

MILL PROPE
IS SUB-DIV
INTO BLDG

Space Formerly Display
Old Jack Mill Straw
Fine Home The

SALE OF THE \$5.95
TO START!

All Sites Have Good
And Close Proximity To
City—Mr. S. Franklyn W
Will Be In Charge Of Sale
50 Lots To Be Sold

Announcement was made today that the property formerly occupied by the old Jackson Bros. has been sub-divided into choice lots, and these will be the market immediately. The property, which was purchased by Jackson Bros. Company and Messrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr., George W. Franklin, H. C. ...

John K. Gunby, covers about 1/2 of ground and it is the intention of the owners to convert the same to one of the most desirable residential sections of the city.

been offered to the Salisbury and prospective purchasers sites will be able to get street frontage, as the lots Vine, Newton and South streets, according to the relocations selected.

It was stated that the property had been so sub-divided that each lot would have a frontage of from fifty to fifty-five feet and an area of from one to two acres.

depth of one hundred feet, affording ample space for erection of suitable, modern home with all conveniences.

Originally, it was the intention of the owners of the property to divide the lots—which will be about 100 in number—at auction, some during the month of May,

owing to the large number of inquiries that have been received from persons who contemplate buying and building homes in the near future, it was decided to open them on the market at private sale.

Mr. S. Franklin Woodcock is in charge of the sale of all

in the subdivision, and he yesterday that he will be glad to show the sites to prospective buyers and that they may see for themselves just what excellent home sites are.

The sub-division of this into lots for residences marks epoch in the development of the town. All of the lots are close to the grammar and high schools, and are just a short distance from the

Salisbury District

Makes Perfect R
C. & P. Phone Company Has
Accidents In 1921. Bronze
Is Awarded.

Salisbury District of the Telephone Company, in connection with all other districts of the company in a safety contest, first place, having had no accidents during the entire

1921. Norfolk district came with one accident. The bronze cup, is now in the office of District Plant Supervisor Franklin F. Adams, Jr., but its presentation has not yet been made.

Employing thousands of
the telephone company does
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The officials of Salisbury Dis

Answered

**Fire Department In
Organization Equal To**

February 16, 4:35 P. M., C. Aaron & Co.'s mill; February 2:55 P. M., a barn belonging to Rubenstone on Newton street; 8:4:10 P. M. C. B. Discher.

mill; April 14, 4:30 P. M., C. Hitch, Newton street; April 15, P. M., D. J. Elliott, Lake street; April 16, 11, 8:10 A. M., White's Hardware, West Main street; June 6, 9 A. M., Delmar railroad coal bin.

June 23, 2:45 P. M., Charles
mill, West Isabella street.
3:00 P. M., Richardson Brot
Church street; July 3, 3:
Thomas Mitchell's brick y
12 1:45 P. M., Dora Hudson

son's mill on South Division
July 12, 3:20 P. M., Dr. S.
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23 Church street: August 30
M., office of S. P. Woodson
Main street: August 31, 1901
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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Opened Monday, January 2nd and Continues for a Limited Time

Sweeping Reductions at J. E. Shockley Co.'s in many departments, aside from the fact it is our usual Clearance period. But the time has come for action rather than inaction on our part to mark prices still lower to assure speedy action on your part. A Big Christmas business is now revealed through broken lines in many departments, and so-called odd lots here and there which must be disposed of quickly. Most every department shares, and the savings are well worth your visiting this sale. Crowds visited this store Monday, Tuesday and yesterday—and we expect larger crowds the rest of this week, as New Bargains will be added—and you can expect good values throughout this sale—for every dollar you spend.

NOTE--All Sale Items Not Listed on this Page

JANUARY SALES

HOSIERY

Though stocks are greatly depleted, should you find your size in the quality you want, it can be obtained at a greatly reduced price.

30 to 40c Women's Lisle Hose Jan. Sale 15c a pr.
30 to 40c Children's Ribbed Hose Jan. Sale 15c a pr.
Children's 50 to 75c Fine Ribbed Silk Lisle Hose Jan. Sale 39c a pr.
Children's 50c Fine Ribbed Hose Jan. Sale 29c a pr.
Women's \$2.65 Wool Sport Hose Jan. Sale \$1.98 a pr.

JANUARY SALES

JANUARY SALE Muslin, Sheets Sheeting

36 in. Unbleached Muslin, full count, 56-60 weight, 4 yd. goods, January Sale 10c a yd.
36 in. Bleached Muslin, two picks, better than Hill, January Sale @ 16c a yd.
72x90 Pepperell Sheets, Plain Hem, January Sale 98c
81x90 Pepperell Sheets, Plain Hem, January Sale \$1.29
81x90 Pequot Sheets, Plain Hem, January Sale @ \$1.48
9/4 Pequot Sheet, January Sale 59c a yard
9/4 Pepperell Sheet, January Sale 39c a yd.
Outing Flannel, Jan. Sale Price 10c a yd.
Huck Towels, 30c Value, Jan. Sale 22c
Dress Gingham, Jan. Sale 15c a yd.
Apron Check, Jan. Sale 12c a yd.

**\$1.50 Flannel Underskirts
89c**

REMNANTS

Of All Kinds in this sale. See our Table Full.

Special Purchase Sale of Gossard Corsets and Brassiers

This is a special purchase. All New Numbers, from H. W. Gossard Co., New York and Chicago, makers of the famous Gossard Corsets and Brassiers, and now have the opportunity to offer you a high grade Corset, at greatly reduced prices. Fittings Free.

No. 264, a \$3.75 Corset, this sale \$2.75
No. 384, a \$5.00 Corset, this sale \$3.50
No. 388, a \$6.00 Corset, this sale \$4.00
No. 537, a \$6.50 Corset, this sale \$4.25
No. 677, a \$8.50 Corset, this sale \$5.00
No. 308, 50c Brassiers, this sale 39c
No. 809, \$1.00 Brassiers, this sale 69c
No. 819, \$1.00 Brassiers, this sale 69c

JANUARY SALES

Sweeping Reductions On All Coats, Suits, Skirts and Dresses

Correct Styles, latest makes are now offered at prices that speak eloquently of the methods used when Clearance time hits our Garment Department. Here are Cloth Coats, Fur Collar Coats, Fur Fabric Coats, Fur coats, Suits, Skirts and Dresses. All go in this Sale at Big Reductions:

One lot Suits to go at 1/2 Price
Other Suits, January Sale \$19.90 up
JAN. SALE OF SILK AND WOOL DRESSES. \$23.90
\$35.00 Dresses, Jan. Sale Price \$28.90
One lot Coats to go at 1/2 Price
Other Coats, January Sale \$17.90 up
\$30.50 Dresses, Jan. Sale Price \$23.90
\$45.00 Dresses, Jan. Sale Price \$35.90

SALE OPENED

MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND.
Real, Money-Saving
Opportunity.

JANUARY SALES

Silks, Dress Goods

Every yard that is marked down would sell readily enough at our regular prices, but they must go now, therefore these noteworthy reductions.

\$2.25 Crepe de Chine, 36 and 40 in. wide \$1.89 a yd.
36 in. Silk Pongee—this sale 69c a yd.

36 in. Taffeta—this sale \$1.69 a yd.

\$2.25 Silk Repsacord Shirting, this sale \$1.45 yd.
28 and 42 in. Serges, this sale 95c a yd.

36 and 40 in. Serge, this sale 79c a yd.

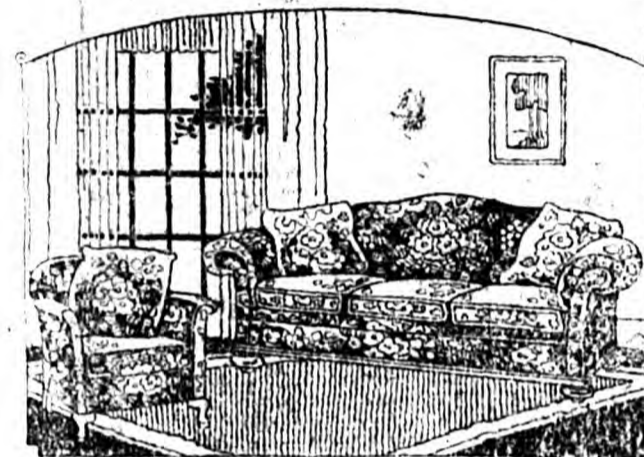
JANUARY SALES

Women's Union Suits \$2.75 Value

JANUARY SALE **\$1.95**

They are good winter weight, fleeced lined, long sleeves, and angle length, extra sizes at the above price. Van Ralte Glove Silk Vests, \$4.00 value, January Sale, \$2.85.

Children's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, 75c to \$1.00 value. Jan. sale price 45c.



January Clearance Sale of AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS RUGS

In all sizes, pattern and colors

A large purchase of the well known Alexander Smith & Son's Heavy Axminster, Velvets and Brussels Rugs enables us to offer our customers the lowest prices in years—during our January Clearance Sale—look over this list below and come in and see them:

\$75.00 High Pile 9x12 Axminster Rugs \$37.50
Extra High Pile 9x12 Axminster Rugs—Special January Price \$32.50
\$85.00 High Pile Axminster Rugs, 9x12 \$51.00
\$75.00 High Pile Velvets, 9x12 \$41.50
\$56.50 Fine Quality Velvet Rugs, 9x12 \$22.50
\$58.00 9x12 10 wire Tapestry Brussels \$35.50
\$48.50 9x12 9 wire Tapestry Brussels \$26.50
\$42.50 9x12 8 wire Tapestry Brussels \$25.00
\$36.50 9x12 8 wire Tapestry Brussels \$22.00
\$28.50 9x12 Special Top Brussels \$16.50
\$20.00 and \$24.00 9x12 Wool and Fibre, this sale \$12.50 and \$16.50
Extra Size Rugs, 11.5x12 and 12x16, reduced in proportion as above prices—also smaller sizes, such as 8.5x10.6, 7.6x9, 6x9, 4.6x6.6.
Special 27x54 Brussel Rugs \$1.00 each

January Sale of Congoleum Rugs

A special purchase of the Genuine Congoleum Rugs with the Gold Seal stamped on each one of them, and will be offered at wonderfully low prices during our January Clearance Sale.

\$20.00 9x12 ft. Rugs \$15.85
\$18.00 9x12 ft. Rugs \$12.48
\$6.50 6x6 ft. Rugs \$4.00
\$4.50 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 ft. Rugs \$2.50
\$3.50 3x9 ft. Runners \$2.69
75c 24x36 inch Rugs 39c
50c 18x36 inch Rugs 29c
\$2.25 Runners, January Clearance Sale Price \$1.19

These are beautiful patterns and colors, 18 inches wide by 9 foot long—nice to use in hall or any room.

January Clearance

**\$26.50 OAK TOP DINING TABLES
\$16.48**

This is a Solid Oak Top Table, 6 foot size, in pedestal style—and offered at the above low price, during our January Clearance Sale.

Special Solid Oak Dining Chairs—Brown Mule-skin Upholstering, Regular \$5.50 each. Our January Clearance Sale Price \$3.00 Each

\$55.00 Hugro Electric Vacuum Cleaners, complete with all fixtures \$48.50

\$2.25 Carpet Sweepers, this sale \$1.69
20% reduction on all Electric Light Fixtures.



J. E. Shockley Co.
DEPARTMENT STORE
VALUES and SERVICE

SALE OPENED

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And Continues for a
Limited Time.

County News

BIVALEVE

Miss Hilda Causery of White Haven visited Miss Annie Messick a few days the past week.

Capt. S. A. Langrall was in Baltimore last Thursday.

Harold Messick of Chester, Pa., visited his sister, Mrs. Rodney Horman, the past week.

Mrs. Iva Band and daughters, Mable and Pearl, visited relatives in Salisbury a few days last week.

C. Glen Messick had a telephone installed in his residence last week.

Mr. George W. Robertson and family of Rockaway visited relatives here last Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Horman and son, Lloyd, spent several days in Salisbury last week.

Mr. George W. Willing has had a garage erected this week.

Miss Mary Horman of Laurel, Del., visited her uncle, Mr. George W. Horman, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Robertson and little daughter, Marie, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lord at Tanasquin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rencher and little daughter visited friends in Baltimore last week.

On account of the stormy weather of the last week, The Bivalve Oyster Packing Co., have been unable to get enough oysters to supply the demand, which at this time is the largest of the season.

They shipped the last of their shell oysters on Thursday and were compelled to close, which throws many people out of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Levin Brown of Maryland spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Horman.

A large number of our people attended the entertainment and treat given by Nanticoke Tribe No. 87, Improved Order Red Men, at their Wigwam at Nanticoke last Thursday evening.

The Misses Sallie and Berlie Walter of Jestersville spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. S. A. Langrall.

At the regular meeting of Olive Branch Lodge No. 104, I. O. O. F., held Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, the following officers were elected: W. F. Turner, Noble Grand; Russell Langrall, Vice Grand; George W. Willing, Chaplain; W. J. Willing, Secretary; G. W. Willing, Financial Secretary; F. A. Willing, Treasurer; C. Glen Messick, Representative Grand Lodge; Hobert Jarrett, Alternate Representative; H. W. Messick, Marshal.

MARDELA SPRINGS

The difficulty in getting milk in this town is hard to overcome. If one man could get the entire trade, even two men, it might satisfy them in milk but it will not satisfy Mr. Glenn Catlin and Mr. Bat Bradley have quite a number of customers whom they serve with first class milk. Three or four private citizens keep cows but these do not meet all the demands for milk. Why not let the citizens have a concern and understand among themselves and make it profitable for some farmer nearby to open a dairy?

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taylor had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hatton and Mr. John DeBrosse of Athol.

Mrs. John Bennett is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham and the Misses Elizabeth and Mary Graham returned to their home in Philadelphia on Monday afternoon after a few days at the home of their mother attending the funeral of their little brother.

Miss Mary Bennett, of Delaware, spent a few days with Miss Doris Wilkinson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engberg, of Baltimore, spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Engberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Engberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings of Pittsville spent several days as the guests of Mrs. Martha Engberg last week.

Mrs. Charles Elliott and children, Virginia, Marion and Elizabeth, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Venables, Spring Grove.

Mrs. Estell Collier, Mrs. Rettah Langdale and Miss Gladys Langdale, of Quantico, spent Tuesday afternoon as guests of Mr. A. M. Bouda and family.

Mr. Walter Taylor and family moved on Wednesday to the farm recently vacated by Mr. Mack Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wright and children, Myrtle and Nelson spent the week-end with relatives in Laurel and Seaford, Del.

Mrs. Bob Bailey and daughter Miss Patty, of Delaware, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bradley.

Mr. Ernest Cooper and family have moved into the house on the Burns farm recently vacated by Mr. Chas. Brown and family.

Mr. John Donohue, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with his son, Arthur and family.

Rev. J. T. Graham, wife and daughter, Miss Marian of Rosanna, Del., and Miss Mitchell of Hebron were visitors in town Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Mills and little son, of Salisbury spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bacon Bailey.

Mrs. Roy Russell and children, of Riverton spent the day Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Mack Bradley and family.

Mr. Arthur Donohue has purchased a Ford touring car.

Mrs. A. W. Hopkins and son, James and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Larimore.

Mrs. George Owens and Mrs. Lester Owens, of Sharptown, spent Tuesday with Mr. Levin Marvel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson had as their guests on Tuesday, Mrs. Lankford and Mr. B. H. Lankford of White Haven, Mrs. Chas. Wilkins and Mrs. O. C. Price, of Salisbury.

Two Misses Louise and Sarah Horne of Hivale have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. W. Robinson and family this week.

Mr. Calvert Elliott has as his guests to dinner Tuesday night, Miss Irene Gravenor and Miss Clara Lowe of Sharptown, Miss Mary Waller, of near Sharptown, and Messrs. Albert Reilly of Athol and William Bouda, of Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sewell, have returned to their home in Baltimore, after having spent two days at the home of Mr. Peter Orban.

Capt. Webster Phillips, is having the store building occupied by the firm of Windsor and Hopkins, repaired, inside and out. Messrs. A. M. Bouda, and Mr. Samuel Wilson are doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilkinson and Miss Doris Wilkinson, spent Friday and Saturday in Pocomoke as guests of their brother, Mr. Vaughn Wilkinson.

Miss Myra Evans who is a student at the State Normal School, Towson, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Evans.

The Misses Edna and Alice Graham returned to Baltimore on Tuesday after having spent a few days at their home here.

Mr. Hall and family of the Spring Hill neighborhood moved on the Cooper farm recently vacated by Mr. Walter Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson and Mr. Norde Wilkinson spent Wednesday in Delmar visiting Mrs. Annie Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Annie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pollett and little son Henry Russell, of Eden, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Pollett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Graham.

Mr. Gilbert Robertson of Cambridge, spent the holidays in town.

Miss Naomi Reagan and Miss Hilah Kraft, of Rhoadesdale were week-end guests of Mr. A. L. Seabreeze and family.

Miss Lulu Bouda was confined to the house for a week with a bad cold.

At 4 A. M. Friday, fire was discovered in the store building of Mr. George Sewell, by Mr. John Cheesum who occupies the second floor of the building. The alarm was given and the fire soon extinguished. It is thought that the fire started in a cupboard and soon burned about 6x1 feet of floor and two broom handles. We understand the loss is covered by insurance.

On Saturday our fire-chief, Mr. Raymond Seabreeze thoroughly overhauled our fire fighting apparatus.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bacon entertained their children and grandchildren to a big turkey dinner on Sunday. This was their annual New Year's reunion.

Wm. H. Parker, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and J. Wallace Parker, of Philadelphia have been called home on account of the serious illness of their father, Dr. B. C. Parker.

BERLIN

Miss Ada Purnell of Baltimore spent the holidays here at the Marysville with her mother, Mrs. Ada Purnell, and sister, Miss Nan Purnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Downing of Wilmington, Del. have been spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barbagio and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Downing.

Mr. Harry Murphy of Harrington, Del. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Murphy, on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Philadelphia attended the funeral of Mr. James Rawie last Monday.

Miss Nancy Gibbs, who attends school at Dover, has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gibbs.

Miss Minnie Hammond of Philadelphia has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Powell motored to Philadelphia last Wednesday returning on Sunday accompanied by Miss Daisy Winslow who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Powell for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dennis and children visited relatives at Powellville from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turner and son have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mumford and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner, for several days.

Mrs. James Nock, who has been nursing a patient in New Jersey for several months arrived home on Saturday evening to spend some time with her mother and daughter.

Miss Minnie Jones spent the holidays with her brother, Mr. Omar Jones, and other relatives at Princess Anne.

Mr. Horace Davis left Tuesday for Annapolis where he will be for the next three months as a member of the State Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dirickson of Newport News visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dirickson and sister, Miss Clara Dirickson for a few days last week.

Miss Elva Ridings left last Thursday for a visit of several days with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harrison of St. Michaels are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Robins Purnell for a few weeks.

Miss Charlotte Young of Pocomoke City visited Mrs. Sheldon Chandler last week.

Miss Annie Bratten, who has been in Philadelphia for several years is at home with her mother, Mrs. Ann Bratten.

MT. HERMON

A Christmas entertainment was held at Mt. Hermon church last Monday night, a good crowd attended and all reported a splendid entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Pryer, of Sharptown, and Mrs. Elijah Mark of Sharptown, also Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Niblett spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kuehn.

Miss Mary Pegue is sick at this writing. We hope she will soon improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Levin Niblett spent Sunday, Xmas Day, with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Niblett.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baurk spent Xmas Day with his mother and father, in Sharptown.

An entertainment was held at Parkers chapel, Thursday night and a good crowd was present. The speaking was over Santa Claus came and the treats were given out. All reported a good time.

MAIL DELIVERED ONLY TO THE FELLOW NEXT DOOR



ted a good time.

Miss Mae Niblett spent a few days last week with Mr. Levin Niblett.

We are glad to report Mrs. C. C. Smith better at this writing.

Mr. George Welch and family of Chester, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ruark.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Ruark spent a few days with Mr. Samuel Lowe and family.

Mr. Paul Morris is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris on the Mt. Hermon Road.

Mrs. Edith Keen spent a few days with her sister of Baltimore.

Mrs. Ida Lowe gave a Christmas dinner for her relatives and friends. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Esham of Parsonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Littleton, Mrs. Jannie Ruark and daughter, Maggie, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Ruark of Sharptown, and Mr. Samuel Lowe and family.

Mr. Elmer Pryer spent Monday afternoon with Mr. Walter Dykes.

Mrs. Alfred Niblett spent Tuesday with Mrs. William Smith.

Mr. Walter Dykes who has been in bed 11 years, has now lost the use of his arms. He cannot feed himself nor turn his head. This year his friends of Mt. Hermon thought they would make this Xmas a happier one than ever before. So Mrs. Maggie Lank, Mrs. Roscoe Whaley, Mrs. Scott Parsons and Mr. Wilbert Parsons came and trimmed him a tree. He also received lots of presents. He appreciated their kindness very much.

CLARA

Miss Virgil Lankford returned home Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Lillie Lord of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. R. B. Brinkman of Baltimore and Mr. Leon Goodwine of Mt. Vernon, resume their studies at the University of Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Mezik and family, Miss Naomi Taylor enjoyed seeing Vet Gold at the Arcade theatre, Salisbury, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Calver, of Tanasquin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Robertson.

Miss Willa Travers spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Travers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts and family of Princess Anne, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor and family, of Bivalve visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Miles, of Salisbury, and Mr. Harold Kennerley, of Nanticoke, were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. Willie Robertson returned home Sunday after being employed on the State boat for the past two months.

Mr. Hobart Hughes and Mr. Harry Messick, of Salisbury, were week-end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Messick left Monday for Baltimore. Mr. Messick will undergo treatment while in the city.

Mrs. H. W. Travers and Miss Grace Robertson are visiting relatives in Salisbury.

Mr. G. W. Timmons and Mr. Chas. Timmons made a business trip to Salisbury Monday.

Mrs. Edward Kenney and family spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford and family spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Travers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts and family left Monday to spend the winter months in Annapolis. We feel confident that Mr. H. W. Roberts will be a credit to our county as a member of the House of Delegates.

Mr. Emerson J. Taylor, Mr. P. D. Mezik, Mr. G. W. Timmons made a business trip to Salisbury Thursday.

Mr. Harry Lankford, of Baltimore, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lankford.

Miss Naomi Taylor made a business trip to Salisbury Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson visited relatives in Salisbury the past week.

Miss Ruby Timmons and Master George Timmons are visiting relatives at Mt. Vernon.

Misses Audrey and Helen Larimore spent the holidays with friends in Salisbury.

Mrs. Carrie Mezik and Mr. James Robertson visited friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Mezik entertained Rev. Givan, of White Haven, Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Taylor and Misses Naomi and Ruth Taylor were visitors at Bivalve, Wednesday.

Mr. A. Vaughn Williams of Nanticoke, visited Mr. H. Brinkman Sunday.

Mr. Ware Robertson was a visitor here Sunday.

PRINCESS ANNE

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Giesner spent their Christmas holidays with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Irene W. Taylor attended the dance given by the young people of Onancock, Va., last Tuesday night.

Miss Betty Barnett, of New York City spent Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett.

Miss Sallie E. Dashiell spent the week-end in Salisbury visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Long.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Morris and little son, after a visit of several days in Berlin, Md., at the home of Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cropper, returning home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Elmer Brown, of Baltimore, spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Brown's father, Mr. Geo. W. Brown.

Miss Mary Lucille Toll, one of the instructors in the high school at Federalsburg, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Toll, at Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Vernon E. White returned from Harrisburg, Pa. last Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. White and little daughter, who had been visiting Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Romberger of that city.

Mr. C. J. Bryan spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bryan of Georgetown, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglass Wallop and son, Douglass Jr., of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. Wallop's parents at the Washington Hotel.

Mr. J. D. Wallop spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Talmage Dashiell spent a few days in Philadelphia last week.

Mr. Charles Smith, who attends school in Washington, D. C., spent his holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith.

Mrs. J. Rufus Dashiell and son, Rufus Jr., left last Friday to spend a week with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Emily Wheatley, of Princess Anne, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Wheatley, in Baltimore.

Mrs. A. A. Oates, who has been spending the holidays with friends in Princess Anne, left last Sunday for Tanasquin, N. Y.

Last Thursday afternoon the Shoreland Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. John E. Holland. Among those present were Mrs. Morris H. Adams, Mrs. W. A. N. Dowling, Mrs. T. M. Cline, Mrs. R. F. Dyer, Mrs. H. T. Lankford, Mrs. W. O. Lankford, Jr., Mrs. G. W. Maslin, Mrs. Earle B. Phillips, Mrs. J. A. Powell, Mrs. H. C. Robertson, Mrs. J. G. Scott, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Mrs. J. D. Wallop, Misses Rachel Stewart and Bernice Thompson, Miss Effie Handy, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. E. H. Cohn, Mrs. E. P. Pitzer, and Mrs. Wm. P. Todd were guests of the club.

DELMAR

Miss Lillian Smith local teacher at the Walnut Lane School is the holiday guest of Mrs. Daniel Parker.

Mr. Clarence Lowden attended the dance at Harrington, Friday evening. A number of the Delmar Elks attended the banquet at Salisbury New Year's Eve.

Miss Bertha Elzy was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Culver.

Several of the young people attended the Laurel dance, Wednesday evening.

Miss Mildred Hastings is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hastings.

Mr. Albert Krewatch of Delaware University is the guest of his parents, at "Grand View Farm".

Mr. and Mrs. Draper and family have been spending several days at Lewes.

Mr. Harry Gibson has purchased a new Ford Sedan.

Miss Elizabeth Turner of Clayton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Ellegood.

Mr. Charles Reminger of Waycross, Georgia is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reminger.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lynch, Mrs. Emma West and Mrs. Annie E. Vincent visited friends in Hurluck, this week.

Mr. George Maddox of Pittsburgh spent the holidays with his family.

Mrs. Anne German is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Deputy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Lowe and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lowe.

Mr. Charles Matthews, Miss Blanche and Miss Elizabeth Matthews spent the week in Philadelphia.

Miss Kathleen and Miss Margaret Pfenney are visiting in Baltimore and Wilmington.

Mrs. E. K. Price entertained the L. E. Club last week.

Mrs. J. L. Ellis is spending the remainder of the winter with her family at Ft. Mifflin.

The Ladies Aid held its meeting in the Church on Tuesday.

Mrs. William S. Meisner

Benjamin's

THE STORE QUALITY

New Springinery now on display. Beautiful new hats in Taffeta and Straw combinations in the Spring shades. They are very moderately priced at \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.95 and \$6.95.

A Clearance of winter hats far below cost. We have divested entire stock of velvet and duvetyne hats in three groups for quick clearance \$2.95, \$3.95.

Nothing reservatory hat must be sold. Among these are hats were \$18.50. They, too, sold.

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January 21

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COMMENT OF COUNTY AGENT COBB ON AGRICULTURAL HAPPENINGS

We expect to attend the Maryland Agricultural Society meetings in Baltimore next week and finish up with a County Agents Conference at the same place. The program for these meetings has been published in this paper, fully, and we would like to have many of our people attend for it will be well worth while. The program will open at 9:30 on Tuesday morning, January 10, and continue through Thursday night, January 12.

The best yield of corn that we know anything about this year was 183 bushels to the acre. There may have been larger yields than this in the county but if so we have not heard of any. Preston Smith holds the honor thus far. John Holloway with 570 bushels from 4 acres holds the record thus far on areas larger than one acre.

The record yield of sweet potatoes for 1921 belongs to Chas. Wilkins and Arthur Holloway, with 3082 hamper from ten acres. Again there may be larger yields but if so they have not been made public or at least we have not heard of them.

Noticed this in one of the farm papers and it looked good to us—"This is the way Tom Drier sums up the matter of hard workers and easy workers in *Farmer Magazine*. So many take pride in being called hard workers. I prefer to be called an easy worker. I know some hard workers who accomplish much. Let us judge men by their accomplishments, not by the way they work."

Professor Borland makes this statement in the *Pennsylvania Farmer* and we want every man or woman in Wicomico County who has one or more cows to read it and act accordingly—"There is no future for you in the dairy business if you are carrying on your dairy operations with just average cows. The average cow in Pennsylvania only produces 4334 pounds of milk per year according to the 1920 census. At the present time of milk and butterfat, this is not a sufficient amount of milk to pay for the feed, labor and other overhead expenses, to say nothing of returning any profit to the owner of the cow. In fact a cow ought to produce 6500 pounds of milk or 250 pounds of butterfat yearly to pay for her cost of keep and other expenses and then have anything left over for her owner."

Nearly time to think about our early potato crop for time flies rapidly. Scab was prevalent last year and probably will be this year. This disease does not spread so rapidly on sour or acid soil therefore better not apply lime or wood ashes on the land for early potatoes if you have scab be present. Turning under a crop of rye will assist in keeping the soil acid. The seed may be treated with formalin and water to kill the scab germs on the potato before planting and about 200 pounds of sulphur may be broadcasted and harrowed in before the planting is done. All or any of these will aid in controlling the disease.

We have had several inquiries lately in regard to the use of muck from swamps, etc.—Muck is almost always sour, or acid, and will need lime to sweeten it for most crops. It makes fine soil for growing celery, providing it does not have standing water. The composition varies from as much ammonia as manure up to three or four times as much. By spreading muck on the land like one would manure the exposure to the air will aid materially in making the ammonia available. When it is desired for immediate use, form a compost pile of muck, manure and lime. Muck may be mixed with wood ashes but, as it is rich in ammonia mixing muck with poultry manure would give an unbalanced fertilizer unless phosphate and potash be added.

The question of poultry manure is ever with us and we are glad that more people are able to appreciate its value. According to chemists, air dried poultry, or chicken manure will contain about 1 1/2 per cent of nitrogen (ammonia), 2 per cent of phosphoric acid and 1 per cent of potash. This is practically a 2-2-1 fertilizer giving about 35 pounds of ammonia, 40 pounds of phosphoric acid and 20 pounds of potash to the ton of air dried manure. By mixing 1300 pounds chicken manure, 500 pounds acid phosphate and 200 pounds muriate of potash we get practically a 2-5-5 1/2 formula. Additional ammonia may be applied to garden and home or cultivated crops by top or side dressing with nitrate of soda or phosphate of ammonia. Keep the manure dry, scatter loam, land plaster or raw rock phosphate on the dropping boards frequently to absorb the moisture.

The following "gem" came from the "Buzz Saw", issued by the Kansas City Rotary Club—

"BUSINESS IS GOOD"

The farmer sells a load of wheat,

And all the world grows fair and sweet.

He hums a couple cheerful tunes,

And pays the Grocer for those prunes.

The Grocer, who has had the blues,

Now buys his wife a pair of shoes.

That ten the shoeman thinks God sent,

And runs and pays it on the rent.

Next day the Rent Man hands the bill

To Doctor Carver for a pill.

And Doctor Carver tells his Frau,

That business is improving now.

And cheers her up and says: "My dear,

You've been quite feeble for a year.

I'm thinking you should have a rest,

You'd better take a trip out West."

And in a couple days the Frau

Is on the farm of Joshua Howe.

And when roses deck her cheeks

In five or six or seven weeks,

And birds are singing all about,

And she, so frail, is lithe and stout.

She pays her board to Farmer Howe,

Who takes the bill and says, "I swear,

Here's something that just can't be

beat—

This bill's the one I got for wheat."

He hums a couple cheerful tunes,

And goes and buys a lot more prunes.

It is nearly time to make a list

of the kind and amount of seed you

will need this year. And do not buy

cheap seed as it always is the most

expensive in the end. We hope that

before long all the growers in the

county will have decided upon one or

two varieties of each crop. One

strawberry section in Missouri grows

only one variety of strawberries and

they have no trouble in disposing of

these berries at prices above the mar-

ket. As long as we grow Eden Gem,

Rocky Ford, Juniors, Ten Twenty

Five, Pollack, Pearl Pink Meats, etc.,

just so long will we be handicapped

in our marketing problems.

Reports indicate that there will be

a good market for soybeans for some

years to come. The manufacture of

soybean meal and oil is getting quite

extensive and although the western

states may be able to import from

Manchuria the middle and eastern

states will not be able to do this on

account of long haul and transporta-

tion charges. Many varieties were

grown in the country last year and

results show that Wilson and Mam-

moth Yellow are still the best for

hay and seed. Better prices can be

obtained for the Wilson and they

yield nearly as much seed as well as

making a finer hay. Better place

your order for soybeans early this

year as last year they advanced from

\$1.75 to \$5.00 per bushel about plant-

ing time.

Place your order for Lime-Sulphur

to spray your fruit trees in Febru-

ary or March. This mixture comes

already prepared and only water must

be added before using. Put this am-

ong your New Year resolutions and

stick by it as it will be a profitable

one. Do not forget to prune and trim

up the trees, either, as most of them

need the saw and the knife.

George R. Cobb

Alleged Thieves

Awaiting Trial

Three Young Men Accused Of Steal-

ing Auto Voluntarily Surrender

And Are Lodged In Jail.

Committed to jail after voluntarily

surrendering themselves to Sheriff

John Farlow, Charlie Matthews, Al-

vin Campbell and Elmer Fitzgerald,

are awaiting preliminary hearing on

the charge of stealing a Dodge sedan

belonging to Mr. L. L. Benjamin. It

is said that Matthews and Campbell

have acknowledged their guilt, but

that Fitzgerald states he did not join

the other two until they had reached

Bethel with the car.

When the car was wrecked near

Dover, according to the story told by

the authorities, Fitzgerald was pinned be-

neath the wreckage and badly injured,

although the Sheriff of Kent County

states that there was no blood found

near the car, which was completely

demolished. Mr. Benjamin's car dis-

appeared on the night of December 11,

and the local police officials were im-

mediately notified of the theft. Mr.

Farlow states that he had traced the

suspected trio to Riverdale, N. J., and

would have apprehended them within

the next day or two had they not

voluntarily surrendered.

Shipping Data Is

Requested By Chamber

All Shippers Are Asked To Send In

Complaints By January Fifth—

Traffic Man Here.

Through a letter sent to all mem-

bers of the local Chamber of Com-

merce, Secretary Freeman is request-

ing data in regard to freight ship-

ments. Every shipper is requested

to make his complaint in writing and

mail to the Secretary by the fifth of

January. Unquestionably this is a

good chance to help Salisbury, and

it is hoped everyone will co-operate

with Mr. Freeman.

Mr. R. H. Soulsby of the B. C. & A.

and Mr. Randolph H. Cook of the

Pennsylvania Lines will come to Sal-

isbury in the near future and it is

the plan of the Chamber of Commerce

to place before them all the claims

for adjustments on in- and out-bound

shipments. A traffic expert not con-

nected with the railroad will bring

the latter part of the week and will

help to put the claims in the proper

form.

CELEBRATED HIS 80th

BIRTHDAY HERE SUNDAY

Mr. James E. Ellegood, one of the

most prominent members of the Mary-

land Bar and well known all through-

out the State for his excellent legal

attainments, quietly celebrated his

80th birthday here on Sunday, Jan-

uary 1. Among those who enjoyed

the birthday dinner served in Mr.

Ellegood's honor were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Freeny, Rosalie

Freeny, James Freeny, Mr. and Mrs.

Harry Mayer, May Louise Mayer,

Harry Mayer Jr., Miss Marie El-

legood, Col. and Mrs. Marion A. El-

legood, Miss Anne Humphreys, Mr.

James Humphreys, Mr. William

Humphreys, Miss Julia Humphreys

and Miss Nellie Rider.

WILL LECTURE WEDNESDAY NIGHT



Dr. J. M. Tibbitts

Farmers Assn.

Decides Plans

For This Year

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A resolution also was unanimously passed by the committee which extended a vote of thanks to Mr. E. Dale Adkins, president of the Association, the Board of Directors, and Mr. H. A. Nock, secretary, for their untiring efforts in behalf of the association.

Mr. H. A. Nock read a statement of the income and expenses of the Association, and Mr. Adkins made the occasion for emphasizing the fact that the doubtful accounts of the organization amounted to only about one per cent of the gross business transacted—which is a remarkable showing for a new organization with the hazardous risks of perishable products to contend with.

The advisability of handling the products of non-members of the Association also was touched upon, but no decision was reached in this regard. It was set forth, however, that the history of co-operative selling organiza-

tions showed that the materially advanced the interests and prosperity of the growers, and that those who were now without the field should take advantage of the opportunity offered to join the local Association. It was further pointed out that the Association is not a profit-making proposition for the stockholders but is it any money making scheme. It is rather an Association that renders a signal and distinct service for the better promotion and protection of the interests of the growers themselves.

Those present at the committee meeting were as follows: E. Dale Adkins, Wm. M. Cooper, Theodore S. Hearne, James E. Ellegood, Salisbury Division—W. H. Parker, E. B. Figgis, Harland Phillips, Charles Robinson, H. S. Lowe, M. F. Hastings, Frank Williams, Ex. Enloe Oliphant, Pittsfield—Larry W. Farlow, Charles D. Cordrey, Manlius K. Moxley, A. S. Baker, Thompson H. Traut, E. Rafan, O. F. Brittingham, H. Brown, S. T. Ellis, Warner Wright, Grover Mills, I. T. Wimbrow, Carl T. Gately, Westover—N. J. Brittingham, James Rue, Charles Fountain, W. J. Jones, P. L. Layfield, Princess Anne—F. M. Elmer, A. Ford and Messrs. Keifer, Twining and Watwick.

LYNCHINGS WERE LESS

IN 1921 THAN IN 1920

Lynchings were not so popular in the United States last year as the year before, there being 63 in 1921 and 65 in 1920. Two of the victims were women, one meeting her death in Mississippi and the other in Georgia. Six white men are numbered among the casualties. Of those who met summary punishment four were burned alive and five were hanged after death. All the lynchings occurred in the South and West, 13 in Georgia, 13 in Mississippi, six in Texas, six in Arkansas, five in Florida, five in Louisiana, five in South Carolina, four in North Carolina, two in Alabama, one in Missouri, one in Tennessee, and one in Virginia.

Bilious Headache

When you have a severe headache,

a disordered stomach and constipation,

take three of Chamberlain's Tablets.

They will correct the disordered

liver and bowels, effectually easing

the headache.—Advt.

Uncle John's Josh

THE BEST AUTO
SALESMAN IS
MOTHER NATURE,
WHO HATES
MONOTONY.



Don't use harsh physics. The re-

action weakens the bowels, leads to

chronic constipation. Get Doan's Reg-

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Will Be Offered At Great Reductions

Ranging from 40% to 60%
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TRUE to our established policy never to carry merchandise from one season to another we are now offering our entire stock at a tremendous sacrifice. This sale includes Coats, Suits, Dresses, Gowns and Blouses of the usual high standard quality always associated with Bonwit Lennon & Co., making this a outstanding purchasing event of the year.

Frocks and Gowns

25.00 & 29.75 Frocks	13.75
29.75 to 39.75 Frocks	18.00
45.00 to 59.50 Frocks	25.00
55.00 to 69.50 Frocks	35.00
65.00 to 79.50 Frocks	45.00
79.50 to 97.50 Gowns	65.00

Coats and Wraps

Fur-Trimmed or To Be Worn with Separate Furs

35.00 to 45.00 Coats	28.00
49.50 to 69.50 Coats	35.00
65.00 to 89.50 Coats	39.75
89.50 to 97.50 Coats	65.00
95.00 to 110.00 Wraps	75.00
110.00 to 135.00 Wraps	89.50
125.00 to 165.00 Wraps	97.50

THE BUSINESS YEAR

Painful Progress After Boom's End

IRREGULAR AND TRYING PERIOD.

RALLY AT MID-YEAR.

Commodity Prices Recede, Then Turn. Most Industrial Outputs Reduced. Smaller Trade Totals. Foreign Trade Values Evaporate. Necessity Buying Sets Year's Pace. Railway Stocks Lowest in Generation. Easing Money Initiates Later Gains in Security Markets. Short Crops at Pre-War Prices. Cotton Notable Exception. Record Number and Liabilities of Failures. Bank Suspensions Second in Total. Clearings One-Fifth Off. Mid-Year Rally Holds Fairly Well to Close. Apparel Industries Among Best Throughout Year. Armament Conference Aids Improvement in Last Months. More Cheerful as Year Closes. Labor Stubborn. Record Year in Building.

BAROMETER ABOUT "FAIR."

Nineteen-twenty-one was a many-sided year, and if a description were sought in a phrase, it might be said to have been the last word in irregularity. It was a period of liquidation during which the boom of 1919, punctured in 1920, was pretty thoroughly deflated. Commodity prices as a whole, continuing the reaction of 1920, though at a slower pace, were reduced to the lowest level since 1916 or half the distance from the 1920 peak, while retail prices fell about one-fourth, on the average. Crops, except corn, were short, and farmers' returns the poorest since 1914. Industrial outputs were reduced, and values of sales were cut not merely to the bone but to the very vitals of business. Some classes of securities, railway stocks for instance, reached the lowest average points in almost a generation. Foreign trade values dissolved like the mist before the sun, giving rise to queries as to what had really become of international trade. The rallies shown were generally slow in most cases, and some of the gains were not entirely held. Few lines of business had as good a year as they did in 1920, itself a year of strain, and the residuary liquidation of the silk-shirt extravaganzas of the first year of peace. Inventories, badly slashed in the last months of 1920, were even more greatly reduced in 1921. It was a year with an unprecedented number of failures, and liabilities of failed concerns towering above anything previously known.

And yet, like the individual who was described as being not wholly bad, developed redeeming traits and features as the year advanced, the ones first to feel the depression led the way in the work of recuperation and repair. The genesis of improvement in some lines, in fact, was discernible almost at the outset of the year, where as others waited until the summer was well advanced before showing the progress of the year's favorable features asserted themselves in increasing number, the financial markets improved, money released from trade, where some of it had lain long in the form of frozen credits, sought investment in fixed interest-paying securities, foreign exchange rates, which reports broke all records in volume as it building construction in value and the close of the year certainly found things better in many lines than at the beginning. Still, the lesson was again brought home that the political and financial situation, which people of the United States, as in fact to the people of the rest of the world, that while there may be vital necessity for war, there is little profit in it. The last weeks of the year were guided by the apparent agreement of the nations to try to ward off the morass of armament, with all that this implies in the way of reducing expenditure for war and warlike materials, to the end that crushing taxes may be reduced.

At least three big features stand out in a review of the past twelve months. One, the progress, not perhaps complete in all cases, made in reduction of costs of many kinds, without which no real improvement was possible; another, the perceptible improvement in the international political and financial situation, which, however, leaves much still to be done and done, especially in central Europe; third, this despite all criticism to the contrary, the demonstrated high, indeed superlative, importance to the country of the Federal Reserve Banking system. This proved in 1920 and 1921, as in 1914 and 1915, the real sheet anchor of American business, those who doubt and the few who still doubt having before them the recognized fact that what was the biggest, if not the most acute, crisis in the history of America was thereby prevented from running the traditional American course and culminating in commercial disaster greater than was ever before experienced.

The events of the year, the many currents experienced, the painful advances made by some lines, and the apparently continuous retreats shown by others, probably find best illustration in the military simile of an army which has been, perhaps, defeated but not routed, and which, enforced returns to the battle, is determined to achieve its original purpose. The year, in fact, was full of instances of fairly confident advances being made by some divisions of the business army, while others continued retreat. The middle of the year, not infrequently in past years of

COUNTY NEWS.

SHARPTOWN

William M. Bennett of Camden, N. J., John H. Bennett and daughter Mrs. C. C. Ellis and son of Laurel, Del., were circulating among old friends here at Monday.

Miss Marie W. Walker of this town and Edward Hopske, a commission merchant of Brooklyn, N. Y., were married at the home of her brother, Walter Walker on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. William O. Bennett of Laurel. After the ceremony they left for their home in Brooklyn, accompanied by the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whentley of Raleigh, N. C., spent a few days with his mother last week. Mrs. J. P. Wheatley.

Mrs. B. P. Gravenor is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Broyles Zimmermann and Mrs. Ruth Zimmermann of Philadelphia.

Good Intent Lodge No. 99, I. O. O. F., held a memorial service in Pythian Hall on Thursday night last. W. C. Mann presided. Rev. Henry S. Dulany was the speaker. Ice cream and cake were served. There were nearly a hundred present, including members and their friends.

Alonso Conly and family of Oxford and Miss Nettie of Baltimore were Christmas guests of Mrs. Conly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Covington.

The musical and literary entertainment given at Pythian Hall on Friday evening were well attended and a very successful affair.

Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Gravenor spent the holidays in Philadelphia as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ohler Windsor.

Mrs. Alice Hastings has been elected primary superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. Newly Elected Fraternal Officers. Boonville Lodge No. 4, A. F. and A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Dr. Howard S. Bennett, Master; Fred S. Bounds, secretary; F. K. McIntosh, secretary; Purnell T. White, treasurer.

Good Intent Lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Lake Hurley, noble grand; M. A. Elzey, vice grand; W. C. Mann, recording secretary; John W. Elzey, financial secretary; Fred S. Bounds, marshal; Elmer Bradley, representative.

Idaho Tribe, No. 128, I. O. R. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing term: William J. Phillips, sachem; R. D. Willing, prophet; Herman Phillips, Jr., sagamore; Turpin Bennett Sr., sagamore; L. T. Cooper, chief of records; W. T. Selby, collector of wampum; L. W. Phillips, keeper of wampum; George E. Owens representative.

Nanticoke Lodge, No. 101, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Floyd Bennett, chancellor commander; E. R. Bennett, vice chancellor; J. T. Melson, master of work; W. G. Wright, keeper of records and seal; W. P. Robert, orator; E. H. Cooper, representative.

Iona Council, Degree of Pochontas, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Pochontas, Mrs. Gerona Fletcher, prophetess; Mrs. Rosa Spear, Wenona; Mrs. Nathan Hurley, Powhatan; Mrs. Minnie Tondvine, keeper of records; Mrs. Helen McIntosh, collector of wampum; Mrs. Elsie Smith, keeper of wampum; Mrs. Lizzie Covington, representative; Mrs. Katie Mooney.

Oliver Branch Council, C. A. R. Men, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: W. P. Pabst, counselor; W. J. Phillips, vice counselor; E. H. Cooper, recording secretary; George T. Gootlee, financial secretary; representative, William J. Bennett.

Mrs. E. K. McIntosh entertained her Sunday School class on Wednesday evening. Various games were enjoyed, after which dainty refreshments were served.

On Friday night Miss Hattie Twilley entertained her Sunday School class, their wives and belles. Games of various kinds were very much enjoyed, consisting of contests and groovers. At the close of the splendid entertainment ice cream and cake were served.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Owens entertained a few of their friends in their new home. Among the out of town guests were the Misses Bole of Seaford and J. Furniss of Bethel.

Mrs. Broczie and Mrs. Ruth Zimmermann of Philadelphia, through the courtesy of W. D. Gravenor, placed a beautiful bouquet of flowers on the pulpit stand in the M. E. church on Sunday in memory of their father who died one year ago.

NEWARK

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Salisbury spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell.

Miss Mary Holloway, supervisor of rural schools in Queen Anne's county, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holloway.

Miss Katharine Snick visited her aunt at Atlantic City during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson of Salisbury visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holloway.

Miss Florence Mason, of Oakland, Md., Miss Mary Mason of Western Md. college, and Mrs. Emil Kuddell, of Aberdeen, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mason.

Mr. Charles Davis of Wilmington, Del., visited friends here last week.

Mr. Harvey Mumford of Jersey City spent a part of the holidays with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tyndall who have been living in Salisbury last week into one of the houses on his father's farm.

Miss Bessie Dennis, Mr. Charles Dennis of Philadelphia, Charles Janney and Mrs. Corine Janney and Mr. and Mrs. George Hollingsworth of Selbyville, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Dennis.

Mr. George K. Richardson who had been a patient at the U. S. P. H. S. Hospital, Fort McHenry since October 9, returned home last week.

Mrs. George Mitchell visited Mrs. Joe Walls in Georgetown last week.

Miss Mary Dryden of the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, accompanied by her friend, Miss Albert, came Saturday to visit Mrs. Walter Dennis.

Mrs. Phillips of Rehoboth and Mrs. Pepper and little son of Georgetown, spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Lingo.

Miss Hazel Landing of Pocomoke City visited Mrs. Matthew Taylor last week.

Mrs. Clayton Dennis and daughter, Emily spent the week end with Mrs. E. P. Thomas in Wilmington.

Mr. Wesley Mumford of Maryland Agriculture College spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mumford.

A case of books from the Maryland Public Library Commission was received last week at Newark Library. This library is located in the home of Mrs. Geo. T. Richardson and is absolutely free to the public, is open at all hours and Mrs. Richardson, the librarian, will be delighted to give her services to those who wish to borrow books.

NANTICOKE

Saturday evening, Dec. 31, Mr. Howard and William Cox of Watermen and Miss Mary Kathryn Messick of Nanticoke were married by Rev. J. M. S. Van Blunk at the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage in Quantico. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Dolby of White Haven. Mrs. Dolby being a sister of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rencher and the son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Hopkins spent the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Somers.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bailey were visitors at Mt. Vernon during the holidays.

Mr. Paul Timmer spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Effie Timmer.

Mr. Harry Parks has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parks.

Miss Margaret Travers and Mrs. J. E. Warner are spending some time in Reading, Pa.

Miss Edith and Doris Elliott spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott.

Miss Mary Travers a student of M. S. Normal School has returned to resume her studies.

Miss White spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Isaac Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Causey spent the holidays with Mrs. Edith Tondvine.

Mr. C. E. Roberts has returned to Baltimore after spending the week with his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. White and son spent Sunday at Tyaskin.

Mrs. J. T. Heath spent Thursday with Mrs. M. M. White.

The Red Men's Treat given at their Wigwam was largely attended and enjoyed by every one. The tables were daintily attended by the Class of Willing Workers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Roberts were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. White on Sunday.

Revel services began at the Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday night. Everybody is invited to attend. We hope the meetings will prove a great success.

Little Miss Elsie Willing spent the week-end with her grandmother at White Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Callen Carlson and daughter, Aliene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Travers.

Miss Bernice Walter has returned to her work in Baltimore after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother.

Mrs. Everett White spent Friday with relatives at Maryland.

Miss Ella Messick has returned home after spending several weeks with her nephew at Hebron.

Mr. William Messick and son Douglas spent the Xmas holidays with relatives at Nanticoke.

Miss Hannah Collier has returned to her school at Rockaway after the Xmas holidays.

The entertainments and treat given by the Tyaskin M. E. Sunday School was especially enjoyed by the young people, Monday evening.

TYASKIN

Miss Opa Laylor, employee at The Hub Baltimore, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ella Laylor.

Miss Ruth Larmore, recently employed as a milliner in Tyron, Pennsylvania, and Miss Audrey Larmore, teacher at Powellsville, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. S. H. Larmore.

Mrs. Rosa Fisher has returned to her home after a three weeks visit in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larmore are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a fine baby-boy, Sunday Dec. 11.

Mr. S. H. Larmore of North Carolina spent Xmas with his family. He returned Monday accompanied by his wife who will spend the remainder of the winter in the South.

Mrs. Wm. Larmore and son, Wm. Jr. of Philadelphia spent Xmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Larmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dorman of Norfolk spent a few of the holidays with their parents.

Miss Mary Larmore of Milford and Prof. L. L. Larmore of Harlock returned Monday to resume their work as teachers in the High Schools at these respective places after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. H. Larmore.

Miss Iris Messick, teacher in Montgomery County and Miss Florence Messick, a student in Western Maryland College spent the Xmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Messick.

Mrs. Merrill Larmore of Baltimore visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Larmore, this week.

Mr. J. B. Culver of Baltimore spent a part of last week with his father, Mr. F. B. Culver.

Miss Nellie Langrall of Washington spent a part of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Langrall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Culver entertained at Xmas dinner, Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Waller and daughter, Mrs. S. J. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Earl White, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph White Jr., Mr. Randolph White Sr. and Mr. Harry Robertson of White Haven.

Misses Mabel and Thelma Horsman of Jestersville visited Miss Ida Larmore during the past week.

Mrs. Sydney Smith and children, Mrs. Anna Wilson and son of Welpitquin and Mrs. Isaac Laylor and daughter of Sandy Hill visited Mrs. M. R. Majors this week.

Mrs. Leo Beauchamp of Salisbury is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones.

Miss Blanche Robertson of Delmar will succeed Miss Blanche Heath as teacher of Tyaskin Graded School. We wish Miss Robertson much success.

Mr. Reed Larmore entertained at dinner Thursday, Mrs. Clinton Horsman of Bivalve, and the Misses Mildred White, Marian Kraft, Ida Larmore of this place.

Miss Mary Larmore was the guest of Miss Mildred Laylor of Bivalve, Friday.

Miss Anne P. Messick is spending the winter with relatives in Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Lotta Dorman spent the Xmas holidays with her sister, Mr. Walter Fisher of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren of Berlin spent Thursday and Friday at Mrs. Warren's father's near Warrens Corner.

Mr. Purnell Phillips made a business trip over to Snow Hill on Wednesday and returned on Thursday.

Mr. Daniel Baker and son of Pittsville visited Mr. King Gravenor of Wango last week. Mr. Gravenor is Mr. Baker's nephew.

Quite a number of our young people attended the dance at Wango on Thursday night last.

The sports around here are winding up the hunting season with shooting matches.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Short from Eden, Mrs. Florence West of Newark, and Mrs. Albert Donohay spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown.

Mrs. Annie Hancock, Miss Sallie Smack and Lynnwood Smack visited Mrs. Maggie Brown on Friday.

Mrs. Annie Truitt of Willards is visiting Mrs. Le Gorman and Mrs. Susie Wiley at Salisbury.

Mrs. Sallie Bozman spent the Christmas holidays with her sister at Oriole.

Mrs. Will Ellis and children spent Christmas day with her daughter at Powellsville.

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ICE PLANT
10 tons capacity can be bought at a bargain by applying quick to Fishermen's Ice Co., Wicomico, Va. T-905

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8-1025 cantaloupe seed, for sale. See saved from cantaloupes not picked from. Roger Justice, Route 3, Salisbury, Md. 2-924

FOR RENT
APARTMENT TO RENT FOR small family. Apply to Box 925, News Office. 923

FOR RENT—FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent during winter months, to couple. All conveniences. Apply to Mrs. Helen Watson 1300 N. Division St. 1-881

ROOMY OFFICE TO RENT—REASURABLE Rental. Apply to Box 859, The News Office. T-859

IN MEMORIAM.
JONES—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, ALICE J. JONES, who departed this life three years ago, January 5, 1919.
At love and care could death prevent. The days would not go soon be spent: Life would be a joy, and God would be a friend. Eternal life was best for her. From a world of pain and sorrow, To a land of peace and rest, God has taken you, dear mother. Where you have found eternal rest. BY HER LOVING CHILDREN DOLORES AND KELTON.

IN MEMORIAM
In sad loving remembrance of my daughter, Ida C. Maddox who departed this life one year and three months ago, the 25 of Dec., 1921. Gone in the best of her days. Blighted in Womanhood's bloom; Torn from the hearts that loved her To sleep in the silent tomb.

No one knows the hour I miss you. No one knows the tears I shed; But in Heaven I hope to meet you. Where no farewells are said. I know I miss you, dear Ida. I know that your sufferings are past; I know I will never forget you As long as my life lasts. By Her Loving Mother, C. Rider. 913

WANTED
BOYS—BASKET BALLS, BOXING Gloves, Roller Skates and other valuable prizes for any boy. Call after school to-morrow and learn how you can earn these prizes and liberal cash profit. Toulson's Drug Store. 898

WANTED AN EXPERIENCED
Salesman to represent us on the Eastern Shore for our full line of butter, cheese and eggs. We want a high grade man, who can produce results, as we are manufacturers. P. H. Hurd, 912-14 Watson St., Baltimore, Md. T-563.

WANTED—AGED GENTLEMAN
desires a nice, agreeable house-keeper. Lady without children preferred. Reference for honesty required. A good and permanent home to right party. For particulars apply to I. T. Phillips, Quantico, Md. T-835

SALESMAN WANTED—IN THIS territory to handle a new device that is guaranteed to save at least 22% per cent of gasoline consumption and eliminate all carbon; increase the power of an engine to its utmost. Every automobile and truck owner are prospective. Auto-Turn-Over Sales Co., Inc., Norfolk, Va. 2-920

WE WANT A LIVE REPRESENTATIVE in This County. \$450 Will Establish you in a Profitable Business. Address: The Lewy Motion Picture Studios, 853 North Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Md. 904

LEGAL NOTICES
THE SALISBURY MUSIC AND SPECIALTY COMPANY.
A Corporation, Ex parte.
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County and State of Maryland.
In Equity.
No. 2881 Chancery.

And it is further ordered this 2nd day of January, 1922, by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County and State of Maryland, that the Salisbury Music and Specialty Company, a corporation existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Maryland, be dissolved on the 30th day of January, 1922, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of January, 1922, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Wicomico County in the State of Maryland once a week, two weeks prior to the said 28th day of January, 1922, and it is further ordered that all persons interested in the said Salisbury Music and Specialty Company show cause, if any they have, on or before the 28th day of January, 1922, why the said corporation should not be dissolved as prayed.

JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge.
True copy, Test: J. CLAYTON KELLY, Clerk. 2-927.

FOR SALE
A NICE 10 ACRE farm in sight of town, nice eight room house with basement, out buildings, nice shade, splendid orchard, on stone road, price and terms 2-850—W. S. Nock, Salisbury Md.

FOR SALE 5 PASSENGER HAYNES

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AT ONCE****MEN'S TROUSERS**

435 Pairs of finest all wool in
newest patterns.
On Sale for

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Not a pair in this lot worth
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Just 50 Pairs of high grade
Pants slightly imperfect. Value
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On Sale for

\$2-35**BOYS' ALL WOOL
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Newest models Belted Styles,
large variety of patterns. All
sizes.

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Mothers will please look them
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201 Dozen Men's Pure Silk
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dovan and Tan. Double Heel
and Toe.

