCESS ANNE	7 02	10 55	2 13 p. m.	8 30	11 56
Salisbury	7 39	11 34	2 38	9 15	12 23 a. m.
Delmar	7 56	12 01 p.m.	2 59	Ar. 9 30	12 48
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.
Wilmington Ar.	11 09	3 49	5 40 p. m.		4 05
Philadelphia	11 56	5 08	6 29		5 00
Baltimore	12 42 p.m.	5 36	7 22		6 00
New York	2 00	8 00	9 18		7 32
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.

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	11 *A. M.	9 †P. M.	3 †A. M.
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Salisbury		8 15	12 05
Ar. Ocean City		9 16	1 11
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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	6 †A. M.	10 †P. M.	14 *P. M.
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Published charts of the natural oyster bars of Somerset county are filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county.

Notice is hereby given that all protests against the granting of said lease must be filed in the Circuit Court for Somerset County on or before the **31st Day of December, 1915.**

Applicant	Address	Acres
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Sweet clover hay, if cut at the proper stage and cured well, contains approximately as much protein as alfalfa. The second crop may either be cut for hay or harvested for seed. If cut for seed yields of from two to eight bushels per acre are usually obtained. These facts, together with the ability of sweet clover to improve run down soils, make it an admirable leguminous crop to plant in rotation where red clover will no longer grow.

When hay is desired sweet clover should be cut just before it begins to bloom. At this time the leaves are most abundant, and the stems have not yet become woody. Sweet clover hay should be tedded while in the swath, and just before the leaves become dry enough to shatter it should be raked into windrows. After lying in the windrow for a day it may be put into shocks and cured. When sweet clover is seeded in the spring with a nurse crop only a small amount of pasture is produced that autumn, but where it is seeded alone in the spring a cutting of hay may be made in the autumn. The following year a hay crop and a seed crop, or two cuttings of hay if seed is

PORTION OF SWEET CLOVER PLANT.

not desired, are usually obtained. In the south, where seeded alone, two cuttings may be obtained the first year and either two cuttings of hay and a seed crop or three cuttings of hay the second year. Where seeded alone in the north there is no danger of the hay becoming woody the first year, and for that reason it does not need to be cut until it has attained its largest growth.

When sweet clover is to be harvested for seed it is important that the plants be cut before all of the seed is fully matured since the seed matures unevenly and that which matures first is, as a rule, more plump than the later matured seed. Sweet clover should be cut as soon as the seed pods on the lower racemes have turned dark brown to black. Even where the plants are mown and the seed flailed out not more than three-fourths of the seed should be allowed to mature fully.

Sweet clover may be cut for seed with the ordinary grain binder provided the plants have not reached a height of more than six feet. In cutting such plants it is necessary to leave as high a stubble as possible. The sweet clover may be shocked as soon as cut, and after remaining in the field for several days it should be stacked the same as grain. The seed crop may also be cut with a self rake reaper. When this method is used the sweet clover may be stacked several days after it is cut. Sweet clover seed can be readily thrashed with an ordinary thrashing machine provided slight modifications are made, such as removing the cutter bar and changing the sieves. When the sweet clover is thoroughly dry the machine will hull from 75 to 80 per cent of the seed.

If the first crop is cut for hay it should be cut before the flower buds have appeared or when the stems are from two and a half to three feet high. A stubble from six to eight inches should be left so that there will be sufficient buds on the stems to produce the next crop

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FUN AND THE DRAMA.

Has the Public Turned Away From the Classics of the Theater?

Wherever they come into competition in the American theater today tragedy yields to comedy and melodrama to farce. Even in the "movies" fun must have sway or the public complains.

That once great public of theater goers who sat through and applauded the woes and emotions, the loves and sorrows and desperate adventures of the heroes and heroines of the legitimate drama, who loved acting for its own sake and gloried in the sonorous cadences of the great folk of the stage, seem now agreed that no theatrical attraction is a good show unless it "hands them a laugh."

Real plays nowadays are launched in small theaters. Here foregather a few of the old guard, devotees of the ancient and honorable art of acting, a few students of dramatic literature, a hundred of the elect drawn from the millions of the largest cities—like an old family of aristocrats who have seen better days. But the masses do not want the literature, the art, the classics of the theater.

