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## BELINDA, SHE ARRIVES

By M. QUAD

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Miss Belinda Jones was the old maid sister of Horace Jones, and, taken all around and full and by, Horace didn't amount to much. In the first place, he was a third rate preacher with a fourth rate congregation and a fifth rate salary.

Sister Belinda had lived in his family and helped at the support for a number of years and then had cut loose and gone west. There she had hustled with the rest, teaching school, running a boarding house and becoming a sheep owner and had finally acquired an interest in a mine. She had been forwarding money at intervals for a long time and receiving few thanks in reply when she planned a visit east. She reached her brother's house in the middle of the week and had time to look about a bit before Sabbath and his sermon arrived. She had said very little, and the family couldn't exactly make her out.

It was after returning from church and finishing dinner that she took the bull by the horns and said:

"Horace, you can't preach for this time. There's many a cowboy or herder that can beat you ten to one!"

There were five exclamations of protest and amazement from the five members of the family. "It's a fact, Horace, and I want you to cut it out. I've been making some inquiries since I arrived, and I find that you ain't knee high. You haven't made a convert in seven years. It ain't in you."

"Belinda Jones!" was almost shouted by five tongues.

"Your congregation only paid you \$30 last year, but that was more'n you were worth."

"I have sent you \$300 in two years, but not another penny of my cash do you receive unless you toe the mark!"

"Add the mark, sister!" asked the brother.

"I'll give you five minutes by the clock to go out of the vineyard business."

"But I was called to—"

"Chop it off! You selected it because you thought it suited you. You haven't pulled one single hair from Satan's head. One minute gone!"

"But my dear flock!"

"Won't suffer in the least. Indeed, they will feel relieved, and so will you."

"A wail-awful!" sobbed the wife.

"Can such things be!" sobbed the daughter.

"Two minutes gone!" announced Belinda.

"Do I understand that if I resign my pastorate I am to look for something better at your hands?" candidly queried the brother.

"You do, but there will be work and hustle connected with it. You'll lose fat for a few weeks."

"Oh, Horace, what a sister!"

"Oh, papa, what a person!"

"Three minutes gone!" said Belinda, as unkindly of the tears and sobs she looked at the clock.

"Sister," replied Horace as he came off the perch at last, "it has sometimes struck me that perhaps I had missed my profession."

"Good!"

"And that I wasn't doing my duty by my family."

"Now you are getting down to brass tacks!"

"Well, you may consider that I have resigned my pastorate and am now looking for another job."

"My husband a laborer?" sobbed the wife.

"Our papa sawing wood for a living!" moaned the girl.

"I'll attend to all your cases in due time," grimly announced Belinda. And then, turning to her brother, she said:

"I see that your gnat here is to be sold cheap on account of the death of the miller."

"Yes."

"I'll buy it for you tomorrow. You'll soon work into the business. You need a new fence in front of the house. Get a carpenter. The house needs repainting. Get a painter. Go to the stores and see what your debts are and I'll square you up. You'll want 250 bushels of wheat to begin on. I'll buy it for you."

"I have often said the Lord was my shepherd, and I—"

"Drop it, Horace! You'd have wanted Johnny cake and lasses in a month more if you hadn't toed the mark."

Then she turned to the wife and said:

"You have hardly a second dress to your back, and you don't have a caller or pay a call once in three months. Cease your howling and make your garden raise vegetables to help out. Being the wife of a third rate preacher don't put a woman way up in G."

"Bundice, you and Clara have got beaux. They have been fiddling around for a year. If you can't bring them to me I can and that in short order."

"Oh, Aunt Belinda!" in chorus.

"Never mind your Aunt Belinda, but give these fellows the glad 'yes' and get homes. And now for you, Catharine. You are too young to get married. Elect your school, and I will keep you there till you graduate."

"Sister Belinda, will you permit me to say that Providence—"

"Shucks! Now as to myself. The man I'm engaged to is coming on in about a fortnight, and we are going to be married right in this house!"

"And I could have performed the ceremony!" exclaimed Horace.

"Nix! First class or no wedding! Now let us sing a gospel hymn and be glad."

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Head Hunters of the Philippines. Curiously enough, the head hunting peoples of the Philippines are apparently limited to northern Luzon. None of the warlike hill tribes inhabiting other parts of the archipelago are known to take the heads of their victims. The explanation of their head hunting customs which is given by the Negritos of northeastern Luzon is very simple. They believe that each family must take at least one head a year or suffer misfortune in the form of sickness, wounds, starvation or death. Their victims are always beheaded with bolos. Heads are buried in the ground under the "houses" of the men who take them. Plates or ollas are placed over the spots where the heads are buried and possibly contain offerings to evil spirits. The "houses" under which heads are buried are then abandoned and their supposedly fortunate owners look forward to a period free from death, sickness or injury and to success in their hunting and fishing.—National Geographic Magazine.

A Fish With a Lantern. No matter what animals or groups of animals are studied, it will always be found that their leading physical traits are exactly adapted to their habits and conditions. A striking illustration of this fact is afforded by the torch fish. This is a deep sea fish that carries on its nose something like a short, thin bone, which it can illuminate with a phosphorescent light or extinguish at pleasure. It does not use this lantern to guide it on its way in the depths of the ocean or to enable it to see what is going on in the neighborhood. The light is put to a more practical use. When the fish feels hungry it lights up to attract smaller fish. They dart for the light and find themselves in the capacious mouth of the fish. How the lantern is lighted and extinguished is not yet clearly understood.

Fortune Telling. Fortune telling is almost as old as the human race. We have no knowledge of the time when or place where it originated. We only know that the practice was in vogue as far back as we can go. Some claim that it had its beginning with the Chaldean astrologers, who claimed that they were able to foretell the future by aid of the planets. The oldest of the nations were familiar with the practice, and by the gyriasis it has been carried all over the world. It is perfectly natural for man to want to know about tomorrow and next year, and it required but little effort on his part to listen to fortune tellers. To this day the business is carried on with profit by the gyriasis and others who impose upon the credulity of the superstitious.—New York American.

A Roadless Land. Russia is almost a roadless land. It is inconceivable to the foreign visitor who has ever left the beaten track of the railways in Russia how a great empire can have subsisted so long and so successfully without even a pretense at roads. The secret lies in the fact that for five or six months in the year nature herself provides roads over the greater part of Russia—admirable, smooth, glossy roadways over bare worn snow. The traffic is further cheapened over these roads by the substitution of a sledge runner for the wheel and axle. This brings the cost of land carriage as near the cheapness of water borne freight as possible, and it is the principal reason why Russia in the twentieth century is still a roadless land.

Becoming Oblivious. Mrs. Chat—I don't believe you've heard a word I've been saying for the last half hour. John. Chat—No, my dear. I've been cultivating obscure of mind.—Judge.

He Didn't. Instructor—Did you filter this? Youth (with a sly smile)—No, I was afraid it wouldn't stand the strain.—Harvard Lampoon.

Live with the wolves, and you will learn to howl.—Nightingale.

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## A SOCIAL EPISODE

By REGINALD D. HAVEN

A young Englishman visiting America appeared at that club which is the exponent of New York's Four Hundred and presented an introduction card from Legrand Pulsifer, one whose position had been at the apex of the social Manhattan pyramid for several generations. The name on the card was Ralph Maltravers, and he who bore it was a good looking young man with the Anglo-Saxon light hair, blue eyes and rosy complexion. Having got through with the formalities, he lit a pipe and sat down to a newspaper.

Half a dozen men, smelling the odor of pipe tobacco, lifted up their heads, made wry faces and scowled. A few minutes later one of the club's lackeys informed the gentleman that only cigars or cigarettes were permitted in the club. The stranger immediately put out his pipe and apologized on the ground that he was unaware of the rule.

Had it not been for this infringement the stranger might have been suffered to remain unnoticed; but, having thus attracted attention, the members present began to ask who had introduced a man who didn't know any more than to smoke a pipe in the club. Pulsifer came in and, seeing the Englishman sitting alone, sat down with him, and they had a long chat. When Pulsifer left his friend several men gathered round him and asked who had introduced that cad to the club. Pulsifer admitted that he had done so himself and explained that he had met Maltravers in England and found him rather a good fellow in his way. He had therefore chosen to show him some attention. This being a faint lacking, the protesters thereafter took pains to sit with their backs to the newcomer whenever they happened to be in the same room with him.

A New York club is no place to make acquaintances, and Mr. Maltravers would not have been welcome even had he not followed the universal London custom of pipe smoking. But it so happened that several of the gentlemen present when the Englishman had appeared at the club afterward met him at a social gathering given by a Mrs. Ten Eyck, a sister of Legrand Pulsifer, and there found it easier to show their disapproval of him.

Not that they were by any means impolite. Far from it. They were excessively polite, while to each other they were extremely unceremonious. In other words, they indicated as only a swell can indicate that the stranger was not and could not be one of them.

"Who is the fellow, Legrand, anyway?" asked one of them. Pulsifer shrugged his shoulders and said: "My dear boy, he did me a favor when I was in London. What would you have me do when he comes to America? However, I wish to say frankly in justice to Mr. Maltravers that he has no desire to be socially received. What I have done for him in that way has not been at his request."

All agreed that because a man had done another a favor it was no reason why the recipient should indict the donor on his friends. There were other ways of paying obligations than socially, and some surprise was expressed that Pulsifer, who was himself a barrier to applicants for admission into the charmed circle should have introduced this man socially. His putting the Englishman up at his club was quite enough. But Pulsifer said that all he had done in the matter was to admit the stranger to his club and be responsible for him at his sister's.

The women, though they showed an icy front to Mr. Maltravers, admired him. One of them to whom he was introduced said that he was one of the most interesting men, considering that he seldom opened his mouth, she had ever met. But she was very proud of her conversational powers, and nothing pleased her better than to find a good listener. Even the men who considered Maltravers inadmissible declared that he never said anything stupid, for he never said anything at all.

One evening when Pulsifer went into the Four Hundred club half a dozen men ran toward him from as many different directions and opened fire on him.

"What did you mean by introducing Lord Pennington Incog?"

"I didn't."

"Yes, you did. You introduced him as Ralph Maltravers."

"That's his name."

"That's pretty thin. You had no business to introduce him as a nobody when you knew very well that any of us would have been glad to show him the attention his position calls for. It's putting New York society in a bad light."

"What I did was at his own especial request. He came here to look over America. If it had been known that he was a marquess and heir to a dukedom and one of the biggest landed estates in England he would have seen New York society instead of what he did see, our institutions. Besides, he's got the idea that we fellows over here are an aristocracy of wealth, anyway and wasn't enthusiastic over us. But before he left he expressed great admiration for the American people. As to his being present at my sister's function, he couldn't very well decline an invitation there, though I couldn't induce him to drop the incog."

"That man Pulsifer," said one of the disappointed parties, "thinks that because his family has always been in society he can do anything."

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## A DOUBLE UNION

By SADIE ALCOTT

Miss Cora Fairall was a twentieth century girl. Her father and she belonged to the nineteenth. When daughter was born they expected that she would grow up to sit around and look pretty, waiting for a husband as she, the mother, had done her when Cora had received her parents' disapproval of her persisting in following a career of her own.

Much to their chagrin, she had a position on the editorial of an evening newspaper. Five time forward all hope of the life of a sedate marriage was abandoned.

But not long after her into the newspaper business, made a loss that crippled within another year he was wrecked. He was too old anew, and the fortunes of appeared to be desperate. Compared to the front and took the selling of what remained of the family effects—furniture, clocks, watches and jewelry—she realized a thousand dollars. With this she proposed to go to a smaller place and start a newspaper. Her father and mother were both too broken down by their misfortunes to oppose her, and the result was the establishment of the Harvester at Woodland, a town of about 3,000 inhabitants.

There was another paper in Woodland, the Ploverman, owned by Jan Newrath, a merchant. He sold goods during the day and got up his newspaper during the night. When he slept no one knew. He had a son about twenty-seven years old who would have liked to manage the paper, running it on less antiquated lines and making it something for a journalist to be proud of. But all old Newrath would do for his son John was to keep him setting type at minimum wages and give him a small percentage on what ads. he could pick up.

As soon as the Fairalls started the Harvester Newrath saw that unless he did something to run them out the patronage would all go to the new paper.

It was evident that the manager was a live wire and was disposed to make innovations. The only method of saving himself that appeared to Newrath was to put the price of advertisements so low that they would all go into the Ploverman. He had \$5,000 that he proposed to sink in this way.

When Cora Fairall learned that her competitor was taking ads. at prices which to compete with would soon use up the few hundred dollars that remained to her after buying the necessary outfit for a start she felt considerable despondency. Though plucky, she knew that a newspaper cannot well be run without advertisement paying prices, and so long as Lewrath had some ten times her capital it was merely a question of time with her journal.

Her competitor labored under one weakness. His son, who was a much better fellow than his father, had not been welded to the interests of the Ploverman. Having met Cora at a church social, he had taken a fancy to her, and it was not long before he was ready to favor her at his father's expense. Indeed, he laid bare the situation. Cora was naturally grateful for what she received, but saw no way to save herself, and John Newrath was unable to help her. However, the information he gave her was something of an advantage, and he knew just how much money Newrath had to sink and how fast it was going out.

The nearer the plucky girl came to a financial collapse the more sympathetic became the man of all work in the office of the Ploverman. He said he would be glad to help her, but he didn't see how he could. His father seemed to be influenced by him, and if he asked the old man to let up in his efforts to ruin the Harvester he would only double his blow to him.

However, John formed a plan and gave Cora a tip as to how she could help it. One day he told his father that he had heard reports about the Fairalls getting a partner with plenty of money to establish their paper. This struck the old man with terror. Nothing troubled him more than the losing game he had been playing, and the bare idea of falling in his plan and being run out of business besides was a blow to him.

A few days after his son communicated this disheartening report there was a notice on the editorial page of the Harvester that the paper would soon appear in a new dress. What its editor meant was undress or no dress at all, for she expected to suspend. For the first time in his life Newrath senior consulted with his son as to the report and the announcement. John declined to give an opinion as to what it meant.

After this his father asked him how he would like to take the Ploverman, unite it with the Harvester, calling the paper the Union, and give it notes on long time in payment. John said that if the Fairalls had got in capital it would be too late. His father told him to find out.

The two papers were thus united under the name of the Woodland Union. The first issue announced another, speculative union at which Newrath senior was much surprised—viz., one between John Newrath and Cora Fairall.

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In a book of essays, "Americans and Others," Agnes Repplier collects some notable instances of a certain condemnation in borrowers. Leigh Hunt and William Godwin had the trait developed to magnificent proportions:

"It would be interesting to calculate the amount of money which Hunt's friends and acquaintances contributed to his support in life. Shelley gave him at one time \$1,400, an amount which the poet could ill spare, and when he had no more to give wrote in misery of spirit to Byron, begging a loan for his friend and promising to repay it, as he felt tolerably sure Hunt never would. Byron, generous at first, wearied after a time of his position in Hunt's commissariat (it was like pulling a man out of a river, he wrote to Moore, only to see him jump in again) and coldly withdrew. His withdrawal occasioned inconvenience and has been sharply criticized."

As for Godwin, when his daughter ran off with Shelley he refused to take Shelley's check for \$1,000 if it were not made payable to a third person or "unless he could have the money without the formality of an acceptance."

Crabb Robinson introduced him one evening to a gentleman named Rough. The next day both Godwin and Rough called upon their host, each man expressing his regard for the other and each asking Robinson if he thought the other would be a likely person to lend him \$50.

Dr. Johnson was more scrupulous. He "paid back \$10 after a lapse of twenty years" and on his deathbed begged Sir Joshua Reynolds to forgive him a trifling loan. "But in the matter of borrowed books the case was altered. 'Johnson cherished a dim conviction that because he read and Garrick did not the proper place for Garrick's books was on his—Johnson's bookshelves, a point which could never be settled between the two friends and which came near wrecking their friendship.'"

Alaska's Two Climates.  
Official reports indicate that the coast region of Alaska has much rain and snow, but an equable temperature, and that the winter at Sitka is no colder than at Washington. The snowfall at Valdez has reached sixty feet and the rainfall at Sitka 111 inches in a season. The Yukon basin, on the other hand, has a continental climate, very cold in the winter, although the summer temperature may reach 90 degrees F. in the shade. The rainfall is small. The soil is permanently frozen for several yards below the surface, but a thin surface layer thaws out every summer.—Harper's.

Matter and Force identical.  
Until recently the atom was considered the indivisible particle of matter, but advances in radio-activity point to the fact that the atom is a complex system, consisting of a positively charged nucleus around which are grouped numerous negatively charged particles of infinitesimal dimensions, called electrons. A great deal has yet to be learned about the electron. Though regarded now as the unit of the material universe, it is really nothing but electricity, though it possesses the properties of matter—mass, momentum, kinetic energy and probably weight.—Christian Herald.

Beggars' Day in Costa Rica.  
In Costa Rica the beggars are privileged characters on Tuesday—that is, they are allowed that day of the week in which to beg from shop to shop. It is the custom for business houses to prepare for the weekly visit of the mendicants and to hand over to them small coins or articles of little value. In some instances where merchandise is given away the beggars peddle it about the poorer quarters and so earn a few cents apiece.—Argonaut.

Simple Locomotion.  
"I was just thinking," said one weary tramp to another, with a long, long journey in front of them, "about bad roads and the wonders of science. This earth is spinning round faster'n a railway train behind time."

"No, but think of what a convenience it would be if we could have some place to grab on to while the territory slid under our feet until the place we wanted to go to came along!"

The Turkish Foe.  
The Turk's devotion to the fez is clearly explained by Duckett Ferriman: "The prejudice against the hat rests on a religious basis. If the rams (form of prayer) is rightly performed the forehead must touch the ground. The brim of a hat or the peak of a cap would prevent this."—London Globe.

A Beautiful Sight.  
"There is no such thing as true friendship."

"Oh, yes, there is. Did you never remark the implicit trust and confidence existing between two girls who have known each other for about a week?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Intellect.  
Knicker—Is Jones smart enough to set the river afire? Bocker—No, but he is smart enough not to get up to build the fire himself.—New York Sun.

Grim Humor.  
Hokus—I will tell you, an operation for appendicitis is no joke. Pokus—No, but if it were it would be a sidesplitting one.—Life.

When men are friends there is no need of justice, but when they are just they still need friendship.—Aristotle.

The Wasted Witicism.  
"I always thought," said the hostess, "that Scotchmen were humorous. One night I showed a departing Scotch guest a great pile of overcoats in the dressing room."

"Here," I said, with a wave of my hand, "you are the first to leave. Take your choice."

"Thank you," said he as he turned, "I have chosen the one I like best. I'll have it."

His Own Words.  
Hubby—You could make me very happy if you would only exert yourself a little.

Wife—But you told me when I accepted you that I'd have you on my hip and you'd make me very happy on that!—Boston Transcript.

The Little Pitcher.  
Said Edith to her doll: "There, don't answer me back. You must be sure, no matter how hateful I am. You must remember I am your mother!"

Luck.  
Hokus—I wonder how it was that old Methusalem lived so long? Pokus—Probably some woman had married him for his money.—Judge.

Clever.  
He—Oh, yes, I write verse occasionally. But I fear it all up as soon as I write it. She—Ah! I knew you were clever.—London Tit-Bits.

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A Story of the Western Plains of Former Times

By TIMOTHY WENTWORTH

"This yere country," said the old plainsman, "is bel'n' civilized so fast that every time I come back to it I scarcely know it. Where there was a trail there's now a macadamized road. Where there was a few log houses there's a town-lighted by electricity and runnin' trolleys. Where there was a few shacks or perhaps a fiddle there are now pianos. Where there was three card monte shacks, now there's the gentlemenly swindler. And the pushabouts is all changed too. If a man shot another in them days nobody took much notice of the fact, but they hung a boss thief. Now, if a man shoots another, there's a murder case draggin' through the courts for years. And if a thief gets away with a team like enough the police is in cahoots with him, and the owner is glad enough to pay for gittin' the boss back and no questions asked."

"Singular," I remarked to the old man, "how different conditions require different treatment."

"So they do," he rambled on. "The nearer you get down to nature the simpler the forms of law. But it isn't always so cold blooded down near the bottom as you'd suppose. I've known the most hardened villain to give his life for a woman or a child. There was lots of misery in them days, just as there is now. Families would come out from the east, not knowin' what they were comin' to, get stranded and if it hadn't been for the help of some gambler or roan agent would starve to death."

"Did you ever have any such experiences?" I asked.

"Waal, yes; so I did. I had one that turned out mighty important to me. Fact is, I ain't got over the effects of it yet. When these yere plains was covered with herds of wild buffalo me and Jack Cundiff followed the business, huntin' 'em for their skins. In them days buffalo robes was used instead of the finer furs they use now and was a staple article in the market. That's what killed 'em off so fast. We that was huntin' 'em used to just slaughter 'em for the money there was in 'em."

"What I was goin' to tell you about happened near the foothills of the Rockies west o' here. Cheyenne now stands. It stood there then, but it was the terminus of the Union Pacific railroad, and a tough place it was, too. With its gambin' and dance houses and other such shenanigans. Jack and I was in camp one day, as I was tellin' you, near the base of the mountains. Buffaloes were gettin' scarce, and we allowed we'd turn to prospectin' for gold. We didn't have anything with us that was worth anything except our horses, so when we went to sleep nights we just turned in without worryin' unless at the loss of the animals. Since a man couldn't get over the ground without one of 'em they was mighty valuable. Fact is, they was the most valuable thing to be had. And that's why we strung up the horse thieves and didn't string up the men shooters. There was plenty of men, but only so many horses, and each horse would bring a good price at any time or anywhere."

"Jack Cundiff and I was smokin' our pipes after our noon meal of hog fat and crackers, talkin' over whether we'd better give up the buffalo skin business and try our luck at prospectin', when along comes two young fellers on foot and, seel'n our camp, stopped and looked at us. They said somethin' to each other, then was goin' on when I hailed 'em and asked if they didn't want any thing. They came to where we was and we had a powwow."

"They said they was brothers. The older one was middle height, but the younger was small. They was both young that their beards hadn't sprouted yet, and they looked hungry. I asked 'em what they was doin' without horses, and they said they didn't own any horses. We questioned 'em over their 'em but come from and where they was goin', but they didn't seem to have a home, and I couldn't learn from 'em that they was goin' anywhere. Fact is, they was down on their luck."

"We offered 'em somethin' to eat, and they chawed it up mighty fast. Then I poured out a cupful of whisky and handed it to the oldest one of the two. He tried to drink it, but I could see plain enough it was burnin' out his throat. There wasn't any use givin' it to his brother. If the oldest couldn't drink the stuff the other shore couldn't."

I thort the biggest one looked big enough to drink whisky, but I was not surprised at the little feller not wantin' it."

"They looked so tired that Jack and I asked 'em if they didn't want to stay with us awhile and rest. They said they'd like to get some sleep, so we laid out a buffalo skin for 'em, and they lay down beside each other, and fast they was asleep. They was fast asleep, the younger boy's arm 'thrued around the older one's neck. Jack and I looked down at 'em, and we felt so sorry for 'em that we allowed we'd do somethin' for 'em. So while they was a-sleepin' we stuffed some gold into their pockets. They must 'a' been mighty sleepy, for they didn't wake up while we was doin' it."

"About supper time we woke 'em, and when they see we was goin' to make coffee and fry bacon 'n the ole'

feller said he'd like to pay his way by doin' the cookin' and seemed so anxious about it that we let him do it. Lord, how handy he was, handlin' the skillet just like a woman! He got into our supplies and found some cornmeal and made a mess of corn pone that beat anything of the kind I ever eat. I told him he must 'a' done cookin' for his livin'."

"When we'd had our meal he and his brother washed the dishes and wiped 'em just as if we was all in a house. Jack and I had been used if we was near a creek to puttin' 'em in it and lettin' the water run over 'em, but we never thort o' wipin' 'em. It seemed too much trouble. When the boys got through we found they hadn't anything to smoke, and we offered 'em pipes. They both took 'em and puffed as if they'd never smoked before in their lives, but the first thing I knowed the little one turned white and went off behind a bush to get rid of his supper. The big one smoked only a few minutes when he laid his pipe down."

"How old are you fellers anyway?" I asked. "You act like a couple o' kids."

"I'm twenty," said the big one, "and my brother is seventeen."

"Twenty years old and can't drink or smoke?" I bellowed. "Where was you brought up?"

"He said they came from the east, but that was no news, for they both looked like tenderfoots that had been long enough in the country to git run down."

"So far neither of 'em had put his hands in his pocket, but the youngster when he come back from the bush lay down on the ground, and after rollin' over two or three times he caught sight of somepin' shinin' on the ground, picked it up and found it was a five dollar gold piece. You'd ought to see the look on his face. Then he put his hand in his pocket and pulled out another one."

"How did that come there?" he asked.

"Haven't you got any of 'em?" I asked his brother.

"The feller put his hand in his pocket and pulled out some gold too."

"See here," he said, "you men have been puttin' that gold in our pockets."

"Well, s'posin' we have," I remarked. "The brothers looked at each other mighty queer."

"This is too much," said the big one. "If you knowed all about us you wouldn't 'a' done it."

"He looked as if he was agoin' to cry. 'Who are you?' I asked."

"I think," he said, lookin' at the other one, "we'd better tell 'em the whole thing."

"Reckon we had."

"That oldest one he began to tell us a story, and before he'd half finished he got to cryin'." That set his brother to doin' the same. I hate to see a man cry, and I told 'em to stop their blubberin'."

"I ain't," said the one that was talkin'. "I ain't a man; neither is he. We're girls. We're out to run off stock. Our folks is over there beyond the hills, starvin', and my sister and I allowed we'd go to go and git somepin' to sell for money to buy victuals with. Hosses is all that's worth anything, and we was goin' to light out tonight with two of yours. But your kindness has broken us all up. We can't do it."

"Jack saw me feelin' for more gold, and his hand went to his own pocket. We handed out a couple o' more pieces and that opened the dam o' tears still wider. We told 'em it would be all right in the mornin'. We'd go over to where they lived and see what we could do for 'em. Then we spread all the buffalo skins we had, one over the other, to make a bed for 'em and put on a couple o' blankets for cover, and they turned in."

"I reckon that was the last night's sleep they'd had in a long while without a droopin' that the bottom o' the world was fallin' out under 'em. Jack and I didn't do nothin' till they got to sleep. We hadn't left ourselves anything to sleep on or under except our overcoats, and we allowed we'd keep up the fire all night, and we spread our coats over the girls, 'cause it's cold in that region when the sun's gone down."

"Next mornin' the girls got breakfast, and now I knew they was girls I wasn't so struck with the handy way they had and what good things they could make out o' our small stock o' provisions. After breakfast we all went over the hills to their home. We found a log hut and a family. The father was sick, the mother frantically run down and the children the most miserable sight I ever saw. They'd come out to the west not knowin' what they was goin' to find, and they hadn't found nothin'."

"First thing Jack and I done was to go out and shoot a couple o' antelopes. There was a lake not far away with some good fish in it, and we pulled out some of 'em. We stayed with the family till we got 'em in pretty good condition so far as grub goes; then we went down to Denver and come back with a lot o' clothes. But they didn't stay where they was very long. The man got well and took 'em all to Denver, where he got a position with a firm that did a business he knowed all about, and pretty soon he was gittin' a good salary."

"Jack and I stayed in Denver, too, for we'd got tired prospectin', not havin' the luck to strike any big thing. We had a little money between us, and we went into buyin' minin' stock, first off odd lots, and makin' suthin'. We went on till we stized up a purty good pile. We found it easier to make money that way than prospectin'."

"What became of the two girls," I asked, "who were intending to run off your stock?"

"Oh, the girls? Why, I married the oldest one, and Jack Cundiff married the other."

## A CURIOUS COINCIDENCE.

Dramatic Climax to a Trial in a French Court.

Coincidence—chance—plays a tremendous part in human history. Fate is another name for the same thing; so is luck. All these words are merely our puny euphemisms for X, the unknown quantity.

Not a day passes but the story of a remarkable coincidence is brought to public notice. A stranger incident never occurred, however, than this one, the account of which is in an old copy of the Chronique de Paris.

A youth of about nineteen was brought to trial for having broken the window of a baker's shop and stolen a two pound loaf.

The Judge—Why did you steal the loaf?

Prisoner—I was driven by hunger.

"Why did you not buy it?"

"Because I had no money."

"But you had a gold ring on your finger. Why didn't you sell it?"

"I am a foundling. When I was taken from the bank of a ditch this ring was suspended from my neck by a silken cord, and I kept it in the hope of thereby discovering at least who were my parents. I cannot dispose of it."

The procurer du roi (king's attorney) made a violent speech against the prisoner, who was found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for five years. Immediately upon this a woman more worn down by poverty than age came forward and made the following declaration:

"Gentlemen of the jury, twenty years ago a young woman was married to a young man of the same town, who afterward abandoned her. Poor and distressed, she was obliged to leave her child to the care of Providence. The child has since grown up, and the woman and the husband have grown older, the child in poverty, the woman in misery and her husband in prosperity. They are all three now in court. The child is the unfortunate prisoner whom you have just pronounced guilty, the mother is myself, and there sits the father," pointing to the king's attorney.

**POETICAL FEATS.**

Difficult Rimes Had No Terrors For Browning or Byron.

Poets may be baffled in their search for rimes, but it takes a great deal to baffle the doggerel rimester. Charles B. offered a reward for a rime to "porringer." The reward was claimed with the following marriage announcement:

The Duke of York a daughter had. He gave the Prince of Orange her. So now our majesty will see I've found a rime for porringer.

Browning's perpetrations in rime are probably unique in English poetry. Here is a couplet from "Sordello" which no minor poet would dare to print for fear of blasting his reputation:

Chitrupe the contumacious grasshopper: Rustles the lizard and the cuckoo's chirp.

In the same poem he rimes "sulk" with "mulk," "flag" with "quag," "abhor" with "valorous." But he reached the climax surely in the couplet:

You trample our beds of reasonless, And you 'Tommy-make-room-for-your-un-cle' us.

The worthy and reverend author of the "Ingoldsby Legends" was fond of such rimes as:

A long yellow pinafore Hangs down each chin afore, or such riming gymnastics as:

At Tappington, now, I could look in the Gazetteer, But I'm out on a visit, and nobody has it here.

Yet in these enormities he was only parodying Byron, who wrote:

Ye lords of ladies' intellects Confess if they had not heaped you all.

Some Satisfaction.

The Hon. Mrs. Robert Hamilton in her biography of her father, the late Lord Wolverhampton, says that in his home his orders were always stern and peremptory, but no one was more surprised than he was when they were obeyed.

One day he detected one of his daughters making a statement in which she rather exaggerated the facts.

"You are one of the most inaccurate women that was ever created," he told her.

"Well," was the cheerful reply, "I am glad to be a masterpiece in some department of creation."

The Tower of Babel.

Do you realize that 4,000 years after the most wonderful of all towers was built by the ancients (according to the Book of Genesis about 2400 B. C.), its seven stages still rise high above the plains near the site of Babylon? Until a few years ago it had been known as the Mound of the Birs Nimrud, when Sir Henry Rawlinson discovered in one of the stages the inscribed cylinders which made the identification possible.

The Easier Way.

"I can cure that cold, old man."

"What do you want me to take?"

"About an hour's exercise in the open air every day."

"I think I'll try Wombat's method. All he wants me to take is a few pills."

—Pittsburgh Post.

Partly True Any Way.

Mrs. Blowitt—I see by this magazine that wearing hats makes one's hair gray. Mr. Blowitt—Well, the expensive ones that you have been wearing make my hair gray.

The Retort.

Wife—It makes me so unhappy to think that I have married a fool. Husband—Don't worry about that. Only a fool would have married you.—Der Guckkasten.



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### Speaker Clark and Mr. Bryan

In the absence of any more exciting topic, a number of our esteemed contemporaries are giving themselves a great deal of concern over the fact that the new Democratic Administration may be embarrassed by a political feud between Mr. Bryan and Speaker Clark. There does not appear to be any special reason for galvanizing this particular skeleton just now, except the dullness of the season and the assumed necessity of finding some exciting feature for the editorial table. It is, of course, a matter of public knowledge that Speaker Clark was bitterly disappointed by the result of the Baltimore Convention. It is equally a matter of public knowledge that he ascribed his defeat to Mr. Bryan and that the old personal relations between them have come to an end. But this is a thrice-told tale and almost ancient history in a quickly moving period like this. There is nothing to give it any fresh point or significance, or to make it serve as a subject for editorial homilies or solemn warnings. Mr. Clark does not appear to have put on any fresh war paint, to have seized his tomahawk, or to have gone on the warpath to get anybody's scalp. In his conference with Governor Wilson, as reported by the Governor himself, he seems to have refrained from any suggestion that would embarrass the President-elect, and his whole attitude is said to have been characterized by a generous and delicate spirit of consideration. We cannot but feel, therefore, that our zealous Democratic contemporary, the New York World, is shooting at a target of its own manufacture when it says:

If Mr. Bryan should become a member of Mr. Wilson's Cabinet, and—  
If Champ Clark should find that his personal resentment is such that he can have no political or social relations with Mr. Bryan, and—  
If it should appear that Mr. Clark's attitude threatens to embarrass the President.

Then the World respectfully suggests that the Democrats of the House of Representatives proceed to select a Speaker who can work in harmony with the Administration.  
If these three "ifs" should materialize, it would be time to consider the situation which they might create. But as Governor Wilson is not worrying himself over a chain of fanciful "ifs," there is no reason for excitement on the part of anybody else. The Governor seems to be entirely confident of the Speaker's harmonious co-operation, and the only effect of such suggestions as that of the World might be to create irritation instead of allaying it. The best way to produce harmony in the party and to co-operate with the next President is to remove, not put, stumbling-blocks in the Democratic path. Prophets of evil have been busy ever since the election pointing out this and that thing that the party was going to split on, and the trouble-makers have gleefully raised all the specters their ingenious imaginations could conjure up. Nobody expects the next Administration to have plain and easy sailing. It has many big problems and difficulties to meet. For that very reason everybody who wishes it well should refrain from anything calculated to stir up enmity and strife.

Speaker Clark is a loyal Democrat, and it is unjust to him to assume that he will permit his personal feelings to interfere with his active and earnest co-operation with a Democratic administration, no matter who is a member of Mr. Wilson's Cabinet. And we do not believe that Mr. Bryan would for one moment countenance a suggestion that would embroil the Democratic party in civil war at the very beginning of a new regime.—Baltimore Sun.

We are not making much progress in the way of discerning dangerous persons or asserting the sanctity of human life. The number of homicides reported in the newspapers last year was 9152, a considerable increase over the year before and a small increase over 1910. Just about half of the killings occurred in quarrels. In the conflict with highwaymen the balance of trade is largely against the law-abiding citizens. Seventy highwaymen were killed, and the highwaymen killed 367 persons. Over 900 homicides are attributed each to liquor and to jealousy. Self-defense figures in only 89 cases, which are presumably in addition to the killing of highwaymen. The pistol remains one of the most effective agencies to prevent a redundant population.—Philadelphia Record.

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When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

### Some Parcels Post "Don'ts"

The operations of the Parcels Post system, it is expected, will not be smooth from the first, as though it had been firmly set on solid tracks, running on well-oiled wheels. There will be delays and difficulties, such as invariably attend the introduction of such an innovation as it will prove for awhile in our postal service. The postal authorities may be depended upon to do all in their power to make things run smoothly as soon as possible, and meanwhile the people may help them by being careful and considerate, doing all in their power to advance the work, and, above all else, by refraining from carping complaints.

The New York Sun prints a lot of "Don'ts" in this connection, which are pertinent in all communities. They are:

Don't use the ordinary postage stamps. The special new red series must be used or your package will not be sent.

Don't try to send a trunk or the kitchen stove. The limit of weight is 11 pounds. The combined length and girth must not exceed 72 inches.

Don't drop your parcel in the ordinary street letter boxes or package boxes. It must be taken to the main office or designated branches.

Don't seal the package.

Don't fail to put your name and address on the face.

If you wish to send fragile or perishable articles—such as eggs, butter, vegetables, etc.—look up the regulations as to packing.

Don't forget the zone system—that the rate varies according to the distance sent.

These precautions are simple and easily observed. The people should study them carefully and resolve to pay attention to them. The better the service the more valuable it will be to the public and therefore those who help the postal authorities in making the Parcels Post system a success will be doing a service to themselves.

### President as a Popular Exhibit

There is nothing in the Constitutional specification of Executive duties requiring the President of the United States to stand for hours, submitting his right hand to squeeze big and little and permitting his arm to be used like a pump-handle by thousands, as did Mr. Taft on New Year's Day. Public "receptions" at the White House are by no means an essential among our democratic institutions, and if, for reasons of sentiment, they are desirable, the ordinary instinct of human sympathy ought to have consideration enough for the Presidential muscles to eliminate the handshake.

President-elect Wilson has been quoted as contemplating the elimination of some of the "public receptions" which use up the time as well as the vitality of the Chief Executive of the nation which is needed for more important services. President Taft found it necessary to put a limit on the demands on his time as a feature of sight-seeing in Washington, although he was liberal to an exceptional degree in loaning his smile for exhibition purposes throughout the country.

It should not be counted as against the democracy of the incoming President, if he should consider his time and strength to be too valuable to be wasted as a mere exhibit, and a good beginning might be made if the "inaugural ball," which now seems to be in danger of elimination for lack of suitable accommodations, were to be dispensed with, and even the reception which is proposed as a substitute were to be abandoned as an unnecessary and an entirely undesirable tax on an incoming President otherwise burdened with the strain of official duties.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

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### "T. R." Men Sent To Jail

Last Thursday R. S. Sherman, publisher of the Boise Capital News; S. O. Broxson, managing editor, and A. K. Cruzen, a local capitalist, of Boise, Idaho, convicted of contempt of the Idaho Supreme Court in criticizing the Court's decision barring the Progressive candidates for Presidential electors from the Idaho ballot, occupy a cell in the county jail, where they will serve out a 10-day sentence. In addition to the jail sentences imposed on the three men they also were ordered to pay fines of \$500 each.

The Supreme Court room was crowded Thursday when the decision was announced. The opinion, written by Justice Sullivan, was concurred in by Chief Justice Stewart. It upheld the inherent right of courts to punish for contempt.

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## Public Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of a power of sale in a mortgage from Abraham Das to William E. Walton, dated January 21st, 1904, and recorded among the land records of Somerset County in Liber O. T. B., No. 38, folios 208, etc., duly assigned December 4th, 1906, to Eleanor F. Dale and by her duly assigned December 19th, 1912, to the undersigned, the said assignment, default having occurred thereunder will sell at public sale in front of the Court House, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 14th, 1913

at 1.30 o'clock p. m., all that piece or parcel of land containing FORTY ACRES, more or less, situated and lying in Somerset County, Maryland, on the south side of the railroad and on the west side of the county road near Arden Station, being the same land conveyed to the said Abraham Das by deed from Wm. E. Walton and wife, dated and recorded January 21st, 1904, and recorded in Liber O. T. B., No. 38, folios 456, etc., to which said deed reference is hereby made for more particular description; improved by comfortable dwelling house.

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH.  
CHARLES O. MELVIN,  
Assignee of Mortgage.

### Order Nisi.

L. Fillmore Lankford, Ex parte, trust created by mortgage from Washington Bean and wife to Nellie D. Brattan.

No. 2,761, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Ordered, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 4th day of January, 1913, that the report of E. Fillmore Lankford, the attorney and trustee mentioned in the above cause, and the report of real estate by him reported and the distribution of the proceeds thereof by him made, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the 3rd day of February, 1913; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset County once in each of three successive weeks before the 3rd day of February, 1913.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$400.00.

True Copy. Test: HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.

1-7 S. FRANK DASHIELL, Clerk.

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

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

Seventh day of July, 1913,

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

Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1912.

DANIEL W. SMITH, Adm'r of Jeffrey Smith, deceased.

True Copy. Test: SIDNEY WALLER, Register of Wills.

1-7 Subscribe for the MARYLANDER AND HERALD.

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Mr. Veasey is a native of Pocomoke City and owns the building in which the business is conducted, having constructed same especially for Mr. Hargis. Having been in close touch with Mr. Hargis it is my belief that Mr. Veasey will continue the business in the same progressive spirit with which it is now imbued and as the business is to be conducted under the same trade name, I am anxious to see continued the success with which it has been so abundantly favored by the public, that it may be a living and perpetual monument to the memory of my deceased husband.

To this end I ask the active co-operation of all our friends,

MRS. T. F. HARGIS,  
Dec. 28, 1912. Pocomoke City, Md.

## Treasurer's Sale

—FOR—

## 1911 TAXES

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me as county treasurer for Somerset county by the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, I hereby give notice that on

Tuesday, January 28th, 1913,

at the hour of 1.30 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, I will sell at public auction for cash, all the lots or parcels of land hereinafter severally mentioned and described to pay and satisfy the State and county taxes levied against the said hereinafter described lots or parcels of land for the year 1911, or charged to and due from the several persons to whom the same are assessed; which said taxes are now due and in arrears for said year, together with the interest and costs thereon and costs of sale.

No. 1—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, Somerset county Maryland, containing 60 acres of land more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on a private road leading from land of Don Williams to Eden, adjoining the lands of William H. Jackson, Wm. Goslee and Lee Porter and assessed to Jerome Dennis for said year.

No. 2—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 1/4 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated in "Greenwood" adjoining the colored Methodist Church and the land of Edward Handy and assessed to Julius A. King for said year.

No. 3—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 3 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated in or near "Greenwood" on the road to Fairmont, opposite the colored School House conveyed to James Jones by deed from John S. Grant and assessed to James Jones for said year.

No. 4—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 5 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the East side of private road leading to residence of the late Robert K. W. Dashiell, near Habnab, formerly owned by John S. Grant and assessed to Carrie J. Stephens for said year.

No. 5—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, known as the "Wm. Mokey Lot," situated on the private road leading to residence of the late R. K. W. Dashiell, near Habnab conveyed to Nettie J. Webster by H. J. Waters et al and assessed to said Webster for said year.

No. 6—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 37 1/2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road from Princess Anne to Salisbury, at Loretto station, and assessed to William T. Porter for said year.

No. 7—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 34 1/2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated near Habnab, on the road from Walters to the "Gravelly Branch," adjoining the land of Henry Flurer, Zadoc Townsend's heirs and John Bevel, colored, and assessed to Mary B. Phoebus for said year.

No. 8—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 3 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on a private road leading from the county road to "Hollyhurst," now owned by E. Stanton Field, near the land of George E. Horsey and assessed to Richard E. Horsey for said year.

No. 9—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 100 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on a private road leading from Princess Anne to Habnab, and on a private road adjoining the land of W. G. Woolford and sister and assessed to Ernest J. Fuser for said year.

No. 10—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road leading from Habnab to Cannon's Store, and the said store adjoining land of Hester Maddox and assessed to Ignatius Dashiell for said year.

No. 11—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 5 1/2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, part of "Chestnut Ridge," adjoining the lands of Robert F. Smith and Mary Waters and assessed to Allen Holbrook or Henry Walter's heirs for said year.

No. 12—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 1 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road leading from the colored church at Oriole to I. T. Parks' store, whereon Joseph E. Johnson resides, and assessed to Mrs. Joseph E. Johnson for said year.

No. 13—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 3 1/2 acres of land, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on St. Peter's Creek, and assessed to Mary C. Smith for said year.

No. 14—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 5 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road from Oriole to Habnab, on Farnson's farm, adjoining lands of Isaac J. Bowman and Lewis Miller and assessed to Robert F. Smith for said year.

No. 15—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 60 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on or near a private road running to the main county road through Oriole, and near Crosswells Bro's store, adjoining the lands of Samuel Laird and L. B. Lawrence, and assessed to Walker Bro's for said year.

No. 16—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road to Locust Point, near the Manokin river, adjoining lands owned or formerly owned by Captain Dorman and assessed to David M. Hess for said year.

No. 18—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 60 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on a private road, opposite Crosswells Bro's store, leading from the main county road through Oriole, adjoining the land of the late E. J. B. Smith, whereon Sylvester Muir resides and assessed to Wm. S. Smith for said year.

No. 19—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road to Champ, opposite the store of Thomas Muir adjoining the lands of Fred Eley and Levin Wallace and assessed to Daniel Eley for said year.

ROBERT F. MADDOX,

12-31 Treasurer of Somerset County.

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

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

Seventh day of July, 1913,

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

Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1912.

ROBERT L. OLUFF, Adm'r of Emma W. Riggins, deceased.

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**A. C. Brown**, optician, will be at E. J. Brown's jewelry store every Tuesday. Glasses prescribed and fitted.

**FOR RENT**—My Farm and Dwelling, with about sixty acres, in Mt. Vernon district. **R. B. CULLEN**, Habnab, Md.

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**FOR SALE**—Two Thoroughbred Guernsey Bulls, one 6 years old the other 2 years old. For further particulars, apply to **PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY**.

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Persons desiring to buy farm land in Somerset county will find it to their interest to consult the undersigned who has for sale some good farms that can be bought cheap. **LEVIN H. HALL**, Surveyor of Somerset County.

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**PUBLIC SALE**—I will sell at public sale on my farm, about one mile from Pocomoke City, on Thursday, January 9th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., One First-Class Driving Mare, 8 years old, well broken; One Work Mare, Fine Jersey Cow, all my farming implements and a lot of household and kitchen furniture. **ELON W. MILLS**.

**FOR SALE**—We offer for sale, terms cash, the following judgments: Elmore O. Watson, Princess Anne, \$28.55; Seldon M. Worrell, Princess Anne, \$10.01; Minnie Davis, Princess Anne, R. F. D. No. 2, \$13.80; G. Cleave Ward, Crisfield, \$5.30; John Ward, Crisfield, \$33.57; William Collins, Crisfield, \$7.31. These parties so far as we know are all able-bodied men and the accounts should be good. We don't have the time necessary to look after them, hence the offer. **HATMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.**

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### Local and Miscellaneous

On the other hand, lots of fellows who marry in haste bustle at leisure.

One way to make the world happier would be to turn ignorance into bliss.

Mr. Earle G. Waller spent his Christmas holidays with friends in Baltimore.

The only way you can make enemies of some people is by calling a spade a spade.

Miss Mary Sterling, of Crisfield, spent part of last week with friends in Princess Anne.

The small boy who is too sick to go to school demonstrates that every cloud has a silver lining.

Miss Maude deWaal White, of Pocomoke City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Dashiell, on Depot street.

Mr. Ralph E. Carrow, who is on a leave of absence from the United States Steamship Baltimore, now at Norfolk, Va., is spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Carrow, Beckford avenue.

Mrs. Rufus Long and children spent the holiday season with the former's sister, Mrs. W. G. Powell, and returned to their home at Pocomoke City, Thursday, accompanied by Miss Ray Long, of Coatesville, Pa., and Master Earle Powell.

Mr. Wm. T. G. Polk has sold his farm on the Wicomico river to Mr. Wm. T. Holland, of Mt. Vernon, for the sum of \$15,000 cash. The farm contains 335 acres. Mr. Holland has sold a half interest in it to his brother, Mr. I. J. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Colburn, 269 North Heights avenue, Youngstown, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Augusta, to Wallace M. Quinn, son of Mayor L. C. Quinn, of Crisfield. The wedding will take place in February.

Postmaster Duer and his assistants were on the job last Thursday in the parcel post business. There were some thirty or forty packages received at this office on that day and about the same number sent away. There was nothing offered for transportation that weighed over four pounds.

Mr. James R. Stewart, co-operative observer, gives the following weather conditions for the month of December: Maximum temperature, 72 degrees on the 5th; minimum temperature, 17 degrees on the 13th; total precipitation 3.06 inches. Clear days 12, cloudy days 11, partly cloudy 8. Frost on 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 21st, 22d; killing frosts on 20th and 26th. Aurora on 9th. Prevailing wind southwest.

—Even a man's blood is apt to be impoverished after the Christmas bills are paid.

—No man can face the world with a good heart unless it is backed up by a good liver.

—Some people spend their entire lives calmly reflecting that the last shall be first.

—If marriage is a lottery it is sometimes hard to distinguish where the prize comes in.

—Miss Ray Long, of Coatesville, Pa., spent the past week at the home Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Powell.

—Mrs. Oliver T. Beauchamp entertained the Shoreland Club on Thursday last at her home on Prince William street.

—Misses Nellie and Dorothy Jones, who have been spending the holidays in Princess Anne, returned to Philadelphia on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dashiell, of Princess Anne, were guests during the holidays of Mrs. Dashiell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. White, of Pocomoke City.

—Misses Irene and Sarah Taylor and Aline Wallop, of Princess Anne, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Salisbury.—Wicomico News.

—Miss Annabel Carrow, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Carrow, has returned to Perryhawkin to resume her duties as teacher in the public school.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coffman, of Hagerstown, Md., are visiting their son, Mr. Roy E. Coffman, who recently purchased the Ingersoll farm about four miles from Princess Anne.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heath and three children, Misses Edna, Bertha and Thomas, Jr., spent the Christmas holidays with the family of Mrs. Charles W. Pritchette, Baltimore.

—Mr. Frank Collins last Thursday sold at the Depot at Princess Anne a calf, eight weeks old, weight 205 pounds, to Mr. Z. W. Townsend, representing Colbourne & Noble, of Philadelphia, for the sum of \$24.

—The Mardella Springs Trust Company, of Mardella Springs, Wednesday opened its doors for business. It has a capital of \$12,500. Robert G. Robertson is its president and William H. Robertson the cashier.

—The Deputy Fish Commissioner-ship of the Eastern Shore has been given to Gilbert Hagadone, of Denton, on the recommendation of United States Senator Jackson and Governor Phillips Lee Goldsborough.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Coeten Goslee had as holiday guests at Cedar Hurst, near Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins of Rehoboth, Somerset county, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood E. Matthews, of Pocomoke City, and Mr. Roger W. Lankford, of Wilmington, Del.

—Mr. Milton L. Vessey has purchased the business in Pocomoke City of the T. F. Hargis Department Store, and will continue it under the same name. Mrs. Hargis, widow of the deceased merchant, makes the announcement of Mr. Vessey's purchase, and asks that friends and patrons of the store continue to patronize it.

—The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., is extending its line from Linkwood to Salem, in Dorchester county, thereby opening up a section of the county which has not heretofore been accessible to telephone communication except by means of driving a considerable distance to the nearest pay station. The new line will have ten subscribers at the start.

—After a trial before Justice Britton, of Crisfield, James Hargis, colored, of Asbury district, was brought to Princess Anne by Sheriff Tull and lodged in jail. Hargis is charged with larceny of goods of his half brother, Jos. Daniels, who sometime last summer was committed to the House of Correction for six months. Daniel claims that while he was away Hargis went to his home and took possession of and sold his horse, household effects, growing crops, etc.

—Emerson C. Harrington, Comptroller, of the State Treasury, last Thursday announced the first quarterly distribution of the State school tax for the city of Baltimore and the several counties of the State, together with the apportionment for the free book fund and the funds for the accredited high schools of the State. The apportionment for Somerset county is as follows: School tax, \$6,379.96; book fund, \$850.36; high schools \$700; Crisfield and Princess Anne.

—Judge J. Upshur Dennis, of Baltimore, who several years ago was stricken with paralysis, suffered another severe attack last Tuesday night. His attendant, Mr. Anderson, found his patient unable to speak and otherwise seriously affected. Judge Dennis, since his retirement from the bench, had been in the full enjoyment of his mental faculties and had spent the greater part of his time in literary pursuits. His general condition last summer seemed to be improving. His last attack, therefore, comes with surprise to his kindred and friends.