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**BOYS' FINEST ENG-
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SUITS**

Guaranteed not to rip.
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A Message to the Thrifty Public which is more than Worth While**SAMUEL SAKS'
NEW CLOTHING HOUSE**

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ANNOUNCES:-**Grandest Opening Clothing Sale**

My expert buying power, my lifetime experience in the high class clothing industry gave the opportunity to purchase a TREMENDOUS Stock of Men's HIGHEST GRADE CLOTHING, consisting of 1000 MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S FINEST SUITS; 200 DOZEN MEN'S FINE HOSIERY, 1200 Men's FINEST SHIRTS; 431 Pairs of TROUSERS; 841 Men's Finest OVERCOATS, MACKINAWs, RAINCOATS; 494 BOYS' HIGH GRADE SUITS AND OVERCOATS;

AT 42 1/2% On the Dollar

For the past 2 years I have watched the opportunity to obtain a long lease building for a High Class Clothing Store. But I have learned that in order to obtain one—it is better to get anything for a start. Fortunately I succeeded in getting a short lease of the store room of Miss Jessie K. Smith, who is to open a millinery store in the S. Douglas Building. I have immediately got busy and am taking great pride in announcing that BEGINNING

**SATURDAY
MORNING JANUARY 7**

I will open my NEW CLOTHING STORE with one of the Mightiest, Biggest Grandest Sales ever known on the Eastern Shore. Words would fail to describe the stunning selection of my stock

Suits and Overcoats in Newest Models that are representing the art of Foremost American Tailoring Industry. Clothing for Bankers, Brokers, Attorneys, Clubmen, Physicians, Business and Professional Men. Clothes for all, Young and Old. From the snappiest young men's models, from the Finest Full Dress and Tuxedo Suit to Semi-conservative and more conservative for elderly gentlemen.

Men's and Young Men's Clothes of such Famous GOODMAN & SUSS CO.,
FASHION PARK, ROCHESTER,
EQUITY BRAND, GRIFFIN & CO.,
STERN CO., GRIEF & CO.,
and other popular makes.

We can fit Regulars, Stout, Slim, Short, etc. Limited space forbids mentioning details. Just read about a few of our Values.

Many more items too numerous to mention at prices which will make SAKS STORE look like the front of a Ticket Office of a High Grade Movie Show, where Charlie Chaplin is shown in a first run film.

WANTED**Sales Ladies
AT ONCE****MEN'S
FINE MACKINAWs
ALL WOOL**

On Sale for

\$3.35 to \$5.35

in beautiful plaids, best makes.
(All Sizes).

50 DOZEN FINEST SILK
KNIT FOUR IN HAND TIES
Value to \$2.00.
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57c and 87c**BOYS' OVERCOATS**

Fine line of Boys' All Wool
Overcoats.
On Sale for

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(Cost more to buy 1 yard of that
cloth).

DRESS SHIRTS

Over 1200 of finest Shirts in
Fiber Silk, imported Madras,
Russian Cord and Repp. Not a
Shirt in stock worth less than
\$3.50. Some of them are worth
up to \$7.00.

On sale in 4 groups

\$1.37, \$1.67, \$2.37, \$2.67

(See Our Window Displays).

**FULL DRESS AND
TUXEDO SUITS**

45 to pick from, of finest un-
finished worsted imported Fab-
rics. Elegantly Braided, full
silk lined. Suits that ought to
be sold for \$75.00-\$85.00.

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Finest Models in All Wool Serge, Worsteds, Tweeds, Cashmere, and other
High-grade Fabrics. All Garments of latest styles only. All of different highest
makes mentioned above. Size 33 to 52. On Sale in 5 Groups:

\$8.85, \$12.95, \$17.95, \$21.95, \$24.85

(Better Values are Not Obtainable).

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

All Wool newest Fabrics. Scotch Tweed, finest foreign and domestic over-
coating. Plaid Backs in a great variety of colors, headed by newest shades in Brown,
and Oxfords. Belted models, pleated backs, semi-conservative and more conserva-
tive styles. All sizes on sale In 5 Groups

\$7.85, \$11.95, \$16.75, \$11.95, \$23.85

(If Better values are possible we don't know of it).

ONE MOMENT PLEASE

We have no cheap goods—But we have goods cheap. PRICES WILL SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS!

SELL IT! IS OUR GREAT WATCHWORD!

All garments displayed in plain view. All goods marked in Plain Figures. To avoid confusion—Please don't ask for further reductions.

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"What The World Is Talking About"-- Subject Of Tonight's Lecture At Y. M. C. A.



The above cartoon, made especially for Dr. J. O. Knott, to illustrate his lecture on "What The World Is Talking About," was made by Berryman, the nationally-known cartoonist, of Washington, D. C. Dr. Knott will give this lecture this evening (Thursday) in the auditorium of the Salisbury Young Men's Christian Association. As the figures in the cartoon indicate, the lecture has much in it that is amusing, and yet will put the entire question that is now in everybody's mouth so concisely that high school pupils and professional men alike will both enjoy the lecture and will get a comprehensive view of the situation. No one in Salisbury should miss hearing this lecture.

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 receive the same healthful nourishment of babyhood if you make their puddings of
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MEMORIAL TO SOLDIER BOYS IS DEDICATED

Somerset's Memorial Bridge At Princess Anne Dedicated Last Week.

COL. WOODCOCK MAKES INTERESTING ADDRESS

Highly Praised The Late From Somerset County Who Served Under Him In France—Hon. Joshua W. Miles Acted As Master Of The Ceremonies.

The Memorial Bridge erected at Princess Anne by the citizens of Somerset county in memory of the Somerset lads who fought in the late war, was dedicated with impressive ceremonies this afternoon, December 22, at 2 o'clock, by Master of the Company "I," of Salisbury and Company "L," of Crisfield, were both out in full force for the services. Hon. Joshua W. Miles was master of ceremonies and the unveiling of the memorial tablet was done by Master Oliver T. Bacon, a nephew of First Lieut. Oliver T. Bouchemp, highest ranking officer in Somerset to be killed during the war.

Col. A. W. W. Woodcock, under whom a number of the Somerset lads served during the war, was one of the principal speakers at the dedication. Col. Woodcock's address followed.

"I speak for the American Legion the organization of those who served with me in the late war, and the spirit which prompted me to come to the colors. I speak also as the commanding officer of the men who are now in the line, and honor their service."

"I saw these men respond to the President's call on July 25th, 1917, not holding back to see perchance if there was not some advantage point they might gain but coming forward simply as soldiers of the line, to forget self and to serve. I saw them through the long months in the mobilization camp enduring the monotony and the drudgery that are the lot of a soldier. I saw them in those days carry on simply and uncomplainingly while those who did not enlist were earning unheard of sums in safety and comfort. Some of these who remained at home have excellent excuses and were entirely justified. But thank Heaven, the men who did enlist, do not have to make any excuses. It is a priceless heritage for themselves and their children."

"And then in the Spring of 1918 when the enemy was pressing forward and Lloyd George called for men, I saw the Maryland soldiers embark in the great armada and sail silently and darkly out into the submarine haunted ocean. I saw them land in France. I saw the smile of welcome, of deliverance upon the faces of French children. I saw them wending their way across that beautiful land of France, three days on, and towards the battle front. I saw them take over the trenches in Alsace, a land as calm as this village by day but a seething inferno by night. I saw them in the air, with machine guns rattling and cannons booming. And then, night by night, I saw them creeping up to the Meuse river, just as the dawn was breaking and launching off into a twenty-one days battle. I saw their comrades fall but I saw the others carry on. I saw them gain the first enemy trenches and plunge into the depths of the Convent. I saw them storm and take Racine Hill from the enemy and take in that one spot alone three hundred of our prisoners. The men who dwell by your little Manokin went to the Meuse, crossed it and beat the best soldiers in the world. Then there came the triumphant armistice. These men, some of them my soldiers, I am proud to say, passed through the cold and mud of a North France Winter, sleeping in places you prosperous farmers would hardly stable your horses, making

their toilet by an ice bound stream. And then they came home as heroes, to be welcomed as such, and then in many cases, to the everlasting disgrace of the American people, pushed aside in order that the mad rush for wealth might not be interrupted. The eternal tragedy of the war is this—You honored them when they went away but forgot them when they returned—so that in this land of unbelievable wealth thousands of them, hundreds of thousands of them, are unemployed. It took manly qualities to go and fight. It takes heroic qualities to return and find your place filled by another.

"I am happy that a neighboring county to my home has undertaken to preserve the names of these men for the future. It is altogether fitting that you should do this. Your action sets this county apart as a place that appreciates the services of your soldiers and as having the taste to express that appreciation in an appropriate way. One may not cross the Manokin, a river much like the Saone by which some of your men were blighted in France, without being reminded that Somerset County honors her soldiers."

"But will these monuments keep alive in your people the spirit of nineteen seventeen so that when next crisis comes, your young men of that year will come forward to fight America's battle? That is the important question. The men who fought the last war are more concerned with that than with personal honors to themselves."

"I'll raise the land, to hastening ill a prey. When wealth accumulates and men decay."

"Will the youth of nineteen thirty seven come forward as they did in nineteen seventeen? I do not predict. But I know that America is rich and the rest of the world poor. I know that he has food while the rest of the world sometimes is hungry. I know that she is proud of her race and her heritage. These are the back grounds of war. If it comes, may we never know a supine America, a weak vacillating America. May we never know an America unwilling to fight for right."

"I am glad they are limiting the number of battle ships. They are but the toys of professionals and the arguments of diplomats. They may abolish them all, and if the spirit of seventeen remains in our youth, the honor and integrity of the Nation will be preserved. On the other hand, battleships and guns without number will not preserve America for future generations if its young manhood can not furnish those thin brown lines of fighting men to go forward when the time comes."

"So may this Bridge remind the boys, it doesn't matter about us and the older men, that there is a profound duty upon them to keep their bodies fit and their spirits willing to defend America. May each boy who passes over it think of the duty he owes himself and his country to be ready to take the place of the men who served before. May this beautiful old county grow rich not only in houses and lands but in the young manhood fit and willing to serve. May this bridge serve as a perpetual reminder to the boys of their obligation to our country."

Has Big Income; Works For \$1 Day
 FRANKLIN, Ky.,—James Potet, of Simpson county, Kentucky, is a dollar-a-day farmhand, yet his income is \$51 a day. Land that he paid \$10 for several years ago now is yielding oil that brings his daily income to what it takes him fifty days to earn on a farm.

But Potet keeps on working for \$1 a day, board and lodging. He deposits the royalty checks and lives on the dollar he earns. He is married and has two children.

Negro, 101 Years, Gets Divorce
 BALTIMORE,—Henry Campbell, colored, of Catonsville, who said he was 101 years old last June, has been granted a divorce from Alverta W. Campbell by Judge Frank I. Duncan in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.

In signing the decree, Judge Duncan added: "And the Court suggests that at the plaintiff's age, future matrimonial entanglements had best be avoided."

CHILD TRAINING AT HOME

This is No. 59 of the fourth series of articles issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 8 West 40th St., New York, City. They are appearing weekly in these columns.

HOW CARELESS BETTY BECAME CAREFUL

By Caroline Collins.

"Never was there a child so careless as Betty," thought Betty's mother, "and yet she is not too young to learn that they do." Then she concluded that Betty could learn their value in no better way than to earn the money and pay for some of the things herself, small ones at first, more expensive ones as she grew older.

That very day the opportunity presented itself, for Betty came running home from Kindergarten, flushed and starry-eyed with the news that an outdoor festival was to be held on the school grounds and she was to be one of a group of fairies, "all dressed in white with big bows of ribbon on their hair." Then all at once Betty's enthusiasm died as her eyes fell on the bedraggled ribbon that her mother had found on the lawn. She remembered having lost it the evening before, but she had been so anxious to play she had not stopped to pick it up. Slowly she looked at her mother. "I'll need a new one, Mother," she said. "Yes, you will need a new one," her mother answered, "but suppose you earn the money for it all by yourself?" Betty was delighted with the plan and anxious to begin, and it was surprising how many tasks mother found for her to do, wisely paying only what she considered the actual value of the work to be. And incidentally Betty learned that her work had to be well done before she could be paid for it.

Dandelions dug out of the lawn brought a number of pennies to Betty, and going on errands was also remunerative. Then at dish-washing time, she wiped the silver and the smaller pieces of china.

Eagerly Betty did some task each day, which was not so irksome with an end in view, and proudly she counted her pile of pennies which grew day by day.

Then on the night before the festival Mother and Betty went to shop for the coveted ribbon which Betty herself was to select. At her mother's wise suggestion that fairies usually dressed in very dainty colors, Betty chose a lovely pale blue ribbon.

How excited Betty was on the day of the festival! And she looked truly fairy-like in her dainty white costume while the ribbon, like a huge butterfly, adorned her hair.

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He was silent for a time, then asked: "I don't suppose your papa and mama will be worrying about you, will they, Florence?"
"Oh, no!" she said quickly. "Not in the least! There was nothing at all for me to do at our house this afternoon."
"That's good," he said, "because before we go back I was thinking some of driving around by way of Texas."
Florence looked at him trustfully and said nothing. It seemed to her that he suspected something; she was not sure, but his conversation was a little peculiar—though not in the least sinister. Indeed, she was able to make out that he had more the air of an accomplice than of a detective. Nevertheless she was convinced that far, far the best course for her to pursue, during the next few days, would be one of steadfast reserve. And such a course was congenial to her mood, which was subdued, not to say apprehensive; though she was sure that her recent conduct, if viewed sympathetically, would be found Christian. The trouble was that probably it would not be viewed sympathetically. No one would understand how carefully and tactfully she had prepared the items of the Oriole to lead suavely up to the news of Aunt Julia's engagement and break it to Noble Dill in a manner to save his reason. Therefore, on account of this lack of comprehension, really the only wise and good thing to do was to claim nothing for herself, and allow Herbert and Henry to remain undisturbed in full credit for publishing the Oriole. This involved disappointment, it is true; nevertheless she decided to bear it.
She had looked forward to surprising "the family" delightfully. As they fluttered in exclamation about her, she had expected to say, "Oh, the poem isn't so much, I guess—I wrote it quite a few days ago and I'm writing a couple new ones now—but I did take quite a lot of time and trouble with the rest of the paper, because I had to write every single word of it, or else let Henry and Herbert try to and I guess they'd just ruined it. Oh, it isn't so much to talk about I guess; it just sort of comes to me to do things that way."
Like so many other young unlearned releases, this one was never to be played for an audience. Adults are undependable. Thirteen attempts to exercise a great philanthropy, and every grown person in sight, with the possible exception of Great-auntie Joseph, goes into wholly unanticipated fits of horror. Cause and effect have no relation; fate operates without reasonable sequence, like a monkey.
And while Florence, thus pensively disturbed, sat beside Uncle Joseph during their long, long drive, relieved of hers were indeed going into fits; at least, so Florence would have described their gestures and incoherencies of comment. And straight into such a fitful scene did the luckless Herbert walk when driven home, after the movies, by thoughts of food, at about six that evening. Henry Rooter had strongly advised him against returning.
It may reasonably be felt that it required no particular gift of prophecy to hazard the prediction that in all probability a most unpleasant form of inquisition awaited Herbert on his return to his home. And Henry Rooter had the wisdom (and experience) of thirteen.
"You better not," he said, wisely. "Honest, you better not, Herbert."
"Well, we got apple dumplings for dinner," Herbert said, his tone showing the strain of mental uncertainty. "Eliza told me this morning we were going to have 'em. I kind of hate to go, but I guess I better, Henry."
"You won't see any apple dumplings," Henry predicted.
"Well, I believe I better try it, Henry."
"You better come home with me. My father and mother'll be perfectly willing to have you."
"I know that," said Herbert. "But I guess I better go home and try it, anyhow, Henry. I didn't have anything to do with what's in the Oriole. It's every last word old Florence's doing. I haven't got any more right to be picked on for that than a child."
"Yes," Henry admitted. "But if you go and tell 'em so, I bet she'd get even with you some way that would probably get me in trouble, too, before we got through with the job. I wouldn't tell 'em if I was you, Herbert."
"Well, I wasn't intending to," Herbert responded gloomily, and the thought of each, unknown to the other, was the same, consisting of a symbolic likeness of Wallie Tordin at his worst. "I ought to tell on Florence; by rights I ought," said Herbert; "but I've decided I won't. There's no telling what she wouldn't do. Not that she could do anything to me, particularly."
"Nor me, either," his friend interposed hurriedly. "I don't worry about anything like that! Still, if I was you I wouldn't tell. She's only a girl, you got to remember."



"Oh, If Boys Could Only Be Girls!" Herbert Just Looked at Her.

ing of the past, though in another sense this former owner and proprietor was certain that he would never hear the last of it. However, on account of the life of blackmail and slavery now led by the members of the old regime, the Oriole's extinction was far less painful to Herbert than his father supposed; and the latter wasted a great deal of severity, insisting that the printing press should be returned that very night to Uncle Joseph. Herbert's heartiest retrospective wish was that the old printing press had been returned to Uncle Joseph long ago.
"If you can find him to give it to!" Aunt Harriet suggested. "Nobody knows where he goes when he gets the way he did this afternoon when we were discussing it all with him. I only hope he'll be back tonight!"
"He can't stay away forever," Aunt Fanny remarked. "That garage is charging him five dollars an hour for the automobile he's in, and surely even Joseph will decide there's a limit to wildness some time!"
"I don't care when he comes back," Herbert's father declared grimly. "Whenever he does he's got to take that printing press back—and Herbert will be let out of the house long enough to carry it over. His mother or I will go with him."
Herbert bore much more than this; he had seated himself on the third step of the stairway in the hall, and maintained as much dogged silence as he could. Once, however, they got a yelp of anguish out of him. It was when Cousin Virginia said:
"Oh, Herbert, Herbert! How could you make up that terrible falsehood about Mr. Crum? And, think of it; right on the same page with your cousin Florence's pure little poem!"
Herbert uttered some sounds, totally incoherent but loud, and expressive of a supreme revulsion. The shocked audience readily understood that he liked neither Cousin Virginia's chiding nor Cousin Florence's poem.
"Shame!" said his father.
Herbert controlled himself. It could be seen that his spirit was not broken, even when Aunt Fanny mourned, shaking her head at him, smiling ruefully:
"Oh, if boys could only be girls!" Herbert just looked at her.
"The worst thing," said his father—"that is, if there's any part of it that's worse than another—the worst thing about it is this about Noble Dill."
"What about that poor thing?" Aunt Harriet asked. "We haven't heard."
"Why, I walked up from downtown with old man Dill," said Mr. Atwater, "and the Dill family are all very much worried. It seems that Noble started downtown after lunch, as usual, and pretty soon he came back to the house and he had a copy of this awful paper that little Florence had given him."
"Who gave it to him?" Aunt Fanny asked. "Who?"
"Little Florence."
"Why, that's curious," Cousin Virginia murmured. "I must telephone and ask her mother about that."
The brooding Herbert looked up, and there was a gleam in his dogged eye; but he said nothing.
"Go on," Aunt Harriet urged. "What did Noble do?"
"Why, his mother said he just went up to his room and changed his shoes and tie."
"I thought so," Aunt Fanny whispered, hurriedly, but solemnly, "Crazy."
"And then," Mr. Atwater continued, "he left the house, and she supposed he'd gone down to the office; but she was uneasy, and telephoned his father. Noble hadn't come. He didn't come, all afternoon, and he didn't go back to the house; and they telephoned around to every place he could go, that they know of—and they couldn't find him or hear anything about him," Mr. Atwater coughed, and paused.
"But what," Aunt Harriet cried, "what do they think's become of him?"
"Old man Dill said they were all pretty anxious," said Mr. Atwater. "They're afraid Noble has—disappeared."
Aunt Fanny screamed.
Then, in perfect accord, they all turned to look at Herbert, who rose and would have retired upstairs had he been able.
As that perturbing evening wore on, word gradually reached the most outlying members of the Atwater family congregation that Noble Dill was missing. Ordinarily, this bit of news would have caused them no severe anxiety. Noble's person and intellect were so commonplace—"insignificant" was the term usually preferred in his own circles—that he was considered to be as nearly negligible as it is charitable to consider a fellow being. True, there was one thing that set him apart; he was found worthy of a superlative when he fell in love with Julia Atwater. Of all the large and ardent group in like condition, he obtained conspicuousness as "The Worst." Of course, this distinction caused him to become better known and more talked about than in his earlier youth.
However, the eccentricities of a person in such an extremity of love are seldom valued except as comedy; and even then with no warmth of heart for the comedian, but rather with an incredulous disdain; so it is safe to say that under other circumstances Noble might have been missing, indeed, and few of the Atwaters would have missed him. But as matters were, they worried a great deal about him, for, for a rash act on his part might reflect notoriety on themselves through their beautiful relative—and through the North End Daily Oriole. And when nine o'clock came and Mrs. Dill reported to Herbert's father, over the telephone, that nothing had yet been heard from her son, the pressure of those who were blaming the Oriole more than Julia became so wearing that Herbert decided he would rather spend the remaining days of his life running away from Wallie Tordin than put in any more of such a dog's evening as he was putting in—thus he defined it.
He made a confession; that is to say, it was a proclamation. He proclaimed his innocence. He began the history of it with a description of events distinctly subsequent to the little game with Patty Fairchild, and explained how he and Henry had felt that their parents would not always be with them, and as their parents wished them to be polite, they had resolved to be polite to Florence. Proceeding, he related in detail her journalistic exploit.
Of the matter in hand he told the perfect and absolute truth—and was immediately refuted, confuted, and demonstrated to be a false witness by Aunt Fanny, Aunt Carrie, and Cousin Virginia, who had all heard him vehemently declare, no longer ago than the preceding Sunday, that he and his partner had taken secure measures to prevent Florence from ever again setting foot within the newspaper building. In addition, he was quite shrewd with definitions; and these, though so variant, all sought to phrase the one subject; his conduct in seeking to drag Florence through the mire, when she was absent and could not defend herself. Poor Florence would answer later in the evening, he was told, severely; and though her cause was his championed against the slanders it is true that some of their flat utterings of curiosity in regard to Florence, in

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\$3.00 Crepe de Chines (all colors) Special

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36 inch, Silk and Cotton Crepes, Special

\$1.50 40 inch Plain Skirtings, special

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We inaugurate a Cash Sale That Will Far
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ATER REDUCTION HAS BEEN PUT ON CLOTHING
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15c Lillian or Fashionette Hair Nets 10c each, or 50c the

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50c Babies Jiffy Pants at 42c.

10c Novelty embroidery braid, 3 yd. pieces, all colors,

8c piece.

10c Snap Fasteners, 8c card.

50c Sanitary Aprons, special 38c.

25c Lingerie Ribbons, wide and narrow on card, 19c.

10c C. M. C. Crochet Cottons; white and colors, all sizes,

8c ball.

25c Lingerie Shoulder straps, gold plated pin fasteners,

19c.

25c side or back combs, 18c each.

25c Boxed Stationery, envelopes and paper, 18c.

35c yard and one-quarter wide Table Oil Cloth, white

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10c Womens Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs---Special 7c each of 4 for 25c

CORSETS IN SUCH A FAMED MAKE AS "WAR-
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We feature two lots of Corsets at 85c and \$1.95.
Front and back lace models in lovely coutil or ba-
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corsets ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$3.50. Alert
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Special at 85c.

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Good warm comfy underwear for these very
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Mens Three Season Ribbed Underwear, Shirts
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\$1.00-\$1.25 Womens Vests or Pants, special at

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\$2.00 Womens Union Suits, special at \$1.55.

\$1.00 Childrens extra heavy Pants or Shirts,
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50c Heavy Ribbed Childrens Hose, special 35c pair,

or three pairs at \$1.00.

35c Womens Black or Brown Cotton Hose, all sizes.

Special 27c pair.

\$2.50 Womens Black Silk Hose, Special \$2.10

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"Come On, Let's Go!"

Says Will H. Hays, U. S. Postmaster-General

"I would like to fill the country with the Spirit of Rotary."

We look to the future with great hope.

The fact is, of course, that there is ahead the greatest era of expansion and prosperity the world has ever seen. Every one knows this, and the only question discussed is when it will start. There is a lot of business that is really sick, still staggering with the shell shock of war and the debauch of extravagance, but there is a good deal more that is merely malingering. I have full appreciation of the difficulties, but I have no use for commercial slackers.

We are not in a period of hard times coming. We are in a period of soft times going. Prosperity is coming—it's time to go out and meet it. I cry continually for the common sense of courage and confidence, and I declare again, and shall continue to insist that we have less "Thou shalt not" and more of "Come on, let's go."

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Women Find All Her Energy and Attention Slipping Away.

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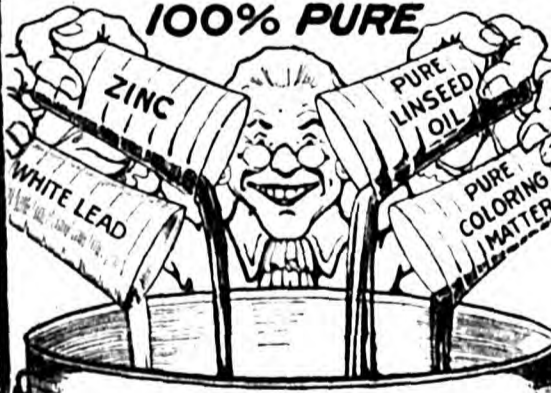
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"DRY" FORCES MAY SPONSOR LAW
FOR MD. LIKE ONE PASSED BY OHIO

Advocates Of Prohibition Enforcement In This State Are Lining Up To Help Put "Dry" Bill Through Legislature—Ohio State-wide "Dry" Law Considered Excellent Model.

The Maryland Legislature opened Wednesday and from now on advocates of a State-wide prohibition enforcement measure will do their level best to have a "dry" law passed for Maryland that will help make of this State an arid desert so far as booze is concerned.

While it is not known just what manner of law the Maryland Anti-Saloon League will sponsor, it is believed that it will be patterned after the enforcement law passed into February in Ohio. Some of the features of the Ohio prohibition enforcement law are as follows:

Commissioner of Prohibition appointed by Governor by and with consent of Senate, \$5000 a year; devote his entire time to duties of office.

One Deputy Commissioner, appointed by Commissioner with approval of Governor, salary \$3600; shall devote his entire time to duties of office.

Commissioner of Prohibition shall have authority to appoint not to exceed regular inspectors, who shall hold office at the pleasure of the Commissioner. Salary \$1500 to \$2500, plus expenses.

Commissioner may appoint such temporary inspectors as the emergency demands, number not to exceed that fixed by Governor. Pay \$10 a day when actually employed, plus expenses.

"Any person who... fails to render aid to any such officers when lawfully called upon to do so shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not less than \$25, nor more than \$100, together with costs of prosecution. In default of the payment of such fine and costs he shall be confined to the county jail until such fine and costs are paid or secured to be paid, or he is otherwise discharged according to law."

Commissioner, deputy and inspectors to have the same power as sheriffs to serve criminal and other process and papers and shall have the same rights as sheriffs to require aid in executing such process. Costs in any case to include fees of Commissioner, deputy or inspectors, to be paid promptly into the State Treasury.

"Section 7. The said Commissioner, his deputy and inspectors, shall each have authority to administer oaths and to examine any person or persons whom they may know to have knowledge of any violations of law relating to intoxicating liquor. Whenever they may find such person. Any person or persons giving testimony to said Commissioner, his deputy and inspectors, shall on written request of any such officers, sign under oath a transcript of such testimony or a correct abstract thereof, and refusal to sign such transcript or abstract, or a refusal to answer any question or questions relating to violations or alleged or suspected violations of the law relating to intoxicating liquors, or a failure to obey any lawful process shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and such person on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed \$100 and costs of prosecution. Such witness or person so examined shall not be subject to prosecution for violation of the laws relating to intoxicating liquor as to any matter disclosed by his statement or testimony; nor shall such statement be used against him in any civil action or criminal, quasi-criminal or statutory prosecution except in prosecutions for perjury.

"In the performance of the duties imposed upon them by law, the Commissioner, his deputy and inspectors shall summon and compel the attendance of persons before them for examination and may require the production of any book, paper, document or other thing under the control of such person. Subpoenas for such persons may be served by any of the officers mentioned herein, and upon request of any such officers, by the sheriff, constable or other police officer in the county where such person resides.

"In the performance of the duties

imposed upon them by law, the Commissioner, deputy and inspectors may at all reasonable hours enter into, or upon all the buildings, places or things, excepting such buildings, places or things or parts thereof, as are used exclusively for bona-fide private residence purposes; and no place shall be regarded as a bona-fide private residence under the laws prohibiting the liquor traffic wherein liquors are possessed which have been illegally manufactured or obtained.

"Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to permit any person to enter or search, with or without a warrant, a bona-fide residence as herein defined, except upon search warrant issued to search any other premises not a bona-fide private residence, except in accordance with the provisions of the law, as found in Sections 13482 to 13488, inclusive, of the General Code, so far as same may apply."

"Section 8. Said Commissioner, deputy and inspectors may arrest without a warrant any person found by them violating the laws relating to the liquor traffic, and take such person before any justice of the peace or other judicial officer having jurisdiction in such proceeding, and take such other action as the law provides."

"Section 14. Governor to have power of removal over prohibition officials."

"Section 16. All salaries provided in this act and all expenses and fees incurred in carrying out its provisions shall be paid out of the general revenue fund of the State upon the proper voucher signed by the Commissioner."

"Section 17. The Council of any city or village may, by ordinance, authorize the use of any part of the fines collected for the violation of any law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, for the purpose of hiring attorneys, detectives, or scout-service officers to secure the enforcement of such prohibition law. And such Council are hereby authorized to appropriate not more than \$500 annually for the general revenue fund, for the purpose of enforcing the law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, when there are no funds available from the fines collected for the violation of such prohibition law."

"Section 19. Any justice of the peace, mayor, municipal or police judge, probate or common pleas within their respective counties of all misdemeanors arising in such counties under this act, or under laws relating to intoxicating liquors, or laws providing for the enforcement of such laws."

Emergency Act passed February 2, 1921; approved February 9, 1921.

Salisbury Motorist
Dies From Injuries

In Car Driven By Her Son. Driver Held For Hearing.

Mrs. Sidney Dashiell Dies After Crash. In Car Driven By Her Son. Driver Held For Hearing.

Mrs. Sidney (Kate) Dashiell, aged 50, died Thursday as the result of injuries received when the car in which she was riding collided with another automobile at 22nd Street and the Parkway, Philadelphia, death occurring in the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital to which she was rushed after the accident.

The car in which Mrs. Dashiell was riding was driven by her son Elmer R. Dashiell, of West Chester. The driver of the other car was Joseph Kirby of Philadelphia, and both he and Dashiell have been held in \$5000 bail for another hearing. The body was brought to Salisbury Saturday night and buried in Parsons Cemetery Sunday from her home. She is survived by her husband, Sidney Dashiell, employed by the Smith & Williams Company, and by her son, Elmer R. Dashiell.

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Theodor's Black-Draught Highly Recommended by a Tennessee Grocer for Troubles Resulting from Torpid Liver.

East Nashville, Tenn.—The efficacy of Theodor's Black-Draught, the genuine, herb, liver medicine, is vouched for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a grocer of this city. "It is without doubt the best liver medicine, and I don't believe I could get along without it. I take it for sour stomach, head ache, bad liver, indigestion, and all other troubles that are the result of a torpid liver."

"I have known and used it for years, and can and do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it claims to do. I can't say enough for it."

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

Theodor's Black-Draught liver medicine is the original and only genuine. Accept no imitations or substitutes. Always ask for Theodor's.

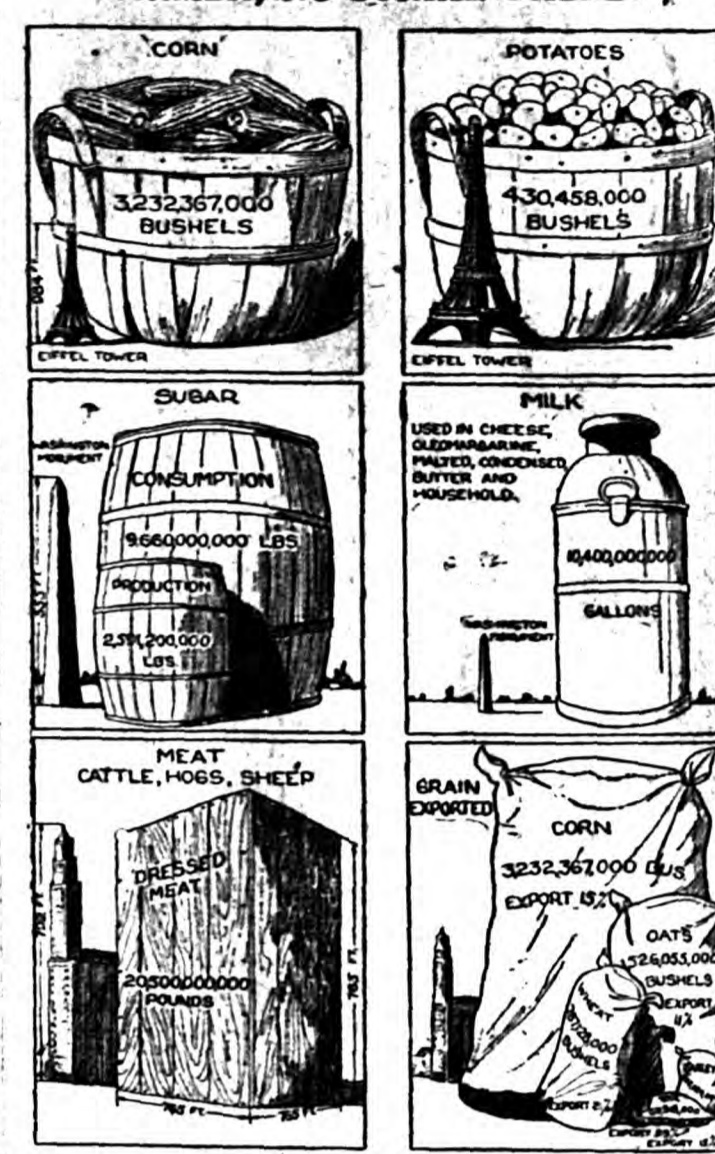
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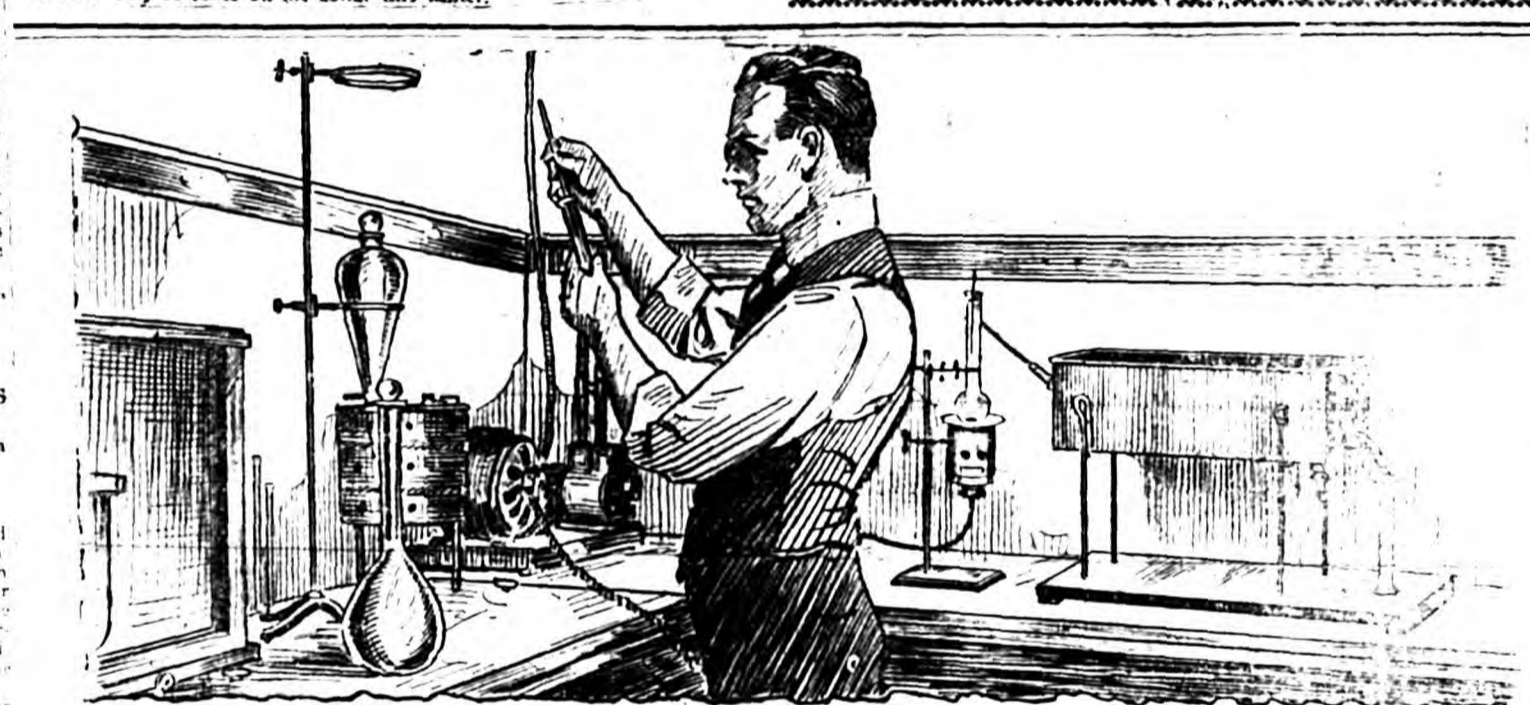
Pennsylvania Railroad in Berlin, Mrs. Thompson McNeely, aged 72, was struck by a passenger train and died a short time after. The accident oc-

curred Monday afternoon. Mrs. McNeely, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Levin L. Derrickson, was walking down town with her sister, Miss Henrietta Derrickson, and when they came to the crossing neither noted

the approach of the train. Physicians who examined the unfortunate woman say that death was due to nervous shock rather than as a direct result of the injuries she sustained.

A YEAR'S WORK OF THE AMERICAN
FARMER; NO STRIKE THERE!

By special arrangement, this newspaper is able to print the above diagram-picture from the coming month's issue of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. It shows at a glance the enormous production of food stuffs on the farms of America in one year, and which in terms of trade sells for only 38 cents on the dollar this winter.



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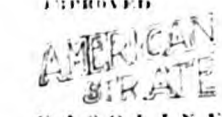
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HOT CONTEST IS PREDICTED FOR PRIMARY

W. Arthur Kennerly And I. Ernest Jones To Go Before Voters On Their Records.

EACH CANDIDATE IS STRONGLY SUPPORTED

Fight For First Place On Ticket Promises To Be Interesting. Both Candidates Qualified For Office By Experience. Each Points To Record Of Achievements.

Salisbury will probably witness a hotly contested fight for first place in the April primaries with regard to the mayoralty. W. Arthur Kennerly last week announced that he would be a candidate to succeed himself, and this week I. Ernest Jones has announced that he will run for the office. Each has a strong following and the outcome will hardly be possible of prediction.

Mr. Kennerly will go before the people on the strength of his administration, about four months of which remain to be completed. During his term of office, a saving of \$2,000 a year has been effected by the reduction of the municipal forces by two men. Two horses and wagons have also been released. These things will count heavily at a time like the present when "economy" is the Shibboleth of the political campaign.

Mr. Jones, in the line of economy, points out that during the last year he held office as mayor, the tax rate was reduced from 90¢ to 58¢, and while he cannot, of course, promise anything of the same nature should he be elected in May, the voter ought to know that he did reduce the tax rate once.

During Mr. Jones' term of office, East Main street was extended and paved. South Division, East Camden, and East Railroad streets were paved, and during his term the Union Station was built and the street on which it fronts was broadened. During the same period, 1916 to 1920, the principal lateral streets were surfaced, sewers were laid, and other improvements made, one of the most important being the replacing of the antiquated fire fighting apparatus by the most modern motorized fire equipment.

By training, Mr. Jones is fitted for the office he seeks. For four years he was a member of the City Council, and for two years he was mayor. This record, together with his two consecutive terms as mayor, has given him the needed experience. If elected, he promises the people of Salisbury the same sort of administration that he gave them during his previous tenure of office.

The present incumbent of the office, Mr. Kennerly, feels that he is justified in feeling proud of the record he has made during the past 18 months. Among the outstanding achievements of his administration may be cited the following: The financial condition of the city is in splendid condition. On Monday every account was settled to January 1, 1922, and there are ample reserves for taking care of the bonded indebtedness and the payments on the fire truck recently purchased.

Complete reorganization of the police department along progressive lines is another thing in which the present administration takes pride. The reorganization provides regular patrols for the members of the force and stations one man at the City Hall where he may be reached in case of emergency.

Mr. Kennerly will go before the people seeking reelection on the strength of his record. He promises a clean and efficient administration.

John Edward Parker Died Wednesday A. M.

Well Known In County—Death Came Suddenly Due To Heart Failure—Was Buried Friday.

One of Wicomico County's prominent citizens, John Edward Parker, age 75, died suddenly at his home on Snow Hill Road Wednesday morning. He had apparently been in good health and his death, due to heart failure, came as a distinct and sudden shock to his family and friends.

He was member of St. Andrews M. E. Church and for ten years served as deacon in the county court. He is survived by his wife, a brother, Mr. Benjamin H. Parker, a sister, Mrs. Mollie Fooks, and two daughters, Mrs. Henry Parsons and Mrs. James Goubran. Funeral services were held in the home late Friday afternoon and interment was made in Parsons cemetery.

LYCEUM ATTRACTION AT THE 'Y' WEDNESDAY

Dr. Tibbetts Delivers Stirring Address On Subject Of Interest To Every True American.

Dr. J. M. Tibbetts, manager of the New England headquarters of the National Reform Association, was the lecturer at the "Y" Wednesday night. Speaking on "America's Greatest Peril" to a large audience, he made a 100% American appeal that reached every one of his hearers. The next Lyceum attraction is scheduled for the early part of February.

Rev. Wm. P. Taylor, pastor of Grace and Stengel churches, was the speaker at the shop meeting Tuesday at E. S. Adkins & Company. Dr. Shipley will speak at the meeting at the Jackson & Gutman factory on Friday. Motoring will be shown from twelve noon to quarter of one, at these shop meetings, and the last fifteen minutes of the dinner hour will be devoted to talks.

The Business Mens Bible Class met Tuesday with Rev. Burnett, pastor of the First Methodist church, as the speaker. His subject was "Jesus and Labor." Supper was served from six to six-thirty. The Saturday night movie at the "Y" will be a five reel drama presented under the name "Mother." The Saturday attraction, it is said, has proved intensely popular.

PENINSULA MILLERS HOLD INITIAL MEET

Flour Manufacturers From All Parts Of The Eastern Shore Gather Informally To Discuss Industry.

At the call of the Berlin Milling company, millers from all parts of the peninsula met on Monday afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to discuss problems related to their industry. Facts brought out in the informal session indicated that practically all plants have been operating on a losing basis, due to unwise competition.

While no concerted positive action was taken, each representative returned home convinced that losses must be turned to profits if flour manufacturing would continue in this section. An effort will be made to put each mill on a paying basis, but no attempt will be made to fix prices nor will anything else inimical to the consumer be done.

About 15 mills were represented at this first meeting. Four others have since expressed the will be made to put each mill on a paying basis, but no attempt will be made to fix prices nor will anything else inimical to the consumer be done.

Salisburyman Dies In Virginia. Buried Here

Mrs. Annie Fields, 65, Passes Away While Visiting Daughter In Shanghai—Over Two Months.

Mrs. Annie Fields, who since the death of her husband, Captain James Fields, has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Goubran of Shanghai, died Thursday, December 29th, after an illness of two months during which she suffered greatly.

Before her marriage, she was Miss Anne W. Snelling and was well known in Salisbury. For years she was a loyal member of Trinity M. E. Church. She was buried at New Year's after a long illness from the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Phappin, on Camden avenue, services being conducted by Rev. John Branton Peters, pastor of Trinity.

Interment was made at Allen. Deceased is survived by her sister, Mrs. Phappin, and four daughters, Mrs. J. H. Goubran of Shanghai, Virginia; Mrs. I. E. Dunn of Dragoonville, Virginia; Mrs. R. T. Doady of Princess Anne; and Mrs. A. L. Sullivan of Philadelphia.

BANK STOCKHOLDERS HOLD ANNUAL MEET

Comparatively Few Changes In Directorates Or Staffs—Dividend Checks Sent Out.

Financial institutions in the city with the exception of the Salisbury Building, Loan and Banking Association, held their regular annual meeting of stockholders yesterday. In the staff of the Salisbury National Bank, the changes to be made were: President, W. P. Jackson; vice-president, Jay Williams; cashier, Wm. S. Gordy, Jr.; assistant cashiers, A. H. Holloway, H. H. Ruark, and E. C. Fulton.

The Peoples National retained the old officers; president, V. C. Perry; cashier, C. M. Paynter; assistant cashiers, L. C. Tingle. And there was only one change in the staff of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, the election of a vice-president, Mr. D. J. Elliott. The other officers are: president, T. L. Bank; cashier, Samuel A. Graham; assistant cashier, Milton Cannon.

The Bank of Fruitland retained the same officers; president, W. S. Moore; vice-president, Guy E. Long; cashier, Rodie D. Gilliss. All the banks have recently sent out their dividend checks. The Farmers and Merchants Bank, which have advanced to thousands of dollars, proving that home investments pay as well as capital invested in foreign enterprises. All the banks are in good condition.

PENINSULA FERTILIZER MEN CONFER

Meeting Monday Attended By Practically All Manufacturers Of The Eastern Shore.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS ADDRESS MEETING

Professor A. C. McCue Of Delaware College Makes Excellent Talk. County Agents Give Their Views. Association Hopes To Accomplish Much. Education Stressed.

Under the auspices of the Soil Improvement Committee, the Peninsula Fertilizer Association met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Monday, January 9, and discussed at length many problems affecting the fertilizer industry, the farmer, and transportation. Practically all the manufacturers of the Peninsula were present.

Those attending the conference were Wm. B. Tilghman Company and the Farmers and Planters Company, of Salisbury; L. E. P. Dennis and son of Crisfield; Mr. Dennis and Mr. Wooster; Worcester Fertilizer Company of Snow Hill; Mr. Fooks; Huston, Darbee and Company of Seaford; Mr. Culver; A. S. Wooley and Company of Seaford; Mr. T. Scott Purse; Dorchester Fertilizer and Lime Company of Cambridge; Mr. Lloyd Webster; F. S. Roy and Company of Greensboro; Mr. A. Irvin Brumbaugh; Peerless Fertilizer Company of Chestertown; Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard; E. S. Valiant and Son of Centerville; and Valiant Fertilizer company of Georgetown.

Interesting and instructive addresses were made by Professor C. A. McCue, dean and director of the Delaware College Agriculture Experiment Station, County Agent E. L. Oswald of Worcester County; County Agent George R. Cobb of Wicomico county; County Agent Warren Moore of Dorchester County; and County Agent M. C. Vaughn of Sussex County, Delaware.

Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard of the Peerless Fertilizer company, Chestertown, one of the oldest men in point of service in the fertilizer business in the county, made an excellent talk. (Continued on Page 6.)

POSTMASTERS BACK TO SCHOOL, HAYS POLICY

New Ruling Will Make Second And Third Class Appointees Attend School In Baltimore.

Back to school is the new principle. Postmaster General Hays has adopted, for postmasters of second and third class offices, all of whom will have to attend school in Baltimore, where the main office will be known as the central accounting place for the State.

Here the postmaster will be coached in his relation to the public; what his place in the community should be; how best to educate the public in the proper use of the mails; and how to handle complaints, probably the most useful course of all. Upon graduation, the postmaster is required to write a complete review of what he has studied and send it in to the Department.

This policy, it is believed, will be of benefit to both postal officials and the public, and will aid in the operation of the postal machinery. Since Mr. H. Winter Owens is serving in the capacity of Acting Postmaster only, he will not have to attend the school. Should he be appointed, it would be necessary for him to take the course at Baltimore.

American Legion Will Open Club Rooms To Members On Friday Night

Quarters In Graham Building Scene Of Informal Gathering—Energetic Members Have Transformed Rooms Used By Odd Fellows—Expect Big Increase In Attendance As Result Of Having Regular Meeting Place.

Wicomico Post, American Legion, will meet on Friday evening, January 13, in their new home in the Graham Building, Main street, the quarters formerly occupied by Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F. Members of the organization have been busily engaged for the past week or two fixing up the rooms and assembling furniture, and the result of their efforts has been to make a club room second to none in the city. Messrs. Russell Haysinger and "Red" Ingersoll have been chiefly instrumental in the work and to them will fall most of the credit.

No formal ceremony will mark the opening of the Post's new home, but there will be a large informal gathering. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches and coffee will be served and a snappy "get together" meeting is in prospect. The local organization has had hard sledding for some time due to the fact that there was no suitable place in the Armory for the holding of meetings, but with a home of their own in which they can do as they like, the legionnaires will undoubtedly turn out in full force.

ROTARIAN NOCK MAKES TALK ON FRIENDSHIP

Local Real Estate Broker Tells Rotarians What Friends Have Meant To Him. Gives Examples.

Local Rotarians listened to an excellent talk on Thursday night delivered by Rotarian Wilbur S. Nock, on the subject of "What my friends have meant to me." Although every member of the local organization probably has good reason to know what true friendship means, there was not one who did not gather a fuller significance of the meaning of the word from Mr. Nock's inspirational talk, which was filled with concrete examples of what his friends had done for him.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Friday night, and it is hoped that the attendance will be \$100 per cent. With the schools getting into full stride after the holidays, there is a great deal of work for the members actively engaged in the club's "Back to school" movement.

LEGION WILL AID ALL UNEMPLOYED MEN

Unemployment Officer Of Local Post Will Have Office In Legion Headquarters On Main Street.

L. Paul Taylor, employment officer of the local post of the American Legion, has established an office in the headquarters of the American Legion rooms in the Graham Building on Main street, and all ex-service men out of work should apply to him there. Firms in the city that have vacancies are requested to get in touch with Mr. Taylor in order that his work of placing jobless men may be expedited.

Permanent situation, although desirable, are not necessary. Many men at the present time would be glad to have odd jobs of any description that will help tide them over for a while. Although unemployment is not rare, there are a number of men out of work and it will be to the mutual interests of these men, the local firms, and the city in general, to co-operate with the Legion in its important task.

GOLDSBOROUGH HERE ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Representative T. Alan Goldsborough will address an open meeting of the public in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Thursday evening, January 12, at eight o'clock. The address will deal with some phase of national legislation, probably the tariff, and it is hoped that a large audience will be present to hear him. The meeting is open to everyone and all are urged to attend. In case the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce prove too small, the meeting will be held in the Court House.

FARMERS TO MEET.

Secretary Nock of the Wicomico Farmers Association urges that members of the association make plans to be present at the meeting on Wednesday, January 18, at the Court House. Two o'clock is the hour set for convening. The meeting is important and every member should be present.

SLOGAN CONTEST OF CHAMBER STILL OPEN

Slogans applicable to Salisbury and Wicomico County are being invited by the Chamber of Commerce slowly in response to the contest put on recently by that organization. The contest will be open until February 1, and every one is urged to send in at least one good, short, snappy slogan descriptive of the city and county. Contestants are not limited in the number they may offer. Get busy now and win the prize.

ROBBERS' RAID IS LUCRATIVE

Thieves Make Sunday Night Haul On Poplar Hill Avenue.

PELTS WORTH \$600 STOLEN FROM GARAGE

Louis Segal Loses Mink, Muskrat and Opossum Hides Stored In Garage. Thieves Make Thorough Job, Taking Even Green Hides and Boards On Which They Were Stretched.

Thieves smashed the lock and entered the garage of Louis Segal on Poplar Hill avenue some time Sunday night and made away with mink and muskrat pelts worth nearly six hundred dollars, according to facts given Chief of Police Disharoon early Monday morning by the victim.

About four o'clock Sunday afternoon, Mr. Segal left his garage and locked the door. At that time he had stored in it 500 mink hides worth \$250; 200 muskrat hides worth \$300; 30 opossum hides valued at \$18; and two mink hides worth \$16. All the pelts were in a raw state and some were even stretched on the drying boards. The thieves took both pelts and boards.

At seven o'clock Monday morning, Mr. Segal discovered that the lock had been broken on the garage door and further investigation showed that robbers had made a clean sweep of everything valuable. Since the total weight of the pelts would not be much more than 100 pounds, it would not be a hard matter to carry them away. The garage is only about 35 feet from the house, but the inmates did not hear a sound, though the breaking of the lock probably caused no little noise. The police, it is said, have no clue as yet but are searching diligently for the guilty parties. Mr. Segal states that he suspects no one and that a number of people knew he had the pelts stored in the garage.

MOOSE MINSTRELS TO BE UNUSUAL OFFERING

Tickets Selling Rapidly Foretell Crowded House. Prominent Instructor Engaged To Coach.

Spa in one, gasp two of the Moose Minstrels is under way. Tickets for the great show have been mailed to each member to sell and from all reports the S. R. O. sign will be hung out at the Arcade Theatre early Wednesday evening, February 1st, the date set for the occasion. Reserved seats from the first have sold well, and the success of the performance is assured.

To make this show the best ever witnessed in Salisbury, Lodge officials have engaged Mr. Van Lear of Seaford to coach the members of the local troupe. Mr. Van Lear is a musician and teacher well known on the Peninsula and the fact that he will instruct the company is proof positive that they will be well trained. For the past two years he has had charge of the Seaford Minstrels and they have been the best seen up to the present time. The Moose, however, expect to go them one better.

A galaxy of talent has been gathered for the show here and every member is working hard at rehearsals. Costumes have been ordered, scenery fitted up, and everything done to make the offering all that it should be. Moose officials feel safe in predicting the greatest minstrel show ever given on the Shore.

OFFICERS INSTALLED IN SALISBURY GRANGE

First Meeting Of New Year Held In K. of P. Hall Saturday. Big Meet For January 21.

Meeting for the first time in 1922 on Saturday night, January 7, Salisbury Grange installed their newly elected officers, W. Lee Allen, the installing officer, officially placed in their positions the following: Master, E. Eric Oliphant; Overseer, Wm. Purnell; Lecturer, Mrs. Grant Sexton; Steward, Oscar Handy; Asst. Steward, J. J. Morris; Chaplain, Mrs. Jacob Morris; Treasurer, W. F. Allen; Secretary, May Reddish; Gate Keeper, S. B. Marshall; Ceres, Mrs. C. Oliphant; Pomona, Mrs. Nellie Parker; Flora, Mrs. C. Smith; L. A. Steward, Lillie Marshall.

Arrangements have been made for a big get-together meeting and general rally on January 21. The ladies will present a program and serve refreshments. Delinquent members, as well as those in good standing, have been invited to attend the Grange in carrying out a program the Grange has decided Monday night at a joint meeting of the Fire Department and the local automobile dealers held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. All Salisbury dealers, it is understood, were represented. The dates above were chosen after the delegations had carefully considered attendance records of previous years on other dates.

EASTERN SHORE HAS RICHEST COUNTIES

Accomac And Northampton Are Two Richest Counties In United States Says Census Bureau.

Accomac and Northampton Counties of Virginia are the richest counties for their size in the United States, according to figures which have been compiled by Henry M. Taylor, of the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates in Richmond, Va. The value of crops in Northampton County per acre is \$135.72, and in Accomac, \$121.24. The county which has been long proclaimed the richest in the United States and now stands rated at the head of this list is Los Angeles County, Cal., whose produce, however, is valued at but \$81.15 an acre average. No county in the United States comes within comparative range of these two Virginia counties. United States census figures show:

With a population of 34,795, Accomac County, with 156,788 acres with in its borders, raises crops valued at \$19,135,032. Northampton has 17,852 inhabitants and an acreage of 89,892. The value of the crops is \$11,251,562. The five counties listed as the richest in the United States are Los Angeles County, standing first with \$82,000 acres, ten times as big as Northampton, and with a total crop value of \$71,579,899; Fresno County, Cal., with 1,320,000 acres and \$55,110,101 in crops annually; Arwostock County Me., with 85,000 acres and \$43,376,256 in returns; San Joaquin County, Cal., with 706,000 acres and \$51,191,240 in crops; and Lancaster County, Pa., with 550,000 acres and returns of \$40,776,212.

Mardi Gras Carded Benefit of Company 'I'

Five Big Wonderful Nights—Booths, Bazaar, And Ball—Genuine Carousal At Armory—Vaudeville.

January 24-25-26-27-28 will be big days and nights for Salisbury pleasure lovers, for on those dates there has been scheduled a regular Mardi Gras festival at the Armory for the benefit of Company "I" that will look like a miniature reproduction of New Orleans during the gala occasion. There will be one of the chief attractions and good music is promised for the entertainment. Vaudeville, free concerts, novelties, bazaar booths, confetti in fact everything that makes a carnival a success will be there. But this will be better than the carnival for only local talent will perform and the proceeds will stay in the community. Complete details of the celebration will be given next week.

BOARD HEARD LARGE DELEGATIONS TUESDAY

Committees From Every Section Fill Court House Where County Commissioners Are In Session.

Delegations in strength from every section of the county filled the Court House corridors Tuesday seeking to lay their claims before the Board of County Commissioners. A committee from Willards was there asking for the improvement of the Willards-Burnt Pine road, and seemingly determined to have it.

Pittsville representatives made an appeal for the opening of a road near Lane Church, while the Delmar folks sought two highways—one being the improvement of the Lane or Mill's road, and the other the improvement of the Salisbury-Delmar road. Mandala Springs, too, was on hand endeavoring to have the road from Mandala to the Ferry (Vienna) put in such a shape that it can be used.

All petitions have been laid on the table for consideration. The Board was forced to adjourn until Wednesday on account of the amount of business.

'Y' DIRECTORS MEET.

Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the Association building on Friday afternoon, January 13, at 4:30 o'clock. As this is the regular monthly meeting, a full attendance is requested.

AUTO SHOW DATES ARE DECIDED ON

February 21st To 25th Inclusive Set As Time For Fifth Annual Motor Show.

BETTER THAN EVER IS THE PREDICTION

Display This Year Will Surpass Anything That Has Been Held Before. Closed Cars Will Probably Predominate. Space To Be Allotted First To Local Dealers.

February 21st to 25th, inclusive, has been officially set as the date for Salisbury's fifth annual Automobile Show in the State Armory. This was decided Monday night at a joint meeting of the Fire Department and the local automobile dealers held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. All Salisbury dealers, it is understood, were represented. The dates above were chosen after the delegations had carefully considered attendance records of previous years on other dates. As the time chosen will include one full holiday, Washington's birthday, it is expected that there will be a gain in attendance this year.

In the near future another meeting will be held at which time will be decided all questions pertaining to the show. Space will be sold at that time, but all local requirements will be met before display room is allotted to outside dealers. It is probable that arrangements will be made to have vaudeville acts and musical entertainments included among the features of the program, as these attractions proved good drawing cards last season.

Last year when business was dull, the Automobile Show brought thousands of dollars into trade here, and it is believed a good show will do the same again this year. A better display that ever is predicted, and it is probable that closed car models will be predominant.

The show is the only certain means of revenue the Fire Department has and for this reason alone deserves the hearty support of every citizen of Salisbury. Up until five years ago, the firemen were forced to look for subscriptions from the business houses of the city, a procedure that really taxed a few for the benefit of all. At the repeated suggestion of The Wicomico News, the first Automobile Show was inaugurated and has become a permanent, well-paying proposition.