To stir the imagination, to touch the heart, to stimulate thought, to put wisdom and heroism into contact with mankind—all of these old and earnest motives of the theater have passed or are passing into the dim and dusty "property room."

To be amused, to be jolted out of all serious thought, to be distracted from every hard facet of life—that is what the show going public of America wants now. That is what the stage is now for. It is to laugh.—Minneapolis Journal.

A CURIOUS ANIMAL.

The Sea Cow Gave Rise to the Legend of the Sirens.

The dugong, or sea cow, is a peculiar animal. It resembles the familiar seal, but it has no hair on the body and is more nearly related to the porpoises and whales.

This animal is found on the shores of the Indian ocean, about fifteen degrees on each side of the equator, from East Africa to Australia, and also in the Red sea. It is a marine animal which never ascends the rivers, its food consisting chiefly of seaweed and the algae found in the water. Years ago it was reported to have been found in large herds of several hundred individuals and to have been so fearless as to allow itself to be touched with the hand of man. In recent years, however, it is met with only in twos and threes and has become very shy and wary. Its flesh has been regarded as a delicacy, and it is stated that the Malay kings claim as royal property all those taken within their domain.

Its habit of raising its round head out of the water and its great affection for its young, which it carries under the fore fin, are thought to have given rise to the legend of the mermaid, in allusion to which the name sirenia was given to this order of mammals. It is recorded that it was with the skin of the dugong, or sea cow, that the Jews were directed to veil the tabernacle and not with "badger" skins, as translated in the authorized version of the Bible.—New York Post.

Posthumous Influence.

The relations between man and man cease not with life. The dead leave behind them their memory, their example and the effects of their actions. Their influence still abides with us; their names and character dwell in our thoughts and hearts; we live and commune with them in their writings; we enjoy the benefits of their labors; our institutions have been founded by them; we are surrounded by the works of the dead; our knowledge and our arts are the fruits of their toil; our minds have been formed by their instructions; we are most intimately connected with them by a thousand dependencies. Those whom we have loved in life are still objects of our deepest and holiest affections. Their power over us remains.—Andrews Norton.

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"There's something in that," responded the old married man, "but the main point is to love the woman you marry."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Behind the Times.

"John was a good man," said the disconsolate widow, "but he was so old fashioned to the last."

"How so?" asked the sympathetic friend.

"Why, he got killed by a runaway horse."—Albany Argus.

Professional Caution.

Burglar (just acquitted, to his lawyer)—I will drop in soon and see you.

Lawyer—Very good, but in the daytime, please.—Boston Transcript.

HOW TO IMPROVE OUR COUNTRY ROADS

Will Be Main Subject Discussed By Road Men At the Agricultural College, January 10-15.

T. H. TALIAFERRO,
Maryland Agricultural College.

In many sections of Maryland the character of country roads not only precludes the ready movement of farm products during the winter and early spring, but reduces to a minimum social intercourses between friends and neighbors who under better conditions of travel would relieve the monotony of winter days by visits so pleasant to those fortunate enough to have a home in a rural community blessed with good roads. For this reason, in planning for a short course and conference on road making and maintenance, the Division of Engineering of the Agricultural College has laid especial emphasis on the improvement of the country dirt road which may or may not lead to the main thoroughfares so well constructed under the direction of the State Roads Commission. In addition, having in mind the many perplexing problems which confront the Roads Engineers in our counties, one day in the week has been set especially apart for a free and full discussion of the county road problem by Roads Engineers and Supervisors.

Among the most perplexing of road problems, probably that of financing road construction and maintenance without placing too heavy a burden in the way of special taxes stands first and will be discussed with keenest interest by our county commissioners and their fellow-taxpayers. To add to the information obtainable on this subject, an expert from the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering has been invited to lead in the discussion and give data on what is being done in other sections of the country in meeting this problem.