—To be weighed in the social scale requires a cash balance.

—A frank enemy is more to be desired than a false friend.

—Many a fellow who says he is going to swear off won't, not by a jug full.

—The public schools of the county reopened yesterday (Monday) after a holiday of two weeks.

—Mr. John S. McMaster, of Jersey City, N. J., paid a flying visit to friends in Princess Anne the early part of last week.

—The Ladies Card Club was entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. William P. Todd, on Beckford avenue.

—Misses Frances Wainwright and Emily I. Dashiell, yesterday (Monday) returned to their college work at Lynchburg, Virginia.

—Miss Olga Young left yesterday (Monday) for Bethlehem, Pa., where she will resume her work at the Morgan Seminary.

—Mr. F. A. Lankford, of Jacksonville, Fla., spent the week end in Princess Anne at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. N. Gibbons.

—Miss Mary Phoebus, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Phoebus, at Habnab, returned to Berlin Thursday last.

—Mrs. C. J. Henry, of Cambridge, who has been visiting her father, Mr. George W. Brown, returned to her home yesterday. She was accompanied by Miss Madeline Hayman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Dryden, of Westover, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Rosa Pearl, to Mr. Arthur Elwood McDaniell, of Pocomoke City. The ceremony will be performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dryden, at Westover, on the evening of January 15th, at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Lee Miles, of 205 West Lanvale street, Baltimore, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nesta Louise, to Mr. Charles Wier, son of Mrs. Wier and the late Charles Henry Wier, of Baltimore. The wedding will take place in the spring. Miss Miles is a niece of Hon. Joshua W. Miles, of Princess Anne, and Mr. S. Frank Miles, of Marion.

—A singular and distressing coincidence in connection with the illness of Judge Page is the information that his sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Crisfield, of Washington, D. C., is also in a serious condition resulting from a stroke of paralysis. Still another in the same circle of relatives is the case of Judge J. Upshur Dennis, who is very ill of the same ailment, at his home in Baltimore.

### \$1,500,000 State Bonds Sold

The Board of Public Works at Annapolis last Thursday sold \$1,500,000 worth of bonds, covering four state loans. Considering the money market, the bonds brought an exceptionally good price. It was the opinion of Treasurer Vandiver that they would sell for 98 or more, but there were only two bids, covering \$13,000 at this amount.

The total sale amounted to \$1,117,283, or \$2,717 below par. The bonds covered the following loans: Consolidated loan of 1913, second insane hospital loan, the Maryland State Normal School loan and the public highways loan of 1910.

Each of the above loans will be dated January 1, 1913, and bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable semiannually. The principal will be redeemable at the pleasure of the state after January 1, 1923, and the whole debt will be payable January 1, 1928. All of the loans are exempt from state, county or municipal taxation. The bonds were issued in denominations of \$1,000. They will be delivered on January 13 or 14 by State Treasurer Vandiver. On January 13 the Board of Public Works will also sell \$1,000,000 worth of bonds covering other loans provided by the legislature.

### Proves Gretna Green Title

That Wilmington, Del., merits the reputation it enjoys as a Gretna Green is demonstrated by the records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, which show that in 1912 more than 6,000 marriages were performed in that city. Less than 600 marriage licenses were issued from the office of the Clerk of the Peace, which shows that the four city Magistrates issued the bulk of the licenses and collected in fees more than \$6300.

### By Wireless Across Continent

For the first time a wireless message has been received across the whole width of the continent, without relays. The message was sent from the Mars Island station on the California coast, and was received at Arlington, Va., near Washington. It said: "The commandant and officers wish the Secretary of the Navy and Officers of the Department a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

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### GOOD YEAR ON PENINSULA

#### Mercantile Agency Quotes Figures From Three States

According to Frank J. Williams, manager of the local branch of the Dun Mercantile Agency, the year has been a banner one for the business and industry of the peninsula. There were 51 failures, two less than last year, and the total liabilities of the concerns that failed were \$542,917.40, as compared with \$319,191 in 1911. The assets amounted to \$380,236.07, as compared with \$164,268 for the previous year. Thirty-seven firms doing business in Delaware failed, with liabilities of \$477,793.07 and assets of \$313,179.05, one less than in 1911; there were nine failures on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and five in the two counties of Virginia.

There are 3199 merchants on the Peninsula, of whom 4052 are in Delaware, 3315 in eastern Maryland and 822 in the two counties in Virginia. The leather business, which was dull a year ago, has resumed and all local plants are in operation; crops were prolific, especially corn and hay; the wheat yield was normal and other farm products were plentiful. While the prices fell some what the returns showed an increase of profits to the growers. In the canning industry the pack of tomatoes was 825,000 cases of two dozen cans; 1,700,000 cases of corn and 730,000 cases of peas.

#### How to Hold Your Body

Glance at the next consumptive you meet. Nine times out of ten his chest will be flat. This may be because of his disease. The chances are, however, that one reason why he got consumption was because he didn't carry himself properly.

You are not taking good care of your body unless you hold yourself in a natural position. When the body is erect your heart, lungs, stomach, etc., have the maximum amount of space. The minute you bend or strain your body you are cramping or putting out of place some of its organs.

When you stand, make yourself as tall as possible. Your chest should be high; your abdomen flat. Your head should be erect. Allow your shoulders to rest easily upon your muscles. Your legs should be straight and your weight should be borne chiefly upon the balls of the feet.

Don't bend the spine in the middle. Don't slouch, with the abdomen out and shoulders stooped, as many men do when they stand with their hands in their pockets. Don't crook your back when you sit in a chair, and don't slip down until your weight is on the small of your back.

If you are going to treat your body fairly, giving it organs plenty of room by keeping the trunk erect and straight. Remember this, no matter what you are doing—walking, running, skating, standing or sitting.—By Karl de Schweigitz, executive secretary, Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

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### Public Sale

#### —OF— Valuable Farm UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from John M. Ring and wife to A. Rebecca Todd, dated the 23rd day of September, 1912, recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber S. F. D., No. 61, folio 226, etc., assigned by the said A. Rebecca Todd to Wm. P. Todd, and assigned by the said William P. Todd to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, and by virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, we will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Md., on

**Tuesday, January 28th, 1913,** at or about the hour of 1.30 o'clock p. m., all that valuable farm or tract of land called "Arlington," situated in Westover district, Somerset county, Maryland, which was conveyed to the said John M. Ring by the said William P. Todd and others by deed dated the 23rd day of September, 1912, recorded among said records in Liber S. F. D., No. 60, folio 220, etc., adjoining the land of James S. McKay, Augustus Arnold, Franklin Arnold and others, and lying on the south side of Back Creek, containing

#### 175 Acres.

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Along the wonders of the west the government has taken up the care of the remarkable natural arches of Utah, which are, so far as known, without a peer. In 1908 the three bridges, the Caroline, Augusta and Edwin, were set aside as national monuments, and later certain caves and springs near by were added to the reserved area.

It is difficult to give an adequate idea of these stupendous arches, and far they have been seen by few persons, for it is a trip of days across the desert to reach them, but accurate measurements have been taken and convey some notion of their size and shape. The popular way of reaching these curiosities is from Bluff, Utah, where one can obtain a guide and outfit. Thence you proceed through dry washes, old stream beds and sage covered mesas to the great bridges, which come up in White canyon far from the beaten path of man.

The White canyon itself is many miles long, and the bridges spring from its steep, light buff walls, the three being within a distance of five miles. They seem carved by Titanic forces, for the largest is 222 feet high and 65 feet thick at the top of the arch. The arch is 28 feet wide, the span is 261 feet, and the height of the span is 157 feet.

The natural bridge of Virginia is a baby in comparison with any of the three Utah formations. It is to be regretted that these wonderful bridges are not easier of access. Figures give little idea of their immensity, and words but suggest their beauty.

The first account of them given to the world was that of Horace J. Long, who visited the bridges in 1903. Long was an engineer and prospecting in Utah. One day he fell in with a cattleman named Scrup, who was familiar with Utah and in particular with the region lying around the San Juan river. Scrup, after some preliminary conversation, said that he had seen some remarkable bridges so immense and wonderful that he disliked to talk about them for fear he would be accused of manufacturing the story. He added that though he had seen them in 1898 he had always desired to go back and if Long would accompany him and take photographs he would guarantee to guide the engineer to the place.

Accordingly the two men set out with pack horses and provisions, and after a lonely trip through deserts and canyons and wide stretches where no animal was to be seen they descended to the gorge of the White canyon, the floor of which are filled with deserted dwellings. Two days later they came to the wonderful bridges, the first of which, of pink sandstone, Scrup called Caroline in honor of his mother. Long was fairly dazed at the beauty and size of this natural wonder. The pink walls were streaked with delicate colored lichens and stood out in bold relief against a sky of blue. More than this, both men felt that they were gazing on one of the wonders of the world.

They pushed rapidly down the canyon and came to another arch, more symmetrical and more beautiful than the first, with a lightness and grace and charm of coloring that made it a splendid work of nature. Long named this the Augusta after his wife and managed to get a fair photograph. The arch was so high that the trees of California would seem dwarfed beside it, and the men took what measurements they could by climbing and clinging to the canyon's sides.

They found the Edwin, or Little Bridge, several miles down the canyon, the arch in reality of immense dimensions, but small in comparison with those that they had measured. All around these bridges are crags and strange formations, cave dwellings, springs and other objects of interest, but the center of attraction is and will always be these three towering arches which span the White canyon.

Undoubtedly these bridges are of great scientific interest, not alone because they are so far as known the largest natural bridges in the world, but because they are extraordinary examples of stream erosion. An ancient river probably carved these great arches, which may have been known to prehistoric dwellers of the desert west. —New York Sun.

**The Crowded Way.**  
"The late General Booth," said a Salvation Army captain of Philadelphia, "used to admit freely that the bad man had more fun—at least while carrying on his badness—than the good man. 'Striking his white beard, he put the matter in a neat epitaph one night in New York.'"

"They say the way of the transgressor is hard," he said. "At any rate it certainly isn't long."

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

Sixteenth day of January, 1918,

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

Given under my hand this 9th day of July, 1917.

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First Day of April, 1918,

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Given under my hand this 24th day of September, 1917.

MARTHA V. TODD,

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Given under my hand this 22nd day of October, 1917.

HANNAH O'KEEFE LEACH,

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WM. EDGAR JONES,

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GEORGE W. JONES,

Executor of Wm. Edgar Jones, dec'd.

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SALLIE B. U. HANDY,

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Tenth Day of June, 1918,

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

Given under my hand this 3rd day of December, 1917.

LEVIN IRVING HANDY,

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**Dogs That Resemble Bears.**  
It has already been noted by scientists that certain mountain dogs have shapes and assume attributes resembling those of a bear. Among these dogs the sheep dog of the Pyrenees bears a closer resemblance to the bear than most others. Although he is seldom over twenty inches high, his bones are very massive and his muscles exceptionally developed. His fur is thick, consisting of long, fine, silky hair, either black, dun colored or gray. His head is large and the nose tapering, the eyes small, but sharp and lustrous and his ears always "attentive." The toes and the base of the feet are elongated and flat. The tail is very short or even entirely missing, and by his manner of climbing the abrupt mountain slopes he may easily be mistaken for a young bear.

**A Thackeray Dedication.**  
A doctor who achieved literary immortality by his refusal of a fee was John Elliotson, who attended Thackeray during a serious illness in 1848. To him in return Thackeray dedicated "Pendennis."

"Thirteen months ago," he wrote, "when it seemed likely that this story had come to a close, a kind friend brought you to my bedside, whence, in all probability, I never should have risen but for your constant watchfulness and skill. I like to recall your great goodness and kindness (as well as many acts of others, showing quite a surprising friendship and sympathy) at that time, when kindness and friendship were most needed and welcome. And as you would take no other fee but thanks let me record them here on behalf of me and mine."

**Divorce in Norway.**  
It is easier to obtain a divorce in Norway than in any other European country. If a married couple want to part Norwegian law grants a divorce without inquiring into the reason, but as security that the step has been well thought over it provides that a year of separation must intervene between the application and the actual granting of the divorce. The husband and wife have first to apply to a magistrate. He sends them to the conciliation board, and if this body cannot reconcile them they are granted a separation order. At the end of a year the ministry of justice is compelled to make the divorce final if asked to do so by either party. The whole proceedings are very cheap, the cost ranging from about \$125 to \$25.—London Standard.

**A Mere Trifle Amusing.**  
An eminent German scientist who recently visited this country with a number of his colleagues was dining at an American house and telling how much he had enjoyed various phases of his visit.

"How did you like our railroad trains?" his host asked him.

"Ach, they are wonderful," the German gentleman replied, "so swift, so safe—generally—and such luxury in all the furnishings and appointments. All is excellent except one thing—our wives do not like the upper berths." —Harper's Weekly.

**De Quincey and the Census.**  
De Quincey once had to fill up a census paper, and the set questions puzzled him greatly. He finally managed to characterize his occupation as "writer to the magazines," but when it came to the occupations of his three daughters his troubles began again. At last he put a ring around their names and wrote: "They are like lilacs of the field—they toll not, neither do they spin."

**Happy Days.**  
However varied the courses of our life, whatever the phases of pleasure and ambition through which it has swept along, still, when in memory we would review the times that were comparatively the happiest, these times will be found to have been the calmest.—Bulwer Lytton.

**Except.**  
Wiggs—After all, life is just a matter of pay your money and take your choice, you know. Diggs—Yes, except when it's a matter of pay your money and take your chance instead.—Judge

**His Real Need.**  
"Young Jones says that all that he needs is a start."

"No. What he needs is a self-start." —American Lumberman.

**Sore Throat or Mouth.**  
When the mouth or throat is irritated or diseased you have the common ailment of Sore Mouth or Sore Throat. If not quickly cured, you are in danger of contracting more serious or even fatal maladies such as Croup, Quinsy, Tonsillitis or Diphtheria. No other remedy will cure Sore Throat or Sore Mouth so quickly, so surely as TONSILINE because TONSILINE is the one remedy especially made for that purpose.

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## SYSTEM IN BUSINESS.

**Advantage of the Man Who Knows Where to Find Things.**  
Among twenty clerks employed by a New York importing house it was no easy matter for one to attract the attention of the manager. And it was not with any such idea, in fact, that young Gaven kept his desk and the papers in his care in the most neat and careful order. He did it just because he had a systematic mind and liked things in place.

He was always able at a moment's notice to put his hand on anything he needed. So when the manager happened to need a certain price list, copies of which had been given not only to Gaven, but to every one of the other nineteen clerks, it was Gaven who placed his hand on his copy while the others were just beginning to wonder where they had put theirs.

There was no comment on that, but a few days later when the manager again needed certain papers Gaven found them first.

"Aren't you the man who gave me that price list on Monday?" asked the manager. "Yes!" "Well, my private secretary has just been promoted, and I need a new one, a man who will know where to find things. Would you like the place?"

There was only one answer to that. That was how Gaven got his first step. —New York World.

## THE TINY HUMMING BIRD.

In One Species Its Bill Is Nearly as Long as Its Body.

All humming birds, though varying much in size and color, exhibit the same form of wing, legs and feet, the wings being strong (considering the small size of the bird), while the legs and feet are remarkably weak and delicate. A clear indication that these little creatures are intended to spend almost all their time in the air.

In accordance with this we find that humming birds are never seen on the ground; that even when feeding they seldom trouble themselves to alight but suspend themselves in the air before the flower on whose juices they mean to feed, the rapid vibration of the wings causing them to appear like two fans of filmy gauze and producing at the same time that peculiar humming sound from which these birds derive their popular name.

The beak of most humming birds is long, delicate and slightly curved to enable it to reach the inner recesses of the trumpet shaped flowers which abound in the tropical regions, but the shape of the beak is very variable, probably on account of the particular flower on which the bird feeds.

In some instances it is nearly straight, and in one species, the sword bill humming bird, it is very nearly as long as the rest of the body.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

**Bismarck's Mystic Number.**  
Bismarck held, with Pythagoras, that 18, but 3, was the great and perfect number. Bismarck's associations with 3 were remarkable. He had served three masters. He had three names—Bismarck, Schoenhausen and Lauenburg. The arms of his family are a clove, leaf and three oak leaves. He was concerned in three wars and signed three treaties of peace. In the Franco-Prussian war he had three horses killed under him. He brought about the meeting of three emperors and was responsible for the triple alliance. He had three children. His family motto was "In Trinitate Robor" ("Strength in Trinity"), and contented with a caricature pictured him with three heads on his head. Three was the beginning, the middle and the end of Bismarck.

**He Got Along Fine.**  
Thomas had never been able to carry a tune, and after he had been for a while in a class where singing was obligatory his mother felt curious to know how he managed to keep up with the singing.

"Thomas," she inquired, "how do you get along in your singing class?" "Fine!" declared Thomas.

"Why, that's lovely," said his delighted and mystified mother. "What does your teacher say about it?"

"She says," replied Thomas cheerfully, "Now, Thomas, if you don't feel like singing you heepn't." —Chicago Record-Herald.

**Putting It to Good Use.**  
"I suppose you've been very careful about the books you let your children have."

"Oh, yes, indeed! There's our Jim—we raised him for a statesman. Jim was raised on the Congressional Record."

"The Congressional Record! Well, well!"

"Yes; we let him sit on it for years so he'd be raised enough to eat from the table." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**The Song Bird.**  
They say the birds are timid. Great heavens, to be so small and lovely in a world of hawks and snares and yet dare to sing as if the gods were good. In all the wide creation there is nothing braver than the heart of a singing bird.

**Yet Both Made Hits.**  
Director—Say, my man, how is it that Shakespeare's statue is standing on the pedestal marked Scott? Attendant—He must have got his base on an error, sir.—Brooklyn Life.

**Legitimate Question.**  
Father—No, indeed! My father never heard me tell a lie! Willie—Was grandpa as deaf as grandpa?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## HYGIENE OF VIOLINS.

**The Proper Kind of Case For These Sensitive Instruments.**  
The violin and violoncello are most sensitive to atmospheric conditions and suffer from atmospheric variations quite as much as the tender vocal cords of the singer. Those who have attempted to make the violin an ornament by hanging it upon the wall have had reason to repent taking such a liberty. The violin loses its varnish and gradually its pitch and timbre. The artificial heat of rooms in winter makes its tone raucous when it does not obliterate it entirely. Metal cases, morocco covered, are equally unfit for it. A strong, well varnished wooden case, even though it be not especially attractive to the eye, suits the susceptibilities of the violin much better.

Certain qualities, sometimes unsuspected, in the wood play an important part in the falsification of notes, causing progressive deterioration. There was a time when manufacturers applied to their product several coats of "paint"—i. e., a concentrated solution of bichromate of sodium potash in boiling water. The wood soon acquired a yellow tone, and under the action of light after drying the color darkened and took on the aspect of very old paint.

For commercial purposes this was all very well, but what happened to the purchaser was that as soon as he began to use his instrument exposed to the light the bichromate worked on the gelatin, which the manufacturers employed to color the wood and prevent the penetrating of the varnish, while some element in the bichromate of soda was converted into stone. The violin suffered petrification, which impeded its tone and rendered it useless. —Harper's Weekly.

**JEWELS MADE OF ROSES.**  
How the Dainty Petals Are Turned Into Fragrant Trinkets.

There could scarcely be a lovelier gift than a string of tiny beads, an amulet or a trinket to slip among your kerchiefs and laces to keep them sweet, made of roses and of the love and taste and patience that must go into the fashioning of such a gift.

The making of rose trinkets is an ancient custom revived, and roses made hundreds of years ago are fragrant today.

Gather the rose petals when the dew is on them and screen them clear of every foreign substance. Put the clean, dewy petals through a food chopper—the finer they are ground the better—and all the house will smell of roses. Spread the pulp on a china platter and set it in the sun for three days, stirring in a few drops of spring water now and again to keep it moist. When the pulp "works" in the sun and reaches the consistency of a light foamy dough that can be pressed smooth without crumbling it is ready to mold.

Before they are quite dry run a good sized baton straight through the middle of the beads or amulets into a board and set the board in the sun for ten days, and they will grow hard and fragrant. Thread the beads on a strand of silk, the amulets on the ribbon, and the older they grow the sweeter they will smell. —Christian Herald.

**Plucky Birds.**  
Compared with mammals, parental love is stronger in birds. In protecting their nests and young, birds often show courage and strategy, more or less of which is doubtless inherited. Even the so-called dangerous mammals, the bears, mountain lions, wildcats and other mammals that are best able to protect themselves, seldom make a stand against domestic intrusion. Rarely do they attempt to guard an enemy from their home by strategic means, but at the first warning of danger they either hide or watch the intruder from a safe distance. But there are very few species of birds that do not attempt to defend their homes in some way, and even the most timid evince more intelligence than most mammals.—Collier's.

**Where the Audience Was.**  
A London actor appearing at a cheap theater in Salford found so small an audience that he sought out the manager for an explanation. "You see," the manager told him, "my people are at the Halle concert." "Oh," the actor said, surprised, "I should hardly have thought your patrons would care much for high class music." "No," the other explained, "To tell the truth, they go to pick pockets." —London Mail.

**A Rank Offense.**  
"May we have the pleasure of your company this evening, colonel?" she asked.

"Madam, I command a regiment."

**Neighborhood.**  
Dobbs—So you're living in the country, eh? What kind of neighbors have you? Are they desirable? Hobbs—Desirable! Great Scott! We haven't a thing they don't desire, especially in the way of gardening implements.—New Orleans Picayune.

**The Wind Month.**



## Mt. Vernon.

MT. VERNON, MD., Jan. 3rd, 1913.  
Misses Maude and Nellie Bounds, of Salisbury, visited Miss Sallie Dashiell last week.

Capt. Matt Moore, who has been at Bethel, Del., spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Gilbert Webster, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webster.

Miss Maude Thomas, who has spent the past two months in Baltimore, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Hopkins, of Salisbury, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hopkins.

Mrs. Leah Cullen, of Hahab, has returned home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Marsh, Jr.

Capt. Al. Murray, who has been away from home for the past 8 months, spent the holidays with his family at this place.

Misses Lucy Tarleton and Addie Webster, of Chance, are visiting the latter's uncle, Mr. David Webster, of this place.

Mrs. Robert Jones and two sons, of Princess Anne, and Mrs. Ras. Whitney, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mason.

Mr. Frank Bunting, who is attending Dickinson College, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Bunting, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage.

Rev. W. S. Hill, of Selbyville, Del., gave a lecture on "Success and how to obtain it," at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W., and Mr. Wm. T. Simpkins have returned to their respective homes in Georgia and Tennessee, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simpkins. They were accompanied as far as Baltimore by their sisters, Mrs. W. C. Gladden and Miss Lillie Simpkins and brothers, Mr. Thos. W., and G. Harvey Simpkins.

## Perryhawkin.

PERRYHAWKIN, MD., Jan. 4th, 1913.  
Mrs. Durant West returned home Monday, after visiting relatives at Pocomoke City.

Mr. Grover Hitch, after spending ten days in this vicinity, has returned to his home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Thomas Howard, of Pocomoke City, arrived Monday to spend some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Durant West.

Mrs. F. W. Marriner, after spending several days at the home of her brother, Mr. Levin Miller, at Pocomoke City, has returned home.

Mrs. Woodland Culver and children, after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, of Pitts Creek, have returned home.

Misses Mollie, Lillian and Willie Howard, of Pitts Creek, Worcester county, after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in this vicinity, have returned home.

Mrs. Edward F. Evans, after a lingering illness of more than a year, died at her home in this vicinity Monday afternoon of this week. Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Mr. Truitt, and the interment was in the family burying ground on the late Levin Miller homestead. Mrs. Evans is survived by her husband and two children, Miss Mary and Master Maurice Evans; she is also survived by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell, of near Rehoboth, and three brothers, all of Somerset county, and one sister, Mrs. Anderson, of near Princess Anne.

## To Improve Post Roads

The Federal Government proposes to spend \$10,000 on public roads in Maryland as an experiment—that is, if the State will also spend \$20,000 on the roads that are selected.

To the last postoffice appropriation bill there was attached a provision appropriating \$500,000 to be divided among the States in improving and maintaining post roads—that is, roads that are used by the rural free delivery service. The Postmaster General and the Secretary of Agriculture, who have charge of the expenditure of the fund, have written to Governor Goldsborough outlining the plan and naming the amount that can be expended in Maryland and fixing the conditions. These include the provision that the State shall select fifty miles of road that are used for free delivery and that the experiment shall be tried on this stretch.

At the last meeting of the State Roads Commission the matter was referred to the chairman and the counsel of the Board as there is some question as to whether the Commission has the authority thus to set aside the required \$20,000 as a special fund. The object is to see whether by the expenditure of the money by the Federal Government the rural delivery service cannot be improved.

## Ear-Drum Fever Prevalent

"Ear-drum fever," known scientifically as otitis media-inflammation of the eardrum—is now prevalent in Baltimore, and on account of neglect and incorrect diagnosis has become extremely dangerous. It has resulted often in meningitis or some other brain affection, which many times proves fatal. Many cases of so-called grip, said a medical authority recently, are caused by this ear affection. So far as is known, it is spread only by infection.

## \$100 Per Plate

was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cents at Omar A. Jones' drug store.

(Advertisement)

## West

WEST, MD., Jan. 4th, 1913.  
Miss Sadie E. Bounds, of Salisbury, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. John Carter.

Mr. Walter Ellis, who has been visiting his cousin, Mr. Harry Brumby, at Snow Hill, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and two children, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives at Salisbury.

Mrs. David Dryden and daughter, Naomi, of near Costen, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodland Bounds and children, of near Eden, spent Sunday last with the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Lankford and daughter, of Princess Anne, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fooks.

Miss Nellie Dennis and brother, Mr. Harry Dennis, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison S. Dennis have returned to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lecates and little son, Franklin, of Salisbury, who have been spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ellis, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis gave a delightful New Year's dance Wednesday night. Those present were: Mrs. Charlie C. Ball, Mrs. James L. Dykes, Mrs. Cecia Morris; Misses Ethel Travis, Emma Pusey, Edith F. Ball; Alice Taylor, Stella Dykes, Sadie E. Bounds, Elizabeth Ball and Messrs. O. M. Ruark, Lawrence M. Pusey, Frederick Brown, A. Gorman Pusey, G. Cleveland Bounds, Harry Brumby, J. Walter Ellis, Clarence W. Carter, Charles C. Rounds, Victor Briddell, Clifford T. Peterman, Charlie C. Ball, Penn Catlin, Trigg Peterman, Calvin Livingston, James L. Dykes, C. Gladstone Ball, Alton C. Ball. Music for the occasion was furnished by Messrs. Wil son Fooks and Selby Dykes.

## Origin of the Cigarette.

The Aztecs, it is believed, are responsible for the cigarette. The Spaniards first got a whiff of the cigarette when they invaded Mexico under Cortes. The Aztecs then used tobacco in another form, and the Spaniards learned from them how to roll the little package into smokable shape. They introduced the cigarette into Europe, and by that route it found its way into America, though it was nearly 200 years reaching here. The Aztecs were also using cocoa and its product, chocolate, when Cortes conquered them, and it was not long until the whole of Europe was eating the various preparations of this bean. When the Spaniards first tasted it they named it theobromum, from the two Greek words meaning "food of the gods."

## Trousers.

Modern trousers came into fashion in 1812, yet the column of Trajan shows a group of Sarmatians clothed in trousers that are just like ours. As early as A. D. 69 a Roman general created great scandal by going to war in trousers, which were regarded as "barbarian." When the Bulgarian King Boris was converted to Christianity in the seventh century, among the 100 questions he propounded to the pope was whether it was lawful for Christians to wear trousers. The explanation of this is that the Bulgarians had long been among the trousered peoples, but as conversion was coming from the dov ing robed Greeks they feared that robes instead of trousers might be essential to Christianity.

## All About Stealing.

"Why do you call your story 'The Thieves' Romance?'"  
"Because it is all about stealing."  
"How?"  
"Well, the story of the romance goes this way: 'She stole a look; then he stole a kiss. Next they had stolen meetings, they stole a march on their friends and both stole away.'"  
"I suppose the next thing they will be stealing back."

Beginning on Sunday, January 12th, 1913, The Philadelphia Record will make a new departure in the publication of its Sunday issue. Besides the regular general and special features that make up this excellent newspaper, a step will be taken for the benefit of the boys and girls. This will take the form of a magazine for boys and girls, covering about eight pages of excellent story matter, and will carry such stories, as usually appear in publications like St. Nicholas, Youth's Companion, etc. The cover of this additional magazine will be printed in color.

The departure should be of interest to thousands of boys and girls. No increase in the price of the paper will be made, it remaining at three cents as usual.

By reason of the probable increased demand for next Sunday's Record, it would be well for prospective subscribers to place an advance order with newspaper carrier or dealer.

## Dr. E. O. Lyte Is Dead

Dr. E. O. Lyte, who was principal of the Millersville State Normal School for many years, died at Lancaster city, Penna., last Friday morning, aged 70 years. He was a former president of the State Teachers' Association and the National Educational Association. He was an author of text books and a lecturer. He retired from the principalship of the normal school several years ago on account of illness.

## [Advertisement]

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## Pat's Answer.

An Irishman once entered into conversation with an Englishman. The Englishman, thinking to have a joke with his companion, asked, "How many hairs on a pig's face?"  
"Begorra, sir," said Pat, "the next time you shave you can count them."—London Answers.

## Wanted to Know.

Mother—Freddie, haven't I told you that if you mock at the peculiarities of others you may grow just like them?  
Freddie—Say, ma, do you suppose if I mocked at the elephant long enough I'd ever get so's I could pick up apples over the fence with my nose?—Boston Transcript.

## A Cast in His Eye.

"What a queer look he has."  
"He is a theatrical manager, and he has an all star cast in his eye."—New York Press.

## Japan's Curious Museum.

The oldest museum in the world may be found in the city of Nara, the former capital of Japan. Since its foundation, in 756, it has gone through all the changes of the Japanese empire without one single addition to its collection. Dr. Otto Kummel is one of the few Europeans who were permitted to visit this museum. It opens its doors but once a year, on a day in spring, when a special committee inspects the collection, and a new list is made out. The museum contains about 8,000 articles, which are said to be the most beautiful specimens of decorative work which have ever been produced by human hand, such as lacquer ware, decorative furniture, enamel ware, samurai-like fabric, etc. The origin of the majority of the articles is uncertain. Some came from China and others from Korea, but most of them appear to be of a more exotic origin. All, however, came of a time prior to the year 756.

## Seven States Have Mountains Above 13,000 Feet

There are three States which can boast of mountain peaks exceeding 14,000 feet in height above sea level, according to the United States Geological Survey. They are California, with Mount Whitney, 14,501 feet—the highest mountain in the United States, exclusive of Alaska—Colorado, with Mount Massive and Mount Elbert, each 14,402 feet; and Washington, with Mount Rainier, 14,363 feet. Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico and Nevada all have mountain peaks exceeding 13,000 feet in height.

## A Hero in a Lighthouse

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cents at Omar A. Jones' drug store. (Advertisement)

## Sulzer in Role of Leader

Governor William Sulzer declared Thursday night that his election Chief Executive made him the Democratic leader of New York. "I am a Democratic leader of the State, and people decreed it at the polls, and stand on their verdict," he said, emphatically. "I can't succeed in doing what I want to do as Governor. I am the Democratic leader. If a Democrat in the State challenges the leadership, let him come out in the open and the people will decide."

The Governor made it clear that he would receive anyone who does see him at any time, including Roosevelt, as head of the Progressive movement; William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican State Committee; Charles F. Murphy, as leader of the New York county Democratic organization; J. Pierpont Morgan; Thomas F. Ryan. "But," he added, "they must see me in the open, the same as any other person."

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All yard-wide percales, light or dark colored, striped or figured, 15c and 12 1-2c values, 10c per yard  
All colors in Flannellette, dark shades for dresses or kimono, 12c values at 7c per yard  
White and black machine cotton at 4c, special; two spools to customers  
Lancaster and Armoskey Apron Gingham, 8c value at 6 1-2c  
All Calico, light and dark, 6c value at 4 1-2c per yard  
White Bed Spreads, in full size, \$1.10 values at 89c  
Hills' Bleached Muslin, 1-yd wide, the old standby 12 1-2 cent value at 10c  
Men's Dress Shirts, in coat style, 75c values 49c  
Men's blue hickory and brown Overalls, 59c values at 44c  
Men's dress or work gloves, 50c values at 44c  
Women's dress or work Shoes, \$1.25 values at 98c  
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## CHANGES OF PROPERTY

Number of Deeds Recorded at the Office of the Clerk of the Court Last Week

David Ballard from William Ballard and wife, 63 acres of land in Dublin district; consideration \$5 and other valuable considerations.

Justice Ephraim, Wessels from Clara F. Powell, 1231 acres of land in Dublin district; consideration \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Samuel M. Pusey from Frank Allen, building lot near the town of Princess Anne; consideration \$25.

Lewis W. Pusey from Frank Allen, building lot near the town of Princess Anne; consideration \$20.

Isaac Fred Phoebeus from Wm. H. Hall and wife, fifteen-sixteenths of an acre of land in St. Peter's district; consideration \$25.

Christian Shrock from John E. Steiger, 73 acres of land in Dublin district; consideration \$5.

George H. Johnson from Milton L. Vessey and wife, 10 acres of land in Dublin district; consideration \$900.

Edward B. Lankford and Wm. G. Lankford from Marietta E. Clark, 135 acres of land in Dublin district; consideration \$1,000.

Wm. J. Tankersley and Henry C. Disharoon from James E. Dashiell, collector of State and County taxes, lot of land in Tangier district; consideration \$18.94.

Wm. J. Tankersley from Henry C. Disharoon and wife, one-half interest in lot of land in Tangier district; consideration \$5 and other good and valuable considerations.

Frederick C. Tyler from Randolph S. Sterling, 1 acre of land in Asbury district; consideration \$5 and other valuable considerations.

Frank Harrington from Robert J. Waller, 150 acres of land in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$6500.

David F. Sneed from Joseph W. Disharoon and others, two parcels of land on Smith's Island; consideration \$1200.

Wm. J. Ardis from Robert W. Powell and wife, 100 acres of land in Dublin district; consideration \$900.

Peter Coulbourn from Flora Outen and others, two parcels of land in Brinkley's district, containing respectively 24 acres and 14 acres; consideration \$5 and other good and valuable considerations.

Henry Stuck and Myrtle R. Stuck, his wife, from John H. Wooster and wife, 614 acres of land in Dublin district; consideration \$2000.

## Death of Mrs. Robert T. Smith

Mrs. Annie Maria Smith, widow of Robert T. Smith, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. House, No. 1223 McCulloch street, Baltimore, on the evening of January 4th, in the 37th year of her age. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning and interment was in Loudon Park cemetery.

Mrs. Smith, who was a Miss Moore, was a native of Wicomico county where she resided up to 1866 when she moved to Baltimore. She was a sister of Mrs. Susan A. Pollitt, of this county, and of the late Mrs. Martha J. Stanford, of Baltimore. Judge H. L. D. Stanford is a nephew. Mrs. Smith was the oldest member of the First Baptist Church, of Baltimore, formerly known as Dr. Fuller's, of which her husband had been pastor and builder. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

## A Deal's Island Petition

Residents of Deal's Island, Somerset county, in a petition to the Public Service Commission Tuesday asked that permission be given the Eastern Shore Power, Light and Railway Company to issue a million dollars' worth of stocks and bonds to build a railroad from the island to Princess Anne and give the many inhabitants an outlet for their products.

The petition, signed by hundreds of residents and workers of that vicinity, begins with a recital of the advantages of Deal's Island as a point of collection for crabs, fish, oysters and other delectable edibles and then cites that there is no rail connection to Baltimore or other large cities for the distribution of these delicacies, with the attendant accretion to the producer.

The latest estimate of the population of continental United States shows the figures at 96,496,000 Jan. 3, 1913. This figure was used by the treasury experts in determining that of the total money in circulation on that date, \$3,850,727.09, the amount per capita was \$34.72.

The large general merchandise store of Frank Sterling, at Lawtonia, a suburb of Crisfield, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning.

## BLOCKS TAFT OFFICE GRAB

Senate Caucus Decides to Confirm Only Military and Naval Appointments

Senate Democrats Saturday in caucus decided to permit the confirmation of only the military and naval appointments of President Taft. The Democratic Senators take this position on the ground that President Taft does not represent even a minority party in the accepted sense of the word, but only a minority faction in the minority party.

Yet, when the caucus was about to adopt the resolution offered by Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, declaring with finality against confirming any of President Taft's nominations except the practically automatic promotions in the army and navy, it was decided at the last moment to modify the resolution by accepting an amendment offered by Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, providing that such shall be the course of the Democrats "until otherwise decided by the Democratic caucus." The purpose of this amendment is to keep the way open to offer a compromise to the Republican Senators, to the end that if they refuse they will be put in the attitude before the country of demanding the confirmation of all civil appointments or none, instead of putting the Democrats on record before he public as refusing to confirm any nominations made by President Taft.

## Comptroller Harrington's Annual Report

In submitting his annual report to Governor Goldsborough, State Comptroller Emerson C. Harrington calls attention to the large increase in State expenditure and suggests that the "most rigid economy" be practiced in every department of the State government. The State's expenditures last year were \$443,660 in excess of the previous year. Of this amount \$182,490 went for legislative expenses, showing outside of the legislative account, a large increase in State expenses.

Of the remainder of the increase, part is due to the large payments made on account of the various loans and the constantly increasing cost of the State government. Attention is called to the fact that the Crothers administration canceled a part of the State debt by selling the State's holdings in banks, railroads and other companies, which were paid for in State securities. The State, however, still holds an annuity in the Northern Central Railway Company which it has refused to sell, and which is valued at \$1500.

Of the public school fund it is shown that the payments to Baltimore city and the counties for the year ended September 30 was \$267,246 in excess of previous year.

It is shown that the increase in the taxable basis of the State was \$27,333,706, this being due chiefly to the new assessments in the counties which was ordered by the Legislature of 1910. Baltimore city's share of the increase for year was \$10,597,712. The total basis for the State is now \$79,306,976.

Of the 23 Sheriffs in the State, but 3 made the report to the Comptroller that is required by law. They were the Sheriffs of Baltimore city, Anne Arundel and Frederick counties. Fees of State officers turned into the treasury amounted to \$149,280.

## The Southern Convocation

The Mid-Winter Sessions of the Southern Convocation of the Diocese of Eastern will be held in St. Peter's Church, Salisbury, this Tuesday and Wednesday, January 14th and 15th. The program will be as follows:

Tuesday evening—Evangelism and Address. Subject: "The Church of the Living God"; The Church God's Building. "Ye are God's Building." I Cor. III: 9, and the Church Militant. The Rev. W. E. Allen, Rector of All Hallows, Snow Hill.

Wednesday morning—7.30 a. m., Celebration of the Holy Communion; 9.30 a. m., Business Meeting and Essay by the Rector, Rev. David Howard; 11.00 a. m., Service and Sermon by the Rev. J. Vernon Ashworth, Rector of St. John's, Crisfield, and Second Celebration of the Holy Communion.

Wednesday afternoon—3.30 p. m., Conference: In Parochia. The Rev. L. L. Williams, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Pocomoke City; 8 p. m., Evensong and Address. Subject: "The Church of the Living God"; The Church—Expectant. Rev. Sydney A. Potter, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Berlin; The Church—Triumphant. Rev. L. L. Williams.

The difference between pride and vanity is whether we have it or it is possessed by someone else.

## JUDGE HENRY PAGE DEAD AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Noted Lawyer was 71 Years Old—Helped to Frame the Present Constitution of Maryland

### BURIED LAST THURSDAY

In the Presbyterian Cemetery—During the Funeral the Court House was Closed and All Business Was Suspended

### APPOINTED TO THE BENCH IN 1892

Had Been in Poor Health Since 1906

Former Judge Henry Page, of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, died Tuesday morning at 7.30 o'clock at his residence in Princess Anne, surrounded by the members of his immediate family who had been constantly at his bedside for the past 10 days.

Judge Page rallied somewhat from the state of coma into which he lapsed, but on Sunday night of last week he again lapsed into coma, which became deeper until his death. Those of his family who were with him at the end were his wife, Mrs. Virginia Dennis Page; his sons, Dr. Henry Page, of the United States Army, stationed at Fort Moultrie, S. C., and John Page, of Princess Anne, and his daughters, Mrs. Jos. L. Wickes, of Baltimore, and Miss Anne Page, of Princess Anne. His other daughter, Mrs. Hubert A. Royster, of Raleigh, N. C., who had been here, was called back to her home in Raleigh on account of illness in her family.

Judge Page's brothers are Arthur Crisfield, of the Congressional Library at Washington, and John W. Crisfield, of Pittsburgh, and his sisters are Mrs. Sallie Dennis and Miss Mary Crisfield, of Princess Anne, and Miss Ellen and Carrie Crisfield, of Portland, Maine.

The life of Judge Page was a singularly happy one until he was stricken with paralysis in 1906.

For the past six months he had been failing perceptibly, and on December 24 he had another stroke of paralysis and there was little hope entertained of his recovery from that time.

His retirement from the bench of the Court of Appeals of Maryland and from the chief judgeship of the First Judicial Circuit, about three years ago, ended a long career in the public service, which began with a very brief term as a soldier at the beginning of the Civil War. He was a student of the University of Virginia at the time, and joined a battalion which was stationed for six weeks at Harper's Ferry. When the battalion was disbanded his military career ended. Judge Page was born in Somerset county 71 years ago. He was a son of John W. Crisfield. His mother, who died at his birth, was Ethelinde Page, daughter of Dr. Henry Page, of Kent county. He was reared by his grandmother, Mrs. Anne Page, spending all his early life under her care at Cambridge. Judge Page's name at first was John Woodland Crisfield. At the death of his uncle, Henry Page, a distinguished lawyer in his day, the family name was not represented by a single male individual. To perpetuate this distinguished line young Crisfield's name, by an act of the legislature, was changed, when he was eight years old, to Henry Page.

After passing two years at school in Cambridge he was sent to Old Bolman School, in West Chester, Pa. He remained there eight years, when ill health compelled him to leave his studies and he went to Baltimore, where he lived with his grandmother one year. Having partially recovered his health, he entered the University of Virginia and pursued his studies there until the outbreak of the Civil War, three years and one-half having been spent at that institution.

He came then to Princess Anne and studied law in his father's office until the spring of 1864, when he was admitted to practice, and then he entered the office of William S. Waters in Baltimore, where he remained several years. Returning to Princess Anne, he formed a partnership with his father, remaining with him until 1871. He practiced alone until about 22 years ago, when he formed a partnership with Joshua W. Miles.

In 1867 Judge Page was elected a member of the constitutional convention which framed the present Constitution of Maryland. In May, 1870, he was appointed state's attorney by the court to fill the unexpired term of Adam C. Miles. He was re-elected for several terms to fill this position, and held it almost continuously until 1880, when he was succeeded by Thomas S. Hodson.

Judge Page took an active part in Democratic party affairs and in 1884 was nominated for the legislature and came within four votes of election. In 1890 Judge Page went actively into the fight for congressional honors

against Charles H. Gibson, who had represented this district for the three preceding terms. Judge Page received the nomination and was triumphantly elected by the largest majority given to a congressman since the war. It is a singular fact that Judge Page was the first congressman that Somerset county had since the election of his father, in 1862.

Judge Page had only partially finished out his term when the congressional convention assembled in 1893 at Ocean City unanimously renominated him for another two years. A month after this convention Hon. Levin T. H. Irving, chief Judge of the First judicial district, died suddenly, causing a vacancy on the Appellate Bench to be filled by gubernatorial appointment. Judge Page had no aspirations for this office, and, indeed, was a member of a committee which visited Governor Brown to urge the appointment of his partner, Joshua W. Miles. His surprise was very great, therefore, when Governor Brown made it known that he had appointed him as judge.

Judge Page was married in 1867 to Miss Virginia Uphur Dennis, daughter of John U. Dennis, of Worcester county, and sister of the late United States Senator George R. Dennis.

He was a member of Manokin Presbyterian Church, of Princess Anne, and attended services there with unfailing regularity until prevented by illness. In his family life he was an exemplar of kindness and devotion that met its recompense in love and honor such as is rarely accorded to a husband or father. Men on all sides speak of Judge Page's death not so much as the loss of a distinguished citizen as the loss of a personal friend, although he had been laid aside from active work for some years, and although the end was inevitable it is hard for his friends to realize that his noble spirit has gone out.

Like his father, John W. Crisfield, for whose family the city of Crisfield, was named, Judge Page during his active career was considered one of the most eloquent political orators of the Eastern Shore and one of the most convincing pleaders before a jury. He and his father were employed for years to try nearly all the more important court cases in the lower counties of the Shore, and generally they were on opposite sides. Years before Mr. Crisfield had been State's Attorney and a member of Congress, so that the career of the son followed closely that of the father.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. W. F. Freund, were held on Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock, at Manokin Presbyterian Church and interment was in the cemetery adjoining. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Samuel K. Dennis, James U. Dennis, James Teackle Dennis, Alfred P. Dennis, Philip C. Dennis, Pierce Crisfield.

During the funeral the Court House was closed and all business was suspended and the Bank of Somerset of which he had been a director and at one time President, was also closed.

The funeral was attended by a large number of persons. Among those from a distance were: Judge J. Hunter Boyd, of Cumberland, Md., chief judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland; Judge Robley D. Jones, of Snow Hill; Judge James Alfred Pierce, of Chestertown, Md.; former Judge E. Stanley Toadvin, Dr. H. Laird Todd, Jay Williams, James E. Ellegood, F. L. Wallis, L. Atwood Bennett and Dr. G. W. Todd, of Salisbury; George M. Uphur, Franklin Uphur, Marion T. Hargis, Oscar M. Purnell, and Wm. F. Johnson, of Snow Hill; J. Woodland Crisfield, of Pittsburgh; Rev. Page Dyer and Pierce Crisfield, of Philadelphia; Mrs. John S. McMaster, of Jersey City, N. J.; James T. Dennis, James U. Dennis and Samuel K. Dennis, of Baltimore; Dr. G. T. Atkinson and C. P. Lankford, of Crisfield; S. Frank Miles, of Marion; Mrs. J. S. Crockett, of Pocomoke City.

## Design For New Nickel

The design of the nickel, the creation of J. E. Fraser, a New York artist, has been accepted by Secretary MacVeagh. Within a week the director of the mint will order its coinage and it will be in circulation early in February. On one side of the new coin is the reproduction of the head of an Indian. At the top is the word liberty and the bottom the year. On the other side appears the figure of a buffalo and the denomination of the coin. The design is as simple and is regarded by treasury officials as one of the most artistic pieces ever turned out.

## LEWIS OUT FOR LEE

Congressman Says Senator Is Man For The Party Crisis

Congressman David J. Lewis in an interview in the Baltimore Sun, Monday of last week, gave his reasons for supporting State Senator Blair Lee, of Montgomery county, for the seat in the United States Senate made vacant by the death of Isidor Rayner. Mr. Lewis quotes from the utterances of President-elect Wilson concerning the kind of men needed in the work before the party and declares that Senator Lee fits every requirement. As a further demonstration Mr. Lewis reviews Senator Lee's work at Annapolis. Mr. Lewis said in part:

"At the coming Democratic Senatorial primary a successor to the late Senator Rayner is to be selected by the Democrats of Maryland.

"In common with other Democrats I am, of course, very much interested, and think the choice should be apt and fitting to the national situation of the party.

"It should be expected from the close personal and political friendship I have had with Senator Lee for nearly a generation that I should be favorable to his candidacy in this case, even were he not from my district. But I can fairly say that he would be my choice in this juncture of party affairs in the State and nation even if he were a stranger only.

"For has he not been, in truth and fact, the foremost exemplar, in State legislation, of these new applications of democracy, for eight years past? If I have any understanding of the Wilson program of 'Progressive Democracy' Lee's career in the Senate of Maryland stands as its unique representation, and I think it is fortunate for the Wilson administration as well as for the party in the State that there is such a candidate in the field.

"I am glad Senator Lee is a candidate for the short term. It will begin January next. There are many indications that we will need in the Senate such a Democrat at the very earliest moment to repair the loss of Senator Rayner. The fate of the Wilson administration may be determined at that very Congress, and probably will.

"But for Senator Lee's presence in the State Senate and his uncompromising advocacy of direct legalized primaries, in season and out of season, we would at this critical juncture have no State-wide primary system.

"He introduced and passed the bills which gave us, besides many other important features:

"First—The county autonomy plan, under which, by reason of its division into legislative districts, a progressive fight was for the first time made practicable in Baltimore city.

"Second—The vital recount provision.

"Third—The second choice provision.

"Fourth—The plan for placing the penalty for vote-buying on the voter-buyer alone, which puts the buyer at the mercy of the man who sells his vote.

"The fact that at present this is a one-party State, and a Democratic nomination is equivalent to an election, makes more applicable than ever the aphorism that the 'selection' of candidates is more important than the 'election.'

"But for this State-wide primary law the progressive Democracy would be helpless in this critical situation while this Constitutional amendment, to be voted on next fall, extends this plan to stop vote-buying to general elections. I consider this the most advanced and effective provision ever proposed to prevent bribery and corrupt practices.

"Senator Lee, from the beginning of his legislative career, set his face against lobby control at Annapolis. He initiated the movement for the printing of local bills, where the lobby often got in its fine work without the knowledge of the public or even of the members themselves.

"Though not the author of the measure, he stood at the forefront of the fight for a Public Utilities bill, and it was his cool head and fearless course at a critical juncture which forced its passage. This largely removed from the Legislature matters of corporate regulation and struck a body blow at the lobby.

"By his own bill, in the session of 1912, 'he put teeth in the Utilities law by compelling the assignment of peoples' counsel to defend the public interests and to give to the consumers the use of the commission's experts and facilities.

## MARDERO'S TROOPS KILLED

Town Close to Mexican Capital Captured by Insurrectos

Reports of a federal defeat and the slaughter of the garrison of Ayotzingo, in the State of Mexico, were confirmed last Friday, and additional government troops were dispatched to the scene to punish the insurgents. All of the 2,000 residents of the town, which is only 25 miles from the city of Mexico, have fled and their homes have been burned. The insurgents, who are commanded by Felipe Neri and Col. Aguilar, number about 1,400.

Between 140 and 150 federals were killed, according to advices received by the government.

## Educating Public to Parcel Post

Now that the novelty has worn off the parcel post—"parcel post," by the way, is the official designation, not parcels post—postoffice officials are bending their energies toward educating the public to using the system to prevent a piling up of undeliverable matter. The most common mistake so far, officials at Washington explained, is the use of ordinary postage stamps for mailing parcels.

The law as passed by Congress specifically provides that "distinctive stamps" be affixed to packages sent by the new system. This is in order that by keeping track of the sale of these special stamps the Postoffice Department may gain an exact knowledge of how generally the parcel post is used. If the ordinary stamps were used the only way in which the department could ascertain the extent of parcel post business would be by weighing matter in transit.

Another misunderstanding of the law which officials at Washington say has caused congestion in the parcel post is the public's forgetfulness of the fact that packages sent under the new system can only be mailed at postoffices or postoffice substations. They cannot be accepted if deposited in a mail box, even if the distinctive parcel post stamps are affixed.