In 1921 the show netted the Fire Department about \$1200, more than enough to pay all ordinary expenses. The funds accumulated by the local organization are spent for things that will increase the efficiency and comfort of the fire fighting force. Last year about \$200 was expended for a pulmotor, whose value to the men could not be measured in dollars and cents. Helmets also have been bought, and the quarters have been comfortably fitted up. Part of the money is used to defray the expenses of firemen attending conventions in other cities, but not one cent is ever spent on an individual.

The Salisbury Fire Department is perhaps the best organized unit in the State. It is an efficient, effective flame combating force, but it is not a very exclusive club. By charter, only fifty members are allowed, and there is always a large waiting list. Membership is an honor of which each man feels justly proud and is willing, therefore, to exert himself to the utmost to retain his place in the organization.

Not a man of the local company is paid for his services. They receive, when the public takes time to consider, heartfelt gratitude from the citizens of Salisbury. When they ask for it, they receive support in their undertakings. It is certain, therefore, that the people will respond to the call again this year and turn out in full force for the show.

In August the company will celebrate the fifth anniversary of its organization, and plans are being formulated for making the occasion one of the biggest and most interesting days Salisburyans have ever witnessed.

Mechanics Install Officers On Friday

Initiation Of Several Candidates Preceded Installation Ceremony. Large Number Present.

A large delegation of the officers and members of Sloam Lodge No. 69 paid a visit to Blue Ridge Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F. of this city, Friday night, bringing with them several candidates to receive degrees. Just before the initiation by the degree team of Blue Ridge Lodge, which is considered the best on the peninsula, the following officers were installed in office:

George Roberts, worthy master; Frank Hilman, junior master; E. W. Livingston, treasurer; I. B. Mumford, financial secretary; George H. Kersey, recording secretary; Raymond Hopkins, chaplain; Samuel Hawkins, conductor.

Raymond Hopkins will represent Blue Ridge Lodge at the next session of the Grand Lodge, which will convene in Baltimore next April.

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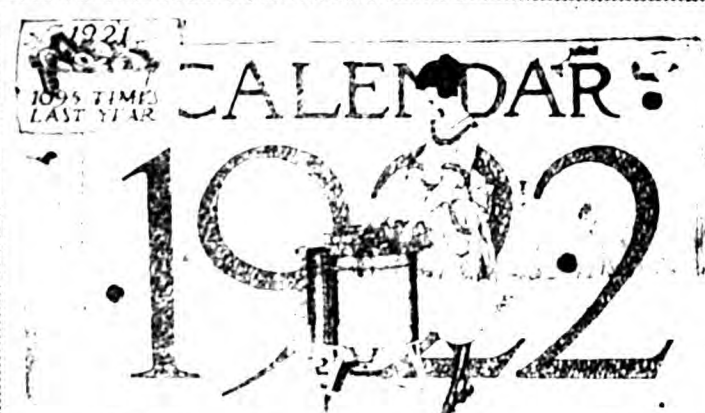
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LEGISLATURE GETS UNDER WAY AGAIN

Annapolis Thronged With Delegates And Visitors On Hand For Opening Ceremonies.

GOVERNOR ADDRESSES MEMBERS ON PROGRAM

Chief Executive Points Out Problems To Be Solved Which Are Mostly Administrative—Cites Pledges Of Democratic Platform—Desk Officers Selected And Committees Appointed.

Legislators in Annapolis heard an excellent address from Governor Ritchie Wednesday afternoon. After recalling the achievements of the past, the Governor turned his attention to the problems that must be solved at the present session of the General Assembly.

These problems deal with (1) administrative consolidation and the reduction of the number of elections; (2) the public schools; (3) the care of the tubercular, the insane, the delinquent boys and girls and the prisoners; (4) removal of the disabilities of women and child welfare; (5) State roads and transportation questions; (6) higher education; (7) agriculture; and (8) needs and recommendations of the State departments.

With an enormous Democratic majority in both branches of the Assembly, the pledges made by the Democrats should be carried out in full, and it is probable that they will be since all indications are that the session will be harmonious. The six Republicans in the Senate have pledged their support to Governor Ritchie on all legislation that will benefit and honor the State in its entirety. The Democratic party is specifically pledged to the following:

1. Reorganization of the administrative branches of the State government.
2. Reduction in the number of elections.
3. Increased representation for Baltimore city.
4. Continuance of our system for constructing State roads and waterways, and extension of the State road system through incorporated towns.
5. Extension of our agricultural work and development of our agricultural resources in every practicable way.
6. Development of our public school system and facilities.
7. Vigorous pushing of needed public works for the relief of the unemployed.
8. Legislation to better the mining conditions in Western Maryland.
9. The removal of all political disabilities of women and qualifying women to hold any elective or appointive office and to serve on juries.
10. The planting of oyster shells on barren rocks, maintenance of fish hatcheries and all needed legislation for the protection of the crab.
11. State use system for prison labor.
12. No additional taxation, but a lightening thereof, if strict economy can make that possible.

Governor Ritchie, in recalling the party pledges, suggested that bills submitted to the Democrats for study because in the detail of those bills will be the success or failure of the party in keeping its pledges.

In the caucus preceding the convening of the delegates, states covering all desk officers were made out and later approved. The officers selected were:

House of Delegates:
Speaker: John L. G. Lee, of Harford county.
Chief Clerk: Albert J. Almon, of Montgomery county.
Reading Clerk: Clarence A. Wolf, First district, Baltimore city.
Journal Clerk: Edgar E. Ash, First district, Baltimore city.
Sergeant at Arms: John C. Slawick, First district, Baltimore city.
Chief Page: Henry Hazenkamp, Second district, Baltimore city.

The Senate:
President: William L. Norris, Baltimore city.
Secretary: Emerson R. Crothers, Cecil county.
Reading Clerk: Charles E. Simpson, Talbot county.
Journal Clerk: Robert Coursey, Queen Anne's county.
Sergeant at Arms: William G. Robinson, Fourth district, Baltimore city.
Chief Page: John Wagner, Fourth district, Baltimore city.

Stephen W. Gambrell, of Howard county, was elected as floor leader of the House of Delegates for the present session and it is understood he is in thorough accord with the Governor's program. Miss Mary E. W. Hooton, of Harford, the first woman Delegates to be elected in Maryland, was present in part of time for the opening of the Assembly and received congratulations from all parties. She will not, it is understood, introduce any special legislation but will support all measures for the common good.

Senators have accepted economy as their motto and will do what they can to prevent any increase in taxation. It is, therefore, probable that the race track gambling problem and the question of enforcing the Volstead act will come in for sharp debate, unless the passage of a bill eliminating the same and enforcing the other can be effected without increasing the burden of taxation.

"No Wonder"

"How old is your little brother?" inquired Willie.
"He's a year old," replied Tommy.
"But I've got a dog a year old and he can walk just as well as your brother."
"That's nothing. Your dog's got twice as many legs."

WILL SHE WED THE KAISER?



Frau von Rockow
This is Frau von Rockow, widow of a German colonel, who is to marry Kaiser Wilhelm, according to rumor.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS IN CITY AND COUNTY

Elisba M. S. Parker and wife, to Earl M. Parker, 72 acres, more or less, in Parsons District; consideration \$100, etc.

Samuel S. Baker from Goldsborough, W. Baker, 44 acres, more or less, in Pittsburg District; consideration \$100, etc.

Charlotte E. Smith and husband, from Beate Grace Brauchamp and husband, 90 acres, more or less, in Parsons District; consideration \$100, etc.

Georgia F. Williams from Frances W. Wiles and husband, land in Salisbury District; consideration \$5, etc.

Virginia W. Long and husband, from Rosa M. Guthrie M. Guthrie and husband, land in Camden District; consideration \$5, etc.

Roy T. Goslee from George Handy Fields, land in Trappe District; consideration \$500, etc.

Hazie Adkins from Lee D. Shockley, 40 acres, more or less, in Nutter District; consideration \$10, etc.

William H. Wallace White and wife, from Francis F. Palmer, et al, 140 acres, more or less, in Dennis District; consideration \$10, etc.

Harry Stanley Kuhlman and wife, from Lyle L. Gordy and wife, lot in town of Chaptown, consideration \$10, etc.

Wilbur S. Nock from Edward T. Jarrett, et al, 22.07 acres, more or less, in Salisbury District; consideration \$10, etc.

Humbold Lugger from Lafayette R. Wilson, et ux, 36 acres, more or less, in Nutter District; consideration \$10, etc.

Wilmer L. Hammond from Mary T. Elliott and husband, lot on Washington Street; consideration \$100, etc.

May Belle Mumford from Edmund H. Derickson and wife, lot in City of Salisbury, on East Locust Street; consideration \$100, etc.

Fannie C. Smith and Nettie C. Fitch from Jos. G. W. Perdue, lot in City of Salisbury, on Philadelphia Avenue; consideration \$1, etc.

Emory W. Shockley from Elsie B. Figs and wife, 12 acres, more or less, in Parsons District; consideration \$100, etc.

William H. Davis and Lloyd S. Davis from E. Dale Adkins and wife, lot in City of Salisbury, on Philadelphia Avenue; consideration \$1, etc.

Larry W. Palmer from Frances T. Palmer, et al, 12 1/2 acres, more or less, in Willards District; consideration \$100, etc.

Julia E. Wright from Roy A. Wright, land in Harren Creek District; consideration \$1, etc.

Oscar L. Moore from Granville B. Harmon, et al, lot in City of Salisbury, on Locust Street; consideration \$10, etc.

Elmer M. Revell from Julia E. Mitchell and Eliza W. Mitchell, land in City of Salisbury, on Deodis Alley; consideration \$10, etc.

George E. Richardson from L. Atwood Bennett, Trustee, land in City of Salisbury, on Williams Street; consideration \$1, etc.

Mary C. Jenkins from Clinton T. Jenkins and wife, land in City of Salisbury, and in Camden District; consideration \$100, etc.

David A. Black from George C. Hill and wife, land in Trappe District; consideration \$10, etc.

Watson D. Mitchell from Mamie E. Collins and husband, land in Salisbury District; consideration \$10, etc.

Elia V. Washburn, et al, to Henry T. Todd, Jr., land in Trappe District; consideration \$10, etc.

George O. Collins and Mamie E. Collins from George Waller Phillips and wife, 2 1/2 acres in Salisbury District; consideration \$10, etc.

Ida F. Johnson from C. Dyer Humphreys and wife, 2 acres, more or less, in Salisbury District; consideration \$100, etc.

Albert L. Disharoon and wife, from Wilbur C. Smith and wife, lot in City of Salisbury, on Poplar Hill Avenue; consideration \$200.00.

Lily E. Smith from Margaret Smith Webb and husband, and in City of Salisbury, on North Fox Street; consideration \$1, etc.

Jay Shivers, Jr. from Frances S. Porter, land in town of Allen, Trappe District; consideration \$100, etc.

Fred P. Adkins from Benton G. Parker and wife, lot in City of Salisbury, on Davis Street; consideration \$100, etc.

John B. Savage from David J. Ward, land in Hebron District; consideration \$1, etc.

The Salisbury Motor Company from Annie E. Torday, land in City of Salisbury, on Camden Avenue; consideration \$10, etc.

Sallie E. Steele from William E. Spurr, et al, lot on Tighman Street; consideration \$5, etc.

Trustees of Ashbury M. E. Church from Carrie Zimmerman, lot in Trappe District; consideration \$25, etc.

William Lewis Adkins and Elsie

Pearl Adkins from Theodore A. Vea, et ux, land in Parsons District; consideration \$10, etc.

Roy Morgan D. Roder and wife, from The Downing Concrete Company, lot in City of Salisbury, on London Avenue; consideration \$150.00.

SYNTHETIC FLAVORS

There is danger that we may soon forget the taste of fruit and flavors in general. In the last few years chemistry has made marvellous progress in manufacturing synthetic flavors. It is much cheaper to manufacture the flavor of a peach or an orange than to grow the real original fruit. Since we eat preserved fruits often than the real fruit, we are in danger of acquiring a taste of an artificial flavor. Another generation, it is prophesied, will object to being given a peach or a pear as being unnatural. An interesting test has

recently been made by analyzing strawberry jam. It was found to contain apples synthetically flavored, while the seeds when analyzed turned out to be clover.—Boys' Life.

HOLINESS CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED SOON

The Holiness Church of Delmar will, according to an announcement just made public by the committee, be dedicated on Sunday, January 29. Several prominent preachers will be present for the occasion and numerous features will be included in the program, which has not yet been completely decided upon. The Holiness people of Delmar expect a large assemblage at the dedication.

Eczema spreads rapidly; itching almost drives you mad. For quick relief, Doan's Ointment is well recommended. 60c at all stores.—Advt.

Every Day Spent In School Pays The Child 9 Dollars

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HERE IS THE PROOF

Uneducated Laborers earn on the Average \$500 per year for Forty Years, a total of \$20,000

High school Graduates earn on the Average \$1000 per year for Forty Years, a total of \$40,000

This education required 12 years of school of 180 days each, a total of 2160 days in school.

If 2160 days at school add \$20,000 to the income for life, then each day at school adds \$9.02.

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THE CHILD THAT STAYS OUT OF SCHOOL TO EARN LESS THAN \$9.00 A DAY IS LOSING MONEY, NOT MAKING MONEY.

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DODGE BROTHERS

Will Announce On February 1st, 1922

A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN THE PRICES OF THEIR CARS

Effective From January 1st, 1922

L. W. GUNBY COMPANY

Salisbury,

Maryland

County News

MARDELA SPRINGS

Among the large number of relics owned by Dr. Parker is one that is of great interest. It is the back bone of "Old Baldy" whom Gen. G. C. Meade rode in the battle of Gettysburg. After the war Gen. Meade gave the old horse to a neighbor and when "Baldy" died this neighbor gave this specimen to Dr. Parker as a keepsake, which he values very highly.

Mr. R. E. Seabreeze and family spent Wednesday with Mr. J. S. Lamm and family.

Mrs. Levin Brown spent several days recently with her mother, Mrs. Mack Horner, of Bivalve. Mr. R. W. Robinson and family and Miss Julia Brown motored to Bivalve on Sunday last and Mrs. Brown accompanied them home.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Gorrell, returned on Thursday from their recent trip to Baltimore.

The patrons of the Farmers Bank of Mardelela announced the convening given out by the bank this year. The souvenirs were nice clothes-brushes. Mr. Watson Wilson has removed from Mrs. Annie Wright's and now has his room at the home of Miss Jennie Phillips.

News was received here this week of the death of Mr. Geo. Connor. He will be remembered as a son of Rev. Connor who years ago was pastor of Covington's Chapel in connection with his Sharptown Pastorate. Mr. Connor had been in ill health for two or three years. He represented the Ingersoll Watch Co. with his office in New York. He was on his way to Florida for his health stopping to visit relatives enroute. When he arrived at his aunt's, Mrs. Ed. Wyatt at Magnolia, Del., he could go no further and passed away on Wednesday. He was to have spent part of the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. A. S. Venable in Mardelela.

Little Miss Cordelia Anne and Eleanor Bounds have gone to Baltimore to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wilson. Miss Lulu Bounds and Miss Bessie Bounds accompanied them on Saturday and will return on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilkinson entertained the Aid Society of the M. E. Church at their home Saturday night.

We are glad to see Mr. J. P. Wright on our streets again.

Mr. Christopher Shockley had a severe attack of indigestion last week.

Miss Hester Bounds substituted in the primary room for Miss Lulu Bounds on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Raymond Seabreeze is reported as being on the sick list.

The stock visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Russell, of Spring Grove, on January First and left their baby cry.

Mr. Earnest Venable and Fulton Catlin spent Wednesday evening with Mr. Elton Bounds and after a pleasant evening were served with ice cream and cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Heath entertained seven little folks on Saturday afternoon in honor of their daughter Ada's seventh birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Nannie Hughes, of Hebron, is helping to care for her brother, Mr. A. J. Bennett whose condition does not improve.

Mr. Joseph Morris and family of Sharptown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira V. Catlin.

Dr. Don Johnson is sporting a new Ford Coupe.

Mr. Webster Elderlice has returned home after having spent several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Mabel Freney, of Pittsville.

Miss Virginia Twiley, of near Mardelela and Miss Julia Twiley of near Hebron were recent weekend visitors at the home of Mr. J. J. Wright.

Mr. Wm. Wilkinson and Mrs. Orlan Wilkinson visited their mother, Mrs. Anne Wilkinson, on Sunday, who is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Wilkinson, of Delmar.

Mr. Victor L. Catlin arrived home from Detroit, last Friday where he has been attending the Michigan State Auto. School for the last three months. He will immediately take over the auto electrical repair shop of Mr. R. A. Harry of Cambridge.

Mr. Lee Elliott returned to Western Maryland College on Tuesday to complete the terms work.

The Misses Yula and Margaret Banks spent the holidays with Miss Lillie Hutton of Athol.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Wilkinson, and Mr. Norde Wilkinson, of Pocomoke spent Sunday at the home of their parents here.

Instead of the regular exercises given Wednesday A. M. at the High School the program consisted this week of a number of poems selected from Kipling and other poets.

Skating on the pond has been very much enjoyed this past week.

Major Wm. H. Parker returned to his home in Cincinnati on Saturday after having spent the week with his father, Dr. Parker who has been quite ill. Dr. Parker's condition is but slightly improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Bounds are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little son, Paul Jr., Dec. 29.

The following officers and directors were elected Saturday afternoon to serve the Farmers Bank of Mardelela for the year 1922: R. G. Robertson, president; J. P. Wright, vice-president; W. H. Robertson, cashier; Directors: R. G. Robertson, J. P. Wright, J. E. Bacon, J. T. Waller, G. P. Waller, B. F. English, I. S. Bennett, T. E. Taylor, S. J. Phillips, J. F. Hutton, J. A. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley entertained at dinner New Year's Day. The occasion being Mr. Bradley's 71st birthday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Connolly and son Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bradley of Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips, of Sharptown; Mrs. Mollie Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bradley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bradley and son, of Riverton. Mr. Bradley was the recipient of many presents.

SHARPTOWN

Willy D. Gravenor, national treasurer of the American men, attended a meeting of the national body in Harrisburg last week arriving home on Monday night. He came back by Washington and was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Lizzie E. Elzey and family.

Mrs. Clarence Robinson has returned home from Wilmington. Hitchens and Phillips are holding their annual clearance sale. Mr. Victor C. Hitchens of Laurel is assisting Mr. W. E. Hastings in conducting the sale.

The O. U. A. M. gave a treat of ice cream and cake to the members on Friday night of last week after the officers were installed.

Devotional services will begin in the Methodist Protestant church on Sunday night next. Rev. George R. Donaldson, pastor.

Mrs. S. L. Hughes read an interesting paper at the devotional meeting of the Epworth League on Sunday night and gave an interesting report of church work in the State of Montana where she resided before coming to this town a few years ago.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church has elected officers for the present year as follows: Mrs. Julia Wright, president; Mrs. Edith Phillips, vice-president; Miss Lona Cooper, secretary and Miss Cora Bennett, treasurer.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has elected the following officers for the current year: Mrs. Willy D. Gravenor, president; Mrs. John W. Elzey, vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Hastings, secretary and Mrs. John W. Covington, treasurer.

Noah W. Owens, one of the largest sweet potato growers in this part of Wicomico county, has just shipped a special car lot of six hundred hampers of sweet potatoes for bedding purposes to Florida. They were the Improved Big Stem Jersey. They will be bedded as soon as they get to the destination. These potatoes were selected especially for bedding purposes and were very fine. Mr. Owens received a fancy price for this shipment.

Idaho Tribe I. O. R. M. of this town will hold an entertainment, literary and musical, in their wigwam on next Monday night. The members will be accorded the privilege of taking a friend. After the program refreshments will be served.

Nanticoke Lodge, Knights of Pythias will hold a social in their hall on Tuesday night next. The guests will be the members of the order and their friends. An interesting program is in preparation by the committee and after it is rendered refreshments will be served.

On Friday evening of this week the Epworth League will hold a social in the Epworth Hall. Music, recitations, addresses and readings will constitute the program after which refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Getty Browning and children have returned home from Baltimore, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cooper. Her husband, Mr. Getty Browning is a special engineer in the construction of the North Carolina Highway and is located at present at Mebane, N. C. Mrs. Browning and children will move to that place in early spring.

Captain Harvey Twiley arrived here from Norfolk a few days ago accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Moore and child. The captain will remain home until his barge makes a trip under the direction of a substitute.

Harry Nuttall is now visiting his old home at Schley, Va. His visit was occasioned by his father's illness.

CLARA

Mr. H. W. Roberts, a member of the House of Delegates, visited friends here Friday.

Miss Virgil Lankford entertained at cards Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. W. Travers returned home Friday after visiting friends in Salisbury, the past week.

Sorry to report Mr. A. F. Robertson on the sick list.

Miss Ruth Taylor spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor.

Mrs. R. A. Roberts and son William spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Messick, of Quantico.

Miss Martha Dickey returned home Thursday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Sydney Hearn, of Hebron, for the past week.

Rev. Givan of White Haven, was entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hughes.

Miss Lillian Rial spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rial, of Tyaskin.

Mrs. Sydney Hearn, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dickey for several weeks returned to her home in Hebron Saturday. We are glad to report Mrs. Hearn's health much improved.

Miss Naomi Taylor entertained at cards Monday evening.

Dr. Barnes of Mt. Vernon, and Dr. J. R. Warner of Nanticoke, were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Virgil Lankford and Mr. Harry Robertson were at the Arcade theatre Saturday evening.

PITTSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and children, Frances, Marion and Alfred, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ewell of Taylorsville, Worcester County, and viewed their pens of 800 Pekin ducks and hundreds of White Leghorn chickens.

Miss Saline Laws is spending this week with her sister near Quantico.

Mr. Frank Adkins, formerly of Wango, was buried at the Wango Cemetery last Sunday afternoon. The funeral sermon was preached by the Pastor, Rev. Strickland. Besides his widow, he is survived by the following children: Elmer, Homer, Nedwin, Marion, Earl, Grace, Morris and Newton. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Master Joseph Laws who has been on the sick list is improving.

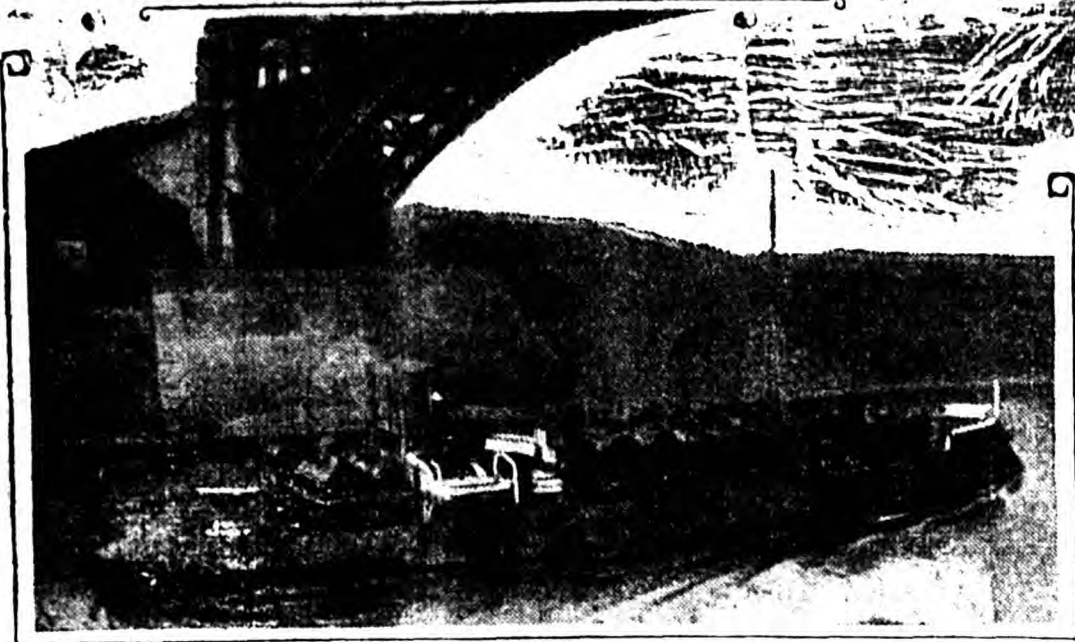
Our school opened last Monday with a very good attendance. We suppose the children were good after a week of vacation.

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HOW ARE THE MIGHTY FALLEN!



This is Germany's most powerful dreadnaught battleship, the "Olden". It is now a freighter. The "Olden" is shown steaming through the Kiel Canal, on a dark night.

tained at dinner on New Year's, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dennis.

MT. HERMON

Mrs. Elizabeth Townsend spent a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Townsend.

Mrs. Clarence Lank and Mrs. Scott Parsons spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. Walter Dykes and his mother.

Mrs. Edith Keen has returned home after spending Xmas with her sister, Mrs. Hannah Luhn of Baltimore.

The Ladies Aid Society met at Mrs. Fred Hudson's last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Howard Ruark and Miss Mae Niblett spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Herman Pryor.

Mr. Carl Scheldhorn is having a new house erected on his farm on the Shoemaker Road.

Mrs. T. B. Walston spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Parker.

Mrs. Carrie Lewis and Mr. Joshua Niblett are sick at this writing. We hope they will soon improve.

The Mt. Hermon Community League will be held at school Thursday night Jan. 12. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

WARREN'S CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Wango.

Miss Margaret Sepko was a visitor Thursday at the home of Miss Virginia West.

Mr. Ernest Hancock was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hush of Pittsville.

Mr. Monroe Hancock of Cape Charles, Mr. Walter Hancock of Waltons and Mr. Ben Hamblin of Parsonsburg were recent guests of Mr. Ernest Hancock.

Mr. Norman Ellis was the guest Sunday of Mr. Lloyd Smith.

Mrs. P. S. Smack and Misses Salie and Edna Smack were guests Friday night of Mrs. Maude Phillips.

DELMAR

Mrs. Fred Scott is visiting at Queenstown.

Mr. Ira Hearn, Mr. Joshua Ellegood and H. Robert Ellegood attended a meeting of the Sharptown in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. James McLinton entertained a few friends at cards, Monday evening.

Mr. Arthur Brownington is attending the Automobile Show in New York this week.

Mr. E. W. Palmer, who owns a poultry farm, near town, has installed an incubator with a capacity of 2600.

Mrs. Kennard Price, who is a patient at the Salisbury Hospital, is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Traut have returned from a visit in North Carolina. Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Smith attended the Teachers' Training Institute at Wilmington, last week.

H. Selton Roberts spoke on Sunday School, was at the Baptist Church recently.

Mr. E. W. Reddish has purchased a new Oakland Sedan.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Serman, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hickey visited their son, in Harrisburg, recently.

At a meeting of the Eastern Star, Monday evening, the new officers for this year, were installed. Mrs. Rose Freney, the retiring Worthy Matron, was presented with flowers and a very handsome pin.

Mrs. I. R. Phillips entertained her Sunday School Class, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Elsie Hearn entertained the girls club, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Frans E. Lynch Jr., is building an addition to his filling station.

Mr. George Ellegood has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hansen the force at the yardmaster's office at dinner New Year's Day.

Mr. Irving Culver has opened a line of feeds in connection with his produce business.

The curfew rings at nine o'clock in Delmar now and it would be an excellent thing if the law were established in the Maryland side of the town.

Mr. Gardner Hastings returned home Saturday having undergone a most successful operation at St. Joseph's Hospital in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Milton Cleary, Mrs. John Tomlinson, Mrs. Barton Freney, Mrs. Hall Biggin, Mrs. C. R. Sturgis, Mrs. G. R. Porell, Mrs. John Powell, Mrs. H. Conaway and Mrs. C. F. Pusey were among the 600 guests entertained by Mrs. Lt. Mast at a luncheon and led given at the Century Club in Wilmington, Friday.

Mr. Ray German entertained a few of his friends at a stag party Friday evening, his guests were: Mr. S. N. Culver, Mr. J. Paul Ellis, Dr. How-

and Lynch, Mr. Harry Gibson, Mr. Roland Elliott, Mr. Will Culver and Mr. Victor Carmine.

The Co-operative Store which was opened a few years ago, will start this week to send out their stock and will discontinue business.

BERLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newbauer and son of Baltimore, returned to their home on Tuesday of last week after spending several days with Mrs. Newbauer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holland.

Miss Nadine Farlow returned on Monday to St. Mary's College, where she is a student.

Miss Elva Edings returned from a visit with friends in Baltimore last Monday and since her return has been very ill with the grip.

Mr. Hale Harrison spent Sunday with friends in Dover, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace O. Cropper entertained a number of their friends at cards on Wednesday evening.

Miss Annie Powell, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Chester M. Gunby, for several months, left Wednesday for Norfolk, where she will visit her brother Mr. Henry Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Severn Murray left Monday for a few days shopping in Philadelphia.

Powell Gunby left early Friday for school near Staunton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Phillips Jr., and children visited relatives in Preston on Sunday.

Mr. A. H. Ables spent the first of the week in Baltimore with his wife and son, who has been very ill.

Mr. William Ennis and family moved this week from Wilmington to the Bell property on Bay street, which he purchased recently.

Mr. H. H. Ables, quite ill at his home, Mrs. William P. Murphy and Mrs. William Scott are slowly improving. Mr. John Williams is now able to be out and at the store.

Mr. William D. Pitts moved his furniture from Larny's Point last week and he and his family will make their home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pitts until a home can be secured.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul I. Mumford of Onondaga have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saul B. Mumford. On their return home they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turner and son, who will make a short visit.

The Church Circle met on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Charles Holland.

Mrs. Reese Disharoon and little daughter of Chincoteague have been visiting her mother-in-law, Mr. W. A. Disharoon for several days.

Mrs. Roxie Dukes of Selbyville, and a friend from Philadelphia visited Mrs. Severn Murray on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

PRINCESS ANNE

The Peoples Bank of Somerset county held their annual meeting last Thursday and elected the following directors: Col. Henry J. Waters, Dr. Chas. W. Wainwright, Judge Robert E. Duer, Hampden P. Dashiell, John B. F. Fleming, Edwin D. Song, Benjamin J. Barnes, S. Creston Beauchamp, O. Strawn Lloyd, Gordon Tull, Morris H. Adams and Dr. Harry A. Barnes. The Board of Directors organized and re-elected the following officers: Henry J. Waters, president; Omar J. Crosswell, cashier; Mark L. Costen, assistant cashier; Vernon E. White, assistant cashier.

At a meeting of the Princess Anne Volunteer Fire Company, held at the Fire House last Thursday night the following officers were elected to serve during the present year: W. Ray Gibbons, president; C. Edwin Hayman, vice president; B. H. Dryden, secretary; Frank H. Laidfield, treasurer; Oscar F. Jones, chief.

Mrs. V. G. Pusey has returned to Grafton, W. Va., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Waller.

County Agent C. Z. Veller and Mr. C. C. Golden will represent Somerset county at the meeting of the Maryland Agricultural Society in Baltimore, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bounds and daughter, Miss Dorothy Lea have returned to Pocomoke City after visiting at the home of Mrs. Bounds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Porter, near Loretto.

Mrs. O. D. Carter, of near Loretto, gave a New Year's dance Monday night in honor of her niece, Miss Lela Polite. There were about twenty present. Music was furnished by the Hitch and Fooks Orchestra of Salisbury.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Saturday, Dec. 31st, at noon, when Miss Rose Lankford of Somerset county, was united in marriage to Mr. Jay Shivers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.

Benjamin's

THE STORE OF QUALITY

—and now comes the

Annual Clearance Sale

of Winter merchandise. For the past two weeks we have been busy taking inventory. During that time, we have set aside every odd lot and remnant in the store and will offer them to our patrons at **CLEARANCE PRICES**. That means reductions of from 20% to 35% and in some cases even 50%.

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Then, too, every Winter garment has been reduced and in no half way measure, either (you know how we do things!)

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THE ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

BEGINS FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

CLOSES SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

Watch This Space Next Week for the Wonderfully Reduced Prices that will Prevail

During the Sale.

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Jealous of the "honors" bestowed on Grover C. Bergdoll, a man describing himself as P. E. Saylor, Genesee, Ida., is seeking official recognition of his self-imposed title of "super-slacker of the United States."

He has written Gov. Hart, Washington, asking that his name be placed at the top of the slacker list.

By moving from city to city and changing his name, the man declares he has evaded the draft. By purchasing a soldier's discharge and war medals, he adds, he has enjoyed all the glory of an A. E. F. hero. "You ought to hear me tell the girls about the battles I won," he writes. Federal agents and American Legion members at the West are searching for him, to bestow additional honors.

Pekingese dogs wearing expensive coats while ex-soldiers sit shivering on park benches aroused the ire of the Rev. S. H. Barker, a Methodist minister of Brooklyn, who is leading the American Legion's attempt to get overcoats for needy ex-soldiers. Rev. Barker advocated taking the coats off "these over-dressed promiscuous dogs" and giving them to the half-frozen backs of our boys.

"To live up to the town's long winter evenings," the American Legion post of Stratheona, Minn., challenged the citizens to a whist tournament. The grand game of the series lasted until 3:30 a. m., the ex-soldiers winning.

Suspension of immigration for 3 years has been advocated in a hearing before the House committee on immigration by John Thomas Taylor, chairman of the American Legion's legislative committee. A bill to suspend immigration is pending.

A gold star mother 100 years old is being taken care of by the American Legion in White Plains, N. Y. Her son, her only support, was killed in France. The government check, paid for her son's death, merely covers her rent. She is a Southern negro.

If a pending ordinance allows the employment of 200 additional policemen in Los Angeles, Chief of Police Jones will fill the vacancies with ex-soldiers. He has informed the American Legion, seeking the organization's co-operation in obtaining candidates.

Capt. Ward, vice commander of the Paris, France, post of the American Legion, has been elected first vice-president of the International Veterans Federation in its second annual congress in Paris. A British veteran is second vice-president and a French veteran heads the organization.

Every rural school center and village in Oklahoma will have a detachment of American Legion members. Small communities which cannot maintain chartered posts will be organized into outposts.

The placing of a "trained, sympathetic war man" at Ellis Island to aid women immigrants to find suitable jobs located in the United States is being considered by the American Legion Auxiliary.

As a part of its Christmas program, the American Legion of Omaha, Neb., sent Mrs. Marie Anderson, 60 years old, to Leavenworth, Kan., to visit her son. The boy is serving a sentence for an offense committed after he ran away from home at 16 years to join the army. He served during the World War.

An order issued by the Secretary of the Navy and construed as affecting adversely the retention of discharged men working in government shipyards was protested in a resolution passed by District Lodge No. 44, International Association of Machinists, in convention at Washington, D. C. The American Legion's national headquarters has thanked the labor organization for its cooperation. "In obtaining a square deal for sick and disabled former service men."

Amounts received as compensation, family allotments and allowances under the war risk insurance and vocational rehabilitation acts, and deductions from the government for military or naval service in time of war may be exempted from income tax returns of ex-soldiers. The exemptions were obtained following an appeal made by the American Legion's legislative committee. The tax exemption also extends to "contributions of gifts for the use of posts of the Legion or the women's Auxiliary of the Legion."

Many sick and wounded ex-soldiers have traveled far to obtain treatment at the army and navy hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., in destitute circumstances after they have been refused admission to the hospital, according to national headquarters of the American Legion. Only the Surgeon General of the army or the U. S. Veterans Bureau can admit men to treatment there.

A frame house on the top of a Pennsylvania hill, six miles from a road and frequently snow-bound for a week at a time is hardly a suitable place for 200 sick war veterans to pass the winter.

Pines, therefore, passes, as far as the Veterans Bureau is concerned.

Leased at \$80,000 a year as a training center for disabled ex-soldiers, the Bureau announces the immediate closing of the institution.

Poono Pines was investigated after complaints were received from patients and physicians. Representatives of the American Legion who made inquiry found that heating facilities were inadequate. The medical officer in charge offered the opinion that tubercular patients could not be given suitable care during the winter. The 200 patients will be transferred to other institutions.

"Hardboiled" (Lieut. Frank H.) Smith, probably the most cordially disliked man in the A. E. F., because of his treatment of American prisoners at Prison Farm No. 2, France, is now a Colonel in President Obregon's army in Mexico, according to advices received by acquaintances. Smith was paroled from French military prison after serving all but four months of an 18-month sentence, resulting from a congressional inquiry into his actions. His home was in Fainesville, U. S. The American Legion headquarters, the Mexican consulate, reporting that Smith was in Ohio last month.

General Pershing, Secretary of the Navy, Denby, a personal representative of President Harding and other Government officials will attend a meeting to discuss the work of the American Legion for the coming year, to be held January 20 and 21 at Hanford, Md. The Legion's commander, has called a session of the organization's executive committee for these dates. The committee is composed of representatives from each state and territorial legion and state committee. National officers and state committee members have been invited to the meetings. Commander MacNider's plans for 1922, service and rehabilitation work and routine business will be discussed. Reports of special standing committees will be presented.

Representative of the Veterans Bureau and other Government agencies operating for the relief of ex-soldiers will attend the sessions.

Back from the Christmas holidays, Congress is expected to enact with little delay a bill for adjusted compensation to veterans of the world war.

As matters now stand, the Fordney and McCumber compensation measures, both of which have the support of the American Legion, are before House and Senate committees. No date has been fixed for a vote in either branch of Congress.

Payment of compensation will, however, officials here declare, be one of the first issues taken up by the lower house upon resuming its session. The Senate is expected to begin operation of the bill after disposing of long pending legislation of foreign loans.

Several plans suggested for raising money to pay compensation are provoking the most discussion in congressional circles at present. The Legion has made it plain that it would not enter into the discussion as to methods of raising the payments.

A recent "thought" bill introduced into the House by Rep. Vada would provide payments for adjusted compensation by the government annually. The measure is patterned after the Canadian bonus law.

Another suggestion for raising money has come from Secretary Mellon of the treasury department who proposes the sale of high wines and beer with a tax in the form of beverage. President Harding's cabinet stood to disapprove such a scheme, but the House way and means committee has given notice that it will consider the plan.

CELEBRATES HIS 81ST BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating his 81st birthday, Mr. William L. Johnson, of 101 E. Johnson, of New York, who is entertained at a delicious three-course dinner, Saturday night, January 11, at the home of his two sons, Charles E. Johnson, of East Fairview, and William H. Johnson, of 101 E. Johnson, and their families and a niece, Miss Marion Richardson. A huge birthday cake with 81 candles formed the chief attraction of a festive garden with good things to eat and hosts and guests passed a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

STAR-DEMOCRAT TO IMPROVE QUARTERS

The Star Democrat building at Easton is to be improved in the near future. The composing room will be enlarged by at least a third and at the same time new type material and equipment will be added. Among other things will be the painting of a new floor plate and the walls. The improvement will make even stronger the position held by the Star Democrat as one of the leading weekly newspapers of the East.

Billions Headache

When you have a severe headache, a disordered stomach and constipation, take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, often causing the headache.

Out of Order

"The next one in the room that speaks above a whisper will be put out," exclaimed the angry judge.

"Hip, hip, hooray!" shouted the prisoner as he ran for the door.

ANOTHER GO-GETTER WINS BY HARD WORK

A. M. Walls, Congratulated By President Of His Company—Increases Business By 15 Per Cent.

As further evidence that to the "Go-getter belong the spoils," if further evidence be needed, there is presented here a letter just received by Mr. Albert M. Walls, general agent, Continental Life Insurance Company of Wilmington, which speaks for itself:

Continental Life Insurance Company, Wilmington, Delaware.

Phillip Burnet, President, January 5, 1922

Mr. Albert M. Walls, Salisbury, Md.

Dear Mr. Walls:

Let me congratulate you not only on having led the entire Field Force in new production for last year, but also on what is even more significant, namely, on having actually exceeded your 1920 production by a margin of more than 15% at a time when the companies are reporting an average falling off of nearly 20% in their new operations.

You have every reason to be extremely proud of such a splendid record. It has my warmest appreciation and I thank you for it most heartily.

Sincerely yours, Phillip Burnet, President.

Mr. Walls left Sunday for Wilmington to attend a three day conference of the agents of the insurance company at the Hotel DuPont. He will preside over the meeting in the capacity of chairman of the Advisory Committee, a position accorded him by virtue of his having secured the largest production of business for 1921. The News congratulates him and hopes that during 1922 he will be even more successful.

EDUCATION PROGRAM IS INDORSED BY GRANGERS

Resolutions Favoring Better Public Schools Are Passed By Md. State Grange In Cambridge.

Resolutions passed at the recent meeting of the Maryland State Grange, in Cambridge, heartily endorsed the State Program of Education and favored having a competent, well-trained teacher in every public school position in Maryland. The two resolutions regarding the public schools were as follows:

State Program of Education

"Resolved, by the Maryland State Grange in annual session at Cambridge, December 13-16, 1921, that we reaffirm our belief in the absolute necessity for an adequate system of free public education adapted to the specific and general needs of all the people.

"Deploring the low rank of Maryland among the States, we indorse the program for educational improvement formulated by the school people of the State, having for its final purpose without increasing direct taxes, a competent, well-trained teacher, in every public school position in Maryland.

"We particularly commend the principle of an equalization fund, which will make it possible to afford a more nearly equal educational opportunity to all the children of the State.

"Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor of Maryland, to every member of the coming Legislature, and to the State Superintendent of Schools."

Better Rural Schools

"Resolved, by the Maryland State Grange in annual session at Cambridge, December 13-16, 1921, that we recommend that the subordinate granges take active steps to stimulate public sentiment in favor of maintaining as rapidly as practicable all antiquated, unhygienic, and unfit rural school buildings to the end that the country school may be afforded adequate and proper facilities for school work.

"We urge the several county authorities to formulate a comprehensive forward-looking program of rural school consolidation for their respective counties and put the same into effect at such times and in such manner as is found to be feasible."

BIG WAX COMPANY GIVES LARGE BONDS

Despite the current gossip of hard times and slow business, the fact remains that some companies have had a successful year. Among them is that of S. C. Johnson & Son, Racine, makers of wax and similar products, whose records show that they have had the biggest year in their history. The Johnson Company has declared a bonus of \$70,000 that will be distributed among some 240 employees. The largest single gratuity is \$2,500. In addition, prizes will be given to salesmen, the high man drawing down a cool \$5,000. All of which is just another way of saying that "The Go-getters will get it."

Not This Time

Freddie: "Father, I had my fortune told today, and it was prophesied that I should have a new bicycle."

Father: "There you are, that only proves what I told you: these fortune-tellers never tell the truth."

FAMOUS SURGEON GETS U. S. LICENSE



Certain physicians made it hot for Dr. Lorenz, the most famous "bloodless" surgeon in the world, when he came to America from Austria to treat little children suffering from hip disease. They said he had no license to practice. Finally, New York state issued one to him, and a picture shows him with the important document in hand.

WHAT THE FARMER IS UP AGAINST

WHAT THE FARMER RAISES (Average Prices)

	1921	1913
Corn, per bu.	\$.40	\$.50
Wheat, per bu.	.34	.57
Cotton, per lb.	.17	.13
Wool, per lb.	15.3	15
Oats, per bu.	.29	.38
Hay, per ton	11.13	11.50
Horses	85.00	138.00
Hogs, 100 lbs.	7.30	7.50
Beef, 100 lbs.	4.81	6.05
Sheep, 100 lbs.	3.96	4.16

WHAT THE FARMER MUST PAY (Average Prices)

	1921	1913
Farm Wagons	\$116.00	\$77.00
Mowers	84.35	48.70
Fertilizer, per ton	35.00	23.75
Harness	28.25	15.00
Plows	40.50	14.75
Shoes	4.00	2.25
Coal	10.50	5.75
Harrow	29.50	11.50
Salt, per bbl.	3.25	1.68
Overalls	1.55	.80

CAMBRIDGE IS CHOSEN FOR M. E. CONFERENCE

Bishops In Semi-Annual Session Set March 29 For Wilmington Conference—Changes Rumored.

Zion Church, Cambridge, has been officially designated by the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church meeting in semi-annual session in Syracuse, as the next gathering place for the Wilmington Annual Conference, and Bishop W. F. McDowell of the Washington area has been chosen to preside. This will be Bishop McDowell's fifth presidency over the Conference.

The meeting in Cambridge on March 29 will be the 24 session of the Conference, which embraces the entire Delaware peninsula, and will be the third time the churchmen have assembled in Cambridge, the first occasion being 1881 and the second in 1889. It is predicted that the Conference will be largely attended.

There is much speculation as to what will be done in the case of several of the district superintendents who have served six years. Although the time limit has been removed from the office, as it has in the case of the pastors, it would not be surprising if there were some changes. The names of several ministers prominent in the church have, it is said, been brought forward in connection with the superintendencies, but as yet there is nothing definite. The rumor will, however, have an influence in increasing attendance at the meeting.

Speed

An Englishman, recently arrived in the U. S. from New York City, asked a smart looking new-boy to show him about the city.

When they came to the American Surety Co. building, the Englishman asked, "Pray my lad, how long did it take to build that building?" "About two years," the boy replied. "My, that was quite long, we could build it in a year." Next they came to the National Park Bank building. "How long did it take to build that building?" the Englishman asked. "About a year," was the answer. "That was a long time. We English would have built it six months." Then they came to the Woolworth building. "And how long were you building this wonderful structure?" "I don't know sir," replied the boy, "it wasn't there last night."

A Raise

Two drummers in conversation: "Jack Rose handed in his resignation as a bluff to make the firm raise his salary."

"Did they raise it?"

"Yes, but another man is drawing it."

---To The--- Citizens of Salisbury

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of Salisbury subject to the Democratic Primaries to be held in April.

I. E. JONES
January 11, 1922.
T-931.

The Berlin Hatchery & Poultry Farm

I will start the Berlin Hatcheries on February 10 on the K. C. Phillips farm. Baby Chicks at \$15 each. All my stock are English Leghorns, Tom Barrow Strain, from stock purchased direct of the Penn Poultry Farm and my trap nested males are 250 and 300 egg strain.

I am sure I can give satisfaction. Come and see for yourselves. An expert, Mr. Rossen, of Salisbury, is charge.

ANGUS J. TODD, BERLIN, MD.

5-065

Day Old Chicks

Oakdale Strain, S. C. White Leghorn, \$15.00 per hundred, also Custom Hatching. Now booking orders.

OAKDALE HATCHERY, J. M. INSLEY, Prop., Quantico, Md.

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APARTMENT TO RENT FOR small family. Apply to Box 925, News Office.

FOR RENT—ROOMS OR APARTMENT for light housekeeping furnished or unfurnished. 112 Main St. Phone 544.

ROOMY OFFICE TO RENT—REASONABLE RENTAL. Apply to Box 859, The News Office.

WANTED

BOYS—BRIGHT ENERGETIC BOYS can earn good pay and many valuable prizes during their spare time. A great opportunity for local boys. Call to-morrow after school and learn how you can earn Pocket Balls, Swatches, Hockey Sticks, Ice or Roller Skates, Gold Watches and other prizes. Toulson's Drug Store. 933

WANTED—A MAN CAPABLE of running a 32" Circular Saw to saw logs. Salary \$25.00 a week. Prospects of steady work. Apply by mail to W. J. Devine, Supt. Lindenwood Farms, Ambler, Pa. 3-937

WANTED—LOT OF HOT-BED SASH must be in good condition and reasonable. Address P. O. Box 12, Frontierville. 935

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH limited capital to act as business partner in small going grocery business. Services also required. Apply to Box 943, Care of Wicomico News. 943

WANTED AN EXPERIENCED Salesman to represent us on the Eastern Shore for our full line of butter, cheese and eggs. We want a high grade man, who can produce results, as we are manufacturers. E. H. Hartzel, 212-14 Watson St., Baltimore, Md. T-563.

WANTED—AGED GENTLEMAN desires a nice, agreeable house-keeper. Lady without children preferred. Reference for honesty required. A good and permanent home to right party. For particulars apply to I. T. Phillips, Quantico, Md. T-855

SALESMAN WANTED—IN THIS territory to handle a new device that is guaranteed to save at least 22 1/2 per cent of gasoline consumption and eliminate all carbon; increase the power of an engine to its utmost. Every automobile and truck owner are prospects. Auto-Turn-Over Sales Co., Inc., Norfolk, Va. 2-920

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—TWO FIRST CLASS incubators, 140 eggs each. 2 brooders, 250 chicks each. 50 true bred Leghorn eggs. Apply 217 E. Vine St., Salisbury, Md. 906

FOR SALE—ONE NEW MODEL NO. 318 Kitchen Range. Will sell cheap. Wm. B. Covington, London Ave., City. Phone 886-J. T-967

SALISBURY RESIDENCE FOR SALE—FIRE-PROOF, ON LAKE Jackson. Every modern improvement. Also two building lots including lake frontage. Arthur Lewis, Delmar, Delaware. 3-952

FOR SALE—A NICE 10 ACRE farm in sight of town, nice eight room house with basement, out buildings, race shade, splendid orchard, on stone road, price and terms apply W. S. Nock, Salisbury, Md. 2-820

FOR SALE 5 PASSENGER HAYNES Touring Car in excellent condition. For particulars apply to Postoffice Box 357, Salisbury, Maryland. T-847

FOR SALE—ONE INTERNATIONAL Time Recording Clock. Almost new. Excellent condition. Ideally fitted for some local plant. Cheap to quick buyer. Write at once to Box 802, Care The Wicomico News. T-862

HORSE FOR SALE—5-GAITED Saddle Horse. Bay, 15-3 hands; five years old, black mane and tail and star in forehead. This is a real Saddle Horse and knows all the gait. Can carry weight. Price exceedingly low, considering quality, etc., if sold at once. Washer Ames, Onancock, Va. 3-899

MISCELLANEOUS

DRESSMAKING—WORK PROMPTLY done. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Mamie C. Bailey, 103 Snow Hill Road, Salisbury, Md. Phone 284-J.

FOR SALE

ICE PLANT 10 ton capacity, can be bought at a bargain, by applying quick to Fisherman's Ice Co., Wachapreague, Va. 5-005

FOR SALE—PEARL PINK MEAT 8-10-25 cantaloupe seed, for sale. Seed saved from cantaloupes not picked from. Roger Justice, Route 3, Salisbury, Md. 2-924

CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank the many friends, for sympathy expressed and assistance offered and rendered, also for the beautiful floral tributes received following the death of our beloved husband and father, J. E. Parker. Mrs. Henrietta Parker and Children. 949

LEGAL NOTICES

THE SALISBURY MUSIC AND SPECIALTY COMPANY, A Corporation, Ex parte.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County and State of Maryland, In Equity.

No. 2881 Chancery.

And it is further ordered that the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1922 by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County and State of Maryland, that the Salisbury Music and Specialty Company, a corporation existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Maryland, be dissolved on the 30th day of January, 1922, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of January, 1922, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Wicomico County in the State of Maryland once a week, two weeks prior to the said 28th day of January, 1922, and it is further ordered that all persons interested in the said Salisbury Music and Specialty Company should cause, if any they have, on or before the said 28th day of January, 1922, why the said corporation should not be dissolved as prayed.

JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge.

True copy, Test: J. CLAYTON KELLY, Clerk.

2-927.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of EDGAR W. SMITH late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of May, 1922, they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of April, 1922.

J. W. Dashiell, Reg. of Wills.

ORDER NISI

Richard H. Hodgson, Assignee of Mortgage to Charles Elwood Tull, from Branch H. Phillips, Beatrice P. Phillips, his wife, ex parte.

No. 2879 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County and State of Maryland, November Term, 1921.

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County and State of Maryland, in Equity, that the twenty second day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty one, that the sale of the property mentioned in the proceedings, and the distribution of the funds arising from said sale, made and reported by Richard H. Hodgson, Assignee under power contained in said mortgage to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the twenty third day of January, 1922, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in said Wicomico County once in each of three successive weeks before the twentieth day of January, 1922. The Report states the amount of said sale to be Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00). Joseph L. Bailey, Judge. True copy, Test: J. Clayton Kelly, Clerk. 2-825

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the citizens of Salisbury, that I am a candidate for re-election as Mayor, subject to the Democratic Primaries to be held in April 1922.

During my two years of service to the people of our City, I have put forth every effort to give to ALL THE PEOPLE a clean and economic administration.

Asking the support of all progressive Citizens with the wishing of a Happy and prosperous New Year.

I Remain Your Public Servant, 4-917 W. Arthur Kennerly, Mayor.



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There are hundreds of nice Suits and Overcoats to select from, both Men's and Boys', also Men's Odd Trousers Shirts and Shoes. This is an immense stock of nice merchandise. The best makes in the Country are found in this store. Below we quote you:

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35.00 Suit or Overcoat	26.25
38.50 Suit or Overcoat	28.88
40.00 Suit or Overcoat	30.00
41.50 Suit or Overcoat	31.13
45.00 Suit or Overcoat	33.75
48.50 Suit or Overcoat	36.38
50.00 Suit or Overcoat	37.50
55.00 Suit or Overcoat	41.25
60.00 Suit or Overcoat	45.00

1-2 OFF

\$30.00 Suit or Overcoat	\$15.00
35.00 Suit or Overcoat	17.50
37.50 Suit or Overcoat	18.75
40.00 Suit or Overcoat	20.00
45.00 Suit or Overcoat	22.50
48.50 Suit or Overcoat	24.25
50.00 Suit or Overcoat	25.00
60.00 Suit or Overcoat	30.00

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

1-4 OFF

(Nothing Reserved)

\$ 9.50 Suit or Overcoat	\$ 7.13
10.50 Suit or Overcoat	7.88
12.50 Suit or Overcoat	9.38
15.00 Suit or Overcoat	11.25
16.50 Suit or Overcoat	12.38
18.00 Suit or Overcoat	13.50
20.00 Suit or Overcoat	15.00
21.50 Suit or Overcoat	16.13
22.50 Suit or Overcoat	16.88

1-2 OFF

\$15.00 Suit or Overcoat	\$ 7.50
16.50 Suit or Overcoat	8.25
18.00 Suit or Overcoat	9.00
20.00 Suit or Overcoat	10.00
22.50 Suit or Overcoat	11.25

MEN'S ODD PANTS

1-4 OFF

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\$ 5.00 Pants	\$3.75
6.50 Pants	4.88
7.00 Pants	5.25
8.00 Pants	6.00
9.00 Pants	6.75
10.00 Pants	7.50

MEN'S KORRECT SHAPE AND REGAL SHOES

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8.50 Shoes	6.38
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One Special Lot of Shoes at \$4.88.

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IRREGULAR AND TRYING PERIOD.

RALLY AT MID-YEAR.

Commodity Prices Recede, Then Turn. Most Industrial Outputs Reduced. Smaller Trade Totals. Foreign Trade Values Evaporate. Necessity Buying Sets Year's Pace. Railway Stocks Lowest in Generation. Easing Money Initiates Later Gains in Security Markets. Short Crops at Pre-War Prices. Cotton Notable Exception. Record Number and Liabilities of Failures. Bank Suspensions Second in Total. Clearings One-Fifth Off. Mid-Year Rally Holds Fairly Well to Close. Apparel Industries Among Best Throughout Year. Armament Conference Aids Improvement in Last Months. More Cheerful as Year Closes. Labor Stubborn. Record Year in Building.

BAROMETER ABOUT "FAIR."

(Continued from last week.)

Prices Partially Stabilized.

The high peak of commodity prices as indicated by Bradstreet's Index Number, which as frequently explained, is the sum total of the prices per pound of ninety-six articles of common use, was reached on February 1, 1920, viz., \$20.8690. From that date to January 1, 1921, the Index Number, with a striking exception, that of May 1 (following the outbreak of switchmen's strike, which created a state of artificial famine), dropped quite steadily, the decline in eleven months being just short of 40 per cent. In the next five months, or from January 1 to June 1, the drop was 18 per cent. In the next six months the rise was 7 per cent. In other words, the rise in the last half of this year was a little less than half the decline, but this rise was no mean factor in the crystallizing of favorable opinion in the latter half of the year as pointing to a probable stabilizing of prices after the drop from the top of 49 per cent. The net decline from the peak on February 1, 1920, to December 1, 1921, was 46 per cent. The course of Bradstreet's Index Number month by month from the peak point touched on February 1, 1920, to December 1, 1921, is shown in the following percentage table:

Month	1920	1921	1922
Feb. 1, 1920	100		
April 1, 1920	95		
May 1, 1920	85		
June 1, 1920	75		
July 1, 1920	65		
Aug. 1, 1920	55		
Sept. 1, 1920	45		
Oct. 1, 1920	35		
Nov. 1, 1920	25		
Dec. 1, 1920	15		
Jan. 1, 1921	5		
Feb. 1, 1921		100	
April 1, 1921		95	
May 1, 1921		85	
June 1, 1921		75	
July 1, 1921		65	
Aug. 1, 1921		55	
Sept. 1, 1921		45	
Oct. 1, 1921		35	
Nov. 1, 1921		25	
Dec. 1, 1921		15	

Short Crops and Low Prices.

The crop output in 1921 was little less than disappointing, although corn had a wonderful season, and the yield, despite insect and warm weather damage in the fall, was the second largest ever known. Such unanimity in estimates of reduction of yields from the preceding year has rarely been witnessed in the country's history. For this, reduced areas and unfavorable weather conditions were the reason assigned. If these reductions in production indicated from 1920, a bumper year, had been offset by higher prices, some compensations might have been afforded, but prices in mid-October were the lowest in many years, potatoes and apples being the only exceptions to decreases from the preceding year. The corn crop lost 2 per cent. in yield from 1920, wheat 5.8 per cent., oats 29 per cent., barley 19 per cent., all cereals 10 per cent., hay 12 per cent., potatoes 20 per cent., apples 54 per cent., tobacco 34 per cent., cotton 50 per cent. and peanuts 11 per cent.

It is only fair to say that the Department of Agriculture discovered that it underestimated the crop heavily, and the feeling in the late fall was that other crops, but especially wheat, had also been estimated below the real outcome.

Failures.

Liquidation in the form of failure was heavy in 1921, as already stated, both number and liabilities exceeding any previous records. For this, low prices of farm products in the country and restricted employment in the cities—reduced purchasing power, in short—were mainly responsible. Other contributory causes were the perpendicular drop in values of goods, many concerns finding themselves hung up with unsalable products. Back of all this, however, it must be noted that additions to the business community in the past two years were enormously large, 11 per cent. over 1919, and 16 per cent. as compared with 1915, a preceding year of stress, with which comparisons will naturally be made. For eleven months the number of failures exceeded those of 1915 by fourtenths of 1 per cent. Compared with 1919, the most favorable year as regards failures there is record of since 1881, failures were three times as large. Liabilities for eleven months, \$662,404,161, were just double those of 1919 and 160 per cent. larger than in 1915.

Looking Forward.