Other road problems that concern every person living in the country vitally will be included in the conferences of the week. Perhaps, none will be more emphasized than finding means of keeping country roads that have been improved in good condition. So frequently, after improvement as to surface our country roads go to pieces rapidly because no adequate provision has been made for drainage. Again many complaints of slippery roads have been made, where they have been improved and oiled. Regarding this trouble, an expert from the State Roads Commission will give the latest methods of overcoming it. In fact, since the road problem is such an important one at this time in every county and neighborhood of the State, it is our belief that the conference and short course should be largely attended by taxpayers, county commissioners, roads engineers and supervisors, and many others living in Maryland communities where the road problem is of such prime importance. The complete program of the short course and conference, beginning January 10, which may be obtained by writing to the Agricultural College, College Park, Md., should be in the hands of every Marylander interested in having more and better roads throughout the State.

WHY NOT GROW PURE-BRED FOWLS ON EVERY FARM?

ROY H. WAITE,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Maryland poultry raisers make a practice of mixing their breeds. They use one male this year, get a male bird of an entirely different breed next year, another the year after, until finally the flock gets to look as if it had been struck by lightning. Nothing could be worse for the poultry industry than this hit or miss breeding. You get stronger, healthier fowls, you say. Let us see why you do. When you breed from two birds that are in any way related you increase the chances of perpetuating any defect which they may both have. Being related the chances that they will both have the same defect are increased.

When you cross two breeds or varieties the chances of breeding birds together both with the same defect or fault are greatly diminished. This then is the only plausible reason for breeding a mixed mongrel flock. Let us see what it costs us to do this. Let us see how much we gain or loose in the long run.

1. A good strain of pure bred will lay more eggs.
2. Eggs from pure bred will be more uniform in size, shape and color.
3. A pure bred will make a better appearance on the market.
4. The carcass of a pure bred will make a better appearance on the market on account of uniformity of size, shape and color.
5. Breeding stock of a pure bred can often be sold to advantage.
6. You cannot help but take pride in a pure bred flock and will give them better attention.

Don't you really think that it would really pay to give a little more care to the selection of breeding stock of some good breed, rather than keep on with a flock that the word "hash" would very nearly describe.

By selecting the strongest, most vigorous and healthy birds for breeding, you can keep a flock in first class condition. Instead of perpetuating defects, you will be making headway in fixing and improving the desirable qualities and in the meantime getting the advantages that we enumerated as belonging to the pure bred flock

SOLVING THE PROBLEM OF LAND MORTGAGES

How the German Farmers Secure Long Term Loans Through Their Own Land Mortgage Associations.

F. B. BOMBERGER,
Maryland Agricultural College.

The Landschaft, or Land Mortgage Association of Germany is a co-operative union of landholders within a limited district for the purpose of securing long time loans for its members on their land by issuing bonds against the collective value of the lands of the members. Anyone who owns from ten to twenty-five acres of land within the district may become a member. The association elects its own officers and, through an elective Executive Committee and Auditive Committee, carries on its own affairs, but it is always under the regulation and supervision of the government.

A landholder wishing to borrow money through the Landschaft, makes his application setting forth the amount desired and the use which he intends to make of the money. The title to his land is examined; and, if it is satisfactory he is permitted to borrow up to two-thirds of the assessed valuation of his land, by giving to the Landschaft a first mortgage on the land for the amount he borrows. To prevent fraud or loss three separate appraisals of the land are made.

The association is not a bank and has no supply of funds on hand, it does not, therefore, lend him the money directly; but it issues to him mortgage bonds of an amount equal to the face value of the mortgage. These bonds are sold by the borrower himself, or, more usually, by the Association in the open market. Thus the funds are secured for the borrower's use.

Are Best Of Security.

This mortgage bond is secured by all the property of the Landschaft, is made payable to bearer and is transferable at any time without endorsement. Although these bonds do not run for any definite length of time and are not payable on demand, the Landschaft may call them in and pay them off at any time. The amount of bonds outstanding at any time cannot exceed the amount of the mortgages held by the Association. So careful is the management of these Landschaften and so strict is the governmental supervision that, although the average rate of interest on thees bonds is very low, ranging from 3% to 4%, they are regarded as the very best form of investment for trust funds, savings bank funds, etc. Thus on June 13, 1913, while German Government 4% bonds sold at 96 Landschaften 4% bonds sold at 100; and on the same date Government 3% bonds sold at 74.80 while Landschaften 3% bonds sold at 80.50. Each of these Landschaften or Mortgage Associations is united with others to form a central or Provincial Mortgage Union, the function of which is to provide a wider market for the bonds.