If the Progressives are not physically dead they seem to be financially dead, and it is only a matter of a short while before the end will come. We would suggest they hold that sale of the Bull Moose, etc., on July 4th—Kent News.

from its inception, the movement to destroy this evil by substituting a roll open to daily public inspection and the publication in the Comptroller's report of the names and addresses of the employees, the amount of money they received and the duration of their services. This definitely fixed the responsibility for the appointment of every man and enabled the members themselves, the press and the public to know exactly who was being appointed, their affiliations and the services required of them.

"In State as well as national affairs Senator Lee has consistently stood against special privileges of every kind. "Like the President-elect, Lee regards compensation for employees injured or killed in the perilous industries of importance to all classes, particularly the laboring classes and their families. At the last session of the Legislature the Judicial Proceedings Committee, of which Senator Lee was chairman, held many hearings on this subject, and finally reported and the Senate passed a positive compulsory compensation law, which failed to pass the House.

"To protect the health and safety of employees and to save the public from railroad wrecks, he secured the passage of the Eight-Hour law for telegraph operators and earnestly supported the law requiring a full crew on railroad trains.

"He led the fight to pass the resolution giving Maryland's assent to the Income Tax amendment to the Federal Constitution, as pledged by the national Democratic platform.

"Senator Lee supported the Corrupt Practices act and amendments, the automobile tax and regulation law, the laws for the State care of the insane, bank provisions, Pure Food law and the State Normal School.

"As a student of practical road construction and one familiar with conditions throughout the State, he has constantly labored for the perfection of a system of State and State aid roads, under which roads could be constructed of a permanent character and at a cost which would enable the State and counties to macadamize and maintain all the main arteries of travel.

"The distinguishing features of Senator Lee's career as a public man are his devotion to public duty, irrespective of the effect upon his personal advancement; his willingness at all times to go down to defeat, if necessary, for a principle in which he believes, and his refusal to enter into deals and entangling political alliances to secure preferment. Evidently he never thinks of himself.

"But Southern pride and generosity will not forget that he bears the name and, in generosity and honor, sustains the character of the greatest recent exemplar of Southern virtues. There is room now for his selection to high public service. I believe the party, when it fully considers his relations to its State and national welfare, will agree on his selection."



## SAVING PLATINUM

A Little Drama Enacted In Uncle Sam's Assay Offices.

### SCIENCE IN THE STAR ROLE.

Highbrow Professors Filled Up the Cast, and, With Acids and Precious Metals as Stage Properties, They Scored a Brilliant Success.

Even the United States government has become possessed of the present day fever to eliminate any waste and stop leaks in the methods of doing things. The results, particularly in the mints and assay offices, have been remarkable.

For instance, the old method of extracting gold from baser metals when it came from the mint consisted merely of treating the smelter bars of gold with nitric acid, which dissolved out the baser metals, leaving the gold with a small percentage of impurities that could be removed by fusing with niter.

Germany went the United States one better in this. The professors over there, men whose genius for scientific detail is unsurpassed by those of any other nation, perfected a process for refining by electricity. Simply stated, it is nothing more nor less than electric plating. The smelter bars are placed in the plating bath, and the gold is deposited in an absolutely pure state, leaving the base metals behind in solution.

It was this residue that interested the high brow professors. The fact that platinum is frequently found with gold has been recognized ever since the science of metallurgy was in swaddling clothes; also the fact that gold and platinum have one quality in common—i. e., that no single acid known will dissolve them. It takes a combination of nitric and muriatic acids to get either of these two metals in solution. Silver, on the other hand, is readily soluble in nitric acid. No one ever thought of testing a nitric acid solution of silver for the presence of platinum because of the theory, sound as religion, that platinum could not be dissolved by nitric acid. Therefore, it was argued, if there wasn't enough silver in the solution to make it worth while to extract it, then, of course, there could not be any platinum, so into the sewer it went.

The professors began to experiment. At the first step they uncovered the dusky gentleman in the wood pile. They discovered a curious fact—namely, that while platinum alone was not soluble in nitric acid, some of its alloys with silver were soluble. For instance, a composition of 5 per cent platinum in silver is readily soluble. Right there was the clue leading to the discovery that for years out of memory untold quantities of the precious metal, essential above all others in electrical manufactures, had been running into the sewer. All solutions were carefully tested. Salts of iron were added, precipitates supposedly of silver were analyzed, and since then platinum at the rate of \$5,000 a month has been offered for sale by Uncle Sam.

It is interesting to trace the sources of this gold in that the facts suggest that sooner or later deposits of platinum in large quantities are going to be found. Little of the gold coming from the western United States and Alaska contains platinum. It is found almost entirely in the gold mined in Mexico and South America. Gold from these districts is coming in larger quantities year after year. It is found, for instance, in what is popularly known as Guinea gold. Guinea gold has a peculiar luster all its own. It is highly prized in the jewelry trade for this same peculiar color.

There are vast reaches of wilderness in South America that, filled with untamed savages and wild animals, are almost impenetrable. These districts are exploited, platinum in large quantities will be discovered. Some Bret Harte is probably a-borning now to sing the romance of Platinum gulch. The romance of gold is founded on the material consideration of \$20.67 an ounce, which the governments of the earth have decreed must be its price now and for evermore. They will have to build a second story extension on the romance of the metal that is worth twice as much as gold.

Now that Uncle Sam is finding this mine of platinum in the supposedly unalloyed bars that the big refining companies are sending in from their smelters, the interesting question is arising. Who owns the platinum, Uncle Sam or the refiners? Uncle Sam bought their gold, refined it for them at cost and paid them dollar for dollar out of his pocket. Actually he was out on the transaction. Now that he has stopped the leak in his drapery, he is a little ahead.

Naturally, if one can play at a game two can play at the same game. Some of the bigger smelter companies, whose output is sufficient, have undertaken the task of recovering this platinum themselves. If Uncle Sam can help out his payroll with platinum residues there is no reason why a privately conducted smelter cannot do the same thing. So the electrical method of refining is coming more and more into use, and the highbrow professors in the mints who have been searching for platinum have discovered that the smelter bars sent in for coinage are almost 100 per cent fine, without so much as a smell of platinum in them.—F. Irving Anderson in New York Tribune.

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### WHISTLER AT WORK.

The Eccentric Artist Had a Method That Was All His Own.

In "Memories of James McNeill Whistler," by Thomas R. Way, the author allows us a glance at the artist's methods during his residence at the white house in Tite street, built from the designs of his friend, E. W. Godwin, the architect.

"The studio was surprisingly different from the room he previously used in Lindsay row, and entirely unlike the studios usually occupied by other artists. I remember a long, not very lofty room, very light, with windows along one side; his canvas beside his model at one end and at the other, near the table which he used as a palette, an old Georgian looking glass, so arranged that he could readily see his canvas and model reflected in it. Those who used such a mirror (as he did constantly) will know that it is the most merciless of critics.

"I marveled then at his extraordinary activity, as he darted backward and forward to look at both painting and model from his point of view at the extreme end of the long studio. He always used brushes of large size with very long handles, three feet in length, and held them from the end with his arm stretched to its full extent. Each touch was laid on with great firmness, and his physical strength enabled him to do without the assistance of a maulstick, while the distance at which he stood from the canvas allowed him to have the whole of a large picture in sight and so judge the correct drawing of each touch."

### BATTLEFIELD BRAVERY.

An Instance of Cool Courage in Face of Imminent Danger.

Perhaps few stories of battles so thoroughly illustrate cool bravery in the face of real danger as the little incident at a reconnaissance before the battle of Ulundi, of which Lord William Beresford was the hero.

The British were almost led into a terrible trap and discovered the danger only just in time. They turned to retreat, and the Zulus poured in a volley which brought down the gray horse of a mounted infantryman. His rider fell headforemost. The rest thought both man and horse were killed at first, but the former soon struggled to his feet, with his face covered with blood and dazed with his fall.

Lord William Beresford, seeing what had happened, pulled up and, in the face of advancing hosts of yelling savages within easy range, quietly trotted back and told the man to mount behind him.

With a cool courage scarcely second to Lord William's, the man refused, noble fellow that he was, preferring the certain sacrifice of his own life to the probability of destroying his preserver.

The reply was admirable, terse and telling. The savages swarmed closer and closer; bullets rattled around them. The two who lingered were almost within reach of the assassins, and Lord William said:

"Get up or I'll punch your head!" The man obeyed, and rescuer and rescued escaped.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Why Blackie Wore the Plaid.

Professor Blackie frequently stayed at Dr. Donald Macleod's house in Glasgow. One night, said the doctor, we were sitting up together. Blackie said in his brusque way, "Whatever other faults I have, I am free from vanity." An incredulous smile on my face roused him. "You don't believe that. Give me an instance." Being thus challenged, I said, "Why do you walk about dourishing a plaid continually?" "I'll give you the history of that, sir. When I was a poor man and when my wife and I had our difficulties she one day drew my attention to the threadbare character of my surcoat and asked me to order a new one. I told her I could not afford it just then, when she went, like a noble woman, and put her own plaid shawl on my shoulders, and I have worn a plaid ever since in memory of her loving deed."

Children Cry  
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CASTORIA

## A New Method of Torture

By ALBERT T. KENYON

Lieutenant Winward of the 4th United States Infantry, stationed on the island of Luzon, Philippine Islands, was sent with a detachment of twelve men to regulate some unruly natives. He found a larger number than he had expected, and, instead of regulating them, they regulated him and his men. There were about fifty of them, and they had good arms and ammunition. They drove the soldiers into a sort of pocket, where they killed most of them and put the rest to the sword, except the lieutenant, whose leadership had resulted in the slaughter of nearly one-third their number. This and their hatred for Americans generally decided them to put him to death by as frightful a means as could be devised.

Being near the seashore, four of their number were deputed to take the officer to the beach and bury him to his chin in the sand, where an incoming tide would drown him. The four men were well armed, while Winward was defenseless. The Filipinos had possessed themselves of a demijohn of whiskey and quinine which the soldiers had brought with them as a protection against malaria. This the executioners, after giving every man left behind a drink, took with them, but, being aware of its effect, prudently determined to abstain from it till they had accomplished their purpose.

When they reached the seashore there was a discussion among them which Winward, not understanding their language, could not interpret, but by their gestures he inferred that some were in favor of giving him a short time to live by placing him far from the incoming tide, while others proposed that he should be placed near it. He also believed that the latter wished to make quick work with him in order to get at the liquor. He hoped they would prevail, since the longer the contemplation of such a death pined in the sand the more agonizing it would be. A compromise was made by placing him at half tide, the waters receding. This would give him till the return of the flood tide to live.

A hole was dug in the sand deep enough to place him in the proposed position. When they attempted to put him in he made a desperate fight hoping to force them to shoot him. But, seeing his intention, they refrained, and, being powerful men while Winward was small and slight, notwithstanding that horror gave him strength, they had no great difficulty in burying him. His arms were placed against his sides and the sand packed close about him by the men tramping upon it. He was placed with his face to the ocean in order that he might suffer the greater mental torture by seeing it slowly crawl upon him.

No sooner had he been buried than some of the Filipinos began to show signs by their actions that they were in favor of taking a pull from the demijohn. Winward could not see how it could make any difference to him whether they were drunk or sober. Had the desires of those who wished to drink at once prevailed they would have had time to get drunk and sober again before the tide receded and returned to their victim, but there was one who seemed to be a leader among them who counseled delay. Why, the officer could not understand. At any rate he was enabled to keep them from the liquor till the tide had turned and passed half the distance between the ebb and the man it was to drown. Then one of the men seized the demijohn and took a drink. That started the rest, including the leader, and they all got drunk.

When the last one had succumbed the waters had advanced to within a few feet of the buried man. The silence permitted his mind to concentrate upon the approaching death. His despair led him to make an effort to free himself, which he knew would be futile. Slowly came the tide, now and again a wave advancing nearer his chin, till at last a ripple broke against his mouth.

Winward was enabled to put off the evil moment by holding his breath as the edge of the waves rolled past him. Presently he began to feel that the pressure of sand against the front of his neck had diminished. The water was washing it away from there and piling it up behind. Each wave increased this change. A wild hope sprang within him. Would enough sand in front of him be displaced to enable him to free himself? He could bend forward slightly. The water had softened the sand, and by doing so he found he could assist in the displacement. It was not long before his arms were free. Using his hands vigorously, he scooped away a part of the sand, while the waves continued to displace the rest. His body was loosened. By an effort he freed his legs and was saved.

His first act was to possess himself of the arms of the Filipinos, and, retaining those he could use, he threw the rest into deep water. Winward has never told the rest of the story, for he was ashamed of it. The brutality under which he suffered temporarily made a brute of him. The ocean which was to have drowned him became the burial place of his would be executioners. But whether it engulfed them alive or dead the officer will not say. All he admits is that he was like a wild animal and that he made the death of his torturers as terrible as possible.

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They were dissatisfied and discontented and felt the vague urge of unrest pushing them forward to further endeavor and attainment, but it stopped right there. Ninety-nine out of every hundred did not know what they wanted. They asked not only for advice regarding the means of accomplishment and attainment, but also for information as to what they should really desire.

"Gilly," you exclaim. Not a bit of it. I venture to say that you, yes, you who are now reading these lines—are not much better off regarding clear cut ideas and ideals. You want and want and want, of course, but just what do you want? Have you a clearly defined idea and a clear cut ideal of the object of your desire? Honor bright now, have you?—William Walker Atkinson in Nautlius.

### EIGHTEENTH CENTURY LIFE.

A Bath Was a Matter of Some Moment in Those Days.

These brief extracts from the letters of Elizabeth Montagu, the "queen of the bluestockings," throws a curious light on eighteenth century life in England. She was suffering from a swollen lip. Promptly the great Dr. Mead prescribed a blister to her back. She writes:

"I am better than I was; but, my mouth not being yet perfectly reduced, I have got a fresh blister upon my back. Well may it bend with such a weight of calamities. I have sent for my bathing clothes and on Sunday night shall take a souze. I think it a pleasant remedy."

Apparently in 1741 a lady could not take a bath even on Sunday night and in the privacy of her chamber without her "bathing clothes."

Mrs. Montagu writes again: "My lip is not entirely reduced, though I have been blistered twice, once blooded and have five times taken physic, have lived upon chicken and white meats and drunk nothing but water. I have suffered great disappointment about the warm bath which I am advised to try, for the bathing tubs are so out of order that we have not yet been able to make them hold water."—Westminster Gazette.

### The Smelt.

It is the opinion of the true gourmet that of all marine pan fish there is none to compare with the smelt (*Osmerus mordax*). This primary rank is its own by reason of its delicacy and delicious flavor, and when fried a light brown in very fine breadcrumbs and served with melted butter there is none that disputes its pre-eminence. Its delightful flavor, however, as well as its peculiar odor, is evanescent. Like the mackerel, it cannot be too fresh. It is from its odor that the smelt derives not only its familiar but Latin name, an odor so aggressive of sliced cucumbers that if its presence be manifested only to the sense of smell people are often deluded into such supposition. This odor is not marked except in the freshly caught fish and disappears in the cooking, giving place, however, to a fitting resurrection of the smelt to an olfactory sense still more savory and delightful.

### The Struggles of a Sculptor.

Auguste Rodin, the French sculptor, had a great struggle with poverty and adverse criticism in his youth. Of an episode of this early period a writer says: "With that inflexible will and singleness of purpose that never failed him throughout his career the young sculptor set himself to express in clay, marble or bronze his conception of life and art. He used his leisure in working at nighttime in a deserted stable he had transformed into a studio at his wonderful mask of 'The Man With the Broken Nose.' After eighteen months of hard and patient labor he finished this mask and sent it to the salon. It took the hanging committee fourteen years to discover any merit in the work, for it was rejected in 1864 and finally accepted only in 1878."

### Literary Coincidence.

Resemblance does not always mean plagiarism. There was no plagiarism certainly in Newman's line, "The night is dark, and I am far from home," though it has been pointed out that it almost exactly reproduces a line in a play printed in 1599. This play is "Two Angry Women of Abington," by Henry Porter, and the original line runs, "Tis late and dark, and I am far from home."

### The Hallmark.

"Isn't that Marjorie Mincer, the sou-brette star?"  
"Yes."  
"But she hasn't a particle of makeup on her face."  
"She doesn't wear paint and powder on the street any more for fear she might be mistaken for a society leader."—Life.

### Dear Living.

Pointing Wife—You used to call me the light of your life. Hub—So I did, but I had no idea the meter was going to register such a cost.—Boston Transcript.



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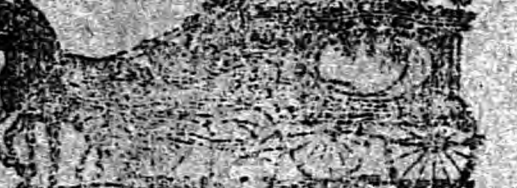
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## AN ACQUIRED TASTE.

Odd Compliment That Was Paid to an English Artist.

Richard Wilson, the English landscape painter, was not of a pliant disposition. Conscious of his own merits, he declined to humble himself to those who measure men by rank and value them by pounds. But Wilson's friends liked him no less for his brusque manner.

Goldsmith, Sterne, Wilson and Dr. Johnson were assembled at Garrick's house with a party of ladies for supper.

"We were very lively at your expense indeed, gentlemen," said Mrs. Garrick, rallying them for having arrived late. "To punish you for not obeying our summons the ladies likened you all to plants and fruits and flowers."

"Pray let us hear," said Wilson.

"Doubtless I come in for a sprig of laurel."

"No, sir," said the pretty, lively lady; "you are wrong."

"For me, perchance," said he.

"No, sir; guess again."

"Why, I am dubbed bitter enough, perhaps a crab," said he, "for that man," pointing to Garrick, "has dubbed me Sour Dick."

"Guess again," said Mrs. Garrick, laughing. "Will you give it up?"

"Yes, madam."

"Why, then, sir, you are likened to olives. Now, will you dare to inquire further?"

"Let me see," said Wilson, with all eyes upon him. "Well, then, my dear, out with it! I dare."

"Then know, sir," said she, rising and courtesying most gravely. "Mr. Wilson is rough to the taste at first, tolerable by a little longer acquaintance and delightful at last."—Exchange.

## CAUGHT THE BLUFFER.

De Wint's Clever Ruse That Sold One of His Paintings.

Peter De Wint, the English landscape painter, was accustomed each year to have a semi-private show of his pictures before sending them to the Water Color society's exhibition. On such occasions his friends frequently bought pictures, which, of course, appeared at the public exhibition marked "Sold."

Among the painter's friends was a wealthy man who wanted to appear a patron of art and at the same time keep his money. He managed this by loudly admiring the paintings already sold. He was always a bit too late to buy the pictures that pleased him most, and having seen them, as he was wont to declare, he could never content himself with less beautiful works.

De Wint at last suspected the man's sincerity, and when the next show day came round he concluded to test him. After plenty of time had been allowed for De Wint's friends to make their purchases the rich man arrived. As usual, his eye soon fell on two "perfect gems" marked "Sold." Turning to the artist, he said: "Now, De Wint, these are exactly the things I should like to possess. What a pity they are not to be had."

"My dear sir," said the painter, slapping him on the back, "I knew you would like them, so I put the tickets on to keep them for you."

The awkwardness of the situation was only relieved when the enthusiastic admirer became the somewhat unwilling purchaser of the two "gems."—Youth's Companion.

## Resistance to the Sun.

Animals whose capacity for thermal regulation is limited, such as rabbits and monkeys, rapidly succumb to exposure to the tropical sun. In the same circumstances the skin of a man rises some 3 or 4 degrees C. above the normal. Theoretically the black skin of negro races should absorb more heat than that of the white people. However, colored races are better able to resist the sun than other animals and even the white man. This is no doubt attributable to the fact that his natural home is in the forests. For certain monkeys two hours of exposure to the tropical sun is fatal.

## A Unique Laboratory.

Outside the harbor of Sfax, Tunisia, in the shallow water of the clear Mediterranean, is situated a biological laboratory for the study of sponges. It is one of the most unique in the world and affords opportunity for observing the development of the sponge from tiny larva, so small that it can only be studied under a microscope, until five years later it has developed into a perfect sponge.

## Two Sides.

"There are two sides, you know, to every argument," said the ready-made philosopher.

"Yes," replied the gloomy person; "but it makes a difference which side you choose. There two sides to a piece of fly paper."—Washington Star.

## An Exception.

"Money, after all, means nothing but trouble."

"Still, it is the only kind of trouble which it is hard to borrow."

## He Swore.

She—Was he furious, dear, when you told him that we had been secretly married? He—Not really furious, only sultry.—Judge.

None is to be deemed free who has not perfect self command.—Pythagoras.

## EVOLUTION OF THE PIANO.

From the First Crude Instrument to Its Present Perfection.

In the beginning the piano was a harp shaped piece of wood, having two or three strings. From time to time more strings were added until the clavier was invented. This was an instrument in the shape of a capital P, with ten strings stretched across the open space. Many centuries afterward musicians conceived the idea of stretching strings across an open box. About the year 1200 this was done, the clavier made its appearance, and the strings were struck with hammers.

For another hundred years or so these hammers were held in the hands, and then some genius invented a keyboard, which, being struck by the fingers, caused the hammers to strike the strings. This was called a clavichord. It was in 1710 that Bartholomew Christoffel, an Italian, invented a keyboard similar to the one we have now, which causes the hammers to strike the wires from above, and thus developed the piano.

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**EMMA W. RIGGIN,**

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

Seventh day of July, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December 1912

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## AN EYE FOR BUSINESS.

The Way Disraeli "Put One Over" on Public Opinion.

When the Hon. Mr. Disraeli wrote his book "Syndicate" he was fearful of acknowledging himself the author until its fate should have been ascertained. He accordingly, the better to preserve his incognito, sent the manuscript copy by the wife of his attorney to Mr. Colburn. The work, although accepted, was not considered likely to pay extremely well, and consequently a trifling sum was given for it. Contrary, however, to Mr. Colburn's expectations, it ran to three editions.

The ingenious author of "Syndicate" then, twenty-two years old, having heard of the circumstances, determined to use it to advantage, and accordingly, having arranged his work for publication, he proceeded to find out the honorable gentleman's fair messenger. This he quickly effected and upon a promise of giving her £20 induced her to be the bearer of his novel to the same publisher.

The woman was instantly recognized by Mr. Colburn as the same person who brought him "Tremaine," and, recollecting the great sale of that novel, he leaped at the manuscript presented to him with the utmost eagerness. It was quickly read and a handsome sum given for the copyright. A short time, however, enabled Mr. Colburn to find out his error, but too late to remedy himself. The work was not successful, and a considerable sum was lost by its publication.

## TRAPPING AN ERMINE.

One of the Reasons Why the Prized Fur is So Costly.

"This stole of imperial ermine is worth \$1,000," said the dealer. "Dear? Nix. Just consider how the animals comprised in it were caught!"

"In the first place, they were caught in a winter of extreme cold, for it is only in such a winter that the weasel, or ermine, turns from tawny to snow white. In normal winters the ermine only turns to a greenish white, like this \$400 greenish white stole here."

"In the second place, the ermines were caught young, for when fully developed their coats are coarse and stiff, as in this \$250 stole, and to catch them young the tongue trap must be used. Any other trap would tear the delicate fur."

The tongue trap is a knife, an ordinary hunting knife, smeared with grease, that the hunter lays in the snow. The little ermine sees the blade, which it mistakes for ice. Ice it loves to lick, and so it licks the knife blade and is caught fast, its tongue, in that zero weather, frozen to the steel.

"Yes, sir, when you see a stole like this don't begrudge a good price for it, for every ermine in it was tongue trapped in subzero weather—a mighty slow and painful hand process."—New York Tribune.

## The Blanket Tree.

Blankets grow on trees in Ecuador, and while the idea of an all wood fresh from the forest bed covering might give insomnia and a backache to the child of civilization who likes to snuggle comfortably under several layers of down and wool, the natives find it all right, as in fact it is.

When an Ecuador Indian wants a blanket he hunts up a demajagua tree and cuts from it a five or six foot section of the peculiarly soft, thick bark. This is dampened and beaten until the flexibility of the sheet is much increased. The rough gray exterior is next peeled off, and the sheet dried in the sun. The result is a blanket, soft, light and fairly warm, of an attractive cream color. It may be rolled into a compact bundle without hurt and with ordinary usage will last for several years.—Harper's.

## Butterflies That Live on Fish.

The butterfly was blue and transparent. As through blue glass its tiny heart could be seen beating inside its body, and the professor read a newspaper article through its lovely blue wings. "This," he said, "is the pteropoda, a Mediterranean butterfly. It eats fish. On its tongue are rows of pointed hooks. They serve as teeth. This beautiful creature would turn up its nose at a garden of roses and lilies, but it would feast ecstatically upon a putrid eel. Now and then a pteropoda is found on the Florida or the California coast. It is only abundant, though, in the Mediterranean."

## Ancient and Modern.

Mr. Choate, the well known American diplomatist, was being shown over a very old English parish church. Pointing out an oak screen, the rector informed his visitor that it was "centuries old." "And this paneling on the door?" inquired Mr. Choate, much interested. "Oh," replied the rector, "that is quite modern! It was put up only forty years before the discovery of America, you know!"—London Globe.

## Buttons Barred.

"Our collection today, my dear brethren," said the rector, "is for the clothing fund. At the same time, may I earnestly impress upon you that, though the collection is for the clothing fund, it is not necessary to contribute buttons?"

## The Hero.

First Critic.—I understand you saw Scribner's new comedy last night. Who played the hero? Second Critic.—I did. I sat through the whole thing.—Philadelphia Record.

Neither walls, theaters, porches nor senseless equipage make states, but men who are able to rely upon themselves.—Aristides.

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There is no country in the world where women occupy a more dignified, or honored position in the home than Serbia. The Serbian idea is quite different from that of the Turk, who keeps his women behind shut doors, or the German, whose ideal woman is a good hausfrau. In Serbia the woman is the companion of the man. A man is responsible for his unmarried sisters, and throughout the Balkan states it is considered rather a breach of etiquette for him to marry before his older sister.

No Serbian girl would feel she could hold up her head in society unless she could speak four languages. There is hardly a Serbian woman who cannot play some musical instrument. Embroidery, painting, drawing and sculpture are all studied. Politics is a popular feature among women. Serbian women are very domesticated, and the highest ladies pay personal attention to trivial matters of housekeeping.—London Tit-Bits.

When the Worm Turns.

"But the point is, my dear sir," the father asked in pompous tones, "can you support my girl in the style to which she has been accustomed?"

"I'm afraid not."

"Then what the?"

The young man waived the remark aside.

"She has assured me, however," he added, "that she will not expect me to buy so many gloves as I have been providing or to take her away from home whenever she wants anything good to eat. Nor does she expect to ride in a taxi, as we have always done, when a tram will do. In short, we are going to live quite sensibly, and—"

"Oh, all right!" growled the father. "If you are going to be mean about the business take her!"

## Gladstone on the Balkans.

The traditional opposition of Bulgaria to Turkey constituted, according to Mr. Gladstone, one of the chief factors of European progress. Speaking of the Balkan peoples, he once said: "They are like a shelving beach which restrains the ocean. That beach, it is true, is beaten by the waves; it is laid desolate; it produces nothing; it becomes perhaps nothing save a mass of shingle, of rock, of almost useless seaweed. But it is a fence behind which the cultivated earth can spread and escape the incoming tide, and such was the resistance of Bulgarians, of Serbians and of Greeks. It was that resistance which left Europe to claim the enjoyment of her own religion and to develop her institutions and her laws."—London Chronicle.

## The Worm That Turned.

The power of discipline and precedent in the army cannot be appreciated by civilians. At a two company post in the west some years ago a captain of infantry was in command, as his commission was of older date than that of the captain of cavalry also there. The two captains hate each other, but, of course, preserved the usual amenities in official intercourse. One day the senior captain ordered the junior to take a file of men to the forest and cut the firewood needed for the winter. This duty ordinarily would have been given to a sergeant, but the junior captain had no recourse and was obliged to obey. Just as he got outside the post the mail, which came only at intervals of a week or more, arrived, and the cavalry captain stopped for letters. One of these brought him his commission as major. He at once issued an order taking command of the post and another assigning the wood chopping duty to the late commandant.

## Disappeared

By J. BERRY CRAPO

Herman Gottlieb, charged with issuing false indentures to the amount of \$3,000, sailed today from Nice on the steamer Aloric, bound for New York. His destination is New York. Arrest him and hold him waiting extradition papers. He stands six feet two, has red hair, light complexion and weighs 200 pounds. Supplement description by mail.

The above cablegram was sent from Berlin to the police of New York and received five days before the Aloric was due in New York. A wireless was also sent to the captain of the ship asking if any one answering the description was on board his vessel. The first and second cabin passengers were looked over and those in the steerage were lined up and examined critically. No person answering the description was found among either the first or second class passengers. Some of the steerage passengers reported that a tall man apparently weighing something less than 200 pounds, but with black hair and olive complexion, had been among them, but had disappeared.

The wireless was received by Captain Davidson of the Aloric when the steamer was in midocean. She had not touched at any port. She had passed Gibraltar in broad daylight in the middle of the strait, and it would have been impossible for any one to leave her even if he had had the wherewithal to float himself without being seen. Gottlieb did not reappear on the Aloric and when she reached New York he was not found aboard.

What had become of him?

It is true that a man answering the description given of Gottlieb sailed from Nice on the Aloric, and he was the man the request from Berlin referred to. But his name was not Gottlieb, nor was he a German citizen. He was a Russian Pole named Blamsky, wanted by the czar of Russia to work in the Siberian mines. An officer of the secret Russian police had traced him to Berlin, and it was he who had done the forging, sending messages in the name of the Berlin authorities.

The usual passage of ships between Gibraltar and New York is to the southward of the island Madeira. On the 10th of November, 19—, a yacht bearing the name Nihil on her stern left Funchal, the principal port of that island, and steered eastward. She had made some fifty knots when several sails appeared on the horizon, and all turned their bows toward the Nihil. When they came near together the captain of one of them signaled that the Aloric was in latitude 30 degrees 20 minutes, longitude 45 west, and would pass Madeira about fifty miles south of Funchal at 12 o'clock that night. Whereupon the captain of the Nihil signaled the little fleet to steer by different courses to a point south of Funchal fifty miles and east of the Funchal meridian thirty miles.



### Judge Henry Page

The death of Judge Page robs this community of one of its best known and most brilliant citizens. The loss comes as a personal one to those who knew him well and were accustomed to his kindly greetings and affable disposition. There was no austerity about him; he was genial in public as well as in private life.

Judge Page's career at the bar and on the bench was a most distinguished one. As a lawyer he was a notable pleader and his reputation was by no means confined to the local bar. Like his father, the Hon. John W. Crisfield, his services were sought whenever able counsel was necessitated and during the latter years of the former, almost every case of importance had as counsel father and son, sometimes associated, but more frequently opposing each other. The trial table became a focus of general interest.

It was his keen knowledge of the law and his ability to draw sharp distinctions that finally elevated Judge Page to the bench and there as well as at the bar he made his mark. As a member of the Court of Appeals his opinions were held in high esteem and his decisions generally met with the approval of his brother judges. His necessitated retirement accordingly was much regretted.

The life and career of Judge Page are full of exemplary teaching. To the young student and lawyer they will be a constant reminder. To the general public they will serve as a memorial of the value of upright living and conscientious performance of duty.

### J. E. Ray State Auditor

J. Enos Ray, of Prince Georges county, was elected state auditor of Maryland last Wednesday afternoon by the Board of Public Works. The deputy auditorship was not filled.

The Board met at the office of Governor Goldsborough in the Union Trust Building, Baltimore, about 2.30 o'clock and immediately took up the election of an Auditor, over which the two Democratic members have wrangled for months. All the members of the Board—the Governor, State Treasurer Vandiver and Comptroller Harrington—were present, and it was known in advance that the two latter had reached an understanding that would break the deadlock. Mr. Ray's selection had been assured.

The auditorship has been vacant ever since the death in 1911 of Col. George M. Ash, of Cecil county, except for the brief time it was held last spring by John F. O'Malley, who never qualified.

Mr. Ray is a lawyer and a former member of the House of Delegates. He served as speaker of the House. He is one of the younger members of the regular Maryland Democratic organization and is a protégé of former State Senator Arthur P. Gorman. In fact it was through Gorman's indorsement that Ray was elected to the place, though Ray was Comptroller Harrington's choice for State Insurance Commissioner when W. Mason Sheehan was elected to that place some time ago.

The place of deputy auditor was created in a bill passed by the last legislature, which also provided that in the future all institutions receiving state funds must permit the books to be audited by the state auditor's office.

The votes electing Ray were cast by the Democratic members of the board. Governor Goldsborough cast his votes for Republican candidates.

By the act passed by the last legislature the auditorship pays a salary of \$2,500, and the deputyship \$2,000. An additional \$1,000 is allowed for office and traveling expenses.

### Discover An Old Bell

What is regarded as the most interesting historical discovery of a decade has been made when an old English bell, dated 1702, bearing an inscription showing it to have been presented by Queen Anne of England, was found beneath an old stage in the guild hall of Trinity Church, Newport, R. I. This bell, which was one of several given to American churches by Queen Anne, is recorded in history as having been melted years ago, with other material, to make a larger bell for the tower of the church. The date inscribed upon it shows that it is the oldest bell in America. The bell stands three feet high and is made of copper and silver; the metal now being green with age.

### Dr. Fell Named Provost

Dr. Thomas Fell, president of St. John's College, Annapolis, was unanimously appointed last week by the board of regents provost of the University of Maryland to fill the place made vacant by the death of Bernard Carter. The election of Dr. Fell and the conferring upon him of greater duties and larger powers than had been exercised by other provosts was predicted some time ago. At the meeting of the regents the report of the special committee which was appointed last September to recommend a provost and formulate plans for a greater university was adopted.

A movement is on foot to change the entire management of the university by substituting a board of regents, composed of laymen, for the present board, which is composed of members of the different faculties. Several members of the board who desire a greater university and believe it can be achieved with greater success under a government similar to that of Johns Hopkins University than by the present "closed corporation" method have signified their willingness to resign.

By the present method every member of the faculties of physics, law and arts and sciences is a member of the board. It is proposed to have an independent board composed of business and professional men not connected with the university as teachers. Matters pertaining directly to the management of the several departments would remain in the hands of the faculties, while those affecting the university as a whole, donations and bequests, etc., would be under the supervision of the new board. This plan has not been formally considered, but it has been predicted that it will follow the enlarged powers and duties conferred upon the new provost.

### State Had \$1,826,229.95

The State of Maryland closed its fiscal year September 30, 1912, with a balance of \$1,826,229.95, according to the report of Black & Co., expert accountants, who have just completed the audit of the Comptroller's department and filed their report with Governor Goldsborough.

In addition, the Governor has received a report from Comptroller Harrington giving much information concerning the State's financial condition.

The report of the auditors shows that the State closed the fiscal year ending September 30, 1911, with a balance of \$1,471,520.04 and that during 1912 the receipts of the Comptroller were \$8,908,454.16. The total disbursements for the year were \$8,568,747.85. The auditors recommend the discontinuance of the voucher system in handling the State finances, and also that the bank balances be kept on a ledger. At present two sets of bank passbooks are kept by the State Treasurer. On the whole, the auditors say, the system is worthy of commendation.

Under the Constitution, the Governor is required to receive reports every year from the Comptroller and Treasurer concerning the condition of the State. In the past these officials have been summoned before the Governor and the information given orally. That it may be spread on the records, however, Gov. Goldsborough wrote a number of questions regarding each department, and submitted them to the Comptroller and Treasurer.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### BIG SALE

Race Horses, Stallions, Brood Mares and Colts

Amateur Breeder and Driver has decided to sell on TUESDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1913, at 1.30 p. m., at his residence in Princess Anne, Maryland, his entire Stable of Race Horses, Stallions, Brood Mares and Colts, consisting of: Dry Dock, 2.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Foaled 1902. Sire of 2 in list, Dock C., 2.18 $\frac{1}{2}$  and Nez Percés, 2.20 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Dock C., (2) 2.23 $\frac{1}{2}$  (3) 2.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Foaled 1909. Sarah Anne, Brown Filly. Foaled 1911. Futurity engagements \$15,000.00. Doctor Case, Bay Colt. Foaled 1912. Futurity engagements \$65,500.00. Dock Direct, Bay Stallion. Foaled 1909. Brown Filly. Foaled 1910. Walter L., Bay Colt. Foaled 1911. The above lot by Dry Dock. Lady Jane, Bay Mare, by The Abbe. Foaled 1909. Queenie Prince, 2.30, by Prince McKinney. In foal to Dry Dock. The Brown Pearl, 2.24, Black Stallion, by Norval King. Nordica, 2.23 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Dam of Sarah Anne and Dr. Case. In foal. Lady Hannis, by Cooper Hannis. All this stock will be sold with Sulkies, Harness, Road Cart, Jog Cart, Boots, etc.

D. C. ARMSTRONG.

### Would Force Taft Slate

Republican leaders in the Senate have decided to break off negotiations with the Democrats on the subject of confirming President Taft's nominees for office and will attempt to force confirmation by sheer weight of the Republican majority.

To carry out this purpose the Republicans are being gathered together for an almost unprecedented effort to hold the Senate in continuous executive session until the Democrats give away.

The one doubtful point in the Republican plan is the attitude of the Insurgents and Progressives. That group is as much interested in obtaining confirmation of constituents who have been nominated as are the regulars, and they are almost certain to join in the movement at the start.

But the regulars are not sure that the Progressives will fight the Democrats to the end. They seem to fear that at the last moment the Insurgents and Democrats may effect some compromise that would leave the regular Republicans in the lurch.

(Advertisement)

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

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## Public Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of a power of sale in a mortgage from Abraham Dinto to William E. Walton dated January 21st, 1904, and recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber O. T. B., No. 36, folios 208, etc., duly assigned December 4th, 1906 to Eleanor F. Dale and by her duly assigned December 19th, 1912, to the undersigned, the said assignee, default having occurred thereunder will sell at public sale in front of the Court House, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, January 14th, 1913 at 1.30 o'clock p. m., all that piece or parcel of land containing FORTY ACRES, more or less, situated and lying in Somerset county, Maryland, on the south side of the railroad and on the west side of the county road near Arden Station, being the same land conveyed to the said Abraham Dinto by deed from Wm. E. Walton and wife, dated February 9th, 1903, and recorded in Liber O. T. B., No. 36, folios 458, etc., to which said deed reference is hereby made for more particular description; improved by comfortable dwelling house.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.  
CHARLES O. MELVIN,  
Assignee of Mortgage.

## Public Sale —OF— Valuable Farm UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from John M. King and wife to A. Rebecca Todd, dated the 23rd day of September, 1912, recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber S. F. D., No. 61, folio 226, etc., assigned by the said A. Rebecca Todd to William P. Todd, and assigned by the said William P. Todd to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, and by virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, we will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Md., on

Tuesday, January 28th, 1913, at or about the hour of 1.30 o'clock p. m., all that valuable farm or tract of land called "Arlington," situated in Westover district, Somerset county, Maryland, which was conveyed to the said John M. King by the said William P. Todd and others by deed dated the 23rd day of September, 1912, recorded among said records in Liber S. F. D., No. 60, folio 260, etc., adjoining the lands of James S. McKay, Augustus Arnold, Franklin Arnold and others, and lying on the south side of Back Creek, containing

175 Acres,

more or less. There are about THIRTY ACRES OF WOODLAND on this farm. The arable land is in a high state of cultivation and is well adapted to the raising of grain, grass and trucks. The improvements consist of a large BRICK FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, LARGE BARN, Corn Houses and all necessary Outbuildings and a TENANT HOUSE, all in good condition.

TERMS OF SALE—As prescribed by the mortgage—CASH; but the undersigned can arrange with the purchaser to carry a mortgage on the property for at least one-half of the purchase price if desired by the purchaser. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

JOSHUA W. MILES,  
H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,  
Assignees of said Mortgage.

### Order Nisi.

L. Fillmore Lankford, Ex parte, trust created by mortgage from Washington Bean and wife to Nellie D. Brattan.

No. 2,781, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Ordered, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 4th day of January, 1913, that the report of H. Fillmore Lankford, the attorney and trustee mentioned in the above cause, and the sale of real estate by him reported and the distribution of the proceeds thereof by him made, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the 3rd day of February, 1913, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 3rd day of February, 1913.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$400.00.  
HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.  
True Copy. Test:  
S. FRANK DASHIELL, Clerk.

## Start the New Year Right!

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I take this means of publicly notifying my friends and the many friends of my deceased husband, that I have this day sold to Mr. Milton L. Veasey the entire stock, fixtures and good will of the T. F. HARGIS DEPARTMENT STORE.

Mr. Veasey is a native of Pocomoke City and owns the building in which the business is conducted, having constructed same especially for Mr. Hargis. Having been in close touch with Mr. Hargis it is my belief that Mr. Veasey will continue the business in the same progressive spirit with which it is now imbued and as the business is to be conducted under the same trade name, I am anxious to see continued the success with which it has been so abundantly favored by the public, that it may be a living and perpetual monument to the memory of my deceased husband.

To this end I ask the active co-operation of all our friends.

MRS. T. F. HARGIS,  
Dec. 28, 1912. Pocomoke City, Md.

Job Printing executed with neatness and  
dispatch. Give us trial order

## Treasurer's Sale

—FOR—

## 1911 TAXES

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me as county treasurer of Somerset county by the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, I hereby give notice that on

Tuesday, January 28th, 1913,

at the hour of 1.30 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, I will sell at public auction for cash, all the lots or parcels of land hereinafter severally mentioned and described to pay and satisfy the State and county taxes levied against the said hereinafter described lots or parcels of land for the year 1911, or charged to and due from the several persons to whom the same are assessed, which said taxes are now due and in arrears for said year, together with the interest and costs thereon and costs of sale.

No. 1.—All that lot of land in West Princess district, Somerset county Maryland, containing 60 acres of land more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on a private road leading from land of Don Williams to Eden, adjoining the lands of William H. Jackson, Wm. Goslee and Lee Porter and assessed to Jerome Dennis for said year.

No. 2.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated in "Greenwood" adjoining the colored Methodist Church and the land of Edward Heth and assessed to Julius A. King for said year.

No. 3.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 2 acres, more or less, with improvements thereon, situated in or near "Greenwood" on the road to Fairmount, opposite the colored school house, adjoining to James Jones by R. P. Brattan et al and assessed to James Jones for said year.

No. 4.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 5 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the East side of private road leading to residence of the late Robert E. W. Dashiell, near Habnab, formerly owned by John S. Cramer and assessed to Carrie V. Stephens for said year.

No. 5.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing—acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, known as the "Wm. McKey Lot," situated on the private road leading to residence of the late R. E. W. Dashiell, near Habnab conveyed to Nettie J. Webster by H. J. Waters et al and assessed to said Webster for said year.

No. 6.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 27 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road from Princess Anne to Salisbury, at Loretto station, and assessed to William T. Porter for said year.

No. 7.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 34 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated near Habnab, on the road from Walker's store to "Gravelly Branch," adjoining the land of Henry Flurer, Zedeciah Townsend's heirs, John Reed, colored, and assessed to Mary B. Phoebe for said year.

No. 8.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 3 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the private road leading from the county road to "Hollyhurs," now owned by E. Stanton Field, near the land of Richard Fitzgerald and assessed to George E. Horsey for said year.

No. 9.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 100 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the county road leading from Princess Anne to Habnab, and on a private road adjoining the land of W. G. Woolford and sister and assessed to Ernest J. Pusey for said year.

No. 10.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the county road leading from Habnab to Cannon's Store, near the said store adjoining land of Hester Maddox and assessed to Ignatius Dashiell for said year.

No. 11.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, part of "Chestnut Ridge," adjoining the lands of Jeffrey Smith and Mary Waters and assessed to Allen Holbrook or Henry Walker's heirs for said year.

No. 12.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 1 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road leading from the colored church at Oriole to T. F. Hargis' store, whereon Joseph E. Johnson resides, and assessed to Mrs. Joseph E. Johnson for said year.

No. 13.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 3 6-8 acres of land, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on St. Peter's Creek, and assessed to Mary C. Smith for said year.

No. 14.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 5 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road from Oriole to Habnab, on Parson's farm, adjoining lands of Isaac J. Bozman and Lewis Miles and assessed to Robert F. Smith for said year.

No. 15.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on or near a private road running to the shore of the river, through Oriole, and near Crosswells Bro's store, adjoining the lands of Samuel Laird and L. B. Lawrence, and assessed to Walker Bro's for said year.

No. 16.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road to Locust Point, near the Annapolis river, adjoining lands owned or formerly owned by Captain Dorman and assessed to David M. Hess for said year.

No. 17.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 50 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situate on a private road, opposite Crosswells Bro's store, leading from the main county road through Oriole, adjoining the land of the late E. J. B. Smith, whereon Sylvester Muir resides and assessed to Wm. B. Smith for said year.

No. 18.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road to Champ, opposite the store of Johnas Muir adjoining the lands of Fred Elzey and Levin Wallace and assessed to Daniel Elzey for said year.

ROBERT F. MADDUX,  
12-31 Treasurer of Somerset County.

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

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

Seventh day of July, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1912.

ROBERT L. CLUFF,  
Adm'r of Emma W. Riggin, deceased.

True Copy. Test: SIDNEY WALLER,  
1-7 Register of Wills.



Notices of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but Obituaries must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

### Business Pointers

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

FOR SALE—Good sound mule, for want of use. WALTER McDOWELL, Westover.

FOR SALE—Good Driving Mare—Price right. Apply to L. L. PUSEY, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR SALE—Pure Blood White Wyandotte cocks and cockerels, from \$1 to \$2. Tobey Farm, Westover, Md.

FOR SALE—Two Mules, about 12 years old. I do not need them and will sell cheap. A. WOLFE.

Mr. A. C. Brown, optician, will beat E. I. Brown's jewelry store every Tuesday. Glasses prescribed and fitted.

FOR RENT—My Farm and Dwelling, with about sixty acres, in Mt. Vernon district. R. B. CULLEN, Habnab, Md.

WANTED—50 White Leghorns. Will pay good price for stock from 10 to 20 months old. No roosters. Address, Edward Teas, Deal's Island, Md.

WANTED—A good cow, fresh or coming fresh. Also a good farm hand for 1913. Good contract for right party. S. F. MILES, Princess Anne, Route 1.

FOR SALE—Two Thoroughbred Guernsey Bulls, one 6 years old the other 2 years old. For further particulars. Apply to PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY.

NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.—On and after January 1st, 1913, Bull service fee will be one dollar (\$1.00) cash. No credit account. PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY.

EUROPEAN RESTAURANT—Meals at all hours. Oysters for every style. Muskrats in season. Tangles. Oysters opened daily. Call or phone. L. E. EVANS, (next door to Ross' barber shop), Princess Anne.

Persons desiring to buy farm land in Somerset county will find it to their interest to consult the undersigned who has for sale some good farms that can be bought cheap. LEVIN H. HALL, Surveyor of Somerset County.

We will offer all Men's and Boys' Clothing at cost, and some a good deal less; as we don't expect to handle any more ready-made clothing and are determined to close out what we have at once. WILSON & BOWLAND.

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WOMAN WANTED to act as companion, etc., for an invalid lady. A permanent comfortable home with reasonable pay for a white woman of good character, preferably between 35 and 50 years of age. Write or apply to Mrs. L. H. BELL, 702 N. Division street, Salisbury, Md.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM—We purchase a few Deere Farm Wagons each season for exacting customers. Will have some in this week. We get only praise for these wagons by the users. Some being in use three years and the paint still in good condition. Call and look us over. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

FOR SALE—We offer for sale, terms cash, the following judgments: Seldon M. Worrell, Princess Anne, \$10.01; Minus Davis, Princess Anne, R. F. D. No. 2, \$13.20; G. Cleave Ward, Crisfield, \$5.30; John A. Ward, Crisfield, \$33.57; William Collins, Crisfield, \$7.51. These parties so far as we know are all able-bodied men and the accounts should be good. We don't have the time necessary to look after them, hence the offer. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

PUBLIC SALE—Having sold my farm, situated on Wicomico creek, I will sell at public sale on the premises, on Wednesday, January 22nd, 1913, beginning at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., all of my personal property, viz: Two Mares, one with foal, good Work Mule, one Mule Colt, 6 months old; Two Cows, one fresh with calf by her side; Brood Sow, with pigs; Male Hog, 300 bushels of corn, 25 stacks of fodder, 200 bushels of white potatoes, about 450 bushels of turnips, farm wagon, binder, plows, harrows, drags, hoes, rakes, forks, 4 sets of farm harness, carriage harness and Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting in part of, one piano, chairs, tables, cook stove and utensils and other articles not mentioned.

Term of Sale—On all sums of \$5.00 and under the cash will be required; on sums over that amount a credit of six months will be given on bankable note with approved security. No articles to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. W. T. G. POLK.

PUBLIC SALE—Being about to remove from the county, I will offer at public sale at the farm where I now reside, known as the Tull property, near Westover, Md., on Thursday, January 10th, 1913, beginning at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, viz: One Pair of Draught Mares, aged 9 and 12 years, good serviceable horses, sound and gentle; Four Graded Guernsey Cows, all giving milk; two geese and one gander, two Berkshire sows, and four or more choice shoats, 200 bushels of corn, lot of shock fodder, wheat binder, disc harrow, wheat drill, Black Hawk corn planter, McCormick mower, family carriage, carriage poles, set of carriage harness, horse rake, 19 Oliver Chilled plow, No. 2 19 Oliver Chilled Plow, two one-horse plows, double cultivator, lot of hog wire, grind stone Double A drag, pitchforks, shovels, spades, forks, rakes and other articles not mentioned.

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

CHARLES W. LAYFIELD.

The date on the label of your paper shows the time at which your subscription is paid. Please look at it.

### Local and Miscellaneous

—If a woman dies of a broken heart she generally does it before she is 16.

—Some people seem to think they can't be bright without casting reflections.

—Standing on your dignity won't help you to see over the heads of the crowd.

Messrs. Guy Walker and Phillip Smith spent several days in Baltimore week.

—Anybody can make a new broom sweep clean, but the trouble is to make it keep clean.

—Just because a man is wedded to his art is no reason why he should feel he can neglect her.

—It's hard to grasp an opportunity without discovering that some fellow has hold of the other end.

—Mr. E. P. Duer, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with his brother, Mr. Robert F. Duer, on Main street.

—Miss Mildred Beauchamp left on Wednesday last to resume her studies at the Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton, Va.

—Miss Emma Perry, of Delmar, Del., spent several days last week as the guest of Miss Elsie Carrow, Beckford avenue.

—The Ladies Card Club was entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry J. Waters, on Main street.

—Mr. Roger Beauchamp left last Wednesday for Pasadena, California, where he has accepted a business position with Mr. Milton S. Lankford.

—Miss Mary E. Brittingham returned last week from Washington, D. C., where she had been spending the Christmas holidays with relatives.

—The superstitious dread against the number 13 is now to have a full year's test. Thus we will be able to learn whether 13 is really an unlucky number or just like any other number.

—Miss Marian Stanford left on Monday of last week for Raleigh, N. C., to resume her studies at St. Mary's Seminary. She was accompanied by Miss Shirley Dashiell, of Cambridge, Md.