In any effort to weigh up prospects for future business, one who has events of the recent past in mind must be impressed by the fact that most ideas of real progress in domestic and indeed in foreign trade revolve about the question of cost, whether of raw materials, labor, transportation or selling. No sensible person wishes to quarrel with the desire of organized labor to get all it can in reason, but any one who remembers the future stand of the railroad men against the July reduction must be impressed with the fact that any trade that insists on being placed on a wage pedestal of its own is bound to suffer ultimately. In this connection, the stand against reduction of many in the building trades and the attitude of the coal miners who talk of demanding advances next April must seem puerile, especially in view of the depression and short time that has ruled the fuel trades for a year past. In the popular minds, also, the average retailer is

a case in point of overstaying the market and of belated reductions falling to find the sale they might have realized earlier so great as to curtail power was curtailed by low prices to the farmer and short time or unemployment in industries.

The foreign situation seems to have many more elements of strength than would seem possible from a cursory glance at the past. If the calculations of the Department of Commerce as to volume versus value of trade are correct, a better demand exists than a year ago—at a price. The political situation abroad looks far better than one or two years ago despite the woeful condition of the central European exchanges. The collapse of the printing-press brand of money should have some lessons for our own "medicine men" and quick doctors who would create values by fiat. With protection guaranteed by the stronger powers against incursions of the eastern hordes, who have admitted that their own combination of socialism and murder has failed to bring about the millennium, central Europe should rally because its peoples are mainly workers and have not arrived at the point, reached by some advanced thinkers nearer home, where they believe men can live by agitation alone.

The course of events in the past year, and especially since the late summer, would seem to point to the normal conditions following the bursting of a boom having made fair progress. It was said quite early in 1920 that we were experiencing the second effects of the usual panic depression, industrial stagnation and shut-downs without having had the acute troubles that had preceded these in other years of stress. If reports are to be believed the unemployment trouble as it is great as it was earlier last year or in the last months of 1920, although efforts of sunshine societies cannot close our eyes to the fact that an unprecedented amount of labor was displaced in midyear. With easing money from the summer onward, the usual phenomena of active demand for fixed interest securities, bonds, etc., was witnessed. The stock market proper seemed to lag, but still average prices of rails and industrials advanced 13 and 25 per cent., respectively, from the low of summer. The strength of exchange is another favorable sign. Backward weather and reduced purchasing power were brakes on final distribution in the autumn, and December's failure liquidation was equal to that of the worst month in our history, January, 1915, but manifestations like the latter have often been termed the judgments of the court of last resort in the business world. With the close of 1921 and the realization that two years of liquidation and depression have passed, the feeling of cheerfulness is more marked than it was. Summed up, the business barometer is now set at about "fair," but courage and care seem to be essentials in the commercial world as we face the uncertainties of 1922.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

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

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

St. Peter's Church, Rev. Herbert D. Cone, Rector.
At St. Peter's Church next Sunday the rector will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Power of Other Peoples Faith" and at 7:30 P. M. on "The Deception of Hatred."

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Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church, Broad Street, near Division Street, Rev. Richard L. Shipley.
9:30 A. M. Sunday School. 11:00 A. M. Divine Worship with Holy Communion. 6:45 P. M. Christian Endeavor Meeting. 7:30 P. M. Evening service with sermon by the Pastor on "Surmounting Obstacles." Mid-week service on Wednesday evening. Junior Christian Endeavor Monday afternoon. Intermediate Christian Endeavor Friday evening.

Anahy Methodist Episcopal Church, Joseph T. Heron, D. D., Pastor.
Regular session of the Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at both services by the minister. Morning subject: "The Recognition of the Church in Heaven." Evening subject: "The Methodist Episcopal Church and National Prohibition. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening."

Quantico Methodist Episcopal Church, J. M. E. VanBuren, Pastor.
Rockaway Church, Sabbath School, every Sunday, 9:45 A. M.; preaching every Sunday 10:45 A. M.; Siloam Church, Sabbath School every Sunday 2 P. M.; preaching every Sunday 3 P. M.

Quantico Church, Sabbath School every Sunday 9:30 A. M.; preaching every Sunday 7:30 P. M.
Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, John Brandon Peters, Minister.
9:45 A. M. Sunday School, G. Wm. Phillips, Superintendent. Motto for January: "Every man of the church a member of the 'Sunday School'." New members are coming in every Sunday. Watch it grow. 11:00 A. M. Divine Worship "Does the Old Testament Teach World Wide Religion?" 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship "Autioch, the Ideal Missiary Church." "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 412 E. Isabella Street.
Sabbath School, 2 P. M.; preaching, 3:15 P. M.; Sabbath (Saturday) Bible studies of special interest. All are welcome.
Presbyterian Church, Robert Alexander Boyle, Minister.
Morning—"This year thou shalt die, or live. Which? Evening—"Mr. Leonard Wailes will discuss some aspects of the Eighteenth Amendment."

Grace and Stengele M. E. Churches, Wm. F. Taylor, Pastor.
A special service will be held at Grace next Sunday 11 A. M. Preaching 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Class meeting 2:30 P. M. Epworth League prayer meeting 6:45 P. M. An oyster supper will be held in the social room of the church Saturday the 28th inst., under the auspices of the Epworth League.

pieces of the official Board of the church.
Revival meetings are now held nightly except Monday in the Riverside Church. Rev. R. C. Harrison of Baltimore will be the Evangelist. On Sunday the Sunday School 2 P. M. Preaching and Revival services 7:30 P. M.

St. Andrew's Methodist Church, Rev. R. R. Burnette, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M. George Kersey, Supt. Class Meeting 11 A. M. Sherman Waller, Leader. Epworth League 6:45 P. M. Leaders—Helen Bailey and Lucy Ho. Preaching 7:30 P. M. "The Result of Jonathan's Prayer."

Revival meetings will begin at St. Andrews Methodist Church, January 22. Rev. L. D. Stables of Oak Hall, Va., will assist in the meetings. He will preach through the week, with the exception of Saturday, beginning each night at 7:30. The services on Sundays through the meetings will be held by the pastor. Visitors and strangers welcome.

Washington Methodist Episcopal Church, Shad Point, R. R. Burnette, Pastor.
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Famous Statistician Says Business Enterprise Is Possible Only When Moral Integrity Obtains And We Can Develop Only As We Co-Operate With The Spirit Of God.

The old method of teaching economics was that everything comes from "land and labor." Many courses are now being taught in our colleges today along these lines. Statisticians, however, clearly show that this is a fallacy. For instance, China has greater natural resources and more available labor than this country and yet it is away behind this country. Natural resources, available labor, and capital are important, but these things are of little value until they are released by people filled with the spirit of God. That is what the study of economic history clearly teaches.

It is very important for clients to see that their sons and daughters realize that the old system of economics is false because it omits the most important factor of all, namely, the spiritual values. As Towson says: "Materials, labor, plants, markets, all these things can be adjusted, but the soul of man, which determines his purposes and his motives, can only be converted through religion."

Printing was discovered in China several thousand years ago, but it began to be developed only three or four centuries ago in Europe for the spreading of the teachings of the Bible. It was the desire to propagate the teachings of Jesus which developed printing. Religion has been the spiritual force which has developed not only our nation politically, but commercially and industrially as well. Economic history teaches the thing very plainly: The industrial problem will never be solved by employers' associations, or labor associations, or consumers' associations, but only as all get together as brothers filled with the spirit of God. If I learned one thing during the two years when serving Secretary of Labor Wilson, in Washington, it was that these problems can never be settled by force or by legislation.

Our troubles today are very largely due to the fact that we have been trying to run industry by the will of Congress instead of the will of God. The trouble with bankers today is that they are looking too much to DuPont's ratings and Bradstreet's ratings and too little to God's ratings of men. Some one asked me recently the difference between ethics and religion. I replied "Ethics is the track of the railroad system; religion is the motive power. Ethics is the wheels of the watch; religion is the spring of the watch."

When industry started in this country, we built a foundation for a two-story building. We have been adding additional stories to this building until we have an eight or ten-story building with the same spiritual foundation. The great task before industry today is to quit adding more stories to the structure, without which there can be no structure at all. This is not mere theory; it is very evident in all lines of work. Take any industry, for instance. What is the most important asset—the physical property or the spiritual? Any banker will tell you that it is the management. What is the most important asset to a corporation from a business point of view—a great mass of directors, or a God-fearing board of directors? The answer is obvious.

I am speaking as a statistician, not as a preacher. Our political freedom, our personal safety, our educational system, our work to relieve suffering, our industry and commerce—everything that is worth while in civilization—we owe to those spiritual qualities which leave no man to serve. The Indian did not care to construct a log canoe because he knew it would be stolen from him. He did not catch more game than he and his family could consume in a day, because it would be carried away by others. But as soon as integrity was taught by the missionaries, the Indians began to construct their canoes which might perhaps be suggested as the beginning of our merchant marine. The Indians then began to preserve their game and that was the forerunner of the packing-house industry. Business enterprise is possible only when moral integrity obtains. Business enterprise and civilization itself are the products of spiritual teachings.

The difference between barbarism and civilization is a difference in the spiritual element. Even when civilization gets to a certain point, as we have it now, it can remain steadfast only as we pour religion into it. Civilization makes no progress until spirituality makes a jump and then civilization moves to catch up. That is what the labor situation is withing to do. When there is an increase of spirituality among all groups, then there will be another great development in the labor movement, but not until then. No reforms can be forced through and be permanent. We can develop only as we co-operate with the spirit of God. Oh, if men would think more of religion and less of commodities, bank clearings, foreign trade and immigration! When they do we shall again have prosperity. Moreover, the present depression must last until this change comes about.

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THE ORIOLE

(Continued from Page 12.)

"Oh," she cried. "Oh, oh!"

"That's—that's what I meant," Noble explained.

Julia's eyes grew dangerous. "The little fiend," she cried. "Oh, really, this is a long-suffering family, but it's time these outrages were stopped!"

She jumped up. "Isn't it frightful?" she demanded of Noble.

"Yes, it is," he said, with a distant fervor. "Nobody knows that better than I do, Julia!"

"I mean this!" she cried, extending the Oriole toward him with a fine sweep of gesture. "I mean this dreadful story about poor Mr. Crum!"

"But it's true, though," he said. "That's what hurts me, Julia!"

"Noble! Don't!"

"Do you dare to say you believed it?"

He sprang up. "It isn't true!"

"Not one word of it! I told you Mr. Crum is only twenty-six. He's not been out of college more than three or four years, and it's the most terrible slander to say he's ever been married at all!"

Noble dropped back into his chair of misery. "I thought you meant it wasn't true."

"I've just told you there isn't one word of it."

"But you're engaged to him," Noble gulped. "You're engaged to him, Julia!"

She appeared not to hear him. "I suppose it can be lived down," she said. "To think of Uncle Joseph putting such a thing into the hands of those awful children!"

"But, Julia, you are engaged!"

"Noble!" she said sharply.

"Well, you are engaged!"

Julia drew herself up. "Different people mean different things by that word," she said with severity, like an annoyed instructor. "There are any number of shades of meaning to words; and if I used the word you mention in writing home to the family, I may have used a certain shade and they may have thought I intended another."

"But, Julia—"

"Mr. Crum is a charming young man," she continued, with the same primness. "I liked him very much. I liked him very much indeed. I liked him very, very much. I liked him very—"

"I understand," he interrupted. "Don't say it any more, Julia."

"No; you don't understand. At first I liked him very much—in fact I still do, of course—I'm sure he's one of the best and most attractive young men in the world. I think he's a man any girl ought to be happy with, if he were only to be considered by himself. I don't deny that I liked him very much indeed, and I don't deny that for several days after he—after he proposed to me—I don't deny I thought something serious might possibly come of it. But at that time, Noble, I hadn't—"

Julia hadn't really thought of what it meant to give up living here at home, with all the family and everything—and friends—friends like you, Noble. I hadn't thought what it would mean to me to give all this up. And besides, there was something very important. At the time I wrote that letter mentioning poor Mr. Crum to the family, Noble, I hadn't—I hadn't—"

She paused, in some distress. "I hadn't—"

"You hadn't what?" he cried.

"I hadn't met his mother!"

Noble leaped to his feet. "Julia! You aren't—you aren't engaged?"

"If I ever was, in the slightest, I certainly am not now."

Poor Noble was transfused. He struggled, making half-formed gestures, speaking half-made words.

"Julia—Julia—" He choked. "Julia, promise me something? Julia—promise to promise me something."

"I will," she said quickly. "What do you want me to do?"

"Give me your word," he said, still radiantly struggling. "Give me your word—your word and sacred promise, Julia—you'll never be engaged to anybody at all!"

At six minutes after four o'clock of the second afternoon following Julia's return, Noble still closed his own gate behind him as he set foot upon the four-minute walk that would bring him to Julia's. He wore a bit of indoor geranium in the buttonhole of his new light overcoat.

Passing the foot of an alley which debouched upon the street, he was aware of a commotion, of missiles hurled and voices clashed.

Casting a glance that way, Noble could see but one person; a boy of thirteen or fourteen who looked through a crack in a board fence, steadfastly keeping an eye to this aperture, and as continuously calling through it, holding his head to one level for this purpose, but at the same time dancing—and dancing tauntingly. It was conveyed—with the other parts of his body. His voice was now sweet, now piercing, and again far too dulcet with the overkindness of burlesque; and if, as it seemed, he was unburdening his spleen, his spleen was a powerful one, and mangled. He appeared to be in a torment of tormenting; and his success was proved by the pounding of bricks, and rocks of size, upon the other side of the fence.

"Oh, drolling!" he wailed, his tone poisonously amorous. "Oh, drolling Henry! Oh, dot de most booful eyes in a dray bid nasty world, Henry! Oh, has I dot booful eyes, drolling Patsy? Yes, I has! I has dot pretty eyes!" His voice rose to an unbearably piercing climax. "Oh, what prettiest eyes I dot! Mr. and Mrs. Atwater! Oh, my booful eyes! Oh, my booful—"

But even as he reached this apex the head, shoulders and arms of Herbert Atwater rose momentarily above the fence across the alley, belated the tormentor. Herbert's expression was implacably resentful, and so was the gesture with which he hurled an object at the comedian pre-occupied with the opposite fence. This object upon reaching its goal, as it did with more a splash than a thud, was revealed as a tomato, presumably in a useless my booful—



The Taunter Screamed in Astonishment.

state. The taunter screamed in astonishment, and after looking vainly for an assailant, began necessarily to remove his collar, as Noble went on his way.

How blindly we walk our ways! As Noble floundered down the street there appeared a win face at a prison window and the large eyes looked out upon him wistfully. But Noble went on, as unwitting that he had to do with this prison as he was that he had to do with Master Turbin's tomato.

The face at the window was not like Charlotte Corday's, nor was the window barred, though the prisoner knew solace in wondering if she did not suggest that famous picture. For all purposes, except during school hours, the room was certainly a cell; and the term of imprisonment was set at three days. Florence had finally been obliged to face questions awaiting her; and it would have been better for her had she used less imagination in answering them.

Yet she was not wholly depressed as her eyes followed the disappearing figure of Noble. From over the fence of the yard whence she had ventured for a better view of Noble, thereby risking a heavier sentence.

Noble passed from her sight, but nevertheless continued his radiant progress down Julia's street. Life stretched before him, serene, ineffably fragrant, unending. He saw it as a flower-strewn sequence of calls on Julia, walks with Julia, talks with Julia by the library door, and Mr. Atwater was to be away four days longer, and Julia, that great-hearted bride-to-be had given him her promise and sacred word.

Blushing, indeed divinely, she had promised him, upon her sacred word, never, so long as she lived, to be engaged to anybody at all.

(THE END.)

A Hole Lot

Emigration Officer: "And what are you going to do?"

Emigrant: "Take up land, sir."

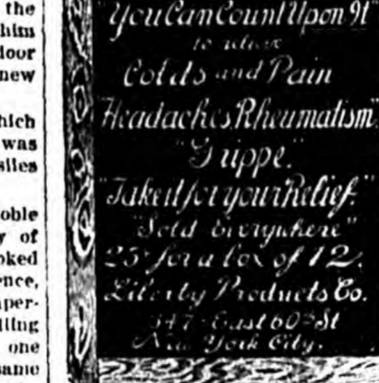
Emigration Officer: "Much?"

Emigrant: "Oh, about a shovel at a time, sir!"

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"The Ship That Never Sailed" Still Visible At Walker's Shipyard On Marrow Bone Creek. The "Flatty Ground" A Ship Graveyard.

Near the "Flatty Ground" where we closed our last letter is the mouth of Marrow Bone Creek which is entitled to special mention. At this time it contains more wrecks of boats, vessels and sea barges than any creek on the Eastern Shore. A hundred years ago this was the busiest creek on the river. As many as half a dozen small vessels were built on this creek annually.

About 1807 James Bradley built the "Sky" at Hollowing Point, but she had to be launched over such a long "mud flat" before she would float that vessel building was forever abandoned at this place. About this period four saw mills had been built on this creek the nearest to the river being what was called "Kay's Mill" and about one half mile below the mill there was a great depth of water and a high hill or bank. This was selected as a vessel building place. Thomas Walker, the pioneer vessel builder of that section, lived near this place. James K. Bradley lived near the lower mill, kept a large store of goods, dealt heavily in wood and lumber and built a number of Bay vessels none carrying more than seventy tons or about forty cords of seasoned pine wood. In this section vast tracts of timber spread back into the forest and when vessel building started men moved into the community and small homes were built, fields were cleared on the high level land. In this community were located the first real enterprises in the north-western part of what is now Wicomico county. Colored people were brought here from whatever place they could be found if any means could bring them. Among the first families were the west India Negroes and they were trained to work and given much encouragement to do extra jobs and thus secure a pittance for themselves and to this day may be lineal descendants of those early families. They are among the best and most frugal colored people on the Shore.

Referring again to the wrecks in the creek whose waters are deep and narrow there is one that is entitled to special notice. That is a hull, never equipped with sail, resting beneath the sand on the south side of the hill at the bend of the creek at what was called Walker's shipyard. Here by the way is the plot of that was story called "The Ship that never Sailed" and this hull is the ship.

As long as the Weatherly home, the Walker home and the Bradley home were occupied, large crowds would gather there on Sundays to hear the legendary stories. And when they heard the story they would walk to the old shipyard and get a view of the old hull, built and floated out upon the bottom of the Nanticoke in 1812, but the owner, Thomas Walker

became suspicious of the British fleet then cruising in the lower waters of the Nanticoke, removed the skids and ways and put that new hull back where it was built. It is there to-day imbedded in the sand which has been blowing over it for more than a century from a high hill that lies to the north.

After his vessel was safe, Walker decided he wanted to join the American forces against the British. He was away from home for several months but was not given an opportunity to fight. When the war was over he returned home to find many changes and being unable to resume his former activities he brooded over his mistake until the end came. He had a rather tragic death. He was an undertaker and was sent for by a lady who was in a trance, condition not as rare then as now. She told him to take her measure for her coffin as she was going to die. He refused to do this and told her when she was dead he would measure her for her coffin, but not until then. She told him unless he measured her for her coffin he would never make another. She lived many years after, but he did within a few weeks after refusing to comply with her request.

The mills on this once busy stream have long since gone to decay, dead trees and limbs, shrubbery and bushes of many varieties overlap much of the dark dreary waters that uselessly and silently ebb and flow over the soft muddy bottom over which passed the heavy laden crafts of other years. This once useful stream still fills its mission in draining a vast acreage of land lying toward the rising of the sun.

There is but one creek between this and Sharptown and that is Plum Creek, but upon this no vessels were ever built and but a few small boats by reason of its being so near the long high embankment of the Nanticoke where vessel building was done with much more convenience and less expense.

In our next letter we hope to present much unwritten history of the North West Fork, or Match Hope Creek as it is sometimes called, tract of upper Dorchester county, much of which was once in Somerset county, and trace some of the early grants of land to the people of Virginia who moved along the shore and settled much of the territory and at one time owned vast acreages of land which have since been divided and subdivided, though marks of the doings of these early settlers are still to be seen.

For group or sore throat, use Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Two sizes, 50c and 60c. At all drug stores.—Adv.

UNUSUAL SILENCE MARKS EVE OF 1922

Ordinary Serenade Of Bells And Whistles Entirely Lacking As Old Year Passes Into History.

Silence, dull, deadly, dreary, all pervading silence marked the passing of the old and the coming of the New Year in Salisbury. About five minutes past twelve, some celebrant discovered the fact that 1922 had arrived and in an excess of joy fired a pistol. The lonely sound reverberated faintly through the city, and then, scared by its own daring died away in the distance and was not repeated.

On the streets scarce half a dozen people were to be seen as the clock tolled twelve, and those instead of bidding the New Year welcome with mirth and jollity as has been the custom for years past, conversed in whispers. Even the policemen on their beats were lonely and lonesome looking. They had evidently looked for a snappy evening but had not found it.

Not a bell was heard ringing out the old and ringing in the new. The city had the appearance of a rainy Sunday night, except that even the pitter-patter of raindrops was lacking. The absence of celebration has been explained in various ways. One has it that the double holiday detracted from the sport of noisy celebration; another that with the last year of prohibition, New Year's Eve has lost its zest; while a third is of the opinion that the younger set expended so much energy on Halloween they had none left for this last occasion.

Be that as it may, there was nothing to indicate that 1921 with all its failures and successes, its griefs and joys, had passed into oblivion, and that 1922, pregnant with great hopes, had ascended the throne. The rustle of the first leaf being torn from new calendars broke the silence Sunday morning and the New Year was officially received.

YOUTHS ARRESTED FOR ILLEGAL TRAIN RIDING

James Melvin, George Laramore, and Alfred Cahall, youths from Harrington were arrested in Delmar by Officer H. B. Hitchens of the railroad police force charged with illegal train riding and tried before Justice P. H. Hearn who committed them to jail, but before the sentence was carried out, friends from Harrington paid their fines and they were released.

BUYS HAMMOND FARM.

Thomas S. Brittingham this week purchased of Larry G. Hammond, a farm of seventy acres about two miles from Delmar and will make it his residence.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment is fine for the skin itching. All druggists sell it, 60c a box.—Adv.

How to Tell a Bad Egg Break it gently.

WOODCOCK & WEBB, SOLICITORS.

Receivers' Sale

—OF—

Wicomico Motor Car Company's Assets

At the Company's Garage, 123 Camden Street, SALISBURY, MD., On

SATURDAY, January 21, 1922

Sale Begins At 10 A. M. Sharp

New and Used Automobiles, Trucks and Tractors, Auto Supplies, Equipment and Parts, Shop and Office Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment, WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash on all purchases less than \$100.00. All purchases aggregating more than \$100.00, one-half cash; balance four months' note with approved security.

This is a great opportunity to buy or equip a car. For further particulars apply at the Company's Garage.

F. W. C. WEBB
WM. B. LOWE
Receivers

WILLIE B. NOCK

VIRGINIA C. BREWINGTON

THE WOMAN'S SHOP

Second Floor Nock Bros. Co.

Salisbury, Maryland

Our Greatest January Cash Sale

SAVING OF 20% to 50%

LADIES' SUITS

\$50.00 Grade	\$36.50
45.00 Grade	29.50
34.50 Grade	21.50
29.50 Grade	18.95

Dainty Voile and Batiste Blouses

Some are hand made

\$1.95 - to - \$2.95

LADIES' SKIRTS

Plaids and Stripes

\$12.50 Grade	\$9.95
13.50 Grade	9.95
14.50 Grade	9.95
10.00 Grade	7.45
6.00 Grade	4.95

LADIES' COATS

\$65.00 Grade	\$42.50
89.50 Grade	59.50
49.50 Grade	33.50
28.50 Grade	19.50

FURS

\$59.50 Grade	\$42.50
45.00 Grade	32.50
25.00 Grade	13.95
13.50 Grade	8.45
10.00 Grade	6.95
7.50 Grade	4.95

LADIES' MUSLIN AND NAINSOOK UNDERWEAR

\$3.50 Grade	\$1.95
3.00 Grade	1.75
2.50 Grade	1.45
2.00 Grade	1.15
1.50 Grade	.95

CHILDREN'S COATS

\$18.50 Grade	\$12.95
15.50 Grade	9.95
11.50 Grade	7.75
10.00 Grade	6.75
8.50 Grade	5.75

LADIES' SERGE AND TRICOTINE DRESSES

\$32.50 Grade	\$24.95
29.50 Grade	23.95
28.50 Grade	21.95
22.50 Grade	16.50
19.50 Grade	15.95

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES

\$4.50 Grade	\$3.25
3.75 Grade	2.95
3.00 Grade	2.25
2.50 Grade	1.95
2.00 Grade	1.65
1.50 Grade	1.15

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OPPOSES AMERICAN VALUATION

Representative Goldsborough Explains How Valuation Would Injure Business.

PROHIBITIVE TARIFF WOULD BLOCK IMPORTS

Members Of Chamber Of Commerce And Public Are Told What The American Valuation Clause Of The Proposed Tariff Bill Means And How It Would Injure Us Economically.

Addressing a deeply interested, though not large, group of business men and women in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday evening, Representative T. Alan Goldsborough, of the First Congressional District, explained in detail the American Valuation clause of the Tariff bill at present absorbing so much of the time of the national legislature.

So far as can be ascertained, Mr. Goldsborough is the first Congressman who has ever deigned to come to Salisbury in order to explain what Congress is doing, and hence his address was, in this way, unique. It was also unique, for a speech of its kind, because instead of leaving the hearers completely befuddled as to what the speaker was talking about, it gave a graphic, clear, clean-cut idea of what the passage of the Tariff bill with the American valuation plan would mean to American business.

Members of the local Chamber of Commerce have in hand at present a questionnaire in reference to the Tariff bill, and while the answers have not been sent in, it is safe to predict that all who heard Mr. Goldsborough, if not others as well, will recommend to the committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce that, if possible, the American Valuation clause in the bill be changed.

In introducing the speaker, Mr. F. P. Adkins, president of the Chamber, called attention to the fact that Mr. Goldsborough had recently had placed at the mouth of the river, two light buoys which have greatly aided the pilots of vessels entering the Wicomico. From all accounts, the speaker was placed in good time after the request was made to Representative Goldsborough.

After calling attention to some of the legislation introduced by the dominant party at Washington, which shows the pressure under which Congress is working, Mr. Goldsborough gave a brief history of the Tariff bill and the economic conditions that are influencing its passage at the present time. Thereafter, for the most part, he devoted his attention to the points, first, that the adoption of the American Valuation plan would inevitably and immensely increase the cost of living in the United States; and second, that the administrative difficulties of such a plan are almost insurmountable.

In support of the first argument, the Congressman showed that knives supposed to sell in this country for fifty-one cents a dozen would bear a first tax of five cents each, or sixty cents per dozen; an additional tax of fifteen cents per dozen; making the duty alone seventy-five cents on knives.

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WICOMICO WOMANS CLUB HEARS REPORTS. WELFARE AND OTHER COMMITTEES ACTIVE

Mrs. Branch Phillips Explains Status Of Charitable Organizations In The City And Mrs. Cobb Tells Of Efforts To Have Council Enforce Milk Ordinances. Other Features Of Meeting.

Holding their regular bi-monthly meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, members of the Wicomico Woman's Club heard very interesting reports from several of its committees. Mrs. G. A. Cobb reported for the Civic Department stating that having heard of a slot machine in operation at Dashiell Brothers' place of business, she had called Mr. Marcus Bounds, trustee in bankruptcy for that firm, and that he had promised to have the machine removed at once. It is understood that the report has been complied with.

It was further reported by Mrs. Cobb that she had gone before Mayor and City Council requesting them to have the ordinance enforced regarding the production and selling of milk and cream. It is understood that when this ordinance was mentioned, the City Fathers professed ignorance of it. The regulations concerned have been on the statute books, Ordinance No. 10, since May 1918. While no definite action seems to have been taken by the Council, it is probable that they will do something at their next meeting.

Dairymen in Salisbury and the neighborhood of the city have, it is said, expressed their willingness to co-operate with the Woman's Club in safeguarding milk products from disease. Were the ordinance to be fully enforced, the cost to milk producers would be somewhat heavy, but the health of citizens far outweighs any expense that might be incident to enforcement.

Mrs. Branch Phillips of the Welfare Committee made a report that was enthusiastically received. The gist of her report will be found elsewhere. Miss Latimer, an associ-

WICOMICO MOTOR CAR ASSETS TO BE SOLD

Sale On January 21 Will Embrace Stock, Cars, Trucks, Furniture, And All Other Property.

New and used automobiles, trucks and tractors of various makes, and accessories of every description, will be sold to the highest bidder on Saturday, January 21, at the garage of the Wicomico Motor Car Company on Camden street between Dock and Division streets. The bidding will begin about 10 in the morning and will continue until the stock is sold.

Office and shop fixtures, as well as furniture and equipment, will be disposed of to satisfy the creditors of the company, which several weeks ago passed into the hands of the receivers, Messrs. F. W. C. Webb and Wm. B. Lowe. Mr. Lowe has been in active charge of the garage since the receivers were appointed.

According to the best information obtainable, the sale of the company's assets should yield enough to satisfy all obligations, although that will not be definitely known until the close of the sale. The stock to be sold embraces nearly everything the motorist needs and it is probable that many drivers will be on hand to buy or equip a car at prices that may be below the market level.

AUTO SHOW DATES TO BE POSTPONED A WEEK

Armory Engaged For Some Time By Cotillion Club For February 22nd Firemen Show On One Week.

Due to the fact that the Armory some time ago was engaged by the Cotillion Club for February 22nd, the Fire Department committee in charge of the Fourth Annual Automobile Show has been forced to change the dates for the display of cars to February 28 and March 1, 2, 3 and 4. The week after the original date was chosen in order that the Show might not conflict with the activities of the Elks or of the Company "E."

The conflict of dates is unfortunate because already many dealers here and in Baltimore have started to make arrangements for their display in Salisbury. The Fire Department Committee have sent each dealer cards showing the new dates and urging them to revise their plans. A meeting of Firemen and dealers will probably be held the latter part of the week at which time all details will finally be decided and the space sold.

No particulars of the program are as yet set, but will no doubt be made public next week. Orange and black will be the color scheme for the decorations this year which will be beautiful and elaborate. The committee on decorations tries each season to carry out some entirely new idea with the result that the Armory on Auto Show dates becomes a veritable blaze of color. The first year the show was held, flags of the Allied nations formed the decorative scheme which was a thing to behold in the most beautiful and costly ever held in the city. The committee this year will endeavor to surpass anything that has gone before.

In trade circles, it is confidently expected that the Show will bring thousands of visitors to the city and that business will be given great impetus. The record set last year, when times were, if possible, even duller than now, seems to give a basis for hope.

Mayor Kennerly and Col. D. J. Markey Lock Horns Over an Alleged Affront

City Fathers Of Salisbury Not Notified Of Postponement Of Meeting At Which Legislation Concerning State Arterial Road System Will Be Discussed. Local Taxpayers Interested. Re-grading Would Affect Property Owners.

Incensed at what he deems an insult to the dignity of the city and an infringement on the rights of the citizens of Salisbury, W. Arthur Kennerly has sent a letter to Colonel D. J. Markey, Frederick, asking for an explanation of an article published in the Baltimore Sun under the date of Sunday, January 15th.

The Sun article states that Colonel Markey, chairman of the special committee promoting the State aid road plan for towns whose streets are connecting links of the State's arterial system, has, on account of the illness of Governor Ritchie, sent letters to the Mayors of 14 towns in the State informing them that a meeting previously set for the 18th of this month at Annapolis had been postponed. The article states further that:

"No letters were sent to the Mayors of Salisbury or Pocomoke City for the reasons that the officials of the towns are not in entire accord with the committee's program. Colonel Markey explained that both towns approved the general principle of the program but not all of the details."

Since the meeting had been called for the purpose of hearing Governor Ritchie, or one of his representatives, explain legislation relative to the project from the viewpoint of the State administration, Mayor Kennerly felt that Salisbury, and incidentally Pocomoke City, should also have been notified of the postponement of the conference.

Mr. Kennerly said: "I shall therefore expect to be notified in the future of any meeting to be held at any place where the taxpayers of the City of Salisbury should have a representative."

After demanding an explanation as to why Salisbury should have been discriminated against, the Mayor's letter makes clear his opinion that he has a right to know about any meeting in which legislation concerning this city might be discussed. It is understood that the Council are fully cognizant of and in accord with the Mayor's stand.

The State Aid plan for those towns whose streets are connecting links of the State's arterial system, is, briefly, this: to request the present session of the General Assembly to make a special appropriation of \$500,000 for the purpose of constructing, repairing, and maintaining the designated streets in the respective towns. Of this part of the project, the local Council is understood to be in favor.

An Ethiopian appears in the woodpile, however, when the proposal further goes on to state that "the money appropriated shall be spent exclusively under the direction of the State Roads Commission in accordance with existing laws. Such a regulation would not allow the City Fathers any discretion whatever in keeping the city streets in shape, for only the Roads Commission could order repairs or changes made."

Of even deeper significance is that part of the program which provides that the City shall have police jurisdiction over the streets so taken over by the State, but that permission from the Roads Commission must first be obtained before the streets could be broken for repairing sewers, water and gas mains, or laying new pipes. And, according to Mr. Kennerly, the Roads Commission might at any time change the grade of the so-called arterial streets with a consequent great cost to property owners in the city.

Eliminating, so far as possible, the grade on Main street between Dock and Division streets, is cited as a specific example. The lowering of this street might cost the taxpayers thousands of dollars in bringing their places of business down to a level to correspond with the new grade. The Mayor's letter follows:

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I have a right to know about any legislation concerning the City of Salisbury. I demand that right and shall further demand from you a reasonable explanation relative to the above mentioned.

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I do not propose for the dignity or the rights of the citizens of Salisbury to be infringed upon.

Respectfully,
W. ARTHUR KENNERLY,
Mayor.

Jan. 15, 1922.
Col. D. J. Markey,
President, Chamber of Commerce,
Frederick, Md.

Dear Sir:

Reading an article published in the Baltimore Sun, Jan. 14, 1922, relative to the proposed plan as instituted by you to State Aid Proposals for the taking over and maintaining of the streets in incorporated municipalities, I will say that I am at a loss to understand the statement as published. I must first ask if it was published by your authority. I am inclined to believe it was.

TOMLINSON MAY BUY BANKRUPT'S STOCKS

United States District Court Orders Sale Of Dashiell Brothers' Stock, Fixtures, And Business, \$9,563.

John C. Rose, U. S. District Judge for the District of Maryland, has authorized the sale of the stock, goods, fixtures, and business formerly conducted under the name of Dashiell Brothers, to John H. Tomlinson for the sum of \$9,563.00, unless some of the creditors show sufficient cause why the sale should not be consummated. They have until January 24 to make their complaints, after which time the business may pass into the hands of Mr. Tomlinson.

A Buick automobile and the automatic piano, with the rolls belonging to it, are excluded from the sale. Ernest L. Dashiell and Charles M. Dashiell were some time ago declared insolvent and as partners, bankrupts. The business has for several weeks been managed by receivers who have carried on trade as usual. Circulation men for the various daily papers sold at Dashiell Brothers, have been on hand to place their agencies elsewhere in case such action should be necessary, but the change has not yet been made.

The stand is reputed to be a good one which, under proper conditions, might prove a well-paying investment, and for that reason several men, it is understood, were anxious to acquire it. Mr. Tomlinson's bid will be submitted to the Court and the creditors for approval before final action.

ROTARIANS ENTERTAIN T. ALAN GOLDSBOROUGH

Representative Makes Short Talk At Regular Meeting—Dr. Boyle Talks On Cost Of War.

Unusually good attendance marked the regular meeting of the Rotary Club on Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. Auditorium, on which occasion several visitors were present. After an unusually good supper, thoroughly enjoyed by all present, Rev. Robert A. Boyle, Wicomico Presbyterian Church, called the attention of the Rotarians to the congratulatory letter received by Rotarian A. M. Walls from the president of the Continental Life Insurance Company, adding that it was undoubtedly Rotary's spirit which had helped Mr. Walls make his splendid record.

Dr. Boyle then gave a short talk on what might be accomplished at the Limitation of Armaments Conference, illustrating by means of large posters, his pertinent points. He showed, for instance, that the cost of firing a nine inch gun one time would be equal to the cost of 100 barrels of flour; that the cost of one battleship would build many high schools; that the money expended on one room full of shells would increase the pay of our underpaid school teachers almost to the point of a living wage.

Hon. T. Alan Goldsborough then paid a high tribute to Rotary, saying that after attending the meeting here on Tuesday evening he was convinced that the Rotarians have accomplished, in the League of Nations, the thing that had the Covenant of the League of Nations been ratified, the Arms Conference would have been unnecessary and the world today would have been in better shape economically.

Further he deplored the tendency of school histories to teach the youth of the nation that war is a glorious thing, and said he believed with proper education, children would come to see war as it truly is: bitter, useless devastation. Among the other guests was Mr. J. B. Savage, architect for the new Bethesda M. P. Church on Division street.

UNITED CHARITIES MEETS COMMITTEES FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO PLAN WORK

First Meeting Held Friday Night With Three Representatives From Each Organization Found To Be Unwieldy. Smaller Delegations Selected Meet Monday. Get Definite Plans.

Believing that unemployment is more or less a fact and that there is considerable need for aid from charitable organizations, the United Charities, last week requested that each of the organizations with unemployment or care of the needy send three representatives to a joint meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to discuss the situation and plan the most effective means of working.

The meeting, held on Friday night, was fully attended and many problems came up for discussion. A suggestion that all organizations put on a combined drive and then split the proceeds, letting each attend to its particular field, met with spirited opposition on the ground that some of the organizations have money now in their treasury, that the need is not acute, and that the people of the city have given to "drives" almost to the breaking point.

Shortly after convening, it was discovered that the meeting was too large and unwieldy to accomplish what was desired. Another meeting, therefore, was called for Monday night at which time each organization sent only one representative. At the second meeting definite plans were formed for charitable and unemployment work in Salisbury.

It appears that there are twenty-four organizations in the city which are interested in welfare to some extent. According to the report made

CHAMBER SECURES BOAT LINE

Final Decision Reached in Philadelphia Tuesday at Meeting Of R. R. Officials.

SALISBURY TERMINUS FOR VIRGINIA TRADE

Committee From Chamber of Commerce Meets With Railroad Authorities To Agree To Establish Long Sought Boat Line Connecting Northern Neck of Va. and Shore.

Salisbury, through efficient work on the part of the Chamber of Commerce, has secured a boat line between the Northern Neck of Virginia and the Eastern Shore. The matter of establishing such a line was taken up last June by the Chamber and committees from that body have worked on the proposition indefatigably since that time. Numerous meetings between committees of Salisbury and officials of the Pennsylvania and B. & A. Railroads have been held, but it was not until a meeting at Broad Street Station in Philadelphia, Tuesday that the matter was finally decided. The railroad companies have sent a number of committees to Salisbury, the Northern Neck of Virginia, and other pertinent geographical points to make a thorough survey of the situation from every angle.

Much credit for the undertaking is due the officials of the B. & A. and the Pennsylvania for their sympathetic and progressive attitudes in regard to the project, and for their efforts in aiding members of the local Chamber to secure the connection. But greater praise is due the Chamber of Commerce for their untiring work in carrying this matter through to a successful conclusion.

Due to the fact that the N. Y. P. & N. has both rail and water facilities at Crisfield, the boat will touch there for the time being until proper arrangements can be made at Salisbury when this city will become the Eastern Terminus of the line. An elaborate train schedule will provide for connections with the boats at Crisfield, and every effort will be made by the managers of the railroads to make this new transportation convenience a success in every respect.

Much agitation has been caused by discussions of where the terminus of the line should be located, and only a week or so ago the people of Crisfield endeavored to show that that place was the logical place for it. The fact that Salisbury has secured the terminus in the face of so much opposition makes the success of the local Chamber even more pronounced.

At the meeting at Broad Street Station Tuesday, the Chamber was represented by the following members: Charles M. Freeman, Marvin C. Evans, William F. Messick, F. P. Adkins, E. D. Mitchell, and Walter Powell. The establishing of the terminus here will be worth thousands of dollars to the business houses of Salisbury. Boats, it is said, have been returning to the Western Shore without full cargoes because goods could not be purchased at the loading points.

Salisbury with its manufacturing plants, its large wholesale establishments, and its up-to-date stores, will make an ideal trading center for the people of the Northern Neck, and it is confidently believed that they will take full advantage of it. Complete details in our next issue.

WILLY WALLACE DIES PNEUMONIA ATTACK

Was Probably Known By Every Traveler In This Section—Funeral Services At Home Thursday.

Willy Wallace, age about 70, one of the best known men on the Eastern Shore, died at his home, 245 Main street, about eleven-thirty

BLUE LAW HISTORIC MISNOMER

Prohibitionists To Prohibit Sunday Automobile Riding, Says Fanatic.

The recent blue law hoax was the second of its kind in American history. The latter day fake, which must have made the late Mr. Barnum look over, to say the least, on his face, offered as its crowning falsehood the statement that the rampant prohibitionists were going to prohibit automobile riding on Sunday.

The very name "blue law" is an historic misnomer. The alleged blue law code of New Haven and Connecticut was originally given publicity in "The History of Connecticut." Written by the Rev. Samuel Peters, a clergyman of Connecticut, who was taken out from that colony in 1724 because of his Tory activities, and who attempted to revenge himself upon the patriots of America by his absurd and libelous history.

Far from being anti-prohibitionist, in its laws, the legal code of New Haven and Connecticut was for its date in history mild and generous in the extreme. As late as 1819 there were 223 offenses punishable by death in England, and 120 of these were without benefit of clergy. Connecticut, as early as 1642 imposed the penalty of death for 12 offenses only.

In that day horrible cruelties were common methods of government. But the Puritans of New England, so revered by the Impuritans of today, were neither cruel nor blue in their governmental practices.

According to the Rev. Samuel Peters, the "blue code of Connecticut" made it criminal in a mother to kiss her infant on the Sabbath Day, strictly forbade mince pies, playing cards, playing instruments of music except the drum, trumpet, jews-harp, etc. But the same man who buried these libels at his patriotic enemies said in one name book that "the water (of Bellows Falls) is consolidated by pressure, by swiftness, between the pinheads, sturdy rocks, to such a degree of induration that no iron crow-bar can be forced into it," and on page 127 said "the stream is harder than marble."

The blue law hoax of Peters has caused that veracious individual to be taken as the patron saint of the wets and the very words of his chief libel of his country, are adopted as the inspired text of the propaganda to break down with lawlessness the authority of the American Constitution, the sacred compact of the best government that anywhere on earth ever blessed mankind.

It seems astonishing that a campaign founded on such an episode as

Peters' libel of American customs could have been adopted by so many and carried so far. But editors have solemnly swallowed the propaganda bait and hook, line and cork. Priests have taken it up in their pulpits, lecturers have tried to ride into popularity by denouncing blue laws. They have encouraged the violation of the law, tried to make a joke of enforcement officers attributing the success of prohibition to the leadership of the Protestant clergy; they have made them the butt of ridicule with their moving picture films; they have distributed such papers as The National Hotel and Travel Gazette to every guest at our hotels, and have tried to make the law a by-word.

What is true in the United States has been much more marked abroad, where a propaganda has sought even in the press of our allies, England and France, to deride the United States from trying to save its people from intemperance.

COUNTY NEWS.

SHARPTOWN

The Epworth League social Friday evening last week was very largely attended and highly enjoyed. The program was well arranged and carried out in a very entertaining manner. W. D. Gravenor, the president, presided and conducted the exercises. After the entertainment was over refreshments were served.

W. H. Seabreeze of Hebron is manager of the Sharptown Shirt Co., operating a shirt factory here and he has become very popular with his forces of lady operators. On Wednesday night of last week they gave him a surprise party at his home in Hebron. They notified Mrs. Seabreeze a few days before that they would be over for a social evening but not to inform Mr. Seabreeze. Twenty-three lady operators prepared a lot of cakes, home candies and a freezer of ice cream, chartered the bus and went over, but Mr. Seabreeze was absent on their arrival. Just before it was time for him to come home the guests seated themselves quietly in the dark awaiting his arrival. Just as he entered they turned on the light and for the moment he was stunned with surprise, but he soon realized he was in the midst of his friends and then followed a social hour of much pleasure and delight.

One of the largest dinners served in the rural sections near here was served by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hitch at Columbia on Friday evening of last week. Among the many good things to eat besides the meats, chicken, salads, vegetables of various kinds, condiments and relishes, was a turkey that tipped the scales at twenty-five pounds. Every guest invited was present but one family and it was considered one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season. The Dr. and his good wife know how to entertain and this time they were at it. Their best and all left happy and well pleased with the delightful repast.

Young Mens Christian Association

Month of December, 1921.
RELIGIOUS.

	Attendance
Sunday afternoon meetings	250
Bible Class for Men	50
Bible Class for Boys	62
Special in building	60
Noon Day meetings at Adkins Lumber Co.	51
Noon Day meetings at Jackson Gutman Co.	295
PHYSICAL.	
Business Mens Class	107
Seniors	83
Students	131
Juniors	82
Basket Ball for Boys	188
Volley Ball for Men	188
Special in Gymnasium	35
Athletics at Industrial Plants	20
Hikes	4
Baths	1178
SOCIAL.	
Billiards	232
Fellowship Suppers	50
Community Christmas Tree Celebrations	5000
EDUCATIONAL.	
Motion Pictures at Adkins Lumber Co.	53
Motion Pictures at Jackson Gutman Co.	325
Motion Pictures at Pine Bluff Sanatorium	29
Motion Pictures at High School	450
Motion Pictures at Y.M.C.A. Building	1800
Motion Pictures for Grammar School	125
Lyceum Course	120
Beds in Dormitories used number of times.	556
Y.M.C.A. Building used by different organizations	26
Different people referred to rooms or boarding houses.	2

with its high social features.

Rev. Henry S. Dulany has been a great sufferer now for several days and on Sunday was unable to attend to his church duties. On Sunday morning, Prof. Ford, principal of the Sharptown High School, had charge of the services and the Epworth League held a short service early in the evening after which many of the congregation repaired to the Methodist Protestant church for the revival service.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held an anniversary service on Sunday afternoon in charge of Mrs. Alice Hastings, president of the local organization. The president, Rev. G. R. Donaldson, Mrs. Lena Cooper and L. T. Cooper made short addresses. These were interspersed with musical selections by the choir.

Mrs. L. B. Bradley was quite sick for about a week.

On Saturday last Cooper Bradley, the twelve year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Seven Bradley, was handling a toy pistol loaded with a blank cartridge. He placed the muzzle against his leg just above the knee and began hammering. The pistol went off driving the powder and the burnt clothes into the flesh which had to be pulled out by the doctor. For fear of infection the boy was given a dose of antiseptic on Sunday. He is not now suffering any, and is considered out of danger.

Mrs. Catherine Phillips entertained at her guests on Saturday evening,

Miss Eva Watson of Baltimore; Misses Florence and Margaret Truitt of Maryland; and Messrs. Bowman Waters and Andrew Brown of Salisbury.

Miss Evelyn Bennett of Camden, Messrs. Emerson Sauerhoff and Smith Collins of Laurel, were the guests on Monday of last week of Miss Louise Phillips.

Miss Helen Kilpatrick, domestic science teacher in the Sharptown High School since the opening of school last fall was given a surprise party at the home of Miss Blanche Bennett on Tuesday evening. Many interesting and amusing games were enjoyed after which refreshments were served. The rooms were decorated with the senior class colors, black and gold. Miss May Calhoun of Baltimore, Messrs. Robert Wilson and John Armstrong of Maryland; and James Owens and Leslie Nelson of Columbia, were the out of town guests. Miss Kilpatrick left on Monday for Delmar where she will teach domestic science in the Delmar High School until the close of school.

Captain and Mrs. Harvey Twilley had as their guests, Kenneth Moore, their son-in-law, of Norfolk, and Frank Conley, of Washington, manager of the Redcliff Chautauque.

Miss Lena Cooper spent much of last week in Baltimore as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe.

Revival services are being held in the Methodist Protestant church and the pastor, Rev. George R. Donaldson is being assisted by N. W. Alex-

ander of Maryland Springs.

Prof. Charles E. Tighman and family are circulating among their many friends in Sharptown.

Ned B. Bounds of Baltimore was the Sunday guest of his brother, Fred S. Bounds.

Clarence Twilley is confined to bed undergoing special treatment for serious stomach trouble.

Walter G. Wright lost a mule a few days ago from eating too many sweet potatoes.

On Monday night Idaho Tribe of Red Men held a social in Pythian Hall. After a musical and literary program was rendered, refreshments were served consisting of ham sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake.

On Tuesday evening in the same hall Nanticoke Lodge Knights of Pythias held a similar entertainment. These occasions were largely attended and highly enjoyed. Each member was given the privilege of taking one guest and this about doubled the attendance.

PRINCESS ANNE

The annual meeting of the Post Masters' Association of Somerset and Worcester counties was held in Pocomoke City last Thursday. There were five candidates who took the postmaster's degree, among whom was Mr. Benjamin H. Sterling, of Princess Anne. He attended the meeting accompanied by Messrs. Amos J. Crosswell, James R. Stewart and John B. Roberts.

The meeting was well represented and a banquet was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star in the Presbyterian Church Hall. Manokin Lodge, No. 109, of Princess Anne, now has 12 pastmasters, viz: Messrs. Thomas H. Bock, William H. Dashiell, Robert F. Madox, James R. Stewart, Henry J. Waters, Milton S. Lankford, B. Louis Lankford, E. Herrman Cohn, H. M. Lankford, M. D. John B. Roberts, H. S. Brittingham, Amar J. Crosswell and Benjamin H. Sterling.

Mr. E. Frank Pusey aged 86 years, died at the home of his son, Mr. Theo. F. Pusey, of near Westover, last Wednesday of Bright's disease. He is survived by two sons, Messrs. Theo. F. and William T. Pusey and two daughters, Mrs. Virgie E. Powell and Mrs. Baldwin Pusey. Funeral services were held in Manokin Presbyterian church last Friday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. W. F. Dawson, pastor of Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church. Interment was in the church cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Walton, Herrman and Olin Pusey, his grandsons; James Powell, Norman Pusey and Baldwin Pusey.

Dr. H. A. Barnes has given up his practice at White Haven. Rumor has it that Dr. Barnes will settle in Salisbury after taking a surgical course in one of the city hospitals.

Mr. Wm. Dath of Laurel, Del., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Albert Fitzgerald.

On Saturday, February 4, Mr. Harry T. Phoebus will offer for sale a lot of horses and mules at his stables in Princess Anne.

Mr. E. Clark Fontaine, State Supervisor of High Schools for the Eastern Shore, spent last Tuesday in Princess Anne.

Among the nominations for postmasters sent to the Senate last Thursday by President Harding for confirmation was that of Mr. Lafayette Ruark of Westover.

Mr. Albert Sudler and his sister, Mrs. C. H. Condit, of Westover, left last Tuesday for Philadelphia. After a few days visit in that city, they will go to St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter at the Hotel Belmont.

Mr. Gilbert B. Fitzgerald, after a ten days visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fitzgerald, has returned to Washington, where he has a position in the Engineering Department of the Bureau of Standards.

The Shoreland Club was entertained by Mrs. W. A. Lankford, Jr., yast Thursday afternoon. The Princess Anne Volunteer Fire Company will put on a minstrel show in the Auditorium, about the second week in February. Such as the people of Princess Anne and vicinity will not forget for some time.

TO ATTEND LEGION INDIANAPOLIS MEET

Colonel A. W. W. Woodcock, commander of the American Legion for the Department of Maryland, accompanied by Alfred T. Truitt, State adjutant of the Legion, will attend the meeting of Department Commanders and State Adjutants to be held in Indianapolis on Friday and Saturday of this week. The meeting is being held for very important purposes and full reports of its activities will be made public next week.



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Contributions will be received by Henry W. Ruark, Treasurer, at the Salisbury Bldg. Loan & Banking Assoc., or by any member of the County Committee.

Campaign closes February 1st, 1922.

This advertisement contributed by The Wicomico News.

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\$1.00 Bungalow Aprons
Sale Price
69c

Men's Gray Sweater Coats, Value
\$1.50
Sale Price
89c

The Bee Hive January Clearing Sale

O. N. T. Cotton a Spool
5c
O. N. T. Mercerized Crochet Cotton
A Spool
9c
Common, 10c
4c

10c Wash Cloth, Sale Price
6c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Sale Price
3c
American Pearl Buttons, A Card
4c

Prices Mean a Saving of 15% to 25% On Dry Goods sold by the yard. 35% to 50% Reductions on all Ready-to-Wear Clothing for Men, Women and Children. This Sale presents an opportunity, considering it from all angles—High qualities, splendid assortments and tremendous Savings. A New Record in Extraordinary Economy Offerings. SALE STARTS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH. Don't Forget the Date. Come and get your Share of Real Bargains.

MEN'S OVERCOATS Made to sell for \$35.00. Sale Price \$16.85	WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS Made of all wool Velour, lined throughout with Satin. Real Value, Sale Price \$19.50	\$1.50 Corsets. All Sizes. Sale Price 98c	MEN'S SUITS Made of fine unfinished Worsted, Herringbone etc. The Famous College Brand, made to sell for up to \$45. Your choice at these two low prices. — \$20.50 AND \$26.75
BOYS' OVERCOATS Made to sell for \$18.50. Sale Price \$10.85	Women's Short Plush Coats. \$25 Values. Sale Price \$14.95	LADIES' CAMBRIC NIGHT GOWNS In Pink only. Embroidery Trimmed. \$1.25 value. Sale Price 79c	The Old Reliable Dicky Kerzy Men's Pants. \$3.75 value. Extra Special. \$2.35
SAMPLE SHIRTS One Lot of Ladies' and Misses' Pleated Shirts with two tone effect. Real Values up to \$10. Sale Price \$5.98	\$4.50 AND \$5.00 WAISTS Georgette and Silk, in White, Flesh and Plaids. Your choice while they last \$2.89	\$5.00 Pongee Waists, many models to select from. Sale Price. \$2.98	\$2.00 AND \$2.25 LADIES' WOOL HOSE Sale Price \$1.49
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SAMPLE DRESSES Canton Crepe, Satins and Crepe de Chine. Real Values up to \$27.50. Sale Price while they last \$12.98	BOYS' SUITS With two pair pants. All Sizes. \$12.75 values. Your choice \$7.95	\$6.75 WOOL BLANKETS Full Size. Sale Price \$4.95	\$1.50 LADIES' SILK HOSE Full Fashioned, Black and Cordovan. Sale Price \$1.00
	HEAVY COTTON BLANKETS Full Size, White, Grey and Tan. Sale Price \$1.78	CHILDREN'S COATS Velours Lined Throughout, in all colors and all sizes. Real value \$10.49. Sale Price \$6.98	\$3.00 WHITE SPREADS Sale Price \$1.69
			\$4.50 72 by 90 SHEETS BLEACHED Sale Price \$1.19

Hundreds and Hundreds of many more Bargains which we have no more space to mention. Come early and avoid the rush.

38c Fine Gabardine. Sale Price 28c yd.	27 inch wide, Diaper Cloth. 10 yards to a piece. Sale Price \$1.69 A Piece.	19c Unbleached Sheetting. 36 inches wide 10c yd.	10c Toweling. Sale Price 4 1/2 c yd.	Huck Towels, 18x36 size. Sale Price 10c each.	Pepperel 9/4 Sheetting. Bleached 75c value. Sale Price 59c yd.	29c Striped Madras, full 36 inch wide. Sale Price 19c yd.
36 inch Percales. Sale Price 15c yd.	Men's 10c Cotton Hose. Sale Price 10c	29c Cretonne. Sale Price 19c yd.	Hill's Bleached Muslin 16c yd.	Turkish Towels, Bleached Sale Price 11c each.	38 inch Table Damask. Bleached Sale Price 49c yd.	39c Saluden, 40 inch wide. Sale Price 25c yd.
25c Outing Flannel, heavy. Sale Price 16 1/2 c yd.	75c Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers. Sale Price 49c	22 inch fine Check Gingham, 20c grade. Sale Price 19c yd.	Men's \$1.25 Dress Shirts. Sale Price 89c	Women's Black Gunnetail Shoes. \$3.50 value. Sale Price \$2.69	Boys' Mahogany Calf Dress Shoes. \$3.75 value. Sale Price \$2.95	\$1.00 Ladies Striped Wash Waists. Sale Price 69c
Men's Mahogany Calf Dress Shoes. English last. Sale Price \$4.45	Boy's Heavy Ribbed Black Hose, 6 to 9 1/2. Sale Price 14c	Boys' strong S bond Shoes. Size to 12 1/2. Sale Price \$1.49	Extra Special Men's Solid leather Blucher style Shoes. \$3.75 value. Sale Price \$2.40	Men's Scout Work Shoes, made of Solid leather. \$2.75 value. Sale Price \$1.88	50c Men's Suspenders. Sale Price 23c a pair.	Amoskeag Apron Gingham. Sale Price 12 1/2 c yd.

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CLEARANCE DAYS

Friday, January, 20th to Saturday, January 28th

Every Winter Garment, every Odd Lot and every Remnant will be in this CLEARANCE at a saving of from 25% to 35% and in some instances as much as 50%. No winter merchandise to be reserved, nothing to be carried over--every thing must go. Then too, white goods will be included in this sale at a great saving.

NOTE THESE PRICES

27 inch Fine Quality Outing.	Clearance Price
10c	
35c 32 in. Amoskeag Dress Gingham.	Clearance Price
26c	
36 in. Striped Madras. Regular 35c quality.	Clearance Price
26c	
39c Nurses Linen.	Clearance Price
29c	
45 inch Indian Head. Soft finish.	Clearance Price
36c	
64 in. Table Damask, beautiful quality. Regular \$1.25 quality.	Clearance Price
89c	
\$1.50 Wool Clock Hose.	Clearance Price
95c	
35c English Long Cloth, 10 yards to the piece.	Clearance Price
\$2.45 PC.	
50c English Long Cloth, 10 yards to the piece.	Clearance Price
\$3.45 PC.	
27 in. Red Star Diaper Cloth.	Clearance Price
\$1.95 PC.	
\$6.50 White Satin Spreads, 82x92 inches.	Clearance Price
\$4.95	
\$5.00 White Bed Spreads, 77x88.	Clearance Price
\$3.35	
\$8.50 Heavy Weight, beautiful quality, Satin Spread, 80x90.	Clearance Price
\$5.95	
DON'T MISS IT.	
Misses' and Ladies' Sweaters. Values up to \$5.00.	Clearance Price
\$1.95	

Our ready to wear department is chock full of bargains not to be equalled anywhere.

Every Coat, every Suit and Every Dress in this sale at a great saving.

Besides our regular stock we have purchased the entire stock of a prominent Skirt and Dress Manufacturer in Baltimore which we are going to offer to our patrons below the actual cost of manufacturing.