Mortgage Is Gradually Paid Off.

One of the most valuable features of the loans secured through these Associations is the gradual amortization or cancellation of the debt by means of small periodical payments make at the time when the interest installments are paid. These small annual or semi-annual payments, which range from one-fourth to three-fourths of one per cent., are obligatory upon the borrower. Thus on a loan at 4 per cent., ¾ of one per cent. is added for amortization or cancellation and one-fourth per cent. is added to cover the operating expenses of the Association, making a total of 5%. By paying this amount annually for from forty to forty-five years the whole loan will be paid off. In other words, the Landschaft requires the borrower, by making small payments, to accumulate a sinking fund which will, in the term of years of the mortgage, amount to enough to pay the principal debt. The longer the term of the mortgage the lower will be the amortization fee.

Necessary Capital Easily Secured.

Of course, if the borrower desires at any time to pay off the loan before the mortgage is due, he may do so. The average length of time for which loans run in the Province of Saxony is about twenty-five years. In most cases provision is made that when 10% of the original loan is amortized and additional loan for the same amount may be made on the same land.

In each district is a local officer of the Landschaft, elected at their annual meeting, who assists members in getting loans and looks after the interests of the Landschaft in the district. If a borrower is misusing the money borrowed, this officer serves as the agent of the Landschaft in the matter of the foreclosure of the mortgage. The expense of operation of these Associations is exceedingly small. The result is that German farmers are able to secure ample capital, for long terms, at small rates of interest with the assurance that, so long as the interest and small amortization fee is paid, the principal debt is slowly but surely being paid off.

The annual short courses at the Agricultural College begin January 3, 1916, being as follows:

Soils and Fertilizers, January 3-8; Farm Crops, January 10-15; Domestic Science, January 10-15; Road Building and Maintenance, January 10-15; Poultry Husbandry, January 17-22; Horticulture, January 24-February 5; Animal Husbandry, February 7-26; Farm Machinery and Farm Engines, February 28-March 4; Farm Carpentry and Blacksmithing, March 6-11.

The Penetrating Stare.

Can a stare be felt? A woman who has conducted many experiments says it can, that "no matter how deep her absorption, the stare at her back will always disturb her. All girls feel a stare." Dr. Coover, "a psychologist," says a stare is not felt and that he has tested it a thousand times. It is probably all imagination on the part of the woman, for it is easy in such cases for what one imagines to become real to her. Where she passes a man, and he stares at her, she can doubtless feel that stare a block away, for it will take awhile for the impression of a stare to pass away. Stares are no doubt a great annoyance to women, but there is no way to prohibit them. The only way to do to abolish the stare is for women to dress simply and go modestly about their business. —Ohio State Journal.

Nickel In Soapmaking.

It will probably be news to the average ablutionist that the metal nickel is used in making his soap. And further, perhaps, he will be glad to learn that although the nickel, finely ground, is mixed with the other soap ingredients the finished product contains none of it. This is so because the nickel acts as what the chemists call a catalyst—that is, its presence causes certain desirable changes to occur, although it takes no part in the chemical reaction. Offensive oils and those too thin for satisfactory use when mixed with finely divided nickel and subjected to the action of a current of hydrogen become deodorized and harder and suitable for the soapmaker's use. Cottonseed oil, for example, after the nickel-hydrogen treatment, makes a satisfactory soap.—Pittsburgh Press.

Elephant Skin.

Elephant skin is beautiful and durable, but it is very hard to get. The price of a live elephant is large, and a leather manufacturer who promised to provide a number of elephant skin bags at short order would find himself facing a big problem. Almost all elephants, after they die, fall into the hands of the leather manufacturers, or else they are stuffed and put in museums.

She Was Right.

Teacher—Now, Dorothy, tell me how many bones in your body? Dorothy—Two hundred and eight. Teacher—That's not right. There are only 207. Dorothy (with great delight)—But I swallowed a fish bone this morning!—Indianapolis Star.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, Solicitor.

Order of Publication

In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity. No. 3067, Chancery.