—The engagement of Miss Miriam Davis Hayman, daughter of Mr. W. B. Hayman, of Westover, to Dr. Felton S. Dengler, of Fort Arthur, Texas, is announced. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

—Mr. F. J. McMaster, of St. Louis, Mo., spent several days in Princess Anne last week at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. S. McMaster, on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McMaster, of Worcester county, were also visitors at the same home on Monday of last week.

—There is a fine outlook for the oystermen of Wicomico and Somerset counties for next season. Millions and millions of little oysters are to be found growing now. They are from one-half to an inch and a half in size, and since nothing may be taken under the provisions of the cull law under two and a half inches in size the outlook is fine for next year.

—Mr. J. S. Hayman, who hauls freight and express in Princess Anne, lost a valuable mule last Saturday morning. The animal had stuck a nail in its leg and symptoms developed which compelled the owner to kill it. Mr. Hayman is certainly unfortunate. In November last he suffered a severe loss by a fire which destroyed one of his horses and a lot of provender and harness.

—The funeral of Mrs. Robert W. Adams took place on last Tuesday afternoon from Manokin Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. F. Freund conducting the service, a large number of her friends and relatives accompanying the remains to their last resting place. The pallbearers were, Joshua W. Miles, H. Fillmore Lankford, Wm. Henry Dashiell, Albert Fitzgerald, James Clark and W. O. Lankford. The interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church.

—In accordance with an act passed by the last Legislature, the Board of Public Works is preparing to secure headquarters in Baltimore for all city offices. At present State offices are located in a number of buildings, and it is proposed to bring them all under one roof. The State allowed an appropriation of \$15,000 a year, which will be saved in rentals paid by the different departments. From present indications the State offices will be either in the new building of the Title Trust and Guarantee Company, Lexington and St. Paul streets, or the building of Robert Garrett & Sons, which is being erected at South and German streets.

—Tonight, January 14th, "Esmeralda" will be presented at the Auditorium, Princess Anne. "Esmeralda" is a play in which there is more pull upon the heart-strings than in any other we know of. As rewritten by Mr. and Mrs. Sprague this play introduces on the platform two persons, each playing several characters in costume however, so that the effect is that of a large company. The play and interplay of passions, interests and emotions in this great American comedy is wonderful to a degree, and solves the problem of bringing to the Auditorium the very best in the drama. Admission 50, 35 and 25 cents. The pictures shows, at the auditorium, will be held this week on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. Admission only 5 cents.

—A rough estimate—Figuring on a sand paper contract.

—Virtue is its own reward, and truth is one of the greatest virtues.

—Many a child that seems spoiled grows to be entirely too fresh.

—When a girl calls a fellow a muff does she want him to hold her hands?

—Miss Pearl Beauchamp, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia, has returned to her home in Revell's Neck.

—Mr. Richard Dale returned on Wednesday last to College Park, Md., to resume his studies at the Maryland Agricultural College.

—Mr. R. H. Mattox, of Marion, representing the Michigan Mutual Insurance Company, of Detroit, spent several days in Princess Anne last week.

—The Bread and Cake Sale conducted by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, will be resumed Saturday, January 18th, at the store of W. O. Lankford.

—The January Term of the Circuit Court for Somerset county convened yesterday (Monday) morning at 10 o'clock, Judge H. L. D. Stanford presiding. The call of the docket indicated that the term of court would be quite short.

—Miss Suzanne Lankford and Mr. John William Duncan, both of Onancock, Va., were quietly married at the home of the bride on Tuesday of last week. Miss Lankford is a daughter of Mrs. Cornelia T. Lankford, and was a resident of Crisfield for many years.

—Mr. D. C. Armstrong, known all over this State as an Amateur Breeder, has decided to sell all of his stock of horses and advertise the same for sale in another column of this issue. The sale will take place at his barn in Princess Anne, Tuesday afternoon, January 21st, at 1.30 o'clock.

—The Pomona Grange will meet at the home of George McDowell near Westover, Saturday, January 25th. The State Lecturer is expected to be there to address the people. There will be other talks on subjects of interest, recitations and music. Everybody welcome during the afternoon session.

—The January session of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county convened in Salisbury on Monday of last week with Judge H. L. D. Stanford on the bench. Monday and a part of Tuesday were consumed in entering up judgments and going over the docket. Tuesday afternoon the death of former Chief Judge Henry Page was announced in open court and out of respect for the deceased jurist the court adjourned.

—At the sixty-first annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Delaware Railroad, held at Dover, Del., last Thursday, Murray Vandiver and Dr. B. W. Goldsborough, of Maryland, were elected Maryland directors of the Delaware road. From the annual report submitted the net income of the company for the year amounted to \$478,127.23, or a decrease, as compared with 1911, of \$31,986.81. The amount credited to the profit and loss account was \$332,894.17. The total expenditures for so-called additions and betterments during the year amounted to \$65,892.66.

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—The new parcel post law has been viewed with a great deal of misgiving by retail merchants everywhere. However, it should give them new opportunities of which they have little conception. It improves their position as respects distant mail order houses. A mail order house 300 to 600 miles away must pay 62 cents to get a 10 pound parcel mailed. The local merchant serving the same article to a 50 mile territory, can get the same thing carried for 32 cents. He can send it for local delivery, including such rural routes as may start at the home post office, for 14 cents. A mail order house over 1000 miles away must pay 91 cents to get such a parcel mailed.

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### LATE JUDGE HENRY PAGE

#### Comments on His Death and Life

From the Baltimore Star: "The death of Judge Henry Page deprives the bench of an accomplished jurist and the state of a distinguished citizen. Somerset county and the Eastern Shore will feel poignantly the loss of a favorite son who had served his county, his people and his state ably and with distinction, as a lawyer before the bar and successively as public prosecutor, congressman and circuit judge.

"The circumstances of his birth, the fact that through his mother he was the last male descendant of one of the oldest and proudest families in Maryland, to perpetuate the name of which he sacrificed his father's name, and his brilliant career make the story of Judge Page's life read like a romance. But he was one of the most virile citizens of his section, and his passing will be regretted throughout the state."

Alonzo L. Miles, Esq., of the Baltimore Bar said: "Judge Page's memory is very dear to me. As a youth I read law in his office. He took more than a passing interest in young law students, and I feel that I owe a great deal of what measure of success I have attained at the bar to his private talks.

Later I argued cases before him in the Nisi Prius Courts and in the Court of Appeals. He was entirely free from that spirit of vanity which sometimes characterizes men of his learning and distinction. He was always modest and retiring, his chief devotion being to his family and to his chosen profession. When some years ago he was retired from the Court of Appeals for physical disabilities by an act of the Legislature, that court and the legal profession throughout the State felt that a great loss had been sustained. His opinions were convincing and he was a legal ornament to the bench.

William Shepard Bryan, Jr., a member of the Baltimore Bar, said: "I had known and liked and admired Judge Page a number of years before he went upon the bench of the Court of Appeals. At the bar he was a skilled and learned trial lawyer, and a very eloquent and persuasive speaker. Both at the bar and on the bench he had a very attractive personality, and was always a high-minded Christian gentleman.

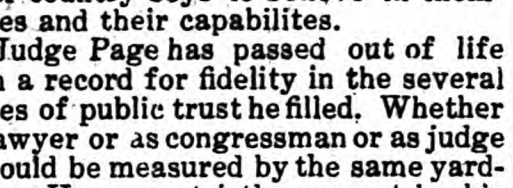
"As a judge he showed in his opinions that he had an accurate knowledge of legal principles, and that he could apply those principles correctly. In his opinions he clearly and logically expressed the reasons which justified his conclusions. He was a patient and attentive listener to the arguments of the counsel appearing before him, and he was without bias or prejudice, and had a sincere love of justice. He was a good man and a good judge, and rendered fine service to the State, and to the litigants whose cases were heard before him.

"I can only repeat that I am very sorry that his death occurred, and that, together with his other many friends, I deplore his loss."

From the Baltimore American:—"Whether in the close intimacy of his friends in his native county or whether filling positions of public responsibility, the late Judge Henry Page, who for nineteen years sat on the bench of the Court of Appeals, was a man in whom confidence could be placed as to his integrity, as to his fairness, as to his balanced judgment. A life like his, that was cast in the normal groove of average conditions, from which it emerged into the path of creditable performance, must be an inspiration to other country boys to believe in themselves and their capabilities.

"Judge Page has passed out of life with a record for fidelity in the several places of public trust he filled. Whether as lawyer or as congressman or as judge he could be measured by the same yardstick. He was strictly correct in his attitude and in his ambitions. So that he manifested qualities much in advance of those of a partisan, although he was far from being devoid of the grace of recognition of the merits of party organization in the carrying out of the public good.

"The death of Judge Page will cause sorrow to a wide circle. His long association in a legal firm and his social qualities and his disposition at all times to do well by his fellows guarantee for him long remembrance and long devotion. Such a life has many fine, high and amiable qualities."



Portrait of Judge Henry Page.

### To Our Patrons and Friends:

The past year has been a prosperous one for this town and county. Nowhere, probably, is this condition more apparent than within the vault and books of our bank. Never before have we had so many depositors; and never before have we had so much money on deposit, our deposits during the year of 1912 increased a little more than 30%, a record we feel proud of. If you have in any way contributed to our success we take this means of thanking you for same; if, as yet, you are not a patron of ours we extend you an invitation to become one.

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of Cambridge, will be at O. A. Jones' Drug Store on Monday afternoon, Jan. 27th, 1912. Glasses prescribed and furnished when necessary.

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Antiquity of the Saw.  
The saw is the earliest tool that has been traced in Egyptian history. It was found in the form of a notched bronze knife in the third dynasty, or about 5,000 years before the Christian era, and was followed in the fourth and fifth dynasties by larger toothed saws, which were used by carpenters, but there are no dated specimens until the seventh century before the Christian era, when the Assyrians used iron saws. The first knives on record were made out of flint and were in fact saws with minute teeth. They probably were used for cutting up animals, as the teeth would break away even on soft wood. Rasps, which are but a form of saw, were first made of sheets of bronze, punched and rolled round, but the Assyrians in the seventh century used the straight rasp made of iron similar to the modern type. In the present day the saw is probably used more than any other tool. It has taken three distinct forms for the working of both wood and metal—the straight saw, the hand saw and the circular saw.

The Canvasback.  
Of all the wild fowl family the canvasback duck is easily the king. Its flesh is matchless in sweet flavor unless it be by that of the redhead, and the extremely high price of it shows how precious and rare it has become. Not many years ago there was little difficulty in procuring a good bag of this bird on the shores of the Chesapeake, where it feeds upon the wild celery that gives distinction to its flesh. Today the canvasback is a rare sight, indeed. It is going the way of all flesh, only faster than most, and its disappearance will be, unlike that of the dodo, a gustatory calamity. Its funeral procession follows close upon the obsequies of the prairie hen and the wild turkey. Voracious man, gun in hand, has been as thoughtless as a gluttonous child and sought to eat all his cake at a gulp.—Philadelphia Press.

A Very Lucky Smoke.  
A curious story comes from Vienna. A young man, the representative of a famous firm, who carried a large sum of money with him, spent the night at a hotel at Pressburg. According to his usual custom, he remained some time smoking in bed. Suddenly the burning cigar fell to the floor. He bent over to extinguish it when he saw a hand project from under the bed and put out the fire. It made him very uncomfortable, and he lay for fifteen minutes thinking. Then he said aloud: "How very cold it is! I must get my fur coat." Jumping out of bed, he ran to the door, opened it and shouted for help, and the robber was caught. He confessed his crime and then added that he had been a freeman formerly and could not resist the impulse to extinguish the burning cigar.

Get His Answer.  
A grocer said to a little girl one day: "Who is your father going to vote for this morning, my dear?" "I don't know," the little girl answered. "Will he vote the Republican ticket?" "I don't know." "I wonder if he'll vote Democrat?" "I don't know." "He wouldn't vote Prohibition sure?" "I don't know." The grocer as he tied up the little girl's package sneered: "Well, you don't know much, and that's a fact." "You know less," the little girl answered, "or you wouldn't be asking me so many questions."—Exchange.

Corrected.  
The annoyances to which pedestrians in large cities are subjected and the sometimes positive dangers to which they are exposed occasionally give rise to real facts. Take this one: Two young men walking beneath an elevated railway in a town that shall be nameless were appalled to find themselves the recipients of a bucketful of oily liquid dropped on their heads from above. "So this is America!" sneered the first, wiping his neck. "It's not," declared the second. "This is Greece!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ways of the Servians.  
The Servians are a genuine simple peasant folk. The Servian practices the art of co-operation. Every little homestead in Servia is a family commune, while in some of the mountain districts exists the zadruga, or communal village, where everything is held in common and where the oldest man is the guide and commander and final authority as to the mating of the people in his district.

Cheerful.  
Landlady (showing room)—And such a cheerful view, sir. Gentleman (looking out)—Why, it's a cemetery! Landlady—Yes, sir. How cheerful and comfortable it will be when you gaze out to think that you're not there.—London Punch.

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Man Who Beheaded Charles I.  
The mysterious masked man who beheaded Charles I. remains the British analogue for the Man With the Iron Mask. Lilly, the lying astrologer, denounced Cornet Joyce at the restoration, but Joyce on the fatal 30th of January was not in favor of Cromwell. The parish register of White-chapel records the burial in 1649 of Richard Brandon, the common hangman, and opposite the entry a contemporary hand wrote that "he cut off the head of Charles the First." Brandon himself asserted that "they made him do it for 200," with which he drank himself to death.—Dundee Advertiser.

Sadly Lacking.  
"Did young Charlie Goldie call on you last night?" "Yes. He calls almost every night." "That sounds serious. What sort of young man is he—pretty intelligent?" "Intelligent! Why, say, he doesn't know enough to embrace an opportunity."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How Could She?  
Student—I told you last night to wake me at 7 this morning. Why the dickens didn't you do so? Landlady—Well, sir, at 7 o'clock you hadn't come home.—Pittsburgh Courier.

Rivals.  
Lulu—You should get him to sign the pledge before you marry him. Babe—Why, he doesn't drink. Lulu—No, but he may be tempted to later.

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Igorote Craftswomen.  
Though their tools are few and crude, the Igorotes are clever workmen. Some of their axes, spears and shields show a wild art all their own. The pipe-makers, too, turn out pipes of peculiar and graceful design. One day I watched the women working in clay and turning out kitchen utensils. Two girls carried clay from a distant pit, while older women in the village worked it up. Shapely urns and bowls are molded from the plastic clay and set in the hot sun to dry. I did not see them bake any pottery. They called these vessels fangas.—Christian Herald.

A Girl's Pity.  
"It was King Midas, wasn't it, who turned everything he touched to gold?" "I believe so." "Poor old fellow." "Why do you think he was a poor old fellow?" "He never could eat a pickle with his fingers."—Chicago Record-Herald.

'Twas Sneaky Thing to Do.  
"At whom are you looking?" demanded the young lady of the young man who obstructed her path. "Atchoo!" replied the hapless victim and hurried away.—Houston Post.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### OVERREACHED HIMSELF.

Napoleon and the Causes That Led Up to Waterloo.

In one way Napoleon possessed a defect similar to that of Frederick the Great. He provided no adequate staff to relieve himself of details.

It is likely that his intense desire to stand alone, in order to receive all the credit for what was done was the secret of his action.

Although undoubtedly the greatest military genius that ever lived, he overreached himself. This is shown in a single enterprise like the Russian campaign, but it is shown in the life as a whole. He could probably have accomplished the anomaly, with the mercurial French, of founding a personal dynasty upon the French revolution which beheaded royalty and announced the rights of man, but when he attempted to remake the map of Europe he reckoned beyond his power.

He realized that the armies of the republic had been animated by a passion for liberty, equality and fraternity, but he could not understand that his aggressions upon other countries deprived his armies of this moral force and implanted it in his enemies and that no skill in strategy and tactics could long withstand it. He would not permit a group of great administrators and military leaders to share his honors and form around him a cabinet which might have protected him against himself. And so he plunged forward, unadvised and talking of his star and destiny to his Waterloo.—Edward D. Jones in Engineering Magazine.

### BOILING WATER.

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Water is a fluid simply because its particles, which may be compared to an aggregation of infinitesimal pearls, are kept separated by latent heat. Outside heat applied to a vessel containing water causes the latent and applied heat both to act on the air contained in the water. Under such conditions pure water at sea level will boil at a temperature of 212 degrees if the barometer pressure be thirty inches.

If, however, the vessel containing this same water be carried to the top of a high mountain or put under the exhausted receiver of an air pump, it will boil before it reaches the temperature of 212, because the atmosphere has been taken away so as to allow the air contained in the water to escape before it becomes sufficiently heated to impart that quality to the loose particles of water surrounding it. At a height of 18,000 feet on the sides of the Himalaya mountains water boils at a temperature of 180 degrees and under the exhausted receiver of the air pump at only 72 degrees.

This proves that boiling water is not always equally hot. It also tells us why it is next to impossible to cook meat, vegetables, etc., in high altitudes by the boiling process.—London Saturday Review.

### Good Razors Possible.

There is a very common feeling that there is a certain element of chance in the purchase of a razor. It is sometimes expressed that "whatever price you pay you try your luck." Occasionally one hears of a remarkable razor which holds its edge as if by magic, giving pleasure to its owner every day for half a lifetime, so that he would not part with it for guineas. So long as it is possible for one razor to be selected as a particularly good one it is evident that the handling as carried out fails to impart the maximum efficiency to the majority. The author believes that it is possible to harden every razor in a gross so that each one shall be truly a duplicate of the best. Whether it would pay to do so is a question which is outside his province.—Shipley N. Rayshaw in Engineering Magazine.

### The Gobi Desert.

The great desert of Gobi which is partly in China, partly in Manchuria, partly in Mongolia and partly in Siberia, is traversed by the oldest transportation lines in existence. It has a caravan route over which tea and silk from camels have traveled toward Europe for 3,000 years, and yet from the time when Kubli Khan macadamized the road until the time when the Russian railroad paralyzed it by the competitive of steam no one of the merchants traveled over it turned either to the right or to the left to tell Europe and the ocean of the wonders of the horrors of that unknown land.

### Hard to Please.

Mr. Snaggs was accosted on the street the other day by a beggar who was covered with a very remarkable mass of patched and ragged garments and who said: "Mister, haven't you some old clothes you could give a fellow?" Snaggs surveyed the beggar from head to foot and then asked: "Are not the clothes you have on old enough for you?"

### A Little Short of Funds.

Mr. Tyte-Phist—More money? What have you done with that dollar I gave you last week? Mrs. Tyte-Phist—That's in the savings bank, but I can't draw the interest on it till next January. I want another dollar to run the house on in the meantime.—Chicago Tribune.

### All Settled.

Severe Father—Katherine, what is the meaning of the diamond ring on your finger? Willful Daughter—It means, papa, that Jack has something to ask you that it will do no good to refuse.—Boston Transcript.

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### Must Be Queer.

"He's a peculiar chap."  
"Why so?"  
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Baltimore... 12:00 6:40 8:55 7:05 11:00

Leave 49 37 45 41 47  
Delmar... 8:00 10:40 7:08 10:20 1:35  
Salisbury... 8:10 10:50 7:22 10:32 1:45  
Princess Anne... 8:28 11:24 7:49 10:57 2:09  
Cape Charles... 6:15 4:30 10:45 4:00  
Old Point... 8:00 6:20 10:30 6:30  
Norfolk (ar)... 9:05 7:25 11:35 7:25

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Norfolk... 8:00 6:15 10:00 8:00  
Old Point... 8:45 7:15 10:45 8:45  
Cape Charles... 11:05 9:50 11:30 11:30  
Princess Anne... 7:02 1:10 11:59 9:55 2:50  
Salisbury... 7:53 1:35 12:50 10:05 3:19  
Delmar... 7:55 1:35 12:50 10:30 3:19

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## BABIES UNDER THE SPOUT.

In Simla They Water the Youngsters to Keep Them Quiet.

The native mothers in the neighborhood of Simla, in India, have a curious practice of putting their babies' heads under a spout of water in order to send the youngsters to sleep and to keep them quiet. When a new cart and was made some years ago in the locality mentioned there was a halting place, where rows of such children might be seen in a grove close to the road.

The water of a hill spring was so adjusted as to furnish a series of little spouts, each about the thickness of one's little finger. Opposite each spout was a kind of earth pillow and a little trough to carry away the water. Each child was so laid that one of the water spouts played on the top of its head, and the water then ran off into the trough.

An English official testifies that the process was most successful. There never were such quiet and untroublesome babies as those under the spouts. The people were unanimous in asserting that the water did the children no harm, but that, on the contrary, it benefited and invigorated them. In fact, they seemed to think that a child not subjected to this process must grow up soft-brained and of little account.—Harper's Weekly.

## ORIGIN OF CINDERELLA.

The Dainty Footed Damsel Who Became a King's Wife.

It has been said, "Not one girl in a thousand knows the origin of the friend of her childhood, Cinderella."

Her real name was Rhodope, and she was a beautiful Egyptian maiden who lived 670 years before the common era and during the reign of one of the twelve kings of Egypt. One day Rhodope ventured to bathe in a clear stream near her home, leaving her shoes, which were very small, lying on a bank. An eagle, passing above, caught sight of the little sandals and, mistaking them for a toothsome tidbit, pecked down and carried off one in his beak.

The bird unwittingly played the part of fairy godmother. For, flying over Memphis, where the king was dispensing justice, it let the shoe fall directly at the king's feet. His eagle beauty and daintiness immediately attracted the royal eye, and the king determined to know the wearer of so cunning a shoe.

Messengers were sent through all the kingdom in search of the foot that it would fit. Rhodope was finally discovered, the shoe placed on her foot, and she was carried in triumph to Memphis, where she became the queen of King Psammetichus.

## Chesterfield's Love Letter.

A famous love letter, caution and clever, is that written in 1881 by Philip, Earl of Chesterfield, to Lady Russell.

"Madam—The dullness of this last cold season doth afford nothing that is able to divert you; only here is a report that I find would know the truth of, which is that I am extremely in love with you. Pray let me know if it be true or no, since I am certain that no one but yourself can rightly inform me, for if you intend to use me favorably and do think I am in love with you I must certainly ask you, but if you intend to receive me coldly and do not believe that I am in love I also am sure that I am not. Therefore let me entreat you to put me out of a doubt which makes the greatest concern of."

"Dear madam, your most obedient faithful servant,

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## Art Is Long Distance.

An American artist walked out of his house, closed the door with unusual care and descended the steps.

In his hand was a satchel containing his paints and brushes and a change of socks.

At the gate he met a bright-eyed, ragged little boy carrying a basket filled with scarlet strawberries, purple dewberries, crimson radishes, pale young onions, verdant spinach and glistening lettuce from a huckster's wagon near.

"Vegetables?" the boy asked. "Berries?"

"No," replied the artist, brushing past. "I am on my way to sunny Italy to paint water color studies of picturesque peasant children."

And he ran for the boat.—Newark News.

## New York's First Sidewalk.

The first sidewalk in New York was laid by a woman, Mrs. Samuel Provoost, about 1716. She was an importer and merchant and laid the sidewalks for the convenience of her customers. She had importuned the authorities to do it, but they refused, saying it was impossible. After her object lesson paying and curbing gradually came in, but for some time her sidewalk was so famous that people journeyed even from Philadelphia to see it.

## Tombstone Inscriptions.

Three of the commonest tombstone inscriptions are "In the midst of life we are in death," "His end was peace," "He tempests the wind to the storm lamb." The sentiment of each is comforting and consolatory, but none comes from the Bible.

Good Nature May Be Costly.

"Don't look so grim, Pilkington. Use cheery words. They cost nothing."

"Cost nothing? If I speak ten cheery words to my wife she asks me for some money."

He trespasses against his duty who sleeps upon his watch as well as he that goes over to the enemy.—Burke



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## KEPT AN EYE ON THE HOUSE.

A Neighborly Act That Resulted in a Comedy of Errors.

A gentleman and his wife occupying a villa in a London suburb asked a neighbor to "keep an eye on the place" while they were away on their annual holiday. The neighbor consented and on the first night of his caretaking noticed a light in the bedroom of the presumably unoccupied house and saw the light extinguished.

Accompanied by a policeman, the neighbor made a forcible entrance through the scullery window, and quietly the two men made their way to the bedroom. The light of the constable's bullseye disclosed the head of a man in bed, and the policeman promptly drew his truncheon.

As promptly the occupant of the bed sprang out, and a desperate struggle began. Simultaneously a lady dashed across the room shrieking, threw open the window and at considerable peril clambered out. A second constable, passing at the moment, concluded that the lady was bent on suicide and, entering the front garden, held himself in readiness to catch the woman, who appeared to be about to fling herself to the ground.

The neighbor, however, dragged the lady back into the room, and then the truth began to assert itself. The captured invader of the empty house and the escaping lady were the occupant and his wife, who had suddenly changed their holiday arrangements without informing their too vigilant neighbor.—London Globe.

## FRENCH ZOUAVES.

These Fighters Won Their Greatest Fame in the Crimea.

One of the most interesting class of soldiers of modern times has been the French corps called the zouaves. This body of daring and picturesquely attired fighters reached the heights of its reputation during the Crimean war.

The zouave corps at that time was supposed to consist of Frenchmen. It was, however, quite international, since many daring young foreigners had joined it, and it was known to include in its ranks men from Oxford, Gottingen and other universities. It is probable that a majority of its members were in it more for love of fighting than for any love of country.

It is not strange, therefore, that its fame as a fighting body should have spread throughout the world. When our war between the states broke out several corps of zouaves, wearing the glittering oriental uniforms of the French corps or a modification of them, were formed on both sides. On the Union side the best known was that corps commanded by Elmer Ellsworth, a young officer from New York, and the first killed on the Union side. In the Confederacy the most famous corps of zouaves was that called the "Louisiana Tigers."

While in American military life the zouave uniform has practically disappeared, in France the zouave name and uniform still survive.—Harper's Weekly.

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## The Literary Waitress.

"Will you have a cereal for your breakfast?" asked the waitress. "A cereal? No, thank you," replied the witty guest. "I should prefer some short stories."

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## A Mean Dig.

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Tenth Day of June, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of December, 1912.

Adm'r. t. a. of Sallie B. U. Handy, dec'd. True Copy. Test: SIDNEY WALLER, Register of Wills.

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

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

Tenth Day of June, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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Do Not Have Sore Feet. An Allen's Foot-Ease powder in the foot bath gives instant relief to chilblains and all foot aches. Then for lasting comfort, shake Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, in your shoes. All Druggists, 25c.

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

Twenty-ninth Day of April, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of October, 1912.

HANNAH O'KEEFE LEACH, Administratrix of Martin Leach, dec'd. True Copy. Test: SIDNEY WALLER, Register of Wills.

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

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

Twenty-ninth Day of April, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of October, 1912.

Executive of Wm. Edgar Jones, dec'd. True Copy. Test: SIDNEY WALLER, Register of Wills.

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

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

Seventh Day of July, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1912.

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## SOMERSET COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

### Mt. Vernon.

Mr. VERNON, MD., Jan. 10th, 1913.  
Mrs. James E. Dashiell is quite ill at this writing.

Miss Mattie Dashiell is visiting Miss Doris Disharoon, at Chance.

Mrs. Hose, of Relay, Md., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Barnes.

Mrs. Otho Bounds and daughters, Anna and Ruth, of Allen, have returned home after visiting relatives here.

The school building of school No. 2, has been given a coat of paint inside and out. The county and patrons of the school jointly bearing the expense.

Our Principal, Prof. J. D. Geoghegan, solicited the subscription to help pay for the same.

The steamer Virginia had a very rough trip on Friday Jan. 3rd, in the recent storm, and on her return trip found one of the lowest tides that has been seen for many years in the river.

She was unable to make some of her landings and was compelled to land her passengers in small boats.

The Ladies Aid Society, of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, met on Thursday evening at the home of Capt. Jesse W. Simpkins and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. P. Mason; vice-president, Mrs. Lucy Parks; secretary, Miss Theresa Phillips; treasurer, Mrs. L. J. Mason. Refreshments were served at 10 p. m. and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

### EARLY BIRD

#### Deal's Island

DEAL'S ISLAND, MD., Jan. 11, 1913.  
Master Hector Webster is ill at home with pneumonia.

Capt. William S. White is ill at home with pneumonia.

Miss Ruth Anderson has returned to her school at Shad Point.

Miss Norma Bradshaw has returned to her school at Allen, Wicomico county.

Miss Minnie Thomas, who spent the holidays at home, has returned to Baltimore.

Miss Lucy Ringgold, who spent the holidays at home, has returned to Baltimore.

Miss Emma Bennett, who has undergone an operation for appendicitis, is now at home.

Miss Hilda Wilson, who has been spending the holiday in Baltimore has returned home.

Miss Rilla Webster is spending a few weeks with relatives in Cambridge and Baltimore.

Miss Ruth Tankersley, who has been spending sometime at home, has returned to Baltimore.

Our schools opened again on the 6th, inst., with good attendance and all teachers ready for duty.

Miss Dula Benton is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Cambridge and Baltimore.

Mrs. Will Brown, who was operated on about a week before Christmas for appendicitis, is now at home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, who spent the holidays in Seaford and Wilmington with parents and friends, have returned.

Mr. Ernest Goslee, wife and son, of Urbana, Va., are the guests of Mr. Goslee's mother, Mrs. Goslee, at the Hotel Anderson.

Mrs. Julia Shores died at her home on Friday last after an illness of but a few days. She was interred in Deal's Island cemetery on Sunday.

In the wind storm on Friday night last several vessels were driven ashore and much damage was done by the washing away of the shore side.

On Tuesday evening the 26th of December, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bradshaw celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Many handsome presents and \$50 in cash were received.

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#### [Advertisement]

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### Pruning of All Young Orchards

The members of the School of Horticulture, Maryland Agricultural College and Experiment Station, expect to do a large amount of extension work in all counties of the State this coming year. Plans are now being made to hold pruning and spraying demonstrations in all sections, where local co-operation can be secured.

It is particularly desired that all young orchards that have been planted during the past two or three years in Maryland, be started right in pruning. Therefore, everyone who is interested in a young orchard should communicate with the School of Horticulture and secure aid in seeing that his or her orchard is properly pruned this spring. Too much importance cannot be attached to the necessity of pruning trees properly while young, to prepare them for bearing fruit later on. Attention will also be given to rehabilitating old apple orchards through pruning and spraying, making them remunerative. Some co-operative experiments in culture methods and fertilization will also be conducted by the School of Horticulture. Any party or organization desiring to co-operate with this work should write at once to the School of Horticulture, Maryland Agricultural College and Experiment Station, College Park, Md.

### A Hero in a Lighthouse

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cents at Omar A. Jones' drug store. [Advertisement]

### Kingston

KINGSTON, MD., Jan. 11th, 1913.  
Mr. Harris and family, of Crisfield, have moved to the Broughton farm.

Mr. S. O. Tull spent a couple of days last week visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Thomas T. Turpin has been appointed assistant railroad agent at this place.

Mr. William Powell has moved from Rehoboth to the home owned by Dr. R. R. Caldwell.

Mrs. Alfred B. Turpin returned Monday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Harry J. White, at Pocomoke City.

Mr. Naine Bowland, a teacher at Manor School, in Connecticut, after a week's vacation, returned last Tuesday.

Miss Turpin, of "Pine Grove," is spending the week-end as the guest of Miss Gertrude C. Miles, at Marion Station.

Mr. Gleason Hayman, who has been suffering with tonsillitis, is well and will return to Salisbury Business College on Monday.

Mr. S. Paul Lankford, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. M. E. Lankford, returned to that city yesterday.

Messrs. Edward Bowland and Woolford Jones, after spending the holidays with their parents, returned to their schools last Monday.

Mr. George M. Ritzel, who was agent for the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad Company during Mr. W. R. Davy's illness, has returned to Virginia.

### Perryhawkin

PERRYHAWKIN, MD., Jan. 11, 1913.  
Mrs. Fred Gordy, at this writing, is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. James T. Marriner, after spending several days with relatives in Salisbury, has returned home.

Mr. Omar Dryden, of Cape Charles Va., after spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dryden, has returned home.

Robert Dryden, the fourteen-year-old son, of Mr. and Mrs. James Dryden, who on Christmas day while handling a gun supposed not to be loaded was in some way discharged, the load entering his foot near the toes. The wound seemed to be healing well until the first of this week, when symptoms of lockjaw appeared. On Thursday night he was taken to the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, at which place he died Friday morning. Funeral services were held in Olivet Christian Church on Saturday conducted by Rev. Mr. Philpott and the interment was in the Church cemetery.

### Short Courses at M. A. C.

The short courses in agriculture and horticulture, given free by the Maryland Agricultural College, began at College Park last Thursday when a large number of students reported for the first week's work, which will be devoted to soils and fertilizers. Farming implements are installed in the college buildings enabling the students to engage in practical work.

Prof. C. A. Rogers, of Cornell University; George O. Brown, president of the Maryland branch of American Poultry Association; A. R. Lee, United States Department of Agriculture; Dr. H. J. Patterson, director Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station; Mr. J. Harry Wolsifer, poultry editor Philadelphia Record, and others not connected with the college, will lecture to the short-course students.

The other courses are: Farm crops, January 13 to 18; domestic science, January 13 to 18; poultry husbandry, January 20 to 26; horticulture, January 27 to February 8; animal husbandry, February 10 to March 1; farm machinery, March 3 to 8; farm carpentry, blacksmithing, March 10 to 15.

### Operated On Himself

Driven to desperation by pain and his inability to find a surgeon who could relieve him, Dr. W. M. Beck, of Clarkfield, Minn., stood before a mirror in his office, made an incision just below his left jaw, cut away the flesh from the point of the chin almost to the left ear, scratched the bone and then sewed up the wound.

His operation, however, failed to relieve him of a growth which threatened to destroy the jawbone and last Tuesday he was compelled to go to a hospital where another operation was performed.

When Dr. Beck performed his own operation he was aided only by a nurse, who was the first to give way under the strain.

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### Delaware Legislature

The Delaware legislature organized at Dover, Del., last Tuesday morning. The program as agreed on in caucus Monday evening went through without a hitch, the following House officers being elected, all of whom are Democrats: Speaker, Chauncey P. Holcomb; chief clerk, Dr. S. T. Cabbage; reading clerk, George W. Hansen; enrolling clerk, James P. McManus; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas J. Scott; chaplain, Rev. E. T. Jones; page, Nolan Hutchins.

The Senate completed its full organization as follows: Dr. George W. Marshall, president pro tem; clerk, W. D. Stoop; reading clerk, Duval T. Mustard; enrolling clerk, Dauphin Wharton; sergeant-at-arms, Horace Blizard; attorney, William G. Jones; chaplain, Rev. T. J. Sarde; page, Leroy Hilyard.

After both houses had been fully organized, the governor was informed and he at once, through his secretary of state, sent his biennial message, which was read in both houses, after which adjournment was announced till yesterday, Monday.

Preparations were begun Tuesday afternoon for the inauguration of Gov. Charles K. Miller on January 21st.

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All colors in Flannellette, dark shades for dresses or kimono, 12c values at 7c per yard  
White and black machine cotton at 4c, special; two spools to customers

Lancaster and Armoskey-Apron Gingham, 8c value at 6 1-2c  
All Calico, light and dark, 6c value at 4 1-2c per yard  
White Bed Spreads, in full size, \$1.10 values at 89c  
Hills' Bleached Muslin, 1-yd wide, the old standby 12 1-2 cent value at 10c  
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## CHANGES OF PROPERTY

### Number of Deeds Recorded at the Office of the Clerk of the Court Last Week

Joseph W. Diabaron and Harold L. Loreman from Benjamin F. Marsh and wife, a one half interest in a parcel of land on Smith's Island; consideration \$200.

John E. Hartman and Salome C. Hartman, his wife, from Enoch Barnes and wife, lot of land in Westover and Brinkley's district; consideration \$800.

Elijah W. Adkins and Effie A. Adkins, from John W. Coulbourn and wife, 12 acres of land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$1200.

John E. Hartman and Salome C. Hartman, his wife, from John H. Shockley and wife, 84 acres of land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$2000.

A. E. Tull Oyster Company from Gordon Tull, attorney, four parcels of land in Brinkley's district, containing in the aggregate 9 acres; consideration \$300.

A. E. Tull Oyster Company from Gordon Tull, attorney, 5 acres of land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$300.

William Hall from Kate Hastings, fifteen-sixteenths of an acre of land in St. Peter's district; consideration \$50 and other considerations.

Alfred P. Dennis from Hattie A. Merrill and husband, 30 acres of swamp land in Dublin district; consideration \$10 and other considerations.

Horace C. Cottman, Littleton B. Cottman and Edward C. Cottman from Noah J. Brittingham and wife, 49 1/2 acres of land in Dublin district; consideration \$900.

Purnell R. Sterling from Gordon Tull, trustee, lot on Locust street in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$775.

Ellis E. Windsor from John W. Windsor and wife, one acre of land in Fairmount district; consideration \$1.00 and other considerations.

Frederick B. Hobson from John W. Tawes and wife, lot in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$5.00 and other considerations.

Charley W. Bradshaw from Hamilton Bradshaw and wife, lot of land on Smith's Island; consideration \$50.

Harriet E. Milbourne from Milton L. Tull and wife, lot of land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$500.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, of Baltimore City, from The Diamond State Telephone Company, all its property in the State of Maryland; consideration \$515,580.88.

Granville Miles from George A. Cox and wife, house and lot in Fairmount district; consideration \$550.

Roger King from Mollie E. Parsons and others, three-fifths of an acre of land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$47.40.

Norman M. Baylis and Mary E. Baylis, his wife, from Wm. C. Griffith and wife, 134 acres of land in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$5.00 and other considerations.

Wm. C. Griffith and Annie B. Griffith, his wife, from Norman M. Baylis and wife, 134 acres of land in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$5.00 and other considerations.

John R. Beecham from Benjamin J. Barnes and wife, 7 1/2 acres of land in Dublin district; consideration \$800.

William A. Stoddard and Mary A. Stoddard, his wife, from George W. Colborn, 75 acres of land in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$4900.

The Princess Anne Milling Company from Elizabeth Gale, lot of land adjoining the limits of the town of Princess Anne; consideration \$1200.

### Surprise Party

Mr. George A. Rounds was given a most enjoyable surprise party on Monday evening of last week in honor of his sixty-fifth birthday. The evening was spent in social games after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barbon, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barnette, Mr. and Mrs. T. Benschaw, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Parks, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kirwan, Mrs. W. J. Phillips, Mrs. Bunting, Mrs. Sadie Webster, Misses Ramona Renshaw, Lottie Holland, Daisy Holland, Janie Kirwan, Stella Harrington, Susanna Lloyd, Mattie Pusey, Sarah Renshaw, Elsie Holland, Mildred Barnette and Messrs. L. W. Pusey, H. B. Bonnds, Clyde Costen, Samuel Young, Willis Holland and Benson McGeechlin.

Some girls are passing fair, and others are already past.

Some people seem to think that everything is for the best, and they are the best.

## BOY KILLED IN SALISBURY

### Crossing Railroad Tracks on Bicycle—Body Carried 90 Feet

Charles Adams, a boy about sixteen years of age, was struck by the south bound express Friday afternoon at 1.35 o'clock at Salisbury and instantly killed. Young Adams with another boy was on his way, presumably to the gypsy camp located on the Middle Neck road. At the railroad crossing of North Division street the north and south bound trains passed. It is supposed he was watching the north bound and did not see the other. He was almost across for the train took his hind wheel. The body was knocked a distance of close to 90 feet. His neck was broken. The body showed no signs of being mangled. Dr. H. S. Wailes examined the body and found in addition to other injuries the neck to be broken. Adams worked for Mr. Eli White, a groceryman on Broad street, whose wheel he was riding at the time. He is the son of Mrs. Herman Elliott, of Salisbury.

### McDaniel-Dryden Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryden, of Westover, Somerset county, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening last at 8 o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Miss Rosa Pearl, and Mr. Arthur Elwood McDaniel, son of Mrs. Lizzie McDaniel, of Pocomoke City, were united in marriage by Rev. W. L. S. Murray, of the Salem Methodist Episcopal Church of Pocomoke City.

The parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was prettily decorated with evergreens and palms, the central feature being an arch under which the bride couple stood. Miss Myrtle Thorington, of Pocomoke City, rendered the wedding marches. The bride was attended by Mrs. Joseph Conquest, of Atlantic, Va., as matron of honor. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white messaline, with veil of tulle caught with tiny rose buds, while her bouquet of bride's roses added the finishing touch to the picturesque costume. The matron of honor wore pink messaline, and carried pink carnations.

The ceremony was followed by a large reception. Besides those present from Fairmount and Westover, were: Mrs. Wm. E. Corbett, of Cape Charles, Va.; Miss Maude Bray, of Hertford, N. C.; Mrs. Wm. Blake and Mrs. Carol Parks, of Baltimore; Mrs. James Sexton, Misses Gertrude Walters, Minnie Dennis, Myrtle Thorington, Della Henderson, Blanche Justice, Lizzie McDaniel, Winnie Ennis and Messrs. John W. Ennis, Harry Matthews, Harrison Bunting, Fred Wm. James and Edward McDaniel and William Walters, of Pocomoke City. After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel were driven to Pocomoke City, where the newly married couple are now comfortably domiciled on Laurel street.

### Hiram Henderson Killed

Hiram F. Henderson, 50 years old, who for the past 20 years had conducted a stationery store at 316 West Lexington street, died at 10.30 o'clock, Wednesday morning in the University Hospital Baltimore, as the result of injuries he sustained when he was run over by an engine of a Baltimore & Ohio fast freight train at Laurel, Md., a few hours before. Mr. Henderson, who was a bachelor and lived with his married sister, Mrs. Emmitt L. Pettit, at Laurel, was on his way to Baltimore when he met his death.

Mr. Henderson had just crossed from the platform on the eastbound track to the platform on the westbound side to purchase a newspaper, and while retracing his steps over the tracks to the east bound side to catch his train, which was due, the fast freight came thundering down the tracks, and before he could get out of the way he was struck. The train was traveling at a good rate of speed and the body of the unfortunate man was hurled to the side of the track. In addition to a fractured skull the man had sustained a fractured right arm, several broken ribs and his right leg was badly crushed. Mr. Henderson was taken to Baltimore on the 7.24 express and rushed to University Hospital.

Mr. Henderson was born in Pocomoke City, on August 9, 1862. He was the son of the late Harry B. Henderson and Mrs. Ursula Morsey Henderson. Besides his sister he is survived by four nieces and five nephews.

The office that seeks the man has probably been blindfolded by the politicians.

January, 1913, has so far treated us to some sickle-winter weather, although it has been much milder than January 1912.

## TO FORTIFY THE CAPES

### Project for Protection of Virginia Baltimore and Washington Cities Approved

The erection of a mammoth fortress at Cape Henry, mounted with 16-inch guns, to protect Baltimore, Washington and Virginia cities from a hostile fleet in time of war was approved last Wednesday night by the fortifications subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee.

This subcommittee, which has had under consideration this project for the past year or more, favorably acted upon a bill authorizing the purchase of a site at Cape Henry at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay. No amount was named in this bill, but the necessary funds will be carried in the Sundry Civil bill in January.

It is estimated that the construction of the fort will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,500,000. The army engineers' estimates are \$3,614,700. The fortress will be manned by four 16-inch guns and eight mortars. General Weaver and other army engineering experts declare that the range of the 16-inch guns will reach across the mouth of the bay to Cape Charles. A 16-inch gun has a range of 20,000 yards, and at that distance it will perforate more than 12 inches of Krupp armor, the heaviest now carried by a battleship. With the 16-inch guns, it is held by General Weaver, it will not be necessary to erect a sister fortress at Cape Charles.

Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, before the Fortifications subcommittee, declared that the erection of a fortress at the Chesapeake Bay capes is the most important work of its kind to be done on the Atlantic Coast.

The construction of this mammoth fortress at Cape Henry will mean the dismantling of Fort Monroe and the removal of the garrison to the Virginia capes. It is probable other forts guarding Washington and Baltimore, further up the bay, will eventually be dismantled and the entire protection of the Chesapeake Bay cities be placed upon the proposed big fortress at Cape Henry.

### The Oyster Culture Industry

In an article in the Baltimore Sun of last Friday, a statement from S. Caswell Grave, a former member of the Shellfish Commission, was given, which showed that he had not outgrown his hopefulness for the oyster planting industry in Maryland. Dr. Grave still feels a keen interest in oyster culture and he finds much encouragement in the records for the past year.

In all the six years of the existence of the Hama law less than 3,000 acres were leased.

Then the last Legislature passed the Campbell-Price law. Immediately after the new law went into operation a majority of the existing leases, the rentals upon which in many cases had not been paid, were canceled. Then others began to lease, and as the year wore on the number of acres climbed to a total that soon exceeded the record of the preceding six years, which had been exactly 2,978.93 acres.

The record of the months since April has exceeded even the most sanguine expectations of the board. The commission met Wednesday and reviewed the work of the last year. Applications have been received as follows:

Month	Acres
April	1,623
May	824
June	136
July	177
August	245
September	723
October	319
November	173
December	3,913
January, 1913 (to date)	5,683

Total.....13,864  
Area previously leased.....1,624

Total.....15,488  
In his final report Dr. Grave, foreseeing the coming rush for areas, included a little treatise upon the practical side of oyster planting. This may be obtained by any prospective planter free of charge at the office of the commission in the National Marine Bank, on South Gay street, Baltimore.

### Ford-Tawes Wedding

Miss C. Ellis Tawes, daughter of ex-Police Justice James F. Tawes, of Crisfield, was married to Mr. B. Horace Ford, president and general manager of the Crisfield Electrical Construction Company, at the home of the bride's father, on West Chesapeake avenue, at 6 o'clock last Thursday evening by Rev. Louis Randall, pastor of Mount Pleasant Methodist Protestant Church. The couple left the same night for a 10 days' visit to Baltimore and Washington, after which they will reside at the home of the bride in Crisfield.

## JIM CROW CAR CASE

### White Woman Wanted Separate Pullman

Probably the most novel "Jim Crow car" case ever before the Supreme Court of the United States reached it last Tuesday when the Alabama and Vicksburg Railroad Company filed an appeal from the verdict of the Mississippi court, which awarded Miss Pearl Morris \$15,000 for distress of mind and body, caused by being required to occupy a berth in a Pullman car in which three negro men occupied berths. The Supreme Court of Mississippi reduced the damage to \$2,000.

No case of this nature has ever been considered by the Supreme Court. The case is attracting particular attention because the Mississippi courts have interpreted the "Jim Crow" law of the state as applicable to interstate commerce as well as to intra-State travel. They justify the law on the ground that the "Jim Crow" law was enacted to preserve order by separating the two races, and disturbance is as likely to occur upon an interstate train passing through the state as upon a local train.

Another point upon which the case may serve as a precedent, in case of affirmance, is that state "Jim Crow" laws requiring separate accommodations on passenger trains mean that separate Pullman cars must be furnished as well as separate "passenger" cars.

In the case brought to the court Tuesday Miss Morris boarded the train at Vicksburg for New York. Upon entering the Pullman she observed the presence there of three negro men. She at once demanded separate accommodations, which were refused.

### No Deputy Auditor Chosen

The Board of Public Works failed again Monday last week to elect a deputy state auditor. After the board had assembled Comptroller Harrington said that he was not prepared to vote to fill the position. Treasurer Vandiver was prepared to vote for Thomas J. Murray, of Cecil county. In view of the fact that Messrs. Harrington and Vandiver are Democrats and are a majority of the board, Governor Goldsborough was powerless to act. A special meeting will be held within the next 10 days, at which the election will again be taken up. The applicants are Daniel H. Carroll, of Harford; John H. Banes, J. E. Taylor, Frank Blacklock, Nannie Melvin, John A. Reynolds, W. H. Thomas, of Baltimore, and Thomas J. Murray, of Cecil. J. Enos Ray, Jr., who was recently elected auditor, was at Annapolis and qualified. He will have his headquarters in Baltimore.

### Miss Sallie Bird Dead

Miss Sallie Bird, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Edgeworth Bird, of Roland Park, Baltimore, died early Wednesday morning at the Union Protestant Infirmary. She was operated on the Sunday before. She went abroad last summer for her health, but was not benefited by the trip. Miss Bird's father died about three years ago her mother last March.

She is survived by three brothers, Rev. Andrew Bird, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C.; Brooke G. Bird and Fielding Lewis Bird, of Baltimore.

Miss Bird was well known and highly esteemed in Princess Anne, having visited the home of Mrs. Frank T. Smith, on Main street. We understand it had been her intention to accompany Mrs. Smith, who has been visiting in Baltimore, on the latter's return to Princess Anne. The information of her death was a great surprise and shock to her many friends.

### New Railroad Station

The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company will begin about the first of March the erection of a new station for Princess Anne. The building is to be of brick and similar to the one at Laurel, Del. The station will be modern in every respect, with steam heat and other equipments. A brick platform will replace the present wooden one. The present station was erected about 1890 to replace the original station of the Eastern Shore Railroad (the forerunner of the N. Y., P. & N. R. R.) which had been destroyed by fire.

The company at the same time will also begin building a new station at Pocomoke City. The improvements will be very gratifying to the people of both towns as well as the general public.

A skunk farm has been started by William Guiberson near North East, three acres of woodland being inclosed, with nine of the animals at large therein.

What a place of silence this world would be if people would only think twice before they speak.

## HON. JOSHUA W. MILES

### A Democrat For Whom Nothing Is Too Good

From The Wheeling News.

We notice in a news item published in one of the Baltimore papers that the name of Hon. Joshua W. Miles, of Somerset county, has been mentioned in connection with a Cabinet position under the administration of President-elect Woodrow Wilson. We do not know whether or not Mr. Miles is a candidate for a Cabinet place, but we do know that his past record as a Democrat and a man of affairs fits him for such a position. He is a candidate and his ability both from an intellectual and legal point of view places him in the front ranks of the big men of this State. Mr. Miles is probably more responsible than any other man in Maryland for the attitude assumed by the Maryland Delegation in the Baltimore National Convention in breaking away from the Clark column and joining the Wilson forces. He was the first man in the Delegation to see the drift and to take advantage of the situation in coming out for the real choice of the people of Maryland for President. The change of the vote of the Maryland Delegation had its effect on several other Delegations in the National Convention and if the President-elect is looking around to reward his real friends, he would certainly not pass over the Hon. Joshua W. Miles, of Somerset county.

There is a strong sentiment in the State today to have Mr. Miles enter the Senatorial fight for the long term against the Hon. John Walter Smith, and we know that the subject has been broached to him on several occasions by some of the strongest Independent people in the State. These people believe that a combination of Mr. Miles for the long term and Blair Lee for the short term would make a combination which would carry victory with it from the very start. Men of the calibre of Miles and Lee appeal to the rank and file of the Democratic voters. They are men abreast with the spirit of the times. Their records have been such as to arouse confidence and carry conviction to the people that they are Democrats who stand for the same kind of things that Woodrow Wilson stands for, and that they are not "standpatters" or Moss-backs, but men alive to the needs of the people and who are willing and anxious to carry out the pledges of the party after the election as well as to promise them before the election.