All Wool Plaid and Striped Skirts, plain and pleated made to sell for \$10.00 and \$12.00.
Clearance Price **\$4.95**

We do not carry in our regular stock Children's Dresses, but these values were so tempting we could not resist buying them, and you will agree with us when you see these values.

Children's all wool serge dresses about eight different models, sizes 6 to 12. Made to sell for \$10.00 and \$12.00.
Clearance Price **\$5.95**

Children's Silk Taffeta and Messaline Dresses, Beautiful models. Sizes 6 to 12, made to sell for \$12.00 and \$15.00.
Clearance Price **\$6.95**

Misses' all wool Middy Suits, regulation style with flannel emblems. Made to sell for \$12.00.
Clearance Price
Sizes 6 to 12 **\$6.95**
Sizes 14 to 20. **\$8.95**

All wool Flannel Middies, regulation style. Colors: Navy, Green and Gold. Sizes 8 to 20. Made to sell for \$6.50.
Clearance Price **\$4.65**

Lancaster and Amoskeag Apron Checks. Clearance Price **12c**

White and Black Silk and Fabric Gloves, \$1.00 Quality.
Clearance Price **35c**

27 in. Mercerized Poplin. All colors. Clearance Price **26c**

Laces, Values up to 10c. Clearance Price **3 1-2c YD.**

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A Table Full of Bargains at **95c**

House Dresses, Middies, Waists, Bungalow Aprons, Night Gowns, etc. Values up to \$2.00. All at **95c**

DON'T MISS IT!

Every Velvet and Duvelyn Hat during this Clearance Sale **\$1.00**

\$2.50 Silk and Wool Hose, Grey and Brown. Clearance Price **\$1.69**

\$3.00 Short Kid and Walking Gloves. Clearance Price **\$1.95**

\$2.00 Silk Messaline and Taffeta. All colors, Navy and Black Included. Clearance Price **\$1.35**

54 in. Men's Wear Serge, fine quality. \$3.00 value. Clearance Price **\$1.95**

\$3.50 Canton Crepe, Crepe Back Satin and Satin Charmeuse. Clearance Price **\$2.59**

Sale Begins
FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

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THE ROAD TO PROSPERITY.

Roads was the sole topic of discussion at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday, and roads will continue to be the main topic of discussion until every part of the County is provided with a first class highway. It is unfortunate that counties are unable to start in on a road building program and continue until every community of the county is linked up with every other community in such a way that traffic between towns becomes rapid and easy.

But the ability of the county to build highways is limited by the amount of money placed at its disposal by taxation. Road building, therefore, becomes piece meal, and one locality gets a section of improved road while another locality must do without until the treasury is stocked up again. So long as this condition is true, the fund for road purposes should be expended in such a way as to bring the greatest good to the greatest number in the shortest time.

The improvement of the Mardela-Vienna road would, it is said, be of direct benefit to some twenty thousand people. Judging from the size of the delegation, the Willards-Bent Pine road would also benefit many tax payers. Among all the claims presented to the Board of Commissioners, it would be hard, for one reason or another, to assign first place to any one claim. One delegation claims priority of its plea; another pleads that such and such a road has been promised for a long time; a third urges necessity; while a fourth shows how the building of a certain strip will bring shoppers by the thousands into some locality.

It has long been fully understood that the improvement of the Delmar-Salisbury road would be the means of bringing thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of trade into the County annually; and, as a matter of fact, a great many dollars do flow into this territory even over a road that shakes the ordinary car to pieces. The people of Georgetown, Delaware, it is understood on good authority, earnestly desire a good road to Salisbury, stating that for many reasons they like to trade here. Isn't it a pity to let slip such an opportunity?

Members of the Board of Commissioners, the personnel of which is changed before any extensive program can be completed, are forced to consider each claim on its merits. This is a difficult task and whatever decision may be reached, some section of the County is bound to feel that it has been unfairly treated. Yet the Commissioners cannot, for reasons indicated above, accede to every request made of them.

They could, however, it seems, plan a comprehensive road program that would eventually link up every part of the County; have that plan ratified by the voters, if necessary, and then follow out the details of the program until it is completed. As it is, when the personnel of the Board changes, the road program usually changes, too.

Not long ago, so rumor goes, in one of the Eastern Shore counties the funds available for road building purposes made possible the building of six miles of concrete highway. On the Board it was a matter of tacit understanding that the three commissioners who had held office longest were to designate the section in which the road should be built. When the work was completed, there was a two-mile stretch in front of the farm of each of the three older members, while between the stretches remained the original county road with all its snares and pitfalls. How much were the people of that county benefited?

A detailed road program that would remain unchanged until completed would obviate such a thing happening; it would make the task of the Commissioners vastly easier, for they could reply to any demand by pointing out the provisions of the plan and stating their inability to depart from it; and it would give the County a progressive system of road building that would in time place Wicomico as far in the lead of other counties with regard to roads as Maryland is in the lead of other states with regard to her splendid system of highways.

A MENACE TO SAFETY.

Those in position to know, and qualified by experience to appreciate, realize that within the center of the city will be found scores of fire traps from which at any time may spring flames that would devour the entire downtown portion of Salisbury. We aim at nothing sensational in making this statement. Our object is to point out an actual danger and evolve some plan of establishing the necessary safeguards, so that property in the heart of the city may be protected.

In the back areas, under steps, in cellars, and in the dark corners of hallways and corridors in that portion of Salisbury known as the "Commercial" district, will be found piles of rubbish, paper, rags, and odds and ends of every description, in which a carelessly thrown cigar or cigarette stub might start a veritable holocaust. Members of the Fire Department, trained to observe these danger spots, will tell you that they are far too numerous for safety.

When the attention of the property owner is directed to the menace, the trash is usually—though not always—removed. The chances are, however, that it reaccumulates in a short time in as dangerous a form as before. On some occasions, no doubt, the property owner or tenant resents the suggestions that the rubbish be removed, and there the matter must end, for no one, it seems, among the municipal forces has the power to make any citizen remove a fire menace, unless special action should be taken to compel such removal.

The appointment, by the Mayor and City Council, of a municipal fire inspector with full authority to compel the delinquent party to comply with his decisions would, to say the least, rid the city of some of the danger spots with which it is at present afflicted. Such an officer could make regular inspections in each district of Salisbury, discover those places where fire would be most likely to break out, use what corrective measures seemed to him best, and plan in detail the best way to fight a fire that might occur in that particular locality.

He could, on his tours of inspection, take note of the condition of the street over which the fire trucks would have to pass, investigate the water supply in each section, study the need for new water mains and plugs; keep in touch with the building situation; and render any other service consistent with his office.

Such a man should be selected from among the more experienced and older members of the local Fire Department. He should be chosen for his tact and firmness, and he should be given full sway to carry out his duties, backed by the complete authority of the appointing body.

The fire loss for 1921 showed a gratifying decrease over that of the year before. With a city fire inspector regularly and fearlessly on the job, the loss for 1922 might be practically negligible. At any rate, the experiment is worth trying.

The dove of peace may be all right, but remember that it is the stork which brings tax exemptions.



Uncle John's Poem

MY OWN TOWN.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, that never to himself hath said, This is my own, my native town? . . . It suits my inner feelin' fine, to think along this sort of line, and no fresh guy can call me down. . . . I've allers knew that civic pride should fill the village dweller's hide, and leave no space for slacker stuff. I'll sight ye to our City Hall, our Churches, Schools, our streets, an' all,—which shows that we keep up to snuff! I hate to see a ball-wick all littered up with boards an' brick, a-cryin' out in vain for paint. It hurts to see the wimmen-folks a-peelin' spuds or artichokes,—pretendin' somethin' that they ain't. . . . The village corporation lends a smart distinction to its friends, who allers hold some sheers of stock. . . . You'll notice public spirit here, from up about our Mayor's cheer, to the husky babies in our block! You might select our well-groomed streets, as fittin' place to spread the eats, if you should like to dine in town. . . . but gosh,—of course you wouldn't dare—the wheels of progress rollin' there, would spill yet drinks an' knock ye down!

For your Uncle John.

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY FOR 1922.

An evening coat and white necktie don't of themselves make a man civilized any more than they make him a gentleman. A pair of overalls and a battered hat quite often cover a man while he is doing something for civilization far more important than the average man wearing an evening coat and a white necktie can possibly perform in that rig. The young scientist who handles a plow in such a manner that the soil will be just right for a crop of corn greater than the average, has no cause to envy gents in fashion plate clothing.

Prosperity will speed up when you do.

There is one honest grafter in the world—Luther Burbank.

Blotters absorb everything but give out nothing. Don't be a blotter.

Crookedness never pays. Consider the corkscrew, forever more out of a job.

Recently a man who murdered an editor was sentenced to 99 years in prison, but another man who killed a lawyer was let off with a fine. Prospective murderers, beware.

When Longfellow wrote: "She knows how much 'tis best to show," he was unacquainted with the modern maiden's tendencies in dress.

The ubiquitous Giver gets rattled, too, but it keeps on going.

Confidence is an asset, but over-confidence is a liability.

Unusual results are accomplished by unusual methods.

THE HAPPIEST PERSON IN THE WORLD.

Stuart Laidlaw.

My friends, who will take it upon himself to deny that Heaven does exist here on the sorrowful star? One can only see this wonderful state of affairs when one has been given eyes to see with. One can only be one aware of such a fact when one is conditioned to observe.

Now I will tell you a secret. I have found the happiest person in the world! Yes, she is a Queen and she lives here amongst us all. You have seen her many a time; she has a beautiful face, calm and sweet and when you meet her she is generally pushing a baby-carriage along the unpaved pavement, a small figure trotting by her side. As you pass her she smiles into your eyes and you know that she is a Queen. The Queen of Home and—that she is the happiest person in the world, because, though her rugs may be shabby and her furniture old and she may even have to do her own laundry work, yet she knows that her possessions are more precious than rubies and that her object is true unto death, for her Queenhood is the Queenhood of Love, and true, the dress having been consumed in the living flame leaving only pure gold.

COMPLETE CLAIBORNE ROAD. DEATH OF MRS. MAGERS.

Mrs. W. R. Magers, New York City, died at her home Tuesday of a complication of diseases. She leaves behind her a husband, who is sales manager of the National Stamp and Enamel Company, two sons, Elias G. and J. Russell, and one sister, Mrs. Lillian Bradley of Salisbury. Funeral services are being held today. Deceased was about 70 years of age and was a former resident of Salisbury.

EDITORIAL LETTERBOX

The News invites letters on any and all subjects of general interest which will be published if possible in this column. All communications must be signed, though signature will not be published unless the writer so desires. Anonymous epistles will not be considered. Manuscripts will be returned if practicable. While judging all correspondence on its merits from the viewpoint of good editing, the News disclaims responsibility for any statement made herein incompatible with its policies and good judgment.

Clara, Md.

To the Editor: While in Salisbury one day last week I saw two slot machines in operation in Main Street stores. The police surely must know of these conditions. Not long ago I saw a notice in the News inserted by Mayor Kennedy notifying the owners of these slot machines to cease operations. These slot machines are robbing the young boys and men of hundreds of dollars each month. It seems that the police department could put a stop to this if they so desired. It is a disgrace for this to be allowed in Salisbury and I hope some action may be taken to do away with these machines.

(Signed) RESIDENT.

January 14, 1922.
Mr. G. William Phillips, Pres.,
Salisbury Baking Company,
Salisbury, Md.

Please advise if the advertisement appearing in the Wicomico News of this week is that of S. F. Krause of Delmar, Del., or C. D. Krause, Salisbury, Md.

Thinking you in advance for this information, I remain,

Yours very truly,

The above letter has been referred to the News with the request an answer be publicly given owing to great deal of misunderstanding. The advertisement referred to is that of S. F. Krause of Delmar.

FRANKLIN'S BIRTHDAY STARTS THRIFT WEEK

Poor Richard Almanacs Give Basis For National Thrift Maxim—Franklin A Typical American.

Tuesday, January 17, was the birth anniversary of Benjamin Franklin, who was born on this date in 1706 at Boston, being the youngest of ten children. At an early age, Franklin, who could not remember when he was unable to read, was placed in school to study for the ministry. Later he was put to work in his father's soap and candle factory and remained there until he was twelve years of age at which time he was apprenticed to his brother James, a printer.

Young Franklin's talents seemed to lie in the direction of journalism and some articles which were published anonymously attracted much attention. In 1723, having parted from his brother with whom he could not get along, he came to Philadelphia and obtained employment with a printer named Keimer.

Among those soon attracted to the young printer by reason of his inherent ability was Sir William Keith, governor of the province, who took Franklin under his patronage, and promised to help him get started in business for himself. Acting on the governor's promise, Franklin went to England to buy type and printing equipment, expecting to find when he landed a draft to cover his expenses. He was disappointed, however, and was forced to seek employment, which he found in the office of Palmer, a printer famous in his day.

Three years later he returned to Philadelphia and after trying mercantile for a while finally got a place of his own established. In a short time he bought the Pennsylvania Gazette from his old employer, Keimer, which rapidly expanded under his intelligent and energetic management. In 1741 he established the first circulating library on the continent; and the next year produced the first of the Poor Richard Almanacs, which within a few years attained the unprecedented sales of 10,000 copies yearly.

The year 1736 saw Franklin's entrance into politics as a clerk of the General Assembly. The next year he was re-elected and from then on the office began to seek the man. His trips abroad, his experiments with lightning, and his writings brought him rapidly into fame that remains undiminished to the present time. Franklin's characteristics are national characteristics. His natal week has been given the title of Thrift

Week, for thriftiness—such as Franklin's—is an American characteristic. Franklin avoided display, he was unostentatious, he was frugal of words and frugal of money. He was a typical American and America can still profit vastly by his example.

FOUNDATION BEARS MR. WILSON'S NAME

Woodrow Wilson Foundation To Be Established As An American Nobel Prize. Drive Started Monday.

Cheering thousands greeted the formal opening of the drive in New York Monday of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. In Salisbury, the drive received just as enthusiastic a welcome, not quite so noisy, but productive of just as substantial returns. Maryland's quota for the Foundation is \$50,000, but committeemen confidently expect that this amount will be far over-subscribed.

The purpose of the Foundation, summed up briefly, is to establish an American Peace Prize similar to the Nobel Peace Prize. The Award will be made from time to time by nationally constituted committees to the individual or group that has rendered within a specific period meritorious service to democracy, public welfare, liberal thought, or peace through justice. The purpose of the present drive is to raise the endowment.

One million dollars is the goal. That means a gift of one cent from each inhabitant of the United States. Contributions may be sent to any member of the local committee or made payable to Mr. Henry W. Ruark, local treasurer. Only cash offerings are sought. The drive is not a "drive" in the accepted sense of the word and people who wish to do so should send in their contributions without solicitation. Funds will be invested in United States Government securities. Contributors will be given a founder's certificate.

The Award has been named for Woodrow Wilson on account of the place he occupies in the hearts and minds of the world. The Foundation is absolutely non-political.

BEACOM COLLEGE NOTES

There was quite a little excitement around the school Thursday. This was the closing day of the contest for the enrollment of new students. Points were turned in thick and fast and at three o'clock in the afternoon it looked as if the side captained by Edgar Harvey would win. But just before the closing of the contest at three forty-five the other side which had been holding back took their opponents off their feet by turning in over two thousand points which clinched the victory. The final score was Jack Adkins 12,300, Edgar Harvey 11,800. According to the conditions of the contest the losing side must entertain the winning side at a social to be held in the school on January 25th.

Mr. Bryce Bounds of Allen graduated from the commercial department of the school last week.

Among the new students who have entered the school during the last two weeks are: Humphreys, Humphreys, Weems, Va. Virgie Froony, Pittsville, Floyd Perry, Delmar, and Aubrey Bailey, Salisbury.

Opposes American Valuation

(Continued from Page 1.) That should sell for fifty-one cents. On rifles supposed to sell in America for \$5.01, there would be duty to the amount of \$5.73, bringing the cost of the rifle to \$10.73.

Other examples cited by Mr. Goldsborough showed conclusively that the adoption of the proposed plan would, without doubt, increase the cost of living to an unbearable degree. In the opinion of the speaker, the bill was designed to stop imports of goods from Europe, an act that would necessarily cause this nation a great deal of harm since it is only with goods that Europe can pay us the enormous debts she owes us.

Administrative difficulties, too, would be insuperable. Appraisers would be necessary here to know the wholesale price of the duplicate of every article imported into the country. Where there is no American duplicate, the appraiser would have to value the imported product on the basis of the value of the nearest American equivalent. It would seem to be a physical impossibility for any person or group of men to know from day to day the changing value of every article, even though their memory for gathering such information were perfect.

The time for building a permanent tariff is not ripe, thinks Mr. Goldsborough, who believes that any bill passed now should be amenable to amendments during the coming months as those changes may be needed. In support of this belief, he called attention to what seems to be the desire on the part of Republican party leaders to avoid making any hard and fast tariff rules that might be prohibitive of imports. Mr. Goldsborough's speech appears in full elsewhere in this issue.

MARYLAND SOCIETY MET.

The new ball room of the Plaza Hotel, New York, was the scene Wednesday night of the meeting of the Maryland Society of New York, an annual event. Numerous dinner parties preceded the reception which was followed by a dance. Mrs. John S. McMaster of Jersey City was one of the patronesses.

LINWOOD PRICE, JR. LEAVES DOLLINGS CO.

I Linwood Price, Jr., who for a long time has been connected with the R. L. Dollings Company office in this city, has resigned his position and is permanently with Mr. Albert M. Walls of the Continental Life Insurance Company. Mr. Price has been a special agent for the Continental Company for some time, though still retaining his position with the Dollings firm, but since the first of the year has dropped the other work.

SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY MAY SOON BE FILLED

Messrs. Henry W. Ruark, Walter S. Sheppard, and Oscar L. Morris, Mentioned For Post.

Friends of several local men of prominence have brought their names forward for appointment to the School Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Harry L. Brewington. Those most insistently mentioned are Messrs. Henry W. Ruark, Oscar L. Morris, and Walter S. Sheppard, all three of whom through the Rotary Club have done exceptionally good work with regard to public schools. The names of Travers L. Ruark and S. King White have also been mentioned. The two remaining members of the local Board, Messrs. L. W. Gunby and Walter B. Miller, have not been asked by the Governor to express an opinion in the matter, but it is very probable they will be asked. The law provides that two members shall be from the majority party at the time of appointment. The Republicans therefore will have no candidate to advance.

CHILD TRAINING AT HOME.

This is No. 61 of the fourth series of articles issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 8 West 40th St., New York, City. They are appearing weekly in these columns.

"THE CHILD'S FIRST SCHOOL IS THE FAMILY"—Froebel.

GIVING THANKS

By Alice Wingate Frary. All thoughtful parents, I am sure, wish their children to have "wide interests and simple pleasures." Indeed the two go together, for the farther into the activities of others the child's sympathies carry him, the more wholesome pleasures he is bound to discover for himself. To broaden the outlook, Froebel has given mothers the Grassmowing Play. Its gay, old-fashioned little song, beginning:

"To the fields the grass to mow" shows the baby how many workers contribute to his well being. It can not fail to interest a child when he knows the cow must be fed to furnish the milk he so much likes, the butter churned and his rolls baked from the soft white flour the miller has ground. This train of thought naturally leads him on to a contemplation of the great Source of all supply, the Giver of all good. And as the child sings the simple little verses happily, with their appreciative climax, he is learning to express loving gratitude:

"Thanks to all are gladly said.
Baker, thank you for the bread.
"Thanks declared to all who shall not miss,
Given with a loving kiss."

Furthermore, if a child grows up realizing how his life is interwoven with those about him he will be safeguarded against selfishness, and if he is taught to thank those who work and play in their relationship to each other, over emphasizing either will be prevented. Roosevelt in writing to one of his sons, commended him for having excelled in college athletics, but reminded him that it was not praise-worthy to exert himself to the limit of his strength for a trivial end. He was to keep his powers at their highest, then give himself utterly when a worthwhile occasion arose. Even young children can be taught to keep an idea of balance, and will be richer and happier for the knowledge.

The broader the education of the child, the more they will have to pass on to their children. Once open your eyes to the things about you and play in their relationship to each other, over emphasizing either will be prevented. Roosevelt in writing to one of his sons, commended him for having excelled in college athletics, but reminded him that it was not praise-worthy to exert himself to the limit of his strength for a trivial end. He was to keep his powers at their highest, then give himself utterly when a worthwhile occasion arose. Even young children can be taught to keep an idea of balance, and will be richer and happier for the knowledge.

But perhaps the greatest advantage we give our children in showing them the relationship of incidents and circumstances in their lives, is the habit of appreciation. Then naturally follows gratitude to the Heavenly Father for every thing good that is taken for granted? Saying "Thank you" is more an amenity. They will better members of society for having learned to express gratitude, with the knowledge of a reason for "Giving Thanks" in the understanding gained of:

"The Life of all life,
The Light of all light,
The Love of all love,
The Good of all good—God." Froebel.

HIGH WINDS WREAK HAVOC WITH 'PHONES

Nearly Five Thousand Telephones Out Of Commission, Though Inter-City Communication Was Normal.

The storm of Wednesday, January 11, caused serious interference to telephone users in some parts of the Eastern Shore, though this section of the State was fortunate in comparison to the Western Shore. About 100 poles were blown down by the high winds, and more than 125 telephones put out of commission.

Before the storm was over, repairmen were out putting some of the lines back in condition, and have been working ever since to restore service to normal. None of the principal toll lines was damaged, and communication between the different towns was not seriously affected.

In the State of Maryland as a whole, nearly 5,000 telephones were put out of commission, principally due to the high wind, sleet and snow that prevailed in more serious proportion than on the Shore.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Salisbury Grange will meet Saturday evening, January 21.

Mr. Claude C. Dorman, spent Friday last in Selbyville.

Mr. Walter B. Cooper spent Friday last in Selbyville.

Mr. H. W. Carty, spent several days in Baltimore, last week.

Mr. I. L. Price, Jr. was a visitor in Wilmington, last week.

Mrs. Franklin Kennerly of Berlin, was a visitor in town on Friday last.

Mr. Walter J. Powell spent Tuesday last in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Nina Hartmann and Miss Florence Hastings of Ocean City, were visitors in town on Saturday last.

Messrs. L. W. Briddell, J. F. Brown, and J. Hagan were visitors recently in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Dr. E. Jackson was registered at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hinkel of New York, are spending several days in town.

Mr. Foster Humphreys of Weems, Va., is attending Beacom's Business College at Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cordrey, Melsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Harmon, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Morris, of Newchurch, Va. were visitors in town last week.

Mr. E. J. Nichols returned on Saturday from New York, where he attended the Automobile Show.

Mrs. Marion A. Humphreys and daughter, Miss Nellie Rider spent several days in Philadelphia last week.

Miss Annie Purnell spent last week in Laurel, as the guest of her brother, Mr. George Purnell.

Miss Bertha Truitt of Pittsville, visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Parker for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Townsend, visited Mr. and Mrs. John H. Truitt in Snow Hill, for several days last week.

Dr. E. J. McLaughlin spent a few days in Washington and Baltimore last week.

Wicomico Pomona Grange will hold a meeting at Mardela, Thursday, January 26.

Miss Katie Parsons of Parsonsburg, visited friends in town Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCabe of Ocean City, were visitors in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ward spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. G. E. McDaniel, Smith St.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Cleveland Heath, entertained last Friday evening at their home on Hazel avenue.

Miss Julia Potts of Blackstone, Va., is visiting Mrs. H. R. Mann of Camden avenue.

Miss Helen Cabelle of London has been the guest of Mrs. E. Wilson Booth on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Long entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Purnell at dinner on Sunday last.

Mr. Banner F. Hearne spent the week-end with his brother, Asher L. Hearne.

Miss Martha Leonard spent last week end in Allen, as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Griffith.

Mrs. Harry Kenny and daughter Jane have returned from White Haven, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McLean.

Mrs. W. T. Onley of Girdlestone, Md. has returned to her home after having visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Peters on William street.

Mr. G. R. Cobb, spent last week in Baltimore attending the state agricultural convention and the conference of county agents.

Misses Myrtle and Mabel Brittingham, entertained a number of their friends last Thursday evening at their home on Philadelphia avenue.

Miss Virginia Brewington, left on Monday last for Harrisburg, Va., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Nina Wetzel for several weeks.

Miss Thelma Cannon has returned after having spent last week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles T. Gorton, in Horsey, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dayton spent last week-end in Philadelphia, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levator R. Brittingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hastings and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Chatham of near Salisbury.

Mr. H. R. Humphreys and son, Foster of Weems, Va., spent a few days last week with his brother, C. D. Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark, North Division street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Saturday, January 14.

Mr. Raymond G. Insley of near Salisbury returned Sunday from a two week's visit with his relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Walter R. Disharoon and daughter Peggy, and Mrs. Margaret Johnson, left on Wednesday for Dayton, Ohio, where they will visit Mrs. Roy Bonner Fehr, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Parker entertained the following at dinner on last Thursday evening: Misses Katie Parsons, Eliza Parsons, Nellie Parker and Carrie M. White.

Mrs. W. C. Gullette entertained at cards Thursday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Chas. F. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. S. Taylor, entertained Friday evening, the occasion being Mr. Taylor's seventy-second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Cale of Cumberland, were the recent guests of Misses A. Edna and Mattie E. Windsor, Newton street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Adkins, Spring Hill Road, entertained on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Cale, Cumberland, Md.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a cake and candy sale, Saturday next at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Todd, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Taylor of Pungitogi, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Hartman and daughter of Meifa, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. S. Taylor.

Miss Mamie Wallace of Hebron, returned to Vineland, N. J., last Friday to resume her duties as milliner. She expects to remain there six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Holliday and son, Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staton of White Haven, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Robertson of Clara.

Dr. W. Talbot Truitt of New York City, president of the Standard School of Chiropractic and a former resident of Wicomico County, was here a few days on a visit last week.

Mrs. Ray Hearn and little daughter Mildred, have returned home after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, Fayetteville, N. C.

Mr. Isaac Ulman has gone to Pinehurst, North Carolina, for an indefinite stay, his health being much better at the time of his departure. Mrs. Ulman will join him in about ten days.

Mrs. Herman N. Gravenor spent Monday in Wilmington, visiting her brother, Mr. Hamblin C. Miller, who underwent a serious operation for appendicitis. He is in the Homeopathic Hospital in Wilmington.

Mrs. Wm. F. McDowell has been visiting Mrs. Julia A. Woodcock at her home on the River Road. Mrs. McDowell is the widow of the late Rev. McDowell a junior pastor in Salisbury sixty years ago.

Mrs. George T. Phipps and daughter, Thelma have returned to their home at Lester Manor, Va., after spending some time with her mother and sister, Mrs. Joseph Hayman and Mrs. A. F. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood T. Bounds entertained the following, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bradley and daughter Thelma, Riverton, Mr. and Mrs. John Connolly and son, Norman, Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Moore, Salisbury and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bradley, Salisbury.

Miss Mabel T. Irwin of Snow Hill, left on Tuesday last for Philadelphia, where she expects to accompany her brother, Alexander D. Irwin, on a trip to Egypt and other parts of Africa during the winter months.

Miss Mabel Fooks gave a delightful party at her home on Fooks Mill Road near Salisbury. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Dennis, Miss Helen Jones, Gladys Livingston, Jeanette, Minnie and Virginia Hiltch, Etha Serman, Ina Butler, Messrs. Ralph Livingston, Cletus, Melvin Townsend, Carol Hiltch, Merrill, Watson, and Fred Gorey, William Fooks, Johnny Wilson, and the Galloway boys. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Alice Adkins and Miss Carrie Adkins entertained at 500 on Thursday afternoon. The guests included Mrs. A. H. Silverman, Mrs. C. F. Fisher, Mrs. H. Hunt, Mrs. Riser, Mrs. U. S. White, Mrs. Lewis Morgan, Mrs. H. H. Hiltch, Mrs. G. R. Cobb, Mrs. D. H. Wheaton, Mrs. I. S. Brewington, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Ray Pusey, Mrs. W. P. Hobbs, Miss Dortha Wilcox, Mrs. G. Wm. Phillips, Mrs. L. U. Watson, Mrs. J. C. Goslee and Mrs. Toadvine.

On Saturday afternoon a birthday party was given for little Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Reed of Hebron, in honor of her 7th birthday. Those present were the Misses Elizabeth Gordy, Flora Phillips, Lena Wilson, Agnes Phillips, Lois Horner, Kathryn Gordy, Laura Davis, Nellie Hiltch, Lillie Hughes, Pauline Hiltchman, Pauline Downing, Mildred Phillips, Dorothy Jenkins, Elizabeth Hornerman, and Master Lasalle Wheatley of Norfolk. Refreshments were served at the close of a delightful afternoon.

MRS. MELSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Jno. G. Melson entertained her former Sunday School class on Tuesday evening at her home on Isabel street.

Those present were: Misses Ella Pope, Flora Barnes, Irene Sewart, Virginia Hiltchens, Louise Dickinson, Helen Bounds, Etnei Richards, Etnei Brewington, Helen Davis, Ransey Caramee, Finny Roberts, Lillian Phippin, Agnes Clarke, and Laura Hiltchens. Many amusing games were played after which refreshments were served.

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Mrs. Edna Hurley, of Vienna, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Bacon and other relatives in this locality for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chandler, of Jamesville, Va., have been visiting their brother, Mr. Ernest Griffith, of near Allen, spent several days recently visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Orland Wilkinson spent several days last week with relatives in Delmar.

The funeral services of the late Dr. B. G. Parker were held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, the services being conducted by Temple Lodge, No. 170, F. and A. M., preceded by a short sermon by the Pastor, Rev. G. W. Gorrell.

The three Sunday Schools in town elected the following officers to act for one year: Baptist—Superintendent, S. C. Glasgow, asst. supt., Charles Brown, secretary Miss Ella Boston, asst. sec. Miss Lois Elliott, treasurer Miss Alice Graham, organist Miss Lois Elliott, librarian J. L. Adams.

Methodist Episcopal—superintendent, R. E. Seabree, asst. supt., E. L. Venables, secretary W. G. Seabree, treasurer C. S. English, organist Madeline Larmore, librarian Miss Ruth Marvel, asst. librarian Miss Mary Cheesum, missionary treasurer Mr. Glen Catlin.

Methodist Protestant—Superintendent J. T. Hopkins, asst. supt. Geo. E. Phillips, secretary Edgar Bennett, asst. sec. Miss Mildred Wright, treasurer Geo. W. Bennett, organist Miss Ona Graham, librarians Fulton Catlin and Elton Bounds.

More like New York every day—Mr. Larmore of Bivalve opened a restaurant in the rear of Mrs. M. E. Wilson's ice-cream parlor last week.

Turkeys groaned in this vicinity when they heard the Plover Masters Association was to meet in Mardela January 18th. Quite a number of members were present. The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. Church served a turkey dinner.

Mr. D. B. Owens was taken quite ill Thursday evening but seems to be somewhat improved at this writing.

News From Our County Correspondents

WHITE HAVEN

Our Representative to State Legislature, Mr. J. D. Dolbey arrived home Friday to return Monday accompanied by his wife, Mrs. J. D. Dolbey who will spend the winter months at Annapolis.

Mrs. Hettie Nicholas of Long Island are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Raynor.

Mrs. G. W. Larmore of Bivalve visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Willie Leatherbury left last week for Chester, where she will spend the winter months with her brother.

Mrs. Donna Mason of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Dolbey.

A delightful party was given in honor of Miss Mary Phoebeus Friday evening, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phoebeus. Quite a number of guests were present. Refreshments were served at a late hour the guests departed all reporting a pleasant evening.

Rev. T. N. Glavin spent Friday and Saturday in Salisbury.

Mrs. Gorman Dashiell and son, Murrell of Green Hill, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson and sons, Hyland and Harold of Rockville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. S. W. Dolbey visited his brother-in-law, Mr. G. H. Messick, Saturday at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where Mr. Messick has undergone an operation. We wish him a speedy recovery.

PITTSVILLE

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. I. Ray Davis entertained the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Wimbrow, and a few of their relations, and on Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Agie Wimbrow and children, Florence and Samuel were their callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Adkins are spending some time with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Willis Davis who has been sick for some time with tuberculosis, died Friday morning. Funeral services were held at Wango Church, Rev. Strickland officiating. Interment was made in the church grave yard.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two little children, a father, one brother and four sisters, Mr. Geo. Fooks of Sillsbury, grandfather of the deceased being one of the survivors also.

Miss Sallie Laws who has been visiting her sister, Gertrude Laws and Miss Lala Trader of near Quantico, is now spending a few days in Parsonsbury before returning home.

Mrs. Charles R. Parker is on the sick list.

Joseph Calloway entertained many of his friends on Thursday evening in honor of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Calloway of Delmar. Music and games were the source of amusement, after which refreshments were served. All reported having spent a delightful evening.

NANTICOKE

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dolbey of White Haven were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cox Sunday.

Miss Grace Willing of Tyaakin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Georgia Willing.

Mr. Harold Causey of White Haven was a visitor at Nanticoke Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. White is spending several days with her parents, at Jester-ville on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Gladys Willing was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Georgia Willing Sunday.

Mrs. George P. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Crockett were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Messick and daughter Jean, of Bivalve spent Sunday with Mrs. Messick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner.

Mrs. Harry Willing and daughter, Virginia and Mrs. Clarence Darby were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White.

Mr. Hyder White is very much improved after a short illness.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Mary Douglas very ill with pneumonia at this writing, we hope she will soon be out again.

Mrs. Robert Young of White Haven is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Willing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larmore in their new home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heath of Jestersville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson.

For the benefit of the church, there will be an entertainment in the Red Men's Hall Thursday evening, February 9th. Seventy-three is the hour. A jolly crowd of young girls at Glen willow will entertain with song and drama. One of Nanticoke's young violinists will help entertain.

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daughter of Sharptown visited in our village on Sunday.

Capt. Delbert Phillips, of this place, Master of the Barge "Ormand" bound from Norfolk to New York with a cargo of coal, was caught in the tornado last week, on the Atlantic coast, not far from Atlantic City. So violent was the storm that it became necessary to cut loose from the tug that was towing him, and cast anchor as the only means of safety. Capt. Phillips and crew had taken refuge in the hold of the Barge, when the huge waves swept over her, carrying away deck house, cabin and everything movable from the deck. Luckily she rode out the storm and proceeded to port. Capt. Phillips considers it a very narrow escape. Very near the

Barge "Ormand" two barges in an other tow, sank, but the crews of both barges were saved by the tug. One Captain had his wife and baby with him.

DELMAR WOMAN SENTENCED.

Plauding guilty to the commission of a statutory offense, D. J. Pabst and Camilla D. Rothe, who deserted her husband in Delmar, according to advice received here, were sentenced at Syracuse, N. Y. The man was given five months hard labor. The woman, accusing the man of having abducted her, was given an indeterminate sentence in the House of Reform. The husband of the accused woman did not appear at the trial.

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SALARIES PAID

UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

The incomes received from their own work for the first Ten Years after leaving college were reported by graduates as follows:

I. S. PRODUCE EXCHANGE HAS A PROFITABLE YEAR

Salisbury Net Nine Millions. \$43,276 Paid Out in Dividends. Nearly 2,000,000 Bbls. Potatoes Shipped.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange was held at Onley, Va., the general office of the organization on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 18th. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. B. T. Gunter, and a committee was appointed to determine whether or not a majority of the stock was represented, and with this in the affirmative he called for the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting, which was given by the Secretary, Treasurer, Mr. A. J. McMath.

The report of the examination and audit of the books for 1921 was read by Mr. Bowyer, of H. B. Bowyer & Sons, and it showed that the gross sales of produce for this year netted \$9,156,972.42, besides giving other valuable information, relative to packages shipped and returns.

The General Manager of the concern, Mr. W. A. Burton, gave a most interesting and helpful talk on the working of the organization, and how a closer co-operation of the farmers with the exchange would bring greater results and greater profits for both.

The officers for the year 1922 were then elected by the stockholders as follows: Mr. B. T. Gunter, President; Mr. Edward Holland, vice-president; Mr. W. A. Burton, general manager; Mr. A. J. McMath, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. C. B. Waters, sales manager; Mr. C. M. Dutton, asst. sales manager, which places at the head of this organization the same men who so ably managed its affairs last year.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. Following is a condensed report taken from the Secretary Treasurer's report.

Packages of Produce
Barrels of Irish Potatoes 1,774,214
Barrels of Sweet Potatoes 709,998
Strawberries 157,677
Cabbage 131,311
Onions 47,312
Miscellaneous 32,940

Number Packages shipped 2,853,142

Total Gross sales of \$9,156,972.42

Produce \$9,156,972.42

Total Seed, covers & crates 213,500.81

Gross for 1921 \$9,370,473.23

Patronage Dividend paid to growers \$43,276.90

(Which is 55% of the Net Earnings for the Year.)

THE RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT TIME

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

WHAT ABOUT GOSSIP?

Be thou as chaste as ice, as pure as snow, thou shalt not escape calumny.—Shakespeare.

THE trained nurse who is worthy of her profession sticks pretty strictly to the etiquette that makes the nurse and the doctor should regard as confidential any information or impression gained of their patients or patients' families as a result of their professional relationships. While the young nurse is in training she usually learns to her grief the embarrassing results of indulging in what seems to her like harmless gossip concerning her patients; so that by the time she goes out on cases in private homes she is usually pretty well cured of any natural desire to gossip.

But what about the others who come into our homes who sometimes learn things about us and our affairs that we might not wish to have lauded about the neighborhood? What a blessing it would be if they, too, had been given instruction in a sort of professional etiquette that would seal their tongues! It may not be that there are bits of information that it would really embarrass us to have known, but in the course of telling, many facts become distorted and twisted sometimes past all recognition.

But whether or not you are bound by professional etiquette, if your work takes you into other people's homes or gives you a special insight into other people's lives, remember that common courtesy forbids you to make feed for gossip of this information. Remember that any a seamstress and dressmaker has brought real unpopularity on herself because she has gained the reputation of being a gossip.

And remember that it is just as ill-bred to "pump" for the bits of gossip that you crave as it is to spread them. (Copyright.)

Clinging to Prose.

"I have observed that you never quote Shakespeare in your speeches." "No," replied Senator Sorghum; "I have trouble enough keeping my facts and figures straight, without being called down by people who specialize on pointing out misquotations."

Not Strange.

Miss Fuss—Yes, that's a photo of my maiden aunt. Perhaps you saw her name in the papers last week? She frightened away a burglar. Miss Hood (closely inspecting the portrait)—Did she? Well, I don't wonder at it.—The Blue.

Spiritual Help Needed.

"How did you like that last selection?" asked the jazz composer. "I am—or afraid I didn't like it," said the Rev. Dr. Fourchival. "Why? I put my soul into that piece." "My good man, do you want me to sing for your soul?"

BAUGHMAN ADVOCATES INCREASE IN FORCES

Report Shows Need For 150 Men—Only 30 Now. In State Police Force—Service Necessary.

Enlargement of the State Police Force is the emphatic point brought out in the report of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Colonel E. Austin Baughman, although Governor Ritchie in his budget has made provision for only 35, the number in the Force. The Commissioner wants this number increased to 150 and gives his reasons for that increase.

"The statement of expenses for the installation and maintenance of the State police force, including initial training camp, shows a total outlay of \$77,480.80. Of this amount \$69,000 was expended for equipment and expenses of patrol and maintenance of the uniformed force, and \$7,905.08 for the equipment and maintenance of the investigating or plainclothes department. Of the total amount expended \$55,130.21 was disbursed from the receipts of the title department and the balance of \$22,350.59 from the legislative appropriation.

"In concluding this portion of my annual report," says the Commissioner, "I urge upon Your Excellency and no less earnestly upon the members of the Legislature, that no question of present personnel, no question of ill-advised, uniformed or plainclothes opposition be allowed to stand in the way of a State police force for Maryland."

The Commissioner points out that besides serving the rural communities the State police force also serves Baltimore city by helping to make the whole State "more unhealthy for the yegg, the confidence man, the gunman, the rapist and the murderer." The daily running expenses and salary of the force were met by the fines collected for violations of the motor vehicle law.

"A return to unpolluted highways," says the report, "would, under conditions facing us today, result in a situation too chaotic and too deplorable to contemplate," and then goes on:

"The organization has not been above fair and constructive criticism. It has been necessary to dismiss some of those who were taken on as officers. These dismissals, for acts that could not be condoned, have intensified the determination that the unfavorable impression they created shall be overcome.

"Unfortunately, evidences are not lacking that the instances of unfitness have been seized upon by critics who have deliberately failed to give any credit for summary action taken in purging the force of unfit men, and the highest standard sought to be established and maintained.

"A better understanding of the purposes and usefulness of the force is shown, however, in the hundreds of requests for assistance and protection which, in a steadily mounting ratio, are being received from all parts of the State."

pensation bill passes the National Commander proposes to issue a call for contributions for such a fund.

Compensation Not "Bonus"

A considerable portion of our people still labor under the misapprehension that the Legion advocates a "bonus" for ex-service men. Nothing is further from the truth. It seeks an adjustment of compensation, the belated payment of a debt long overdue, in an effort to rectify in some small part the economic balance between the man who went to war and fought for a dollar a day and the man who stayed at home and fought for higher wages and got them. But on this point let United States Senator McCumber of North Dakota speak. He says:

"Any discussion of this bill, its provisions and purposes, would be lacking in fairness and justice if it failed at the outset to correct a general misnomer of the bill itself. This proposed legislation is generally referred to as the 'soldiers' bonus bill.' No name could be applied that would be more irrelevant. It is worse than erroneous. It stamps upon a just and unquestioned national moral obligation the designation 'gratuity.' The purpose of this bill in no sense seeks to express a national gratitude by a money gift to our soldiers. It is not so intended by its supporters and the veterans of the World War would not accept it. It is just what its title reads, a bill to provide adjusted compensation for the veterans of the World War. It is not a bonus bill and fairness to country and soldiers alike requires that we should exclude the word 'bonus' in referring to it."

Too many people still believe the adjusted compensation bill means merely an indiscriminate scattering of cash, with no strings attached, among four and a half million men. This is the result of more propaganda by the interested interests who contributed least to the war and not the most out of it, and who are now spending quite a slice of their war profits fighting the adjusted compensation bill. If the veteran takes cash he gets less than if he elects any other form of benefit—home and land, settlement, paid up insurance or vocational training. Repeated referendums indicate that the veterans who will take cash are in the minority, despite the emergencies of unemployment which make cash in hand the greatest need of tens of thousands of homeless veterans.

The moneyed interests have fought adjusted compensation hardest, but not all capitalists by any means have participated in the hysterical cry, so often exploded, that the passage of this bill would "bankrupt" the treasury.

The Legion proposes that the adjusted compensation bill shall pass during this session of Congress. The National Commander has been assured by a carefully worked out legislative program which Congress passed virtually without change.

Last summer the Veterans Bureau was created, representing a consolidation of the scattered and incomplete agencies which hitherto had been charged with care for the disabled. The task facing this new organization has been tremendous. Progress has been made and the Legion is withholding criticism for the present and is according the Bureau every possible assistance in an effort to bring about further improvement. Our position stated in a recent utterance of the National Commander is:

"The public should know that the welfare of our disabled comrades is still the first concern of the Legion. The adjusted compensation bill was not pressed last year because the Legion first wanted Congress to pass the legislation necessary for the re-formation of the federal machinery dealing with the disabled. The American Legion has done more toward the redemption of the government's long-broken pledge to those who gave their health and strength in battle than any other organization. When the Legion began its active campaign for the disabled in the fall of 1920 the situation was a disgrace—a blot on our national honor—to use the words of the late Commander Galbraith. A vivid publicity campaign was launched. Single-handed the Legion brought to the attention of the public the shocking conditions of the indifference and neglect which characterized the government's administration of the affairs of the wounded. This was followed by a carefully worked out legislative program which Congress passed virtually without change.

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OUR AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY



Snapshot photograph taken at his desk in Washington, of Congressman A. L. Houghton, of New York, who has been appointed our first ambassador to Germany after 1921.

with the fact that we expect that bill to pass now. There must be a barrage of letters and telegrams laid down on Washington when the National Commander gives the Signal. This is just an advance tip. But pass the word on for all hands to be ready.

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COUNTY NEWS.

WETIQUIN

Mr. Grant Davis of Ocean Grove, N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggins.

Mr. Neale Bedsworth and son, Marion made a business trip to Princess Anne, and Salisbury on Saturday.

Miss Mildred Riggins of Salisbury spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggins.

Miss William Hamory entertained a few of her friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Messick of Royal Oak, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Vernon Horner of Bivalve visited Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Furbush, Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Miller, was a visitor here Saturday.

The farmers here continue shipping sweet potatoes in large quantities each boat day, the prevailing price at this time being \$4.50 a barrel.

DELMAR

Mr. Albert Hearn, who has been for many years one of Delmar's most prominent merchants, is selling out his groceries and dry-goods and will close his business.

Mrs. John Beach entertained her Sunday School Class, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Addie Culver was hostess at the New Century Club, Tuesday, and her subject was the "Constitution of Delaware."

Mrs. Dewey Stokes entertained the club, Friday.

Mrs. S. F. Stevens has returned from an extended visit in New York. Several members of P. R. R. Ladies' Aid attended a meeting in Baltimore last week.

Dr. Riggins is spending the week in New York.

Mrs. Bob Snowden entertained the P. R. Club, Friday afternoon.

On Tuesday the following officers and directors were elected for the First National Bank:

S. N. Culver, president; W. W. Anderson, vice-pres.; S. K. Simmons, cashier; A. W. Ellis, assistant cashier; Geo. W. Stevens, book keeper.

Directors—A. Brownington, H. B. James, J. V. Phillips, S. K. Simmons, Wm. W. Anderson, J. F. Brown, W. L. Hayman, S. N. Culver. After the meeting all of the officers and directors were guests of Mr. S. N. Culver at dinner at Moraine's.

The following appointments were made for the Bank of Delmar: P. E. Lynch, president; G. L. Hastings, vice-pres.; J. G. W. Pendae,

cashier; S. M. Ellis, asst. cashier. Directors—P. E. Lynch, G. L. Hastings, E. W. Hastings, J. G. W. Pendae, G. L. Long.

The Sewerage Bill was again defeated on the Delaware side of town, at an election held Monday. Perhaps there will be luck in numbers and further improvement. Our position stated in a recent utterance of the National Commander is:

reason, may change their minds, thus freeing the town from these dreadful ditches, which are not only an eyesore but a menace to the health of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Culver and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. German motored to Philadelphia Sunday.

Mrs. Riggins of Rehoboth is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Hall Riggins, fighting it for some unknown gin.

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County News

TRINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Denson had as their guest Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Handy Hamblin. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wayland and family.

Mrs. W. P. Insley spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Otis J. Waller of Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Moore spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Smith.

Several people of this vicinity spent Saturday in Salisbury.

Miss Mabel Denson spent Friday evening with Miss Irene Smith of Allentown.

Mr. Roger Bounds a student of W. H. S. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bounds. We are very sorry to report Mrs. Jennie Denson on the sick list.

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Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wayland entertained several friends and relatives Friday evening.

Mr. Handy Hamblin and son William, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bounds.

Mr. Howard Horn of Delmar spent Thursday evening with Miss Anne Smith.

Mr. George Moore and daughter entertained several friends Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Abbot and family of Siloam, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Denson.

Mr. Samuel Murray and Mr. Rolando Bounds, spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Allentown.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Malone who have been residing in Baltimore for the past eighteen months have now moved to the home of which they purchased from Mr. Walter V. Insley.

Mrs. Dewey Robinson of Baltimore was the week-end guest of her father, Mr. George Moore.

BERLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Layton are spending a couple of weeks with her brother, Mr. Frank Bowen at Pocomoke City.

Miss Nadine Farlow is out after a few days illness and will soon return to St. Mary's College.

Mrs. Samuel Ridings left early Monday morning for Philadelphia to consult an eye specialist.

Mr. Wade Brittingham is able to be in the store this week, after an illness of several days.

Miss Pansy Walston and Miss Mildred May-ye have returned from a shopping trip in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Samuel Quillen and children of Salisbury visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turner and son have returned from a short visit with relatives in Crisfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Pruitt and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pruitt on Sunday.

Miss Fanny Scott entertained a number of friends at cards on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. James Richard Phillips Jr., left Monday for a stay of several days in the middle west, he will visit Louisville, Cleveland, Indianapolis and several other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ross have returned from a trip of several days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rosa Rayne and daughter, Miss Daisy Rayne are both on the sick list.

Mrs. Jones Workman is spending several days in Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia.

CLARA

Mr. G. W. Timmons and Mr. H. W. Travers made a business trip to Salisbury, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wanner visited Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Mezik, Monday evening.

Mr. Harry Messick was called to Baltimore on account of the illness of his father. We hope Mr. Messick's operation will prove successful.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts visited friends at Tyaskin, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoar were given a pleasant surprise party Tuesday evening by their friends, the occasion being Mr. and Mrs. Hoar's wedding anniversary.

Miss Nellie Robertson of Salisbury, is visiting relatives here.

Messrs. P. D. Mezik, E. J. Taylor, Herman Wainwright and Willie Robertson were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hoar and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Horner and family, Mr. Rossie Gibson, of Mt. Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Timmons, Sunday.

Mr. Archie Larmore, of Tyaskin, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. G. W. White left Friday for the Western Shore, where he will be engaged in the oyster business.

Mrs. Dolly Robertson visited friends at Jestersville, the past week.

We are glad to report Mr. A. F. Robertson's condition much improved at this writing.

Miss Virgil Lankford and Mr. Harry Robertson attended the dance given at Mt. Vernon Thursday evening.

Dr. J. R. Wanner of Nanticoke, visited Mr. P. D. Mezik, Sunday.

Miss Lucy Bloodworth, of White

KELLEYS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Esham celebrated Mr. Esham's 39th birthday on Wednesday evening at the Royal Walnut Farm. The guests included Misses Ella Parsons, Doris Shockley, Bertie Townsend, and Messrs. Dorsey Gravenor, Alan Gravenor, Gilbert Townsend, Clyde and Virgil Shockley, David and Oliver Wimbrow, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gravenor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arvey, Mrs. Samuel Lemmon, Mr. S. A. Wimbrow, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gravenor. Music and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matthews spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hales.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Wilkins of Wango.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matthews visited Mr. and Mrs. Avery Wimbrow at Wango on Sunday.

PARSONSBURG

Don't forget the play "A Plaid Shawl", that is to be given Saturday evening, January 21, in Mechanics Hall.

Master Marion Parsons very agreeably entertained his Sunday School Class last Friday evening. Music was the main feature of entertainment. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holloway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Riegin at Pittsville.

Miss Katie Parsons spent the week-end with Miss Agnes Jackson.

Mr. Brantly Owens entertained a number of his friends at a "Rook Party" Saturday evening.

Miss Marian Riley was the week-end guest of Miss Margaret Brown.

Miss Alma Willing spent the week-end with Miss Pauline Riall at Wilkings.

Miss Louise Parsons entertained a number of her friends last Thursday evening.

Miss Maude and Master Howard Tilghman spent several days of last week with their grandmother, Mrs. S. Tilghman.

Mrs. Mary Weatherly of Rocka-walking, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Humphreys, has returned home.

HEBRON

Miss Lulu Bailey of Hebron was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bailey of Hebron spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bailey of Laurel.

Mrs. Woodland Gordy left Saturday for her home in New Jersey, after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gordy.

Mr. M. N. Nelson was in Baltimore a few days last week.

Mrs. M. N. Nelson entertained the Ladies Aid on Tuesday evening of last week.

The churches are holding Union Services here preparing for a big revival meeting, to be held during the month of February.

Miss Annetta Wallace returned home Saturday last after spending a few days in Philadelphia.

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Miss Mary Hughes entertained a number of friends on last Saturday evening.

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Mr. Randolph Holloway and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis.

S. T. Culver made a trip to the Eastern Shore of Virginia this week.

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Miss Martha Dickey has returned to her home at Clara after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Sidney Hoar.

Dorothy Culver is able to return to his school in Salisbury, after being sick at his home the past week.

Mrs. Martha Collins, Mrs. Ernest Culver, Harold Collins and Esther Mae Culver spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Goolie and Mrs. Molly Venables at Mardela.

Miss Mary Knowles died December 29, of bright's disease, funeral at her home Monday morning by Rev. Mr. Matthews. She was a faithful member of the M. E. Church here and will be greatly missed in church as well as her home circle. She leaves two brothers, Louis and Washington, also one sister, Mrs. Olevia Killiam, all of this place.

Mrs. Mammie Hughes is nursing her brother at Mardela, who is very ill.

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Mr. Walter Collins killed a hog this year that weighed 410 pounds. It was the largest hog that has been killed in this neighborhood for quite a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ruark spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fryer.

BIVALE

Robert Lee Larmore is visiting his sister, Luther Foxwell.

Elmer Hein purchased the E. E. Larmore property last week from Mrs. Annie Insley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Bailey and children spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey at Hazel avenue, Salisbury.

Mr. William J. Horman, mate of the steamer Pocomoke is spending his vacation with his family here.

Mr. F. Buckley recently purchased a building lot on the river front from Mr. Brady J. Dayton and will erect bungalow in the spring.

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Mr. Granville Disharoon and family moved last week to the Theodore Jenkins farm in Tyaskin district.

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Mr. Stanbury Gordy of Salisbury spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. E. P. Davis.

Miss Maydie Duke spent part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Dukes.

Mr. Burton Baker of Hooisick Falls, New York paid a business trip to Mr. I. G. Tingle, nurseryman, en route to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wootton and daughter Mabel spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Collins of Molen.

Mrs. C. G. Bowden visited her son Mr. B. B. Bowden of Salisbury last week.

Mr. Harry Trull has accepted a position at Philadelphia.

Miss Maxie Campbell spent part of last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Misses Mary Middleton and Gladis Wells were entertained at the home of Miss Lulu Brittingham one night last week.

Mrs. Ida E. Baker of Wilmington is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Quillen.

Mr. Victor Allen of Seaford, Del., made a business trip to this town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodland Parker and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Louise Farlow.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has elected the following officers for the current year: Mrs. C. G. Bowden, president; Mrs. Southey Trull, vice-president; Miss Nellie Trull, secretary; Miss Carrie Hudson, treasurer; and Misses Lottie Parsons, Carrie Hudson and Nellie Trull, social committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Shockley and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hearn.

A special meeting has been called by the Junior Order United American Mechanics for Thursday, January 26. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the advisability of increasing dues. All members are urged to be present.

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Furniture and Fixtures	1,082.20
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Cheques and other Cash Items	4,064.83
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	1,345.00
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	
Treasurer Certificate	
Gold Certificates	
Gold Coins	
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Nickels and Cents	
Miscellaneous Assets	
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1922.

BENJAMIN S. INSLEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. J. BOWLE
FREDERICK F. FLETCHER, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SALISBURY SAVINGS BANK AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31ST, 1921.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$162,184.85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	71.28
Stock Bonds, Securities, etc.	17,400.00
U. S. Government War Loan Bonds	600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,082.20
Other Real Estate Owned	53,490.00
Mortgages and Judgments of Accounts	23,490.00
Cheques and other Cash Items	4,064.83
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	1,345.00
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	

TELEPHONE COMPANY STOCK NOW ON SALE

Officials Advise To Serve Public And Help Community Growth—Subscribers Should Be Shareholders.

No community can prosper and grow without progressive telephone service. The public has thus a very direct interest in the telephone system. Their interest will be fostered by a part ownership of that system, and the purchase of stock by subscribers will tend to insure their service and a fair return on the investment, making both permanent, and thereby work to better conditions from a civic standpoint.

The Maryland public is largely a telephone-using public. Telephone subscribers are interested in the service they receive. The greater their knowledge of telephone systems and service, the more effectively becomes their use of the telephone. Telephone subscribers who buy A. T. & T. stock become a part owner in the telephone system which serves him. It thus increases his interest in the company and the service which the company provides, and promotes a more definite relationship. The company is anxious to serve the public to the fullest extent possible and believes that with a closer relationship existing to its patrons the company will be more successful in the system, a mutually satisfactory condition will be created.

The company is, however, anxious to make friends and it believes that there is no better way to make friends than by giving good service and securing a wide distribution of its capital stock; in short, making the public its servant, that is, the users of the telephone, owners of the system.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS KEEP POLICE BUSY

Four Drivers Fined For Failing To Give Right Of Way And Failing To Reduce Speed.

Members of Sub-station E. of the Maryland State Police, in command of Sergeant Sharp, has just been promoted from corporal, have been very busy during the past week. Several accidents have occurred and one was serious in the extreme.

On Sunday afternoon there was a clash at the corner of Main and Dock streets, when a car driven by Miss Olive Mitchell collided with another belonging to Mr. Levi White, both of Salisbury. Both parties were taken before Justice T. Rodney Jones and fined \$10.00. Miss Mitchell for failing to give right of way and Mr. White for failing to reduce his speed upon approaching a corner.

About two o'clock Monday afternoon, a similar collision occurred on Church street when cars driven by C. T. Downing and G. W. Cluff crashed together. Mr. Downing was fined \$5.00 for failing to give right of way and Mr. Cluff was fined \$10.00 for failing to reduce speed upon approaching an intersection. The case was tried before Justice Hearn.

Captain Williams of the State Police was a recent visitor at the station here, and Corporal Montellion, formerly commander of Sub-station at Laurel has been attached to the local force for duty.

TASLEY FARMER WAS KILLED AND ROBBED

Skull Crushed In By Unknown Murderer Who Gets \$4,000. Victim Found By Wife.

Found unconscious just outside the coal shed at his home at Tasley Saturday night about 9:30 o'clock, Leonard W. Belote, aged 55 years, farmer, business man and land owner of Accomac county, Virginia, died a short time later. His head showed evidence of having been struck with a heavy blunt instrument and his pockets were turned inside out. His wife who made the discovery is sure he was attacked and robbed of \$4,000 with which he intended to pay his mother-in-law for a farm which he purchased a short time ago and which money he had drawn from the bank on Saturday.

Shortly after 9 o'clock he told his wife that after he had brought in some coal they would go over to his mother's home, and pay her the cash for the farm. When he did not reappear for some time Mrs. Belote concluded he had met someone and was talking to them and decided to get the fuel herself. At the entrance to the coal shed she stumbled over the body of her husband.

She summoned help and had the man carried to the house. A physician was called. Belote died before regaining consciousness. The money was gone. There was little doubt in the neighborhood that the absolute necessity of rigid enforcement. Special music was rendered by several choirs.

The need for action on the part of the people is great. Open violations are occurring in every community. Officers of the law, even when empowered to act, are helpless in the face of indifference on the part of the public. If the law is to be regarded as supreme, it will be necessary for each citizen to co-operate with the authorities in stamping out the bootleg evil.

Pastors Discuss 18th Amendment

Officials of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Ask Local Ministers to Deliver Special Sermons.