Lizzie Parkin vs. Jacob Goble, Carrie Exstine and James Exstine, her husband; Mary Fisher and Jacob Fisher, her husband; Emma Goble and John Goble, her husband; Minnis Knapp, Goldie Knapp, Grace Knapp, Daisy Knapp, Cornelius Eppley, Anna Harper and Charles Harper, her husband; Alvah Eppley and Ida Eppley, his wife: Alma Sherwood and Howard Sherwood, her husband; Ray Eppley, Rhea Ghafin and Harley Ghafin, her husband; Clarence Eppley and Clara Eppley, his wife; Howard Eppley and Flossie Eppley, his wife; Minnie Roberts and Charles Roberts, her husband.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Somerset county, Maryland, of which Peter C. Goble, late of said county, deceased, died seized, for the purpose of dividing the proceeds among his heirs-at-law.

The bill of complaint states, that the said Peter C. Goble, was at the time of his death seized of two tracts of land in West Princess Anne District, Somerset county, Maryland, consisting of all the land which was conveyed to the said Goble by Francis J. Barnes and wife and Francis H. Dryden and wife by deed dated the 8th day of June, 1897, recorded among the land records of said county in Liber O. T. B., No. 21, folio 324, etc., except various parcels of said land sold and conveyed by the said Goble in his lifetime, and consisting also of a small parcel of land which was conveyed to the said Goble in a deed between the said Goble and Newton A. Partridge, dated the 18th day of March, 1909, recorded among the said records in Liber S. F. D., No. 50, folio 488, etc., one of said parcels of land containing seventy-nine acres, more or less, and the other containing eight acres, more or less, that being so seized, the said Peter C. Goble died, intestate, in the month of October, 1915. leaving surviving him a widow, Maria C. Goble, who is still living, and leaving no child, children or descendants, but leaving surviving him as his only heirs-at-law, the following named brother and sisters of the whole blood and the following named descendants of his deceased brother and sisters of the whole blood, namely:

(1) Jacob Goble, a brother, who resides in the State of West Virginia.

(2) Carrie Exstine, a sister, who intermarried with James Exstine, who resides in Zanesville, in the State of Ohio.

(3) Mary Fisher, a sister, who intermarried with Jacob Fisher, who resides in the State of Ohio.

(4) Emma Goble, a sister, who intermarried with John Goble, who resides in Zanesville, in the State of Ohio.

(5(The following descendants of Phillip Goble, a deceased brother of the said Peter C. Goble.

(A) Lizzie Parkin, a daughter of the said Phillip Goble, and the plaintiff in this suit, and who resides in the State of Maryland; (B) The following children of Emma Knapp, a deceased daughter of the said Philip Goble, namely, Minnis Knapp, Goldie Knapp, Grace Knapp and Daisy Knapp, who reside in the State of Ohio.

(6.) The following descendants of Lizzie Eppley, a deceased sister of the said Peter C. Goble.

(A) Cornelius Eppley, a son. (B) Anna Harper, a daughter, who intermarried with Charles Harper. (C) Alvah Eppley, a son who intermarried with Ida Eppley and (D) Alma Sherwood, a daughter, who intermarried with Hyward Sherwood, and (E) the following children of Wesley Eppley, a deceased son of the said Lizzie Eppley, namely, Ray Eppley and Rhea Ghafin who intermarried with Harley Ghafin, all of whom reside in the State of Ohio.

(7) The following children of Phoebe Eppley, a deceased sister of the said Peter C. Goble. (A) Clarence Eppley, a son, who intermarried with Clara Eppley. (B) Howard Eppley, a son, who intermarried with Flossie Eppley, all of whom reside in the State of Ohio, and (C) Minnie Roberts, a daughter, who intermarried with Charles Roberts, whose place of residence is unknown to the plaintiff.

That all of said defendants are non-residents of the State of Maryland, and that all of said defendants are of the full age of twenty-one years, except the said Minnis Knapp, Goldie Knapp, Grace Knapp and Daisy Knapp, who are infants under the age of twenty-one years, and that the defendant Mary Fisher is insane and has been for many years confined in an Insane Asylum.

That said real estate is not susceptible of partition, and can not be divided among the persons entitled to interests therein without loss and injury to them, and that in order to make division of said interests it will be necessary that said real estate be sold and the proceeds thereof divided among the parties to the suit according to their respective interests therein.