Since his entry into public life, the Hon. Joshua W. Miles has established a very enviable public career. He was admitted to the bar in 1880 and elected State's Attorney for Somerset county in 1883, serving four years until 1887, when he formed a partnership with the late Judge Henry Page in January, 1888. This firm at once gained a most pronounced reputation as the leading legal firm of the Eastern Shore. In 1894 Mr. Miles was elected to Congress, where he at once took a prominent place in the debates and committee work of the lower House. His ability was recognized by the late Speaker Thomas Reed, and although in Congress only one term Mr. Miles was promoted during that term to membership of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, serving with such great lawyers as Judge Culberson, of Texas, the late Speaker Henderson and the distinguished Constitutional lawyer, Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas. He was elected Delegate at large to the Democratic National Convention of 1900, Delegate from the First Congressional District to the Democratic National Convention of 1904 and Delegate at Large again in 1912.

Mr. Miles has had an option upon the nomination to the office of Attorney-General of Maryland on several different occasions, but on each occasion he refused to take the nomination because he considered he could do better work for the Democratic party by working in the ranks instead of holding down the office. He has always been what might be termed an Independent Regular Democrat, as was made manifest in his early days, in the memorable Eastern Shore Convention which nominated the late Henry Page for Congress; Mr. Miles, leading the fight for Judge Page's nomination over the heads of leading politicians in the State, who were at that time supporting the late Charles H. Gibson, and again in the early stages of Governor Warfield's campaign, when Mr. Miles withdrew his name from consideration as a candidate for the Attorney-Generalship, that he might be free to fight for Warfield's nomination, recognizing that the people of the State—that is the rank and file of the voters, wanted Mr. Warfield for Governor.

Mr. Miles has not only shown his ability to make a prominent place for himself politically, but he has at the same time gained a great reputation as a great lawyer and financier. He was elected President of the Bank of Somerset in 1900 and President of the Maryland Bankers Association in 1910. As a banker he has aided in making the Bank of Somerset, with resources of more than three-fourths of a million dollars, one of the leading

## ALLENS GET A RESPITE

### Gov. Mann Will Hear Further Reasons For Sparing Their Lives on February 1st

Governor Mann announced at noon last Thursday that he would again respite Lloyd and Claude Allen and later announced March 7th as the new date for execution.

The Governor informed the friends of the men that he will on February 1st, hear further reasons and arguments for the commutation of the sentences.

Pleas for the father and son were made by lawyers, ministers, relatives and state officials. The pair were to die in the death chair last Friday morning before 7 o'clock at Richmond, Va.

Victor Allen said Thursday that both his father and brother are strong and in fine shape. He declares they would have gone to the chair conscious of no premeditated murder and with a knowledge that they began to shoot when they were attacked.

Miss Nellie Wissler, Claude's sweetheart, was at Richmond Thursday and made a plea for the life of the handsome young mountaineer.

### Dr. Fulton Elected Secretary

The resignation of Dr. Marshall Langton Price from the office of secretary to the State Board of Health was tendered and accepted and Dr. John S. Fulton, Dr. Price's predecessor in the office, was appointed as the latter's successor, at a meeting of the state board last Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Fulton made the announcement Thursday night that, although he had not been notified by the board of his appointment, he would in all probability accept.

Dr. Price's resignation was tendered because of ill health, and the board adopted resolutions of regret in accepting it. Dr. Price has been unable to attend to his duties for the past several months because of his health, and recently he decided that he would be unable to again stand the strain incidental to the work of the office. He has filled the position since May 1st, 1907, when, following the resignation of Dr. Fulton, he was promoted from the position of medical assistant to the board.

Dr. Fulton is a brother of Mrs. M. V. Brevington and Mr. E. C. Fulton, Treasurer of the Peninsula Trust Co., of Salisbury.

### Maryland Editors Meet

At the annual meeting of the Maryland Press Association, held last Tuesday at the Rennett, Baltimore, Col. W. S. Powell, of Ellicott City, was re-elected president for his fourth consecutive term, and W. S. McCombs, of Havre de Grace, was re-elected secretary-treasurer, also for a fourth term.

J. Briscoe Bunting, of Prince Frederick, and C. O. Melvin, of Pocomoke City, were elected vice-presidents, and the new executive committee is composed of E. Watson Webb, Cambridge; E. O. Diffendal, Westminster; W. Meade Holliday, Annapolis, and C. D. Engler, Taneytown.

banking institutions of this section of Maryland. As a member of the Maryland Bankers Association he did more, perhaps, than any other member of the Association to secure the establishment of a State banking department, and to secure the passage of such legislation, regulating State banks, as had met the approval of all the progressive States of the Union.

During the administration of the late Governor Crothers, Mr. Miles stood shoulder to shoulder with the Executive in his fight for Reform Legislation and was found on the right side of all the important questions which were considered during those four years by the Governor and the Legislature. He was one of the first progressive Democrats in the State to recognize that there had been a change in the political conditions and that the people demanded a larger share in the management of public affairs, all of which fits him as a leader who could take a most conspicuous part in the Progressive administration of President Wilson.

Although there are few more widely known men in public life today in this State than the Hon. Joshua W. Miles, he has held but few public offices because a marked characteristic of his has been a preference to fight for some political principle or policy or to lead in the contest for some friend deserving promotion or high honors, rather than to fight for official position himself. His standing at home among his own people is one of which any man could well be proud and which will have the backing of his friends at home and a large following in all the counties of the State, especially on his native heath—the Eastern Shore, for the people here recognize his worth and believe that no political honor to which he might aspire is too good for so sterling a Progressive Democrat as Mr. Miles.



## Where Did the Flowers Come In?

By ELSIE B. MATTESON

Bob Garwood, aged thirty, had buried his father, then his mother. He and his sister had kept up the family home till the sister died and Bob found himself alone. He was at a loss what to do. He had been born in the house and had never lived anywhere else. The thought of leaving it and going to a hotel, a boarding house or bachelor apartments was repulsive to him. He determined to stay where he was.

He stood the loneliness of living in a house all by himself for several months, then gave it up. He preferred to take his meals elsewhere so that it seemed useless to keep a servant. The consequence was that every thing grew dingy. He could not see through the window panes since they were covered with dirt; he considered it useless to make his bed since there was no one to see it except himself, and he didn't care. Dust and cobwebs began to appear. He wrote on a card, "This house to let. Inquire within 8 to 9 a. m. 5 to 6 p. m." and tacked it on the front door.

Returning from business at 5 o'clock, he sat down in his accustomed seat by the window, opened his evening paper, sighed and listlessly read the news. About half past 5 there came a ring at the door bell. Garwood slowly rose from his chair and answered the summons. There stood a lady between twenty-five and thirty with a little girl. On her face was a melancholy look. The child might have been four years old and was the only one of the three who was not somber.

"I see this house is to let," said the lady. "May I look at it?" "Certainly! Come in."

Garwood showed her through the rooms, told her what rent he expected to get and that possession could be given at any time.

"I'm afraid," she said, "I'd better not take it. I should have to make the rent by letting rooms, and if I couldn't find roomers I should be in trouble. I'm not much of a business woman. I wasn't brought up to it. My husband died only a year after we were married and left me some money, but I didn't know how to take care of it and it is all gone. I haven't \$50 left."

"I might take a room with you myself," said Bob.

"Would you?" said the widow, with a faint show of hope.

"If I were to keep one room at say \$25 a month that would leave the rent out but \$25."

The lady caught at this, and to help the matter out Garwood told her she could see what she could do in renting the other rooms, and he would not let the house till he heard from her. She departed, quite comforted, and as soon as she was out of sight he went out and took down the notice.

Garwood waited a week for word from the widow, when he received a note from her stating that she had been able to find but one person who would agree to take a room with her, so she feared she would have to give up the plan of taking the house. Garwood called to see her and said he thought he would like to keep two adjoining rooms, for which he would pay \$25 a month, leaving the rental but \$15. The widow seemed encouraged and said that if he could give her more time she thought she could make arrangements that would warrant her taking the house. Garwood told her not to hurry.

Not hearing from her for some time, he called on her to learn what progress she was making. She apologized for keeping him waiting, explaining the delay by saying that two different persons whom she hoped to secure as roomers had been undecided. However, presuming from his having called that he was getting impatient she would not keep him waiting any longer, but give up the idea of taking his house. He assured her that he was not impatient and begged her to proceed in her efforts. The next day he mailed her a proposition to keep the rooms and a bath, for which he would pay \$50 a month, and this would leave her no rent to pay.

To this the lady replied, acknowledging the liberality of his terms, but unless other roomers were in the house with them she would not like to face the option of the world by living alone in the same house with a man.

Garwood had proceeded as far as he could in the matter and deemed the lady right in the position she had taken. Indeed, he felt it incumbent upon him to call and apologize for having made a proposition that looked, to say the least, out of place. So he went to see the lady again and explained that he had supposed she would bring some relative or other person who would be glad of a home without paying room rent. The widow told him that she was alone in the world and very lonely.

To this Garwood sympathetically replied that he was in the same position. He left assuring her that he would not give up the plan; he would think it over and see if he could not find some way out of the matter.

The only way out of the matter was to rent his house to the widow with out rent and pay all the bills. This would not do at all without marriage, so he mailed her a proposal, which was accepted.

When her acceptance had been mailed the widow gathered up a number of withered flowers that had been coming from time to time during the autumn and burned them.

## After any Sickness

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**Foundation of Japan.**  
Every Feb. 11 is celebrated in Japan the great annual festival of Kigenetsu, the anniversary of the foundation of the empire by the first emperor, Jimmu Tenno, B. C. 660. The Japanese reckon their present era as from this date, and it was on Feb. 11, 1869, that Meiji, the one hundred and twenty-first of the dynasty, promulgated the present constitution of the empire of Japan, the fundamental principle of which is clearly stated in its first article. "The empire of Japan shall be reigned over and governed by a line of emperors unbroken for ages eternal." The organization of a parliament took place in 1890, which in the Japanese reckoning would be 2550 from Jimmu's setting up his capital at Kashiwara, in the province of Yamato, which is regarded by Japanese historians as the beginning of the empire.

**A Daring Ride.**

During the Russo-Japanese war an officer of Cossacks offered to carry a dispatch which ten horsemen had already failed to get through. The general said that the effort was useless.

"The others have failed," the officer insisted, "because they traveled on horseback. I shall go under my horse."

The general was astonished, but the officer was finally accepted. He started off in the middle of the night, strapped face downwards under his horse, which he guided by means of the bridle through the forest. The Japanese whistled to what they thought was a riderless horse. But the animal, egged on by blows from the officer's heels, accomplished the journey of thirty-five miles in safety.

Stranger still, the officer accomplished the return journey on the following night.

**"Newspaper Day" in England.**  
March 11 ought to be named "newspaper day," for on it, in the year 1702, was published the first daily paper. It was produced by E. Mallet "against the ditch at Fleet bridge"—i. e., on or near the site of the present Printing House square. Of a single page, two columns, the Daily Courant professed to give foreign news only without editorial comments, the chief of staff "supposing other people to have sense enough to make reflections for themselves." This original sheet soon passed into the hands of Samuel Buckley, "at the sign of the Dolphin in Little Britain," the worthy printer of the Spectator and one "well affected" to the house of Hanover. The Courant was in 1735 absorbed in the Daily Gazette.—London Chronicle.

**Uranus.**  
It was on the evening of March 13, 1781, that William Herschel, at Slough, England, discovered a new planet. Wishing to pay a compliment to George III, his patron, he gave it the name of Georgium sidus, or the Georgian star. Other English astronomers, wishing to compliment the discoverer himself, suggested the name of Herschel. Continental astronomers proposed that the old mythological system be followed, and the name of Uranus was accepted by the scientific world as the designation of the seventh planet.

**Schurz, the "Dutchman."**  
Carl Schurz, according to an article in the Century Magazine, never succeeded in really becoming an American. "If I should live a thousand years," he once said, "they would still call me a Dutchman." And yet the article declares that "no man of his time spoke so well or wrote to better purpose."

**Just Like Some of Gentler Sex.**  
Hewitt—My wife has 17,000 questions to ask before going on a journey. Jewett—Mine too. If she were about to take an arctic trip she would want to know which was the sunny side of the north pole.—New York Times.

**One Consolation.**  
Jack—I tell you, courting a girl is mighty expensive. Tom—Yes; but, thank heaven, one doesn't need a lawyer to sue for a girl's hand.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## MEXICAN BRIGANDS.

Pleasant Sort of People That Merely Robbed Travelers.

"I was once for some weeks at a sugar plantation, near a small provincial town in Mexico," wrote the late Mr. Labouchere in 1879. "In the town lived a brigand. He was highly esteemed by his neighbors, and I passed many a pleasant evening with him and his family. His daughter was a 'beauty,' and this estimable parent was amassing a little fortune for her."

"His habit was to ride at night to the road between Mexico and Vera Cruz with two or three associates and to levy contributions on the diligence. When I left the town I wanted to strike this road, and I went with him and his friends. We reached it at about 6 in the morning. Having partaken of chocolate, the brigands posted themselves behind some rocks, and I looked on. Soon the diligence was seen approaching. The brigands emerged, the coachman stopped, the passengers were requested to descend and were politely eased of their money."

"The passengers then took their places again in the coach, and it drove off, while the brigands courteously bowed to them. So honest were they in their peculiar way that they wished me to take my share in the spoil, but this, of course, my standard of morality being different from theirs, I declined, and I wished them goodby."

"Riding on to Puebla I dined at a table d'hôte that evening with the despoiled travelers and was greatly amused to hear them recount the valorous manner in which they had defended themselves and how they at last had to succumb to numbers."

## QUEER BURIAL SERVICE.

How Adaman Islanders Protect Their Dead From Evil Spirits.

Strange is the burial service among the Adaman Islanders. It is the custom of the islanders to drop the bodies of their parents into the sea at the end of ropes and leave them there until nothing remains but the bones, which they then gather and hang from the roofs of their huts.

It is a common custom for a relative to sit by the hour and watch the bones of some relative. This is the way they have of showing their love and respect. The bodies are treated in this fashion so that the evil spirits cannot tease and pinch them. All that is left are the dried bones, and these are placed high so that if the evil spirits wander into the huts they will have a hard time to find them. If a bone is carried away it means some bad spirit has seized it, and this means that some terrible calamity will befall the family.

In the Katanga district of central Africa when a chief and his wife dies there is great feasting and celebrating. Some of these festivals last three or four days. After the bodies are laid to rest with dancing and rejoicing because they are going to rule over a higher sphere their relatives and friends do not depart until they leave one or more chairs and a supply of clothes. This is done because the souls are expected to come out and wander about their graves.—Chicago Tribune.

**White Sharks.**  
While whales are the largest of marine animals, yet certain fish grow to almost as gigantic size. The largest of 'true' fishes are found among the sharks and the largest of these formidable fishes are the white sharks. These huge fish occur in the waters of India, Japan, South America, Panama, California and the West Indies. The nose is very broad and blunt and the mouth, although very wide, is armed only with minute teeth. It is a dark colored creature, marked with small, whitish spots and is perfectly harmless to man, feeding exclusively on small fish. Its huge bulk makes it dangerous when wounded. This great fish reaches a maximum length of seventy feet.

**White Robed Blacksmiths.**  
Extraordinary precautions are taken by the Korean blacksmith before he attempts to shoe any Korean horse which is noted for its bad temper and likely to flourish its heels if not securely tied up first. Slight of one of the small ponies trussed up to the name of the heavy timber framework is ludicrous, however, and in a way may be termed "horseholing on the safety plan." White costumes would look out of place for a blacksmith's use almost anywhere else, but in Korea all men wear white garments. Young men also wear their hair screwed up in hard knots on the top of their heads as a sign they are married.

**Marriages in Burma.**  
A curious idea among the Burmese is that people born on the same day of the week must not marry and that if they defy the fates their union will be marked by much ill luck. To prevent these disastrous marriages every girl carries a record of her birthday in her name, each day of the week having a letter belonging to it, and all children are called by a name which begins with that letter.

**Still Worried.**  
"It used to worry me when the barber informed me that my hair was getting a little thin on top."  
"But you got used to it, eh?"  
"No. Now it worries me because he doesn't mention it. I must be getting old."—Philadelphia Press.

**Just the Contrary.**  
"People in very cold climates need a heavy diet."  
"No, they don't; they have to have light diet. Don't the Eskimos eat caribou?"—Baltimore American.

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## SLAVES OF THE DESERT.

A Leasing Taken With Gratitude by the Emir's Servants.

Abd-el-Kahman wore a heavy scowl that boded ill for some one, and his fingers caressed his rawhide koorbag as he watched the camels being laden. When all was ready to start he called out four names, and four dejected looking Arabs answered shamefacedly to the summons.

The Emir spoke to them dispassionately, as one might speak to one's dog, and then, tossing his koorbag to the nearest of the four culprits, he bade him lay on a dozen of the best, while he watched and criticised each stroke with grim earnestness.

It was not a pleasant sight to watch, and I thought it policy to turn aside, but the rest of the caravan thoroughly enjoyed the exhibition and greeted each well laid blow with approval.

When the punishment was completed each of the culprits in turn came forward and kissed the Emir's feet, thanking him for his mercy and calling Allah to witness that they were his dogs to do with as he wished.

From their subsequent conduct I have no reason to believe that they did not mean every word they said, though at the time I was skeptical. It is not every day that one learns such an object lesson in humility and feudal service.—Wide World Magazine.

## INSPIRED AUTHORS.

Ideas Come to Them, It Would Seem, In Spite of Themselves.

Bernard Shaw has stated more than once that he is "inspired." "I am pushed," he says, "by a natural need to set to work to write down conversations that come into my head unaccountably. At first I hardly know the speakers and cannot find names for them. Then they become more and more familiar, and I learn their names. Finally I come to know them very well and discover what it is they are driving at and why it is they have said and done the things I have been moved to set down."

Other writers and painters, too, have described their processes in a similar way. William Blake was positive and emphatic in describing himself as a mere amanuensis, writing down the words that were audibly spoken to him, and he painted in the same way from a model set before his eyes and visible to him alone. Rodin, the French sculptor, gave his assent to the same idea of models visible to the eye of the artist. Dickens said that his characters were actually visible and audible to him, and it will be remembered that "Kubla Khan" was dictated to Coleridge while he slept.—London Spectator.

**The Curious Guanaco.**  
"Amura," guanaco whispered one, as they crouched low in the boat. "Kill!" he pointed to the rifle beside me in the stern sheets. The golden brown of the white breasted, deer-like animal stood out, a little note of color, complementing strongly against the verdant green of the dark, wet forest side, but well out of range. I had seen the Indian guanaco skin capes (cloaks) sold by the fur dealers of Punta Arenas, but this was my first glimpse of the animal itself, many thousands of which I saw later during my expeditions through Tierra del Fuego and Patagonia. "You are a queer animal, indeed," apostrophized an Argentine Lieutenant as he and Captain Musters once viewed a solitary guanaco. "You have the neigh of a horse, the wool of a sheep, the neck of a camel, the feet of a deer, and the swiftness of the devil." Yet withal a graceful animal and at a distance not unlike red deer, though larger.—Outing.

**Jarred Her.**  
A Chicago woman was traveling in the Orient. On a trip through a desert she was carried by four stalwart blacks in a chair suspended on poles. The natives started out with great cheer, but as the journey progressed and the sun beat down upon them they began to chant a prayer to Allah. It was melodious, though a bit mournful, its constant repetition was soothing, and the lady dozed. On awakening, the prayer, grown more mournful, almost despairing, was still being intoned. Turning to her interpreter she asked the meaning of the mysterious words. The interpreter pretended not to hear, but being pressed for an answer finally bowed low and said: "Madam, since you insist, they pray that the great Allah may make you less fat."—Chicago Tribune.

**Sacrifice.**  
There was only one piece of pudding for dinner, and Mrs. Jones divided it between her children, Ned and Grace. Ned looked first at his plate and then at his mother's empty plate. "Mother," he said, "I don't think I can eat my pudding while you haven't any." "Why, Ned," said the mother, much pleased, "how unselfish you are, dear! But, you see, my boy, there is no more pudding." "I know that, mother. You take Grace's!"—London Mail.

**One Exception.**  
"Where there's a winner there's always a loser."  
"Not always."  
"Well, name an instance to the contrary."  
"When you're playing cards with your girl for kisses."

**Unfeeling.**  
Mrs. Benham—I'm afraid the doctor's bill is too high. Benham—But he saved my life. Mrs. Benham—That's what I'm arguing on.—New York Times.

There is no time so miserable but a man may be true.—Shakespeare.



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## Messingwell's Failure

He Kept His Promise Faithfully

By CLARISSA MACKIE

The telephone bell rang sharply, and the girl at the typewriter paused and drew the receiver to her ear. She frowned as she recognized the voice at the other end of the wire.

"Perhaps you better talk to Mr. Messingwell; wait a moment, please," she said, pressing a button at the side of her desk. She hung up the receiver, but did not resume her interrupted occupation. From behind the closed glass door of her employer's private office came the deep bass murmur of his voice as he talked with Rudolph Fearing.

Suddenly she caught her breath as Messingwell's voice rang suddenly sharp and distinct to her listening ears. "Very well, Fearing; if you don't hear from me by noon you can do your worst—and go to the devil afterward!" Then she heard the receiver slammed on its hook and the creak of his chair as he swung away from his desk.

Emily Carman had been Alden Messingwell's chief clerk for two years.

It was a losing game for Messingwell. He had come at the bidding of a dying father to carry on the long established business of Messingwell & Co., which old Messingwell and a spendthrift younger son had managed to involve almost to the point of failure when a death stroke laid the father low. The younger son had taken himself as far away from the tottering business as his means would permit, and so Alden was left with his promise to fulfill to the best of his ability.

"I'll do the best I can, father," he promised. "I'm not a good business man—doctors seldom are, you know—but as long as I have a penny to my name the old sign shall swing above the office door."

His father had begged him to keep up the appearance of prosperity. "The business will come back again, Alden. Just give it a chance to recover from the depression."

The depression was a thing of the past, and prosperity was abroad in the land, and there still remained the decaying business, perhaps a little strengthened here and there, but bound to die in the near future. The machinery in the long mill buildings was out of date, and Messingwell's methods were hopelessly old fashioned.

The week before Alden had closed down the mills and given the hands two weeks' vacation. The notice tacked on the door spoke of an "inventory" being taken, but Rudolph Fearing had laughed as he read it and promptly hired all of the Messingwell hands for his own modern, up to the minute factories. He knew that Alden had not the money to pay his workers another week's wages; that there were no orders on his books; that failure was staring the unfortunate physician in the face.

Emily Carman knew all these things, and so she hesitated before she turned the knob that opened the door between her office and Messingwell's. At last she summoned courage and slipped inside, standing with her slender, erect figure beside him.

"Did you call me, Mr. Messingwell?" she inquired.

He swung about and turned a pale, dependent face toward her. "No, I didn't call, Miss Carman. But," he paused for an instant and looked in her face for the flash of sympathy he had never failed to find there, and again he was rewarded. "Did you know Fearing had bought up every obligation we owe?"

"I heard it yesterday," she said steadily.

"He gives me until noon to settle, then he will close me up for good. I've made a mess of it all," he ended with sudden passion. "I ought to have hired a manager and kept out of it myself."

She permitted a little silence to follow in order that he might recover his poise. Then she said: "Of course it seems hard to let the business go to a man like Rudolph Fearing, but every firm must come to an end some day, timely or otherwise. If you sell all the buildings, machinery and fixtures, I have calculated there would be enough to wipe out all the obligations and leave a clean record for the firm of Messingwell & Co."

His astonishment was genuine. "You have calculated?" he repeated. "You have estimated the possibility of my giving up—you have seen what a blanked failure I am?" He smiled bitterly and turned his eyes away from her.

"It isn't failure to withdraw from business because one cannot honorably carry it on," she returned with spirit. "If failure is the ultimate end, why not draw out before it actually happens and thus frustrate the end?"

He shook his head hopelessly. "I promised father I'd hang on to the business as long as I had a penny. I haven't got much now, but I think I know how I can save Fearing off to awhile."

"You cannot do it, Mr. Messingwell," said Emily sadly. "If he holds all the notes you can't force him to arbitrate."

"I'll borrow the money from some body and pay him off," replied a gleam of hope in his face. "Well, struggle along somehow for another month, and if Sherwood will only rake in a few orders on this trip we may be able to start up once more."

"Who are you going to borrow it from?" asked Emily, and so much a part of his business had she now become that Alden Messingwell did not consider whether his chief clerk was overstepping the bounds of her position or not. Only those two knew the real situation of the Messingwell mills.

"I'll go to Giles. He offered to put me on my feet once before." Alden stood with his hand on the doorknob.

"At ruinous interest, and he'd sell you out to Mr. Fearing without the slightest compunction," exclaimed Emily.

"I've got to do something!" cried Alden and left the office.

Half an hour later he came back, white and shaking. He beckoned Miss Carman into his office and closed the door. "He turned me down—he turned me down, Miss Carman," he gritted between his teeth. "He treated me as if I had been a beggar suing for alms, and he talked loud enough to inform his whole office force the nature of my errand. That is the man my father set up in business—who might have been dawning kerosene in a country grocery to this day if father had not helped him!" He threw himself down in the chair and pulled the telephone toward him. "By the way, Miss Carman, please type a notice that owing to business troubles I must discontinue my office here from tomorrow night. Bring it up and I'll sign it and put it up in the main office. I shall be glad if you will stay with me until matters are closed up, if you will do so."

"Certainly," said Miss Carman and left the room to do his bidding. As she closed the door she heard Messingwell telephoning to his lawyer.

It was an eventful day in the mill offices. The startling notice of dismissal agitated the half dozen men and women at the various desks, and there was little work done that afternoon. Emily Carman made up the weekly pay roll and discovered that it amounted to exactly \$85 more than the balance in the bank. That was a paltry \$8.00 and ought not to be touched if they were going into the hands of a receiver.

But it didn't go into the hands of a receiver, for somehow Messingwell's lawyer got an extension of time from Fearing and in the meanwhile got in touch with an official of the trust and offered the Messingwell mills and enviable site for sale, and the trust accepted the offer and paid a sum sufficient to clear the good name of the old company and leave the erstwhile doctor a little balance to start him once more in his profession. As for Rudolph Fearing, it was the worst turn of business he ever attempted, for in course of time the trust forced him to the wall, and he had to sell out or go under, so he sold out and became a manager in what had formerly been his own business.

The last day of office work came for Emily Carman when the affairs of Messingwell & Co. were finally wound up. She had accepted a position with the trust when the mills should start up again, but she looked very downhearted as she closed the desk where she had sat so long with Alden Messingwell's responsibilities heavy on her young shoulders.

As she leaned weakly against her desk his deep voice suddenly pronounced her name, and she looked up to see him standing in the doorway looking down at her with a queer expression in his grey eyes.

"Miss Carman, to hark back to the day when we dismissed the clerks, will you please explain how you managed to pay them off with a sum aggregating \$80 when you didn't have a penny in the cash drawer and the bank account was tied up?"

She steeled her voice with difficulty. "Why—why, Dr. Messingwell, giving him the title that was his once more. I knew it was only a temporary embarrassment, and so—so I happened to have some money saved and I was glad to do it," she ended breathlessly.

"I know you were glad to do it, Miss Carman. You've been the luckiest little partner that a man ever had! I've been going over things and I find that you haven't drawn half of the salary coming to you, besides advancing \$80 that last day. You've borne my responsibilities—and—"

He could not control his voice and it broke strangely.

"Please don't say any more. I have not missed the money, and some day when things go better you can pay it back. Now I must go." She held out her hand. "I wish you much success, Dr. Messingwell, and—"

He held her hand tightly and looked down at her flushed face and suddenly confessed eyes. Gone was the demurely quiet, young business woman, and in her place was the loveliest, shivering girl imaginable.

"Emily," said Messingwell at last, "success won't mean anything to me unless you are my partner in it. Do you understand what I mean, dear?"

Her face dropped until he could see nothing save her crown of lovely hair, so he was emboldened to take her in his arms and explain to her what he really meant—as if she did not know!

"Could you—would you marry such a fool as I am, darling?" pleaded the doctor in her pink ear. "I've made a failure of the business, and I don't blame you if you haven't faith in me."

Suddenly Emily looked up and her eyes were filled with happy tears. "Alden," she interrupted, "have you failed in everything?"

He looked deep down in her eyes and then kissed her lips. "My failures have been small indeed, dear, beside the winning of your love," he said tenderly.

## THE SAVAGE ABORS.

They Sacrifice Men, Women and Animals to Their God of War.

More unattractive savages than the Abors it would be hard to find. Of Tibeto-Burman origin they speak a language which is allied to that of the Tibetans, while their arts, such as they are, probably come from Tibet.

Their religion is animistic. The deity, Piang, is the god of war and the chase, and is believed to favor attacks on defenceless neighbors and the ruthless destruction of all game. In pursuance of a policy to propitiate him, men and women are killed or taken as slaves, big game is hunted, birds, squirrels and fish are trapped.

The elemental belief in man as the hunter, and consequently the more fitted to be the protector, still holds good, so the women and slaves toil unceasingly at the crops as hewers of wood and drawers of water, and my lord, bow in hand and with quiver on his shoulder, stalks off on the warpath, his arrows poisoned with aconite or croton berry.

Their burial rites present points of interest similar to those of African savages. Over the grave of each deceased warrior is a grass shelter, where are hung his cane helmet, dao, bow and arrows, the horns of the tame bison which furnished the funeral feast, with a basket containing food to propitiate the deity.—New York Telegram.

## PAMPERED PRINCES.

Luxurious Lives of the Gilded Young Rajahs of India.

"It is almost impossible for an American boy or girl to imagine the extravagance and luxury that surround some of these young India princes," says a writer in St. Nicholas.

"Servants attend them night and day, fan them, dress them and obey their slightest wish. If a wind stirs while they sleep curtains are drawn that they may not be disturbed. When they drive out a mounted escort accompanies them, and all the people salute as they pass."

"Once when taking tea with a rajah in his garden I was amused to notice that as he moved about among his guests a servant followed carrying a cup, which he kept always within reach of his master's hand. The rajah would take a sip of tea and with perfect unconcern set his cup down in midair. With upfailing dexterity the saucer was placed under it by the servant in time to avoid accident."

"One prince had suspended from the ceiling a silver couch, which was kept gently swaying while he slept or read. Another had a beautiful vine covered arbor, where artificial rain was made to fall while the nabob sat under a marble canopy in the center, cool and refreshed, with the rest of the world broiling about him."

## Hardy Shetland Ponies.

The cost of raising Shetland ponies is remarkably low. These little animals are natives of a rough and semi-barren locality, where they are used to rustling for every mouthful of their food. When they are first brought over to this country they don't know the difference between oats and rice. They are complete strangers to a grain ration. In the Shetland islands they run out the year round, without any shelter, and pick their living from between the rocks. For generations after generations these ponies have had to make this kind of a struggle for existence, and the result is a race of hardy little animals that are able to thrive on the coarsest food, and to stand an amount and degree of exposure that would put an ordinary American horse out of business.—National Stockman and Farmer.

## Burmese Tartar Wooling.

Wooling as done among Burmese Tartar tribes is as simple as it is idyllic. On the first day of winter the tribe holds a great feast at which all the marriageable girls gather and listen to the music made by the bachelors, who sit under the "desire tree" and play their favorite instruments. As the maiden he loves passes him a youth will play louder and more feebly. If she ignores and passes on he knows she will have none of him. If she steps up to him and lays a flower upon his instrument he jumps up, takes her by the hand, taking care not to drop the flower, and off they wander.—Argonaut.

## Sea Anemones.

Sea anemones, delicate and sensitive though they look, may attain great age. Sir John Dalyell, a Scottish naturalist, captured in 1829 a sea anemone of the liver colored sort so common around our shores. It flourished in Edinburgh until 1887 and was just attaining a vigorous and rather maturity when from some unknown cause it died.—London Express.

## It Hurt Him.

Tommy—Did the fowl hurt you, Mr. Squires? Mr. Squires—What d'you mean, my dear? What fowl? Tommy—Well, I wanted to know if it hurt, 'cause mummy said you had been hen pecked for twenty years.—London Standard Magazine.

## A Rare Feat.

"The patent sprinkler which is such a success for its inventor is a contrary sort of thing."

"In what way?"

"It raises the dust for him, you know, by laying it for other people."—Exchange.

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"Pa. what's a genius?"

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"Why, I didn't know ma had been married twice!"—Houston Post.



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## A MEETING WITH TURNER.

The Artist Simply Enraged the Man Who Longed to See Him.

A printshop in London, kept by a man who thoroughly understood and appreciated the wares in which he dealt, once displayed in its window a fine but much stained and damaged engraving—one of a set from Turner's pictures. Turner chanced to pass and notice it and promptly bounced into the shop and began to abuse the dealer.

"It's a confounded shame to treat an engraving like that!" he blustered. "What can you be thinking about to go and destroy a good thing? For it is a good thing, mind you!"

"I destroy it!" responded the dealer hotly. "What do you mean by saying I destroyed it? And who the mischief are you, I should like to know? You don't look as if you could understand a good print when you see one. I destroy it! Bless my heart, I bought it just as it is, and I would rather keep it till doomsday than sell it to you! And why you should put yourself out about it I can't think!"

"Why, I did it!" said Turner.

"Did what? Did you spoil it? If you did you deserve it!"

"No, no, man; my name's Turner, and I did the drawing and engraved the plate from it."

"Bless my heart!" ejaculated the print seller in a changed tone. "Is it possible you are the great Turner?" Then his temper rose again. "Well, sir," he added, "I have long desired to see you, and now that I have seen you I hope I shall never see you again, for a more disagreeable person I have seldom met."

## ODD USES OF WHALEBONE.

Wigs Are Made of It, and It Stiffens High Grade Silks.

The notion is popularly held that whalebone is derived from whales' ribs, although many persons believe that it comes from the tail of the big mammal. Both notions are incorrect.

The function of whalebone in the life of the whale is of the utmost importance. The inner edges of the whalebone plates are frayed into innumerable hairlike processes, and the whole forms a sort of sieve whereby the whale may sift out its food from the sea water. It must be remembered that the food of this gigantic creature consists chiefly of minute organisms, crustacea, mollusca, etc., floating near the surface.

When the whale opens its mouth and moves along a great multitude of these minute forms of life find their way in. Then the whale closes its mouth, and the water is strained out through the whalebone sieve, and the food is retained.

The common uses of whalebone are known to everybody. It is, however, put to two uses not generally known even in England, where the fine internal fringes mentioned are employed in making of harristars' wigs. By reason of their lightness they retain the curl better than does ordinary hair. Fine whalebone threads are also sometimes employed to stiffen the tissue in high grade silks.—Harper's Weekly.

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## RURAL EGYPT.

One of Its Quaintest Spectacles Is a Native Wedding.

However modernized Cairo is or will become, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, rural Egypt remains the same today as it has been for countless generations. One of the quaintest sights out in the country is a native wedding. I was fortunate in seeing two of them, one from a train and the other while walking near the village of Heliopolis, which is the site of the ancient city of On, mentioned in the Bible.

The bride and bridegroom were completely screened from the public gaze by a canopied arrangement on the back of a camel. It looked like an immense ottoman adorned with a cover illuminated by gorgeous patterns. This camel was followed by the bridal party, all women, seated on a long train of camels, each camel supporting two women.

The great, clumsy creatures (the camels, not the women) were almost enveloped in immense rugs, on the top of which apparently a feather bed had been deposited, and on this the women squatted, giving vent every few moments to a prolonged shrill trill, which I gathered was intended for a festive song. Altogether the incongruity of the spectacle was exceedingly comical.

## INGENIOUS PRISONERS.

They Won a Pardon For Their Daring Attempt to Escape.

Among the prisoners in the French convict settlement of New Caledonia were two marine engineers who not long ago received a pardon—strange as it may seem—for making a daring and ingenious attempt to escape.

Living together in the same hut these men were engaged for years in digging a secret tunnel from their hut to the beach. At the end of the tunnel they hollowed out a chamber in which, with pieces of driftwood and little bits of steel and iron smuggled into the hut, they fashioned a boat, the metal being at first used to make tools and afterward to form bolts and rivets.

Then with infinite pains they built an engine to propel the boat, and after laboring mightily for seven years they completed their task.

Everything was ready except the provisioning of the vessel, when they were betrayed by a fellow convict to whom they had confided their plan. But so impressed was the French commandant by their marvelous energy, skill and patience that he managed after a year to obtain a pardon for them.—Pearson's Weekly.

## Tanning Rabbit Skins.

To tan rabbit skins with the fur on lay the skin on a smooth board, the fur side underneath, and fasten it down with tacks. Wash it over first with a solution of salt and water, then dissolve two and a half ounces of alum in one pint of warm water and with a sponge dipped in the solution moisten the surface all over. Repeat this operation every four or five hours for three days. When the skin is quite dry take out the tacks and, rolling it loosely the long way, the hair inside, draw it quickly through a large smooth ring until it is quite soft, then roll it the contrary way of the skin and repeat the operation. Skins thus prepared are useful for many domestic purposes.—London Mail.

## In a Perfume Factory.

Musk is perhaps the most valuable and delightful of all perfumes, yet the refiner, as he opens the musk pods, must wear thick cloths over mouth and nostrils, so repulsive is the odor that the pods emit. Indeed this odor inhaled for any length of time causes nosebleed.

Civet, karmaline and ambergris have in small quantities a delicious perfume, but in large quantities they smell so abominably as to give the worker nausea.

The hawthorn blossom is delicately sweet, and perfumers prize it highly, yet a roomful of hawthorn blossoms smells like a charnel house. This, too, is true of the tuberose.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Explaining What a Snob Really Is.

"Uncle Roy, what is a snob?"

"A snob, Eddie, is a person who inherits a great deal of money, goes abroad and buys himself a veneer of culture, returns home and poses as a connoisseur of something, and goes around calling his poor relations 'parvenus.' Why do you ask such a question, Eddie?"

"Because I heard Donald's big brother talking about you this afternoon and he said you were a snob."—Kansas City Star.

## Unfeeling.

"My husband is a brute," said the excitable woman.

"Have you been scolding him?"

"Of course I have."

"Ah, I supposed he talked back and used harsh language."

"Worse than that! He yawned!"

## Misled.

Mrs. Gadsby—I'll get even with



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## A Complimentary Tribute

The *Wicomico News* in its last week's issue has an editorial in which it follows up a suggestion in one of the Baltimore papers of senatorial honors for former Congressman Joshua W. Miles, of this county. The *News*' article is reproduced in another column of this paper.

The tribute thus paid to Mr. Miles is most complimentary and one that naturally appeals to his friends. Mr. Miles is a modest man, however, and slow to accept as expedient political suggestions however grateful his appreciation of them. Deferring personal aggrandizement to party good has been one of his noted characteristics.

We shall not attempt to speak for Mr. Miles, more than to express the belief that like any other gifted man, he must feel the force of the *News*' complimentary expression. What the outcome of that expression may be, waits to be seen. If in response to it, Mr. Miles shall incline to a senatorial campaign, the *MARYLANDER AND HERALD* will only be too glad to join hands in the matter with its neighbor, The *Wicomico News*.

## The Divorce Evil

At a recent meeting of the New York Marriage and Divorce Commission, at which a number of eminent clergymen and other speakers were present, some startling statistics of the divorce evil were disclosed. During the year 1912 more than 100,000 divorces were granted in this country. In the last 40 years legal separations have increased three and one-third as fast as the population. Thousands of children have been deprived of parents and thousands have been committed to reform schools because of separation of their parents.

This is indeed a shocking state of affairs and it is no wonder that uniform state laws are urged to mitigate it. As the law now stands in many States, a change of residence and frequently, as at Reno, utterly uncorroborated testimony of but one party to the suit, are the main requirements. The time surely has come when flimsy grounds of divorce should be no longer tolerated. Aside from the religious significance of the marriage tie, common decency demands a radical change in divorce regulations. To secure a severance of the marriage relation ought to be made as difficult as possible.

## Farming Education

Governor Goldsborough, as ex-officio chairman of the board of trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College, and as a member of the special committee having charge of rebuilding and general reorganization plans, has taken a practical method of securing suggestive aid in the work now facing those responsible for the future of the institution. The letter of inquiry which he has sent to prominent farmers in various sections of the state inviting suggestions concerning the selection of a president of the college to succeed President Sylvester and asking other suggestions which those addressed may have in mind as to how the institution may be made to yield the greatest service to the agricultural interests of the state, should at least arouse a very general interest in the task with which the trustees of the institution must soon grapple.

The Governor believes that the college should be reorganized along broadened lines. While the agricultural industries of the United States outclass in the value of their annual yield all other industries combined, the comparative statistics show that, after all, we are not getting anything like the potential yield from our acres. The farm crops of the country last year, so the Agricultural Department tells us, represented a money value of about \$9,000,000,000. But when it comes to acre average the farmers of either France or Holland are obtaining far larger results.

The Governor's idea seems to be that the State Agricultural College should aim at practical and useful education—the sort of education that will result in better acreage yields and, in short, in applying scientific methods wherever such methods can be applied to advantage.—Baltimore American.

Some fellows seldom open their mouth unless they have a kick coming.

## Wilson and Progress

The republicans may get what consolation they please out of figuring that Governor Wilson will be a minority President because his popular vote was less than those of Taft and Roosevelt combined. But there is no question whatever as to the majority for progress. The President stood for conservative policies, and in the opinion of the greater portion of his own party he stood for reaction, or standing pat. He ran behind both Wilson and Roosevelt. No Democrat remotely suspected of reaction stood any chance of nomination in Baltimore; the only question was which of the more progressive candidates should be named. Governor Wilson was nominated and elected as a progressive Democrat. More than half the Republican party voted for Mr. Roosevelt as a progressive Republican. The total vote for Wilson and Roosevelt was 10,412,992, and the vote for the President was 3,484,980. The radical vote was within a few thousands of being three times the conservative vote.

The President-elect is entirely correct in regarding the election as a mandate from the people. As he says, he is not at liberty to do otherwise. He is bound by his instructions. The people have declared by a tremendous majority—three to one—for a change in the direction of Government and a change in the direction of business, and Governor Wilson has been chosen as the agent for executing the popular judgment. He would betray the people if he put conservatives on guard. He says correctly that it will not be as a partisan, but as the instrument of the popular will, that he will look only to the progressive Democrats for advice and assistance, because more than half of the opposition party voted for the progressive program.

The essential idea of the progressives of both parties is responsibility to the whole nation. The Republican party has been in power so long that its leaders have lost the sense of responsibility to the people as a whole. The leaders of business have possessed plenary power over commerce and finance till they have lost all sense of responsibility to the community. The people have voted by three to one that political power and commercial power and financial power and transportation power shall be exercised with a full sense of responsibility to the whole nation, to all sorts and conditions of men, and by a large plurality in the popular vote and an overwhelming majority in the electoral college, they have chosen Woodrow Wilson and a Democratic Congress to accomplish this. He cannot turn for his assistants and advisers to the men whose policies and whose attitude on political and commercial issues the people have rejected.—Philadelphia Record.

## How's This?

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## Roping Off The Arctic

The scheme of a New York engineer for the construction of a jetty on the Grand Banks which shall hold in check the Labrador current now has the endorsement of the New York Board of Trade and has attained the dignity of a bill before Congress. It is proposed to construct a hawser ten inches in diameter and two hundred miles long, which will steadily accumulate the sand which is washed down by the Arctic current to the Grand Banks, where it forms unstable shoals, and in course of time a natural jetty will be built up which will convert the present sudden impact of Labrador and Gulf streams, with their resulting fogs and consequent disasters, into a gentle commingling and an assurance of safety for ocean navigation in that region.

The possibilities of the scheme have not been fully worked out. But with the increasing deposit of sand and the building up of the jetty above the sea level, a bit of terra firma may ultimately be established out in mid-ocean and another but-post added to the insular possessions of the United States, by right of production if not of discovery. Perhaps then the Government might devise some means of catching the icebergs as they come floating down the Arctic stream, sawing them up into merchantable cakes and shipping them to the Atlantic coast cities to break up the monopolistic control of the Ice Trust.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

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## Last Remnants of Maine Wreck to Be Removed

Work of removing the last remains of the wreck of the old battleship Maine and the accumulations that gathered about it in the bottom of Havana harbor has been completed. Col. William M. Black, of the Corps of Engineers of the Army, who was detailed to carry out the undertaking, has submitted a general report on the subject, and a detailed account of expenditures will be forthcoming.

Following the removal of the after-portion of the Maine, which was floated last February and towed to sea and buried on March 16 last, it still was necessary to remove the corfform which had been built around the wreck, as well as to remove clay, rocks and other accumulations, so as to restore the site to the condition it was on the memorable day in February 15 years ago when the battleship went to the bottom. The forward turret, which was discovered after the burial of the ship proper, was sunk deep into the mud at the bottom of the harbor, this means being devised as the easiest to prevent it from becoming a menace to navigation.

The mainmast of the historic ship will be sent to Arlington Cemetery to be embodied in a monument to the Maine dead who were interred there with fitting ceremonial last March. Sufficient funds are left from the appropriation for the raising of the battleship to provide a proper setting for the mast. The after-turret and two 10-inch guns were given to the Cuban government. Numerous inquiries are being received at the Navy Department from military and naval organizations and municipalities desirous of obtaining some of the tablets to be struck from the metal work and equipment of the wrecked battleship.

## The Archbald Verdict

The long-drawn-out trial in the United States Senate of Judge Archbald, a federal district judge who had been designated to sit as a member of the Commerce Court, was concluded recently in a verdict which is manifestly just. It is saddening and deplorable that any official entrusted with such important powers and responsibilities as those devolving upon a member of the Court of Commerce should use his official influence to sordid and selfish purpose. Such an abuse of official position by a federal judge is exceedingly rare. The case of Judge Archbald stands out almost isolatedly.

The impeachment of Archbald and the evidence of his grossly improper performance while occupying a position in the Commerce Court is, there is reason to believe, mainly responsible for the prejudice that has arisen against the court in the minds of many people. The removal of Archbald and the severe condemnation of his conduct which the vote of the Senate conveys should rectify the prejudice against the innocent institution of which he was an unworthy director. There were no party lines drawn in the vote to disqualify Archbald, and no attempt to shield him except such as may have been inspired by personal friendship.—Baltimore Star.

## 70,000 Orphans by Divorce

More than 70,000 children, mostly under the age of 10 years, were deprived of one or both parents by divorce in this country during the past year, according to figures presented by the New York State Marriage and Divorce Commission.

"The Pacific coast," the statement says, "has been the greatest divorce centre of the world. In 1912 there were granted in the United States more than 100,000 divorces. In the past 40 years 3,700,000 adults have been separated by divorce."

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Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially indicated. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

## BIG SALE

Race Horses, Stallions, Brood Mares and Colts

Amateur Breeder and Driver has decided to sell on TUESDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1913, at 1.30 p. m., at his residence in Princess Anne, Maryland, his entire Stable of Race Horses, Stallions, Brood Mares and Colts, consisting of: Dry Dock, 2:12. Foaled 1902. Sire of 2 in list, Dock O, 2:18 and Nez Perce, 2:20. Dock C, (3) 2:23 (3) 2:13. Foaled 1909. Sarah Anne, Brown Filly, Foaled 1911. Futurity engagements \$15,000.00. Doctor Case, Bay Colt, Foaled 1912. Futurity engagements \$68,500.00. Dock Direct, Bay Stallion, Foaled 1909. Brown Filly, Foaled 1910. Walter L, Bay Colt, Foaled 1911. The above lot by Dry Dock.

Lady Jane, Bay Mare, by The Abbe, Foaled 1909. Queenie Prince, 2:30, by Prince McKinney. In foal to Dry Dock. The Brown Pearl, 2:24, Black Stallion, by Norval King. Nordica, 2:28, Dam of Sarah Anne and Dr. Case. In foal. Lady Hannis, by Cooper Hannis. All this stock will be sold with Sulkies, Harness, Road Cart, Jog Cart, Boots, etc. 1-14 D. C. ARMSTRONG.

## What Governor Wilson Meant by "Progressives"

Asked to amplify his meaning in his speech on Monday of last week in which he said he would "pick progressives and progressives only," President-elect Wilson said:

"I do not care to add anything to the statement. Let it stand as it is." It can be definitely stated that the President-elect used the word "progressive" as meaning men of progressive spirit and not men of the "Progressive" party. It is also understood that he meant that he would "pick" such men for his Cabinet and also for the other important positions in the Government service which he will have to fill, and men of his own party who are not in sympathy with what he believes to be the progressive spirit of the country may expect to have small part in the conduct of his administration.

## A Hero in a Lighthouse

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight." Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine. For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cents at Omar A. Jones' drug store. [Advertisement]

ISAAC T. PARKS, Jr., Attorney,  
Law Building, Baltimore, Md.

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

ISAAC T. PARKS, Esq.,

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

Twenty first Day of July, 1913,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 14th day of January, 1913.

ANNA P. PARKS and ISAAC T. PARKS, Jr., Executors of Isaac T. Parks, Esq., dec'd. True Copy. Test: SIDNEY WALLER, Register of Wills.

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HENRY PAGE,

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By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from John M. Ring and wife to A. Rebecca Todd, dated the 23rd day of September, 1912, recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber S. F. D., No. 61, folio 228, etc., assigned by the said A. Rebecca Todd to William P. Todd, and assigned by the said William P. Todd to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, and by virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, we will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Md., on

Tuesday, January 28th, 1913,

at or about the hour of 1.30 o'clock p. m., all that valuable farm or tract of land called "Arlington," situated in Westover district, Somerset county, Maryland, which was conveyed to the said John M. Ring by the said William P. Todd and others by deed dated the 23rd day of September, 1912, recorded among said records in Liber S. F. D., No. 60, folio 280, etc., adjoining the lands of James S. McKay, Augustus Arnold, Franklin Arnold and others, and lying on the south side of Back Creek, containing

175 Acres.

more or less. There are about THIRTY ACRES OF WOODLAND on this farm. The arable land is in a high state of cultivation and is well adapted to the raising of grain, grass and trucks. The improvements consist of a large BRICK and FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, LARGE BARN, Corn Houses and all necessary Outbuildings and a TENANT HOUSE, all in good condition.

TERMS OF SALE—as prescribed by the mortgage—CASH; but the undersigned can arrange with the purchaser to carry a mortgage on the property for at least one-half of the purchase price if desired by the purchaser. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

JOSHUA W. MILES,

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,

Assignees of said Mortgage.

## Order Nisi.

L. Fillmore Lankford, Ex parte, trust created by mortgage from Washington Bean and wife to Nellie D. Brittain.

No. 2,781, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Ordered, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 4th day of January, 1913, that the report of H. Fillmore Lankford, the attorney and trustee mentioned in the above cause, and the sale of real estate by him reported and the distribution of the proceeds thereof by him made, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the 3rd day of February, 1913; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 3rd day of February, 1913.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$400.00.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.

True Copy. Test: S. FRANK DASHIELL, Clerk.

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By virtue of the power and authority vested in me as county treasurer for Somerset county by the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, I hereby give notice that on

Tuesday, January 28th, 1913,

at the hour of 1.30 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, I will sell at public auction for cash, all the lots or parcels of land hereinafter severally mentioned and described to pay and satisfy the State and county taxes levied against the said hereinafter described lots or parcels of land for the year 1911, or charged to and due from the several persons to whom the same are assessed, which said taxes are now due and in arrears for said year, together with the interest and costs thereon and costs of sale.