Inasmuch as January 16 was the second anniversary of the Eighteenth Amendment, the officials of the W. C. T. U. asked all local pastors to devote at least one service Sunday to a discussion of the Amendment, to a denunciation of the violations of the law, and to urging the absolute necessity of rigid enforcement. Special music was rendered by several choirs.

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LITTLE SATISFACTION FOR ROAD DELEGATIONS

Hands Of Board Of County Commissioners Tied Because Of Lack Of Funds. Claims To Be Considered.

Except for ordering the Roads Engineer to examine and report on the requested road from Parker's Grave Yard to the Pittsville-Gumboro road and the Charity (or back) road from Salisbury to Delmar, the Board of County Commissioners took no action on the pleas presented by the numerous delegations last week. Definite action was taken in one case only, and that was authorizing the Sheriff to have a bath tub installed in the jail for the use of the prisoners. Sheriff Farlow made the request for the tub.

While the delegation from Barren Creek district was urging that a good road extending for two miles from the railroad crossing at Mardela Springs toward the Vienna ferry would be of vast benefit to Salisbury in a business way, another delegation from Vienna was pleading with the County Commissioners of Dorchester County to connect the State Road at Vienna with the State Road at Rhodesdale, alleging that there is only one mile of State road in Vienna District.

The building of such a road, it was pointed out, would be comparatively cheap, since there are no hills to grade, no ravines to fill, and no long bridges to build. The average half mile for material would be about one-half mile. The delegation represented the Virginia Farmers' Association and was headed by Mr. W. A. Perry.

The delegation leader also pointed out that to get from Vienna to Salisbury it was necessary to go fifty miles out of the way. It is quite evident that if the Dorchester Board should give the Vienna people what they desire, it would militate against their trading in Salisbury.

Members of the Willards delegation drew fire from Engineer Baden when they accused men employed by him of looting. Mr. Baden said that he would summarily dismiss any member of his force guilty of looting, but until such an accusation could be sustained, he would stand by his men.

Theodore Hearn, president of the Board, made public the fact that there are no funds at present available for road building and that the county is in debt for past operations. So serious has the situation become that work was stopped on the roads several weeks ago. The Willards representatives, however, pointed out that they had been promised a mile strip of road by previous Boards and they insisted on having it or being paid for the time and materials they had themselves used in keeping the road passable. This amounts to about \$750.

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DORCHESTER SCHOOL BOARD MAY BE SUED

Meeting Of Representatives Of Dorchester and Wicomico Counties Accomplishes Nothing.

Mr. James B. Noble, superintendent of schools for Dorchester county, and Mr. Thompson, attorney for the Dorchester County Commissioners, were present at the meeting of the Wicomico Board of Education in the office of the School Board Thursday afternoon, to try to reach some understanding with regard to the Dorchester County pupils who have been attending the Sharptown high school and for whom a bill for tuition has been presented to the neighboring county.

Claim for payment is made for the years 1918-19, 1919-20, 1920-21, and the present scholastic year. Superintendent Bennett has tried a number of times to collect what is due Wicomico County but has obtained nothing but promises. Recently an ultimatum was issued, ordering that the bill be paid by the Board of Dorchester County, or by the pupils themselves. The alternative was withdrawal of the Dorchester pupils from school.

At the meeting Thursday, it developed that the Dorchester representatives had no authority to make any adjustment. The meeting, therefore, was adjourned and it is understood the Wicomico authorities will take steps immediately to collect the bill by legal process.

The law provides that where a school is on the line between two counties, children may attend it if it is the nearest to them, but the county in which they live must bear its part of the expense of the school. Wicomico County claims that under this law it is entitled to \$747.70, and the Board will do all in its power to see that this just debt is paid.

JOHN S. McMASTER IS GUEST OF HONOR

Mr. John S. McMaster, a prominent lawyer of Jersey City, and one of the most enthusiastic Eastern Shoremen known, was the guest of honor recently at Pocomoke at a dinner given by Mr. Richard F. Hall, of Brooklyn, likewise a booster for the Shore. Mr. McMaster is the man who gave the Eastern Shore the name of "The Land of Evergreens," and through prizes for high school pupils has done much to bring his native section of the country into prominence. He is well known in Salisbury.

POCOMOKE BANKER RESIGNS

Mr. John W. Ennis, for nine years cashier of the Pocomoke City National Bank, recently resigned in order that he might devote all his time to the management of the I. H. Merrill Company. The assistant cashiers, Messrs. Frank D. Young and Willard J. Stevenson will be jointly in charge of the bank's business for the time being.

1922 FARM WORK IS PLANNED AT MEETING

County Agents From State Meet To Discuss Problems—Dr. Thomas B. Symons Presiding Officer.

Plans for developing the agriculture of Maryland during the year 1922 were discussed by numerous speakers at the annual conference of the 23 county agents of the State at the Southern Hotel, Saturday.

In addition reports were received from a majority of the counties showing some of the results obtained during 1921. As reported by the agents the development in the various counties during the past year was along the lines peculiar to the agriculture of the county, the improvement of dairy herds through cow-testing associations, substantial savings to farmers through co-operative buying and selling agencies, a more extensive use of leguminous crops, the introduction of much pure-bred live stock, better culture of grain and vegetable crops and the formation of farm organizations being some of the outstanding features.

Harford county, as reported by County Agent B. B. Derrick, had a particularly interesting record for the year, importing 37 pure-bred calves for boy club members, introducing 24 pure-bred sires and two earloads of pure-bred dairy cattle. Harford also bought co-operatively farm supplies valued at more than \$101,000, with an estimated saving to the buyers of \$20,000. The county likewise showed a remarkable growth in tuberculin testing work, said Mr. Derrick, and 900 herds in the county have now been completed.

One of the interesting and uncheduled features of the meeting Saturday was the appearance before the county agents of Mrs. Evelyn Harris, of Kent county, who made a plea for more instruction in the rural districts in children's diets. Mrs. Harris, who formerly was a Baltimore city school teacher and is now the wife of a Kent county farmer, declared that children were the most important and most expensive crop on any farm and that surely the farmer ought to give as much attention to the diet of his children as to the feeding of his live stock.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Thomas B. Symons, director of the University of Maryland extension service, who in opening the conference spoke of the difficult task before the county agent. Dr. C. B. Smith, chief of extension work for the United States Department of Agriculture, and Dr. A. C. True, director of the States relation service, were the leading speakers at the morning session.

At the afternoon session Dr. A. F. Woods, president of the University of Maryland, spoke optimistically of the future of the institution, and while he did not refer directly to the recent message of Governor Ritchie dealing with appropriations for the University of Maryland, he brought out in his talk some of the points stressed by the Governor. He explained that the sudden growth of the arts and science

group at the university was due to the organization of that group to secure recognition as a standard class A institution. Dr. Woods said that the number of agricultural students had increased during recent years, but students formerly so classed were now frequently classed in the arts and science group or in the department of agricultural education.

The other speaker of the afternoon was C. E. Tiltow, secretary of the District Federal Land Bank, Baltimore, who was formerly director of extension work in West Virginia. Extension specialists occupied the night program with outlines of contemplated work for 1922—Baltimore Sun.

CITY COUNCIL GRANTS NUMEROUS BLDG. PERMITS

Building permits were granted as follows: Joe Winder to rebuild a stable on the South side of Church street, adjoining the property of Martha Parsons.

Franklin Woodcock to erect an office on the West side of Division St. adjoining own property.

In answer to the appeal of a delegation of citizens from Philadelphia Ave. the Mayor and Council decided to go in a body to investigate the situation.

The Council instructed the clerk to order a carload of shells from Mr. Joe Polyelette, Crisfield, Md.

The Council also instructed the clerk to ask the E. S. Gas & Electric

CO. TO PLACE A 40 WATT LIGHT AT THE CORNER OF R. G. EVANS & SONS' PROPERTY ON MILL STREET.

D. J. Clark was granted permission to place a gasoline pump at his place for business on E. Church street.

UNITED AMERICAN MEN INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Salisbury Council No. 32, Order of United American Men, at their last regular meeting installed the following newly elected officers: Counselor, Paul Colonna; vice-counselor, Fred Wagner; recording secretary, W. B. Ward; assistant recording secretary, N. J. Parker; financial secretary, Jno. H. Connelly; treasurer, Peter R. Smith; inductor, Frank Hudson; examiner, Edgar S. Adkins; inside prt., Dallas H. Moore; outside prt., B. Mitchell; representative, Frank Jones; alternate, Sydney Lewis; and trustee, Frank Jones.

STATE NURSERY MAN DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Mr. W. C. Travers, State Nursery Inspector, died Monday morning early in the hospital at Cambridge after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Travers was taken ill while attending the conference of county agents at Baltimore, but refused to go to the hospital. He was accompanied home by Mr. George R. Cobb. Reaching Cambridge, he was taken to the hospital but it was too late to save him.

RETIRED FARMER DIES AT HOME IN MARDELA

Andrew Jackson Bennett, 58, died at his home in Mardela Springs about six o'clock Monday evening after being a sufferer from tuberculosis for more than six years. He was a member of the M. P. Church, and was affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and the 544 Fellows. Deceased was survived by two daughters, Maude and Mildred; four brothers, Sheldon, William J., Thomas, and J. P.; and three sisters, Mrs. Laura Bradshaw, Mrs. Nannie Hughes, and Mrs. Philip Graham.

PERDUE-ADKINS.

Mr. Charles S. Perdue, a prominent grower of strawberry plants at Shovel, Maryland, and Miss Annie May Adkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adkins of Parsonsburg, were married quietly in the home of Elder J. C. Mellot on Wednesday, January 11. Mr. and Mrs. Perdue will make their home in Shovel after their return from a short honeymoon trip.

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Sunsweet Prunes (large size) lb 17c

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Fine at, white mackerel. Cured just right.
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Whole Grain Blue Rose Rice lb pkg 9c
Cooks white and flaky. Exceptionally big value.
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Cooked with pork. Just heat and serve.

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Full Text of T. Alan Goldsborough's Speech

On March 4, 1921, when the present majority party came into full power, an extraordinary condition of affairs, unprecedented in the history of the world, existed. The great war in which was involved almost the entire civilized world, was only just over. This country, with the full knowledge that its own future and that of civilization appeared to hang in the balance, had taken part in this war with every resource of its manhood and all its material resources. The mental and physical energies of our people had, during the war, and particularly after we went into it ourselves, been strung to the highest pitch; the natural human reaction culminated in the general election of 1920, when the party in power was swept out by a veritable tidal wave of reaction, and the party now in power carried into control by such a majority as to enable it to render the already chaotic condition of public opinion.

The present dominant party, following the usual tactics of a minority seeking control, had promised a return of prosperity to legislation to every class of American society and the extremely difficult position of being utterly unable to fulfill its campaign pledges. This is not a partisan standpoint, but of a condition which would very readily, to a greater or lesser degree according to the trend of mind of the speaker, be applied to the political conditions of any country. Great and apparently unfettered power fostered intolerance, as it always does, and resulted in proposed legislation of the most unusual kind.

One measure I have reason particularly to remember. The Comptroller of the Currency, who had done very long in his power to prevent the too rapid debasement of 1920 and to whom credit is more than to anyone else for the comparatively few failures among small banks serving communities outside of the great cities, had come into disfavor with the Wall Street tendencies. As you may know, the Federal Reserve Board practically controls the Federal Reserve Banks while the Comptroller of the Currency has under his charge the member banks. On April 11, last, the very first day of a strange session of Congress, a bill was introduced, dealing away with the office of the Comptroller of the Currency and centering all of his duties and authority in the Federal Reserve Board, under which proposed legislation the five members of the Federal Reserve Board would virtually control not only the Federal Reserve banks but the member banks, that is, would dominate the entire financial fabric of America.

This proposed legislation was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, of which I am a member, and had the support of the President of the United States, the American Bankers' Association, the Federal Reserve Board, and various powerful business interests. Now, this legislation centralizing financial control as it proposed to do, would never have been suggested under normal conditions, but I am sure you would be surprised and interested to hear the story of the fact and diplomacy and the tactics but quiet effort required to prevent it from being voted out by the Banking and Currency Committee with a favorable report.

When either of the great parties come into full power, tariff legislation is usually a first consideration. This was especially true last spring when a Congress was elected in which not only of that part of the public mind but also in tariff legislation a campaign for their financial interests of the great manufacturers—who had been largely free from foreign competition since the war and were a constant source of complaint to the American people, in spite of upset conditions, would have been shocked at any substantial raise in duties, so the expedient was devised of a tariff on a great many instances practically prohibitive.

In all our previous tariff history, duties have been assessed upon the price of the article where manufactured, and when contracted for, which can, of course, be the only technical basis of a duty, which has come to mean a percentage of the cost price added to the cost of the imported article. In the conception of one Party in a maximum amount to raise revenue and a minimum amount to raise the price to the consumer and of the other Party in an amount based on the theory of not only raising revenue but enabling the American manufacturer to sell at a higher price than he could expect to receive in foreign competition, the true theory of a tariff for revenue only being a tariff on articles of general consumption as distinguished from the protective idea of a tariff on particular articles exclusively for the purpose of increasing American production.

Never, however, in the history of American tariff legislation has it ever before been suggested that a tariff should be so framed as to show its purpose and scope and result in a great many cases in making the duty an advance, instead of a proportion of cost price, one hundred percent of cost price and often a great deal more than one hundred percent of its cost price.

As a matter of fact, in some of the so-called compound rates in the proposed tariff bill, the duty is not only more than one hundred percent of the cost price but is more than one hundred percent on the American selling price. That the article, under no circumstances, can be imported. For example, Paragraph 354 of the Tariff Bill provides that penknives, etc., valued at more than fifty cents per dozen, which under the American valuation means valued at the American selling price at more than fifty cents per dozen, selling in this country, we will say, for fifty-one cents a dozen, are to be assessed five cents each, which is equivalent to twenty cents per dozen, and in addition there is thirty per cent on the American selling price of fifty-one cents, that

is fifteen cents, a total duty of seventy-five cents a dozen on a knife supposed to sell in this country for fifty-one cents a dozen.

Paragraph 365 provides that rifles valued at more than five dollars a piece, that is, selling for—say—\$5.01 a piece, are to be assessed four dollars each, and in addition thereto, thirty-five percent on the American selling price of \$5.01, that is, \$1.75, a total duty of \$5.73 on a rifle supposed to sell in America for \$5.01.

Paragraph 368 provides that clocks valued at more than \$1.10 each, that is, selling for—say—\$1.11 each, are to be assessed seventy cents each, and in addition thereto, thirty-five percent on the American selling price of \$1.11, that is thirty-eight cents, a total duty of \$1.08 on a clock supposed to sell in America for \$1.11.

The administrative difficulties of the so-called American valuation plan seem to be so great as to render the plan impracticable from that standpoint. The appraisers at the various ports of entry have now the affidavit of the exporter and importer, their own knowledge of the cost price of the imported article based on continuing experience and actual knowledge of the experience and actual knowledge of the importer, a declared valuation would seem to be unnecessary because no appraiser would be able from day to day to know the wholesale price of a given article throughout the United States, first, because the price varies somewhat, second, because the wholesale price varies according to locality, and third, because there are probably half a million articles subject to ad valorem duties under the proposed act.

The other day, I looked over, with a tariff expert, the Sears & Roebuck catalog, and we estimated that in that one catalog there were probably from fifty to one hundred articles subject to specific duty and probably one hundred thousand articles which would be subject to the ad valorem duty, requiring the port appraiser to know the American wholesale price of each of the hundred thousand.

Now, suppose, as a matter of absolute necessity, declared valuation was decided upon as an administrative policy, it is doubtful whether this valuation would be sustained by the Courts, because if the official in charge of the administration of the act should list an article at a value not higher than the actual American wholesale selling price, the importer could very readily say—and I see no reason why he would not be justified in saying that he could not be compelled to pay a percentage duty on a declared valuation which was not self provided for an actual valuation.

Leaving the administration features, the advocates of this plan say that under it the duties on articles from different countries exporting to the United States would be equalized, giving them, therefore, an equal opportunity to sell in this country. To illustrate: Under the present plan, with an ad valorem duty of forty per cent, an article costing \$2.00, if imported from England, would be subject to a duty of eighty cents, making the total cost of the imported article \$2.80. If the cost of the same article in Germany were \$1.50, a sixty cents duty would be added, making the cost to the importer from Germany \$2.10. Under the proposed American valuation plan, if the selling price of this same article, costing in England \$2.00 and in Germany \$1.50, was \$3.00 in the United States, a duty of \$1.20 would be placed on both the English article and the German article, making the English article cost the importer \$3.20 and the German article \$2.70.

It is, of course, readily seen that the American valuation brings the cost of the English and German articles close together, but there is still a difference of fifty cents, which would tend to favor the German article in the American market, though to a somewhat less degree. However this may be, is there any theoretical or practical economist since the beginning of the world who would require this government to act as a commercial wet nurse between two foreign countries, each seeking a favored place at the breast of the American people?

The advocates of this new plan of valuation for purposes of duty contend also that foreign money is so far depreciated in value as to make the foreign article so cheap that the duty based on the cost price would be comparatively negligible, while the cost of the imported article would be so cheap as to drive American production out of the market. As a matter of fact, foreign inflation has caused a rise in price in foreign countries much higher than in this country. From no less an authority than Professor Irving Fisher we find that the average price level in France is two and one-half times higher than in 1914, the average Italian price level four times higher than in 1914, the German price level seventeen times higher, the Austrian, one hundred times, the Russian, one thousand times.

Recently the New York University Bureau of Business Research sent a questionnaire to the leading economic states of the United States. Over three hundred questionnaires were sent out. Of this number, seventy-one brought replies, representing 23 nations among them. The replies were the following recognized leaders of economic thought:

E. E. Agger (Columbia); Roy G. Blacey (Columbia); E. L. Bogart (Ill.); T. N. Carver (Harvard); R. E. Chadwick (Columbia); Olive Day (Yale); C. W. Dotten (Mass. Inst. Tech.); A. Ellwood (Mass.); F. F. Gay (N. Y.); G. D. Hancock (Wash. and Lee); B. H. Hubbard (Wis.); J. W. Jenks (N. Y.); W. L. King (N. Y.); H. A. Mills (Columbia); W. A. Persons (Harvard); J. A. Ryan (Yale); U. of America; C. W. Ruggles (Ohio); F. W. Taussig (Harvard); G. O. Virtue (Nebr.); M. S. Wildman (Calif.); C. W. Wright (Chicago).

The inquiry involved the following questions: 1. Will the American Valuation Plan decrease imports? 2. Will the American Valuation

Plan decrease exports??

3. Will the American Valuation Plan decrease revenue??

4. Will the American Valuation Plan increase depression??

5. Will the American valuation Plan increase unemployment??

6. Will the American Valuation Plan increase the cost of living??

7. Will the American Valuation Plan make the administration of the tariff law more difficult??

8. Will the American Valuation Plan increase uncertainty??

The answers showed the following astounding result:

1. Decrease imports; yes, 69; no, 1.

2. Decrease exports; yes, 68; no, 1.

3. Decrease revenue; yes, 46; no, 1.

4. Increase depression; yes, 58; no, 1.

5. Increase unemployment; yes, 54; no, 2.

6. Increase cost of living; yes, 67; no, 4.

7. More difficult administration; yes, 68; no, 1.

8. Increase uncertainty; yes, 56; no, 4.

Showing the overwhelming considered opinion of leaders of thought throughout the country, with each opinion formed without relation to any other opinion.

For several months past, a feeling of restrained impatience with the measure has been developing among those high up in the councils of the majority party. On September 6, 1921, at Cleveland, Postmaster General Hayes spoke as follows:

"To thoughtful men there must be approval of a certain hesitation and disposition to be cautious and a determination to be sure footed in the consideration of this subject. If I were to attempt to express a summing up of the present state of mind of Congress and thoughtful men about the tariff, it would seem to me that it amounts to a feeling that the present year is not a good one in which to write a permanent tariff bill to last for many years to come. Conditions throughout the world are too chaotic to be able to foretell exactly what is needed. The very basic condition on which a tariff is built—namely, the cost of manufacturing in various European countries with relation to our own cost of manufacture, and the value of the currency of the various European countries with relation to our own—(Continued on Page 10.)

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Just twenty five years ago, where two towns on the stone road. Now is the present site of Willards is now located, was field and forest. Look at it today. We have a thriving, prosperous little town located on the B. & A. R. R. and slightly touching the stone road leading from Baltimore to Ocean City. We have seven stores in Willards all doing a splendid business, two large crate and basket factories, a very large shirt factory, and one tomato cannery. These are our industrial activities, which furnish employment to more than 300 men, women and children with a monthly pay roll of more than \$4,000.00 a month. Willards also enjoys a big mine prop business, and just now hundreds of telephone poles are being brought in and shipped to various points, which is another big activity which employs lots of labor. It would be an easy matter to rent twenty five houses right now to the people who are desirous of locating in an industrial center. This is an up-to-date farming section. From all the sources mentioned, a large volume of business is done, which naturally compels us to consider the building of a bank in Willards to take care of our ever increasing business. This will indeed be a great achievement for the town of Willards and Powellville and other adjacent towns.

Another thing we are looking to with a great deal of pleasure is that Delaware is in the year 1922 going to complete an already started stone road six miles completed now from Millsboro to Gumboro, Del. Then Maryland line, at a point near Bethel Church, and then Maryland will take on to Willards to connect up with the Willards and Powellville stone road. This is another big achievement that the East Side is using ever honest endeavor to put across, and at an early date even though it is in print, it brings me to the point of saying that in a very short time the people in the East Side will call upon both the state highway commission and our very honorable board of County Commissioners to us their good offices in helping to connect up these two states at the point mentioned, as it has been reasonably pointed out that both states can save at least \$75,000.00 by connecting them by the shortest route, via Willards.

Having no past to venerate and no tradition to cherish, the people of Willards are keeping up with the advanced step of human progress. Our life story has never been told, and our history has never been written, but we are starting out in the year 1922 with our goal just three big things as the size of our achievements. May I refer to them again. Our first is the building of a Bank at Willards and the second is the building of the stone road from Willards to the Delaware line, and last but not least the building of a High School somewhere on the East Side of the County. This last achievement brings me to the subject of the hour.

The Rotary Club of Salisbury, represented by Mr. Runk and Col. Highman have very kindly come to the East Side and has brought us first hand information that somewhere in Wicomico, there was going to be built a High School. Now in view of the fact since the Western Side of the County with sharpshooters High and Delmar High School both to their credit it makes it reasonable and certain that it necessarily must be built somewhere on the East Side. Everybody has agreed that we need it, that much is settled, but here comes the next question where shall it be located.

The writer desires to discuss this one issue with all fairness to all sections hoping that some plan may be determined upon, where all can agree. It is probable that Willards has between 300 and 400 people, and on account of our growing industrial activities will no doubt exceed her sister towns.

Willards has an enrollment of 153 pupils, Pittsville as I am told has 100 and many of them come from Willards and the outlying district schools. Willards has a new school room as an addition which makes us four rooms and we already need another, and is only a matter of a few years when another must be built to take care of the situation. So now, since so many words and facts enter into this location proposition, and to ward off all possible misunderstanding and further controversy, I hereby with authority duly given and say for Powellville and Willards and all the territory adjacent to those towns that we are willing to go to the limit and say to the School Board and County Commissioners of Wicomico, that if you will build us an Eastern Wicomico High School, the land can be obtained free for this use, and the sites which I refer to each range from one to two miles from Willards or half way between the two towns on any favorable location will be entirely satisfactory to us.

I can further assure our Pittsville people that any site along the Hamlin or Richardson property will entirely be satisfactory to both Powellville and Willards. Personally I myself look upon this location to be both fair and reasonable, as this location will be entirely in the center of the population. We can, I think, show this fact. Then again if you may, just look at Pittsville with her overgrown lanes, magnificent High School Building overlooking all of her neighboring towns. Pittsville High School sits as it stands out as a monument to be proud of to the honor and glory of any town and its people, and in view of the very fact the people of Willards and Powellville, can't just bring themselves to see, how Pittsville with impunity reasonably expect or hope for another still larger and better school to be built at her back door.

Willards is not asking for it to be built in our front yard so therefore we are perfectly willing for the sake of harmony to strike a happy medium somewhere in the center of the

THIS WOMAN WILL HANG A MAN



"Poor woman! She is a sheriff, Mrs. Gunda Martindale, of Atlantic, Iowa, and she must spring the trap that sends Earl Frost, fiendish slayer of a young girl, to eternity. She once saved him from lynching, now she must kill him."

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National Headquarters has served notice on the Bureau, however, that if this improvement is not forthcoming the time will be at hand for a public examination of the workings of the Bureau.

The public should understand that there are more than 50,000 veterans in the hospital. Thousands more should be there but for financial reasons are waiting. Hundreds of all afflicted veterans continue to be objects of public and private charity.

The situation of large numbers of men already in hospitals is most unsatisfactory. It is estimated that 10,000 of them are drawing no compensation, to which they are entitled for the support of their families and dependents. Many are obliged to leave the hospitals in their unhealed conditions and search for work to keep their families from want. The Legion has called the Bureau's attention to this condition and insists on a speedy adjustment. It will take the necessary time to bring about this adjustment.

The Legion and Labor

The present high tide of unemployment has witnessed a few instances of a revival of the story which the chiefs of organized labor have done more to discredit than anyone else, namely, that for some reason unspecified, one American Legion is unfriendly to organized labor. The Legion's attitude toward labor is not a new one. It has been made plain many times. Our attitude toward labor is not different from our attitude toward capital, the Methodist church, the Elk's lodge, the Democratic party or any other lawful organization of American citizens. The Legion is not concerned whether a man is a member of a union or not, whether he is a Methodist, an Elk, a democrat or all four. These facts are well known but they will bear repetition at all times.

There are thousands of trade unionists in the Legion. There are posts composed entirely of union men. There are high officials in the American Federation of Labor who also are high officials in the Legion. Every national commander of the American Legion has expressed his unqualified endorsement of the principals of the American Federation of Labor. Samuel Gompers, president of that Federation has placed the American Legion and dollars.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

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

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

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

At St. Peter's church the rector will preach next Sunday at 11 A. M. on "The Wellspring of Salvation" and at 7:30 P. M. on "A Purifying Hope."

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

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

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

9:30 A. M. Sunday School. 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Divine Worship with sermon by the pastor. 8:45 P. M. Christian Endeavor Meeting led by Mr. E. W. Morrick with the subject: "Do Christian Principles Apply to Buying and Selling?" Junior Christian Endeavor Meeting Monday afternoon. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Intermediate Christian Endeavor Meeting, Friday evening.

Division Street Baptist Church. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Mr. A. F. McDaniel Superintendent. You who do not attend Sunday School are invited to come and join our classes. 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Divine Worship, Rev. T. L. Scruggs of Rehoboth will preach. Rev. Scruggs is a very able speaker, be sure to hear him. There will also be a short business meeting immediately after the evening service. All members are requested to remain.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church

Joseph T. Herson, D. D., Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship at 11 A. M., sermon subject, "The Battle and the Victory." Evening Worship 7:30 P. M., sermon subject, "When is a Man Himself."

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

Rockwalkin Church, Sabbath School, every Sunday 9:45 A. M.; preaching every Sunday 10:45 A. M. Siloam Church, Sabbath School every Sunday 2 P. M.; preaching every Sunday 3 P. M. Quantico Church, Sabbath School every Sunday 9:30 A. M.; preaching every Sunday 7:30 P. M.

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

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School, G. William Phillips, Supt. Motto for January: "Every man of the church a member of the Sunday school." Nearly 100% increase. Watch us grow. 11:00 A. M.—Divine Worship. "The New Testament Basis for Missions." 7:30 P. M.—Evening worship. "Criticisms against Missions." "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 412 E. Isabella Street.

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

Presbyterian Church, Robert Alexander Boyle, Minister. Morning: "Another Chance." Evening: "A coward becomes a Preacher."

Grace and Stangle M. E. Churches

Wm. P. Taylor, Pastor. Services next Sunday at Grace as usual 11 A. M. Rev. R. C. Harrison is expected to preach. At 7:30 P. M. Rev. A. L. Brewington will preach Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Class meeting 2:30 P. M. Epworth League prayer meeting 6:45 P. M. Arthur Morgan will be the leader. An interesting sermon will be held in the Social Room of the church the last Saturday night of the month, 28th inst. Price of tickets 15 cents.

Revival services are being held nightly at the Stangle (Riverside) church, Rev. R. C. Harrison, Evangelist speaks and sings each night of the week except Monday. Mr. Harrison will preach next Sunday night. The interest in this revival is daily increasing. There was a large crowd of probationers who joined the church last Sunday night. Sunday School 2 P. M. and preaching 3 P. M. next Sunday.

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

St. Andrew's Vine St. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. George K. Kory, Supt. Class Meeting 11 A. M. Sermon Walter, Leader. Big Inspirational Meeting 3 P. M. Rev. Brandon Peters, Speaker. Sermon by the pastor 7:30 P. M. subject, Peter's Denial.

Revival at St. Andrew's beginning January 22nd, Rev. I. D. Stables, Evangelist. Rev. Stables will preach from Monday until Friday each week beginning each night 7:30. Sunday night services will be held by the pastor through the meeting. Meeting begins with the inspirational meeting held by Rev. Peters Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock.

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

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. A. L. Brewington, Supt. Preaching 11 A. M. subject—Peter's Denial. Epworth League 7:30 P. M.

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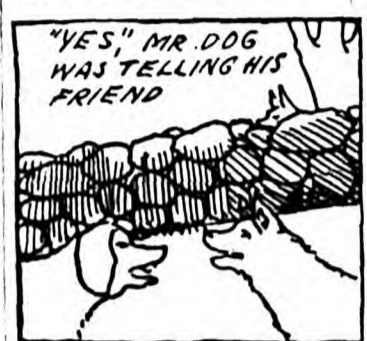


MR. DOG'S HEN HOUSES.

MR. DOG had been bothered with Mr. Fox until he was about worn out, for, no matter how well he kept watch, Mr. Fox managed to get a chicken or a hen once in a while.

Very often Mr. Dog would see Mr. Fox and scare him off, but though he had tried and tried he could not catch him.

One day when the farmer was putting some beehives in the yard back of the barn Mr. Dog thought of something which made him smile, but he was not going to laugh until he was



sure the plan would work, for he knew full well that he had a very clever and suspicious fellow to deal with.

That night when the moon was shining Mr. Dog went down the road with his friend, Mr. Hound Dog, first making Mr. Hound promise he would not chase Mr. Fox, because he would spoil everything.

It was very hard for Mr. Hound to

understand what could be more sport than chasing Mr. Fox, but on being promised a very large bone he said he would do just as Mr. Dog told him.

They hid behind some bushes, and pretty soon along came Mr. Fox, but hearing Mr. Dog and Mr. Hound talking, he listened, making sure he could run away if they moved.

"Yes," Mr. Dog was telling his friend, "the master had decided that Mr. Fox is too smart for us, and so he has bought some new hen houses and put them in the yard back of the barn."

"There are two hens in each house, little white houses on benches and I guess now we have Mr. Fox fooled!"

Mr. Fox smiled as he listened and then, turning very softly, he trotted on down the road and jumped over the stone wall, taking a short cut to the farm.

Mr. Dog had been peeping through the bushes at Mr. Fox and saw just what was happening, so when Mr. Fox was out of sight he and Mr. Hound ran for home and arrived just as Mr. Fox had tumbled over one of the hives.

Out came the angry bees and Mr. Fox fled, howling as he ran, while Mr. Dog called after him: "Come back, Mr. Fox, and try the other little hen houses; we had them built especially for you to play with."

Mr. Hound wanted to chase Mr. Fox, but Mr. Dog told him he might get stung by the bees, and so Mr. Hound had to be contented with howling and barking.

Mr. Fox did not bother Mr. Dog again; he kept as far away from that farm as possible and never was seen around there afterward.

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Mother's Cook Book

The foundation of education consists in training a child to work, to love work, to put the energy of his entire being into work, to do that work which develops his body, mind and soul, to do that work most needed for the elevation of mankind—baker.

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS.

NOW is the time for the thrifty housewife to gather her stores for winter. Pickles of various kinds may be put up a few at a time without too much of a burden to the cook.

Oil Pickles.

Take one hundred small-sized cucumbers, wash and slice. The size of cucumber which slices the size of a quarter is best. Do not peel, but wash carefully before slicing. Add one and three-fourths cupsful of salt to the cucumbers and let stand three hours. Slice three pints of onions the slices the same size as the cucumbers, cover with cold water and let them stand three hours also. Drain the cucumbers and onions, and three cupsful of white mustard seed, one ounce of celery seed, one ounce of white pepper, with a scant pint of olive oil. Mix well and fill jars; add vinegar to fill jars. Seal and put away in a cool place. Good to eat in ten days.

Cucumber Pickles.

Take one gallon of vinegar, one pound of good mustard, one cupful of salt, one-half cupful of sugar, mix well and add the fresh cucumbers each day as they are picked fresh from the vines. Cover and put away for winter use. Mixed spices and an onion or two may be added for flavoring, if desired.

Watermelon Marbles.

Cut out with a potato scoop from the center of a firm but ripe watermelon enough pink balls to fill a quart can. Prepare a heavy syrup, adding a slice or two of lemon and a piece of ginger root, drop in the melon balls and cook until well scalded. Drain the balls into a can and pour over the syrup and seal. These are delicious preserves to use as pudding garnish or for ice creams.

Yellow Tomato Preserves.

Make a syrup of one-half pound of sugar and one lemon, juice and rind and enough water to dissolve the sugar. Add one pound of tomatoes and cook until well scalded through. Skim out the tomatoes and hold down the syrup until quite thick. The lemon rind should be cooked in water until tender, the water used to add to the sugar.

Preserved Citron.

Peel, cut in pieces, remove seeds and cut in slices a citron lemon, add one lemon cut in thin slices, wash carefully, remove seeds, cook the lemon and citron until tender in a few water. Drain and cover the fruit with sugar. Take the lemon liquor, add sugar to make a heavy syrup and when thick add the lemon slices, cook, holding hot. This makes a fine garnish or conserve to be used in various ways.

Heinie Maxwell

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Chronic Offenders.

"I understand your next best thing here are musically inclined."

"It's all a mistake," said Mr. Grip. "But they play on a variety of instruments."

"They require one. If there were a society for the prevention of criminality, to phantasies, savantries and noises they'd be in jail half the time!"—H. R. (Copyright, 1921, by Heinie Maxwell)

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bange.

A THIRD CHOICE.

WHEN by two evils I am faced, I shall not choose the less. But sit me down and with- out Or any undue pains. Just sit there tight until the light shall lead me to the road to fight. Assured that though the wait be long That light will come to rout the wrong (Copyright)

THE GIRL ON THE JOB

How to Succeed—How to Get Ahead—How to Make Good

By JESSIE ROBERTS

PUBLICITY WORK.

MANY women are making a suc-

cess in publicity work, and it is a growing opportunity.

You do not need to know how to write yourself. What you require is the ability to get things into print, to know where to go for results, to handle the sort of material people are glad to hear and willing to pay for.

One way is to begin on speculation. Get something that wants publicity, and find your medium, and, if necessary, your collaborator. When you get the publicity you take the result to the firm who wanted it and are given the promised check. You may have to divide this up, but it is a beginning.

I began in a very small way. I was told by a young woman who has just as much work as she can handle. "Just went about doing little jobs, getting something in here and there or there. I used to sit up nights thinking of original ways to exploit whatever it might be I had on hand, and I got all sorts of people to work with me on spec. Presently it began to pay, work kept on coming in. I got to know a lot of useful people, and now—"

"And there's no better fun on earth," concluded my young friend. "It's work full of variety, full of human nature. I have a partner now, and she and I are both busy every minute, and we love it. Also, we are laying up a nice little nest egg for the future, when we mean to be able to travel and see the world and be as idle as old people should be!"

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How It Started

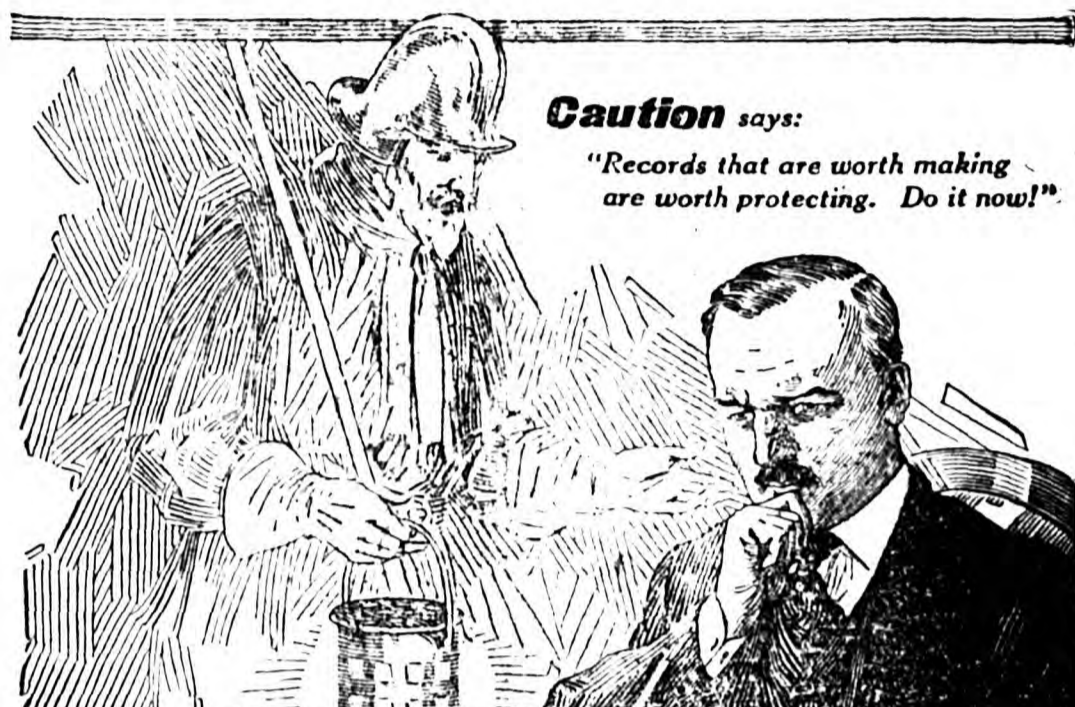
MARINER'S COMPASS.

THE Chinese can be said to have known of the compass needle as early as 2000 B. C., though this is doubtful. In a work by Alexander Neckam (the Undentulous Twelfth century) the use of the compass by sailors is referred to. The variation from the true North was noticed about 1200 A. D., though the true reason for this deviation was not discovered till some what later.

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Quick Building Construction.

Concrete houses in Germany are being built in one operation by pouring slag concrete in at the highest point of the wooden forms that are erected for the whole building.



ARE YOUR RECORDS SAFE OR DO YOU TRUST TO LUCK?

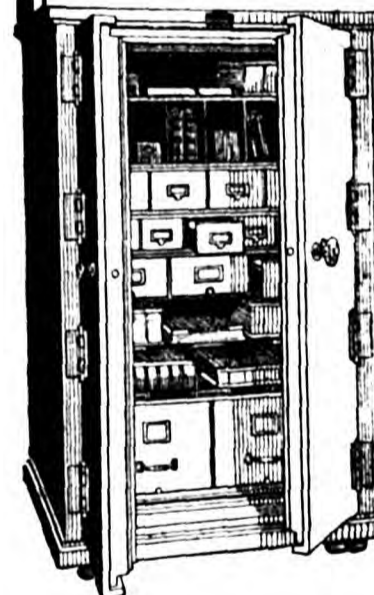
Your records contain statistics that are essential to the success of your business or profession. Some of them must be produced when making insurance adjustments (consult your insurance policy). Others represent a constant and necessary service to your business. A third group is needed for prompt and efficient service to customers or clients.

Do you know that these vital necessities would be safe tomorrow if fire should visit you tonight? Do you trust to luck or do you have the feeling of security that is founded on proof? Where do you keep your records?

THE SAFE-CABINET

"The World's Safest Safe"

This fire-defying SAFE should be your defense against fire loss. It bears the latest endorsement of the Underwriters' Laboratories, having been awarded both the Class "A" and Class "B" label under the new fire test requirements of these fire protection authorities. Only by withstanding the most severe tests was this achievement possible.



A Service for You

Our business is the surveying of records and analyzing the fire hazards that surround them for the purpose of efficiently advising as to the method used in housing and safe-guarding these valuable but intangible assets.

This personalized service will be made by protection engineers and submitted in writing, without cost or obligation. Delays may be dangerous. Write, telephone or call today.

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PINE CONE BRAND NOW HAS MARKET

Wicomico Farmers Association Engage American Fruit Growers, Inc., As Selling Agents.

A NATIONAL OUTLET FOR LOCAL PRODUCE

Annual Meeting Of Stockholders Attended By Nearly Six Hundred Members Who Hear Reports And Authorize Contract Giving Association A National Market.

Meeting in annual session last Wednesday at the Court House, five hundred members of the Wicomico Farmers Association agreed unanimously to engage the American Fruit Growers, Incorporated, to act as their sales agents during the coming season. This, according to agricultural authorities here, is by far the greatest step toward real progress the Association has ever made.

By contracting with the American Fruit Growers to handle local crops, Wicomico farmers have at once created for their produce a national market. The selling agents have sales offices in every early market in the United States and Canada and their selling machinery is so perfected that top market prices can be obtained at all times.

A branch sales manager will be placed in the Salisbury office of the Wicomico Farmers Association from the first of May until the first of October. During the moving of the potatoes, a sales manager will be here frequently enough to insure every farmer's moving smoothly. The Association will also operate the auction blocks again this season as well as shipping produce to U. S. S.

Through its connection with the American Fruit Growers, the local organization in no way loses its identity. Goods from the Association will be shipped under the "Pine Cone Brand" which will bear also the "Blue Goose" which is the trade emblem of the selling agency. Goods, in order to have this label placed upon them, must be picked right, packed right, and graded right. "The Blue Goose" will prevent any inferior products from getting out and destroying the market.

It was a master stroke for the Association thus to obtain at once the greatest possible outlet for their produce. The American Fruit Growers handle more fruit and vegetables than (Continued on Page 3.)

Quantico Road Home Is Burnt To Ground

Local Fire Department Answers Distress Call Tuesday Afternoon—Chemical Truck Too Late.

Fire Tuesday afternoon destroyed the home of Mr. Clarence Taylor who lives about four miles from Salisbury on the Quantico Road. The house caught early in the afternoon, but the inmates not knowing that the city Fire Department would leave the city limits, did not pull in a call for help until about two o'clock.

Ten men manned the chemical truck and hastened to Taylor's home, but the fire had gained too great a headway to be checked. The local firemen saved some outbuildings, and some crops as well as a small amount of household furniture. The loss is estimated at approximately \$15,000. The house was burnt to the ground.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS CASE FOR READJUSTMENT OF FREIGHT RATES

Five Exhibits Covering Every Commodity Shipped Out Of City Laid Before Railroad Men. Relief Promised As Soon As Tariffs Can Be Published. It Is Believed.

Appreciable reduction for Salisbury in the cost of necessities will result if the proposed freight schedule compiled by the Chamber of Commerce becomes effective, as there is every reason to believe it will. The secretary of the Chamber has been at work on the proposition for many months, compiling data and analyzing claims, and the manner in which he laid the case before the railroad officials was masterly.

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CHARGED WITH ASSAULT VINCENT SURRENDERS

Man Accused Of Assaulting Young Girl Gives Himself Up To Local Police Who Were Seeking Him.

Charged with assaulting Miss Lillian Crockett, age 19, Charles Vincent, after remaining in concealment for several days, gave himself up to the police Tuesday afternoon. Vincent, a driver for the American Oil Company, attempted, it is said, to hold Miss Crockett in his wagon against her wishes. During the scuffle when the girl attempted to get away she fell and the wheels of the wagon, a heavy oil tanker, passed over her body.

Seriously injured, she was taken by Vincent to the Peninsula General Hospital in a taxicab driven by Walter Dryden. While the doctors were making their examination, Vincent disappeared and all trace of him was lost until Tuesday when he surrendered.

Vincent, according to the report, met the girl early Wednesday afternoon on the outskirts of town and asked her to ride with him. After some negotiation on her part, she consented to do so, and the driver then took a roadabout way until he reached a dead end point where, it is alleged, he attempted to put his arms around her and kiss her. She repulsed him and tried to get out of the wagon and after a time succeeded, striking the wheel as she reached the ground.

Vincent, it is charged, got her back into the wagon and renewed his advances. The girl jumped out a second time, as she struck the ground, it is believed, she fell and the wheels of the wagon passed over her body. According to police authorities, the girl knows little of what happened after that.

Interesting Session Of Salisbury Grange

Mrs. Harry Harcum, Mr. Charles M. Peters, And Mrs. C. C. Heirn On Program—Debate Next Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Salisbury Grange was held Saturday evening, January 21, with over fifty members present. Several business propositions were discussed and some good resolutions were passed. Though some may not be aware of it, these resolutions are of great importance to the farmer and his family and to others called that the Wicomico Women's of the highest order and enough to arouse any thinking person to higher ideals of life.

The literary program was very interesting, consisting of a talk on "The meaning of Charity" by Mr. Will Mitchell. Recitations by Mrs. Harry Harcum. Some very good advice on "How to make good at farming" by Mr. Charles Peters.

A poem read by Mrs. C. C. Heirn called "The Making of a Home," which was very well received. Refreshments were served. At the next meeting Saturday evening, February 4, there will be a debate on "The City Hall to all the Rural Schools offer greater advantages to the rural children of America than the little Red School House."

W. Lee Allen, John J. Morris, Norman Merritt.

AUTO SHOW MEETING

A joint committee of the Fire Department and the automobile dealers will meet at eight o'clock on Monday evening at the City Hall to ally back for the coming Automobile Show on February 28 and March 1, 2 and 3. All dealers are requested to be present. Since the disposal of space is all important to the success of the Show, a full attendance is urged.

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WICOMICO HIGH SCHOOL CHASTLY DEATH TRAP. FIRE OR STAMPEDE WOULD COST FIFTY LIVES

School Board For Wicomico County Discloses Unbelievable Conditions Existing In City Schools. Health And Fire Inspectors Shocked. Building Filled To Twice Its Capacity. Situation Growing Steadily Worse. Action Imperative.

SCHOOL CROWDED TO POINT OF SUFFOCATION—HAS NARROW HALLS AND EXITS BLOCKED BY FIRE DOORS THAT WOULD TRAP PUPILS

Local Firemen Appalled At Fire Hazards In Building. Children Unable To Make Exit In Less Than Fifteen Minutes. Fire Doors At Entrance And In Corridors Make Perfect Death Trap. Board Refuses To Accept Responsibility Which Public Must Assume. Pupils Taught In Cellars, Store-rooms And Lofts. Fire Drills Impossible. \$325,000 Needed At Once To Make The School Safe And Efficient. Half Time For All Pupils Proposed. Health And Fire Inspections Next Week.

Fifty school children mangled, crushed, or killed would be the awful death list if fire or panic should cause a stampede in the Wicomico High School. This is a conservative estimate of fatalities according to School Board officials and is supported by the opinion of experienced members of the local Fire Department who on Friday made a visit to the school and observed conditions at first hand.

Built to house 300 children during working hours, the High School now has more than 500 boys and girls of all sizes and ages while classes are in session, and many of these would be caught in a death trap if fire broke out while the building was occupied. Some who witnessed conditions Friday believe that the death toll would be infinitely higher because the corridors are so narrow and cut up that many of the smaller children would inevitably be crushed and trampled.

In case of a catastrophe, only two real exits could be used. From the upper floors, there is only one that would be practical, because the fire escape is located outside the window of the Principal's office and it would be impossible for more than a few pupils to reach it in a hurry. The office is long and narrow and contains furniture that would effectively block all progress if as many as twenty pupils crowded into it at once. On the second and third floors children coming from the different rooms would instantly be caught in a hopeless jam from which only the strongest and more fortunate could escape. In one place three rooms open on one narrow hallway hardly wide enough for two people to pass abreast. The hallway in turn opens out upon the landing of the main stairway. The number of pupils in the class rooms on this corridor is at times above 200, yet ten of them would so tightly pack the exit that all movement would be stopped. Fire in the central portion of the building would trap the children in these three rooms hopelessly.

When the pupils leave their rooms, the streams of traffic are inextricably entangled. It is impossible for them to change classes in less than five minutes, though the time consumed is more often double that. Imagine then all these children trying to escape from the building by one exit, choked by smoke and with flames licking at their heels. The disaster would be appalling. One of the local fire fighters stated that he would dread to hear of a fire in the High School, not because he knows it is a fire trap, but because he feels that he could not stand to see what he knows he would see—scores of children mangled and mangled and suffocated.

Crowding down the main stairway, with its two-pipe railings, some of the children would be precipitated on to the crowds below, and it is exceedingly doubtful if the guard rails would stand any real pressure. The pipes themselves are placed so far apart that in case of crowding they would not supply an efficient safeguard.

In the basement, the pupils would stand no better show than would those on the upper floors. The windows are heavily wired so that no one could break out of them and all the children below the first floor would be compelled to try to force their way up the main stairs from the cellar in the face of hundreds of children coming from the floors above. Their chances of escape would indeed, be limited.

In the basement the stores used for the domestic science classes and the work benches for the manual training classes, both ripe spots for the flames to start in. One of the most horrible features of the whole situation is the position in which the fire doors are placed. These heavy metal doors, that need but a touch to release them, are placed in such a position that should the children be attempting to get out quickly, and should one of the doors slide shut, the pupils would be trapped like rats. Such a door shuts off the escape of children on the third floor in the corridor referred to above and obstructs the main doors leading from the building to the grounds. It is criminal negligence to have placed them there; it is courting murder to leave them there.

Preventive measures offer little hope. It is impossible to hold fire drills because each of the pupils studies or recites in each of eight different rooms during the day. Disobedient pupils might make an exit possible at one hour, would cause confusion worse confounded at another recitation period. At best the children would have to leave the building in single file and that would be a heavy burden on the pupils.

SALE OF JACKSON MILL PROPERTY HAS STARTED

Value of Tract Lying Along Railroad Divided Into Building Lots—Field Office On Site For Buyers.

The property on which the Jackson Brothers mill formerly stood, has been divided into lots and is being sold. The tract is bounded by Vine Street, Newton Street, the N. Y. & N. E. Railroad, and South Division Street.

Being such a short distance from the center of the city it should prove a valuable as a home building site. Its proximity to the railroad makes it a good manufacturing location. It is expected, therefore, that the ones who would rapidly. The owners, Messrs. William S. Gordy Jr., Graham Gunby, John K. Gunby and S. Franklin Woodcock.

TAXPAYERS WILL SAVE MORE ON 1922 INCOME

Forms May Be Obtained At Offices Of Collectors And Deputies—Must Be Filed By March 15.

In making up his income tax return for 1921, the average taxpayer will find a considerable saving in comparison with the amount of tax paid on the same income of 1920.

The exemptions provided by the revenue act of 1921 are \$1,000 for single persons (the term including widows, widowers, divorcees, and persons separated from husband and wife by mutual agreement), \$2,500 for married persons whose net income was \$5,000 or less, and \$2,000 for married persons whose net income was \$5,000 or more. Under the revenue act of 1918 the personal exemption allowed a married person was \$2,000, regardless of the amount of net income. The personal exemption allowed a married person applies also to the head of a family, man or woman who supports in one household one or more relatives by blood, marriage, or adoption.

The exemptions for dependents, a person who receives his chief support from the taxpayer and who is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective—is increased from \$200 to \$400.

The act requires that a return be filed by every single person whose net income for 1921 was \$1,000 or more, every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more, and by every person single, married, or otherwise, whose gross income was \$5,000 or more.

The requirement to file a return of gross income of \$5,000 or more regardless of net income is a new provision. Net income is gross income less certain specified deductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, etc., which are fully explained on the forms.

CIVIC EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE MEETS

Requests United Charities To Give Salvation Army \$200 Who Greatly Need Financial Aid.

At a meeting of the unemployment committee recently appointed at a joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the United Charities, the Red Cross Association, the Salvation Army and other organizations, it was decided that the United Charities would be asked to give the Salvation Army \$200 with which to defray pressing obligations.

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has on hand thirty applications from men out of work who are seeking employment, but the committee has been unable to place them with any local concerns. It is understood that the City Council is willing to do all in its power to provide employment for them on some sort of public work, and a committee headed by the American Legion will probably soon advance a plan whereby this may be done.

The joint committee is composed of Messrs. Charles M. Freeman representing the Chamber of Commerce, Henry W. Ruark, representing the Salvation Army, William F. Messick, representing the United Charities, and L. Paul Taylor, representing the American Legion. Mr. L. Atwood Bennett, the newly elected president of the United Charities, called a meeting for Wednesday morning to consider the proposal of the committee. It is understood that the United Charities has the funds necessary on hand.

Elks Are Planning Elaborate Bazaar

B. P. O. E. Will Stage Unique Affair At Armory Early In February. Plans Comprehensive.

Salisbury Elks have arranged a grand bazaar for the week of February 7 to 10. The celebration will be staged in the First Regiment Armory which will be specially decorated for the occasion. So many events of a like nature have recently been held that the Elks are determined to get just a little further and hold a really unique festival.

The Armory will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, evenings from seven until eleven. Entertainment of the home talent variety will furnish fun, pastime, and amusement, and dancing will be always in order. Exceptionally good music has been engaged for the occasion. Confetti, popcorn and peanuts will give the bazaar a carnival feel.

While there will be no admission charge for entering the Armory, the public will have an opportunity of spending some money for real bargains, because it is understood that the Elks have provided thousands of dollars worth of things to be disposed of by wheels of chance and at auction tables. Members of the local B. P. O. E. feel confident of the full support of the people.

ACTIVITIES AT "Y" INCLUDE BANQUET

On Tuesday night the boys who attended Camp Fairlee attended a banquet at the "Y." Practically all members of the camp were present and enjoyed games and refreshments served in camp style. Rev. R. A. White gave a very interesting little talk. One banquet is scheduled for tonight, the Knights Templar. The music program for Saturday is a new feature entitled "In Slumberland." Shop meetings this week will be addressed by Mr. Staples who is conducting revival services here.

MUSICAL TREAT FOR SALISBURY PEOPLE

Criterion Male Quartette, Famous The Country Over, Will Offer Entirely New Program Here February 6.

The music lovers of Salisbury and vicinity will be given the privilege of again hearing the Criterion Male Quartette of New York City, at the Arcade Theatre Monday evening, February the 6th at 8:15 P. M.

Two years ago this quartet gave a most enjoyable entertainment at the Arcade and because of the numerous requests from friends, who desire to hear them again, they were booked for the above date. This was considered to be the most popular musical attraction that had appeared in Salisbury at that time, and is reported to be even better now. There has been a slight change in the personnel of the quartet, giving it a more perfect balance of parts and blending of tone which are necessary for the best type of entertainment.

As individuals, the members of this quartet are vocalists of most unusual ability and assisted by their new piano accompaniment give a performance of rare quality and of exceptional merit. At the present time, they are a very engaged in making records for a number of the principal Phonograph Companies of this country. This fact in itself shows the popularity of this organization.

While this will be their third appearance here, the people of Salisbury will be given an entirely new program and one so varied that every body will enjoy it.

NO ROTARY MEETING.

Secretary Carl M. Tynner, of the Rotary Club, announces that there will be no meeting of the Club tonight (Thursday). A Knight Templar has just at the "Y" it is said, will include so many Rotary members that a good attendance would be impossible at the Club.

BOAT LINE OPENS BIG TERRITORY

Work Of Salisbury Chamber of Commerce Required Broad Vision and Much Zeal. CREATES GREAT MARKET FOR VIRGINIA PRODUCE

People Of Northern Neck Of Virginia Have Long Wanted Outlet Through Eastern Shore—Daily Boat Connections Will Furnish Outlet For Early Produce.

Seeking the co-operation of Crisfield in obtaining patronage for the new boat line between the Eastern Shore of Maryland and the Western Shore of Virginia, a party of local business men went to that city Wednesday where they met a committee from the Crisfield Chamber of Commerce, being entertained at dinner in the evening. The Salisbury committee was composed of Messrs. Fred P. Adkins, Charles M. Freeman, Ralph H. Greer, Walter S. Sheppard, E. D. Mitchell, William F. Messick, and G. William Phillips.

It is the hope of the local Chamber that the business houses of Crisfield will patronize the new boat line to the fullest extent thereby insuring its permanency. At present there are a number of independent boat lines running out of Crisfield to the Western Shore but it is thought there, which are very expensive to operate, will be taken off when the B. C. & A. boat begins its regular trips. The independent vessels will then, in all probability, cruise the rivers of the Western Shore bringing produce to the larger centers to be shipped by the regular line.

This committee will make its report at a later meeting of the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce at which time further plans for making the boat line more effective will be taken up for consideration. It is understood that the produce of the Northern Neck is off the market entirely before local produce is ready to be shipped, so that local buyers will be able to give their entire attention during the early part of the season to Virginia producers.

The history of the establishing of the boat line is interesting in the extreme. In the face of obstacles that many thought would never be overcome, the Salisbury men went straight (Continued on Page 3.)

Council Licenses All Milk Dealers

Will Enforce That Portion Of Sanitary Code Dealing With Permits For Dealers In Milk Products.

Notice is being given this week by the Mayor and City Council of Salisbury that all persons distributing milk or cream within the corporate limits of the city must, under the Sanitary Code of the city, known as Ordinance No. 10, obtain a license if they wish to carry on business. No charge will be made for these licenses which may be obtained from the City Clerk, but all dealers must have them if they wish to operate after February 15, 1922. The penalty for failure to obtain the proper license is a fine of \$25. The ordinance will be enforced by the City Clerk. Club has for some time past been urging that the ordinance in regard to distribution of milk products be enforced.

LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY WILL EXPEND HALF MILLION DOLLARS ON IMPROVEMENTS

Program Of Expenditures For 1922 Includes Many Betterments To Equipment And Service. Provision Will Be Made For 800 New Customers.