It is thereupon, this 24th day of December, 1915, ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Somerset County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 27th day of January, 1916, give notice to the said absent and non-resident defendants of the object and substance of the bill of complaint, warning them and each of them to be and appear in this Court on or before the 15th day of February, 1916, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

HENRY L. DASTANFORD, Judge.

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12-28 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

Solubility of Gold.

Gold is one of the group of metals soluble only in that mixture of nitric and hydrochloric acids known as aqua regia. It has been found, however, that the presence of certain organic compounds renders gold soluble in hydrochloric acid. Thus a mixture of this acid and chloroform is found to be a solvent. Ethyl, or ordinary alcohol, methyl alcohol and amyl alcohol are among the other substances which give to hydrochloric acid the power of dissolving gold. The solution takes place slowly in the cold acid and more quickly on heating.

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"Not enough to notice," replied the individual with a grouch.

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Much interest is being manifested in the plan inaugurated by Rev. Frederick M. Kirkus, rector of Trinity parish, in Delaware, for the endowment of Old Swedes' Church. Of the $50,000 which he hopes to get by Trinity Sunday, June 18th, 1916, $20,000 already has been subscribed and about $15,000 actually paid. Subscriptions range from $5 to $5,000, and encouraging letters have been received from all quarters.

The income from the endowment, it is planned, will insure the perpetuation of religious services in the old church and the up-keep of the building and the churchyard. Old Swedes is the oldest house of worship in Delaware and one of the oldest in the United States.

Colds Need Attention

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. all Druggists. 1

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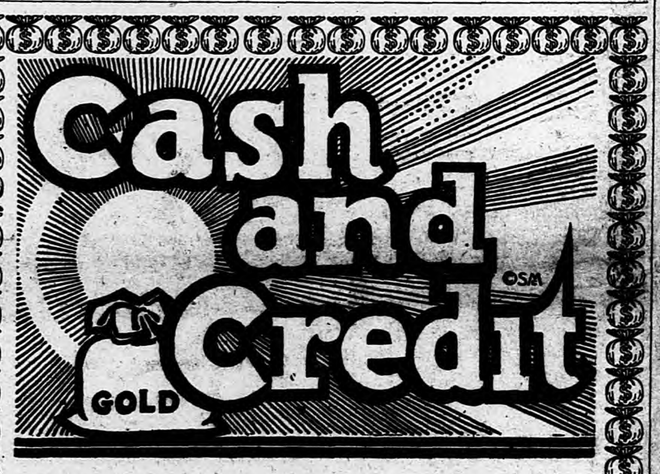

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This, the Holiday Season, is a fiscal period of the commercial and the personal relations between man and man—the casting up time of friends and profits. With the passing of this Year, with the advent of another, let us determine to put the best of ourselves into our business relations, as well as our personal relations that the joys of holidays may extend a little further around the calendar each year until they meet and include all days.

The Bank of Somerset wishes you well.

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IF you had started saving **a few cents a week** a year ago to-day, how much easier would it be to buy gifts this year?

And how much merrier would the Christmas be with more and better gifts to hand to father or mother, sister or sweetheart, wife or daughter, or to the little kiddies that want them most?

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Class 1. Pay 1c. the first week, 2c. the second week, 3c. the third week, and so on up for fifty weeks, ending with payment of 50c. for the last week, and you will receive $12.75 with 3 per cent. interest.

Class 2. Pay 2c. the first week, 4c. the second week, 6c. the third week, and so on up for fifty weeks, ending with payment of $1.00 for the last week, and you will receive $25.50 with 3 per cent. interest.

Class 5. Pay 5c. the first week, 10c. the second week, 15c. the third week, and so on up for fifty weeks, ending with payment of $2.50 for the last week, and you will receive $63.75 with 3 per. cent. interest.

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What Will Happen If I Cannot Keep Up My Payments Or Discontinue?

If for any reason you discontinue your payments you will be paid the amount you have paid in, at the period when the Club closes.

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Under no circumstances will any withdrawals, either in whole or in part, be allowed. What you deposit will be held for you until the Club closes.

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You will receive a membership card or a book showing the payments, the date payments are to be made, and the total amount paid in.

What Would Happen If Card Was Lost, Stolen Or Destroyed?

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What Do I Do To Become A Member?

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What Is The Purpose Of The Savings Club?

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