No. 1.—All that lot of land in West Princess district, Somerset county Maryland, containing 60 acres of land more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on a private road leading from land of Don Williams to Eden, adjoining the lands of William H. Jackson, Wm. Goles and Lee Porter and assessed to Jerome Dennis for said year.

No. 2.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on or near "Greenwood" on the road to Fairmount, opposite the colored school house, conveyed to James Jones by R. F. Brattan et al and assessed to James Jones for said year.

No. 3.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the East side of private road leading to residence of the late Robert E. W. Dashiell, near Hannab, formerly owned by John S. Cramer and assessed to Carrie V. Stephens for said year.

No. 4.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 3/4 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, known as the "Wm. McKee Lot," situated on the private road leading to residence of the late Robert E. W. Dashiell, near Hannab, conveyed to Nettie J. Webster by H. J. Waters et al and assessed to Nettie Webster for said year.

No. 5.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 3/4 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road from Princess Anne to Salisbury, at Lorretto station, and assessed to William T. Porter for said year.

No. 6.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 3/4 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated near Hannab, on the road from Waller's store to "Gravelly Branch," adjoining the land of Henry Filmer, Zedoc and Wm. Dashiell and John Reed, colored, and assessed to Mary B. Phoebe for said year.

No. 7.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 3 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the private road leading from the county road to "Hollyhurst," now owned by E. Stanton Field, near the land of Richard Fitzgerald and assessed to George E. Horney for said year.

No. 8.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 100 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the county road leading from Princess Anne to Hannab, and on a private road, adjoining the land of W. G. Woolford and sister and assessed to Ernest J. Pusey for said year.

No. 9.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the county road leading from Hannab to Cannon's store, near the said store adjoining land of Hester Maddox and assessed to Ignatius Dashiell for said year.

No. 10.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 3/4 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the county road leading from Hannab to Cannon's store, near the said store adjoining land of Hester Maddox and assessed to Ignatius Dashiell for said year.

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Notices of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but Obituaries must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

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

FOR SALE—Good sound mule, for want of use. WALTER McDOWELL, Westover.

FOR SALE—Good Driving Mare—Price right. Apply to L. L. PUSEY, Princess Anne, Md.

I can deliver 15 pounds of fine Butter weekly to private parties at 30 cents per pound. MRS. H. D. YATES.

FOR SALE—Pure Blood White Wyandotte cocks and cockerels, from \$1 to \$2. Tobey Farm, Westover, Md.

FOR SALE—Two Mules, about 12 years old. I do not need them and will sell cheap.

Mr. A. C. Brown, optician, will be at E. J. Brown's jewelry store every Tuesday. Glasses prescribed and fitted.

WANTED—A good cow, fresh or coming fresh. Also a good farm hand for 1913. Good contract for right party. S. F. MILES, Princess Anne, Route 1.

FOR SALE—Two Thoroughbred Guernsey Bulls, one 6 years old the other 2 years old. For further particulars. Apply to PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY.

Mr. Poultryman: If you are not getting eggs, don't blame the chickens. Help them along by feeding Conkey's Laying Tonic. T. J. Smith & Co., has it.

We would like to have your order for Maine Grown Cobble Seed Potatoes early as possible; car will arrive about March 10th. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.—On and after January 1st, 1913, Bull service fee will be one dollar (\$1.00) cash. No credit account. PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY.

Conkey's Salt-em will rid your stock of worms; ward off disease and make every animal productive. Your money back if it doesn't. Come in and get a trial pill. T. J. Smith & Company.

PLEASE REPLY.—We are trying to avoid carrying over hot beds and if our customers will advise their needs in this line at once, we will appreciate same very much. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

EUROPEAN RESTAURANT—Meals at all hours. Oysters in every style. Muskrats in season. Tangier Oysters opened daily. Call or phone. L. E. EVANS, (next door to Ross' barber shop), Princess Anne.

Persons desiring to buy farm land in Somerset county will find it to their interest to consult the undersigned who has for sale some good farms that can be bought cheap. LEVIN H. HALL, Surveyor of Somerset County.

WOMAN WANTED to act as companion, etc., for an invalid lady. A permanent comfortable home with reasonable pay for a white woman of good character, preferably between 35 and 50 years of age. Write or apply to MRS. L. H. BELL, 702 N. Division street, Salisbury, Md.

WANTED.—By a western gentleman—An attractive home, with water front, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Somerset county preferred. Must be near some good town and convenient to railroad leading north and west. Address X, care of the MARYLANDER AND HERALD, Princess Anne.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM.—We purchase a few Deere Farm Wagons each season for exacting customers. Will have some in this week. We get only the best for these wagons by the users. Some being in use three years and the paint still in good condition. Call and look us over. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

PUBLIC SALE.—Having sold my farm, situated on Wicomico creek, I will sell at public sale on the premises, on Wednesday, January 22nd, 1913, beginning at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., all of my personal property, viz: Two Mares, one with foal; good Work Mule, one Mule Colt, 6 months old; two Cows, one fresh with calf by her side; Brood Sow, with pigs; Male Hog, 300 bushels of corn, 25 stacks of fodder, 200 bushels of white potatoes, about 450 bushels of turnips, farm wagon, binder, plows, harrows, disks, hoes, rakes, forks, 4 sets of farm harness, carriage harness and Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting in part of, one piano, chairs, tables, cook stove and utensils and other articles not mentioned.

Term of Sale.—On all sums of \$5.00 and under the cash will be required; on sums over that amount a credit of six months will be given on bankable note with approved security. No articles to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. W. T. G. POAK.

The date on the label of your paper shows the time to which your subscription is paid. Please look at it.

### Local and Miscellaneous

The fellow who is riding his hobby expects all the world to get out of his way.

Dr. C. W. Purnell, optometrist, will be at Omar A. Jones' drug store Monday afternoon, January 27th.

The Caroline County Commissioners have appointed Harry Waldorf county road engineer, at a salary of \$1800.

Capt. David Nelson, of Asbury district, one of the oldest citizens of Somerset county, has passed away in his 90th year. He is survived by seven children, thirty grandchildren and forty-two great grandchildren.

Some of our business men set up a terrible howl about people sending orders to department stores, have all their stationary printed away from home to save five cents. "Consistency thou art a jewel."

At a regular communication of Manokin Lodge, No. 108, A. F. & A. M., last Tuesday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., John B. Roberts; S. W., Gordon Tull; J. W., H. L. Brittingham; Secretary, Robert F. Maddox; Treasurer, H. L. D. Stanford; Tyler, Columbus Lankford.

Faint heart's great fun for fair lady.

A marriage for money proves that love is blind when it has gold dust thrown in its eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hayman spent several days last week in Cambridge and Baltimore.

Mrs. Robert F. Brattan and her daughter, Miss Cecelia, spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Don't judge by appearances. Many a man with one foot in the grave puts up a mighty stiff kick with the other one.

Mrs. Wm. A. Hancock spent last week in Snow Hill visiting Mr. Hancock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hancock.

The next meeting of the Shoreland Club will be held at the home Mrs. H. L. Brittingham, on Main street, on Thursday afternoon, January 30th.

Dr. J. T. Twilley, of Dover, Del., paid a flying visit to his sister, Mrs. C. O. Ball, of this town, last Saturday afternoon. He returned to Dover on the midnight train.

Dr. John B. Rendall, President of Lincoln University, Penna., who was a guest of Mrs. L. A. Oates, preached in Manokin Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning January 12th.

The stockholders of the Hillsboro Queen Anne's Bank, at Hillsboro, report that institution, which was established three years ago, netted 234 per cent. on its capital stock the past year.

Mr. David M. Nelson, formerly of Crisfield, but for many years a resident of Middlesex county, Virginia, was a visitor to Princess Anne last week.

This was Mr. Nelson's first visit to the county seat for over twenty-five years.

Special services were held each evening, except Saturday evening, during the week past at Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Henry S. Dulaney, of Fruitland, preached Monday evening. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Gray, preached the other evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmeltz, of Hampton, Va., have been guests at the Washington Hotel for several days past. Mr. Schmeltz was a pupil at the Washington Academy in Princess Anne many years ago and resided at the home of the late Rev. A. C. Heaton.

Miss Nancy Page and Mrs. L. A. Oates left yesterday (Monday) for Delaware City to attend the funeral of Miss Julia Clark who died on Friday last. Miss Clark was well known in Princess Anne where she had frequently visited at the home of the late Judge Page.

The Cambridge Board of Trade last Thursday resolved to urge the Eastern Shore Representatives in Congress to do everything possible to get an appropriation for a public building there. Means of increasing the efficiency of the fire department, were discussed, members favoring the purchase of an automobile hose cart and chemical engine combined.

The outlook for the farmers who raise tomatoes in Kent is very promising. The first contract made in Kent for 1913 is said to be by Mr. Samuel Maslin, of near Edesville. He has contracted to raise tomatoes at \$10 per ton, and to ship to Baltimore from Shipyard. The farmers who ship from Brown's Lankford Bay wharf, in Quaker Neck, are asking \$10.20 per ton, or 17 cents per basket. Kent News.

The annual convention of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, which represents all the agricultural interests in the State of Delaware and the Maryland and Virginia counties on the peninsula between the Delaware and Chesapeake Bays, was held last week in the auditorium of the Pont Building, Wilmington, Del. Among the vice-presidents elected for the ensuing year were: Messrs. Frank E. Matthews, of Somerset county; Fulton Allen, of Wicomico county; and Orlando Harrison, of Worcester county.

The new water tank, which was begun the latter part of the fall, is now completed and connection with the town mains was made last Friday. The old wooden tank will be used for a storage supply in case of emergency. The new tank, which is of steel, will hold 75,000 gallons, nearly double the old tank's capacity. The height of the tank about 100 feet, with the increased weight of water will also supply a much greater pressure than heretofore. The town will thus have a fine supply of water both for general use and protection against fire. The cost of the improvement was about \$3500.

A surprise party was given Miss Mary Fitzgerald, daughter of Mrs. Mary D. Fitzgerald, last Friday night at her home on Beckford avenue, by her young friends. Among those present were: Misses Adeline Brown, Eleanor and Eloise McAllen, Jessie Lano, Charlotte Todd, Henrietta and Hallie Fitzgerald, Bessie Cahill, Lettie Long, Marie Pusey and Messrs. Malcolm D. Walker, Robert Hayman, Douglas Wallop, Charles and Arthur Fitzgerald, Julius Todd, Randolph Maddox, Frank Dashiell, Norman Holland, Sidney Long, Sidney Beauchamp and James Taylor. Refreshments were served and all present enjoyed a pleasant evening.

A luxury ceases to be one when we can afford it.

We do most of our blushing for the mistakes of our friends.

It is only a step from the heights of folly to the depths of despair.

The fellow with money to burn doesn't have to go begging for a light.

Some people won't even accept a favor without looking for the price mark.

The Shoreland Club was entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John B. Roberts.

Mrs. Thomas H. Heath and daughter, Bertha, spent Sunday in Salisbury with relatives and friends.

A man should do all in his power to make his wife happy. If necessary he should even quarrel with her.

Miss Minnie E. Heath is spending several weeks in Washington D. C., Cambridge and Williamsburg, Md.

Miss Lena Woolford, of Princess Anne, is the guest of Mrs. William C. Hart at her apartment at the St. Paul, Baltimore.

Rev. L. P. Bowen, of Berlin, Md., filled the pulpit of Manokin Presbyterian Church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. F. Freund.

Mr. W. H. Dashiell, superintendent and secretary of the School Board, Mrs. Dashiell and their daughter, Miss Nellie, left yesterday (Monday) for a few days trip to Baltimore.

The State Roads Commission arranged for the opening of the new steel and concrete bridge across the Nantuxet river at Sharptown for travel yesterday (Monday). The bridge is 65 feet long and 18 feet broad, provided with two openings for water traffic, each 75 feet. It was built by the Roanoke Bridge Company and cost \$55,602.62.

Dr. Robert J. Price, one of the best-known physicians of Dorchester county, died at his home at Vienna Wednesday morning of paralysis. Dr. Price was 73 years of age. He was a native of Queen Anne's county, removing to Dorchester county to practice medicine in 1866. He was a Democrat, and for a time was a member of the school board of Dorchester county.

The eight Maryland Presidential electors met at Annapolis on Tuesday and cast their votes for Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, for President, and Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, for Vice-President. It was the first time since 1900 that the State has cast its solid vote for the nominees of one party. In 1904 and again in 1908 the electoral vote of Maryland was divided.

Electric fans buzzing in offices in New York, mosquitoes in New Jersey, a snowless Vermont, bluebirds and robins in Virginia, apple trees budding in Maryland, outdoor baseball practice in Philadelphia and dandelion picking in many places were the reports last Friday attesting to the unusually mild winter in the East. Sunday and Monday were like the balmy days in Spring in this vicinity.

Mrs. Esther J. D. Woods, of Belair, Md., died last Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Cawley, at Easton, Pa., after an illness of about two months, aged 75 years. Her remains were taken to Belair for interment on Saturday afternoon. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Cawley, of Easton, and Mrs. Frank Collins, of Princess Anne. Mrs. Collins left for Belair on Friday morning.

Miss Nannie E. Jones, a school teacher in Worcester county, and Clarence W. Strickland, of Pocomoke City, were married last Friday in Wilmington, Del. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Strickland, grandfather of the bridegroom, at the clergyman's home. The couple will live near Princess Anne, where Mr. Strickland has bought a farm. He was until recently horticultural inspector for the Maryland Agricultural College.

Year's Business \$3,500,000

The twelfth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange was held at Onley, Va., last Tuesday. About 800 farmers were present and the meeting was entirely harmonious.

The report of the auditors, Hilton Rollins & Co., of Norfolk, showed the volume of business done was \$3,500,000 and the net earnings were about \$35,000. A dividend of 10 per cent. was declared. Fourteen thousand dollars was added to the surplus and \$14,000 among the growers.

The old officers were elected without opposition, as follows: President, B. T. Gunter, of Accomac; Vice-President, John E. Nottingham, of Northampton; General Manager, W. A. Burton. Secretary and Treasurer, A. J. McMath; General Inspector, W. B. Pitts, of Accomac; Assistant Inspector, N. P. Bell, of Northampton.

The salary of Mr. McMath was raised from \$2,500 to \$3,600.

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### Maryland's Farmers Prosperous

Approximately \$77,000,000 is the value placed by the Census Bureau upon the annual value of products from Maryland farms, such as grain, butter, milk, wool, poultry and eggs, vegetables and fruits. The farm values are distributed as follows:

Milk and cream from dairy farms, \$5,481,000; butter, \$2,010,000; wool, 705,000 pounds, with a value of \$200,000; eggs, 15,534,000 dozen, valued at \$3,236,000; fowls, number, 5,949,000; value \$3,011,000; domestic animals sold and slaughtered, \$3,470,000; crops, all kinds, \$43,920,000; vegetables, \$5,727,000; orchard fruits, 1,577,000 bushels, \$1,517,000; strawberries, \$1,070,062.

Strawberries are by far the most important of the small fruits valued in Maryland, with blackberries and dewberries ranking next. The potato crops are valued at nearly \$8,000,000; hens lay nearly 15,000,000 dozen eggs, valued at \$3,000,000, and the sale of fowls is estimated at as much as the egg crop.

The Maryland farmer has every reason to be satisfied with the progress he is making.

### Death Stops Funeral

While a number of friends and relatives were gathered at the home of Thomas Harkins near Salisbury, on Wednesday to attend the funeral of his wife, who died on Tuesday, Mr. Harkins was stricken with heart disease and died before assistance could reach him. The funeral of Mrs. Harkins was postponed until Thursday, and Mr. Harkins was buried with her.

Mr. Harkins was 89 years of age, and Mrs. Harkins was 85. They had been married sixty-five years. They had twelve children. With the exception of one of the daughters, who died about three years ago, all of their children are married and have large families.

### Three Fall With Scaffold

Three workmen were injured by a falling scaffold at the plant of the Crisfield Ice Manufacturing and Electric Light Company, in Crisfield last Tuesday. The injured men are George Rekdor, of Crisfield, injured on arm, leg and back; Lemuel Parks, colored, of Parkley, Va., who suffered an injury on the head and shoulders; Charles Davis, of Norfolk, Va., whose head was crushed. The men were working on a wall of the new building when the scaffold gave way and the workmen were thrown to a pit filled with bricks, about 30 feet below.

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TERMS OF SALE:—Six months credit on bankable note with approved security.

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### To Our Patrons and Friends:

The past year has been a prosperous one for this town and county. Nowhere, probably, is this condition more apparent than within the vault and books of our bank. Never before have we had so many depositors; and never before have we had so much money on deposit, our deposits during the year of 1912 increased a little more than 30%, a record we feel proud of. If you have in any way contributed to our success we take this means of thanking you for same; if, as yet, you are not a patron of ours we extend you an invitation to become one.

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YOU know what happens in this store, at this season of the year; we look over our stock, and pick out all the goods that must be cleared up to make room for the new goods soon to come in, and mark prices on them that will make folks come and buy whether they need the things now or not.

It's the harvest time for the money-saving folks; we're bound to clean up the stock, dispose of all the goods from the past season that we can sell; we want to make a total clearance of all fall and winter goods, and if prices will do it, we shall accomplish this wish.

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Bring your Job printing to this office—fair prices, good work, done promptly

### Dr. C. W. PURNELL, OPTOMETRIST.

of Cambridge, will be at O. A. Jones' Drug Store on Monday afternoon, Jan. 27th, 1912.

Glasses prescribed and furnished when necessary.

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All kinds of picture framing and matting carried in stock and a speedy job is insured.

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We will allow you 20 per cent. on all Winter Dress Goods, 1-3 off on all Suits, Coats and Furs, 1-4 off on all 9x12 Druggets, 10 per cent. on all Furniture, 10 per cent. off on all Winter Underwear, 20 per cent. off on all Blankets and Quilts.

MILLINERY—All Trimmed 1/2 price Hats at . . . 1/2 price

This will enable you to get a Suit, Coat, Hat, Furs or Furniture at a great reduction. This sale is for cash, and no goods will be exchanged or laid aside if purchased at this sale. Sale will start promptly at NINE O'CLOCK, JANUARY 29th

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The Romance of Electricity.  
We stood on a high platform surrounded by handies, switches, signals—apparatus enough to put all New York into darkness or to annihilate it in an instant by the unloosing of terrible cohorts of volts—and faced an enormous white hall, sparsely peopled by a few colossal machines that seemed to be revolving and oscillating about their business with the fatalism of conquered and resigned levathans. We were alone in it save that now and then in the far distant spaces a figure might flit and disappear between the huge glowing columns of metal. It was a hall enchanted and inexplicable. I understood nothing of it. But I understood that half the electricity of New York was being generated by its engines of a hundred and fifty thousand horsepower and that if it were lifted the elevators of New York would be immediately paralyzed and the 20,000,000 lights expire beneath the eyes of a startled population. I could have gazed upon it to this day and brooded to this day upon the human imaginations that had perfected it—Arnold Bennett in "Your United States."

Spouting Whales.  
The prevailing impression that whales spout water through their blowholes is declared to be incorrect. According to Professor Willy Kukenhal of Breslau, who has been taken for fountains of water by sailors and others is really the breath of the whale charged with moisture, like the visible breath of a man on a cold morning. Dr. Kukenhal suggests that the breath of the whale is sent out from the lungs under powerful pressure and the expansion of it as it reaches the air makes the vapor visible. A whale's blowholes connect directly with the lungs, but the mouth has no connection with the nasal passages, so that it is impossible for the water taken in at the mouth to be thrown out at the blowholes. Dr. Kukenhal points out the fact that young whales do not blow and larger ones are never seen to blow on hot days.

A Comet Score.  
Joseph Jerome Lafrancs de Lalande, the popular French astronomer of the eighteenth century, differed from Newton's view that Providence had so arranged matters as to make collision of the earth with a comet impossible and wrote a paper to prove that it was only very improbable. This paper, which was to have been read with others before the French academy on a certain day in 1773, got crowded out, but the Parisian public, hearing of it, made up its mind that Lalande had predicted the impending destruction of the earth and such panic ensued that the police had to order the publication of the paper to reassure the public mind. But even then it was popularly believed that the paper had been deliberately toned down and comet panics continued for a quarter of a century.

The Apian Way.  
The famous Apian way, called Regina Viam, "the queen of roads," is at once the oldest and most celebrated of all the highways laid down by the Romans. It linked the capital of the Caesars with all the important centers of southern Italy and was constructed or partly constructed under the Consul Appianus Claudius Caecus in 215 B. C. In view of the natural obstacles presented by the route the cost of the enterprise must have been enormous. In a deep foundation, from which all loose soil had been cleared, were laid several strata strongly cemented, and above these was placed the pavement of large, hexagonal blocks of basaltic lava, fitted together with such precision that the joinings did not show.

The Limerick Variety.  
Some years ago M. Paul Villars, London correspondent of the Journal des Debats, went to Limerick on the occasion of a great Nationalist meeting. On arriving at the hotel he asked for a room in the front of the house. A servant took him to a small dark room looking on to an inner courtyard. M. Villars went to the window and noticed himself that there was a mistake.  
"This is not the front of the house," said he.  
"Oh, yes, sir," the servant said; "it's the back of the front."

Then There Was a Row.  
"Now, sir," she commanded, "look me in the face and deny, if you dare, that you married me for money!"  
He raised his eyes until they were directed to her countenance and faltered:  
"Well, I think I earned the cash, don't you, dear?"—London Mail.

Very Formal.  
"Are you on very friendly terms with your neighbor in the apartments?"  
"Well, no. She's rather formal—always sends her card when she wishes to borrow four, and if she wants both four and sugar she sends two cards."—Washington Herald.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.  
To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Life Pills. In curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "I cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Texas, "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Omar A. Jones druggist.

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What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered liver.

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They control and regulate the liver. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

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The Mystery of Sleep.  
It is impossible to give any precise explanation of the phenomenon of sleep. Yet many theories have been advanced. Legendre has shown by fairly conclusive arguments that it is due neither to "brain pallor," nor to intoxication by carbonic acid, nor to the presence of parasympathetic substances in the blood, theories that have been in turn advanced. Legendre intimates his preference for the view that sleep is not the result of fatigue, but is an inherited instinct designed to protect the organism against the ill effects of fatigue.—Harper's.

The Aleutian Islands.  
Until the time of Peter the Great the Aleutian islands were unknown. The famous Russian monarch, consumed with curiosity as to the distance between Asia and America, started, in 1725, the first of the expeditions that at last revealed those hazy lands of the bear, the beaver, the ermine and the seal. But Captain Cook told more about the islands than did all the Russian explorers before him.

Opportunity.  
"Opportunity really knocks at many a door."  
"Then why don't more of us succeed better?"  
"The trouble is that Opportunity wants us to go to work."—Pittsburgh Post.

Anticipation.  
Mrs. Justward—Just think of it, dearest one! Twenty-five years from day before yesterday will be our silver anniversary!"—Judge.

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Palaces of Thebes.  
The palaces of old Thebes, in Egypt, were probably the largest and most wonderful ever erected by the hand of man. One of them was the residence of a central hall 90 feet in height, 225 feet in length and 170 feet in breadth, the roof of which was supported by 184 columns 11 feet in diameter and 70 feet in height. The columns were of the finest marble, inlaid with ivory work and sheathed with beaten gold. From the point of view of artistic beauty, the Parthenon, of course, still holds the palm and is likely always to hold it.—New York American.

Ancient Mussels.  
There are gigantic mussels whose age is assumed to be comparable only with that of the Cape Verde baobab tree and the big trees of California, which live for 5,000 years. Indeed, there appears no particular reason why mussels should ever die, though it is also true that, considering the cost of life, a mussel leads there seems no particular reason why it should ever have lived.—London Express.

All His Faith.  
Mr. Binks (with an invalid wife)—Look here, now! This paper says nothing will improve a woman's health like sweeping, baking, bedmaking, dishwashing and polishing the silver. Mrs. Binks—Huh! You know very well you never gave me any silver to polish. No wonder I'm ill!—London Mail.

A Model of Politeness.  
"Mrs. X. is as polite as an echo."  
"As an echo? What do you mean by that?"  
"She never fails to return one's call."—Boston Transcript.

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How the Iron Duke Ordered It Served to His Timid Guest.

The reports of a revival in the consumption of green tea in England recall a story of Wellington, told in Horsley's "Recollections of a Royal Academician."

"At Stratfieldsaye it was customary at breakfast time for the duke's favorite man servant to bring in a long tray with a number of small silver teapots, one for each guest. In those days people had their choice of black or green tea, and the duke, himself putting the tea into each pot, questioned his guests individually:

"What do you take, sir, black or green?" in stentorian tones.

"On the particular occasion referred to his guests included the future Lord Denman, who had been consumed with nervousness ever since he had entered the house at the thought of converse with his distinguished host, and when the question was shouted at him as to black or green the poor youth hesitated, stammered, and when the question was put a second time with some impatience the reply came out with a rush at last:

"I take it mixed, your grace!"

"The duke was taken aback at the unaccustomed answer, but in a moment roared out:

"Take Mr. Denman two pots!"

## PRESENCE OF MIND.

A Woman's Cool Nerve in a Moment of Deadly Peril.

An Englishman in traveling through Ceylon was the guest of a dockyard official at Trincomalee.

"The dinner was excellent," he says, "but when it was about half over I was startled by hearing the wife of my host tell the native servant to place a bowl of milk on a deer skin near her chair.

"Although she spoke as calmly as if giving an ordinary order, I knew at once there was a snake somewhere in the room, for they prefer milk to anything else. As a hasty movement might have meant certain death, we all sat like statues; but, for all that, my eyes were inspecting every nook and corner, with a peep under the table. However, it was not until the milk was placed on the deer skin that the snake appeared. And then, to our amazement, a large cobra uncoiled itself from my hostess' ankle and glided toward the bowl, when, of course, it was immediately killed.

"But just fancy the nerve of the woman, though she fainted when the thing lay dead on the floor. How many could have remained motionless in such circumstances?"—London Tit-Bits.

## Lincoln's Chin Fly Story.

A certain amount of trouble is a good thing.

Lincoln used to illustrate the point with a story about a chin fly. It seems that once a man was plowing with a very lazy mule. Suddenly the mule lifted its head, switched its stump of a tail and went across the field at a rapid walk and with most unusual energy.

Reaching the end of the row, there was a man on the fence. When the mule and man came up the fella got down, walked over to the mule and hit him a slap on the jaw, at the same time remarking, "Well, I killed him that time!"

"Killed what?"  
"Why, that chin fly."

"Well, you interfering fool, I wish you would mind your own business. That chin fly was the only thing that made this mule go."—Judge.

## Wearing the Trousers.

Ancient Britons were among the people whose wearing of trousers was noted by the more civilized ancients who observed them. "Braccae" (trousers) seem to have impressed the Roman mind very much as Chinese pigtails did the modern west. Gaul, beyond the Alps, was at one time known as Gallia Braccata—Trousers-land—and "Cero taints a man with having sprung from 'trousered' ancestors. As Roman ways degenerated the use of trousers began to creep in, and it is recorded that Alexander Severus wore white ones, previous emperors' trousers having been crimson.

Rice Stealing Coolies.  
Among Chinese coolies a favored method of stealing rice is to lean up against a pile of sacks and stick a tin tube through the sack, the rice, which is dry, flowing naturally through the tube into the coolie's clothing.

Flour is also stolen in this manner, and a common punishment in this case is to let the thief obtain a large quantity and then pour water into his clothing which makes matters rather uncomfortable for the culprit.

## The Obstinate Cook.

Father—Cooking schools are of some use after all. This cake is delicious. Daughter—Is it? I thought it would be a terrible failure. Father—Why? Daughter—I told the cook exactly how to make it, and she went and made it some other way.

## Cruel.

"Why do you encourage your husband to drink so much coffee?"  
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## With or Without.

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"With or without?"  
"With or without what—her music?"  
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The Apparently Drowned.

The frequent occurrence of drowning accidents serves to emphasize the need of a thorough understanding of the principles underlying resuscitation and particularly the fact that success ultimately depends on preventing permanent injury from lack of blood to the brain. "Efforts at resuscitation should be used for at least two hours after apparent death," says Dr. F. W. Hitchings of Cleveland in the Journal of the American Medical Association. The heart may continue to beat for as long a time as five minutes after cessation of respiration, although it usually stops in two or three minutes. Add to a possible five minutes the seven minutes during which the brain may be completely resuscitated after total cessation of the heart beat, a possible maximum of twelve minutes of relative death may be undergone with recovery."

Respected Mite Scruples.

In the mathematics class one day at Williams college Professor S., who was rarely made the subject of college jests, was excessively annoyed by some man "queaking" a small rubber bladder. The noise seemed to come from near a certain Jack Hollis, and after querying each of his neighbors and receiving a negative answer Professor S. said sternly:  
"Hollis, do you know who is making that unbearable noise?"  
Hollis, who had been the guilty person all along, assumed an air of stolid bravery and said calmly, "I know, sir, but I prefer not to tell."

Professor S.'s angry face grew calmer, and with evident pleasure he replied: "I respect your scruples, Hollis. They do you credit and should shame the guilty man, sir."

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New York (New Station)	9 00	12 08	3 34	8 00	
Philadelphia	11 15	5 45	8 00	5 57	10 00
Wilmington	11 58	6 55	8 44	6 53	10 44
Baltimore	10 00	4 10	1 35	4 55	9 00

Leave

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Delmar	3 00	10 40	7 08	10 20	1 35
Salisbury	3 10	10 56	7 22	10 32	1 48
Princess Anne	3 28	11 24	7 49	10 57	2 09

Cape Charles

	6 15	4 30	10 45	5 40
Old Point	8 00	6 20	12 05	6 20
Norfolk (ar.)	9 05	7 25	1 05	7 25

North-Bound Trains.

	44	48	50	80	46
Leave	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Norfolk	3 00	4 35	4 05	8 00	7 55
Old Point	3 05	4 45	4 10	8 05	8 45
Cape Charles	11 05	9 30	6 30	11 20	

Princess Anne

	7 02	1 10	11 59	9 35	2 50
Salisbury	7 33	1 35	12 55	9 35	3 19
Delmar	7 56	2 00	12 50	10 30	3 59

Arrive

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Wilmington	11 54	4 35	4 05	8 00	7 55
Philadelphia	12 10pm	5 22	5 00	8 30	8 30
Baltimore	12 41	6 52	6 01	9 50	9 50
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## Deal's Island

DEAL'S ISLAND, Md., Jan. 18, 1913.  
Mrs. Ralph Brown is suffering with an attack of the grip.

Mr. H. J. Bradshaw visited Baltimore and Washington last week.

Mrs. W. O. Brown, who has been ill with grip, is much improved.

Mrs. Lybrand Thomas and daughter, Myra, have returned from a visit to Salisbury.

The marriage of Mr. Hubert Kirwin and Miss Beattie Collier was solemnized on the 12th instant, at the home of the bride, at Deal's Island.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Emma Bennett on Thursday evening last. After enjoying themselves in various games the young people were served with refreshments.

Capt. W. S. White, who was reported ill in our last letter, died on the 10th instant. Funeral services were held in the Church on Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Jones, and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery here.

## A Surprise Party

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Dryden last Saturday evening in their new home in Dublin district. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dryden, Misses Minnie and Beulah Dryden, Blanche Adams, Grace Siddons, Mabel Porter, Josephine Potee, Virgie Henderson, Vera and Alma Dennis, Beulah Brittingham, Essie Frank, and Messrs. George and Frank Dryden, Earl Payne, Ralph Porter, Bruce Potee, Clifford Jones, William Holland, Milton Adams, Ernest and Charles Siddons, Glen Butler, Arthur and Ralph Dryden.

## P. H. Mills Killed on Railroad

Mr. P. H. Mills, a brakeman on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, was fatally injured Friday. He left Delmar on a freight late the previous evening bound for Cape Charles, Va., and had reached Painter. While shifting there he walked between two cars and slipped under the wheels. His left leg was amputated and the lower part of his stomach was crushed. He died before the train reached Salisbury.

His body was taken to Delmar, where he had been making his headquarters for several months, and Friday evening was shipped to his home at Bloxom, Va. He was 22 years old, and had not been connected with the railroad very long.

## Must Keep Her Place

Mothers-in-law received a severe legal jolt in the Brooklyn Supreme Court last week. With one full swoop Justice Crane, in a crisp decision, swept away all the rights of the mother-in-law in the home of her children. Where she formerly reigned like a queen, with the only discordant notes sounded by funny papers and stage comedians, she is now shorn of all her glory and power.

If a mother-in-law wants to live with her son or daughter, she must be meek and lowly in spirit. She must not utter one word of protest or friendly advice in the management of the home. She may be welcome—if she doesn't interfere. All of this was explained by Justice Crane in legal verbiage—but it was none the less clear.

Gardner L. Field, a young clerk, was married in 1908 to a girl neighbor. They rented a little home, and Field decided that his mother, who had no means of support, should come to live with them. Mrs. Ida L. Burlingham, the mother, no sooner entered the home than, according to her daughter-in-law, Cupid volplaned out of the window. Field's wife, left home and the husband denied his support. She immediately brought suit for maintenance, and last week the husband's complaint that she would not live with him was dismissed. The rules as laid down by the court were these: A mother-in-law can have no say whatever in the management of her son's home.

She must always remember that she is an interloper.

The law does not compel a son to support his mother unless she is too infirm to work.

The wife is always the owner of the home.

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## Order Nisi.

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Ordered that the sale made and reported by Charles O. Melvin, assignee of Eleanor F. Dale, assignee of William E. Walton, under and by virtue of a power of sale in a mortgage from Abram Das to William E. Walton, of the real estate in the above cause described, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the 30th day of February, 1913, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each three successive weeks before 17th day of February, 1913.

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## Landonville

LANDONVILLE, Md., Jan. 17th, 1913.  
Mr. Taylor Walston has returned from Baltimore.

Mrs. Lottie Walston is spending a few weeks in Baltimore.

Mr. Glenn Walston spent a few days of the past week at Crisfield.

Miss Jennie Landon is visiting Misses Ruth and Jettie McDaniel, at Oriole.

Mrs. Marion Taylor and Miss Lucy Evans, of Marion, visited this place recently.

Miss Hattie E. Parks, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Parks.

Mr. Aubrey Holland, of this place, and Miss Ida Meredith, of Rumbley, were quietly married Wednesday evening at the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Fairmount.

## A New Government Cook Book

"Lessons in Cooking for the Sick and Convalescent" is the title of the latest government publication of interest to the housekeeper. This publication was prepared and printed for the use of the cooking class of the Nurses' Training School of the Government Hospital for the Insane, but the subject is of such general interest that arrangements have been made for the sale of the pamphlet by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, at the nominal price of five cents a copy. While the recipes in this pamphlet were compiled primarily for the sick, they are of interest to all persons desiring simple and wholesome dishes. The 130 recipes cover a wide range, including soups, fish, oysters, eggs, steaks, chops, salads, desserts and beverages.

## Wilson Cuts Out Inaugural Ball

In a letter to William Corcoran Eustis, chairman of the inaugural committee, last Thursday, President-elect Wilson called off the historic inaugural ball, which heretofore has been the important social function in connection with the inauguration. It has been represented to the President-elect that the ball is always a source of great unnecessary expense to the government. It has been declared that the ball has cost the government no less than \$85,000 in loss of services of clerks, etc., in the Pension Building who have to be laid off while preparations for the ball are being made. The President-elect cannot see, therefore, where the ball serves any useful purpose. Moreover, it will save \$5 each to the persons who would have attended. The President-elect's decision in this matter is in keeping with his desire to make the inauguration as simple as possible. Already, at his request, the inaugural parade has been greatly contracted in length. It will be recalled that he has also determined to cut out the daily receptions at the White House and devote his time to the business of the government.

## Fashion's Latest Decree

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"The woman of the future will find three garments sufficient," said Aron last week. "Exclusive of shoes and stockings, she will wear a union suit, the lower part in the form of tights. She will wear a small corset of comparatively few bones. And she will wear a close-fitting one-piece dress, with very slight or even no lining. Some women today are wearing only these three garments."

"I believe that the underwear industry has fallen off 75 per cent. in the last three years. Lace ruffled lingerie is now a drug on the market. Underwear is dead."

The change did not come all at once. It began 10 years ago. The flannel petticoat went first. The shirtwaist then struck the knell of dress lining. Then it was discovered that unlined skirts could be built. Seven years ago the one-piece dress suddenly came to the front. Then went belts and collars. When the hobble skirt came in three years ago, the under skirt went out. Women soon stopped wearing three petticoats, then decided two was too many, and finally took to wearing tights. Everything is toward simplicity. Four dresses and a hat can now be bought for what one complete outfit once cost. Even the hats are untrimmed. Last summer Parisian women with slight figures left off their corsets."

## Money in Conventions

Approximately \$61,000,000 was spent in Chicago by convention visitors during 1912, according to figures compiled by the Chicago Association of Commerce. There were 1,924,000 convention visitors in the city during the year, and carefully kept records show that each visitor expended an average of about \$32 while there. The local committee of the association has already booked 200 conventions for the year 1913.

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In an effort to get boys living in the rural districts whose fathers are farmers to stay on the farm and leave business cares to their city brothers, the United States Department of Agriculture has issued a booklet advising contests among the members of the numerous "corn clubs" established in various parts of the country. It is a well-known fact that a majority of boys living in the rural districts and on farms desert this life and go to the big cities in search of employment. The government officials have arrived at the conclusion that there is not enough competition and contest offered the country youth to remain in this life.

The government took steps along this line several years ago to add interest to farming by establishing corn clubs in schoolhouses about the country, especially in the Northern and Northwestern sections. Not a few have been formed, however, in schoolhouses in the Southern States. In every instance they have met with pronounced success, but the number of these clubs is not increasing rapidly enough. In a further effort to teach the country boys the importance of farming as a business and social problem, and therefore a noble profession, the Department of Agriculture has advanced the theory of contests among the members of the clubs already existing to create greater interest, which will have as its result the formation of new clubs.

The theory has the approval of the officials of the Maryland Agricultural College, and has had practical demonstration through prizes offered along this line by Prof. W. T. L. Taliaferro, chief instructor of agriculture at the institution. The officials believe that the contest plan would meet with great success and meet the end which the government officials are making repeated efforts to gain.

Maryland is one of the states in which the government hopes to establish a number of these clubs. Already there are some, but entirely too few for the size of the state and the number of children attending school in the different rural sections. It is the idea advanced in the booklet to interest even the smallest boys. By interesting the schoolchildren in the corn-raising idea and announcing contests, the winners of which will receive useful and educational premiums, the Department of Agriculture hopes to get better seed corn which, when circulated throughout the country, must necessarily give better yields. After the contests are decided and the grain placed on display the idea of the government is to induce the youthful corngrowers to dispose of their seed to farmers engaged in raising huge crops of this grain. In the same manner they advance the theory that it will occupy the idle hours of the country boy during playtime and vacation periods.

In announcing the prizes the government officials advise that those in charge of the contest offer carriages, saddles, gold watches, etc., all so dear to the hearts of boys, as premiums. They also advise that plots of ground, farming implements, live stock and poultry equipment be numbered among the prizes in an effort to induce the youths to enter into competition to win them.

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## It Couldn't Be.

Dean Farrar quotes Tennyson as having related to him the remark of a farmer who, after hearing a fire brimstone sermon from an old style preacher, consoled his wife by saying: "Never mind, Sally. That must be wrong. No constabulary could stand it."

## Cumulative.

"George has given me an engagement ring with three diamonds in it," said Henrietta.

"Yes, I know," said Marietta. "He always adds a diamond every time he gets engaged. It only had one when I wore it."—Harper's Weekly.

## Showing Progress.

Minister—Young man, do you know how to dance? Young Man—Well, put on, I know the holds, but I don't know the steps.—Life

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## CHANGES OF PROPERTY

Number of Deeds Recorded at the Office of the Clerk of the Court Last Week

John Fletcher Waters from George A. Cox and wife, 2½ acres of land in Fairmount district; consideration \$550.

Mary E. Morris from Charles T. Moore, two lots in Lawson's district, containing respectively 4 and twelve one-hundredths acres of arable land, and 1 and eighty-eight one-hundredths acres of woodland; consideration \$5 and other considerations.

Susan Cottman from William H. Turpin and wife, one acre of land in Lawson's district; consideration \$80.

Wm. J. Phillips from John B. Roberts and others, 3 building lots near the town of Princess Anne; consideration \$160.

Wm. J. Phillips from Charles C. Lloyd, two building lots near the town of Princess Anne; consideration \$95.

Charles W. Goldsborough from Benjamin F. Woodland and wife, four acres of land in Asbury district; consideration \$300.

Mary Elzey from Louisa Byrd, lot of land in Asbury district; consideration \$5.00 and other considerations.

John B. Robins and Frederick B. Hobson from James B. Keister and wife, lot in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$100.

Victor Webster from Joseph G. Dashiell and wife, 15 and forty-one hundredths acres in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$5.00 and other considerations.

Noah Roach from Wm. E. Miles and wife, one acre of land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$25.

Noah Roach from Corinne E. Mills, one acre of land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$50.

James W. Nicholson from Thomas Dixon, lot in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$600.

## Some Interesting Old Newspapers

Through the courtesy of Mr. William McCandlish, of Princess Anne, we have been permitted to examine a file of very old newspapers, which have been in the possession of his family for many years. The file includes the issues, August 21st and 28th, and December 18th, 1812, of Kline's Weekly Chronicle, (Pa.) Gazette, also that of May 14th, 1813, of the same paper; the issue of March 15th, 1815, of the Cumberland (Pa.) Register; the issue of May 13th, 1863, of the Desert News, published at Great Salt Lake City.

The older papers are more interesting because of articles bearing upon the war with England and accounts of its progress. The Cumberland Register rejoices over the restoration of peace and contains a proclamation of President Madison setting the second Thursday in April as a day of "thanksgiving and devout acknowledgments to Almighty God for his great goodness, manifested in restoring to them the blessing of peace." By a singular coincidence the Desert News, published when this country was in the throes of the great Civil War, contains a proclamation by President Lincoln calling for a day of fasting and prayer looking to the restoration of peace to a "suffering and divided country." The papers are all in an excellent state of preservation.

## Thomas M. Scott Dead

The funeral of Mr. Thomas M. Scott was held in Eastville, Va., on Monday of last week. Mr. Scott died at his home in Eastville on Sunday morning of the infirmities of age.

He was 77 years of age and a retired lawyer. Up to the time of his retirement from practice a few years ago he was one of the most prominent lawyers in Northampton county. He was a Democrat and prominently identified in politics. During the Civil War he represented Northampton county in the legislature. He was an elector on the Palmer and Buckner ticket. He was a veteran of the Civil War.

He is survived by a widow and seven children (Mrs. Fred Kelley, Mrs. E. C. Custis, Mrs. Dr. Thomas Jacobs, Mrs. Clayton Dennis, Stanley Scott, attorney-at-law, Norfolk; Murray Scott and John T. Scott. Interment was made in Onancock Cemetery.

## Mr. Vandiver Back From Sea

Chairman Mauray Vandiver, of the Democratic State Central Committee, returned to Baltimore last Wednesday from Atlantic City, where, with Mrs. Vandiver, he spent several days. For the past several weeks General Vandiver has been suffering with the grip, but he is much improved as a result of his trip to the seashore. The General was at Democratic headquarters Wednesday and was greeted by a number

## WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Mrs. Jacob Sterling Takes Poison After a Quarrel With Her Husband

Following a quarrel with her husband, which he asserts arose over a trivial matter, Mrs. Cora Sterling, wife of Jacob K. Sterling, took carbolic acid at her home on the Johnson Creek road in Lawtonia, a suburb of Crisfield, last Wednesday afternoon. Her life was saved only by medical attention promptly procured from Crisfield by the husband.

The act of Mrs. Sterling is attributed to mental derangement, following illness. She took treatment at the Maryland State Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Frederick county for several months, returning to her home a few weeks ago. Since then, it is stated, she has shown symptoms of being mentally unbalanced. Her husband is employed as an engineer in the Asbury Shirt Factory. During the holidays employees of the factory presented Mr. Sterling with several fine shirts as a Christmas token. According to reports, the wife became angry over the incident and cut the shirts to shreds.

When the husband returned home from the factory Wednesday afternoon, it is said, Mrs. Sterling broached the subject of the shirts again and precipitated a family quarrel. The husband walked out in the yard in an effort to discontinue the quarrel and then Mrs. Sterling locked the doors of the home and took a large amount of carbolic acid. When the husband discovered this, he hurried for a physician, who arrived in time to save her life.

## Hicks' Forecasts For February

Regular storm period is central on the 1st, covering the last two days of January, up to February 4th. The month will come in with rising temperature and falling barometer in western sections, followed by general rains, turning to snow as rain areas progress eastward across the country. These storms all reach culminating proportions on and touching the 2d, 3rd and 4th. Tendency to rising barometer and cold wave behind these storms will be modified by the influence of Moon's conjunction with Earth and Sun on the 5th.

A reactionary storm period prevails from the 6th to 9th. The influence of New Moon on the 5th, will tend to prolong low barometer and higher temperature from the preceding days, bringing renewal of rain and snow on and next to the 7th, 8th and 9th. Electrical storms, especially in southern sections, will be natural on and touching the 9th. On the 9th the Moon passes over the celestial equator—a fact calling for lightning and thunder, even in winter.

A regular storm, blending with the Mercury, Earth, Mars and Jupiter periods, is central on the 13th, extending from the 11th to the 16th. With general low barometer at this time, tropical and violent storms may be feared in southern states.

A reactionary storm period will center on and touching the 18th, 19th and 20th. Heavy sleet and snow storms will be renewed during this period, causing prolonged, wintry storms and weather.

A regular storm period runs from the 22d to the 27th, being at its center on the 24th.

## To Honor Francis Scott Key

In a resolution presented last week in the Senate Senator John Walter Smith asks Congress to appropriate \$5,000 with which to mark the spot in Fort McHenry from which the American flag waved when Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The Senator in his resolution cites the fact that the people of Baltimore are arranging a patriotic celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of North Point and that this is an appropriate time for the Government to recognize Key's service to the country.

The resolution was referred to the Military Affairs Committee. Senator Du Pont, of Delaware, head of that committee, later assured the Marylander that a favorable report might be expected on the resolution.

## Operate on Governor's Father

Paymaster Worthington W. Goldsborough, United States Navy, retired, father of Governor Goldsborough and of Dr. M. W. Goldsborough, of Princess Anne, was taken to Baltimore Wednesday from his Cambridge home to have an operation performed.

Mr. Goldsborough was accompanied by the Governor and another son, Dr. Brice Goldsborough. The operation was performed by Dr. Charles Byrnes. Mr. Goldsborough then went to the Bennett, where he remained until Wednesday night, returning to his home in Cambridge. The operation was for neuralgia and was the fourth Mr. Goldsborough has had performed.

## ANOTHER BARN BURNED

With Six Horses, Three Cows, Farming Implements, Etc., On Sunday Night

The barn on the farm of Mr. Geo. V. Tetters, formerly owned by Mr. J. S. Farrow, in Revell's Neck, about seven miles from Princess Anne, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night just after dark. In addition to the building, six horses, 3 cows, a lot of hay, fodder, harness and farming implements were consumed. The fire attracted a great crowd of people to the spot. How it originated no one knows. Mr. Tetters' loss is about \$1500, with a small insurance of perhaps one-third of that amount, on the building only.

Senator Smith has sent letters throughout the State announcing his candidacy for the United States Senate and asking his friends to keep him in mind.

This is the first open move on the part of the senior Senator. He says that his work in Washington prevents him from seeing the people personally at this time, but he expects to get in closer touch with them before the campaign closes. Because of his enforced absence from the State he must, he says, depend on his friends in a great measure.

Senator Smith's letters are accepted as a formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election, though he has declared that in due time he will rise and explain some of his votes in the Senate to which objection has been made in some quarters in Maryland, notably by former Attorney General Isaac Lobe Straus.

Close friends of Senator Smith declare that he will make his fight alone for re-election, that he will not make an alliance with Senator Lee, Congressman Talbot, or with any other candidate for the short term. Many of Senator Smith's friends declare that if he opposes Senator Lee they will oppose him. They further declare that the senator will have his hands full in looking after his own friends without tying up with another candidate.

According to reports from the Eastern Shore, which is Senator Smith's bailiwick, Senator Lee is gaining ground. Among the county leaders who have lined up for him are former Congressman Joshua W. Miles, of Somerset; former Senator M. V. Brewington, of Wicomico; Senator Goslin, of Caroline; Senator W. W. Beck and Hope H. Barroll, of Kent; Emerson R. Crothers and other friends of the late Governor in Cecil. It will not be surprising if President Jesse D. Price, of the State Senate, who is a Democratic leader in Wicomico, and Congressman J. Harry Covington, of Talbot, take passage in the Lee band wagon before the fight ends. Congressman Lewis, of Allegany, and Congressman-elect Frank O. Smith, of Calvert, have already declared for Mr. Lee.

## Col. W. S. Powell For Clerk

The friends of Col. William S. Powell, of Howard county, are booming him as a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Although Colonel Powell has not yet formally announced his candidacy, those who are close to him say he will be in the fight. It is also expected that Clerk C. C. Magruder will be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Magruder lives in Prince George's county. It is generally believed that this nomination will be given to Southern Maryland and for this reason the indications are that other candidates will develop in the Fifth Congressional district. The office is regarded as one of the best in the State, it paying \$3,500 a year, and the term is for six years. Mr. Magruder is rounding out his first term.

## Amzi Dodd Dead

Succumbing to an attack of pneumonia after an illness of but a few days, Amzi Dodd, former president of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, a former jurist and dean of the New Jersey bar, died at his home, in Bloomfield, N. J., last Wednesday. He was 89 years old. Mr. Dodd was a class mate at Princeton of the late James U. Dennis, of Princess Anne.

## Bank Books for Babies

Every child born in the town of Orange, Ct., from now on will receive a present of a savings bank book showing the deposit of a dollar to its credit at an Orange bank, according to action taken by the directors of the institution last Wednesday. The treasurer was instructed to use the official return of births as his guide, and to forward each book to the parents.

## PERISH IN STORE CRASH

8 Persons Killed and 15 Others Missing in a Texas Town

The most appalling tragedy in the history of McKinney, Texas, was enacted Thursday afternoon in the collapse of two of the city's largest brick buildings, both filled with customers at the time. Eight persons were killed and 15 more are missing as the result of the collapse of the Mississippi Dry Goods Company and the two-story building of the Tingle Implement Company.

Fire, which broke out immediately after the collapse, is believed, burned to death a number of citizens who would have been rescued. Up to eight o'clock 18 bodies had been taken from the debris. Seventy-five persons were shopping in the department store when the walls caved in without a moment's warning. The crowd and weakened condition of the building is assigned as the cause. A special sale was taking place at the time and the victims were chiefly women and children.

The upper floor of the department store building was occupied by the local Odd Fellows lodge. The structure in falling smashed the adjacent implement store.

Many of the dead were so burned and mutilated that prompt identification has been made impossible. Several clerks escaped by jumping from the second story, suffering only slight bruises.

The Fire Department and hundreds of citizens ran to the scene of the disaster and began at once to clear away the debris and drag out bodies. The huge pile of splintered timbers of brick and concrete, together with the flames, made rescue work slow and, although the collapse occurred at 3 o'clock, the first body was not taken out until an hour later.

The estimated property loss was about \$75,000, including damage to the Odd Fellows' lodge rooms on the third floor.