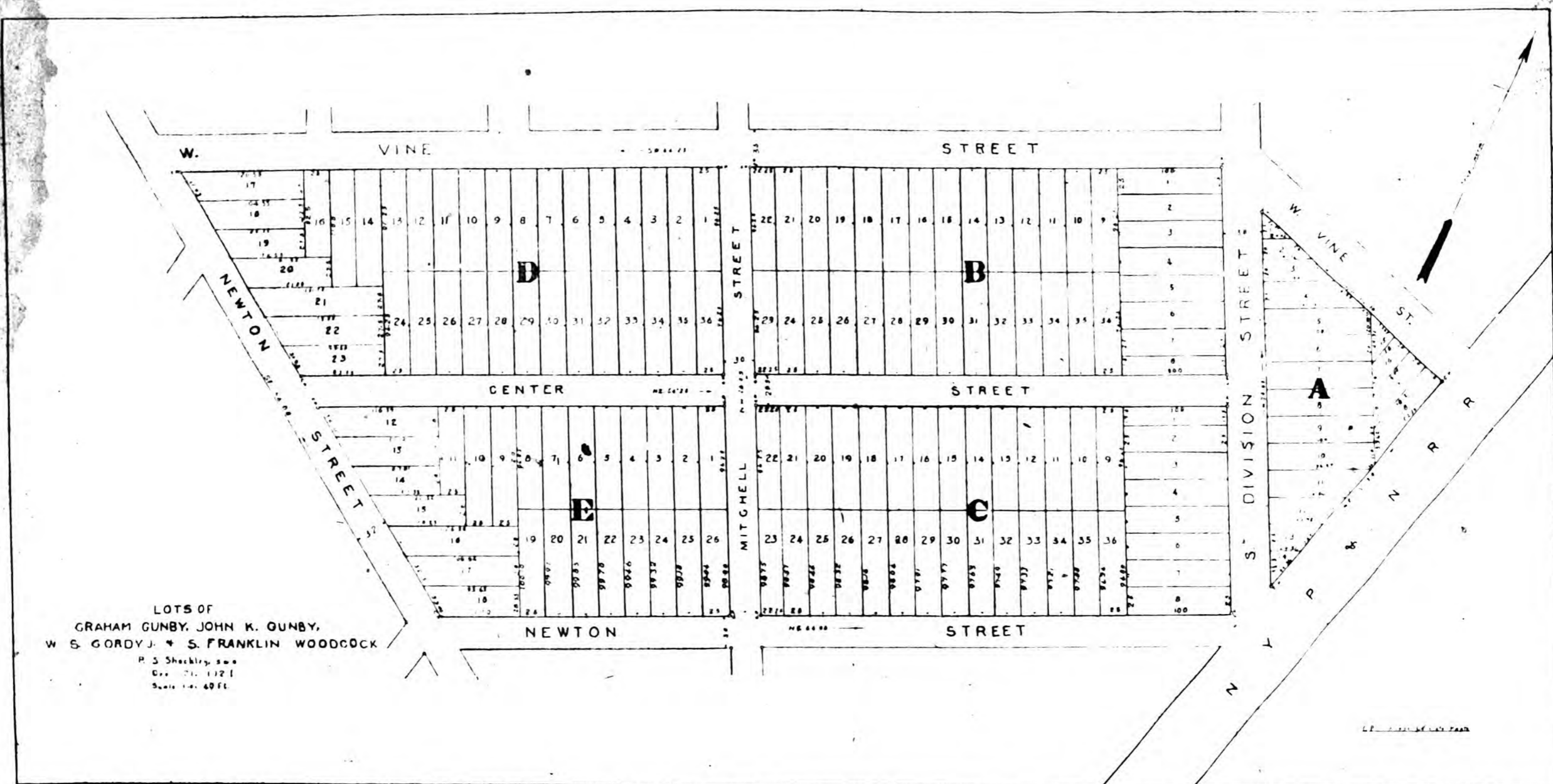
Half a million dollars will be spent by the Eastern Shore Gas & Electric Company for improvements in this section within the next two years, according to an official of the local office. Of this amount more than \$200,000 will be expended this year in betterment, and in extensions to property. This announcement will come as a surprise to many business men who have felt nothing but depression. Not only is the Company going to spend so much in 1922, it has already done a great deal in 1921, a year of general depression and of tight or high priced money conditions. Last year more than \$150,000 was spent in improvements, of which \$40,000 went to betterment of the company's generating plant at Laurel; \$55,000 was used in improving the transmission system; \$30,000 was necessary to provide line extensions for 700 new customers; laying mains and making certain improvements at Cambridge cost \$100,000; and \$20,000 was spent for new transformer and distribution equipment.

Appropriations for 1922 will be expended as follows: installation of 2,000 K. W. generating plant, boilers, transformers and equipment at Laurel \$150,000; \$45,000 for a transmission line from Laurel to Denton; \$13,000 for rebuilding the transmission line from Laurel to Salisbury; \$6,200 for installation of transformers and switching equipment at Salisbury; \$58,000 for constructing a second circuit on the transmission line from Laurel to Cambridge; \$30,000 for making line extensions to take care of some 800 customers; and several other smaller items.

The growth of the Eastern Shore Gas & Electric Company has, within the past five years, been phenomenal. In 1916, the gross income of the concern was \$193,212 and in 1921 it was \$524,125, an increase in dollars and cents of \$331,913 or 101%. The number of customers served in 1916 was 4639 as compared with 6936 in 1921, an increase of 2297 or 49%. These figures would seem to indicate that there is a growing appreciation on the part of the public of the constant efforts made to meet all requirements of the communities satisfactorily.

Since the development of new uses for electricity provides an unlimited field for new business, the future growth of the Company is rendered quite independent of any increase in the population of those communities receiving service. The increase in net earnings from the sale of electricity from 1915 to the end of 1921 was more than enough to pay the dividends on the preferred stock for the full period. All of which seems to prove that the earnings of public utilities are not so susceptible to the influence of business depression as are other branches of industry.

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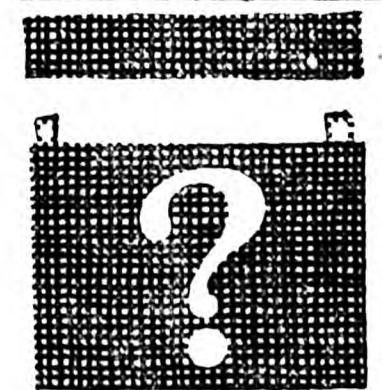
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Regrettable Omission
"Cousin Henry," gasped the country visitor from Woodpecker Flats, "you just missed that man."
"Can't help it," bellowed his city relative, throwing her open another net. "Haven't got time to go back and try again."—American Legion Weekly.

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ALL PERSONS DISTRIBUTING MILK WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY.
This is to notify all persons distributing milk or cream within the corporate limits of the City of Salisbury that, under the provisions of Article 13 of Ordinance No. 710 of the Ordinances of the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, known as the Sanitary Code of Salisbury, they will be required to obtain from the Clerk of Salisbury, on or before February 15, 1922, the license required by said Ordinance.
There will be no charge for said license, which may be obtained by applying to the Clerk of Salisbury, in his office in the City Hall of Salisbury between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.
The penalty for failure to obtain this license is \$25.00.
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AMERICAN LEGION IS NOW GETTING UP STEAM

Applications For New Posts Coming In Rapidly—Plans For State Compensation Measure Completed.

Interest in the American Legion is increasing as is witnessed by the fact that State Adjutant, Alfred T. Truitt has received applications for four new Posts of the Legion in Maryland within the past week. This is a record for any week within the past year. The applications received are for Posts at Taneytown, Elkton, Cambridge and Hagerstown. Cambridge and Hagerstown now have two Posts each.
On Thursday Messrs. Amos W. W. Woodcock, Department Commander of the Legion, and Alfred T. Truitt left for a meeting of Department officers to be held at Indianapolis. At this conference the National Commander explained the Service Campaign which is to be staged in every state. The Campaign consists in the execution of a questionnaire by every ex-service man. The questionnaires deal with the matter of claims, back pay, travel pay, disability claims, insurance, choice of the provisions of the Five-Fold Adjusted Interest to every ex-service man.

The campaign will open about the middle of February and an effort will be made to have every ex-service man fill out one of the questionnaires. The Legion hopes by this means to get in touch with the men who have claims pending in the Veterans Bureau. Col. Chas. R. Forbes, Director of the Veterans Bureau, was at the Indianapolis conference. In his address he made promises which, if carried out, will aid materially in speeding up claims. Much delay has been caused by having all the work of the Bureau go through the central office in Washington. Col. Forbes promised that this Bureau would be decentralized within the next sixty days and the papers relating to the men in the 34 sub-districts of the country would be sent to the sub-district offices.

"A home for every Post" is a slogan proposed for the Legion this year. If carried out it will mean homes for more than 10,000 Posts in all parts of the country.

The State Adjusted Compensation measure introduced in the Maryland General Assembly last week was drafted by the Maryland Legislative Committee of the Legion. This bill will probably be reported out of the Finance Committee within the next few days. Twenty states of the union have either passed or have before the people in the form of referendum measures similar to that now in the Finance Committee.

Some states have paid their veterans \$25 and \$30 per month but the bill introduced in Maryland calls only for a payment of \$10 per month each for all in the U. S. service. This is the amount paid by the majority of the twenty states in which similar legislation has passed.

An effort will be made to organize a Post of the Legion at Sharptown. In order to secure a Charter for a Post, 15 applicants are necessary. More than this number are now living in the vicinity of Sharptown serving in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps and it should be a simple matter for them to organize a Post and help "carry on" with the work of one of the greatest organizations in the country and the greatest veterans' organization in the world. Technical points concerning the organization work will be explained if questions are addressed to Legion Headquarters, Howard street Armory, Baltimore.

Wicomico High School Ghastly Death Trap
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require at the least fifteen minutes. What would be happening in the meantime?
Conditions are growing worse instead of better. The School is overcrowded now by more than 200 pupils. In September, with the incoming classes, the building will contain more than double the number of children it should have.
The enrollment is increasing at the rate of 20% annually. Something must be done if the educational system of the State is to be kept working.
Crowded to the point of suffocation as it is, the High School building does not even then take care of all the children. Many of them are on half time, a condition that is unfair to the pupils and unfair to the School. In a little frame house within sight of the School building there is an "overflow" room where 22 pupils are taught daily. The School room is in a loft that can be reached only by a narrow, more or less rickety, stairway on the outside of the building. What chance of escape they would have in case of fire has not been established.
In other parts of the city, as well as in the High School, pupils are packed into store rooms and cellars. Colored children are taught in church buildings and are equivalent to the inmates of a penitentiary. Health and sanitary conditions are almost as bad as the fire menace and will be made known when the State Department of Health sends an inspector here in the near future.
It is unfair to the members of the School Board to labor under such inconceivable conditions. They refuse longer to take the responsibility of keeping the children of the county at school in the High School building. They have asked for relief but have not received it. The case now goes before the public who will have to assume the full responsibility for conditions as they exist; for keeping children crowded together like cattle in a pen, menaced constantly by fire hazard; for failing to provide proper buildings in which children can be taught without danger to their health; and for failing to provide adequate means for educating the coming generation.
All these facts were made public Friday morning at a meeting of the Wicomico County School Board, whose full statement appears below. In addition to the members of the Board,

there were present press representatives, Senator Charles R. Disharoon, Representative L. Thomas Parker and Representative Rex A. Taylor, all of whom by pertinent questions brought out many interesting and appalling facts.
The School Board will be glad to take any persons through the School at any time and let them form their own convictions as to conditions there.

SCHOOL BOARD'S STATEMENT
To The County Commissioners And The Tax Payers Of Wicomico County, Maryland.

In May 1920, the voters of Wicomico County decided that bonds should not be sold to provide funds for the erection of new school houses and repairing old school houses. Some of the conditions under discussion at that time have been provided for by direct taxation but the more expensive items have not received attention and conditions in certain school centers have become more acute in the last two years.

In December 1920 the enrollment in the Wicomico High School was 441. The enrollment in December 1921 was 476. Since January 1st of this year more than 50 additional children have entered this school, making a total net enrollment at this time of about 520. This has necessitated the making of a schedule for the second half of this school year that provides only part time attendance for many children. If the 13 children who will probably enter this school from Maryland in September 1922 are provided for at Sharptown, the 12 who will probably enter the senior class of this school from the Pittsville School are provided for in the proposed first group high school for the East side of the county, and if a second addition is made to the present building as large as the first addition and opened for use in September 1922, THE BUILDING WILL THEN BE OVERCROWDED. If we are to look ahead farther than one school year, it seems necessary to erect a building for the high school that will provide for the second, third and fourth high school grades and continue the first high school grade in the present building and fill the buildings we now have with as many elementary and grammar grade children as will permit us to discontinue the use of cellars and store rooms for school rooms. The funds necessary for the erection of such a building can only be provided by selling bonds.

There is an urgent need on the East side of the county for a first group high school. At this time we have a second group high school at Pittsville and a third group high school at Powellville. These two schools do not offer the advantages of high school education to the children of the county of the county. The school of Salisbury that should be offered to them. It may be possible to secure funds for the erection of a suitable building on the East side of the county by direct taxation, provided the people of that section make a united effort to secure such funds.

The conditions existing in the colored schools in Salisbury are extremely unsatisfactory. A number of the children go to school a half day at a time, 40 or 70 are taught in a church and seated on church pews. We are paying \$900 a year rent for another building which is the equivalent of the interest on \$15,000 at 6 percent. The solution of this problem seems to be the erection of a building in one of the colored sections of Salisbury that will provide accommodations for ALL of the colored children and sell the four room colored school house that we now own.

There are a number of one room school buildings in the county in which all of the school elementary grades are taught that should be replaced by new buildings or the children who attend these schools should be provided for in consolidated schools.
If any of these conditions are remedied it will be necessary for the taxpayers of the county or their financial agents to provide the necessary funds by direct taxation or request the State Senator and the members of the House of Delegates to call on the legislature to permit the County Commissioners to sell bonds for these purposes.

Respectively yours,
Board of Education of Wicomico County,
J. M. Bennett, Secretary.

Pine Cone Brand Now Has Market
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any other similar organization in the country, and their underlying policy is that the producer must be insured the right proportion of the price the consumer pays. If this policy can be carried out with regard to Wicomico products, and there is every reason to believe it can, the Wicomico farmers who are members of the Association will reap greater rewards from their crops this year than ever before in their history.
The proposition was placed before the stockholders to meet by Mr. Charles J. Brand, an official of the American Fruit Growers, Incorporated, and the man who organized the United States Bureau of Markets. He is a recognized authority on marketing and as such commanded the close attention of the gathering. Mr. Brand has also farmed on the Eastern Shore and what he had to say therefore had added weight. Mr. W. R. Johnston of the A. F. G. was also present. He is field manager for the organization.
According to Mr. H. A. Nock, secretary of the Farmers Association, land values increase enormously with better organization. He pointed out co-operative marketing has always strengthened the farmers, brought them better prices, and enhanced the values of their farms. That this will be equally true of Wicomico, there seems to be no doubt. California, long noted for its progressiveness in this direction, is perhaps the best organized state in the Union with regard to farming, while Maryland is the least. The Eastern Shore, however, is beginning to move rapidly toward first place.
During the shipping season, American Fruit Growers inspectors will

see that produce is so picked, packed and graded as to bring the top market price. Strict grading will be adhered to and it will be to the greatest advantage of the members of the Association to use the utmost care in packing. During the campaign season an expert "coupe" man will be in charge.

Officers for the coming year were elected at the stockholders meeting as follows: president, E. Dale Atkins, vice-president, James E. Ellegood, directors at large, William M. Cooper, Alonzo Dykes, Theodore S. Hearn, W. C. Mitchell, and S. S. Gunby.
A financial statement covering the work last year was read by Mr. Nock, the secretary, and approved. The statement may be examined at any time by members of the Association and the officers or directors will be glad to explain any items appearing therein. A special committee, appointed at the last meeting, rendered a report which was ordered laid on the table. President Atkins then explained what the board of directors has done regarding the securing of a sales manager or sales agency. He then read a letter from Secretary of Agriculture Houston, regretting Mr. Brand's severing his connections with the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Brand was then introduced and gave some enlightening facts as to what co-operative marketing has accomplished in other parts of the country. He explained that the American Fruit Growers, Incorporated, is a selling agency doing more than thirty millions of dollars worth of business a year. Four huge warehouses are maintained in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis, and there are 175 contract brokers in every city. Sales representatives are maintained in Baltimore, Boston, Detroit, Minneapolis, New York, and Chicago. The entire country is divided into nine districts over each of which is a supervisor. The whole selling machinery is wonderfully well organized and ready to take care of vast quantities of produce.

National advertising is used generously to stimulate sales. Full page advertisements in leading magazines and newspapers reach the buying trade of the whole country, while posters and bill board sheets attract the attention of purchasers in smaller communities. Wicomico will benefit greatly by this advertising which will make the "Pine Cone Brand" nationally known.
The American Fruit Growers will send an experienced man here the first of the season to teach members of the Association the most approved methods of picking and packing. Inspection service will not be furnished by the company, but care will be exercised to see that all goods bearing the label are up to standard.

Since the formation of the organization, the Wicomico Farmers Association has been progressing rapidly. This has put the Association right with the leaders. The movement deserves the hearty support of every farmer in the county interested in seeing better produce and better prices.

Boat Line Opens Big Territory
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ahead with unflinching courage until they reached their goal. The future alone can tell what their zeal may mean to this section of the Eastern Shore.

On May 2, 1921, Mr. F. P. Atkins, President of the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce called a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to which was invited a number of wholesale people and a few representatives from other lines of business. This small group of people discussed the advisability of a trip to the Northern Neck of Virginia for the purpose of investigating conditions and to try to arrive at the need for establishing transportation facilities between that section and the Eastern Shore.

The matter was discussed with other persons during the next few weeks and on June 27th, a party of twelve business men of Salisbury and Supt. R. H. Pinkham of the N. Y. P. N. E. R. crossed the bay in a private yacht, arriving at Pocomoke, Virginia about 7:15 and less than an hour an impromptu meeting was held in the Odd Fellows hall. The next morning the party drove, by automobile, up the Peninsula as far as Kinsale; from Kinsale a visit was made to Lancaster, Court House, then to Kilmarnock and Irvington. At all points along this route the people expressed a desire for an Eastern Shore outlet for their products.

On August 30th, the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce had as its guests twenty-eight gentlemen from the Northern Neck of Virginia and Mr. Elisha Lee, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, as well as a number of other high officials of the Pennsylvania and B. & A. Railroads. At this meeting a full and frank discussion, concerning this proposed boat line, resulted in Mr. Lee suggesting that the railroads and the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce appoint representatives to go over the situation by a visit to the Northern Neck. This was done and reports made concerning the matter.
The Railroad people sent one or two other committees into the Northern Neck territory and a number of meetings were held at Broad Street Station in which the Chamber of Commerce had representatives. Finally a joint committee from all interested parties met in Broad Street Station on January 17th, 1922 where it was definitely settled that this boat line would be put in operation.

Pointed
John: "Do you really believe that absence makes the heart grow fonder?"
Louise: "Well you might try it for a month or two."—Legion Weekly.
A Place For Everything
"I see Bergdoll is now in Switzerland."
"Yes, the big cheese!"—Legion Weekly.
Enough Is Sufficient
"Did you meet many of the nobility while you were in Europe?"
"Not enough to hurt my reputation."—Legion Weekly.

Little Songs Of Safety First
Lies slumbering here
One William Lake;
He heard the bell
But had no brake.
—Detroit News.

At fifty miles
Drove Ollie Pidd.
He thought he wouldn't
Skid, but did.
—Rome, (N. Y.) Times.

At ninety miles
Drove Edward Shawn;
The motor sput,
But Ed kept on.
—Little Falls, (N. Y.) Times.

Under the s
Lies Deacon Hale;
He winked and drank
Some "gin and ale."
—Utica (N. Y.) Press.

Here he sleeps,
One Johnny Founker;
He rounded a turn
Without a honker.
—Johnson City Record.

This monument's
For Jackson Drunk;
His Lizzie was lighter
Than the truck.
—Scrantonian.

Down in the creek
Sleeps Jerry Bass;
The bridge was narrow,
He tried to pass.
—Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader.

There Was A Reason
"Why do you turn out for every road hog that comes along?" said the misus, rather crossly. "The right of way is ours, isn't it?"
"Oh, undoubtedly," answered he, calmly. "As for turning out, the reason is plainly suggested in this epitaph which appeared in a newspaper recently."
"He lies the body of William Jay. Who died maintaining his right of way."

He was right, dead right, as he sped along.
But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong.—Boston Transcript.

Uncle Johns Josh
THE HAPPIEST FELLER
ON EARTH IS HIM
WHO MAKES THE
MOST PEOPLE HAPPY.



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50c for Velvet Untrimmed Hats.	
10c for 27 in. Outing Flannel. Good Grade.	\$2.59 for our regular \$3.50 quality Charmeuse, Canton Crepe and Crepe back Satin.
95c for ladies Wool Clox Hose, value \$1.50.	\$1.95 for 54 in. all wool Men's Wear Serge, regular \$3.00 quality. This is an extraordinary value.
\$1.69 for Ladies Silk and Wool Hose. Value \$2.50.	\$3.95 for the remainder of our stock of separate Skirts that were made to sell at \$10.00.
21c for 27 in. Toile Du Nord Gingham.	\$4.95 for the remainder of our stock of Children's Serge Dresses.
29c for our regular 39c Nurses Linen.	\$5.95 and \$7.95 for the remaining stock of Children's and Ladies' Middy Suits.
\$4.65 for all Wool Flannel Middies. Regular value \$6.50.	\$3.95 for the One Piece Jersey Dresses. They are now on display in our window.
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"THE BLUE GOOSE" NESTS IN WICOMICO.

Farm products raised in Wicomico County will find a national market this year. "The Blue Goose" has made this possible. What is this magical bird that can advertise Wicomico "loupes" and "loupes" and berries in an appetizing manner to the millions of hungry families in the country?

"The Blue Goose" is the trade emblem of the American Fruit Growers, Incorporated, a national selling organization for farm produce with branch offices and sales forces in every carlot market in the United States and Canada.

Five hundred stockholders of the Wicomico Farmers' Association at their annual meeting last Wednesday afternoon in Salisbury contracted with the American Fruit Growers to act as selling agents for our local produce. By this one act, members of the association have perfected machinery for placing their products on the national market. In every city this spring that can be reached in proper time by fast freight or express, will be found our "Pine Cone Brand" goods.

Nationally advertised in magazines and newspapers, on bill boards and with window posters, the brand of the Wicomico Farmers' Association will become known in homes where quality is truly appreciated. This fact will make it imperative that members of the Association pick right, pack right, and grade right. Poor products will kill "The Blue Goose" that lays the golden eggs. Each member individually must hold himself to a high standard and see that all others do the same.

Berries, cantaloupes, cucumbers and potatoes shipped by the Association will bear the "Pine Cone Brand." In addition they will bear a picture of "The Blue Goose" as a certificate that the products have been examined by an expert inspector and found worthy. The American Fruit Growers, Incorporated, distributors and wholesalers, handle by far the largest volume of fruits and vegetables of any similar organization in the world. Their selling and marketing machinery is comprehensive and complete and our Wicomico County farmers are lucky in having secured their services.

Deeper in its significance than the fact that a national market has been secured for our local farm products, however, is the fact that through such a connection as that formed with the American Fruit Growers, Incorporated, this community will become infinitely better organized.

In agricultural sections, organization means wealth. Consider the two counties of Virginia that lie to the south. They are the richest for their size of any counties in the United States. Keen observers, and those who have analyzed the causes, maintain that their wealth is due to their organization. This organization has been effected almost entirely through the operation of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange at Onley.

What has been done in our sister counties may be done in Wicomico. A great step forward was made when the Wicomico Farmers' Association was formed. A greater step toward prosperity was made when the Association so wisely employed a great selling agency instead of relying upon its own necessarily limited sales organization to dispose of its products.

Produce from the Western Shore of Virginia will also find a good market. Wicomico County farmers have nothing to fear by the Northern Neck people seeking an outlet for their produce through us. Virginia products are off the market entirely, according to reliable authority, before our local produce is ready to ship. A glut of the market from this section is therefore impossible. Those at the head of the Association are confident that the organization is moving in the right direction.

HISTORY IN THE MAKING.

Salisbury, within the past few days, has witnessed, and will benefit by, history in the making. For years that section of Virginia lying between the Rappahannock and Potomac rivers, known as the Northern Neck, has wished a closer connection with the Eastern Shore. The population of the region is estimated at 100,000, a large portion of whom have long wanted, to route their products through Salisbury to profitable markets.

That desire has now been gratified. Through the exceptional fine work of the local Chamber of Commerce, supported by many of the most prominent citizens of the Northern Neck, and sympathetically co-operated with by officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad system and of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad Company, a standard boat line has been established between two levels, Virginia, and other points on the Western Shore and Crisfield.

Salisbury, as yet not yet complete, for the line will not commence to operate before the 1st of middle of May, but it is known definitely that at least on four days of the week the boat will make the trip. Travel will meet the boat, disembark and out board at Crisfield and bring passengers and freight directly on to Salisbury. It will be possible to leave Salisbury early in the morning and be on the Virginia wharves before noon, and the traveler can, if he wishes, return that same evening.

Travelers from the Western Shore can leave their baggage in the evening, come on to Salisbury, and take the night train to Philadelphia or New York City, without having any baggage waiting out of the way. Passengers may have been necessary here and there to go to the Western Shore and destined for the Eastern Shore, but they would go to the point of departure, in all probability, before they could get on the boat. At the same time, a large number of the people of the Northern Neck, who are now in Salisbury, will be able to make the prediction that the benefit will be realized.

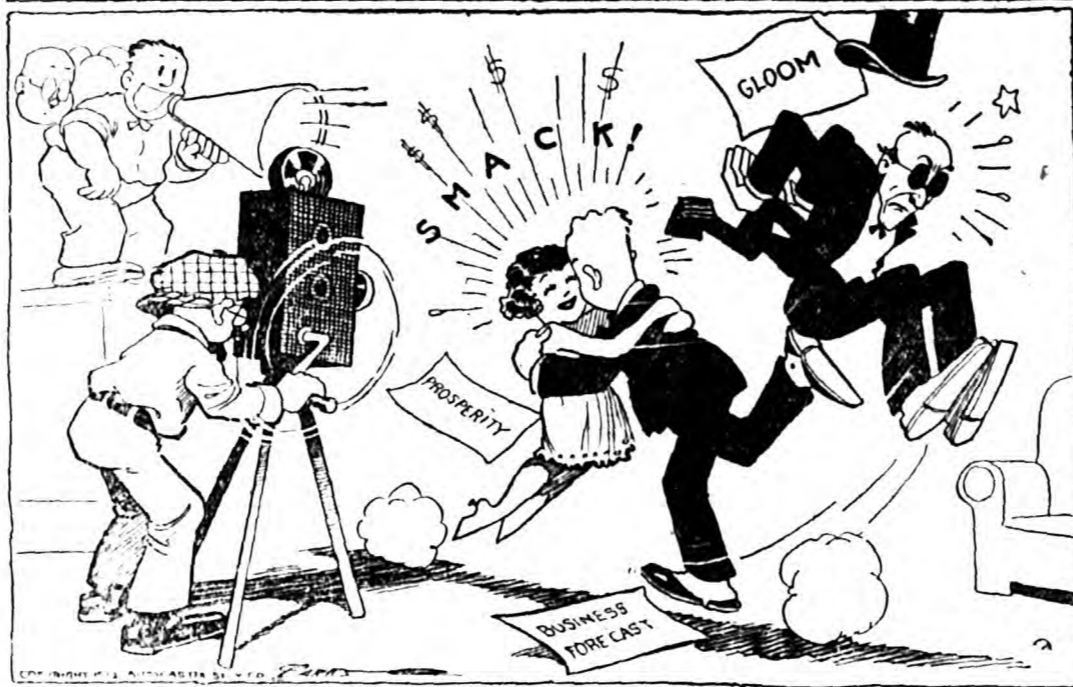
Growth in the Western Shore has been a long and hard battle, a battle fought for a long time, but it is now over. The new boat line will give a direct route to the Eastern Shore, a shipping point for the products of the Western Shore, and a market for the products of the Eastern Shore. It is a highly profitable trade, and it will be a profitable trade for the people of the Western Shore.

Working together, the Western Shore and the Eastern Shore have within the past few days, made a prediction that the benefit will be realized. The new boat line will give a direct route to the Eastern Shore, a shipping point for the products of the Western Shore, and a market for the products of the Eastern Shore. It is a highly profitable trade, and it will be a profitable trade for the people of the Western Shore.

As the year draws to a close, the Northern Neck, which has been a long and hard battle, a battle fought for a long time, but it is now over. The new boat line will give a direct route to the Eastern Shore, a shipping point for the products of the Western Shore, and a market for the products of the Eastern Shore. It is a highly profitable trade, and it will be a profitable trade for the people of the Western Shore.

We want them to feel that Salisbury is their closest friend. When the boats start running, we hope to have the opportunity of proving that we can merit their friendship. We want them to feel free to ask our aid, our cooperation, our services for anything beneficial. We know that our relations will be mutually pleasant, profitable, and satisfactory.

ONE REAL THRILLER



It takes no broad vision to look ahead and see that the establishing of the boat line effecting daily connections between the Eastern and Western Shores will result in benefits to both sections that can at the present time be only estimated. That they will be great none can doubt.

Credit for this great achievement may be assumed by others, but we and our friends of the Northern Neck know by what agencies it was accomplished. We acknowledge our indebtedness and express our thanks to those railroad officials who have proved their friendship for us; to those hearty supporters of the project on the Western Shore whose encouragement and advice created a stimulus that drove all before it; to the Chamber of Commerce, the common representative of all interests; and to those committees of the Chamber whose untiring efforts have been crowned with the laurel of success.

A MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL.

Bearing a responsibility that they feel they can no longer carry, members of the Wicomico County Board of Education last week at a meeting attended by members of the General Assembly and representatives of the press declared that the public will now have to assume full accountability for existing conditions in the public schools. What those conditions are, a reference to another page of this paper will make clear.

The Board has long been fully cognizant of the situation in the High School and by one means or another has tried to alleviate it. The little that the Board could do has been done. Higher authority, the voters of the County, will now have to take up the work. It has been unfair to ask the gentlemen of the Board to bear such a weight of responsibility as they have been carrying; it has been unfair to expect the public school system to function effectively under such conditions; and it has been unfair for many reasons to the pupils forced to attend classes under such adverse circumstances.

As will be seen in their statement, the School Board has put the case fairly in the limelight, and has placed the responsibility of a continuance of existing conditions unequivocally upon the public. That the people of this County will prove equal to the task of rectifying a great wrong, we have no doubt. How they will go about doing it, however, is a matter of conjecture.

A school building adequate to the needs of the community is an absolute imperative. The Board's statement makes this clear. That money is essential for such a building is likewise clear. And that there is only one way of obtaining that money seems to be as clear as the rest of the proposition. A bond issue is the suggestion of the school authorities who realize that sufficient funds cannot be raised by direct taxation.

Two years ago, however, the voters of the County registered their opposition to a bond issue in such an overwhelming manner that some of the party leaders now fear no relief can be hoped for from this source. Yet we do not believe that those same voters will hesitate one second when they realize the dire need we are in. There will be many, no doubt, who will say that statements concerning conditions at Wicomico High School are exaggerated. These are invited to visit the school at any time and make their personal observations. We have little doubt as to their conviction that the state of affairs is minimized rather than over-stated.

There are needed thousands of dollars or more will be needed properly to educate the school children of the County. This estimate does not include the cost of land. What a site for a school building would cost would depend upon its location, but that location should be chosen.

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EDITORIAL LETTERBOX

The News invites letters of any and all subjects of general interest which will be published if possible in this column. All communications must be signed, though signature will not be published unless the writer so desires. Anonymous epistles will not be considered. While judging all correspondence on its merits, the viewpoint of good citizenship and the welfare of the community are kept in mind. The News declines responsibility for any statement made herein incompatible with its policies and good judgment.

To All Wicomico Young People Of 16 To 24 Years! To All Young People's Sunday School Teachers.

Don't you think it would be a splendid thing if we could all get together some day and have one rousing time? Up there in Baltimore, last November, the Young People's delegates from all over our State gathered together at one o'clock on a nasty, wet afternoon. And such a good time as everyone had! I can't tell you all about it, for each one there got some particular thing for himself; just as in everything else in life, he got out of it in proportion to what he put in. From the time the Congress opened until it closed at ten P. M. there was something doing every minute. Sometimes it was a talk that made you sit and think; sometimes it was a rousing testimony that made you tingle all over; sometimes it was a joke or song that made you laugh gaily; and some times it was a game that showed you what real fun is! And of course, there were cats, a real, honest-to-goodness banquet, with all the trimmings.

And what was it all for? Well, why do your High School classes or clubs and societies? Why do the political parties have their mass meetings? Why do our state and national associations gather together? To discuss problems, to work together, to learn more efficient ways of doing things. It was for just such reasons that the Young People's Congress, began in Baltimore last fall. Why should not Maryland Young People work for the betterment of our State? So at the Congress, we learned better ways of working and living and enjoying life. We have learned the Four Fold Life and how to make it our own.

Now, we are sure that each one of you young people in Maryland should have this same opportunity. Some of you were privileged to hear and meet General Callaghan, our Chief, who he was in Salisbury last fall. As the one to give him of our State, we are sure that he is helping you to be a better person, and to be a better citizen. We are sure that he is helping you to be a better person, and to be a better citizen. We are sure that he is helping you to be a better person, and to be a better citizen.

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Mrs. William J. Downing Jr., is visiting her parents in Millsboro.

Messrs. George C. Hill and Franklin B. Hill were in Philadelphia recently.

Messrs. C. O. Culver and H. J. Oswald were business visitors in Philadelphia, Friday.

Mrs. G. Collier and Mrs. D. W. Perdue were in Philadelphia the latter part of the week.

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Mr. Miles Woodford of Cambridge, visited Mrs. G. E. Richardson on Light street, last week.

Mrs. Samuel Quillen and children visited friends and relatives in Berlin.

Mrs. W. P. Insley of Trinity, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. Otis Waller.

The P. S. Women's Aid held their monthly meeting in the Ashbury M. E. Church on Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Hearn of St. Michaels, spent last week-end in town.

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Mrs. Elmo W. Powell of Princess Anne, spent sometime with her mother, Mrs. J. Ernest Moore last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Johnson, spent last week-end in Wilmington.

Mrs. J. Ellis Black of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Sasper Pierce, on Camden avenue.

Mrs. William Mapp and daughter, Katherine of Painter, Va., visited friends in town last week.

Mr. Willam Jackson Jr., left Sunday for New York where he will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Halls and daughter, Margaret of Ocean City, were visitors in town on Saturday.

Mr. Frederick H. Holloway Jr. of Baltimore, is spending a short time with relatives near Quantico.

Miss Lulu Bailey of Hebron attended the party Thursday evening, given by the Messrs. Elizabeth and Louise Taylor.

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The many friends of Mrs. Stella K. Powell will be glad to know that she is convalescing after a very severe attack of the grip.

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Messrs. Louis Hagan and Stella Ward were guests at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, last week.

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Mr. Robert Noble of Frederick spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baynager at their home on Bay street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Bailey and children of Buxley, spent last week-end in town with Mr. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey.

Mr. Charles Chandler and daughter, Beatrice, attended the birthday dinner given Mr. J. W. Phillips at his home in Marlboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Mrs. Mary Taylor and Mrs. William L. Taylor of Ocean City, were visitors in town Friday last.

Capt. John Hagan, has returned from a business trip to New York, where he attended the Automobile show.

Miss S. Annie Purnell who has been visiting the past two weeks in Lumberton, as the guest of her brother, Mr. George Purnell, has returned home.

Mr. Harry K. Smith Jr., chief patrol officer of the Maryland Training school for Boys, was a visitor in Salisbury on Monday and Tuesday.

Messrs. Lottie and Lena Hearn entertained their Sunday School class at their home on Wednesday, January 18. Games were played and refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mr. Ralph Wimbrow, who was injured some time ago in an automobile accident and has since been in the hospital, expects to be out within the next week or two.

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Messrs. F. A. Moore and M. D. Cassey, returned Sunday morning from Neill, Va., reporting a scarcity of oysters on the sea and low prices in the market.

Mrs. Sara Ketchen, Mrs. Hettie Nicholas and her daughter, Miss Lillian Nicholas, are spending the winter with their brother, Mr. C. Wesley Raynor.

The Bank of White Haven is expected to open up next week and pay off the depositors. We understand the loss to the stockholders will be very small.

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The County Roads in the western part of the county are so bad that a

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We are sorry to report that Mr. Lloyd Beham is still on the sick list.

One night last week some person or persons made a raid on A. W. Reddick's turkey roost and carried off a nice 15 pound hen.

NANTICOKE

Mr. Will Kenerly of Baltimore spent several days of the past week with his brother, Mr. H. E. Kenerly.

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Miss Gertrude Evans of Jestersville, was the week-end guest of Mrs. W. F. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Messick left Monday night for a trip to Baltimore.

Mr. Clarence Darby who spent the holidays here returned to Baltimore Monday night.

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Mrs. W. F. Turner spent Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mr. Glenn Messick at Havalee.

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An entertainment will be given at the Red Men Hall here, February 9, at 7:30 o'clock. Proceeds for benefit of church.

The Improved Order of Red Men are improving their Wigwag by the addition of electric light.

A large crowd enjoyed the services Sunday morning. The District Superintendent, Rev. Vaughn S. Collins, being in charge of the services.

The fourth quarterly conference was held in our church Saturday evening. Several people from the young communities attended the services.

Mrs. Dan Rittman returned home after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Travers.

We are glad to report Mrs. Mary Douglass improving at this writing.

WARREN'S CORNER

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Mr. Monroe Smack spent Sunday with Mr. E. C. Arvey near Parsonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hancock and children, Maurice and Lawrence, Mrs. Maggie Short and daughter, Gladys, from Eden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lakin at Hammond Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arvey and little daughter, Elmer, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Smack.

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The stock visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bounds early Sunday morning, leaving a nice baby girl.

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Mr. George Moore and daughter, Mrs. Franklin Malone and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bounds.

Miss Perry Whayland and daughter, Miss Madelyn, left Friday on the steamer Virginia for Toddville where they will spend the coming week.

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We are sorry to report our Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Jonathan Huffington, on the sick list.

The muskrat buyers are very busy throughout this vicinity buying hides and are paying very good prices.

We are sorry to report the death of little Jannette Phillips the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Phillips who passed away at her home at one o'clock Sunday after a short illness of pneumonia.

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Mrs. Edward Kenney and children of White Haven, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Robertson.

Sorry to report little Precilla Robertson sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Webster were called to Baltimore Monday on account of the illness of her father.

Mr. G. H. Messick, who was operated on at Johns Hopkins some weeks ago is improving rapidly. Mr. Messick has the best wishes of his many friends here.

Mr. Charles Timmons made a business trip to Salisbury Saturday.

Miss Helen Larmore is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

Mr. Ware Robertson, Mate on the Steamer "Virginia" visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lankford, Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Travers was in Salisbury Saturday.

Mr. R. A. Roberts was a visitor at Tynskin Friday.

NEWARK

Our farmers have been busy getting off their late potato crop. The sales price was one dollar per bushel.

Messrs. Gordon Adkins and Ralph Mason attended the Automobile Show in Philadelphia last Thursday.

Mr. Franklin Hastings accompanied them as far as Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Tull are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Rev. W. A. Hearn is conducting revival meetings in Bowen M. E. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Travers of Berlin and Mrs. Edna and Blanche Deems of Newark, Sunday last.

Mrs. Charles Tyndall is visiting friends at Pocomoke.

Mrs. Sewell Cropper, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved.

Miss Clara Smack of Gettysburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Naomi Jackson.

The students of Snow Hill High School from this place, were busy last week with examinations.

Miss Gertrude Tophman of Snow Hill spent the week end with Miss Virginia Jackson.

Dr. Van Busker, Dean of the Medical College of the M. E. Church in Korea, preached in Bowen M. E. Church Monday evening.

Messrs. Julian Johnson and Eliza both Deems, spent the week end with Mrs. Marvin Tyndall.

Mr. Mosley Gray of Cambridge spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray.

The young people of Bowen M. E. Church are rehearsing "The White Shawl" to be given in the Old Fellows Hall, Friday evening, February 3rd.

Mr. Sewell Williams, visited the service in Berlin last week.

Walter W. Keeselbach, Editor of Newark will give a supper February 14, in the Old Fellows Hall for the benefit of the Lodge. This Lodge was organized about a month ago with 26 members. They meet every Wednesday evening.

Mr. G. T. Richardson, a son of George and daughter Elizabeth, left last Friday in Pocomoke.

RIVERTON

Miss Edna Bennett of Mardela Springs, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. W. O. Johnson.

On last Thursday night a few friends of Mrs. A. A. Jones enjoyed a good time. All enjoyed the music very much. She was presented with a new dress.

Judging from the quantity of automobiles parked at K. of P. Hall on last Saturday night, there was some fun.

Mrs. Thelma Bradley who is attending Salisbury High School, and Miss Esther Cooper, spent Saturday and Sunday with the "Pioneer" party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bradley.

On Saturday evening quite a number of Miss Thelma Bradley's friends, gave her a pleasant surprise party. Among those present were: Mrs. E. B. Bennett, Carl P. Bennett, Carl E. Bennett, Edward Bennett and Fred Bennett, Venables of Mardela Springs, Messrs. Lillian and Marian English, Hilda Graham of Spring Grove, Ethel Ellis.

ott, Marie Lowe and Roy Lowe of Sharptown; Esther Cooper and Linda English of Riverton; John Fleming, Caledonia; Wm. Owens, Columbus, Del.; Miss Mildred Higgins, Riverton; Mark and Luke Johnson, Claude and Leslie Bailey and Herman English. G. E. Bradley of North East visited in town on Sunday.

BERLIN

Mrs. Roland Harrington and son, Jack, of Washington, D. C., arrived last week to spend some time here with her mother, Mrs. George E. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burdage and Mr. and Mrs. Kendall P. Jarvis left on Monday to spend a couple of weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Samuel Ridings returned on Friday. During her stay in Philadelphia while consulting an eye specialist she visited Mrs. John L. Hammond. On her way home she stopped over night in Wilmington with her niece, Mrs. Carlton E. Boston.

Mrs. Henry Outley has been on the sick list for several days during the past week.

The members of the "Happy Hour Club" entertained a number of their friends at cards on Monday evening.

Mr. Carlton E. Boston of Wilmington, made a short visit here on Friday of last week, returning on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Levin Dirickson has been in town for several days during the past week.

Mr. Aho Hollins and family left early Sunday morning in their automobile for their future home in New York City.

MT. HERMON

Mr. and Mrs. Harphal Malone spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Pryor.

Mr. Joseph McAllister spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. Walter Dykes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ruark spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hudson.

Mr. George Adkins has moved on the Smith farm, a part of which he has bought.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Ennis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine baby girl.

Mr. Sidney Dykes and mother spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ellen Pryor.

Mrs. Edith Koen has been sick with an attack of grippe, but is better at this writing.

Mr. Alfred Niblett and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard I. Ruark.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vincent spent Sunday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parker.

The Christian Endeavor meetings at the Mt. Hermon church, every one is invited to attend.

Mr. Levin Niblett and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Niblett.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ruark, Mr. Sidney Dykes and Moses Mack and Rose Niblett, spent Sunday evening with Mr. George Adkins and family.

Mrs. T. B. Walston spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Marian Ennis.

PRINCESS ANNE

The Princess Anne Volunteer Fire Company of Princess Anne expects to hold their annual show Monday night, Feb. 13, and announce that a program has been arranged that is better than anything shown yet and particular pains have been taken to have it out of ordinary.

This show has upward of 35 people in it, while a number of 24 young ladies and men, able plenty of motion and singing. The entertainment is in two parts, the first of which is a one act, farce entitled "A Pretty Kettle of Fish" and is hilariously funny.

This show is being held to raise money to pay on the new fire engine and deserves the patronage of every citizen of our town.

Last Thursday afternoon the Shoreland Club spent a most delightful time at the home of Mrs. George W. Martin. Those present were: Mrs. Robert I. Dyer, Mrs. Morris E. Adams, Mrs. W. A. N. Rowland, Mrs. Frank M. Clute, Mrs. H. C. Robertson, Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mr. J. E. Taylor, Mrs. Earle E. Peck, Mrs. W. A. Lankford, Mr. John B. Roberts, Mrs. J. Arthur Powell, Mrs. Joseph G. Scott, Mrs. Ralph P. Thompson, Mrs. J. D. Wallop, Messrs. Betenome, Thompson and Ray Stewart.

Mrs. J. A. Kellet has returned home from a visit to Vienna, Md.

Mr. Edwin McInroy, of Chester, Pa. is visiting her parents at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Gail Law on was the week-end guest of Miss Sallie E. Dashiell, of Belknap Ave.

Miss Lois Jackson spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Baker.

Mr. E. Herman Cole is spending a week or more with friends in Winchester, Md.

The friends of Mr. Lloyd Siegler, of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. J. W. Siegler, of Mt. Vernon, took place Monday afternoon of last week. Services were conducted at the home of his parents by the Rev. J. A. Tumbull.

At a late meal was in the presence of a number of friends. Mr. Siegler was 70 years old and died of pneumonia after a short illness.

Mr. J. B. Gleason is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Geo. W. Brown left last Sunday for a visit to his home. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lillian Adams, of Norfolk, Va.

Miss Ada Dashiell and Mr. Benjamin Harrington, both of Mt. Vernon, were married on January 7 at the M. E. Parsonage, in Princess Anne by the Rev. W. F. Dawson.

The friends of Mrs. Mary E. Reid, of Princess Anne, N. J., last Thursday, were brought to Princess Anne, Md. Saturday afternoon and interred in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Miss Mary Ellen Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lee Wilson was married last Monday evening to Mr. Wm. P. Taylor, by the Rev. J. A. Tumbull at the Baptist parsonage, Princess Anne.

POSTMASTER OWENS WINS HONOR MEDAL

Conferred On Him By Government For Patriotism And Faithful Service—Mark Of Special Distinction.

Announcement has been received by Postmaster H. W. Owens of Salisbury postoffice that his name has been placed on the Honor Roll and sent to the Postmaster General at Washington as a mark of special distinction.

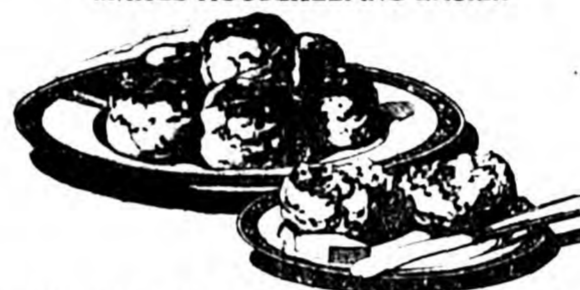
The Postmaster was an entrant in the postmaster contest which closed December 31st for the sale of Government Savings Securities. He competed with all other postmasters of the same class offices in the Fifth Federal Reserve District and was one of the winners in this state.

A bronze Honor Pin of attractive design, bearing the inscription "Honor Postmaster," has been conferred upon the local Postmaster by Howard T. Cree, Director of the Government Savings Organization, Richmond, Virginia, as a reward for patriotism and faithful service.

While the sale of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps has been discontinued, the new Treasury Savings Certificates offered the public are so attractive that Postmaster Owens says, "I believe this office will report much larger sales this year than last year as soon as our people recognize what a splendid investment is open to them."

Donn's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 30c at all drug stores.—Adv.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE FIRELESS COOKERS MAKES HOUSEKEEPING EASIER



L. W. GUNBY CO., Salisbury, Maryland

Resident Of Wicomico Dies At Federalsburg

Civil War Veteran and Member of G. A. R. Passes Away After Attack Pneumonia. Funeral at Mardela.

Isaac E. Mills, 85 years of age, died at his home in Federalsburg Sunday, January 22, after a brief illness. He was a member of Federalsburg Post of was a veteran of the Civil War and the G. A. R. He was a former resident of Wicomico County, having lived at Mardela Springs, and it was there that he was buried, Rev. J. L. Nichols of the Federalsburg M. P. Church officiating.

Deceased is survived by four sons: William of Airey; James of Trappe; John of Rhodesdale; and Charles of Meridian, Conn.; five daughters, Mrs. Ida Vincent of Chester; Mrs. C. A. Shaw of Wilmington; Mrs. C. A. Stevens of Seaford; Mrs. Thomas Cordray of Oak Grove; and Mrs. C. S. Fleming of Salisbury; two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Darby of Hebron and Mrs. James Horseman of Mardela Springs. Mr. Mills also leaves 29 grand children and one great grand child.

Artistic Frivolity Entertainment Theme

Sommerkamp Dancing School Will Give Amusing Entertainment At Armory on St. Valentine's Day.

Pupils of the Sommerkamp Dancing School will stage an artistic Valentine's Day, under the title "Valentine Frivolities." The fete promises to be artistic and beautiful in the extreme.

Following the entertainment, the Snappy Six Orchestra will furnish music for an informal dance to which the public is invited. It is understood that the play is to be given for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the class room.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, normal weight, good health and purify the blood, use Burdock's Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug stores. Price, \$1.25.—Adv.



To the woman who would enjoy the beauty and comfort of the favorite of all underdress silks and at the same time practice strictest economy, we have an exceptional offer.

MALLINSON'S WASHABLE PUSSY WILLOW

If it costs a trifle more than ordinary silks, it's worth it—in its distinctive, luxurious "feel" and double the wear of the average silk.

With every purchase of the genuine PUSSY WILLOW of sufficient yardage to make the garment, we will give you, without charge, any pattern you may select of a specially designed article of underdress.

We have at the Silk Counter an interesting booklet with reproductions of pretty actresses in these simple but appealing undergarments that will tell you all about MALLINSON'S WASHABLE PUSSY WILLOW.

You may select not only white and flesh, but any of the underdress shades in the pure dye, washable colors, confidence that the garment can go into the tub and come out in all its original loveliness and bloom.

The name MALLINSON on the selvedge identifies the genuine.

J. E. Shockley Co.
Salisbury, Md.

FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

February has been called the "HOME" month, since it is said that families gather more closely and more often around the home hearths in bitter February than in any other time in the year.

When you "gather round" the hearth these nights, your thoughts go toward the comfort of your home and you consider the furnishings of the home.

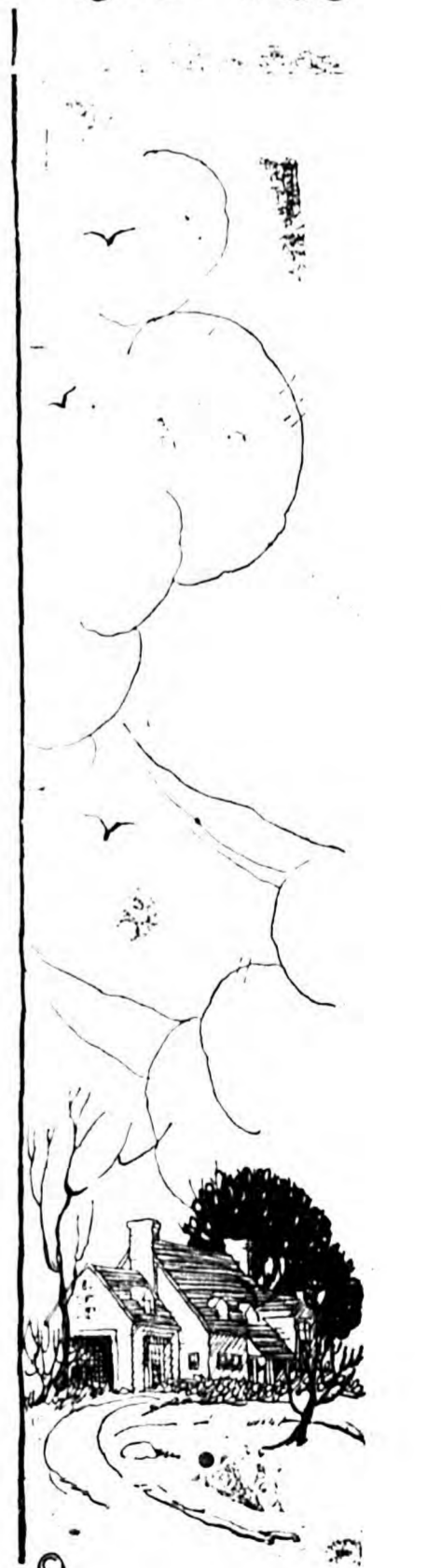
The February Furniture Sale offers a wonderful opportunity to make the plans for future improving in your home surroundings, immediate.

EVERY DAY During FEBRUARY (1st to 28th)
WE WILL SELL FURNITURE OF PERMANENT CHARM AT TEMPORARY SALE PRICES

Furniture that you are proud to own—furniture with an irresistible charm of hospitality about it—furniture at prices so low that we could not quote them except for the limited time of the furniture sale.

And what brings more lasting returns than money spent for quality furniture—the only kind that this store carries.

R. E. Powell & Co.



CHURCH CALENDAR

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

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

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

At St. Peter's Church next Sunday the rector will preach at the 11 A. M. service on "The Enthusiasm of Christ" and at 7:30 P. M. on "Half-way Reforms."

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

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

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

9:30 A. M. Sunday School. 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Divine Worship with preaching by the Pastor. 6:46 Christian Endeavor Meeting led by Miss Nettie Hitch with the subject: "What the World Owes to Foreign Missions." Junior Christian Endeavor Meeting, Monday afternoon. Mid-week Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening. Intermediate Christian Endeavor Meeting Friday evening.

Division Street Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 A. M., Mr. A. McDaniel Superintendent. You

who do not attend Sunday School are invited to come and join our classes. 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Divine Worship, Rev. T. L. Scruggs of Rehoboth will preach. Rev. Scruggs is a very able speaker, be sure to hear him. There will also be a short business meeting immediately after the evening service. All members are requested to remain.

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

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at both services by the Minister. Morning Worship at 11 A. M. Sermon subject: "Some Things That Are Sure." Evening Worship at 7:30 P. M. Sermon subject: "The Logic of Love."

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

Rockwalkin Church, Sabbath School, every Sunday 9:45 A. M., preaching every Sunday 10:45 A. M. Siloam Church, Sabbath School every Sunday 2 P. M.; preaching every Sunday 3 P. M. Quantico Church, Sabbath School every Sunday 9:30 A. M.; preaching every Sunday 7:30 P. M.

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

9:45 A. M. Sunday School, G. Wm. Phillips, Supt. Motto for January: "Every man of the Church, a member of the Sunday School." Increase more than 100% last Sunday. Special music, singing, hearty fellowship. Watch us grow! 11:00 A. M. Divine Worship, "Does God Cause Business Depression?" 7:30 P. M.

Evening Worship, "Prayer, the Dynamic of the Kingdom." "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 412 E. Isabella Street. Sabbath School, 2 P. M.; preaching, 3:15 P. M.; Sabbath (Saturday). Bible studies of special interest. All are welcome.

Presbyterian Church, Robert Alexander Boyle, Minister.

Morning—A Truth that inspires fidelity and dispels anxiety. Evening—"Spiritual Instinct Our Guide."

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

At Grace next Sunday, preaching service 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Missionary and Class Meeting 2:30 P. M. Epworth League prayer meeting 6:45 P. M., led by William Niblett. The oyster supper will be held Saturday night in the Social Room and will be ready by 6 P. M.

At Stengle (Riverside) Church the Sunday School 2 P. M. Preaching 3 P. M. The Revival Services close this week. Most efficient service has been rendered by Evangelist R. C. Harrison. There have been many conversions. The number of converts at both churches has been nearly one hundred.

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

Revival meeting now in progress. Rev. I. D. Stables, preaching each night in the week at 7:30 except Saturday. If you want to hear a real revival message, come and hear Brother Stables. Brother Stables will be with us again next week. Services for

Sunday 29th—Sunday School 9:45 A. M. George Kersy, Supt. Class meeting 11 A. M. Sherman Waller leader. Inspirational meeting 3 P. M. Speaker, Dr. Shipley. Epworth League 6:45 P. M. Leaders—Evelyn Harmon and Edna Godwin. Preaching by the pastor 7:30 P. M. subject—"The One Thing That Was Lacking." Special music by the Choir during all the services.

Cottage Prayer-meetings Tuesday 3 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Webster on Poplar St. Thursday 3 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Jonathan Timmons on S. Division St. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. A. L. Brewington, Supt. Preaching 11 A. M. subject—Peter's Denial. Epworth League 7:30 P. M.

Something to Think About
By F. A. WALKER

WORD "GENTLEMAN."

A FRENCH critic, discussing the recent famous battle for the boxing championship of the world, expressed surprise that so many Americans should have favored the challenger from abroad. Perhaps if he had stopped to think for a moment he would have realized that, after all, this is in the true sporting spirit.

That spirit is at times hard to cultivate. It is natural for a city to want its home team to win in baseball, and for a college to wish to see its young giants sweep all before them on the diamond, the links and the gridiron. "To have and to hold" is the motto of national or international sport from yachting to polo.

It is reasonable for a nation not to wish to lose any championship once it has obtained it. Various explanations have been given of the popularity of Carpentier, the best small man who stood up to the best big man in their business in the world today.

A ray of light is thrown on the matter by a word that was used by several experts in describing the affair. They said that the Frenchman fought like a gentleman and lost like one. This involved no reflection on the champion, because nothing of an "ungentlemanly" nature was done by anybody on the memorable occasion in question.

The interesting thing is the use of the word "gentleman."

It is an expression that Americans have been shy of from the earliest days, partly because it conveyed a suggestion of class distinction in a country that has no "classes" and partly because the word was hard to define even in countries where it was in common use.

There is no doubt that in the strictest sense of the expression, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams were "gentlemen." Yet there can be equally little doubt that the first would have corrected anybody who defined him in that way by saying that he was a soldier, while the other illustrious two would have preferred to be called statesmen.

As for Benjamin Franklin, if anybody had called him a gentleman, he would have remarked probably that he preferred to be a printer.

Daniel Webster was entertained at the Jockey club in Richmond on a famous occasion. He surprised his hosts by saying that, though born in New Hampshire and a senator from Massachusetts, he could give three good reasons why he could claim to be a "Southern Gentleman." And he gave these amid a storm of laughter. In fact, it is only in the army and the navy that the word "gentleman" survives in a technical sense. For "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman" is the ground for one of the most serious charges that can be brought against anybody who holds a commission.

The great John Henry Newman, afterwards cardinal, in discussing "the idea of a university" gave a considerable part of his time to the effort to define a "gentleman."

He, of course, had no more sympathy than any American would have with the view, not uncommon in parts of Europe, that a "gentleman" is a man who has no profession or business; who has nothing to do but nothing.

In older days a "gentleman" was supposed to be like Bayard, "without fear and without reproach; kind to women and children; gentle in peace and careless of his own safety when duty called him."

It is an interesting thing to find the word used in the case of a professional boxer.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Im studying the human race To find what we are all about— How queer to think I'll have to die Before I find the answer out!



Bought a Quart. "But, Charlie," protested the sweet young bride, "father is in no mood to night to discuss business." "Don't you worry, I'll soon have him in fine spirits," her wise hubby explained, as he tenderly lifted a quart bottle from his brief case.—New York Sun.

To Make Them Pay. Baron—"My wife is working on a new kind of a slot-machine which she expects to make a lot of money out of."