## Books And The Parcels Come

Books, poisons, intoxicating liquors and explosives are barred from the parcel post. It is easy to understand why liquors, explosives and poisons should be excluded, but the reason for the discrimination against books is not apparent. Perhaps it was due to an oversight that no provision was made for including them in the privilege of parcel post. If so, the mistake ought to be corrected without delay. It seems the height of absurdity that a mop, or broom or a sail codfish may be mailed at the fourth-class, or parcel-post, rates, while a book has to go as third-class matter, at the rate of eight cents a pound, with a limit of four pounds on the weight of the package.

Complaints on this score are so numerous that it is likely there will be an amendment to the rules that will admit books to the same privileges now extended to food, clothing, paying blocks, mousetraps and soap. It certainly cannot be urged that the books would be likely to cause as much injury to other packages in the parcel post as a box of eggs or a loosely wrapped package of butter in warm weather, nor would they be as offensive as a piece of strong cheese; yet the eggs, butter and cheese are excepted without question.

## Teachers Select Annapolis

Annapolis was chosen for the annual meeting of the Maryland State Teachers' Association, and June 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, as the dates, at the meeting of the executive committee at the State Normal School last week.

The choice was largely due to the arguments of the Annapolis Board of Trade, helped by the fact that the associations has not met there for a number of years, and the fact that many of the teachers living in the more remote sections of the State have never been to the ancient city. It was felt that they should be given an opportunity to see the points of interest with which the place teems and imbibe its historic associations. The association now has nearly 1,000 members.

## 1912 Trade Four Billions

Both as buyer and seller the United States during 1912 broke all previous records, and a statement issued at Washington last Tuesday by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce discloses that the exports and imports together made the year's business more than \$4,000,000,000.

A Baltimore paper suggests Hon. Joshua W. Miles, of Somerset county, for a position in Wilson's cabinet. Mr. Miles is a very able as well as a very popular Democrat, and, by the way, he was one of the first men in the country to see in Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, the chiefman who would command the victory in November last.—Denton Journal.

## A RECLAMATION BILL

If it Becomes a Law It Will Restore Thousands of Acres of Swamp Lands

Thousands of acres of swamp lands in Maryland, at present utterly useless for agriculture and a menace to health and sanitation, will be restored to fruitful activity and will add to the wealth of the State when a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Jackson last week becomes effective.

The drainage bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Jackson, "provides, first, that the Secretary of Agriculture shall make investigations and surveys of the swamp and overflowed lands of Maryland and devise plans for their drainage, estimate of the cost of such projects. Second, that he shall make an annual printed report to Congress as the result of his investigations and the status of the drainage projects under way. Third, that if he finds such projects feasible he shall let contracts to the extent of the funds available under the appropriation. Fourth, that he shall cooperate with the local boards of drainage commissioners of similar bodies to the extent of devising plans for drainage projects. Fifth, the bill appropriates \$100,000 to carry out its purposes. The bill is not complicated or cumbersome. I have intentionally made it clear and short," said Mr. Jackson. "The details are left to the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture and his staff of drainage experts."

Maryland has, for many years, had a tax ditch law, whereby, upon the petition of the inhabitants of a section, the county commissioners would appoint commissioners to lay out the ditch and assess the benefits upon the parties affected. Its practical workings have often been hampered by petty politics. It has all the disadvantages of local administration of a project requiring more central and, therefore, more uniform treatment. The legislature of 1912 passed a law providing for the formation of drainage districts and the appointment of drainage commissioners, with additional powers, notably the power to issue bonds. This is an admirable law, but defective in that it does not provide for a consistently developing reclamation. The drainage of these lands of Maryland is so vast a project that it requires more than local needs to stimulate the enterprise.

The Department of Drainage Investigation has already conducted important investigations of drainage projects in Maryland, notably in the Sycamore Bottom of the Potomac river, in the section near Seneca, Montgomery county, along the same river, in the Perry Pond section of Talbot county, and in sections along the Pocomoke river and Marumco Creek. This bill refers only to Maryland, but the proposition is a vast one. The Eastern Shore will be benefited in particular by the provisions of this bill. The peculiar character of much of that section makes drainage absolutely necessary. There are vast areas notably in Talbot, Dorchester, Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset counties easily capable of being transformed into fertile fields by skillful drainage. It is difficult indeed to realize the advantages to come to the material interests in this State from scientific reclamation. In the West, desert lands are being reclaimed by putting on water. Is it not just as important to reclaim the swamp lands of the East by taking off the water?

## Inauguration of Governor Miller

Charles R. Miller, the lone Republican State candidate that escaped disaster at the November election, was inaugurated as Governor of Delaware shortly after noon last Tuesday, the ceremony taking place in the Dover, (Delaware) Opera House. Chief Justice James Pennewill, of Dover, administered the oath of office. A Latin Bible of the sixteenth century, owned by the State and which has been used on all such occasions since before the Revolutionary war, was utilized. The Legislature was in joint session at the opera house during the ceremony. President pro tempore of the Senate, George W. Marshall, Republican, of Milford, presiding. There was a large attendance.

Prior to the induction of Governor Miller into office the new Lieutenant Governor, Colen Ferguson, Democrat, of Blackbird, took the oath of office in the Senate chamber. This was also administered by the Chief Justice.

The inauguration of the Governor was preceded by one of the most imposing parades ever seen at the State capital, beginning at the station when the Governor-elect arrived in a special car with his family and a special car of personal friends. The procession was led by the marshal, Daniel M. Wilson, and his assistants, H. Ridgely Harrington and former Judge Daniel O. Hastings. Following them came the First Infantry Band and the Governor-elect and other State officers, also Governor Pennewill's staff. The National Guards followed the gubernatorial party and State officers, after which came the Delaware College cadets, with the State College for Colored Students cadets in the rear. The line of march was over the main streets of Dover, around the "Green" and back to the opera house.

## MARBURY OUT FOR LEE

Wants Him in the Senate to Back up Wilson Policies

William L. Marbury, who managed the primary campaign for Governor Woodrow Wilson last spring, has declared that in his opinion Senator Blair Lee, by reason of his progressive course in Maryland, is the progressive candidate par excellence for the seat in the United States Senate made vacant by the death of Isidor Rayner. Mr. Marbury regards it as of serious importance to the people of the State that Mr. Lee should be kept in public life and that it is vital to the success of President-elect Wilson's administration that it should have the cordial support of a majority in the United States Senate at the beginning. Mr. Marbury said in part:

"It seems to me that the course which the Democracy of Maryland should take in this matter of a Senatorship is the same as that which President-elect Woodrow Wilson has marked out for himself in his recent speech at Trenton, N. J.

"Congressmen David J. Lewis and Frank O. Smith have in their recent interviews stated the reason so fully that they scarcely need to be repeated. They have pointed out the fact that for the last 8 or 10 years Senator Lee has devoted himself to promoting legislation in the interest of the public to a greater extent than any man in this State, with the possible exception of the late Governor Crothers, and by his record typifies the Wilson cause itself. I am in a peculiar position to sustain what they have so well said."

"Last spring, at Governor Wilson's request, I undertook the—extremely difficult task of acting as his campaign manager in the primary fight. The year before Senator Lee had made probably the most remarkable campaign for Governor this State has ever known. Standing upon his record for progressive measures in the State Senate, he had appealed directly to the Democratic voters, with the result that he was defeated by only one vote in the State convention. In that campaign he carried 15 out of the 23 counties and showed a militant following in practically every voting precinct in the State."

"That he and his supporters then represented the ideas now known in the nation as the Wilson ideas was demonstrated by the fact that they fell in solidly behind Mr. Wilson in the primaries last spring and enabled him to carry the same counties that Lee carried, with a few exceptions, and added to the Wilson column three additional counties which Lee had lost, but in which he had great strength."

"In my judgment, when Blair Lee, notwithstanding the position of his own county, came to the front in that emergency and presided at the Lyric meeting with Governor Wilson, he took his place as the unmistakable leader of the Wilson forces of this State, and I would like to see every Democrat in Maryland who wishes to see the Wilson administration a success rally to his standard."

"To my mind, it is really a matter of serious importance to the people of Maryland that he should be kept in public life, where there is now room for him. He has rendered great service to the people of this State, and I for one feel grateful to him for what he has done for us, and I would like to see him given the opportunity to do more."

"I have occasion to know how the people of this State, the masses of the Democratic party, feel toward Senator Lee because of the public service that he has rendered."

"I remember, for instance, one night during the summer of 1911, when Senator Lee was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, I was on a little motorboat with Governor Crothers, going down St. Clement's Bay, in St. Mary's county, after speaking at a meeting up in the woods there. When some one asked the young fellow who was steering the boat which candidate he expected to vote for, 'Why,' said he, 'I shall vote for Mr. Lee, of course. If it had not been for Mr. Lee there would be no primary law under which I could vote for a candidate for Governor, and I think it would be a mean thing to use the law he gave us to beat him with.'"

"But that is not all. It is vital to the success of the Wilson administration that he should have the cordial support of a majority in the United States Senate in the beginning of his administration. Under conditions now existing in the Senate every vote will count. The Senator to be elected from Maryland for the short term will take his place immediately upon his election. The question of the success or failure of the Wilson administration will probably be decided by that Congress."

"For these practical reasons, it seems to me that Lee is the man who should be put forward for the short term."

"I believe there are thousands of men who, while like myself chained to the course of a laborious business or profession, are unable to enter the arena of public life themselves, will yet give their hearty support to a man like Lee, who is fighting the hard battle against the forces of commercialism in politics. He is the embodiment of the idea of public service as against that of private, secret service—the service of public interests as distinguished from the service of mere private interests."

"To my mind, that is what constitutes a real Democrat. He has stood for public interests always and is entitled to the reward which comes to those who render high public service—the most splendid of all rewards—the support and confidence of a grateful and appreciative people."



## The Smile of a Child

By EDITH V. ROSS

Jim Gorton was working for a safe and lock company. He was very poor and had not long been given employment—indeed, he was in debt. He had a wife and several small children and found it difficult to keep them in food and clothing.

One day Jim was summoned to a gentleman's house for the purpose of picking the lock of a silverware and jewel safe. It was an elegant home, and when Jim walked on the handsome thick rugs he thought of the bare floors in his own home and could not be reconciled to this man having so much and he having so little. He was shown into a small room where a safe was inserted into the wall. The combination had been lost, and he was directed to open the safe by picking the lock. He found the job not a difficult one and, having arranged a combination, gave it to the lady of the house and went his way.

Time came when the concern that Jim was with determined to reduce his working force, and he lost his job. His wife got sick, and the condition of the family was deplorable. Jim thought what a difference a little money would make to him and those he saw suffering. He remembered the wealth scattered about in the house where he had fixed the lock and especially the gems and silver plate he found in the safe he had opened. Then came the temptation to get at that safe, open it and take enough of its contents to relieve the frightful condition of his family.

For awhile he resisted. He had a boy, little Jim, the apple of his eye, and shuddered at the idea of that boy when he grew to manhood knowing that his father had been a criminal. But he could not bear the strain of his children crying for what he could not give them, and one night in a fit of desperation he determined to get into the safe. One small diamond—it would scarcely be missed—would make a great difference in his home.

At midnight, when not a light appeared in the rich man's house, Jim raised a window with a jimmy and, entering the kitchen, made his way softly upstairs. He remembered the location of the room where he had worked on the safe and went straight to it, or, rather, to an adjoining room that led into it. A light was burning in the hall, which enabled him to see his way. Softly turning the knob of the anteroom, he saw some one, a nurse, sleeping soundly with her face to the wall. He withdrew and tried the door leading from the hall into the safe room. It opened easily, and he entered. By the dim light that came from without he saw a child's crib. A gas jet was burning low, and he turned it slightly on.

For a moment it seemed to him that his own dear little Jim was sleeping in that crib. At any rate a boy just like Jim was there, his two chubby arms outstretched the covers. Jim studied for a moment what to do. He could shut the door, turn up the gas and within a minute open the safe, for which he had the combination. The boy might not awaken, and if he did Jim could keep him quiet. He turned up the light and was working on the knob when, glancing at the crib, he saw that the child's eyes were open and fixed on him. When Jim looked at him his face broke into a smile.

That ended Jim's attempt at burglary. Within a few seconds what he needed would be within his grasp, but he couldn't take it past that innocent smile. He left the safe and, advancing to the boy, bent down and kissed him. The little chap seized his finger and held it in his little fist. Jim gently loosened the clasp and, giving the boy another kiss, left the room. He was about to go downstairs when he heard a man's voice say:

"Stand! I've got the drop on you." Jim obeyed. A man in a dressing gown came out of a room and, keeping Jim covered, marched him downstairs into the dining room, where he commanded him to throw the plunder he had taken on the dining room table.

"I haven't any plunder," said Jim. "though I could have taken the contents of your safe. I know the combination." "Know the combination! How did you get it?"

"The man who opened your safe for you not long ago."

"You that man! I thought your features were familiar."

"Yes," said Jim, turning his pockets inside out. Then he told the gentleman his story, how he had been tempted to come there and how he had been saved from taking any plunder by the smile of an innocent child. "If you will come up to the safe room," he added, "I'll show you that I had completed the opening of the safe."

The gentleman went with him, found the safe unlocked and the contents untouched. He took Jim back with him to the dining room, gave him what he could find in the larder and what money he had in his pockets.

"Tomorrow," he said, "come to my office and I'll give you some work to do in the factory of which I am president. I will send my physician to your wife and otherwise aid you. A man who is only incited to crime by the sufferings of his wife and children and kept from it by the smile of a little boy is worth saving."

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### Solitary Confinement.

The punishment which replaced the death penalty in Italy—namely, life imprisonment with solitary confinement—is considered to be much worse than death itself. Murderers sentenced to life imprisonment invoke death to end their sufferings. Isolation, complete in the very sense of the word—enforced idleness, lack of exercise and sufficient food and continual surveillance in a cell so small as to almost render any movement impossible—such is the fate of a murderer in Italy. Solitary confinement lasts for five long years, sometimes for ten, but convicts can hardly bear it for more than six months. Invariably they are insane long before the term expires, and often they commit suicide. The fear of solitary confinement acts as a preventive to murder as much as and perhaps much more than that of capital punishment. It is quite true that the cases of murder have not diminished to any great extent in Italy since the abolition of the death penalty; but, on the other hand, they have not increased.—Chicago News.

### German Justice.

A curious illustration of the principle of responsibility abroad is afforded by a civil damage suit growing out of the breaking of a plate glass window in a German town. A witness had testified as follows:

"As I was passing down the street in front of the window I saw a big stone come whirling through the air. I did not know whence it came. I saw it coming through the air, and I had just time enough to dodge to save myself from being hit by it."

The witness was sharply questioned upon the point whether the stone that broke the window would have struck him had he not dodged it. He was then dismissed. Eventually the decision of the magistrate was this:

"Inasmuch as if the witness had not unfortunately ducked his head the glass would not have been struck by the stone, he is hereby adjudged responsible for the breaking of the window and is ordered to pay to the owner the value of the same."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

### Bees Stick to One Flower.

It is usually supposed, especially by the poets, that bees sip sweets indiscriminately from many a flower. He wooed the Poppy and wooed the Peach. Inveigles Daffydownilly; And then, a deserter, abandons each For the petals of the Lily.

The seasons appear rather mixed in the verse, which in other respects, however, reflects the popular belief about bees. It is far from being the true one.

All bees, including the honey bee, show a strong tendency in collecting both nectar and pollen to be constant to one species of flower. This is manifestly for the advantage of both insects and flowers. In the case of a small part of the season this habit has become so specialized that they visit only one or a few allied species of flowers which offer an abundance of pollen and nectar.—London Post.

### The Thing He Remembered.

A young girl of romantic disposition sat at dinner next to a man who had once rowed on one of Cornell's greatest crews. She tried to draw him out on the subject of racing and of the particular contest in which he had captained the crew in his senior year. "I suppose," she said, "that your most vivid recollection of that race is of the cheers of the crowd as you came across the finish line?" He shook his head. "Maybe it was the start which burned itself on your memory; the recollection of the tenseness of the wait before you heard the starter's pistol?" Again he shook his head. "What is the thing in connection with the race that you remember most distinctly?"

"Well," said the oarsman slowly, "when any one talks about that race it always brings one recollection, one picture, a very vivid one, to my mind right away." "What is that?" asked the girl eagerly. "The man who rowed No. 4, who sat just in front of me, had a mole exactly midway between his shoulder blades."—New York Tribune.

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## The Spider and the Fly

By WILLIS BEACH POTTER

Mrs. Brindley was calling upon Mrs. Starnes and was lamenting the fact that her son instead of marrying and settling down was spending his time with undesirable associates and incidentally his money also.

"If I could only get him tied up to some nice girl long enough for her to become a necessity to him it would change him."

"I wish I could help you," said her friend.

"You can. I have an idea that I have come to propose to you. I will go away, and you and Ethel come to my house and take care of it during my absence. The servants will be there and will need looking after. Besides, there's Zip, our little dog, and Spot, the parrot. I wouldn't trust either one or the other to any except one who understands dogs and birds. I will go to Florida for a few months, and by the time I return I shall expect Ralph and Ethel to have become engaged. Of course all this is contingent on your approval of a match between them."

Mrs. Starnes very much approved of the match. Ralph Brindley was worth \$300,000 in his own right, and there was nothing bad about him. What he needed was an anchor, and Mrs. Starnes was sure her daughter was just the anchor needed. She assented to the proposition after pronouncing it impracticable.

Mrs. Brindley went to Florida, and Mrs. Starnes and Ethel, as agreed, went into her house to take care of it during her absence.

For a few days after his mother's departure Ralph did not appear at home at all. Then one afternoon he came home to replenish his wardrobe. While Ethel had nothing whatever to do with the conspiracy against his liberty, she being a young girl and he being a young fellow, there was the same natural repulsion between them as between the spider and the fly. She heard him come in, go to his room and after awhile come out again. The library was on one side of the hall and the parlor on the other side. Ethel took position in the library, and when she heard Ralph coming down she started across the hall to go into the parlor, so timing the movement as to meet him at the stairs.

Ralph's treatment of his mother's friends had not been very civil. He knew there was a girl, but she was neither an actress nor a chorus girl, and he had no use for any other. Seeing a very pretty young lady, he considered it his duty to say something to her, so he bid her good morning, adding that he hoped she and her mother were comfortable and asked if there was anything he could do for them. Ethel had prepared a list of things concerning the house and its contents upon which she needed information. So she said that if he had time she would like to submit them to him. She glanced toward the parlor, repeating to herself the couplet:

Will you walk into my parlor, said the spider to the fly,

It's the prettiest little parlor that ever you did spy.

There is no necessity; indeed, it would be trespassing for us to follow the couple into the parlor. The young lady, knowing that the gentleman was not to be won away from the gilded set that held him in thrall by prudery during the few weeks that she lived under the same roof with him, granted him all favors that were proper, inviting him to a late supper at home instead of at a restaurant and with her instead of his boon companions. The result was that by the time her mother was ready to return he was quite ready to have her remain away.

Ethel, however, was by no means sure that she had landed him. Indeed she was quite sure she had not. She expected that as soon as she and her mother moved to their own abode Ralph would return to his actresses and chorus girls. But her mother, observing that Ralph spent several evenings in the week at home with her daughter, considered the matter settled, and being anxious to return to her own domicile wrote Mrs. Brindley that she might as well come home.

Ethel was right and her mother was wrong. If the girl had become a necessity to Brindley he didn't realize it and had no intention of seeing her again after she left his home. However, he went to the station to receive his mother while the Starnes awaited her coming before taking their departure. Indeed, Mrs. Brindley was not to arrive till half past 10 o'clock at night, and the others were not to leave till the next morning.

Mrs. Brindley had come in with Ralph, and the four were chatting in the parlor. Zip, the dog, was jumping up on her mistress' lap, and Spot, the parrot, was hopping about in his cage, chattering to himself, evidently aware that something important had happened. The clock struck 11.

"Good-by," said Spot. "Gimme a kiss. I won't. You shall. Smack, smack, smack!"

The spider had got the fly in her parlor, but the parrot had shut the door on him. Ethel saw her advantage and didn't even blush. Mrs. Brindley looked at her son, evidently for information. Ralph, despite his faults, was too much of a man to put a girl in an equivocal position.

"Mother," he said, "Miss Starnes has been very good to me. I am in hopes she will be my wife."

And she fulfilled his hope.

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## ROAR OF THE ARCTIC.

Sullen Thunder of the Gales and the "Voices of the Ice."

Most of us cherish the idea that in the far reaches of the Arctic circle there prevails an everlasting death-like stillness. But those who have spent much time in the far north assure us that that region is far from being silent, although so little life is manifest for the greater part of the year.

On polar seas the ice, though thick and solid as granite, is hardly ever still. There are tides in the arctic, and these lift and lower the huge icefields, causing them to give out all manner of noises. Even as late as November the pack will wake up without warning and pile itself in huge heaps with indescribable crashings, groanings and roarings. Peary speaks of the "rabid roar" of the "tumbling chaos of ice blocks." His Eskimos were terribly frightened and set up weird howlings. The dogs whined and barked, and altogether the noise was terrific. Every arctic explorer has given similar accounts.

The movements of the ice—the gradual crowding and pressing, bending and pushing, the breaking of the masses of snow lying at the "ice foot"—have given rise to the expression of explorers, "The voices of the ice." It may be that one will hear a low singing, splashing or grumbling, alternating with various other sounds, cracking and snapping. These sound irregularly from a great distance, like a confusion of human voices, the racket of a railway train or the skurrying of a sledging party. Then, again, the noises are such as to cause the explorer to fancy he hears the steps and voices of various species of animals.

Spring is the noisiest time in the polar seas. McClure of the Investigator compared the breaking up of the ice at that season to heavy thunder or the sound of great guns. Another writer likened the sound of the breaking ice floe to that produced by a volcanic eruption.

Moreover, the air in the arctic regions is seldom absolutely still. Gales are frequent. The winter winds, according to Peary, blow with almost unimaginable fury. On one occasion in the cabins of the Roosevelt the sound resembled that of some gigantic power plant, everything vibrating to the pulsation of the machinery. The whole atmosphere was filled with the deep, sullen roar of the wind, and so thick was the cloud of snow picked up and swept forward on the wings of the gale that powerful lamps were invisible ten feet away.

On high ground, such as that of inner Greenland, the wind is never still. Nansen tells of the constant hiss of the breeze laden with tiny bits of ice, which flowed along knee high like a shining white river glittering in the pale arctic sunlight.

Nor is there lack of sounds caused by animal life. In the arctic may often be heard the baying of wolves and the barking of seal, while in the summer the harsh cry of sea birds echoes along the faces of the cliffs.—Harper's Weekly.

### Formation of Worlds.

There are two hypotheses in reference to the condition of the matter of the universe at the moment when science begins its discussion of the formation of the worlds. Both these agree that the matter was in a nebulous condition. As Professor Young says: "This does not assume that matter was created in a nebulous condition. As the egg may be taken as the starting point for the life history of the animal, so the nebula may be taken as the starting point for the life history of the planetary system." On one theory the nebula was in the form of a heated gas; on the other, it was a cloud of cold meteoric dust. This latter many astronomers think is more likely to be true.—Scientific American.

### Clever Feat.

The girl was talking to the ex-college man.

"And what are you going to do now that you have completed your education?" she asked.

"Oh, I think I'll live on my income," he answered airily.

"I am disappointed in you. Live on your income, indeed! Why don't you do some great deed to show the world how clever you are?"

"My dear young woman, if I succeed in living on my income it will be the cleverest deed any man ever accomplished."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### He Got on Deck.

A sailor who had landed after a long voyage, and having been paid off, called a cab, threw his luggage inside and jumped on top himself.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the astonished cabman, "but you should get inside and put your boxes on top."

"Steer the craft ahead, Jarvey. Passengers always go on deck and luggage in the hold," was the reply from the top.—London Tit-Bits.

### Able Officeholder.

"I understand that you once sang in a glee club."

"Yes," replied the great politician.

"And I want to tell you when a man with a voice like mine can hold a position in a glee club it shows that he is some officeholder."—Los Angeles Listener.

### Breakage.

"My new cook broke her word to me to come early."

"Well, if her word to you is all she breaks in the house you are getting off easy."—Baltimore American.

It is disgraceful to stumble thrice at the same stone.—Greek Proverb.







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### The Senatorial Field

It seems to be the general concession that Hon. Blair Lee is the candidate for the short term Senatorship. This selection will be wise and Mr. Lee will prove fully up to the Senatorial standard. He has deservedly earned the honor.

As to the long term now occupied by Senator John Walter Smith, for whom personally Somerset county has a kindly feeling, it is quite another proposition. Although Senator Smith is squarely in the field and he has addressed letters to his constituents seeking their support for another term, it seems by no means certain that he will secure the prize. It is affirmed by some of the city papers that he has the indorsement of the Democratic State leaders, thus assuming that such indorsement ought to settle the matter.

Senator Smith has fared well with his party and has occupied numerous posts of honor. The question now is, do the people, as well as the Democratic leaders, favor his continuance in office, or do they feel that the time has come for him to give way to some other man as well fitted and just as deserving? There are several very prominent men in Maryland who are in the field for the long term in the Senate and there are others whom their friends would like to see there. The matter of selection is one of good party policy, just as in the case of Senator Lee; but the solution is not so easy.

One of the prime considerations in selecting Senator Smith's successor is the calibre of man required to reinforce the progressive policies of President-elect Wilson. In carrying out such policies every senatorial vote will count and the Senators casting such votes ought to be in absolute harmony with the administration head. This is a matter that the people at the primaries and the members of the Legislature who are to be elected, as well as hold-over State Senators, will be called upon to carefully consider.

If Senator Smith is the man who is regarded as measuring up to the requirements as determined by the last Presidential election, then his experience will be but an added argument for his re-election. On the other hand, if there are other men in the State who are regarded as closer to the incoming President and who are more likely to aid him in carrying out the people's mandate, then the popular and legislative duty is a simple one.

In brief, it does not necessarily follow that because a gentleman is supported by prominent State leaders, that his candidacy for the Senate is either the logical or the most suitable one. The big question now before the people of this country is, are the Democrats going to use their power in such a way as to accomplish good results for the people at large and in such a way as to prolong that power? The State of Maryland is interested in this. The people of the State, which is a Democratic one, expect the new administration to make no false moves, to take no false steps and so invite a reaction and a return to Republican power.

The Senatorial question then is one of absorbing interest at this time. It is the duty of the individual voter to think over it and the vital interests connected with it. It must enter into the next election when members of the Legislature are to be elected. There is plenty of time for consideration. Hasty commitments may mean preludes to false or illogical steps at an important crisis of the nation. Wise men will stop and consider and every man should endeavor to be wise. Personal friendship and obligations should not figure in this matter. The vital thing is to carry to a sure conclusion the policies defined by the people.

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### Nepotism and Paternalism

We trust that no one may be mean enough to insinuate that in appointing his son to be Secretary of State Governor Miller of Delaware has committed nepotism, because the charge would be false and would do an injustice to a great and good man who has the virtue of a Roman father. If a Senator of old Rome may secure immortality by his stern sense of duty in sentencing his own son to death, why should not a governor in a new America attain equal distinction by appointing his son to an office worth \$4,000 a year? In both cases the austere parent was the slave of duty, and allowed no claims of blood to restrain him from doing an act of justice. The Roman father believed his son deserved death, and he inflicted it upon him. "Fiat justitia, ruat coelum," remarked the Roman, which might be loosely translated for the use of the American: "Let justice be done to my son, and don't fear that I shall rule it."

If Governor Miller had appointed his nephew he would have committed nepotism, and all the high-browed and strait-laced moralists know that nepotism is a vice when it isn't a crime. But he appointed his son, and therefore performed an act of paternalism. The Republican party has practical paternalism on principle, and what is more beautiful than to see a father solicitous for the well-being of his son, and training him to habits of industry by requiring him to take a job at \$4,000. Even if the pay seems small, the young man will learn how to hold a public office, he will acquire the habit of reliance—upon the public crib—and there are opportunities of advancement, and the earnest and persistent officeholder may hope for jobs that pay enough to support a family of simple habits.

One explanation of this appointment shows the high public spirit of the governor of Delaware. He is said to have obliged his son to take this office because he needed there someone whom he could trust. Republican politics in Delaware since a resident of this city undertook to get a senatorship from the Blue Hen's Chicken has been of such a character as to give convincing force to this consideration, and seldom has a father shown nobler patriotism than this Delaware governor who was determined that his State should have a trustworthy Secretary of State even if he had to go to his own family to find the man.

It is fortunate that the governor was the only Republican on the ticket who was elected, for if all the Republican candidates had been elected the offices would hardly have sufficed to provide employment for all the members of their families. We fear, however, that our own Committee of Seventy will find its campaign for the short ballot a little harder than it would have been if Governor Miller had not made this appointment.—Philadelphia Record.

### Experiment Farms

The scheme of establishing a string of model farms, which has been inaugurated by several of the big railroad systems, will ultimately accomplish big results in way of inspiring and promising better farming methods. The Illinois Central system, according to a Chicago report, is to establish twenty-six new experiment farms during the present year, and fifteen of these farms will be in the old South, distributed along the Central Georgia division of the system. The outfitting of the new farms will make fifty-seven in all under the control of the Illinois Central. These farms are intended not only to try out new theories in fruit growing, field culture or some other branch of farming, but to demonstrate the practicability and efficacy of intensive farming.

That these experiment farms will exert an inspirational influence is indicated by some of the local reports from sections where the first of the railroad farms have been for some time in operation. These reports are to the effect that in instances enterprising farmers have entered into competition with the railroad farms, and in several cases, it is said, have achieved more successful results. In all sections of the United States the farming industries are in something of a transitional situation. We have reached a period when we are realizing the importance of intensive methods. If the potential yield of an acre is fifty bushels of wheat or one hundred bushels of corn, the farmer who is obtaining an average yield of only twenty bushels of wheat or fifty bushels of corn should be asking himself what is the matter with his farming.—Baltimore American.

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### A Practical Railroad Man

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After having learned the printer's trade, in the old days of typesetting by hand, Mr. Mills drifted into the railroad business by securing a position as freight brakeman on the old Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad. That was in the days of hand brakes and hard work on a line then almost entirely composed of a single track. Railroad men in those days learned practical railroading, and Mr. Mills proved an adept pupil. Later he became station agent at Perryville, on the Susquehanna, a very important point, and from this position he graduated until he was appointed superintendent of the Delaware Railroad. This was years before the Delaware Railroad was double-tracked, and the problem of accommodating a heavy freight traffic on a railroad line a hundred miles long, with only a single track was one requiring high executive ability. It is sufficient to say that Mr. Mills acquitted himself with great credit throughout his career.

No business has undergone greater or more radical changes in the progress of time than the railroad business, but the opportunity for advancement from humble beginnings is still open. The life example of Isaac N. Mills shows what it is possible for the humble beginner to accomplish—Wilmington Every Evening.

### Helen Gould's Wedding

Few weddings occurring on this side the big waters have attracted such a general interest or have inspired such a universal manifestation of kindly sentiment as that of Miss Helen Gould, who, today is to be joined to the knight of her choosing—Mr. Finley J. Shepard. It is not because Miss Gould is one of the very rich women that the whole country is listening in friendly attitude to the chime of her wedding bells. It is because of the generally appreciated fact that she has used her great wealth with a high sense of the responsibility which its possession involves, that men, women and little children are today waiting a silent message of good will to Lyndhurst-on-the-Hudson.

One of the remarkable things about this wedding in New York's millionaire set is that many of the presents have come from working girls and others in humble circumstances. And these presents have been always elegant and costly. From the jacksies of the United States Navy there have been forwarded several such gifts—purchased from subscription funds made up by ten-cent contributions. The girls of her sewing school each contributed ten cents and sent her a handsome silver dish. From the jacksies of the Atlantic squadron there was a gold flower bowl which cost \$2,000—the gift of 20,000 sailormen who chipped in dimes and quarters. The enlisted army men at the forts and workers on the railroads have also sent gifts of rare quality.—Baltimore Star.

### Why Gasoline Advances

It looks as if the Standard Oil Company and the other large oil companies were inviting governmental regulation when they put up the price of gasoline from 9 to 17 cents a gallon in six months. Much uneasiness is felt by all consumers of gasoline and there are fears that the action of the oil men will discourage and injure the big automobile business.

The oil men say there is a scarcity of crude oil, but the answer is that if any such scarcity exists it is artificially sustained by controlling the output in the oil fields. The advance of nearly 100 per cent. in the price of gasoline, taken with the fact that in London the price has gone up to 26 cents a gallon, is regarded as ominous.

The oil business is still a monopoly and there is no competition on any large scale. The oil trust has been dissolved, but the working of the constituents bodies seems just as harmful to the public as ever and no immediate relief is in sight.—Boston Globe.

### Elopers

Would Governor Miller chain Cupid? Requirement of six days' residence in Delaware is enough to chill the ardor of the most devoted lovers. Handy to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, Delaware is the happy hunting ground of elopers. Six days' notification, filling of certificates and publishing the banns will discourage the youth and maiden who decide to run away. With that much time to think it over, they might not marry at all. The girl might take a second look at the "choice of her heart," the young fellow figure out how many dresses and square meals \$10 a week will buy.

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In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, Maryland, Chancery No. 2783, January Term, January 20, 1913.

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175 Acres.  
more or less. There are about THIRTY ACRES OF WOODLAND on this farm. The arable land is in a high state of cultivation and is well adapted to the raising of grain, grass and trucks. The improvements consist of a large BRICK and FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, LARGE BARN, Corn Houses and all necessary Outbuildings and a TENANT HOUSE, all in good condition.

TERMS OF SALE.—As prescribed by the mortgage—CASH; but the undersigned can arrange with the purchaser to carry a mortgage on the property for at least one-half of the purchase price if desired by the purchaser. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

JOSHUA W. MILES,  
H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,  
Assignees of said Mortgage.

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Order Nisi.  
L. Fillmore Lankford, Ex parte, trust created by mortgage from Washington Bean and wife to Nellie D. Drattan.

No. 2,781, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Ordered, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 4th day of January, 1913, that the report of H. Fillmore Lankford, the attorney and trustee mentioned in the above cause, and the sale of real estate by him reported and the distribution of the proceeds thereof by him made, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the 3rd day of February, 1913; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 3rd day of February, 1913.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$400.00.  
HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.  
True Copy. Test:  
S. FRANK DASHIELL, Clerk.

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Patents  
MONEY in small inventions as well as large. Send for free booklet. M. B. S. Branches: Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit  
Established 1884

## Treasurer's Sale —FOR— 1911 TAXES

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me as county treasurer for Somerset county by the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, I hereby give notice that on

Tuesday, January 28th, 1913,

at the hour of 1.30 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, I will sell at public auction for cash, all the lots or parcels of land hereinafter severally mentioned and described to pay and satisfy the State and county taxes levied against the said hereinafter described lots or parcels of land for the year 1911, or charged to and due from the several persons to whom the same are assessed, which said taxes are now due and in arrears for said year, together with the interest and costs thereon and costs of sale.

No. 1.—All that lot of land in West Princess district, Somerset county Maryland, containing 60 acres of land more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on a private road leading from land of Don Williams to Eden, adjoining the lands of William H. Jackson, Wm. Goslee and Lee Porter and assessed to Jerome Dennis for said year.

No. 2.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 1/4 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated in "Greenwood" adjoining the colored Methodist Church and the land of Edward Handy and assessed to Julius A. King for said year.

No. 3.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 2 acres, more or less, with improvements thereon, situated in or near "Greenwood" on the road to Fairmount, opposite the colored school, and assessed to James Jones by B. F. Brattan et al and assessed to James Jones for said year.

No. 4.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 5 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the East side of private road leading to residence of the late Robert K. W. Dashiell, near Hahab, formerly owned by John S. Cramer and assessed to Carrie V. Stephens for said year.

No. 5.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, known as the "Wm. McKee Lot," situated on the private road leading to residence of the late R. K. W. Dashiell, near Hahab conveyed to Nellie J. Webster by H. J. Waters et al and assessed to said Webster for said year.

No. 6.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 37 1/2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road from Princess Anne to Salisbury, at Loretto station, and assessed to William T. Porter for said year.

No. 7.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 3 1/2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated near Hahab, on the road from Waller's store to "Gravelly Branch," adjoining the land of Henry Flurer, Zaido Townsend's heirs and John Best, colored, and assessed to Mary R. Phoebe for said year.

No. 8.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 8 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the private road leading from the county road to "Hollyhurst," now owned by E. Stanton Field, near the land of John S. Cramer and assessed to George E. Horsey for said year.

No. 9.—All that lot of land in West Princess Anne district, said county and state, containing 100 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the county road leading from Princess Anne to Hahab, and on a private road, adjoining the land of W. G. Woolf et al and assessed to Ernest J. Pusey for said year.

No. 10.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the county road leading from Hahab to Cannon's Store, near the said store adjoining land of Hester Madox and assessed to Ignatus Dashiell for said year.

No. 11.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 5/8 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, part of "Chestnut Ridge," adjoining the lands of Jeffrey Smith and Mary Waters and assessed to Allen Holbrook or Henry Waller's heirs for said year.

No. 12.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 1 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road leading from the colored church at Oriole to "Hollyhurst," whereon Joseph E. Johnson resides, and assessed to Mrs. Joseph E. Johnson for said year.

No. 13.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 6-8 acres of land, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situate on St. Peter's Creek, and assessed to Mary C. Smith for said year.

No. 14.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 5 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road to Oriole, adjoining the lands of Samuel Laird and L. B. Lawrence, and assessed to Walker, Bro's for said year.

No. 15.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road to Locust Point, near the Manokina river, adjoining the lands owned or formerly owned by Captain Dorman and assessed to David M. Hess for said year.

No. 16.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 50 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situate on a private road, opposite Crosswell Bro's store, leading from the main county road through Oriole, adjoining the land of the late E. J. B. Smith, whereon Sylvester Muir resides and assessed to Wm. S. Muir for said year.

No. 19.—All that lot of land in St. Peter's district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road to Champ, opposite the store of Thomas Muir adjoining the lands of Fred Elzey and Levin Wallace and assessed to Daniel Elzey for said year.

ROBERT F. MADDOX,  
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Treasurer of Somerset County.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the personal estate of  
EMMA W. RIGGIN,  
late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the  
Seventh day of July, 1913,  
or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1912.  
ROBERT L. CLUFF,  
Adm'r of Emma W. Riggins, deceased.

True Copy. Test:  
SIDNEY WALLER,  
Register of Wills.



Notices of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but Obituaries must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

**Business Pointers**

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

Lost—A belt with a silver buckle, in Princess Anne. Reward if returned to this office.

I can deliver 15 pounds of fine Butter weekly to private parties at 30 cents per pound. MRS. H. D. YATES.

FOR SALE—Two Mules, about 12 years old. I do not need them and will sell cheap. A. WOLFE.

Mr. A. C. Brown, optician, will beat E. I. Brown's jewelry store every Tuesday. Glasses prescribed and fitted.

YOUNG MEN WANTED TO LEARN TO MAKE BASKETS. Paid while learning. Steady Work. THE COHN & BOCK CO., Princess Anne, Md.

WANTED—A good cow, fresh or coming fresh. Also a good farm hand for 1913. Good contract for right party. S. F. MILES, Princess Anne, Route 1.

Mr. Poultryman: If you are not getting eggs, don't blame the chickens. Help them along by feeding Conkey's Laying Tonic. T. J. Smith & Co., has it.

We would like to have your order for Maine Grown Cobble Seed Potatoes early as possible; car will arrive about March 10th. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

FOR SALE—Two Thoroughbred Guernsey Bulls, one 6 years old the other 2 years old. For further particulars. Apply to PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY.

NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.—On and after January 1st, 1913, full service fee will be one dollar (\$1.00) cash. No credit account. PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY.

Conkey's Salt-rem will rid your stock of worms; ward off disease and make every animal productive. Your money back if it doesn't. Come in and get a trial pill. T. J. Smith & Company.

PLEASE REPLY—We are trying to avoid carrying over hot beds and if our customers will advise their needs in this line at once, will appreciate same very much. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

EUROPEAN RESTAURANT—Meals at all hours. Oysters in every style. Muskrats in season. Tanager Oysters opened daily. Call or phone L. E. EVANS, (next door to Ross' barber shop), Princess Anne.

Persons desiring to buy farm land in Somerset county will find it to their interest to consult the undersigned who has for sale some good farms that can be bought cheap. LEVIN H. HALL, Surveyor of Somerset County.

WOMAN WANTED to act as companion, etc., for an invalid lady. A permanent comfortable home with reasonable pay for a white woman of good character, preferably between 35 and 50 years of age. Write or apply to MRS. L. H. BELL, 702 N. Division street, Salisbury, Md.

WANTED—By a western gentleman—An attractive home, with water front, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Somerset county preferred. Must be located near some good town and convenient to railroad leading north and west. Address, X, care of the MARYLANDER AND HERALD, Princess Anne.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM—We purchase a few DeSoto Wagons each season for exacting customers. Will have some in this week. We get only praise for these wagons by the users. Some being in use three years and the paint still in good condition. Call and look us over. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

The date on the label of your paper shows the time to which your subscription is paid. Please look at it.

**Local and Miscellaneous**

—The door of adversity is always open.

—It takes a lot of luck to push a man up hill.

—No man is such a kicker that he would care to kick the bucket.

—It is more blessed to give than to receive, but it isn't so popular.

—Mr. Olin Perry, of Delmar, Del., spent Monday of last week in Princess Anne.

—Mrs. Henry Page and her daughter, Miss Anne Page, spent the early part of last week in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. A. E. Briddell left last Thursday for a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. R. J. Harkins, at Plainsfield, N. J.

—The Ladies Card Club was entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert F. Duer, on Main street.

—Mrs. Z. W. Townsend, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Cora N. Somers, of Oriole, are visiting relatives on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

—Among the changes of advertisements for this week is that of the T. F. Hargis Department Store, Pocomoke City, announcing that the January sale of white goods will be continued another week.

—The semi-annual examinations of pupils of the public schools of this county were held last week. Reports of the examinations will be sent in with the teachers' reports for the winter term, which closes on Jan. 28th.

—Miss Estelle Battelle, who resides near Eastville, Va., and who for several years has been making trips each week to Princess Anne as the organist of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, was taken to Norfolk last Friday morning to be operated on for appendicitis. Miss Battelle is very popular in Princess Anne and she has the sincere wishes of the community for her speedy recovery.

—Never use flattery with its full strength. Dilute it with a little tact.

—After all it is better to take a chance than to lose on a sure thing.

—Mighty few dealers in a poker game will intentionally give you the glad hand.

—Some fellows succeed at the fighting game and others make a poor fist of it.

—Mrs. A. T. White, of Pocomoke City, visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Jashell, last week.

—Miss Louise Muir spent several days last week as the guest of Mrs. James Sexton at Pocomoke City.

—The world is largely made up of people who thing they could do the other fellow's job better.

—Miss Marian Ward, of Crisfield, spent the first of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Sterling.

—The public schools of Chesapeake City have been ordered closed on account of an outbreak of diphtheria.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Layfield, of Princess Anne, spent several days of last week visiting relatives in Baltimore.

—Even if they do form that \$25,000,000 millinery trust, the women will still be able to get hats dirt cheap at \$49.99.

—Mrs. Robert T. Ford, of Philadelphia, spent the first of last week visiting Miss Della Townsend, on Beckford avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Garry Lunlow, of Spring Lake, N. J., are spending the winter at the home of Mr. John Schwartz on Monie Creek.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fontaine and daughter, Miss Lottie Fontaine, of Pocomoke City, were guests last Tuesday of the family of Mr. William C. Fontaine.

—Mr. E. B. Lyons left yesterday (Monday) for Franktown, Va., where he has employment in connection with the new high school building at that place.

—If the friends along the cross roads would read the newspapers more carefully, they would not try to mail a bale of hay in the rural free delivery box by parcel post.

—A comedy drama, in five acts, entitled "The Deacon," will be presented in Marion Hall on Tuesday evening, February 4th, under the auspices of the Marion High School. Those who attend are sure of a pleasant evening.

—Seventeen persons united with Antioch M. E. Church last Friday night, as a result of the recent revival services. Rev. J. Howard Gray is the popular and working pastor. The services are still in progress.

—Mrs. Robert F. Maddox left yesterday (Monday) for a visit to her mother, Mrs. S. A. Hobitzell, in Belair. Mr. Maddox accompanied her to Baltimore and expects to return Wednesday. Mrs. Maddox will be gone several weeks.

—After spending a few days with Mr. George E. Lankford, at Mobile, Ala., Mr. D. Walter Dean, of McCloud, Cal., arrived in Princess Anne Monday of last week and spent a few days at the home of Mrs. O. P. Lankford, on Depot street.

—There is a bill in the New York Legislature to appropriate \$500,000 for schools with large farms attached, to teach boys to be farmers. The boys must live on the farm, and will receive \$7 to \$10 a month, with board. It is said that the bill has a good chance to become a law.

—What is said to be the first carlot of tomatoes to come from Florida to the East this season was received in Baltimore last Tuesday morning. The consignment consisted of 490 crates. The demand for the product at this season is unusually good. The prevailing price Tuesday was \$2.75 a crate.

—Isaac S. Long, who on his Lebanon county farm raised 10,700 bushels of corn (shelled) on 80½ acres, or an average of about 133 bushels per acre is said to be the best corn raiser in America. —Delta Herald. [Yes, we would say decidedly the best; in fact if he raised this many bushels of ear corn he still deserves to get his name in the paper. —Belair Aegis.] [A cornucopia and a cornplaster, as it were. —ED.]

—Simple ceremonies marked the final burial of Admiral John Paul Jones, whose bones in a hermetically sealed casket have occupied a place in a recess of Bancroft Hall, at the Naval Academy, since they were brought there from France a few years ago. Last Sunday morning the casket was conveyed to the handsome crypt in the basement of the chapel constructed for its reception at a cost of \$75,000. The naval authorities took the view that sufficient honor was accorded the dead naval hero when the body was first brought to this country. There was little pomp when the casket is placed in the crypt.

[Advertisement] When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

—The people who live up to their ideals must be satisfied to remain poor.

—The fellow who is fired with enthusiasm is seldom the one who is fired by the boss.

—Mr. Flemming Lankford, son of Mr. William E. Lankford, has been appointed County Roads Engineer for Worcester county, and will enter upon his duties at once, making his headquarters in Pocomoke City.

—Herring, which usually make their appearance in March or April, have been caught in the Wicomico and Nanticoke rivers within the past two weeks, and shad, which usually come about two weeks later than herring, also have been caught.

—The old Marion High School building was put up for sale at public auction last Saturday afternoon and was bid in by Mr. Aden Davis, Jr., for the sum of \$125. Mr. Davis will have the building moved and we understand will convert it into a moving picture hall.

—The New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company is extending the block signal system on the Crisfield branch, connected with the big tower at King's Creek. The signal station at Marion is almost finished, while the one nearest Crisfield will be located at Locust street.

—Mrs. Prettyman, wife of Rev. Conellus W. Prettyman, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Upper Fairmount, is reported to be seriously ill at her home in Centerville, Md. Mrs. Prettyman was stricken on the street on the 17th, and since that time her conditions have been critical.

—A five-story building of concrete is one of the sights of Galveston, Texas, because it is made of oyster shells. It is the only building of the kind in the world. The shells of about 6,000,000 oysters are bedded in cement. And Galveston oysters are enormous; each shell is as large as a saucer. This test has shown that shells make good building material.

—The Tri-County (Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset) Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in Salisbury today, (Tuesday), January 28th. Business meeting in the afternoon at three o'clock at Asbury M. E. Church. A public meeting in the evening at the M. P. Church at seven thirty. Rev. T. E. Martindale will address the meeting in the evening.

—The Adams Express Company has recently inaugurated a system by which it is easy to tell whether or not express has been prepaid on packages. If you receive a package with a yellow label on it, pay no charges, for charges have been prepaid. When a package carries a white label the express has not been paid. The new label system has been adopted to conform with an order of the Interstate Commerce commission.

—Following are the items contained in the estimated requirements for river and harbor work for the next fiscal year, as recommended to Congress by Chief of Engineers Bixby of the War Department, so far as they relate to the Eastern Shore of Maryland: Nanticoke river, \$3,600; Harbors at Rockhall, Queenstown, Clifton and Cambridge, and Chester, Choptank, Warwick, Pocomoke, La Trappe, Wicomico and Manokin rivers and Tyaskin Creek, \$33,500.

—The teachers of the colored schools, members of the boards of trustees of said schools and the local ministers met in an educational meeting at the Princess Anne Academy last Friday. Educational matters in general were discussed and a number of addresses were made. A resolution was passed looking to the continuance of the public schools for four weeks, at private expense, at the close of the term ending March 21st, and asking the various boards of local trustees to raise sufficient money in their respective districts for that purpose. The amount necessary for keeping the schools open that length of time in the county is about \$1,000.

—The people of Maryland are evidently availing themselves eagerly of the low rates and the quick dispatch afforded by the new system, the parcel post. In the five days on which the report to the Postoffice Department was made, the Baltimore postoffice handled no less than 42,082 parcels of incoming or outgoing parcel post. Hagerstown ranks next, having handled 1,746 packages, and Cumberland follows with 1,501. The record of the other post-offices from which reports have been received by Postmaster General Hitchcock are as follows: Frederick, 874; Annapolis, 666; Salisbury, 645; Westminster, 547; Cambridge, 516; Crisfield, 476; Easton, 427; Frostburg, 176. Fulton, which is a small postoffice in Howard county, sent in a report showing that the surprising number of 380 packages had been handled by that small office.

\$100 Per Plate was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cents at Omar A. Jones' drug store. [Advertisement]

**Continuity in Advertising**

The merchant who places advertising in only a few newspaper issues is sometimes disappointed that large results do not immediately follow.

Modern life is crowded with interests people live in a hurried way, and public attention is fickle. Let the advertiser consult the new science of salesmanship and business psychology. He will be told that nothing affects the mind like repetition. Constant dropping wears away the stone that is not affected by the single hard shower.

If a man of striking appearance passes by your place only at long intervals, you would scarcely recollect his features from time to time. If a person of ordinary appearance passes regularly for a short time, his face becomes firmly fixed in your mind.

The merchant who will advertise regularly even if only in a small space will be surprised to see how the public will look for him in his regular position and be disappointed if he fails to appear.

The familiar name in the business news is greeted with as much pleasure as the familiar face that you meet on the street. Once interest is created by a man's methods of advertising, readers look to it as to a serial story.

—It's all right to stand up for your rights, but don't tread on other people's toes.

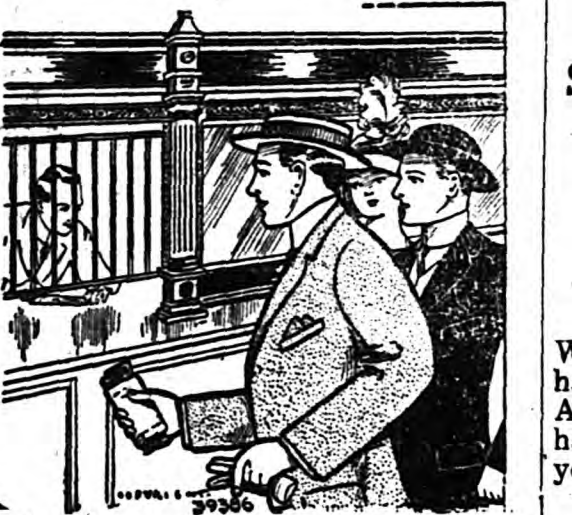
—Too many of us kick before we know where the shoe pinches.

[Advertisement] Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

**Bridge Notice**

The public is hereby notified that the Pocomoke River Bridge will be off for repairs on Thursday, January 30th, 1913, and will, therefore, not be open for passage.

Go to ELTON H. ROSS' BARBER SHOP Opposite the Washington Hotel Princess Anne, : : Maryland Three Chairs—Polite Attention Clean Towels—Hot and Cold Water



**To Our Patrons and Friends:**

The past year has been a prosperous one for this town and county. Nowhere, probably, is this condition more apparent than within the vault and books of our bank. Never before have we had so many depositors; and never before have we had so much money on deposit, our deposits during the year of 1912 increased a little more than 30%, a record we feel proud of. If you have in any way contributed to our success we take this means of thanking you for same; if, as yet, you are not a patron of ours we extend you an invitation to become one.

Interest Paid on Savings and Time Accounts... PEOPLES BANK OF SOMERSET COUNTY, PRINCESS ANNE, MD.

**Public Sale**

**Horses and Mules**

at Pocomoke City, Md., Saturday, February 8th, 1913 Beginning at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

We will receive from the west a carload of choice Horses and Mules and will sell them at the time and place above mentioned. It is not necessary for us to further describe this stock. The public knows the kind we have been shipping to this section and they will run about the same. If you are in need of a HORSE or MULE this is your opportunity. They range in age from 4 to 6 years, and in weight from 950 to 1200 pounds. Remember we have no by-bidding and every Horse or Mule put up will positively be sold. The stock will arrive on Thursday, Feb. 6th, and can be seen and examined at the Pocomoke Fair Grounds where said sale will occur rain or shine.

TERMS OF SALE:—Four months will be given by the purchaser giving bankable note with approved security or cash on day of sale at the option of the purchaser. A. RAUGHLEY, S. J. TWILLEY.

Shake Into Your Shoes Allen's Foot-Powder, the antiseptic powder. It relieves tired, aching, swollen, sweating feet and makes walking easy. Takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Over 30,000 testimonials. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**Lankford's Department Store**  
**Now Comes Your Bargain**  
**Chance**

YOU know what happens in this store, at this season of the year; we look over our stock, and pick out all the goods that must be cleared up to make room for the new goods soon to come in, and mark prices on them that will make folks come and buy whether they need the things now or not.

It's the harvest time for the money-saving folks; we're bound to clean up the stock, dispose of all the goods from the past season that we can sell; we want to make a total clearance of all fall and winter goods, and if prices will do it, we shall accomplish this wish.

SOME EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN LADIES' TAILORED, MADE SUITS

Suits and Coats 1/4 to 1/3 Off DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY

**LANKFORD**  
**THE HOME FURNISHER**

Princess Anne, --- Maryland

Stop in and look Stoves at our full line of Stoves (The Hot Blast and Wilson Heater) Also a full line of COOK STOVES. E. S. PUSEY, Princess Anne

Get Your Barbering Done at W. A. HANCOCK'S SHOP (Washington Hotel) Hot and cold running water. Everything Sanitary. Agent for Turner Bro's Laundry. We will call for and deliver all bundles in town. A trial at either will convince you.

**Downing Concrete Company**  
**SALISBURY, MARYLAND**

Our Specialties: Cement Blocks, Cement Pavements Grave VAULTS, and Cellar Floors

JAMES A. McALLEN, Agent, Princess Anne, Maryland. Will represent us in this vicinity. We have sold a number of vaults in Princess Anne during the past six years which have proven satisfactory and we solicit your patronage in the future. Mr. McALLEN is well-known in Somerset county and we do not hesitate in saying that all work intrusted to his care will receive prompt attention and please you when completed.

Downing Concrete Co.

Bring your Job printing to this office —fair prices, good work, done promptly

**THREE DAYS ONLY**  
**REMNANT SALE**  
**At DICKINSON'S**

This sale will last only three days Wednesday, January 29th, Thursday, January 30th and Friday, January 31st We will have on sale the largest and strongest line of Remnants ever shown at prices which will astonish you

SPECIAL We will allow you 20 per cent. on all Winter Dress Goods, 1-3 off on all Suits, Coats and Furs, 1-4 off on all 9x12 Druggets, 10 per cent. on all Furniture, 10 per cent. off on all Winter Underwear, 20 per cent. off on all Blankets and Quilts.

MILLINERY—All Trimmed 1/2 price Hats at . . . 1/2 price This will enable you to get a Suit, Coat, Hat, Furs or Furniture at a great reduction. This sale is for cash, and no goods will be exchanged or laid aside if purchased at this sale. Sale will start promptly at NINE O'CLOCK, JANUARY 29th

**W. S. DICKINSON & SON,**  
(Dress Goods, Notions, Carpets, Furniture, Wall Paper and Millinery, China and Cut Glass,  
**POCOMOKE CITY, - MARYLAND**



## GREEK STRATAGEM.

Military Tactics That Won Where Strength Was Lacking.

After the decline of Rome the center of the world's military progress was for seven or eight centuries transferred to the Greek empire. Constantine ruled elements of a much less homogeneous nature than Rome in her prime had depended upon. There was less loyalty to the central rule there and far less liberty under it.

The decisive military fact of the east was, however, that Byzantium had to contend against overwhelming numerical superiority in its enemies. South of it, from the Indies to the Atlantic, was the Saracen empire, burning with the zeal of a new religion. To the east were the Seljuk Turks, while to the north were the Bulgarians and the Slavonian and Hunnic tribes.

Against such odds it was useless simply to match man for man. The military leaders of the empire were full of military spirit and took keen delight in war as a game, but they were the descendants of Ulysses, and they made of war a game of finesse, of cleverness—in short, a war of wits. By their spying and bribes, by stirring up treason in the enemy's camp, by surprises, simulated retreats and ambush, they illustrated the saying of Bacon that stratagem is a weaker kind of policy used by those who are not strong enough to win by fairer methods.—Edward D. Jones in Engineering Magazine.

## THE GAME OF GOLF.

It Is a Very Serious Matter With the Real Scot Enthusiast.

In life and the lothians every one plays golf—men of leisure, workingmen and loafers, the last class producing the finest players. Many of the Scotch towns have public courses, and even where they are private the artisan clubs may use them on generous terms. Says Stewart Dick in "The Pageant of the North":

"There is something very Scotch about the Scotch golfer. He seems to suit the leisurely and contemplative game. 'Keep your eye on the ball,' 'Slow back' and 'Aye be up' are written all over him. As a nation one would say the Scotch were professional, the English amateur, golfers, for there should be nothing dilettante about the game of golf.

"How serious a matter it is may be judged from the old story of the Scotch minister. Emerging after a hot and unhalloved strife in the pulpit, his profane words still echoing in his ears, he mops his heated brow and exclaims bitterly:

"Ah maun gie it up! Ah maun gie it up!"

"What?" cries his partner in consternation. "Gie up golf?"

"No," he replies, with sublime scorn; "gie up the meenistry!"

"This is the real old golfing spirit which still survives round the shores of the Forth."

## The Peacock at Home.

The real home of peacocks or peafowls is in India. There they were and are hunted, and their flesh is used for food. As the birds were in the same region as the tiger, peacock hunting is a very dangerous sport. The long train of the peacock is not its tail, as many suppose, but is composed of feathers which grow out just above the tail and are called the tail coverts. Peacocks have been known for many hundred years. They are mentioned in the Bible. Job mentions them, and they are mentioned, too, in I Kings x. Hundreds of years ago in Rome many thousand peacocks were killed for the great feasts which the emperors made. The brains of the peacock were considered a great treat, and many had to be killed for a single feast.

A Sop to Her Conscience. Hub (after a night out)—I feel like the two spot. I wish you'd telephone to the office that I'm in bed with the grip. Wife—That would be a lie. Hub—How particular you women are! Fetch over that grip and lay it on the bed near my feet. There! Now will you telephone?—Boston Transcript.

## Happy Homes.

To be happy at home is the ultimate result of all ambition, the end to which every enterprise and labor tends and of which every desire prompts the prosecution.—Dr. Samuel Johnson.

## True Greatness.

Life is made up of little things. It is but once in an age that occasion is offered for doing a great deed. True greatness consists in being great in little things.—George MacDonald.

## Literary Item.

"Does your husband do any work around the house?" "Nothing except split a few infinitives."—Indianapolis News.

## Nothing More There.

"I say, Uncle Jack, I dreamed you gave me half a crown last night." "Did you, me boy? Well, you can keep it."—London Tattler.

## A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Texas, "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 37 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Omar A. Jones druggist. (Advertisement)

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## Moving Pictures in Japan.

The Japanese take the moving picture with the seriousness befitting the national character. They enjoy it thoroughly, but they like it best when it makes them sad. The favorite theme is the allegorical play that represents the warrior fighting for righteousness. Next in popularity comes the pathetic picture. The strictly educational film is also popular, and there is always applause for good scenery. But the love story is never represented in the Japanese moving picture. It would be an outrage to modesty and a violation of decency and therefore intolerable. Pictures derogatory to the dignity of officials and of policemen are forbidden, as well as those likely to instill revolutionary ideas in the minds of the young.

## A Dangerous Precedent.

The best case which I have seen of law versus justice and common sense is one which Montaigne relates as having happened in his own day. Some men were condemned to death for murder. The judges were then informed by the officers of an inferior court that certain persons in their custody had confessed themselves guilty of the murder in question and had told so circumstantial a tale that the fact was placed beyond all doubt. Nevertheless it was deemed so bad a precedent to revoke a sentence and show that the law could err that the innocent men were delivered over to execution.—London Graphic.

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## Too Much Culture.

"Ann Penelope Wiggins," as every body called her, was visited one summer by a niece, a Vassar college graduate. Ann Penelope was one of the most hospitable souls alive, but she was not greatly impressed by the superior learning of her young relative, and one day she freed her mind about her thus:

"Talk to me about what a college education does for a girl! What do you suppose Matilda said to me the first day she came? She said: 'I'm glad to meet you, aunty. You accept your name on the Aunt Penultimate, don't you? Did you ever hear such nonsense? I had to tell her my name wasn't Aunt Penultimate, but Aunt Penelope, and I thought she would die a-laughing!'"

## The Misfit Accoutrement.

A recently appointed second lieutenant in the army on his first public appearance at one of the president's receptions had some difficulty with his sword and tripped over it several times while he was in line, says an exchange. It got between his legs and dangled about in a most perplexing way. "Young man," said a military official in a most kindly manner, "that thing you are wearing is a sword, not a hurdle."—Denver Republican.

## Cautious Judge.

"Judge, why did you adjourn court for five minutes just now?" "I felt that I had to sneeze."

## Yes?

"And I feared if I sneezed on the bench the lawyers would make that the basis of a demand for a new trial."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Quite in Harmony.

First Doctor—Had a couple of rather odd patients this morning. Second Doctor—Indeed! Who were they? First Doctor—One of them was a beekeeper with the hives and the other a grass widow with the hay fever.—Boston Transcript.

## The Result.

"Did the trip of the young heiress to Europe to secure a title in the matrimonial market succeed?" "Yes, though, strange to say, it was a barren result." Baltimore American.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## On the Evidence.

Murray P. Tuley, who gave twenty-five years of continuous service as judge of the circuit court in Chicago, was noted for the strict impartiality with which he rendered decisions, even when his personal bias was strongly the other way. On one occasion, having heard a certain famous suit, he found himself impelled to hand down a decision repugnant to his own inclination.

"Do you mean you think the defendant was not at heart a swindler?" demanded an intimate friend, who dared complain of the finding.

"Billy," said Judge Tuley solemnly, "I took that evidence to Arkansas with me and studied it two weeks. Then I brought it home and spent ten days more on it. Then I said in my decision:

"So far as the evidence shows the defendant is an upright and honorable Christian gentleman."

"So far as the evidence shows," repeated the jurist slowly and with emphasis. Then he leaned forward in his chair, placed a hand on the other's knee and exclaimed, with an air of judgment:

"But, Billy, I didn't say I believed it!"

## Mattresses For Plate Glass.

The mattresses whereon we sleep are by no means the only ones. There is, for instance, the mattress that is placed in wagons for the conveyance of plate glass in safety. These wagon mattresses are made of curled hair. They are of a thickness scarcely greater than that of the coverlet that is known as a "comfortable." The exigencies of plate glass transportation require that these mattresses be constructed with exceeding care, inasmuch as a slight lump anywhere in the mattress might prove sufficient to cause the breakage of the glass that rests upon it. In the event of two plates of glass resting upon that lump at the same time still greater danger to the glass is courted. These plate glass mattresses cost, according to size, from \$30 to \$75. The more remarkable of such a mattress may cost from \$20 to \$25.—Harper's.

## True to His Profession.

The lawyer wrote a poem and took it to the editor. The editor broke into his works of necessity long enough to give the verses a close perusal.

After which he shook his few remaining locks in a discouraging manner. "Sorry," he said, "but it isn't available."

The lawyer frowned. "In my opinion," he said, "the poem is admirably adapted for publication purposes."

"I can't use it," said the editor. The lawyer straightened up. "Do you mean to say that after hearing my opinion you still refuse to pay me for the verses?"

"I do," said the lawyer with much firmness. "I'll have to charge you for the opinion."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Peaks of the Dolomites.

The Tyrol, that rugged land of mountain warfare, has lost much of its lust for battle. But far above its vine-clad valleys and crag uplifted castles, hoary with grim memories of hurrying slaughter, there rises a region of embattled spires where the joy of victory may yet be tasted. The battle is not with dukes and their legions, but with those solemn sentinels of the silence, the towering peaks of the Dolomites. These rocky giants, with their defenses of gloomy precipice, icy slope and storm swept ridge, still challenge man to the fray. Health and strength are some of the rewards they offer if approached with due prudence and skillful assault; otherwise they may take a relentless revenge.—New York Telegram.

## A Brave Man.

Nicolas, Chevalier d'Assas, a French captain in the Auvergne regiment, born at Vign, in the Languedoc, while making a reconnaissance during the night of Oct. 15, 1793, at Klosterkamp, in Westphalia, met a column of the enemy which was advancing in silence to surprise the French army. He was ordered to keep silent or else they would kill him. d'Assas at once cried out, "A moi Auvergne! the enemy is here!" He was killed on the spot.—Bouillet's Dictionary of History.

## Effect of Moral Conviction.

"Bobby, you must go to church with me this morning."

"Mamma, why don't you say, 'Bobby, wouldn't you like to go to church with me?'"

"Well, Bobby, wouldn't you like to go to church with me this morning?"

"Nope."—Chicago Tribune.

## A Choice of Evils.

Landlady—Would you advise me to send my daughter to a cooking school or to a music school? Boarder (reflectively)—Well, I think I'd send her to a cooking school. It may be more fatal in its results, but it isn't anything like so noisy.

## You Know Him.

Gabe—That guy is a regular human electric sign. Steve—In what way? Gabe—He always looks tough in daytime and is always lit up at night.—Exchange.

## Lucky Adam.

Another advantage Adam had was that when he came back from a party he didn't have to talk to Eve about what the women had on.—Galveston News.

Time brings no mercy to the bigot's hate.—Schiller.

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"Why, yes; of course I should," exclaimed the inquirer, as though remembrance had suddenly come to him. "That little white haired man coming toward us is Josephus, is he not?"

## Called the Bluff.

The learned counsel was endeavoring to impress the court with the fact that his clients had always been anxious to settle. "My lord," he said impressively, "only eighteen months ago we held out the olive branch." "Yes," responded the witty judge, "but there were no olives on it."

## Significant.

"Albert, what did your sister say when you told her I was in the parlor waiting?" Inquired the hopeful young man.

"Nothing." But she took a ring off one finger and put it on another.—Lippincott's.

## Rough Recoil.

"My dear girl, you spend all your money getting your hand read."

"And you spend all yours, old boy, in getting your nose red."—London Tattler.

## The Wrong Way to Riches.

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(New Station)					
Philadelphia	11:15	5:45	8:00	9:57	10:00
Wilmington	11:58	6:28	8:44	10:44	
Baltimore	10:00	4:10	1:35	4:55	9:00

Leave	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Delmar	8:00	10:40	7:08	10:20	1:35
Salisbury	8:10	10:50	7:22	10:32	1:48
Princess Anne	8:28	11:24	7:49	10:57	2:09

Leave	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Cape Charles	6:15	4:30	10:45		4:30
Old Point	8:00	6:20			6:20
Norfolk (ar.)	9:05	7:25			7:25

North-Bound Trains.					
Leave	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Norfolk	8:00	6:15			8:00
Old Point	8:45	7:15			8:45
Cape Charles	11:05	9:30	6:30	11:20	

Leave	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Princess Anne	7:02	1:10	11:59	9:35	2:50
Salisbury	7:33	1:35	12:25am	10:05	3:19
Delmar	7:56	2:00	12:50	10:30	3:53

Leave	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
King's Creek	7:25	2:40			7:54
Arrive Crisfield	8:12	3:20			8:40

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## THE CHINESE JUNK

A Curious Craft It Is, With Eyes Painted on Its Masts.

### SOME TOPSY TURVY METHODS

The Crew's Quarters Are Aft, Not Forward, and John Blandly Sets His Course East South and Tells You the Wind Is Blowing From West North.

The origin of the ancient old world junk, like all things Chinese, is involved in some obscurity, but its first model seems to have been a Chinese conception of some huge marine monster. The teeth which are usually shown in all the terrors of ferocity on the bow denote the mouth. Long boards running aft from the bow, both to port and to starboard, represent the awe inspiring jaws. The sails are, as the tall waving aloft, an appendix which all properly constituted dragons of the sea must certainly have, is denoted in the high stern. But most of these characteristics have lost much of their significance in recent years, with the one exception of the eyes, which are always painted on the masts. Captain John is loath to part with them, for, as he warily exclaims:

"No have eye, no can see; no can see, no can go."

John Chinaman, shipbuilder, when he takes a notion to build one of his junks does not bother himself much about plans and specifications. Give him the model. Then he will lay his lines off on the floor or on an open space of ground and build his ship as he goes along by the simple rule of thumb. Considering the result he has attained, he is no doubt convinced of the superiority of his method over every other. Fir, teak and pine are the woods he uses in his construction.

The seams of the hull are caulked with ratten shavings and "payed" with a cement of oil and gypsum. The whole of the hull is well tarred, while the upper works are smeared with wood oil. Then comes a final coat of paint—green, blue, white, red—in fact, any color but yellow, which must be reserved for the many flags the completed ship will carry to proclaim her nationality.

When it comes to equipments, they seem antiquated compared with the ones we employ. The windlass is an elongated, barrel shaped roller extending across the broad bow, on either side of which is arranged a series of fixed spokes bearing a strong resemblance to a wheel without a tire. From this is hung great teakwood anchors with iron bound flukes and cables of oak or bamboo rope. This ingenious contrivance is capable of being operated by either hand or foot.

In the way of sail the style depends whether you are in north or south China. Among the northern Chinese a long mainmast carrying short lug sails is found. In the southern country the sails are generally of woven mat strips sewed into a single sheet and provided with yards at the top and bottom. The bamboo ribs crossing it serve to keep the hoops on the mast in place and enable the boatmen to haul the sail close on the wind. This mainsail is the chief dependence, though sometimes a "driver" is placed on the taffrail and a small sail near the bow. But bowsprits are not considered at all necessary by John Chinaman.

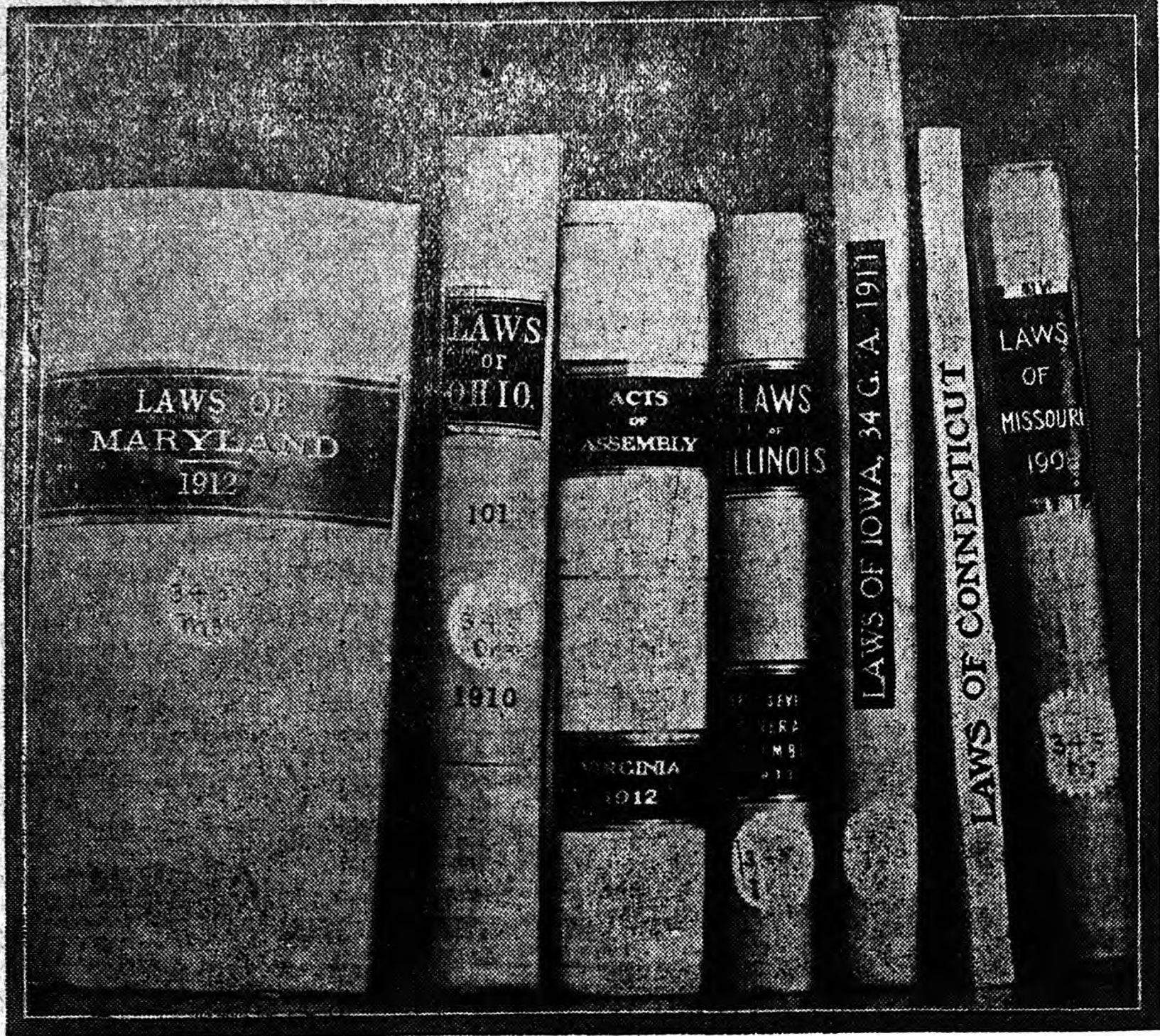
In the matter of rigging we find John quite familiar with everything he requires. Halyards, sheets and braces are used as with us. His blocks, though larger, are not as shapely and are fewer in number. Chumy as the rigder appears, it is so contrived as to require little effort to manipulate it, for why John has understood the principles of a balanced rudder and centerboard for centuries. The inboard end resembles just what it is intended to represent—a huge air handle—and is so cunningly rigged with guys and whips that it makes our own stiff jointed wheel and short helm a poor alternative.

His compass card is stationary. The needle swings on its pivot and points contrarily to the south pole. With twenty-four divisions and some 2,000 minor points or degrees on this faithful guide, John insists on referring to his course as E. S. or the wind blowing from the W. N. How he would disarrange such complex compass bearings as E. by N. ½ E. or N. W. by ½ N. can be left to an imagination sufficiently vivid to embrace such a calamity.

In the arrangement of his ship John again exhibits his consistency by beginning wrong end foremost—that is, considering the matter from our viewpoint. His provisions are carried above deck and aft instead of forward and below. The crew eat and sleep near the stern. The passengers are accommodated in the forward end.

In China there is no Filmmark and no government inspector ready to check off the number of passengers as they go aboard. Neither is there any instance upon such requirements as life belts, fire appliances and lifeboats. When everything is ready John starts forth on his voyage feeling safe in the happy possession of his practice clearance papers, whereby he is commanded to refrain from many practices. These include about everything from smuggling to the carrying of stinkpots. This practice also commands his soul to the gods and bids him an affectionate farewell and wishes for a safe passage. Norman W. Browne in New York Post.

It never occurs to fools, that merit and good fortune are closely united.—Goethe.



### COMPARISON OF LAWS PASSED AT ONE SESSION OF VARIOUS LEGISLATURES

#### MARYLAND HOLDS RECORD FOR LAWS

Season of 1912 Turned Out Volume That Puts Other States To Shame

From Baltimore News, Saturday Jan. 11th. In any contest for law in quantity Maryland is prepared to enter the list against all comers. Other States during their legislative sessions produce "dinky" little volumes that this real law-making Commonwealth with a book of 1762 pages to its credit, comparing favorably in dimensions with an unabridged dictionary, would be ashamed to own.

For instance, Illinois, with its 100 counties and its mighty city of Chicago, with a population of 2,000,000 or more, can do no better than bring forth at its biennial legislative sessions a "measly" little book of 576 pages, while Missouri cannot do even as well.

Here in Maryland, however, the pages have increased to 1762 and the end is not yet in sight. Every good citizen will have good reason to be disappointed if the legislative session of 1914 does not turn out, in addition to two United States Senators, a volume of at least 2000 pages.

That Maryland's achievements might be written The News enlisted the aid of Horace E. Flack of the Department of Legislative References in a search of the records, and he selected from the list of States only those that hold biennial sessions.

These arranged according to volume show: Connecticut—Session from January 4 to September 26, 812 pages of laws. Iowa—From January 9 to April 12, 372 pages. Missouri—70 days, 437 pages. Ohio—From January 8 to May 10, 495 pages. Illinois—From January 4 to June 1, 576 pages. Virginia—60 days, 767 pages. Maryland—90 days, 1762 pages.

Virginia may imagine, of course that she is really in the running, but that State has a 30-day handicap. Moreover, there is a versatility in the laws and among the lawmakers of Maryland that no State can hope to equal. Our laws deal with muskrats and mines, with crabs and corporations, with roosters and roads and with most any other old thing that happens to appeal to the fancy of the lawmakers.

In the hurry to keep up the standard of pages and increase the number, if possible, some mistakes may be made. One example of the effects of speed is the election law passed at the last session, in which the indictments found against several hundred election officials were badly crippled. Some of the laws passed at the last session may be found to work badly. They can be repealed and re-enacted in 1914.

An example of this is hereby given so that the people may be reassured. The title tells the story. Here it is: "An act to repeal Chapter 508 of the acts of 1910 and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections, to Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Dorchester County,' under the subtitle 'Fish,' requiring persons engaged in the business of catching crabs," and so on and so on.

Maithe and some others have suggested and The News seems disposed to favor some plan whereby the really important legislation, such as perfunctory approval of bequests to religious institutions, the regulation of dogs and cats, the removal of fence rails from road gutters and the like, can be attended to by the boards of county commissioners and by city councils. They, of course, overlook the necessity of keeping up the record of pages of law. They would sacrifice the real thing for the trifles.

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Bilkins—He looked like his brother, and I hit him. Walker—Couldn't you tell them apart? Bilkins—I couldn't, then, but now there's a marked difference.—Exchange.

#### Employment.

To him that has no employment he in a little while will have no money, and when money is laid in the grave the funeral of comfort will soon follow.—Anon.

#### Some Wag.

Proud Father—In the sweet garden of our home, sir, my daughter is a blushing rosebud. Wagish Visitor—And you, of course, are the poppy.—Baltimore American.

#### Lots of 'Em.

She—It says here that a man in Kansas has a chicken that can dance and tries to sing. He—Why, the stage is crowded with them already.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Industry keeps the body healthy, the mind clear, the heart whole and the purse full.—Stimmons.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hoar*

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to

give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

SALLIE B. U. HANDY.

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

Tenth Day of June, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of December, 1912.

LEVIN IRVING HANDY,

Adm'r. t. a. of Sallie B. U. Handy, dec'd.

True Copy. Test:—SIDNEY WALLER,

12-10 Register of Wills.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to

give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

JEFFREY SMITH,

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

Seventh Day of July, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1912.

DANIEL W. SMITH,

Adm'r of Jeffrey Smith, deceased.

True Copy. Test:—SIDNEY WALLER,

1-7 Register of Wills.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to

give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

MARTIN LEACH,

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

Twenty-ninth Day of April, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of October, 1912.

HANNAH O'KEEFE LEACH,

Administratrix of Martin Leach, dec'd.

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#### The Resourceful Housewife.

In the club they were comparing the resourcefulness of their wives in difficult social situations. The man who lives in a Harlem flat had been a good listener, but he finally found an opening.

"Yes," said he, "my wife isn't bad at that sort of thing. We were having some people to luncheon one Sunday last spring, and just at an hour when all the delicatessens were closed she discovered that she needed some mustard—and didn't have a grain of it in the kitchen. And she isn't the sort that will borrow from people next door that she doesn't know. It was a bad fix all right. But she got mustard enough."

"Went to the delicatessen man's house and routed him out, I suppose?" suggested a member of the Bronx.

"Not much. Just went to the medicine closet, got down a box of ready-made mustard plasters, put 'em to soak and squeezed enough of the hot stuff off."

"Good night," said the man from the Bronx.—New York Globe.

#### Early Diplomats to Turkey.

Some of the early diplomats accredited to Constantinople had unpleasant experiences even in times of peace. In 1673 the grand vizier, having intercepted some French dispatches, tried to borrow the cipher of the embassy. Delahaye, the first secretary, who refused to accede to this request, was thrown into prison, where he was bastinadoed and all his teeth were broken. Louis XIV. was then at the height of his power, yet no reprisals were made for this treatment of his representative. Until the middle of the eighteenth century the foreign envoys in Constantinople were under close supervision. They were forbidden to visit one another's houses or to meet elsewhere. When a protest was lodged against this restriction the Grand Vizier Sokoll replied, "You can jabber together as much as you like when you return to Christendom, but we will not have you plotting among yourselves here."—London Chronicle.

#### Rain Making Fallacies.

The United States weather bureau has many times given its opinion that the production of rain at a time when it would not otherwise have fallen cannot be brought about by any means in the power of man. The enormous weight of air in a storm cloud of even moderate extent prevents our believing that a discharge of powder or dynamite can affect the cloud. Even if a great shock could be given to the air, there is no reason to believe that a shock can condense water vapor to water drops, producing a cloud in clear air and causing a downfall of rain from the cloud thus formed. Water vapor is not condensed into water by a shock. It is condensed by cooling. The popular notion that rain is caused by great battles or other explosions is regarded by scientific men as entirely erroneous.—Scientific American.

#### Saved by Fireworks.

Sir Harry Johnston relates how a display of fireworks helped him out of a tight corner in South Africa when a friendly chief was attacked by a tribe called the Wa-kibosho and asked the Englishman to help him. Sir Harry says: "I made all necessary preparations for a grand display of fireworks, and when it was quite dark I blazed forth on the astonished savages with bengal lights, red fire, roman candles, serpent squibs and, lastly, a magnificent flight of rockets. The terrified Wa-kibosho scarcely waited to see the end of the show. When the first rocket rushed shrieking into the air and broke in a mass of blue and crimson falling meteors our astonished foes fled in dismay."—London Standard.

#### By Comparison.

"Say, mamma, my teacher'd make a bully highwayman!" exclaimed a boy as he rushed in from school.

"Why, Freddy, what in the world do you mean?" inquired his astonished mother.

"Why, she's always telling the children to 'hold up their hands.'"—Judge's Library.

#### Took the Count.

"Bobby, you have been fighting with that Stapleton boy again. Did you count ten before you struck him, as I have always told you to do?"

"No, but I was told that somebody counted ten after he landed on me."—

#### Tonsiline Cures Sore Throat

The throat is one of the most delicate parts of the body. It is also one of the most important, and should be given the best possible care.

The throat is the gateway to the body. The air we breathe, the food we eat, the liquids we drink, all pass through it. It is very easily affected by cold, strain, exposure, etc., and Sore Throat is therefore one of our most common ailments. Strangely enough, it is also one of the most neglected.

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Bring your Job printing to this office—fair prices, good work, done promptly.

### FUN FOR THE ROWDIES.

Revelries of the Mohocks in London in the Old Days.

Some curious particulars of the dangers of London streets in the old days are given in an article on "The Scowlers and the Mohocks" in a British magazine. The favorite practice of the Scowlers was to invade some tavern in the evening, drive out the customers, ill treat the proprietor and his attendants, wreck the premises and, above all, "roar." Steele tells of the Mohocks, one of whose pastimes was to "inclose women in casks and roll them down the street." In 1712 a royal proclamation was issued offering a reward of £100 for the apprehension of any Mohock.

Soon after the accession of George IV. to the throne in 1820 there was a recrudescence, though in a milder form, of Mohock rowdiness, and attacks on the watch—"boxing the Charles," as the phrase went—once more became fashionable among the wilder spirits of London. These revelries, however, were rudely disturbed by the establishment in 1829 by Sir Robert Peel of an efficient body of police.

Yet again in early Victorian days there was another Mohock outbreak under the auspices of the Marquis of Waterford, and once more knackers and bell handles were wrenched off, public monuments injured, lights extinguished and crockery smashed. This form of humor, however, was quite wasted upon the local authorities, the marquis being promptly knocked down by a watchman and taken up half dead. The same authority tells us that in the following year he and some other men of fashion were convicted at Derby assizes of trying to overturn a caravan, screwing up a toll barkeeper and painting houses and people red. For these recreations they were fined £100 apiece.

### SHADOW OF THE MOON.

Its Rapidity of Motion as Shown in a Solar Eclipse.

Probably the fastest motion that man can perceive with his eyes is that of the shadow of the moon across the earth in a solar eclipse. This rate is practically that of the moon in its orbit, which is about 2,000 miles an hour. This is roughly half a mile a second. Now, if a person were to be stationed on a mountain whence he could see for some miles he could actually watch the approach of the shadow and keep his eye on its edge. Of course the shade would cover the whole landscape for any one person.

From the testimony of many men who have witnessed the phenomenon in such circumstances it is a terrible and awe inspiring spectacle. Thus Forbes of Tullis: "I confess it was the most terrifying sight I ever saw. As always happens in the case of sudden, silent, unexpected movements, the spectator confounds real and relative motion. I felt almost giddy for a moment, as though the massive building under me bowed on the side of the coming eclipse." Another view is described by Langley: "The bright cloud I saw distinctly put out like a candle. The rapidity of the shadow and the intensity produced a feeling that something material was sweeping over the earth at a speed perfectly frightful. I involuntarily listened for the rushing noise of a mighty wind."

There are, of course, many velocities greater than this that occur on the earth, which, too, are measurable, such as the speed of light, which is 186,000 miles a second, and the speed of molecules of hot gases, but they are not directly perceptible to the human vision.—Lawrence Hodges in Chicago Record-Herald.

#### Transit of Venus.

The transits of Venus came in pairs, with an interval of eight years between them. A pair occurred in 1761 and 1769 and again in 1874 and 1882. The whole of the twentieth century will pass without another transit. Not until the years 2004 and 2012 will posterity have the opportunity of witnessing it. It was long supposed that transits of Venus over the sun's disk afforded the only accurate method of determining the distance of the sun, but latterly the speed of light has become the more favored method for that purpose.—New York American.

#### How He Lost His Dog.

"I've lost me mine dachshund," said a German resident of Brooklyn. "Those dog catchers got him."

"Maybe, dey have got him by der pound. How did they come to took him?" asked his friend.

"They took him by der yard," replied the loser sadly.—New York Press.

#### Perhaps She Was Skeptical.

"Just my luck."

"What's the matter now?"

"I promised my wife I'd be home at 10 o'clock last night."

"And couldn't make it, I suppose?"

"No; I got in at just 9:45, but she was sound asleep, and I failed to get credit for it."—Detroit Free Press.

#### The Other Way.

"If I were younger," said the rich old man, "I believe I might win you for my wife."

"Yes," replied the cold beauty, dreamily considering his sixty years. "or, say, fifteen or twenty years older."—Philadelphia Press.

#### Continuous Performance.

Wigwag—My wife is a suffragette. She is going on the lecture platform. Henpecked—Huh! My wife doesn't need any platform.—Philadelphia Record.

This world belongs to the energetic.—Emerson.



## SOMERSET COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

### Manokin

MANOKIN, MD., Jan. 24th, 1913.  
Miss Mary Brown, who has been on the sick list, is now able to be out again.  
Miss Lena Maddox is in Philadelphia visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Louis Lankford.  
Mrs. America Fontaine is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Keys, at Rockville, Md.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comfort, of Gettysburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sudler.  
Mrs. S. Frank Miles and Mrs. William Hall, of Marion, paid a visit for a few days to Mrs. Cooper Tyler, at Fairmount.

### Deal's Island

DEAL'S ISLAND, MD., Jan. 25, 1913.  
Mr. T. A. Wallace is a guest in our midst.  
Mrs. Robert Webster is the guest of friends in Baltimore.  
Capt. D. J. Webster, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is now convalescent.  
We are sorry to learn of the death of Miss Lucy Gibson, one of our estimable young ladies.  
Mrs. Wilbur Thomas, who has been spending the week in Baltimore, has returned home.  
Capt. Zach W. Webster, who has been quite ill for several days past, is much improved at this writing.  
Mrs. Thomas P. Bradshaw and Mrs. Gertie Collier left Friday to spend a few days with friends in Salisbury and Allen.  
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parks, who have been the guests of Mrs. Parks' sister, Mrs. W. L. Windsor, have returned to their home in Salisbury.  
Mr. James A. Anderson, of Canal Dover, Ohio, spent a few days this week with relatives and friends here. He left Friday night by way of Baltimore to attend a banquet given at the Hotel Emerson, by the alumni of the M. A. C., of which he is a member.  
R. AND A.

### Mt. Vernon

MT. VERNON, MD., Jan. 24th, 1913.  
Mr. Samuel Marshall is visiting his parents at Siloam.  
Miss Theresa Phillips is visiting her father at Wingate's.  
Mr. Jacob Newton is visiting his parents at Seaford, Del.  
Misses Grace and Gladys Bounds, of Allen, visited their sister here last week.  
Mr. James M. Bailey visited his son, Mr. Henry Bailey, of Snow Hill, last week.  
Mr. John Mayne spent a few days last week in Philadelphia with relatives.  
Mr. Albert Moore is visiting his brother, Mr. Dwight Moore, in Cambridge.  
Messrs. Thomas Windsor and Hamp Dashiell made a business trip to Baltimore last week.  
Messrs. Thomas Shores and Hargis Bozman, of Oriole, visited Mr. J. F. Sims last week.  
Miss Irene Sims, of Salisbury, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sims.  
Mr. William Barbon made a trip to Pennsylvania last week to purchase fox hounds for the Hunt Club of Mt. Vernon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marsh, of Champ, spent Saturday and Sunday last with his father, Mr. George R. Marsh, Sr.  
Miss Mamie Hopkins entertained a few friends at her home on Wednesday evening last. Those present were: Misses Mary Pritchett, Myrtle Horner, Sallie Dashiell, Grace and Maude Thomas, Mattie Jones, Bertie Hopkins and Messrs. Oliver Hopkins, Will Murray, Moody Horner, Floyd Cole, Veasy Wilson, Edgar Jones, of Texas, and Mr. Lovett, of Ohio.  
EARLY BIRD

### Kingston

KINGSTON, MD., Jan. 25th, 1913.  
Mrs. B. Frank Wilson is visiting relatives in Salisbury.  
Miss Hilda Lewis, of "Cedar Grove," spent last Thursday in Crisfield.  
Mrs. Lewis Morris Milbourne is visiting Mrs. F. J. Bailey, in Baltimore.  
Mrs. Alfred B. Turpin spent last Thursday as the guest of Miss Jennie Beauchamp.  
Messrs. Frank Johnson and T. D. Halberg bagged a 15 pound coon one night this week.  
Miss Leila Martin Scott, of Crisfield, was a guest of Mrs. Lewis M. Milbourne last week.  
Mr. Ernest Hallberg, of "Kingston Hall," was the guest of friends in Crisfield Thursday and Friday.  
Mr. Denzel Butler, who has been in Salisbury Hospital, died last Thursday and his remains were brought home yesterday, Friday.  
Mrs. C. T. Ward and daughter, Margaret, who have been visiting Mrs. Ward's father, Mr. Charles Covington, in Salisbury, have returned home.  
Mrs. J. White and daughters, Misses Sydney and Elizabeth Tull, of Pocomoke City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turpin, at "Pine Grove."  
We are glad to report that W. R. Davy, the railroad agent at this place, who is in the Salisbury hospital, is much improved and expected home next week.  
Mr. Samuel Howard, employed by W. J. Hall Manufacturing Company, near Kingston, was seriously injured yesterday while cutting timber. Dr. R. E. Caldwell is in attendance.  
Miss Rena Hayward Waters entertained at tea last Saturday, Senator and Mrs. Lewis M. Milbourne and son, Walter, Miss Turpin, Messrs. Thos. T. Turpin, A. T. Dashiell and John A. Dougherty, of Princess Anne.

### [Advertisement]

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### Revell's Neck

REVELL'S NECK, Jan. 25th, 1913.  
Mr. Rufus Bozman is visiting at his home in Revell's Neck.  
Mr. Paul Milligan is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. H. Parker, at Delmar.  
Mr. and Mrs. Seward Bozman are visiting the former's mother in Revell's Neck.  
Mrs. Walter Shorts, of Smyrna, Del., is visiting her sister, Miss Grace Reed, at the home of Mr. J. S. Farrow.  
The young people of Revell's Neck will hold an entertainment at the hall in Revell's Neck, Tuesday evening, January 28th. If Tuesday evening is stormy it will be held the following evening. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Admission 15 cents.

### West

WEST, MD., Jan. 24th, 1913.  
Miss Marian M. Ruark is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Collins, at Girdletree.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Bounds is visiting her son, Mr. Woodland Bounds, near Eden.  
Miss Zenia Bounds is spending some time with her brother, Mr. Clayton Bounds, at Weldon, N. C.  
Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Lankford and little daughter, Elizabeth, spent last Sunday with the family of Mr. John Fooks.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Carey and son, Charles, of Fruitland, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Carey's brother, Mr. Charles C. Ball.  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dryden, of Snow Hill, spent last Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Pusey.

### Costen

COSTEN, MD., Jan. 24th, 1913.  
The next Grange meeting will be Friday, February 7th.  
Mr. William Merrill, J., has been on the sick list this week.  
Mr. J. L. Cowger has been improving his farm by building more shed room.  
Mr. Clarence Dryden has moved into the tenant house on Mr. Milton Veasey's farm.  
Mr. Arch. Henderson has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks but is now improving.  
Mr. Ed. Merrill returned Wednesday from Wilmington where he had been spending some time.  
Miss Ethel Brittingham, who went to Virginia Thursday to visit friends, will return home Saturday.  
Mrs. George W. Dryden has been under the physicians care for some time, but she is convalescent.  
Miss Nan Briddell, who has been visiting Miss Cynthia Dryden, has returned to her home in Princess Anne.  
James and Willard Fisher, who have been suffering with typhoid fever, are very much improved and going around.  
Messrs. Noah J. Brittingham and Claude Henderson, who went to Baltimore last week to visit friends and sight seeing, have returned home.  
The delegates to the county Grange, which meets at Mr. George McDowell's, near Westover, on the 25th, are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson, D. E. C. Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cluff and J. L. Cowger.

### Perryhawkin

PERRYHAWKIN, MD., Jan. 25, 1913  
Mr. J. W. West returned from a business trip to Philadelphia this week.  
Miss Laura Dryden left Saturday of last week to visit relatives at Delmar, Del.  
Mr. Samuel F. Dryden moved into his new house recently erected on his farm.  
Mrs. Ponder C. Culver, after visiting at the home of her sister at Newark, Worcester county, returned home last week.  
Mr. Samuel F. Miles is adding much to the appearance of his new home near here by planting shrubbery and shade trees in a very attractive way.  
The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. P. D. West Tuesday evening. Quite a number of members were present and spent the evening quite pleasantly.  
Miss Emma Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Long, was taken to the hospital at Crisfield Monday afternoon of this week and operated on for appendicitis. Miss Long at last reports was getting along well.  
The Literary Society met in the public school house at Perryhawkin Wednesday evening of last week. The meeting was opened in the usual way and the question, "Resolved, that the reading of novels is a disadvantage to our people," was debated by Messrs. O. H. Miller and F. W. Marriner for the affirmative, and T. J. Adams and B. T. Dykes for the negative. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marriner entertained quite a number of friends at their home the first of the week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Miller, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Dykes, Mr. and Mrs. Durant West and little daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter, Maude, Miss Mary Evans and Charles Miller, of this vicinity; Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson, of Fruitland; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howard and children, of Pitts Creek, Worcester county; Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and children and Miss Emma Gibbons, of Whitesburg, and Miss Annabel Carrow, of Princess Anne.

### A Hero in a Lighthouse

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck, himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cents at Omar A. Jones' drug store. [Advertisement]

### An Unsuccessful Man Hunt

North, South, East and West, in all these United States she could not find a man to fit her ideal of a husband, so Senorita Maria Costen Rodriguez, handsome, 26-year-old mistress of 100,000 acres in Costa Rica, South America, sailed for her home from New York city last week on the Santa Maria bitterly disappointed.

"I shall be frank," said the senorita, "I came here to pick a husband for myself. I met many men while taking my degree as doctor of philosophy in England, but they were not the kind. I came to America and visited each of the girls whom I had met at school. I went first to the West. Yes, they were strong and aggressive, but they drank heavily and chew tobacco, ugh! In Chicago I sought a mate as charming as the husband of the friend at whose home I stayed—until I heard them fighting after I had retired and knew their happiness was only a mask.  
"In the South the disappointment was more than I could bear. In the South almost all the men, all that I met, drank to excess. They were maudlin, disgusting.  
"And the men of the North and of the East were immersed either in society or in business affairs. The men of business were bores, the men of society drones.  
"The American husband? His esteem is largely a bluff, like his wife's appreciation."

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### Will Farm For Muskrats

Erecting a small house on wheels, which he will move from place to place as the business requires, Harry Rust has rented a large marsh on Morgan Creek, Kent county, Maryland, and, assisted by Herbert White, will conduct a muskrat farm on a large scale. A few years ago the hides of the animals were worth but 25 cents, whereas they now bring from 60 to 90 cents apiece, the meat also finding a ready sale at good prices. A good trapper can catch two dozen of the animals in a night.

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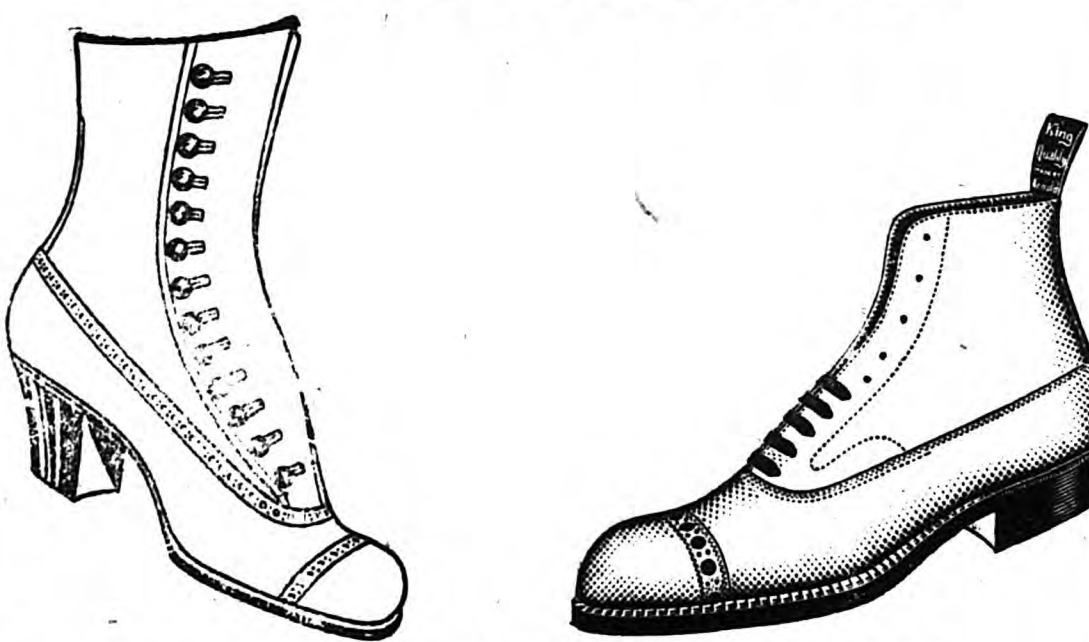


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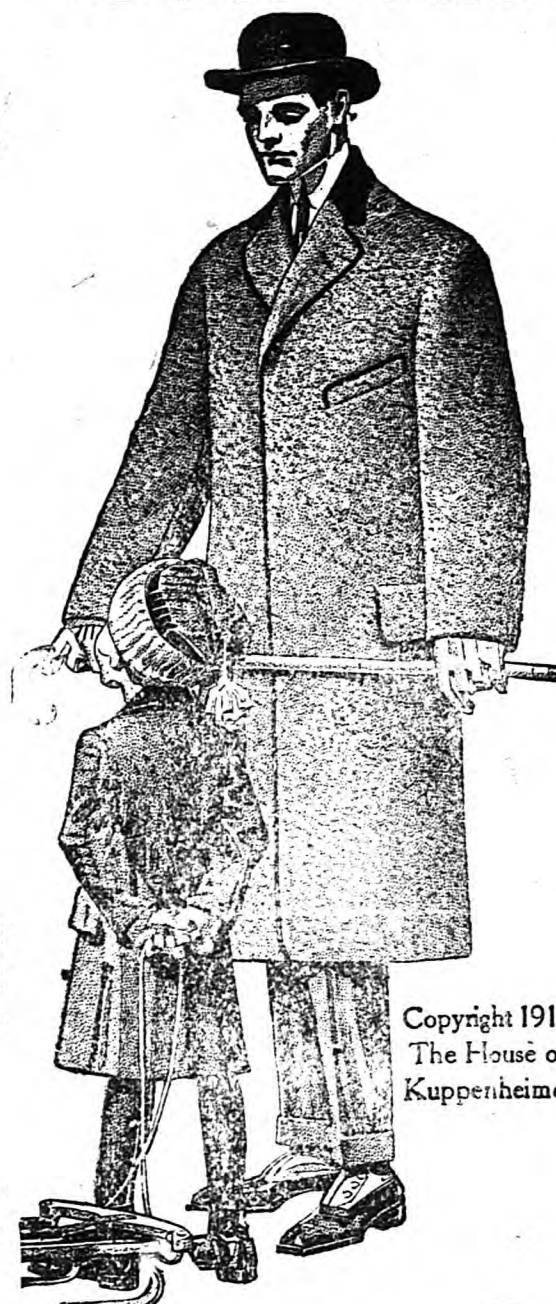
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