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—Ten cents a line for each insertion—minimum fifty cents. Count six words to line and include address. Obituaries, memorials, announcements and reading notices at same rate. Replies can be sent in care of The News. All classified advertising must be paid for in advance.

ANNOUNCEMENT

---To The---
Citizens of Salisbury

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of Salisbury subject to the Democratic Primaries to be held in April.

I. E. JONES
January 11, 1922.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the citizens of Salisbury, that I am a candidate for re-election as Mayor, subject to the Democratic Primaries to be held in April 1922.

During my two years of service to the people of our City, I have put forth every effort to give to ALL THE PEOPLE a clean and economic administration.

Asking the support of all progressive Citizens with the wishing of a Happy and prosperous New Year. I remain Your Public Servant.

4-917 W. Arthur Kennerly, Mayor.

ANNOUNCEMENT—WE WISH to announce the opening of a first class dress-making shop at the corner of Camden street and Circle avenue in the second story of the Gordy building. Fannie W. Wimbrow and Cora G. Wimbrow, formerly with J. E. Shockley & Co.

I wish to announce to the Citizens of Salisbury, Md. that I will be a candidate for election as a member of City Council Subject to the Democratic Primaries to be held in April 1922.

I have been a consistent Democrat all my life and have never before asked for public office. If I am successful I promise to be a friend to the Masses exemplifying the true meaning of Democracy.

W. P. TRUITT

LOST

LOST—SMALL BROWN BAG OF tools between Salisbury and Moore's Corner. Reward if returned to the Wicomico News Office. 28 Maryland.

WANTED

WANTED—BEES IN ANY STYLE live. Ernest A. Hearn, Main St., Salisbury.

WANTED—AGENT TO SELL guaranteed hosiery, man or woman—samples supplied for complete line—men's, women's and children's styles in silk, linen, wool and cotton—excellent opportunity to earn \$15 to \$25 a week part time—no experience necessary. Apply by letter for full information. Sun Textile Company, Pottstown, Pa.

WANTED—1000 HOGS. FOR PARTICULARS, write Webb & Co., Salisbury, Md.

WANTED—RELIABLE PERSON TO represent Accident and Sickness Insurance Co. None but live wire person need apply. References required. J. E. Stively, Darlington, Md.

WANTED—MAN WITH CAR TO sell low priced GRAHAM TIRES. \$130.00 per wheel and commissions. GRAHAM TIRE CO., Boulevard, 21 Harbor, Mich.

WANTED—AGENTS FOR EVERYWHERE. Biggest thing out. Regular repeat orders. Fine profits. Sells to all farmers, stock raisers. We help by advertising. No capital. Spare or all time. Write quick. E. R. Marshall Co., 157 Huron St., Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED AN EXPERIENCED Salesman to represent us on the Eastern Shore for our full line of butter, cheese and eggs. We want a high grade man, who can produce results, as we are manufacturers.—F. Harwitz, 912-14 Watson St., Baltimore, Md.

WANTED—AGED GENTLEMAN desires a nice, agreeable house-keeper. Lady without children preferred. Reference for honesty required. A good and permanent home to right party. For particulars apply to I. T. Phillips, Quantico, Md. T-885

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—ROOM FOR LADY—Good location. Phone 808. T-14

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE with all modern improvements including furnace heat. Apply to Mrs. James E. Ball, S. Division St., City. T-42

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A QUANTITY OF steel barrels with spigots attached, at \$1.50 each. Williams' Garage, Salisbury, Md.

FOR SALE—ONE BUICK COUPE in first class condition. Bankrupt sale. Apply to trustees: L. Atwood Bennett, Marcellus Bounds, or A. W. Woodcock, Salisbury, Md.

FOR SALE 5 PASSENGER HAYNES Touring Car in excellent condition. For particulars apply to Postoffice Box 337, Salisbury, Maryland. T-847

FOR SALE—ONE INTERNATIONAL Time Recording Clock. Almost new. Excellent condition. Ideally fitted for some local plant. Cheap to quick buyer. Write at once to Box 862, Care The Wicomico News. T-862

FOR SALE—STANDARD BREED Ringlets and Aristocrat Barred Rock Cockerels. Wesley and Armstrong, Cordelia, Md.

FOR SALE. Practically new rabbit hutches, complete with hutch tins, hay racks and nest box. These hutches are in first class condition and will sell at half of cost. Wish to dispose of them at once. Apply to C. S. HAYMAN Rockwalkin, Maryland. 20

FOR SALE

ICE PLANT 10 ton capacity, can be bought at a bargain, by applying quick to Fishermen's Ice Co., Wachapreague, Va. T-905

FOR SALE—MAXWELL ROAD-ster Good running condition. Good tires. New Battery. Suitable for light truck. Trial allowed. Price \$100. Apply to box 47 care The Wicomico News.

FOR SALE—TEN ACRES GOOD level Trucking land on state road. 450 yards from West Main St. station. Location is right and the price is right. Address Box 29, care of News Office. 5-29

FOR SALE—2 1/2 ACRES, SIX-ROOM house, in small town, within 200 yards of river; must be sold quick. Apply for price. 10-acre poultry and truck farm, good 4-room house, out-buildings, fruit, shade, included horse, wagon and harness, 100 chickens; price \$1200. Good terms. W. S. Noek, Salisbury, Md. T-43

FOR SALE—WHARF PROPERTY on Mill street with river frontage of 95 feet and street frontage of 100 feet. Private railroad siding on Mill street. Excellent location. New bulkheads. Splendid condition. Average depth of property 250 feet. Apply to George P. Chandler, care E. S. Adkins & Company, Salisbury.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

HARRY L. BREWINGTON late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 20th day of July, 1922. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of January 1922.

WALTER J. BREWINGTON JULIA E. BREWINGTON Executors.

Test: J. W. Dashiell, Reg. of Wills. 6-28

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

B. G. PARKER late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of July, 1922. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of January, 1922.

LIZZIE W. PARKER, Executrix.

Test: J. W. Dashiell, Reg. of Wills. 7-27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

WILSON W. WRIGHT late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of July, 1922. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of January, 1922.

ANNA W. WRIGHT, Administratrix.

Test: J. W. Dashiell, Reg. of Wills. 6-28

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SALLIE M. DISHARBOON

DAISY DISHARBOON ET AL. No. 235 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, State of Maryland. In Equity. Ordered, that the 15th day of January, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two, by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, State of Maryland, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by L. Atwood Bennett, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless within the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of February, 1922; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Wicomico County, at least once a week for three successive weeks before the 15th day of February, 1922. The report states the amount of sale to be \$7000.00.

J. Clayton Kelly, Clerk, Circuit Court.

True copy. Test: J. Clayton Kelly, Clerk. 5-23

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

H. PAGE SMITH late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of July, 1922. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of January, 1922.

MARY R. SMITH, Adm.

Test: J. W. Dashiell, Reg. of Wills. 7-28

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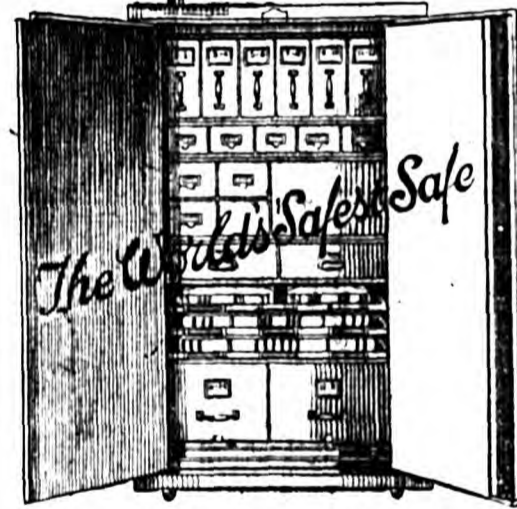
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HENRY FORD WANTS TO SCRAP OUR GOLD



Henry Ford wants our money readjusted on a basis of productive energy, instead of gold as at present. He announced at Washington, while negotiating with Secretary of War Weeks for the purchase of Muscle Shoals, Ala., as shown here, that the fight for a readjustment of American money was to be his battle this year. Ford insists that he will give the American farmer the cheapest fertilizer they have ever had if the Muscle Shoals project goes through.

COMMENT OF COUNTY AGENT COBB ON AGRICULTURAL HAPPENINGS



We had a very enjoyable and instructive week at Baltimore during the Agricultural Society meetings and County Agent conference. We were not able to attend all of the meetings for the simple reason that several were scheduled at the same hour. Feeling that vegetable and truck growing was the most important to our section we attended all of these meetings and brought some facts back with us that we feel will benefit our farmers.

Lime, manure and fertilizer in growing truck crops were discussed at length by the speakers and the audience. Many points were brought out among which was (1) we have laid too much stress on manure and not enough on fertilizer. (2) keep your soil slightly acid and apply lime enough to sweeten the soil when you plant a lime loving crop. (3) green manures plus fertilizer will give good results but use manure if you have it on the farm or can buy it at a reasonable price.

The market gardeners, or truckers, near Providence, Rhode Island to a great extent follow this rotation—1st year—Early Cabbage, followed by late beets.

2nd year—Early Tomatoes, followed by late spinach.
3rd year—Early Lettuce, followed by late celery.
Green manures, cover crops, such as Rye and Vetch, Red Clover, Rape, oats and Wheat are used to supply the organic matter together with what manure they can obtain and they also apply 1500 pounds per acre of a 1-10-2 fertilizer. More potash is used on the second crop each year, but 3 per cent of potash seems sufficient for early cabbage, tomatoes and early lettuce. A 6-10-2 mixture gave the largest yield of cabbage. We must remember that their soil is a fairly heavy loam and naturally contains more potash than our lighter soils.

For the second, or late crops, these men use 1 ton of a 5-7-6 mixture. Sixteen years work shows that fertilizer without manure or cover crops gives poor results as the yields are decreasing every year.

Crops that need plenty of lime, as given out by Dr. Hartwell of the Rhode Island Experiment Station are Asparagus, Beets, Celery, Lettuce, Onions, and Spinach; medium are Cabbage, Cauliflower, Egg Plant, Muskmelons and Peppers; low are Beans, Carrots, Cucumbers and Turnips.

The livestock suggestions for the state were (1) better farm animals (2) better rations which includes green feed, pastures for hogs, and more economy in making up the rations or feeds and (3) better management.

According to M. Titlow, Secretary of the Federal Land Bank in Baltimore, they loaned \$2,914,000 to farmers in the state of Maryland during the month of December and are loaning at the same rate so far this month. This would indicate that many of our farmers are accepting the advantages offered by the Federal Banks.

During the wheat sampling campaign over 462 samples were taken and graded with the following results—only 15.4 per cent graded No. 2—3.2 per cent graded No. 1 and 17 per cent graded No. 3—all the samples taken showed some garlic and the worst showed 1000 lbs in 1 kilo (about 2.2 pounds). Wheat is not graded on the amount of garlic present but this term is only descriptive and is applied after the wheat has been graded.

In regard to pastures for hogs we have found that pen raising costs from 17 to 21 cents per pound. Considering these figures seriously a large number of our farmers and suburban hog raisers could well afford to buy their pork rather than raise it.

The truck growers problem seems to be well summed up by Dean Watts of the Pennsylvania State College in this way: (1) Economic Production which includes better selection of seed, better strains even if they cost much more (2) Fertilizer problem may be answered by the use of manure, fertilizer, lime, legumes, etc. but these must be used in an economical way (3) Humus, or organic matter, obtained by green manures, etc.—many Pennsylvania truckers are buying cheap feeders for this winter in order to obtain manure, (4) Pest control may be accomplished by spraying so

that the diseases and insects are held in check and (5) the labor problem must be considered.

The three main points brought out in the marketing discussion were Co-operation, Standardization and Attractive Packing and Packages.

Dr. Stuart of the Department of Agriculture gave the talk on Irish potatoes and we might say that Mr. Stuart is considered one of the best potato men in the United States. The potato growers problems are increasing and have to do with Production, Storage, Marketing and the development of disease resistant strains. There are about 34 million bushels of Irish potatoes planted every year in the country and of this total only 1,600,000 bushels are certified.

Better seed seemed to be the slogan of every speaker and formed the basis of every discussion. Five lots of Irish potatoes—each lot a different strain—ranged in yield from 22 1/2 to 100 bushels difference. Wheat strains varied as much as 11 bushels per acre, while as much variation was found with cabbage, celery, tomatoes, etc. A strain of cabbage known as Reid's Bros. is grown extensively by Pennsylvania growers and they are paying \$12.00 per pound for the seed.

The Illinois Station Report has the following to say: "Probably no form of organic matter acts more beneficially in producing good tilth than corn stalks. It is true that they decay rather slowly but it is also true that their durability in the soil is exactly what is needed in the production of good tilth. Fertilizer acts more beneficially in the case of corn stalks and one-half times that of a ton of manure, and a ton of dry corn stalks mixed with the soil will ultimately furnish as much humus as four tons of average farm manure."

The average milk production, per cow, is not large enough and needs to be raised if the cows are to pay for themselves. More milk per cow may be obtained by (1) better sires or in other words sires that scrub sire (2) better feeding and (3) weeding out the poor individuals. None of these requirements but can be followed out by any and all of our farmers.

The following charts, or figures may prove interesting—
Green Potatoes to Chicago
14 Cans—\$1,242.00
Freight \$10,159.97 or 83.35 percent
Misc. Cost 2.41
Shipper 47,186.01 " 76.88
Wholesaler gross profit 1,677.97 " 2.71
Operation Cost 2,066.83 " 4.72
Net Loss 1,242.00 " 2.00

A similar chart on Maryland Strawberries shipped to New York shows up as follows:
1,184 Crates \$58,270.00 or 89 percent
F.O.B. Cost 68.35 " 16
Freight 94.00 " 2.2
Misc. Cost
Wholesaler gross profit 3,159.00 " 7.6
Operation Cost 2,488.00 " 5.2
Total Loss 5,988.00 " 12.8

Any grower who can produce 520 bushels of tomatoes per acre on several acres must have skill, luck, knowledge, etc. A. D. Radebaugh of Harford County says that they pick twice a week and that at least two of their pickings during the season averaged from 100 to 125 bushels per acre. In 1920 it cost him 29 cents per bushel to raise 530 bushels per acre and he sold them for 70 cents per bushel. In 1921 it cost him 14 cents per bushel to raise 410 bushels per acre. Mr. Radebaugh saves his own seed, sprays in seed bed, uses manure when he can get it plus acid phosphate and dissolved bone.

We have devoted practically all of our notes this week to things "seen and heard" at the meetings in Baltimore. There were three meetings daily at morning, noon and night, but in our spare time we visited seed firms, fertilizer manufacturers, theatres and roof gardens. We found that some places were charging one hundred cents for ginger ale, per glass, so we didn't dare, financially, to ask for any thing else.

George R. Cobb

Constipation
Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly one each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

DECEASED

General Depression is dead. His death comes as a distinct relief to his many pessimistic friends who claimed he could live forever. To the LIVE WIRE OPTIMISTS his death means little because they were not even acquainted with the gentleman.

For a time the General ruled with a mighty hand. Dark clouds, chaotic conditions, obstacles and poor business came to his followers at his command. He had many loyal supporters who will mourn his loss.

The remains will be laid to rest in the desolate, forsaken town of Gloomville in which he was born and reared.

General Depression will be succeeded by his most bitter enemy, I. M. OPPORTUNITY, who was elected by an overwhelming majority.—National Builders' Bureau, Spokane, Washington.

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He is learning something new every day either from his instructors or his comrades. He becomes more tolerant and broadminded. He has a splendid opportunity for study and advancement. Promotions in the Army, like in any other walk of life, depend on each individual's ability, efficiency and application to work at hand.

With every promotion come higher pay, more privileges and respect from all concerned.

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Reed General Hospital. A large institution like Walter Reed Hospital, operated along the most scientific and up-to-date methods, requires both brain power and muscular energy. Skilled X-Ray operators, laboratory technicians, dental assistants, ward orderlies, clerks, typists, stenograph-

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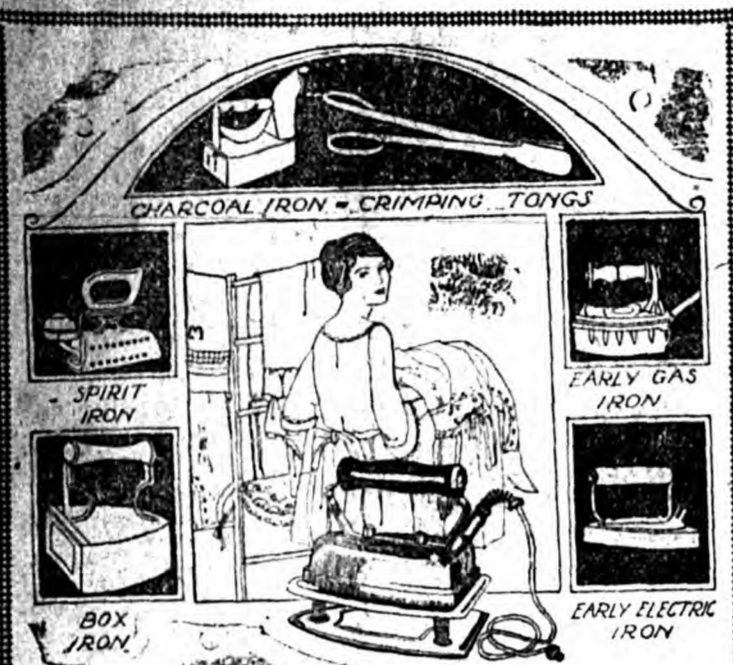
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Mother's Epistle.
 The following bit of rhymed correspondence which a contributor sent us is timely and we are glad to print it:
 "Dear John: We got here Monday night. (How cool the sea breeze feels!) The yachts here are a pretty sight. (Where do you get your meats?) The hotel fare I can't commend. (We've joined the bathing throng.) Be good till I get back. (Please send your salary right along.)"—Boston Transcript.



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All Wool Serge 89c yd.	Men's Brown Calf Shoes, Good-year Welt \$5.48
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Draperies, 26 in. 25c yd.	
Men's Fleeced Underwear 58c	

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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

HOW CAN A MAN LEARN?

MR. GARRETT P. SERVISS, who made himself out of a newspaper man into a scientist, tells how he recently received a letter from a section hand on a railroad who related how he had taught himself astronomy and Latin because he was interested in the stars and the poet Virgil.

"This man, who described himself as 'uneducated' made the curious remark, 'I have found that I can learn anything that gives me pleasure.' That shows a bright light on the whole subject of education.

At this time of the year when the universities are turning out their graduates by the thousands the question of training naturally arises in the minds of those who have sons and daughters to prepare for the future.

Is it possible that the case of Mr. Serviss' section hand, who found intellectual salvation for himself, and by himself, is no different from that of many who had all the "advantages of the higher education? For their education only really began when they left college.

Charles Darwin, the greatest man of science of his age, regarded the time that he had spent at the university as wasted.

Herbert Spencer was all his life a solitary investigator and thinker. Thomas Henry Huxley had to abandon his university work and earn his living after he had passed the first medical examination of the University of London.

John Tyndall educated himself in science as a member of the ordinance survey.

What is the explanation of the careers of these four distinguished men? Obviously it is this, that they found it easy, as the section hand did, to learn anything that gave them pleasure. Much education is wasted because men take no pleasure in it.

This, too, is surely the explanation of the astonishing achievements of Madame Curie, the most brilliant feminine "man of science" that we know anything about.

Great schools and great universities provide no easy or royal road to learning. They give young men a chance to meet others who are interested in the same subjects. They provide the "emulation" which the philosopher Francis Bacon regarded as so important.

But it remains for the individual who has been through the mill of a higher education to pick out for himself the path that he is to tread.

Systems of education are important in the case of the average man, but of slight importance in that of the man of genius or great talent.

Shakespeare and Lincoln were self-taught and they will go on teaching the world as long as their writings remain as models for mankind.

What would the author of the Gettysburg Speech have said if he had been told that reproductions of the Gettysburg Speech would be hung up in the College of Oxford as an example of English prose at its best? (Copyright.)

LYRICS OF LIFE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

OUR ONLY DOUBT.

HOWEVER far the birds, you know
 Away from you may wing,
 Whatever wintry winds may blow,
 You do not doubt the spring;
 At night you do not doubt the dawn
 Because the day is done—
 You know the spring will bring the dawn,
 The morning bring the sun.

As old as is experience,
 As true as truth can be,
 This lesson known to every sense
 And taught by bird and tree—
 And yet a tale we must repeat,
 Each scholar, singer, priest,
 For men who see the sun retreat
 Forget there is an East.

In sorrow's winter men forget,
 In trouble's hour of night,
 That spring shall come returning yet,
 To life the morning light.
 They do not doubt the dawn, the day,
 The spring, the sun, the sod,
 They do not question Nature—they
 Doubt only Nature's God. (Copyright.)

The Tender Feeling.
 "My George is so sweet and tender," she sighed, soulfully. "Today he told me he loved the very ground I walk on."
 "Yeah," interjected dad. "And this morning he was snoring around the record office to find out whether it was all in your name."—Richmond Times Dispatch.

Hoof and Mouth.
 Blondine—Isn't Bonnie Beanbough the thick one?
 Brunetta—He is all of that.
 Blondine—I said to him, "Every time I open my mouth I put my foot in it."
 Brunetta—Oh huh!
 Blondine—And right away the poor fish looked down at my feet.

IN PENROSE'S SEAT



George W. Pepper, Philadelphia lawyer, is the new senator from Pennsylvania, having been appointed by Governor Sprout to serve the unexpired term of Boies Penrose, Republican leader who died recently.

Mother's Cook Book

MUTTON AND WAYS OF PREPARING IT.

There is no little rest! There is such an unreasoning passion for activity! And so we skim the surface of things, we never look down into their depths, and see the power of help and culture which they might contain.—Phillips Brooks.

MUTTON is classed with beef in nutritive value, not quite so high in protein, but higher in fat than beef. Like beef it is easily digested and usually served rare. The strong flavor of mutton may be reduced by removing the skin, and if the flavor is still objectionable, mask it with highly-seasoned sauces or vegetables.

Braised Breast of Mutton.
 Lay bottom of a casserole with a few slices of bacon, lay on it a breast of mutton; cover with slices of peeled lemon; add more bacon, one onion sliced, then pour on half a pint of stock and cook on the back part of the stove until the mutton is tender.

Onion Sauce.
 Cut six large white onions into quarters and cook for ten minutes in boiling water; drain them; add a cupful of butter and simmer in a covered saucepan until they are very tender; press through coarse sieve and sprinkle with a tablespoonful of flour, mixing well, then add one teaspoonful of sugar and salt to season, and one-half cupful of cream. Cook until the flour is well cooked. This sauce is especially favored to serve with loin chops.

Veal With Onions.
 Brown a slice of veal in an iron frying pan, cover with sliced onions, two bay leaves, four peppercorns and enough boiling water to cover. Cook slowly until the meat is tender.

Cream Horseradish Sauce.
 Whip one-third of a cup of cream until stiff, stir in three tablespoonfuls of grated horseradish root freshly prepared; add salt, cayenne to taste with one tablespoonful of vinegar. Serve with boiled leg of mutton.

Tomato Sauce.
 Cook one cupful of stewed tomatoes with a stalk of celery, a sliced onion, a few cloves and salt and pepper. Cook together two tablespoonfuls of butter, with sliced onion and add to the strained tomatoes. Cook until smooth, thick and well seasoned.

Veal With Tomato.
 Take a thick slice of veal, brown in fat, cover with a layer of onions and tomato, a sliced green pepper and a little water, cook in a moderate oven until all the vegetable juices have been absorbed.

Banana Pie.
 Bake a deep crust and when cool fill with sliced bananas, sprinkle with a bit of salt and lemon juice, with sugar to taste and cover with whipped cream.

Nellie Maxwell
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How It Started

FIREWORKS.

WE ARE indebted to the Chinese for the Fourth of July firecracker and other more or less deadly weapons of celebration. They used these articles, shortly after their discovery of gunpowder, to scare away any evil spirits that might be in the vicinity. Fireworks were manufactured in Italy as early as 1540, and were used in France to celebrate events of National Import in 1600. The industry now centers in the United States.

Explained.
 "Pa, what's the difference between an epithet and an epitaph?"
 "One is applied to a man before he is dead, and the other after, my son."

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

There about your name, to history, meaning whence it was derived, significance your lucky day and lucky jewel.

ROSALIE.

ROSALIE and Rose appear to be of the same general root, the more euphonious name of Rosalie being a French extraction. A curious point is that the color rose is irrevocably associated with the name Rosalie, as well as Rose.

The history of the name Rosalie is most interesting. It first was given to fair women of France and it was there that St. Dominic arranged a series of elevations by means of talking beads upon a string. These formed the rosarium, or rose garden, or freely translated, delights of devotion. The Rosarium has a day to itself in the Roman calendar and many possibly have named the transatlantic Saint Rose di Luma, which gave rise to Rosita. Switzerland calls her Rosel and France Rosine or Rosette. In England she is Rosanne, sometimes Rosabella, meaning "beautiful rose." From Italy comes Rosina and Rosetta. A more rare, but no less charming interpretation is Rosalba, signifying "white rose."

There are red roses and white roses and yellow roses in nature, yet the real rose is the deep pink and the bearer of the name or any of its derivatives should surround herself with the flowers if she would wish the psychic atmosphere which their quality insures. Her jewel is that rare beautiful gem, the flame-hearted ruby. It denotes pride and haughtiness and appoints Tuesday as the fortunate day for its wearer and three the lucky number.

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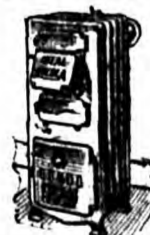
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County News

FRUITLAND

On Tuesday night Class No. 5 of the St. John's M. E. Sunday School, met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Ora R. Hastings, for the purpose of organizing their class. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Martha Cathell, vice-president, Miss Minnie McGrath; secretary, Miss Mildred Price; treasurer, Miss Olevia Carey. This class will hold a business and social meeting once every month.

Sunday morning a very interesting and instructive dialogue, representing King Ahab, Prophet Elijah and seven nobles, was given by the boys of Mr. Merrill Cathell's class, under the direction of Mrs. Annie V. Spitznagle.

A committee of three, composed of Mr. Levin A. Powell and Josiah V. McGrath and Mr. John E. Hayman was named by the Pastor of St. John's M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Wooten, to select and purchase new collection plates for the church.

Mrs. J. W. Wooten, who has been ill for the past week, is greatly improved. The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. John H. Dulany. A delightful program, celebrating in part the adoption of the Prohibition amendment, was given by its members.

Rev. J. W. Wooten acted as substitute principal of the public school this week in the place of our principal, Mrs. Ted Purnell who is visiting in Wilmington, Philadelphia and New York.

Mrs. G. W. Messick has been on the sick list for two weeks past, but is improving now, to the delight of her friends. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wright and Miss Nellie Lord of Rhodesdale spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Hayman.

On Wednesday night, in connection with their regular meeting, the Tony Tank Tribe of I. O. O. F. entertained several members of the Modoc Tribe of Salisbury: Mr. E. E. Twilley, Mr. Carroll Layfield, Mr. Collins. After the business session, the Tony Tank tribe served ice cream and cake.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Home Mission Society will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sadie Ruark. Every member is urged to be present.

A committee, composed of the following: Mrs. Sarah Hobbs, Mrs. W. S. Moore, Mrs. Stella Price and Mrs. Cleve Hayman met Tuesday night at Mrs. Price's to formulate plans for the "Poverty Social," which will be given Friday night, January 27 in the Sunday school room of the St. John church, under the direction of the Ladies Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chatham are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Tuesday, January 17. Mrs. John H. Dulany left Thursday for Philadelphia where she will visit for several days.

SHARPTOWN

Senator Charles R. Disharoon, chairman of the Senate Committee on Education has appointed Miss Ruth N. Culver as his private secretary. The Epworth League has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Wildy D. Gravenor, president; Mrs. W. E. Hastings, first vice-president; Miss Blanch Bennett, second vice-president; Miss Blanch Robinson, third vice-president; Miss Hattie Twilley, fourth vice-president; Mrs. N. W. Owens, secretary; Floyd Bennett, treasurer and Mrs. E. K. McIntosh, organist. On Sunday evening last the devotional services were led by Mrs. Minnie Toadvine and after the service a general roll call was taken. Quite a large number was present.

Revival services still continue at the Methodist Protestant church. Rev. C. N. Alexander of Mardela Springs preach on Sunday night.

At the annual meeting of the Past Masters' association at Mardela Springs on Wednesday of last week Purnell T. White of this town was elected president and Dr. Howard S. Bennett also of this town was elected secretary and treasurer. The meeting of next year will be held at this town.

James Owens was elected at the fourth quarterly conference to represent the Sharptown Methodist Episcopal Sunday School at the Boys' Conference to be held at Cambridge next March. Clem. Bennett was elected alternate.

The pot-pie supper held at the high school building on Saturday night was a success. The charge for supper was only twenty-five cents and a fine supper was served. Not only the pot-pie supper, but oysters and other good things to eat were served. All who attended spoke in the highest terms of the excellent supper served by the school.

The junior class of the high school gave Major Morris a surprise party Friday night. Quite a number of young people were present. The class displayed the class colors, maroon and black. After several games were played refreshments were served and all had a jolly good time. The out of town guests were Marion Cordrey of Delmar, Edgar and Carl Bounds and Fulton Cadin of Mardela Springs.

Misses Marie Lowe and Ethel Elliott attended a surprise party on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Thelma Bradley Riverton.

Rev. Henry S. Dulany left on Friday of last week for re-temperant at the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dulany.

At the fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church held on Friday night of last week, Dr. Howard S. Bennett, a member of the official board presented plans for building a basement under the church, extending the entire length of the church. The matter was considered with much interest and then referred to the board of trustees with instruction to have an early consideration of the matter and if it was decided to have the work done, to begin at once.

Mrs. Walter Twiford, Mrs. Glen Owens and Miss Elsie Howard are

NOW THE AUTO VAMP



Helen McGinnis of Chicago has been convicted as being an automobile vamp. She smiled sweetly at Martin Metter as he was driving by in his car. He asked her to go riding with him. When he regained consciousness at a lonely spot in the country his money and diamonds were gone—and so was Helen. One to ten years for her.

the guests that week of Mr. and Mrs. Ned R. Bounds, Salisbury this week.

Captain and Mrs. Isaac Banks are visiting relatives in Salisbury this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. White spent Sunday with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas H. White, Fruitland.

DELMAR

While at work last week, Mr. S. M. Lingling fell into the inspection pit at the P. R. R. shop and was severely bruised.

Several of Mr. Harvey Kirla's friends gave him a surprise party Tuesday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lynch, Mr. Phillips, Mrs. Joe Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mrs. T. R. Phillips, Mrs. Joe Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Will Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trader, Mrs. S. F. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. Emma West, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Melson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Melson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gordy and Mrs. George Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morgan and Mrs. Seaford, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Penuel.

Mr. George Maddox of Pittsburg, spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. Corbit Sturgis entertained the club Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bailey were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bailey.

Little Hannah Gibson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson, has been seriously ill with diphtheria at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Grabel in Baltimore.

Mrs. Hall Riggan entertained at cards in honor of her house-guest, Mrs. C. H. Riggan. Her guests were: Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Cordrey and Mrs. Freency of Salisbury; Mrs. Douglas of Crisfield; Mrs. Joe Ellis, Mrs. J. Fred Stevens, Mrs. George Ellegood, Mrs. Howard Leates, Mrs. Howard Lynch, Mrs. S. N. Culver, Mrs. Charles Truitt, Mrs. J. Paul Ellis, Mrs. Harry Culver, Mrs. Dallas Ellis, Mrs. Harry Elliott, Mrs. C. R. Sturgis, Mrs. George Maddox, Mrs. W. Cannon, Mrs. E. B. Elliott, Mrs. McLernon, Mrs. C. West, Mrs. James Brayshaw, Mr. Edwin Serman, Mrs. Irving Culver, Mrs. F. L. Scott, Mrs. Sallie Elliott and Mrs. Daniel Parker.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Riggan gave a tea for her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Ellis were guests at a bridge party, given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, at Laurel, Tuesday evening.

On Tuesday afternoon the Century Club held its tenth annual luncheon in the club room, which was attractively decorated in green and white, the club colors. About 130 guests, including various club presidents from all over the state, out-of-town guests and members of the club enjoyed the luncheon and the dramatics with which they were later entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Frans Hastings have returned from their wedding trip and are occupying their home on North Second street. Mr. Hastings has greatly improved the house and it is now a very attractive home.

BIVALVE

Capt. S. A. Langrall made a business trip to St. Michaels, last week.

Mr. Walter Jarrett spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his brother, Capt. Hobeth Jarrett.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a social meeting at the home of Mr. Gorman Downing, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Clark Robertson and daughter Marie, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lord at Tyaskin.

Miss Mary Horman of Laurel, Del., who has been spending several weeks with her uncle, Mr. George W. Horman, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Messick and little daughter, Jean, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Turner at Nanticoke.

Mr. George W. Larnore returned home Sunday after being away for six weeks on a barge of the Southern Transportation Company.

A number of people from here attended church at Nanticoke Sunday morning and heard an interesting sermon delivered by District Superintendent Collins, of the Salisbury District.

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COLORED CHURCH SOLD BY SHARPTOWN PASTORS

"Only Remaining Trustees" Sell Church—"Remaining Members" Wonder About Proceeds.

Rev. Charles Game and Oliver Smiley have sold the colored church near Sharptown, known as "Shiloh" A. M. E. Zion church, to J. M. English. To be used as a potato warehouse. This church was built twenty-eight years ago through the efforts of the late Captain Charles D. Quinton and at one time had a good congregation. The annual camp meetings held near the church were occasions of much religious fervor among the older class of colored people. The congregations have been gradually diminishing and the membership getting so small that it was with much difficulty that a pastor could be assigned.

Last conference, Rev. W. J. Kirby was sent as pastor, but failing to rally the forces he resigned and Rev. Charles Game was assigned to the church. He lived in the community but the congregation did not come out to hear him and he was given another place. Mrs. Stepton was then assigned to the work, but she too could not make the work go and returned home.

Smiley and Game claiming to be the only surviving trustees of the property decided to sell the church and let the membership seek another fold. On Thursday the deal was consummated and the church conveyed to Mr. English for two hundred and twenty-five dollars, and was immediately moved off the church lot on Mr. English's farm nearby. The few remaining members are wondering where they shall worship, why their church was sold, and what is to be done with the proceeds.

A PLEA FOR ADOPTION OF THE METRIC SYSTEM

Simplicity Would Result in Economy—System Would Be Universally Understood.

Joseph F. Merrill, Director, Schools of Mines and Engineering, University of Utah, spoke at the recent Standardization Conference, American Mining Congress, held in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Merrill, who is recognized as an expert in promoting industrial efficiency, appeared at the conference as delegate of the World Metric Standardization Council. Discussing the need for the decimal standards, he said: "The system of weights and measures in current use in the United States is cumbersome, complicated and unscientific. It is a medley, a jumble. Its use impedes progress, wastes hundreds of millions of dollars annually, and hampers the commerce of the country, especially the world commerce."

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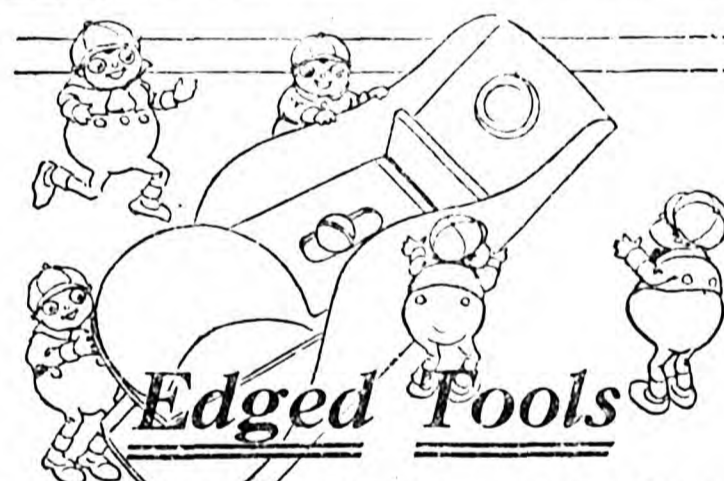
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Col. Markey Appointed

Hanford MacNider, commander of the American Legion, has announced the appointment of the Legion's national legislative committee, as follows: Dan F. Steck, Ia., chairman; John R. McQuigg, E. Cleveland, O.; Earl M. Cline, Nebraska; Wm. R. McCauley, Bloomington, Ill.; James R. Murphy, Birmingham, Ala.; J. G. Scruggs, Carson City, Nevada; Wm. Deegan, New York; Joseph H. Thompson, Pittsburgh; James A. Drain, Washington, D. C.; George L. Berry, Pressman's Home, Tenn.; Wilbur C. H. Sargent, Mich.; John Thomas Taylor, Washington, D. C.; D. John Markey, Frederick, Md.; Aaron Sapiro, Lexington, Ky.; John H. Sherbourne, Boston; Paul Edwards, Seattle, Wash.

Duplicate discharges. Ex-soldiers who have lost their discharge papers will be able to obtain duplicates from the Secretary of War under a bill introduced into Congress at the request of the American Legion.

Slackers Out Of Luck

Slackers and draft dodgers will not escape punishment through the introduction of the statute of limitations if the House passes a bill to continue the military status of deserters. The American Legion, supporting the measure, urges unrelenting Federal warfare against slackers.

States Which Pay Adjusted Compensation

States which pay adjusted compensation to their ex-service men now include: Minnesota, Maine, Michigan, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Jersey, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Wisconsin and Washington, according to John Thomas Taylor, vice-president of the American Legion's Legislative committee.

Legion Burns Powder

Gunplay between the chamber of commerce and the American Legion post at Akron, Colorado, resulted in the death of 336 rabbits, which were distributed to needy families in Denver. The shooting match benefited farmers who have been greatly troubled with rabbits.

Slackers Have Queer Names

The father of his country probably would turn over in his grave if he could see the name of one George W. Washington on the latest draft evader list sent out by the government. It carries the more than 100,000 slackers at large in the United States is a part of the 1922 program of the American Legion, but it does not promise to be an easy task.

Another listed member of the Berkeley fraternity is Hoa Hum, who evidently was too tired or bored to join up. Charles Kaiser might have been excused for family reasons, but he didn't even show up before a draft board. Another listed is Sam Browne, who displayed no desire to wear the belt.

An especial effort probably will be put forth to capture one Ton Nik, who would have added vim and vigor to the war had he participated. Grover Cleveland Johnson had more sympathy for Berdell than he did for the late president.

William Johnson, whose address was given simply and clearly as "Tight Alley," probably got in and couldn't get out. Rudolph Link, gone without a trace, is surely enough the missing one.

Maj. Gen. Harris, adjutant general of the army, has recommended that Congress appropriate \$250,000 to pay rewards of \$50 for each draft deserter delivered to the military authorities. Many posts of the Legion, on the trail of slackers have signified their intention of collecting the rewards and using the money for the relief of needy or disabled ex-soldiers.

Legion Fights Propaganda

With Legion men speaking before every chamber of commerce in the country, Hanford MacNider, national commander of the Legion, will attempt to obtain a decision favorable to adjusted compensation in the nationwide referendum which has been called for by the United States Chamber of Commerce at Washington.

This body went on record against compensation at its last annual meeting and has since waged a bitter fight on the Legion's bill, a fight, however in which many constituent chambers have not joined. In such important cities as Cleveland, Ohio, Seattle, Washington, Portland, Oregon, and some twenty others, the chambers of commerce have repudiated the position of the national organization and have come out strongly for compensation.

That a mistaken idea of the bill has been spread broadcast by the persistent attack on the "cash bonus" clause in charged in a letter from MacNider to the president of the Federal chamber. MacNider points out that the cash payment is only one of five forms of adjustment that the bill provides, and the least valuable of all.

Cash, vocational training, paid-up home aid, and land settlement are the five optional forms. MacNider contends that the cash adjustment will not be seized upon by an unscrupulous percentage of ex-service men, and that to assume so is to beg the issue. Explanation of, and due emphasis upon, the remaining four means of adjustment is essential, the commander asserts, in order to have a fair referendum.

Legion Doing Real Work

Ranging the beautiful slopes of the

New York state forest preserve in the Adirondacks, thousands of tubercular ex-soldiers will be restored to health by the American Legion, whose plan for a mammoth mountain camp is receiving generous support. With an option on the \$125,000 estate of the late William Barbour, thirty miles from Saranac Lake, the Legion organization, under William F. Deegan, is on a still-hunt for the money necessary to establish the camp and open its doors to the 10,000 service men who cannot now find a bed in a hospital.

To hunk in log lean-toes, free from "cooties," on the edge of forest streams, to hunt rabbits, duck, grouse, and pheasants during the open season, to have free use of the motor boats and bowling alleys at Barbour camp—that will be the peacetime program for the disabled doughboy. With 12,000 acres of virgin country at their disposal and the tonic air of the mountains to breathe, the tubercular patients will find life little short of paradise. The estate is in perfect order; the buildings are in good repair, and permission has been granted by the state to use the preserve as a hunting range, with the right to erect lean-toes.

Each Legion post in the state has been given the chance to put up its own lean-to, men of that post to be given precedence in occupancy. Each shelter is to cost \$250 and to house eight men. From each man time a man tent, camp clothing and foot will be provided, and physicians, who are themselves ex-service men, will be always in attendance. Those who are not well enough to sleep on the preserve will be housed in the main buildings at Tupper Lake.

CHILD TRAINING AT HOME

This is No. 61 of the fourth series of articles issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 8 West 40th St., New York, City. They are appearing weekly in these columns.

THE CHILD'S FIRST SCHOOL IS THE FAMILY—Froebel.

SOMETHING TO TAKE CARE OF

By Lydia Lion Roberts.

"Oh, mother, I wish we had a cat or a dog or a baby—or some kind of an animal," sighed the little boy one day. He was expressing the natural desire every child has to care for and protect something smaller than himself. This is a very good wish for a child to have and the wise mother uses it at once to develop a feeling of tenderness and responsibility.

The cat and the dog and the baby should be in every family if possible, but there are other ways to please the child if these are out of the question. One mother put a bowl of goldfish on a low magazine stand, and let her little boy feed them each day. He was interested in watching their habits and he and his mother often talked about the tiny, beautiful fishes. Another boy was given a geranium at a church concert and cared for it all winter. He was very proud when it blossomed before his brother's did, and watered it carefully every morning.

A small bed of pansies was given to a little girl one spring day, and she was told it was her flowerbed to care for. Her mother suggested that she supply the table with pansies, picking a few at a time for a low dish, then showed the child how to combine colors to make lovely effects. The little girl learned many things about flowers that summer and tended her garden faithfully, with love in every touch she gave the pansies.

The boys have their games, the girls have dolls, but these do not satisfy the need for something alive, something that grows, and shows the results of care and attention. A kitten, a puppy, some rabbits, a few white mice, whichever suits the needs of the family best can be easily supplied, if the mother thinks it over. Of course it will be a little more care for a mother in one way for she must see to it that the child does not shirk the responsibility after the novelty wears off, but with gentle firmness the child's own "growing thing" may become the means of helping towards an understanding and realization that all helpless things need constant, steady love and care from the stronger ones of the world.

There is no force so great as that of an idea whose hour has come."—Victor Hugo.

The idea of kindergarten education for little children is not a new one, but it is an idea whose hour has come. Organizations all over the country are recognizing that little children are entitled to the advantages of kindergarten training, and are attempting in many states to secure legislation authorizing the establishment of kindergartens upon petition of parents.

Such laws have already been enacted in California, Arizona, Nevada, Maine, Texas, Kansas, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin, and bills making the same provision will be introduced into the 1922 legislative sessions in Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey and New York.

If there is no kindergarten in your school, the National Kindergarten Association will furnish upon request advice and information as to how one may be secured.

COUNTY NEWS.

MARDELA SPRINGS

The whole community was shocked upon hearing of the death of Evelyn, the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Graham, on Wednesday afternoon. She was taken ill the latter part of the week with influenza and on Sunday showed symptoms of appendicitis. On Monday she was rushed to the Peninsula General Hospital where she was operated upon immediately for appendicitis. Later diphtheria developed which caused her death late Wednesday afternoon. Her services were held at the home of her parents late Thursday afternoon conducted by Rev. G. W. Gorell and Rev. C. N. Alexander. Interment in Mardele Cemetery. Evelyn was a general favorite. Besides her parents she leaves one sister, Bernice.

Capt. Webb Phillips came home on Saturday night for a short stay. He left his boat in Baltimore. Little Adabelle Bounds is recuperating after her recent illness. Elder J. M. Pattison, representing the Protestant Orphanage of Baltimore, was in town the early part of the week.

Mr. J. L. Gardner, of Cordova, was a business visitor in town on Wednesday.

Little Phillip Hearn has been on the sick list the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Krause, of Ridgely, were in town on Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Krause was attending the meeting of the Past Masters Association.

News was received here on Wednesday of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Bounds.

The Annual Business Meeting of the Branch Hill Baptist Church will be held at the Church, Saturday at 2 P. M.

Miss Doris Wilkinson spent Monday night in Salisbury as the guest of Miss Virginia Holliday.

Miss Pauline Jackson is on the sick list.

Mr. Watson Wilson left for East Orange, N. J., on Thursday where he will spend a month with his son, Willie.

Mrs. Samuel Graham has been ill for the past week.

Mr. Monroe Robertson of Norfolk, spent a few days in town recently visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robertson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Owens and family of Parsonsburg.

Mrs. Carroll Watson has returned home from Johns Hopkins Hospital; very much improved in health.

Mr. D. J. Ford left for a visit to the Monumental City on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Wilkinson and Mr. Norde Wilkinson, of Pocomoke, spent Sunday at their parents' home here.

Mr. Geo. P. Waller entertained Mr. Geo. Ralph of Philadelphia, and Mr. Walter Ralph, of Vienna, on Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Bennett has been on the sick list the past week.

The 4th Quarterly Conference was held in the M. E. Church on Friday afternoon.

A few of the young folks met at the home of Mr. John Bennett on Saturday night and spent a very pleasant evening playing games.

Mr. D. B. Owens seems very much improved at this writing.

The pink eye seems to be going the rounds of adults as well as children. Mr. Don Johnson and little Martha Glasgow are the latest victims.

There does not seem to be any change in the condition of Mr. T. R. Bounds.

WANGO

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tilghman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and daughter, Elizabeth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Davis on Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Moore has returned

home after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Waller of Salisbury.

Miss Eva Matthews spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Avery Winbrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matthews were their guests on Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Calloway and son, Joseph, and Mrs. Anna Parker attended the funeral services of their sister, Mrs. Hearne of Delmar on Friday.

Miss Sallie Laws has arrived home after spending several days with her sister and Miss Lulu Trader of near Quantico and relatives of Parsonsburg.

Mr. Aleo Winbrow and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and family motored to Salisbury Wednesday to attend the Farmers Association of which Mr. Winbrow and Mr. Davis are members.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bange.

PEPPER AND SALT.

NOW Salt and Pepper I opine
Are not good things on which to
dine.
Yet give a zest to things we eat,
If in their handling we're discreet.

'Tis thus with woe and care I feel
They make a sorry sort of meal,
And yet 'tis true a touch of strife
Gives zest and seasoning to life.
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Changing The Basis

"Mr. Smith," a man asked his tailor, "how is it you have not called on me for my account?"

"Oh, I never ask a gentleman for money."

"Indeed! How, then, do you get on if he doesn't pay?"

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SUNMAN HELPS WIND.

ONE night the Wind and the Rain met in a field and such a quarrel as they began at once. "Get out of my way," said the Rain, "or I will drench you until you cannot move."

"Ha, ha," laughed the Wind. "I guess you do not know to whom you are speaking. Why, I can drive you before me and send you where I like."

This made the Rain very angry and down it came faster and heavier than ever to show how powerful it could be, but the Wind only blew harder and drove the Rain against the trees



IT WAS THEN THAT THE WIND BEGAN.

and bushes until they lay flat upon the ground and the Rain stood in little pools.

Then across the field the Wind drove it until it struck the big farm buildings and ran in great tears down the sides, splashing upon the ground.

But though the Wind blew and drove the Rain as it braved it could, the Rain in little rivers and pools called out that it would show its power in a short time by making floods which would rise high and cover the land.

It was then that the Wind began

to think it must end the quarrel and in some way that would stop the Rain, for though it knew the Rain could never overpower it, the Rain did not, and in trying to show its strength it would do great harm.

And then it was, too, that the Wind discovered that it could not do this alone, in spite of its bragging and being able to drive the Rain before it.

As soon as the Wind stopped blowing and began to think, the Rain came down faster and faster and the pools grew into little ponds, for now it was sure it had overpowered the Wind and was master of everything.

But this was not true, for over the tree tops and over the hills and mountains went the Wind, running swiftly toward the east, for there it knew was Mr. Sunman, and he could always make everything right.

"Oh, Mr. Sunman," called the Wind, "wake up quickly and get up. There is something terrible happening," and then it told Mr. Sunman all about it, taking its part of the blame.

It was very hard for Mr. Sunman to get up that morning for the Rain had thrown thick blankets of clouds over him while he slept, but with the help of the Wind he at last threw them off and up he got and away they ran.

Up higher and higher they went, and in a short time away went the Rain and even the ponds and little rivers and pools were soon taken care of, and all that remained of the dreadful quarrel were the tears of rain dropping from the leaves.

The Wind carefully ran among the trees and helped Mr. Sunman dry them, and by and by all was well in the land, and now the Wind always goes over the hill and mountain tops early in the morning to awaken Mr. Sunman and sometimes if you listen you can hear the sound of its heavy breathing as it runs.

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Peanut Plectro
RAYMOND GRIER

FOR a long time I know one guy who never do any work and he gotta plenty cash, too. He wears plenty diamond on da feenger and da swella clothes and he no care eef he eata meat five, seven time every week. He sure one richa guy, allright.

One time I aska my frien how dat guy make da leeving. My frien tella me he keepa da blind pig and make plenty cash dat way. I no see how can do dat weeth da blind peeg and I think my frien try make fool weeth me by da joke.

I tella my frien wot's matter dat guy eef he gotta plenty money why he no keepa da peeg wot can see. My frien say eef he do dat he go eef da jail and righta queek losa hees cash. He say everybody looka for da blind peeg and weel pay beega price eef can find.

For tella you straighta goods, I think my frien dunno somatung wot moech. When he tella me ees plenty money for anybody wot keepa da blind peeg I feegure he craze eef da head. He tella me eef I no think he knows wot he talk Jusa getta myself da blind peeg and I make plenty money pretty soon.

Well, I am almost bust weeth da cash so I try somatung once. I go out on da farm and geva look for da blind peeg. But I no can find. Every one can see good too much.

I no like to putta da eyes out for dat peeg Jusa for make da money. I no treata even da peeg so bad as dat. So I feegure da system for getta da cash and no geva moecha trouble for da peeg, too. I buy da peeg and putta bandage over da head so he can no see. Dat way ees so good as eef he no gotta da eyes. But I dunno wot's matter nobody come yet for buy da son-of-a-gun. I have dat blind peeg for three week now and he eesta me seven dolla for da food and nobody show up weeth da cash yet. I dunno, but I think my frien foola me allright. Wot you tink?

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The kind night puts
the world to bed
And smoothes away
its scars
And sings it lullabies
with winds
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THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"HALL-MARK."

TO SAY that something bears the "hall-mark" has come to mean that it is genuine, unadulterated, above suspicion and the expression is now frequently applied to men, though in the beginning it was applied only to articles of gold or silver.

Strictly speaking, the hall-mark is the official stamp used by the goldsmiths' company in England as a proof of the purity of various metals, the name being derived from the jeweler's guild or hall and not from any resemblance to a hallway in the stamp itself. The hall-mark for London is a leopard's head; for Dublin a harp; for Glasgow a tree and a salmon with a ring in its mouth; for Birmingham, an anchor; for Exeter, a castle with two wings; for Sheffield, a crown, etc. In addition to these marks, which indicate the place at which the metal was assayed, there are other symbols showing the purity of the metal. These symbols are expressed in the form of carats for gold and the "sterling" and "standard" marks for silver, the former meaning that there are 11 ounces and 10 pennyweight of pure silver to the troy pound, and the latter that there are 11 ounces and two pennyweight, the standard for British silver coins. The addition of a letter, signifying the year in which the assay was made, completes the "hall-mark" and insures the genuineness of the material used.

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By JESSIE ROBERTS

TRAVELING WOMAN.

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You should begin by taking a course in some good school in salesmanship, with special work in the line you wish to follow, and you should follow this by working in a store or wholesale house. Make it clear that you wish to fit yourself to travel, and do not stay with any firm that is not willing to give you a chance to do this.

Once launched, it will depend on yourself as to how far you will go. But if you are a real commercial traveler you will get a lot of fun out of the life, plenty of experience, and you stand to make a lot of money.

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HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

By C. N. LURIE

Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

"MAD" AND "ANGRY."

FEW words are more frequently misused than "mad" and "angry." It must be confessed, however, that there is some excuse for the misuse of the words, since many psychologists hold that it is difficult to tell, when the emotions of a person are aroused, just where anger ends and madness begins. But in grammar there is a sharp distinction between "angry" and "mad." The former means to be vexed or out of patience, while the latter indicates madness, insanity. A person who is insane is mad, but a person whose mind is delayed is not mad, but merely angry. There is a figurative use of the word "mad"—that is, a use in which the words are not to be taken literally—such as "mad with pain," "mad with terror," etc.

"I am mad at that fellow," says a man; "he cheated me in a stock deal." He should say, "I am angry at that fellow," etc.

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A Sarcasm.

"You must admit that your political antagonist uses good English." "He ought to," replied Senator Borah. "His ideas are so slight that he doesn't have to think about anything but the grammar."



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How It Started

SUBMARINES.

THOUGH the submarine is generally considered a modern invention, records show that in the time of James I. a crude boat, moved by oars, was exhibited. Somewhat later a man named Day built a boat and bet that he would stay down 24 hours. He won the bet, for he is still down. During the American Revolution Bushnell had a boat of this type, and Robert Fulton also experimented. Simon Lake made the first really practicable undersea craft.

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Postmaster General Will Hays has announced his resignation from the cabinet to take a position as director general of all national moving picture productions at a salary of \$150,000 a year. He posed, as shown here, after a conference, in which President Harding gave his consent to his leaving the cabinet.

POULTRY NOTES

BY H. W. RICKEY



CARING FOR THE HOME FLOCK

Within the house the nest boxes are placed tier upon tier along the back wall and part way up each side. Pole roosts may be placed in any convenient place, or as recommended by Mr. Lee, the A shaped in individual roost made of pieces of board five inches wide and six or seven inches long may be used, nailed one above the other on the side walls. The dimensions of the nest boxes most commonly used are height twelve inches, width and depth the same. This permits the use of twelve-inch boards in the construction of the boxes. The floors of all nests should be made movable so that they may be easily cleaned. There should be at least two nest boxes for each pair of pigeons. Each female as a rule lays two eggs with an interval of one day between the laying of the first and the second. She then sits and hatches the eggs, with the assistance of the male who relieves her by sitting on the nest for a considerable length of time each day. As a matter of fact incubation really begins as soon as the first egg is laid and the incubating period from seventeen to nineteen days. Nineteen days from the first egg and from seventeen to eighteen for the second. Often the pigeons do not sit close to the nest until the last egg is laid, so that both will hatch at the same time, while at other times they will sit close from the first, thereby hatching one squab one or two days before the other.

It is generally known that pigeons mate only in pairs and the mating is never voluntarily changed, though a change may be forced by the owner. Unmated females should not be allowed to remain in the breeding pens, as they annoy the other females to such an extent that production is interfered with. Unmated males and females should be placed in a separate pen until they become mated; then the mated birds should be placed in the breeding pen. Pigeons, where the sex is known, may be forced to mate by placing them in a cage with a water pail, and between them, for about ten days, at the end of which time the mating is usually found to be complete.

In order to be profitable each pair of pigeons should produce for market at least seven pairs of squabs. Therefore, in order to know when the profit line is reached, the owner should take note of the production of each pair of pigeons. As the young are raised, the owner should be able to estimate the number of squabs that should be kept to the time of laying, number of young, and the number of squabs that should be sold. If the owner is able to do this, he will be able to estimate the profit of his flock.

A common mistake of the beginner is to keep too many birds. It is better to keep a few pairs of good birds than a large number of poor ones. The owner should also keep a few pairs of young birds to replace the old ones. The owner should also keep a few pairs of young birds to replace the old ones.

The squab is a very profitable bird. It is a bird that is easy to raise and that is easy to sell. The owner should keep a few pairs of good birds to produce squabs. The owner should also keep a few pairs of young birds to replace the old ones.

OBSTACLES IN WAY OF A GENERAL PROSPERITY

David B. Forgan, National City Bank
O' Chicago, Says In Interesting
Article—Better Co-operation.

Perhaps at no time in their lives have bankers and business men found it more difficult to prognosticate the probable conditions for a coming year than they now do for the year 1922. While I believe the worst is past and that we are now headed toward recovery it is undeniable that certain problems have to be further solved before general prosperity can be re-established in this country or in the world at large.

Economically speaking, war is a debacle. The inflation of credit, of currency and of prices, which accompanies it, even in the strongest countries, is inevitable, and the reaction from such inflation is unavoidable.

Some countries, such as Russia, for example, have pushed currency inflation to the point of insanity, or at least absurdity. It now takes millions of paper rubles to buy what hundreds of gold rubles would buy.

Great progress has been made toward deflation in this country, but it is not yet complete. In many lines prices and wages have both been materially reduced, while in other lines they have been only slightly reduced.

In agriculture, for example, by which nearly half of the population of this country lives, the prices of farm products have been more than cut in half, while the prices of many things which the farmer has to buy have not been correspondingly reduced.

It is difficult to see how this country can be prosperous until the farmer is again prosperous, and the farmer cannot be prosperous until there is a better adjustment than has yet been reached. Freight rates, for example, must be further reduced, and the only way that can be accomplished is by a considerable reduction in the wages of railroad employees. We can be prosperous on a high plane of wages and prices, or on a low plane, but we cannot be prosperous on a mixed plane.

Our relations to foreign countries must be improved, and the greatest step in that direction would be the funding of the allied debts to this country for which President Harding has just asked authority.

If we could only get a better spirit of co-operation between the different classes and if our labor leaders could see their duty to be something more than simply fighting a reduction of wages we might reach a new basis of prices and wages upon which to re-establish prosperous business. With such a spirit of co-operation it is quite certain that this country will right itself and that prosperity will return in fuller measure than ever. But there is no panacea for a quick solution of our problems.

If we will all cut out extravagance and run our business economically and prudently, we shall some day find ourselves again in clear water, and when recovery once gets fully under way it may come more rapidly than any of us are now inclined to expect.

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